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Merry Christmas

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Maine Masque Presents "Craig's Wife" Tonight



KAY BUCK

The Maine Masque presents in Chapel tonight and tomorrow night George Kelly's drama *Craig's Wife*, at 7:30. A strong cast has been working diligently for the past two months under the direction of Prof. Mark Bailey and without doubt the play will be one of the most interesting ever produced here.

The cast in the order of speaking, is:

Miss Austin, Margaret Hammel '32; Mrs. Harold, Mary Soule '32; Maudie, Julia Schiro '31; Mrs. Craig, Catherine Buck '29; Ethel Landreth, Sylvia Gould '30; Walter Craig, E. Raymond Bradstreet '31; Mrs. Frazier, Anna Lyons '32; Billie Birkmire, Atwood Levensall '32; Joseph Caille, Mildred Beckwith '30; Harry, Everett Conlogue '29; Eugene Fredericks, Morton Flaherty '32.

The officers of the Maine Masque are: President, Robert D. Parks; Vice-President, Maurice Wheeler; Business Manager, Arthur B. Comer; Secretary, Pauline Hall; Costume Manager, Etta Bailey; Historian, Catherine Buck; Stage Manager, William Flint; Electrician, Albert Whitner; Makeup, Herschel M. Bricker; Director, Mark Bailey.

The music used in the play will be by Maurice Wheeler '29, the lighting effects by E. F. Cooper '29, the scenery by O. A. Swickert '28, and music between acts by Rose's Orchestra and Niel Calderwood '32.

Civil Service Seeks College Cooperation

The U. S. Civil Service is trying to obtain the cooperation of college professors in this country in the effort to recruit the technical, professional, and scientific forces of the Government with the best qualified young men and women available, many of whom are apt to be college students.

The Civil Service Commission announces frequent examinations for junior technical, professional, and scientific positions to meet the constant demand of the many bureaus of the Government for young men and women to recruit the lower level. So far as is practicable, the higher grades are filled through promotion. A new plan provides that, beginning in 1929, certain of these examinations will be held under a definite schedule of annual examinations. It will, of course, be necessary to hold additional examinations for most of the positions from time to time as the needs of the service require, but there appears to be a real advantage in giving information to educators and students near the beginning of the term that examinations in which the students are interested will be held in a specified month of each year.

The examinations announced at this time are: in February for a junior chemist, a junior engineer, and a junior scientist in the Department of Agriculture; in March for a junior patent examiner, a junior forester, and a junior range examiner; in April for a junior physicist, a junior technologist, and a junior marketing specialist.

The heads of the different departments of the colleges will have the data needed by applicants.

It has been provided that senior students may be examined, certified, and appointed before he has completed his college year and may report for duty immediately following his graduation if he desires.

WINTER SPORTS REIGN

Winter sports reign supreme! Skiing, sledding and snowshoeing will be most on the girls' athletic field by Miss Langley and Miss Rogers to allow every woman student an opportunity to partake of out-of-door supervised play. Freshmen and sophomores may receive gym credit for an hour's fun on the toboggan slide, snowshoe race. The Women's Athletic Association has ordered skis, toboggans, and snowshoes—enough to equip all the girls who will want to use them. Just as soon as the toboggan slide is constructed these classes will begin.

Varsity Hoopmen Open Schedule With M. S. C.

The Maine Varsity basketball team opens its schedule against the Maine School of Commerce of Bangor in the Indoor Field at 3 o'clock Saturday. Coach Brice has not decided on a starting lineup as the material is about evenly matched. Captain Abbott at left back and Fitzhugh at left forward are the only two men sure of a regular berth on the team.

Sim Sylvester, Gillispie, Packard and Wells are all making a try for the center position. Material for forwards is fast and experienced with Cassidy, O'Loughlin, McCann, Hebert and Daley. The guard material seems to be the strongest although no man has been found to play with Lynne Abbott, Kent, Emerson, Bretton, Kinney, Bailey and Gunnison are the strongest contenders for right guard.

Coach Brice has not yet found the right combination for a smooth team and will wait until after the game on Saturday before making any choice, as every man will get into the game to show just what he is able to do.

Girls' Hockey Teams Get Numerals and Letters

Balentine Hall was the scene of an enthusiastic hockey rally Wednesday evening when letters were awarded to the varsity hockey squad by Mary Robinson, President of the Women's Athletic Association. Numerals were awarded to the seniors, interclass hockey champions and to the freshman squad.

The speakers were Miss Lengyel and Miss Rogers and also "Mike" Coltart and "Charlie" O'Connor, representatives of the Men's Athletic Association. Miss Lengyel suggested bicycles as a means of cheap and easy transportation for the students. They would prove of immense value to the freshman who must commute from Orono every day.

Miss Rogers urged greater participation in athletics, and particularly deplored the lack of sophomores coming out for basketball.

The relation of men's and women's athletics was the subject of a short talk by Charlie O'Connor. He suggested the possibility of having a few women's events in the Christmas Handicap Meet next year.

"Mike" Coltart congratulated the women on their success in hockey this fall and the reputation which they are building up for Maine. The "M" was awarded to Captain Mary Robinson, Thelma Shea, "Dot" Ross, Ellen Mullane, Mary Mahoney, Arlene (Continued on Page Four)

Frosh Court Squad Will Meet Cony Saturday

Bill Kenyon's squad of basketballers is presenting the same problems as it does every year, plenty of material but no outstanding combination. Bill is unable now to pick the best starting lineup until after the game against Cony High in the Indoor Field at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon he will be able to tell more about his materials as every man on the squad will get into action.

The material which is all about on a par is as follows: forwards, Trafton, Arnold, Frost, Weirs, Grancy, Sundstrom, Egan and Sims; centers, Dickson, Holmes, Carbone, Williamson, Stevens, and Humphreys; guards, Moore, Fickett, Goodwin, Chase, Leland, Rumazza.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE HELD SUNDAY

At Vespers this coming Sunday a Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," will be presented. For several weeks Miss Jeanette Roney of the Vespers Committee has been working with a group of students so that the University might have a pageant of its own this year. Miss Marjorie Griffin of the Methodist Church in Orono has been assisting in a very capable manner. The University Chorus will take part and sing several familiar carols. The service will be at 4:00 P.M. in Alumni Hall. The cast is as follows: "The Nativity": Prophet, Charles O'Connor; Mary, Myrilla Guilfoil; Joseph, Donald Lester; Innkeeper, Reginald Wilson; Shepherds, Sylvester Pratt, Roderic O'Connor, Paul Libby, Harold Russell, Franklin Pierce; Wisemen, Ermond Lewis, Galen Veayo, Ermo Scott; Epilogue, Philip Becker; Angels, Doris Baker, Marion Stewart, Alice Webster. The pageant has been skillfully arranged by Miss Roney, and the audience may be assured of an highly inspirational program. The costumes are in charge of Miss Evelyn Winslow. Leslie St. Lawrence will direct the lighting and stage effects.

Unopposed Senior President



JIM BUZZELL

Twenty-three Freshmen on Mid-semester Deans' List

The names of twenty-three freshmen appear on the Dean's List just issued for the past half semester. The complete list which follows will be effective during the last half of the present Fall Semester.

FRESHMEN
Thomas H. Baldwin, Jr., Linwood J. Bowen, Beulah M. Bradbury, Ralph C. Brooks, Frank E. Evans, Morton N. Flaherty, Muriel Freeman, Walter L. H. Hall, Clayton H. Hardison, Merle T. Hilborn, William H. Keith, Malcolm G. Long, Edgar E. McCobb, John A. Maggio, Angela Miniutti, Esther Moore, Maria M. Pooler, Isabelle A. Robinson, Alfred J. Scelfo, Albert J. Smith, Dorothy M. Somers, Rebecca T. Spencer, Charles L. Stewart.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
Rutillus H. Allen, Dorothy L. Bradford, Kenneth R. Haskell, Jenny R. Hutchinson, Frank A. Knight, Clifford G. McIntire, Mildred McPheters, Stanley L. Painter, Lewis E. Parlin, Merton S. Parsons, Guy H. Richardson, Melzor S. Smith, Myrtle M. Walker, Andrew B. Welch.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Jessie E. Ashworth, Frances H. Babo, Dean R. Bailey, Edwin M. Bartlett, Louise A. Bates, Edith Bowen, Richard S. Bradford, Philip J. Brockway, Clarine M. Coffin, Evelyn V. Cole, Caroline E. Collins, Everett F. Conlogue, Dorothy M. Culley, Ruth E. Daggett, Barbara E. Damm, Fanny Fineberg, Frances M. Foger, Carl G. Garland, Thelma V. Ham, Hazel L. Hammond, Thomas G. Harvey, Arthur V. Hatch, Frieda W. Hatch, Alison K. Hill, Sarah L. Hoos, Charles J. Hurley, Harold H. Inman, Edward G. Kelley, Clayton T. Knox, Fred L. Lamoreau, Karl D. Larsen, Sibyl H. Leach, Ramona H. Leadbetter, Lillian F. Lovett, Rosella A. Lovett, John H. Lowell, Elizabeth A. McCracken, Helen F. McKenney, Helen A. McLaughlin, Rachel Matthews, Firovanti O. Miniutti, Goldie Modes, Helen Moore, Richard T. Munce, Charles E. O'Connor, Anthony D. J. Pelletier, Maple L. Percival, Lawrence Rosen, Abraham L. Rubin, Charles Schlosberg, (Continued on Page Four)

College Officials At N. E. A. Conference

President Boardman, Professor Corbett of the College of Agriculture, and Mr. Kent, the faculty manager of athletics, attended the New England Conference on Intercollegiate Athletics held at the University Club in Boston Saturday, December 8. The New England Land Grant Colleges composed of Connecticut Aggies, Rhode Island, Mass. Aggies, University of New Hampshire, and Maine send representatives to these annual meetings. It was voted to have next year a cross country run among the New England state colleges. The members favored a track meet between these institutions being a yearly event beginning with the spring of 1930. It was referred back to the athletic boards of these colleges for ratification. The officers of the association chosen for next year were President, Dr. Lewis of the University of New Hampshire and Secretary, W. H. Cowell of the same college.

NO CAMPUS NEXT WEEK

There will be no issue of the Campus next week. Since so many members of the editorial board and also of the whole student body will be leaving early in the week it has been decided that it would not be worthwhile to spend the time and money.

Two special cars will leave North Hall at 11:40 A.M. and one special car will leave North Hall at 12:10 to connect with the 1:10 P.M. train for the west on Thursday, Dec. 20.

North and South To Oppose Each Other In Class Elections; Students To Have Referendum On Thanksgiving Recess

Many On Inside Say Southern League Expects Their Candidates To Win By Landslide; Campaigns During Nomination Periods Have Votes "Fixed" Say Several Leaders

Bates Students Protest Release of Coach Wiggins

The Bates student body is up in arms over the release of Coach Carlton Wiggins. The students intend to present to President Gray a formal protest over this treatment of Wiggins, who has been mentor of several championship teams in baseball and hockey.

While all agreed that a new football coach was needed at the college, Coach Wiggins, exceedingly popular both in the classroom and on the field, was expected to remain to coach the other two sports with which he has had such remarkable success and to teach. Hundreds have been turned away from his psychology class every term. His classes are always well filled and he is thought highly of as an instructor.

President Gray and Physical Director Oliver Cutts have been blamed for the release of the coach and both have been criticized by students and alumni. On the Bates campus Sunday, placards bearing the words "Oust Cutts and keep Wiggins" made their appearance. Some felt that the college is making as bad a blunder in releasing Wiggins as it did when Bates allowed Coach Jenkins, one of the best track mentors in New England to come to Maine. Bates loss was Maine's gain in that particular case. The other Maine coaches have this to say about Coach Wiggins.

EDDIE ROUNDY
Coach, Colby College
"Wiggins' record at Bates stands out, although he did not meet with such success in football as in hockey and baseball.

"I may be prejudiced, but I feel that Bates made an unjust and ill advised move.

"Because I like him, and because he is a good competitor, I am sorry to have him depart."

FRED BRICE
Head Coach, Maine
"I never want to meet a better competitor than Carl Wiggins. His is a most pleasing personality. I am more than sorry to see him go.

"Wiggins was a victim of circumstances. I certainly am sorry to have Wiggins leave our league."

JACK MAGEE
Coach, Bowdoin College
"It is a loss to Maine athletics. They make them no finer than Carl Wiggins. He measured up to college ideals in every (Continued on Page Four)

Dana Swan of Bowdoin Wins Rhodes Honors

That Dana Merrill Swan of Bowdoin College is to be the next Maine Representative at Oxford University was announced Monday by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, President of Swarthmore College and American Secretary to the Rhodes Scholarship trustees.

Mr. Swan who comes from Providence, Rhode Island, is the eleventh Bowdoin man to receive a Rhodes Scholarship. He has had a very brilliant college career, maintaining an average of straight A, besides many extra curriculum activities. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and the Theta Delta Chi fraternities.

Rhodes Scholarship elections were held in 32 states of the union, and to qualify a student must either be a member of a state or have received at least two years college work in one of the state colleges.

Rhodes scholarship appointments are in the first instance for two years, with the (Continued on Page Four)

EAGLES TEST WINGS

Altho Owls and night-hawks are the only things that spread their wings at night, the cold starriness of Monday night, was adopted for the first flight of the new Eagles.

The old Eagles banded together and put the fledglings thru the test. With high beating hearts the youngsters made their solo flight and came down. Then they were christened—Isabella Lyon and Erma Barton and dubbed true Eagles.

Christmas Handicap Falls Below Average

The third annual Christmas Handicap Meet was held in the gymnasium armory last Friday night. The meet was a good one, but still fell far short of those of the past two years. The entries were few and were also the spectators. In the mile run there were only three entries while the two mile run held attractions for but two men. The spectators approximated one hundred.

Summary:
100 yd. Dash—1st heat won by Berenson; 2nd, B. P. Ashworth; 3rd, Hardison; Time, 10 3-5. 2nd heat won by White; 2nd, Battles; 3rd, Stanley; Time, 10 2-5. Final heat won by White; 2nd, Berenson; 3rd, Ashworth; Time, 10 1-5.

One Mile Run—Won by Richardson; 2nd, Overlock; 3rd, Walker; Time, 4:44 2-5.

440 yd. Run—Won by Niles; 2nd, Hardy; 3rd, Cartwright; Time, 54:00.

100 yd. H. H.—Won by Jones; 2nd, Stiles; 3rd, Pickering; Time, 14:00.

Two Mile Run—Tie, Lindsay, Gunning; 220 yd. Dash—Won by Berenson; 2nd, B. P. Ashworth; 3rd, Hardy; Time, 23 1-5.

880 yd. Run—Won by Lowell; 2nd, Austin; 3rd, Percival; Time, 2:05.

220 yd. L. H.—Won by Jones; 2nd, Zottoli; Time, 28 4-5.

High Jump—Won by Cuzzo; 2nd, Branch; 3rd, O'Connor; Distance 6 ft.

Javelin—Won by J. P. Ashworth; 2nd, Cleaves; 3rd, Bancroft; Distance, 162 ft.

35 lb. Weight—Won by Black; 2nd, Webber; 3rd, Farrar; Distance, 43 ft.

16 lb. Shot Put—Won by Webber; 2nd, Black; 3rd, Gowell; Distance, 39 ft. 4 in.

Discus—Won by Fickett; 2nd, Webber; 3rd, Gowell; Distance, 125 ft. 10 in.

Running Broad Jump—Won by O'Connor; 2nd, Cuzzo; 3rd, Chase; Distance, 21 ft. 8 in.

Pole Vault—Tie, Beckler, Harding; Tie, Richardson, Gatcomb; Distance 12 ft.

In the times and distances as given, the handicaps are included.

Niles and Berenson Only Relay Veterans

There are two veterans left from last year's relay team. These men are Capt. Niles and Berenson. The season last year included only two races, the team defeating Northeastern University at the Knights of Columbus games, and losing, through faulty passing of the baton, to New Hampshire University at the Boston Athletic Association's games.

There are a number of last year's candidates who are again available for this year's team. Outstanding among these men are Tolman, Wescott, Austin, Mank and Styrmist. A last year's freshman who will demand consideration is Raymond White. His most recent achievement was the winning of the 100 yd. dash at the Xmas Handicap Meet.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY WORKING WITH PAPER INDUSTRY

The University of Maine Pulp and Paper School, Department of Chemical Engineering, is cooperating with the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, and the industry directly, in several ways. The two most important at this time are the development of an accurate quantitative method for the determination of pitch in wood pulps. The presence of any appreciable amount of pitch in wood pulps gives manufacturing troubles as well as the possibility of showing up in the finished sheet of paper as a yellow pitch spot. An accurate method for its determination would lead to better manufacturing control and therefore more elimination of pitch from the finished product.

Prof. Paul Bray of the department is doing the necessary research and testing work and is also a member of the Technical Association Committee "Training for the Industry." The second line of endeavor of the Pulp and Paper School, namely that of placing, during vacations, undergraduates in positions in the various (Continued on Page Four)

That the elections for all four classes which will be held in Alumni Hall Monday will be a land slide for the so called Southern League, seems to be a practical reality in the minds of managers who have been carrying on extensive campaigns during the nomination periods. Several leaders avow that "everything is all fixed." One fraternity which withdrew from the southern stronghold in the senior class nominations failed, it is said, to get a single man from their house on the senior ticket. The co-ed vote is believed to be about evenly divided.

Separate ballot boxes in care of members of Student Senate, Senior Skulls, and Sophomore Owls will be placed for the respective classes. The balloting hours will be from 10 to 12 in the morning, and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

Of particular interest is the general referendum that will be taken regarding the Thanksgiving recess for 1929. Each student will find on his ballot the statement regarding the recess—and will thus have the opportunity to express his opinion through voting directly on the issue. The referendum will be stated exactly as previously indicated in the letter from President Boardman to the Senate regarding the fixation of the date for the Thanksgiving Holiday and the consequent changes in the calendar—and reduction of number of days in Xmas recess. (Continued on Page Two)

A. S. M. E. Holds Annual Meeting In New York

For five days during the first of this month the forty ninth annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held in New York City. This organization is national in scope, and consequently there was a large attendance. Headquarters were in the United Engineering Society's building.

Professor Sweetser of the College of Technology attended, and has but recently returned. While being interviewed he told of various interesting features of the meeting. Many vital topics were discussed, and papers were read by men of prominence in the engineering world. The talks covered all phases of mechanical engineering. Among the more important papers was that of W. P. Davey, Professor of Physical Chemistry at Pennsylvania State College. He delivered the annual Robert Henry Thurston Lecture.

One of the more interesting features of the meeting was the trip of an inspection party of which Professor Sweetser was a member. They visited the motorship "Kungsholm" of the Swedish American Line, as it lay at rest in the North River. The "Kungsholm" is called the last word in motorship construction. It is six hundred and eight feet in length, and is propelled by two eight cylinder Diesel power plants of the double acting type. Other inspection parties visited the United States Navy Yard, Ellis Island, and the Hell Gate Station of the United Electric Light and Power Company.

It is certainly a privilege to be present at a meeting such as this, and we are indeed glad that Professor Sweetser had the opportunity to attend.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The election of managers and assistant managers of cross-country and football will be held tomorrow from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Candidates for manager of football are R. C. Blanchard, H. H. Favor; for asst. mgr. football (2): G. H. Andrews, R. A. Hunter, L. H. Huot, W. H. Keith, M. B. Pineo, F. G. Ricker; for manager cross-country: V. H. Kneeland.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TO START AFTER VACATION

Intramural basketball will get underway again immediately following the Christmas recess. A committee will be appointed prior to this recess, and the schedule as drawn up by them will be published in an early issue of the Campus. Last year the rivalry was very intense within and between the three leagues. Intramural basketball is strongly supported on the campus and furnishes the entertainment and thrills to an otherwise dead season.

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HOCKEY

Each year at this time there is considerable agitation for a hockey team at the University. The letter in the correspondence column of this issue is typical of the queries one hears about the campus. Many suggest that varsity basketball be discontinued and hockey established in its place.

Ice hockey has had a rapid development in the Eastern states in the past few years and is now taking a leading place among popular winter sports. There are professional, semi-professional, college, and preparatory and high school teams in all parts of New England. However, the State of Maine has not seen as fast a growth in hockey as have many other states and but few people in this section of the state have ever witnessed a correctly played game of hockey. Notwithstanding these facts we must admit that the time is rapidly approaching when the sport is bound to be as popular here as it is in other sections. Already Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby boast of hockey teams—perhaps not of the first class but still good enough to make fair records each year. In these colleges it is the major winter sport. There are no varsity basketball teams like there is at Maine.

The University of Maine has had hockey teams in the recent past. They failed for several reasons, many of which are of enough value to show that it is practically impossible to hope for an immediate revival of the sport. The expense involved in building a rink, keeping it in condition, etc. is heavy. A rink can be erected only on certain pieces of ground because proper drainage in the spring must be considered. Rinks on the Stillwater have proved unsatisfactory because of the lack of a covering to keep off snow and sunshine. The University would be unwilling to spend the necessary large amount of money to build a rink if there was any doubt about the future success of the venture. There is no organization on the campus which is financially able to bear the original cost; probably no group would be willing to start it unless the new Outing Club felt that hockey could be an addition to its program. There are numerous other reasons which throw a shroud over one's hopes to see the game started again, and it appears that Maine will continue without representation on the ice. If a plan can be devised, however, which will clear up the present difficulties it will meet with the approval of a large number of students, because there are many skillful hockey players here who without doubt could place Maine on the map in the sport.

OR BASKETBALL?

Is basketball worthwhile at Maine? What are its possibilities?

These questions are again being discussed in "bull sessions" and on the side in a few interesting classes by students. A large number seem to think that basketball is not worth the time and money spent upon it and that the possibilities of its improvement here are small. This is the reaction which one would naturally expect at the present time. Basketball has not amounted to much in recent years because the Maine teams are forced to play a majority of their games away. College basketball in this state is limited to this institution, and altho there has been some talk of starting the game at Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby it is doubtful if any action will be taken. This absence of intra-state competition and a lack of support and therefore money here cause the Maine teams to take trips to other states and to play only a few inexpensive games at home. The home games being poor, the students feel that the other games must be the same, since victories are not numerous, and therefore the cry "Why continue basketball?"

Concerning the future of the game here little can be said. A winning team may revive interest; a losing team will kill the sport. All one can do is to go to the few games here and read the accounts of those played away.

BOWDOIN'S FOOTBALL CAPTAINCY

Bowdoin has adopted a policy which in time will probably be used by most college football teams in the choice of captains. No captain will be elected in the fall but a man will be appointed to act as captain for each game. The idea behind this proposal is to do away with the difficult situations which often arise when the man who has been chosen captain because of his good playing one year takes such a slump that he is a detriment to the team rather than an able leader. It will also tend to do away with the hard feelings between the outstanding stars, all of whom were apt to have been candidates for the captaincy. It is hoped that it will show which man has the better executive qualities needed by a captain.

It will be interesting to watch Bowdoin and also New Hampshire, which is trying the new method, too, in next fall's games. If their new plan proves successful why not try it at Maine to eliminate politics?

ADVERTISEMENTS

We hear that some of our readers were sorry to see that last week's *Campus* contained a large number of advertisements and a little less news. They should realize that it takes many advertisements to defray the expenses of printing, cuts, etc., and if they should examine other college papers of the same size as the *Campus* they would find that few of them contain as much news space and as few advertisements.

The Southern league showed its strength Tuesday evening by practically shutting out all but a few of the Northern league's nominees for class office. It pays to organize.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of the *Campus*

Dear Sir:

It has been suggested that I write a letter explaining the future possibilities of the Point System, now being operated through the Committee on Eligibility.

The Point System is not in any sense a new idea. A careful study of the positions held by different students in extra-curricular activities was made several years ago by a student committee. The present system is the outcome of that study. There is now a tendency on the part of some of the student leaders to stiffen the Point System by making more first class positions. The Committee will make no changes except on the recommendation of students who are now holding positions on the campus. The idea of the Point System is to develop competent leadership through extra-curricular activities on the campus without sacrificing college work.

It has been said that our campus is over-organized in extra-curricular activities. As Chairman of the Committee on Eligibility, I would say that our campus is over-clubbed and under-organized; that too many clubs are formed which seem to have no definite aim or purpose for their existence, or at least do not function toward any definite aim or purpose.

I hope to see the positions in extra-curricular activities classified on the basis of their importance. I hope also that when the organization of this work is complete that the students will arrange to have some method of recognition for those who have done their work well in the directing of extra-curricular activities. This can be done by a shingle, or better by a small pin to be given during the senior year to those men and women who have really accomplished something for the good of the University.

I am very optimistic with regard to the future of the Point System, and from the conversations I have had with the student leaders on the campus, I believe there will be no lack of cooperation on the part of the students.

I shall be glad to meet any student or group of students in discussing the future possibility of this work.

Yours very truly,
L. J. Pollard

Chairman, Committee on Eligibility

Editor of the *Campus*

Dear Sir:

There is one lack in this University which is keenly felt by many at this season of the year.

The U. of M. is located in one of the most northerly parts of the country, and therefore, as to seasonal temperature, and also as to natural facilities, enjoys great advantages in this matter.

Why has the University of Maine no ice-hockey team?

North of the middle states, I think it would be hard to find a college as large as the U. of M. that does not have ice-hockey as one of its leading winter sports.

There is plenty of talent here, and the game in a large measure, would be self-supporting, as outside patronage would not be lacking.

It is too late in the season of course, for any action to be taken for this year, but it is not too early to plan for this sport next winter.

Yours truly,
N. A. Porter

Editor of *Campus*

Dear Sir:

The "Essay on Virtue" printed in the *Maine-Spring* deeply impresses one with its vast, worldly knowledge and highly polished sophistication. The author's remarkable discourse on lemons is most intriguing. I am hopefully certain that, with his infinite knowledge of lemons, he could tell me just how much lemon peel should be placed in a rye highball.

Anxiously,
Morton H. Flaherty

CABRERA IS PRAISED FOR SPANISH PLAY

Señor Louis Cabrera is receiving congratulations upon the success of his enterprise, the Spanish Club play, "A Night in Spain." The spectators, knowing Mr. Cabrera and knowing the interest that he took in the work, expected something more than usually fine but no one expected such an elaborate affair with singing, dancing, tableaux, speaking, and playing.

Besides well known talent, notably Inman, Campbell, Ruffo and Mayo, Señor Cabrera seems to have been fortunate in finding new talent and using it. One number that drew a great deal of applause was a xylophone solo by Loane, a freshman. Although this artist who has played with Keith's Circuit, pleaded that he knew only three pieces, he played for many of the audience who remained after the performance.

Even those who were entirely ignorant of the language realized that El Doctor Fortunado lived up to the last part of his name. All this goes to show the feeling that Señora L'Heureux and Señors Lord and Breton were able to put into a dialogue in a foreign tongue.

Toreadors, castanet players and ardent serenaders were in evidence. A gaily costumed chorus lent much local color to Mr. Cabrera's solo. A fitting climax to the evening was a tango by Señora Dorothy Mayo and Señor Frank Ruffo.

ENGINEERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE AT MAINE

The University of Maine recognizes its twofold responsibility to the people of the state. To function properly it must not only direct the youthful minds on the campus, but must serve the adult minds beyond the campus by carrying its learning and inspiration to the uttermost parts of the state in a practical service. To this end the College of Technology through its department of Civil Engineering in conjunction with the University Extension Division has invited engineers, contractors, road commissioners, business men and others interested in highway construction to attend a three-day conference on Highway engineering to be held at the University of Maine, December 20, 21 and 22, 1928. The Maine State Highway Commission, the Bureau of Public Roads, the Portland Cement Association, and the Texas Company are cooperating with the University to make this conference a success. Students who are interested in the material to be discussed at the conference are urged to attend. Information may be obtained at Dean Cloke's office.

ENGINEERS HOLD JOINT MEETING

On last Thursday evening the majority of the students of the College of Technology attended a joint smoker held in Aubert Hall under the auspices of the student branches of the A.I.E.E., A.S.M.E., A.S.C.E., and Alpha Chi Sigma.

At the close of the meeting President George L. "Mike" Coltart of Tau Beta Pi announced the pledges for the fall semester, who were elected from the upper quarter of the present Senior Class. These men are:

H. G. Bourne, D. E. Drew, Harold Noddin, George Noddin, Abram Libby, Burleigh Hutchins.

Emory Kidlon then announced the pledges to the national chemical society, Alpha Chi Sigma. The men so honored are: Chester Jenkins, Ralph Drisko, Martling Jones, C. S. Heustis.

CAMPUS NOTES

RIP BLACK AND KAY JACKSON ARE ENGAGED

Friends of Edmund F. (Rip) Black '29 and Miss Katherine Jackson '31 are extending congratulations to them on their engagement, announced this week.

Monday morning at chapel, a one-act play will be given. *The Boor* is a well-known play, giving an opportunity for very fine acting. Miss Polly Hall has directed the play. Charles O'Connor, Miss Helen Bowerman, and "Plug" Merrill are the players.

FOUND

The following found articles may be recovered by applying at the Registrar's office.

A small green leather note book; books: Wister's *The Virginian*, Bailey's *Lucretius*, Hudson's *The Purple Land*; Parker Pencil; Green Fountain Pen; Small Pin with brilliants; Glasses Case (Tolford-Beverly Co., Portland); three keys on black leather cord; 2 pairs Tan Suede Gloves, 2 pairs Grey Suede Gloves, 1 brown kid wool lined Glove, 1 pair brown Golf Gloves (all ladies); 1 pair Gray kid fur lined Gloves, 1 brown kid Glove wool lined (men's); Grey Cap.

About twenty five members of the Shakespeare class were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Draper.

The next meeting of Beta Pi Theta will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, at 315 A.S. at 4:15. All members are expected to be present.

The library will be glad to reserve any new books that are in great demand.

SENIOR SKULLS OFFER PRIZE FOR PLAY

The 1927 Senior Skull Society is sponsor of a competition for a one-act play. The society is offering a prize of \$30 for the best play submitted, the plays to be judged by a committee consisting of Mark Bailey, H. M. Ellis, and Mrs. J. C. Stevens. There are 9 conditions to be observed:

1. The competition is open to all undergraduates and graduate students of the U. of M.
2. The plays are to be in one act, and are to take about one-half hour for performance.
3. All plays submitted shall be the original work of one writer.
4. More than one play may be submitted by one person.
5. The preference will be given to plays dealing with Maine characters in Maine settings.
6. All plays must be in the Registrar's hands on or before April 1, 1929.
7. There shall be no indications of the author's identity. Names and addresses shall be placed in a sealed envelope accompanying the play.
8. The Public Speaking department shall have the right to use any of the plays submitted without any royalty charge.
9. The reward shall be withheld if the committee considers that no play submitted is satisfactory.

CO-EDS OUTWIT TWO NIGHT PROWLERS

Tuesday night three women guarded the sleeping destinies of Balentine when they crept fearlessly from their beds and outwitted two prowlers who were about to molest the dormitory. The two men had flashlights and their stealthy steps on the crusty snow sounded like huge rats slowly crawling back and forth between the partitions of a wall. No wonder Caroline Collins awoke with a start and bravely went forth to enlist the intelligent services of Evelyn Winslow. The men outside were counting (were they giving football signals?) Ah! they were thieves or perhaps murderers!

"One hundred ninety-eight, ninety-nine, two hundred," the ghastly voices moaned. Breathlessly the two girls went to wake Sadie Thompson, president of Student Government. What should they do next! The men were coming nearer and nearer! "The police," whispered Caroline hoarsely.

"The police," reiterated the other two. They all stood motionless.

"We must be brave. Think of all the girls innocently sleeping in their beds. We must save them," Sadie's tones were irregular but she could still talk.

So the heroic young ladies, in the gruesome mystery of that horrible night, called the Orono police, and urged him to hasten to the rescue of two hundred helpless girls.

Five minutes later the Chief steamed up the Balentine road in his high-powered car. He carefully slackened his speed and then came to a standstill before the door where three shivering, half-clothed figures stood trembling. At the same time two Freshmen walked out of a shadow and down the walk towards the library.

"Well, we know how many windows there are in Balentine," said one.

"Yes," returned the other. "Thank God this initiation lasts only one week!"

The Chief looked at the girls, uttered a few reassuring words, and then drove off.

(Continued from Page One) North and South to Oppose Each Other in Class Elections

SENIORS

President: James "Jim" Buzzell.
Vice-President: Victor "Vic" McNaughton, Harry Murray.
Secretary: Katherine "Kay" Buck, Katherine "Kay" Marvin.
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Commencement Week Committee: Claire Callaghan, Robert "Bob" Chandler, Charles "Charley" Fogg, Lorraine "Babe" Hatch, Elmer "Sonny" Horton, Eunice "Jo" Jackson, Donald "Babe" Small, Harold "Ike" Stewart.

Men's Cane Committee: Louie Airoldi, Richard "Dick" Fitzmorris, Gerald "Hank" Goudy, Bradford "Brad" Merrill, Carl "Jack" True, Whitney "Gabe" Wheeler, George "Hank" Winter.

Women's Cane Committee: Jessie Ashworth, Bettina "Betty" Brown, Rosella Clapp, Ruth Daggett, Marion "Holly" Hawkes, Ramona Poley, Alice "Al" Webster.

JUNIORS

President: Lyman Abbott, John "Jack" Moran.

Vice-President: Francis Lindsay, Henry Plummer.

Secretary: Eunice Barrows, Pauline Hall.

Treasurer: Ermond Lewis, Steven Mank.

Prom Committee: Edna "Edda" Bailey, Sarah Pike, Milledge Beckwith, Bernald Benson, Harold Harding, Harold Inman, Russell Lathrop.

Junior Week: Dorothy Mayo, Martha Waggatt, William Daley, Richard Mance, Wilson Seavey, John Stanley, Lindsay Sutherland, John Walker.

Chaplain: Franklin Pearce, Fred Sylvester.

Executive Committee: Sylvia Gould, Louise Grindell, Philip Churchill, Winslow Jones, Frank McCann, Harrison Moyer, Harry Richardson, "Asa" Waggatt.

SOPHOMORES

President: Ralph Davis, Fred Hall.

Vice-President: Cecil Horne, Kenneth Twombly.

Secretary: Jean Campbell, Clarine Coffin.

Treasurer: Henry Favor, Leslie Higgins.

Executive Committee: Erna Barton, Dorothy Greene, David Barker, Edward Bryant, Edward Greeley, William Hamblet, Kenneth Lapworth.

Sophomore Hop: Barbara Hunt, Doris Osgood, George Anderson, Waldo Harwood, Donald Marshall, Norman Webster, William Wells.

Pipe Committee: Richard Blanchard, Roger Brown, Charles Dunn, Arthur Holbrook, Paul Jarrett, Darius Joy, Robert Whitten.

FRESHMEN

President: John Jasonis, Atwood "Attie" Levensaler.

Vice-President: Edward "Ed" Buzzell, Walter Riley.

Secretary: Henrietta "Red" Findlen, Anna Lyon.

Treasurer: Malcolm Buchann, Alden Denaco.

Executive Committee: Margaret "Peg" Hammel, Helen Stearns, Frank Austin, Morton Flaherty, K. Werner Heye, Jrd, Robert "Bob" Jenks, Elton "Bill" Libby.

Banquet Committee: Anna Buck, Evelyn Randall, Frances "Red" Boynton, K. E. Dickson, Gordon Hayes, George "Pat" Loane, Charles Sweetser.

ATHLETIC ELECTIONS

The team vote for manager of football for next year will be held tomorrow noon at 1 o'clock in the office of the faculty manager.

The cross-country captain will be voted for directly after this.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Read 'Em And Weep



Mr. Fassett (calling roll): "McGowan."

Jack: "In attendance, dear teacher."

On A & S blackboard.

"To make line stiff one usually dips it in starch."

Fred Brice may wish to remember this for next fall.

ME-OW!

The sonnets are written about womankind Exalting her merits, extolling her mind, Her beauty, her chastity, worth and all that

Yet nothing is said of her role as a cat. "Sweet woman," the poet sighs in glorious pain,

"We love thee," and Cupid smiles in his disdain.

"Thou fairest of flowers we wish to enfold,

To draw from thy lips fragrant pleasures untold."

And woman unstable and wretched knows that

Poor man is a heathen who worships a cat.

So don't be deceived by her treacherous calm;

Dreadful claws are attached to her clinging white palm;

Her ravishing looks flicker thru jealous eyes,

Her musical voice makes you love all her lies;

For 'tis woman, who using the world for her mat,

Gains perfection in playing the role of a cat.

The sweet young thing reads the *Essay on Virtue*:

"So Virtue's a lemon," smiled sweet Betty Lee.

"That's one fruit that's never appealed much to me."

The new pledge writes home: "Dere pa, I have made a fraternity. Please send my old clothes, the boys have borrowed mine already."

"Sonny Boy" is taking an awful beating on the campus right at present. So is good old 'whoopie'!

The *Maine-Spring* was a corker. How some of those elevating stories and essays got by is more than we can figure out.

We wonder if the English Department is going to live up to its oft-preached sermon that writings must be judged from a literary and not from a moral standpoint.

Red lights—sure sign of abused freshmen—the coming of Xmas and more pins to be hung.

"Where is the electric department?" asked the girl.

"Just walk this way, Miss," said the bow-legged clerk.

"You fresh young thing," said the girl, "I'd die first."

We were sorry not to have a dance after the Spanish Night. Can it be that Spain and France have gone to war again?

Our "favorite" class in R.O.T.C. was in session, and the day's lesson dealt with the extermination of vermin. The instructor asked,

"Mr. Private, what are the vermin which are the greatest bother to man?"

The time which Mr. Private required to think was utilized by a bright scholar up back.

"Looseys and sergeants," he whispered in too much of an overtone.

"Quite so, Mr. X, but we are speaking today of those which it is possible for you to exterminate," said the instructor.

"Aw RATS," cried Mr. Private in his dilemma, for he knew not the answer to his question.

"Correct, Sir, you may go to the head of the class."

And once more the drone of lessons was resumed.

The last Sunday Vespers revealed many things as to students' knowledge of the Good Book. 'Tis said that Prexy Pierce not only thought the Epistles were the wives of the Apostles, but also that Paul was a parrot, Luke, a temperance, and Revelations the account of a strip-poker game.

MAINE-THANK

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MAINE-SPRING BOARD THANK STUDENTS AND FACULTY

The editor of *The Maine-Spring* wishes to thank the University, students, salesmen, and faculty who have made the first issue a circulation success. About 550 copies were printed, as compared with 125 for the last issue of last year. Some doubt was felt as to the possibility of disposing of such a number, which, however, is only a representative circulation for a field of 1500 prospects. About 100 copies were withdrawn for advertisers, exchanges, etc., leaving about 450 to be sold. At this writing it appears that the stock is to be sold out, thanks to the splendid co-operation of the salesmen and to the generous receptive attitude of the students and other purchasers.

If the first copy of the *Maine-Spring* has pleased, the editor would like to have the students help make the next one still better by planning for a contribution, either now or after Christmas. The editor hopes in the second issue to demonstrate the theory that the *Maine-Spring* can be made a University-wide institution, with contributions from each college.

Rules for *Maine-Spring* contributions:

1. Subject—choice of writer.
2. Length in writing—short story ten pages, essay five.
3. Method of writing—writer's own.

4-POINT GIRL

Two or three times a year, the blasé, the sophisticated, at Maine are given an opportunity to do a little congratulating, wondering, and idealizing. This is when some brilliant mind draws all A's, or four-point out of the professors' melting pot. The only one to receive this honor at mid-semester was Miss Frieda Wardwell Hatch. Miss Hatch whose home is Castine, is a junior in the College of Arts & Sciences, and majors in history. She has always been an exceptional student, and this honor is the natural outcome of her former work.

ANNUAL PENNY CARNIVAL JAN. 18

The annual Penny Carnival will be held January 18. A dance and Italian street scene will be the idea to be carried out. Italian costumes will be worn, and students who expect to participate should have costumes made this vacation.

All those who attended the unique and colorful carnival last year know what to anticipate. Those in charge of the affair promise new and appetizing entertainment, in addition to the old favorites, such as tumbling and character dances. Delicious edible delicacies to tempt jaded collegiate appetites will be sold by bewitching Italian street vendors.

A warning is issued for those who intend to go—look out for stilettos!

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL TO HOLD COSTUME PARTY

The Panhellenic council has decided to give a costume party for all women students a short time after the Christmas recess. The costumes are to represent some book, or literary figure, and a prize will be given for the best costume. Therefore, the Council wishes to suggest that women students plan their costumes during the holidays.

The Maine Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi was the guest of the Omega Mu Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Hosea B. Buck. A delicious dinner followed by a birthday cake was served. Thomas Harvey spoke and Catherine Buck presented "Hosie" Buck with a gift from the fraternities.

Phi Gamma Delta held a faculty smoker Tuesday night, at which many instructors and professors were present.

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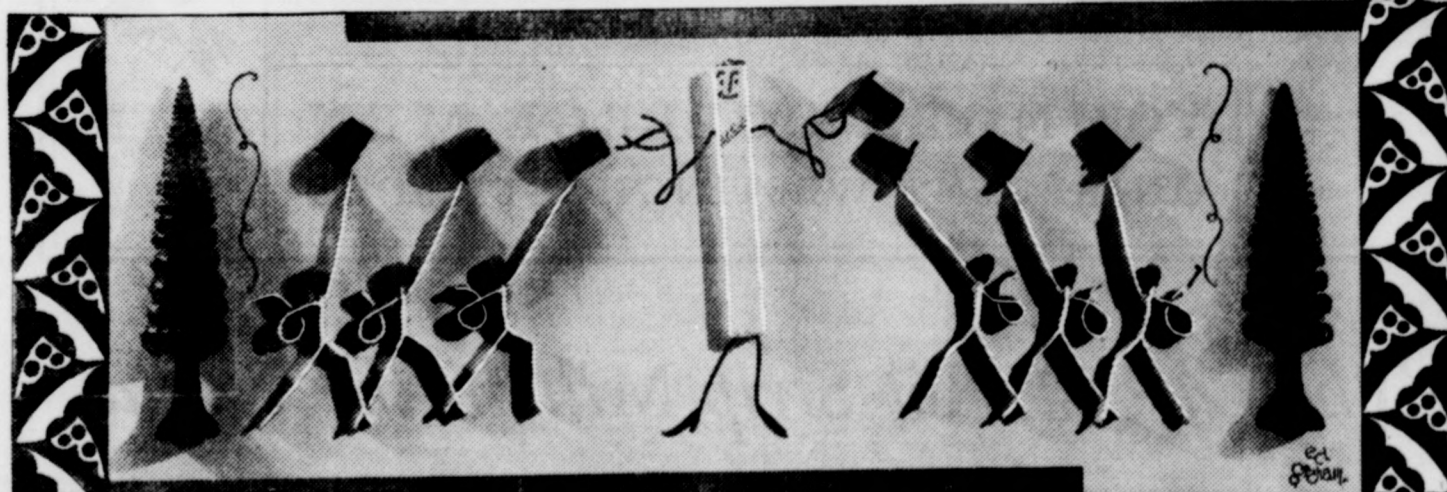


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F. Wray, William W. Weimer, Philip A. Weymouth, Philip M. Williams, Merle R. Wright, Ronald E. Young.

Faculty News

Mrs. Campbell, mother of Mrs. L. S. Corbett, a frequent visitor to the campus, died Tuesday of this week in Massachusetts.

The University of Maine was represented at the ninth annual meeting of the Association of University and College Business Officers of the Eastern States, held December 7 and 8, by Treasurer F. S. Youngs and Purchasing Agent Edward H. Kelley. They were the guests of Amherst College, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Smith College.

Dean Hart and Miss Alice Hart attended the meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in the Hotel Statler, Boston, on December 7 and 8.

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Bates Students Protest Release of Coach Wiggin

Way; ideals of character building, clean, straight thinking; of playing the game. "I often wonder what do the colleges want? They say, 'Teach the boys to play the game right, win or lose. We do not care if you lose.' Then, when you do teach your boys to do the right thing, and they lose, you are fired!"

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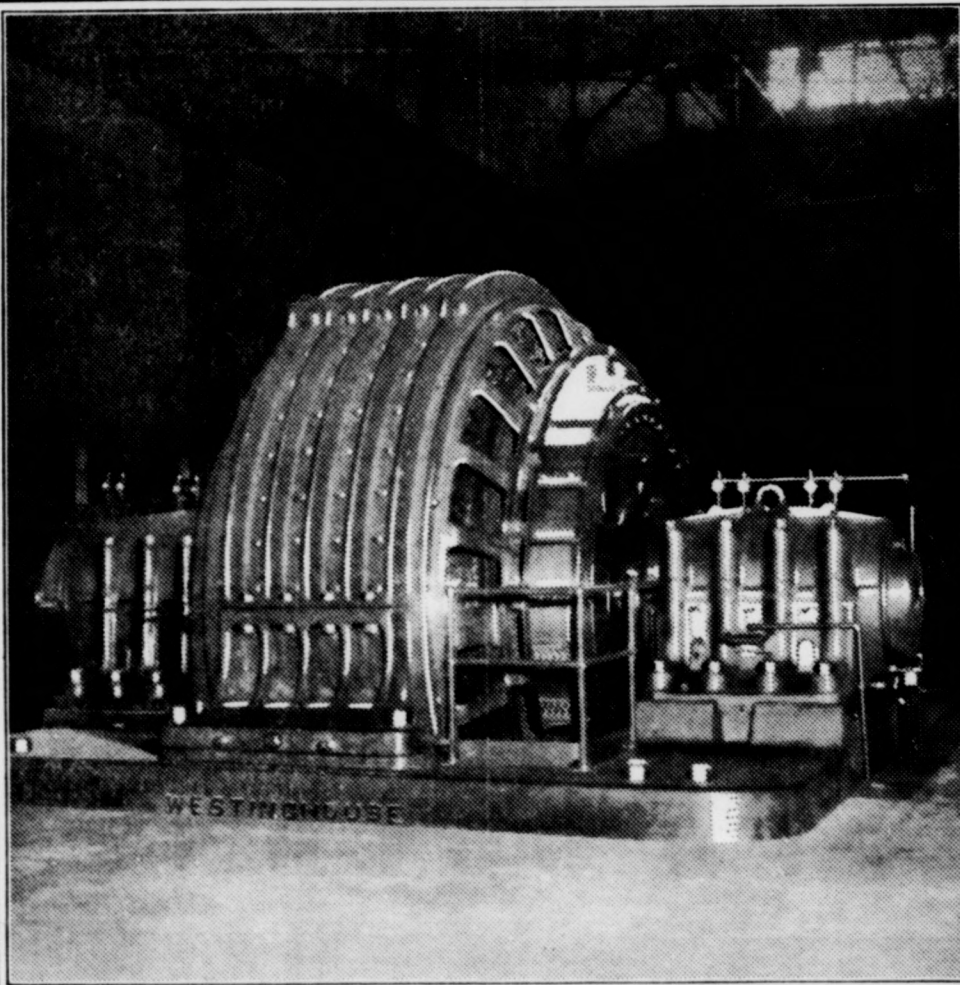
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