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Lindsay and Richardson Lead Strong Field at Van Cortland To Break Record

Maine Team Places Fifth Lacking Sufficient Balance To Win; Meet Marks Last Cross Country Race For Co-Captains

Setting a record breaking pace Nov. 18 Lindsay and Richardson ran the rest of the colleges ragged to finish in a tie for first in the National Intercollegiate Cross-country Meet held at Van Cortland Park in New York City. The Maine duo deserve plenty of credit, for they could have easily reduced the record more than they did. As it was, they were so intent on finishing their last race together, that they did not hurry the last hundred yards.

The Maine team finished in fifth place. The rest of the team scored as follows: Gunning 19th, Stanley 57th, and Austin 65th.

The popularity of the Maine team at New York was surprising. The alumni proved their worth by coming out in large numbers to support their team; their cheering section being the largest at the Meet. After the contest they further entertained the team with a banquet and later a show.

This Meet concludes the cross country season at Maine. Richardson and Lindsay placed the U. of M. on the map in the athletic world when they ran the course in the astounding time of 30.6. They demonstrated a true Damon and Pythias like affection when they broke the tape hand in hand.

For three years these two long-distance stars have demonstrated a wonderful spirit that should make Maine proud of them as other colleges thruout the country are. They have run the last cross country race for Maine and have proved they were true lovers of sport in a commendable manner. They do their last bit for Maine this spring in track.

ALPHA ZETA INITIATES FOUR

The Maine chapter of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, announces the initiation into membership of Ralph A. Corbett '30 of South Paris; George H. Barnes '30 of Fort Fairfield; M. Stetson Smith '31 of Steuben; and Darin D. Joy '31 of Addison.

Outing Club Plans For Active Season In Winter Sports

The Maine Outing Club has been working during the fall getting up a program for its winter sports team. The plans are now ready and were approved Tuesday afternoon by the faculty advisory board on athletics. The Outing Club is to have a winter sports team this season, similar to the one of last year, consisting of three skiers and three snowshoers. The team will compete in the Bates Intercollegiate Carnival, the date of which is not yet set, and the New England Carnival at Rumford, February 11 and 12. In addition to this, a dual meet with Bates will be held at Maine, probably on February 2. There is also a possibility that three men of the team may compete in the Lake Placid Intercollegiate Carnival on February 26 and 27. The dual meet with Bates will form a sort of minor carnival, the first to be held at the University for years. It is evident that winter sports are very much on the return.

The outlook is for a strong team this year. For ski jumpers and cross-country men, there are Leif Sorensen, Wilfred Davis, John Adams, and William Cullinane. Both Sorensen and Davis are capable of making jumps of 150 feet or more on big hills. For snowshoers, there are Theodore Nutting, Vincent Ashton, Henry Plummer, and Jackson. These are all experienced men, the first three being members of last year's team. It is expected that much material will also be found in the Freshman class. Since winter sports are sponsored by an independent organization, any man who is good enough can be a member of the team, regardless of his class, provided he is eligible.

A notice will be posted early next week regarding the first meeting of the winter sports squad. All winter sports men in (Continued on Page Four)

Maine's Co-Captains Winning Nationals



Kenyon's Hoopmen Plan For Lengthy Basketball Season

Coach Kenyon has cut his Frosh basketball squad from fifty to thirty men. There is plenty of good material available still for a whirlwind quintet of basketballers. Kenyon has the job of rounding his team pretty well into shape before Xmas holidays for the Freshmen are scheduled to meet the N. H. Fay High School club from Dexter on Jan. 4, immediately after vacation. Dexter has had a team that was good enough to enter in the Maine Interscholastic Tournament for the past few years so that the cub hoopsters should meet some competent court aces.

Among Kenyon's bevy of stars in basketball's togs are some aces from the leading prep and high schools in the state. Two flashes are to be found in the MacMichael twins, basketball aces for M.C.I. last year. Romanski and Perlmuter, fighting court men from Connecticut, Hallgren and "Hal" Hall who represented the Big Green last season, Cane, the towering center of Sheadd Memorial High who featured in last year's tournament, Clark Abbott, another Hebron man of basketball and baseball fame, and McLean from Bar Harbor.

The tentative schedule of the yearlings include the following melees with the following high and prep schools in consecutive order: Dexter Jan. 4, Gilman High, Northeast Harbor, Belfast, M.C.I., Kents Hill, Cony High, E.M.C.S., New Hampshire Freshmen, Higgins Classical, and Coburn all home games. After completing this schedule the Frosh leave for a week's sojourn in the wilds of Aroostook where they will compete with Presque Isle, Caribou, Fort Kent, Fort Fairfield, and Houlton.

Alumni Will Tender Banquet to Football And Track Men

The following letter from Lawrence P. Libby, president of the University of Maine Alumni Association was received by B. C. Kent, faculty manager of athletics:

Benjamin C. Kent
Orono, Maine.
Dear Mr. Kent,

It is the desire of the officers of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association for you personally to extend an invitation to the members of the Senior Class who have won their letters in football or cross-country to attend their luncheon at the Country Club Friday, Dec. 6 at 6.30 o'clock.

Will you do this and report to me the numbers who will attend so we can make reservations as soon as possible?

Very truly yours,

Lawrence P. Libby

GIRLS' ATHLETIC AWARDS TO BE MADE DEC. 10

Numerals and letters for hockey, soccer, baseball, volley-ball and tennis will be awarded on December 10 at Balentine Hall. All those who are to receive either letter or numerals must be present in person to obtain them. The speakers will include Dean L. S. Corbett, Rachel Connor, dean of Bangor High School, B. S. Kent and Charles E. O'Connor.

Scabbard and Blade Open Social Season With Military Hop

Social aspirants of the campus and from all over the state will make their debut Friday, December 13 under the spotlights at Alumni Hall when the first dress affair of the season, the Military Hop will be held.

The line that will pass in review at the ticket booth next Friday evening is expected to break all attendance records made in the past.

Every scholastic institution has freshmen and explanations must be made to insure the coming successors against misapprehensions. Last year several freshmen claimed they were afraid to attend the military ball because of the undue promiscuity of sabres and harsh military demeanor of several cadet officers and Lieut. Richard McKee's passion for giving demerits. The first year men seemed to be afraid they would blunder.

The Scabbard and Blade wishes to announce that all military restrictions and penalties will be laid aside on the night of the ball. All may come and plunge themselves into an evening of pleasure with utter abandon for the stern exactments of military conduct. Last year the Scabbard and Blade passed out miniature rifles at the hop with which the dancers might protect themselves against riots and mob scenes. The precautionary measures for this season have not yet been made public.

Everyone who attends must have a passport in the shape of an admittance slip and program. Votes for honorary military sponsor may be cast when tickets are presented at the door. Programs and tickets may be obtained from any member of Scabbard and Blade.

Varsity and Frosh Girls Commence Hoop Workouts

Basketball practice for freshman coeds began Tuesday afternoon and for upperclass women Wednesday. From now on the freshmen will practice Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock and Saturday mornings from 8 to 10 o'clock. Varsity practice will be held Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock and Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 o'clock.

It is hoped that more women will come out for both varsity and freshman squads after various activities which are now holding interest are over. Only 18 freshmen appeared Monday evening showing a smaller number than is usual for the first practice. More upperclassmen appeared making 24 for the varsity squad with more to be added after Spanish Night.

As yet both squads have only tentative schedules but the varsity hope to play New York University in what will be the biggest game of the season. It is undecided whether or not the game will be played in Orono or at N. Y. U.

INSTRUCTORS MUST PROTECT EXAMINATIONS

There have been a number of attempts in the past to secure examination questions from departmental offices in different college buildings. I am writing to advise that by order of the President no examination papers are left over night in departmental offices.

Four Football Men Made Class Leaders In Final Elections

Daley, Webber, Riley, and Calderwood Elected to Presidency of Respective Classes; Election Returns Indicate Strong Combine

Editor of Portland Evening News To Speak At Vespers

The University of Maine is fortunate in having as its speaker at vespers Sunday and at assembly on Monday Dr. Ernest H. Gruening, editor of the *Portland Evening News*. Through his wide knowledge of international affairs, particularly of Latin America, and of newspaper publishing, he is especially well qualified to deal with his subjects. Sunday he will speak on "Our International Relations," and Monday on "Present Tendencies in Journalism." He will also speak to the class in the History of Journalism at the third hour Monday.

Dr. Gruening is a graduate of Harvard University. His journalistic career began in 1911, when he served with the *Boston American* as a reporter and writer of special articles. Since then he has been assistant editor of the *Boston Herald*; managing editor of the *Boston Traveler*; managing editor and editor of the *Boston Journal*; president of the Prensa Printing Corporation and general manager of *La Prensa*, the only Spanish and Latin American daily in the United States; managing editor of *The Nation*; and organizer and editor, since 1927, of the *Portland Evening News*. He has acted in an advisory capacity for various metropolitan papers, and contributed to leading magazines. In 1923 he went to Mexico as a representative of *Collier's Weekly* and other publications, and in 1928 brought out a book on that country, *Mexico and its Heritage*.

Since coming to Maine Dr. Gruening has attracted attention by his strong stands on various public questions. His wide experience and alert, progressive tendencies assure addresses of great interest.

FORTY MEN GO ON AROOSTOOK BAND TRIP

Forty men will leave Monday morning on band trip. L. H. Brofee, manager of the Maine band, has the following trip arranged: Dec. 9, Millinocket; Dec. 10, Presque Isle; Dec. 11, Caribou; Dec. 12, Fort Fairfield; Dec. 13, Houlton.

William "Bill" Daley was elected president of the senior class, Norman "Norm" Webber, president of the Junior class, Walter "Walt" Riley, president of the sophomore class, Samuel "Sam" Calderwood, freshman class president and Donald "Don" Marshall, junior representative to the Athletic Board as a result of Tuesday's balloting.



BILL DALEY

The other senior class officers are: vice-president, Francis "Bud" Lindsay; secretary, Pauline "Polly" Hall; treasurer, Henry "Hen" Plummer; executive committee, Harrison "Harry" Moyer, chairman, Earl "Bill" Gowell, Burleigh "Tom" Lapworth, Frank "Mac" McCann, and Emory "Em" Bailey; commencement ball committee, Hector "Hec" Hebert, David "Dave" Marr, John "Jack" Walker, Mary "Mary" Crowley, Eugene "Red" Vail; commencement week committee, Wendell "Skeet" Sutherland, chairman, Bertha "Bee" Carter, Philip "Phil" Churchill, Reginald "Reggie" Wilson and Dorothy "Dot" Ross; men's cane committee, Edward "Ed" Hunt, chairman, Harold "Harley" Knight, Edward "Ed" Hanscom, Lee "Wes" Wescott, and Howard "Dee" DeCosta; women's cane committee, Margaret "Peg" Warren, chairman, Janet "Jan" Roney, Carrie "Carrie" Williams, Pauline "Polley" Nickerson, and Alice "Al" Bagley.

JUNIORS

Edward "Ed" Bryant; vice-president, Erma "Ern" Barton, secretary; Kenneth "Ken" Lapworth, treasurer; junior prom committee, Richard "Dick" Loring, chairman, Oscar "Doc" Candage, Richard "Dick" Vay, Charles "Charlie" Roberts and Viola "Vi" Purington; junior week committee, Samuel "Sam" Sezak, chairman, Paul "Paul" Jarrett, Paul "Tech" Libby, Donald "Don" Huston, and Doris "Dot" Osgood; executive committee, John (Continued on Page Four)

Senoritas In "Gay Sunny Spain" Tonight



DOROTHY MAYO

The Spanish Club will present the operetta entitled "Gay Sunny Spain" in Alumni Hall at 7:30 this evening. Tickets will be on sale at the door for thirty-five cents.

Rehearsals have been held daily for the last two weeks and the production should meet with the approval of the audience.

The scene of the operetta is laid in Madrid, Spain. Two old couples meet in a park and after much bickering between them, it finally develops that the two were once very much in love. They had a lovers quarrel during which the young man killed an adversary of whom he was jealous. He was forced to flee from the country and was gone for many years. During this time, the girl had remained true to him and never married. Now that they had met after all these years they wished to hide their identity from each other. Another young couple, who are also in love, finally bring the aged couple together and unite them in happiness.

The cast for the play is as follows: Dofia Laura, Miss Pauline Hall; Don Gonzalo, Arthur Conner; Marina, Eula-



SYLVIA GOULD

lie Mann; Juanito, Anthony Gatti; The Guard, Samuel Calderwood; El Gitano, Ermond Lewis; Clavellitos, Sylvia Gould; Senorita Carmen, Dorothy Mayo; Estrellita, Katherine Veazie; La Bella Bailarina, Mary McLoon; Don Armando, Frank Ruffo; A Serenader, Louis Cabrera.

A specialty dance number will be presented by Miss Dorothy Blair. Pat Loane will give a xylophone solo.

The girls who are to take part in the singing and dancing numbers are: the Misses Barton, Cole, Adelman, Armstrong, Busse, Campbell, Carter, Curtis, E. Davis, M. Davis, Dorr, Gleason, Green, Guilfoil, Kneeland, Lapworth, Lull, Lyons, Nelson, Peabody, Richards, Sargent, Sawyer, E. Smith, M. Smith, Webber, West, Worchester, Miniutti, Gilbert.

The men are: Ricker, Pickering, Hall, Linskey, Dane, O'Connor, Clark, A. Brown, E. Brown, Bratton, Bates, Tweedie, Sturgis, Fairchild, Stewart, Solomon, Shaw, Nason, Robinson, Odiorne, Mossler, McCarthy, Lovell, Jagels, Kellock, Keene, Spear.

Have Leading Roles In Ibsen's Play



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On the evening of December 12th the Masque presents Henrik Ibsen's *An Enemy of the People*. Lovers of drama will welcome the decision of the Masque to produce one of the best plays of this great dramatist. An Ibsen production is not just another play, it is a contribution to our dramatic background, and deserves the support of students and faculty alike.

Ibsen is the father of modern drama, and his plays are modern classics. To those who go to the theatre for amusement alone, Ibsen may be disappointing; but those who enjoy fine delineation of character and plots rounded out with con-

sumate skill find Ibsen a great master. *An Enemy of the People* surpasses Ibsen's other comedies in caustic wit and merry humor.

Many great actors and actresses have played in Ibsen productions: George Arliss, Mrs. Fiske, and Nazimova in *Hedda Gabler*; Nazimova in *The Doll's House*; also; Richard Mansfield in *Peer Gynt*; Eva Le Gallienne in *The Master Builder*; Helen Chandler and Blanche Yurka in *The Wild Duck*; and last year, Walter Hampton, for more than one hundred nights on Broadway, in the play to be presented here, *An Enemy of the People*.

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UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS

There can be no question that campus politicians were active in the class elections held this week and the final count shows that the southern league candidates carried most of the important offices. It is quite permissible and perhaps good business to "play politics," but it is not a good sign when only about one half of the students in the university go to the bother of casting their ballot. In the recent class elections only 752 of the 1350 students in the university voted and 147 of their ballots were defective. These figures show that Maine students are not interested in their college. The men students at the university showed their lack of interest in a question that concerned the whole college when only about one half of them voted in the basketball referendum. The small vote cast in the referendum might be attributed to a lack of interest in varsity basketball but the light vote at class elections Tuesday shows, almost conclusively, that the student body at the University of Maine cares little how their college activities are handled.

There is something radically wrong and student organizations should make an effort to awaken Maine students to their duties to themselves and their college.

SHOULD CO-EDS SMOKE?

It seems that there has been "much ado about nothing" in the recent upheaval as regards the co-eds approval or disapproval of smoking. At most women's colleges today this matter is left to the taste and discrimination of the person. Some state universities take the same attitude. Is it not right to leave smoking to the smoker herself if she so chooses? This is just another change in fashion as are long skirts. Whether or not long skirts continue to be worn remains to be seen, but it appears that smoking for women has come to stay. That many co-eds think disparagingly of the anti-smoking movement was shown in the sign painters union in Balentine Hall recently. Ridicule of the no smoking attitude was apparent in "No-Butt" signs.

This uprising evidenced that less than five coeds at Balentine are at present entirely unspoiled by nicotine. Whether or not they approve of smoking is immaterial. They all have tried it. Why then must objection arise to a matter which is definitely up to the individual?

The Department of Economics at Maine is really making something of the general lecture program this half-semester. Students are listening to complete thoughts rather than writing just words.

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CONFERENCES ARRANGED FOR FRESHMAN ENGINEERS

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Dec. 10, The Engineering Studies, Dean Cloke; Dec. 17, Experiences in Engineering, Dean Cloke; Jan. 7, 1930, Chemical Engineering, Professor Brautlecht; Jan. 14, Civil Engineering, Professor Sprague; Jan. 21, Electrical Engineering, Professor Barrows; Feb. 11, Mechanical Engineering, Professor Sweetser; Feb. 18, Relation of Athletics to College Life, Professor Kent; Feb. 25, Student Life, Professor Weston.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE SERIES GETS UNDERWAY

The first meeting of the vocational guidance series was held Tuesday afternoon at Balentine Hall, at which Mrs. Levinson conveyed in a most interesting manner "Homemaking as a Profession." Next Tuesday afternoon the second meeting will be held, at which Miss Irene Cousins of Bangor High School will speak on "The Joys of Teaching." On December 17, Dr. Barbara Hunt of Bangor will speak on "Medical Professions." January 7 there will be a social service meeting. January 9 Miss Flora Weed of Bangor, formerly state president of the Women's Professional Club of Maine, will speak on "Business as a Vocation." January 13 and 14 Miss Jackson of Wellesley College will be here to advise students in the choice of their vocation. There will be a special meeting on January 13 at 4:15, at which Miss Jackson will discuss "Personnel as a Vocation."

The Women's Student Government Association held chapel at the usual Monday chapel hour in 305 Aubert for the women students. The speakers for the hour were Mrs. Hammons, president of the State Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Porter of Old Town director for Penobscot County Women's Federation of Literary Clubs.

There is a very good raincoat at the Registrar's office which probably belongs to some student but no one has called for it. The owner may have it by calling at the office.

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The Honorary Colonel of the R.O.T.C. Corps will be elected from this group of women. From left to right they are: Mary McLoon, Polly Stearns, Louise Durgin, Myrilla Guilford and Jean Campbell.

KAPPA PSI HOLDS TEA

Kappa Psi held a tea Sunday to meet its new patronesses, Mrs. Bertrand Brann, Mrs. F. H. Steinmetz and Mrs. Lyle Jenness. The former patronesses, Mrs. L. S. Corbett and Mrs. R. R. Drummond were present.

The sun parlor in Balentine was decorated with cut flowers for the occasion. White carnations, the sorority's flower, were used. Alice Burr '31 and Hortense Bradbury '30 poured. The members of the sorority served. The matrons of the girls' dormitories and delegates from the other sororities on campus attended.

Kappa Psi will hold an informal dance Friday evening at Monitor Hall. Professor and Mrs. B. E. Brann, Doctor and Mrs. F. H. Steinmetz and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenness will chaperone. Harold Lloyd and his harmonica will furnish music for the affair.

Kappa Psi entertained Mrs. J. Frazer Smith of Memphis, Tennessee Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Smith is the very charming national chapterian of the national sorority, Kappa Delta. During her short stay negotiations between Kappa Psi and Kappa Delta were favorably completed. The local was accepted as a petitioning group and may be called a Kappa Delta local.

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SIGMA THETA RHO ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Sigma Theta Rho, local sorority, entertained guests with a bridge party at Mount Vernon Hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Merrill chaperoned the party. Four tables were in play and prizes were given. Sandwiches, punch, ice cream and cookies were served.

PI BETA PHI HOLDS INFORMAL DANCE

Pi Beta Phi fraternity held its first informal dance of the season Friday evening at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. The Reo Flying Cloud orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Professor and Mrs. Harry S. Watson and Professor and Mrs. Paul D. Bray were chaperones. Ruth Dow was chairman of the social committee.

A. O. PI ALUMNI ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

The Bangor chapter of alumni entertained the active members of Alpha Omicron Pi at a bridge party, Saturday afternoon. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Stevens on College Avenue. Prizes were won by Miss Isabella B. Lyons and Miss Jeanette Roney.

Theta Chi fraternity will hold its annual Christmas party this week-end at the chapter house. A formal dance will be held Friday evening and an informal dance Saturday evening.

The house has been decorated with evergreen and Christmas decorations. Carroll Spear and his Commodores will furnish music for the affair.

The chaperones will be Professor and Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. Alice A. Witherly. The committee in charge are: J. G. McGowan, S. W. Donohue, A. V. Hatch, F. A. Towne, and O. E. Webb.

On Thanksgiving afternoon Pi Beta Phi held a stag dance at Alumni Hall. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Paul D. Bray, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Delia Sullivan, Miss Webster and Mrs. McCullum. During the intermission dance the crowd was showered with confetti and streamers. Cider was served by Viola Purington and Alvin Griffin. Anna Buck was chairman of the social committee. The Reo Flying Cloud orchestra furnished music for the affair.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of the Maine Campus,
University of Maine,
Orono, Maine

Dear Sir:

Now that smoking by women is no longer frowned upon in the best society it is not time that our co-eds here at Maine are granted smoking privileges? Several of the leading girls' colleges provide smoking rooms for their students. If I am not mistaken Smith, Radcliffe, Vassar and Bryn Mawr are included in the list.

I believe if a correct census of the number of co-eds here at Maine was taken it would reveal that a majority of them smoke. This statement may shock some of the Old Guard but they must realize that times have changed since they were in their twenties. You know that many a dear old Puritan Grandmother after her hard day's work was done would sit by the fireplace and enjoy a quiet pipe. Is that any more moral than a picture of a modern co-ed enjoying a cigarette along side a radiator?

The people who would lift their hands in holy horror at the thought of legal smoking by co-eds would a few years ago cover their faces in shame at the sight of a present day sport skirt. Today they are considered very proper.

Most of us can remember when the use of rouge and lip stick by a woman placed her either in the gutter or the 400. Today it passes unnoticed.

With the passing of the ancient and narrow minded prejudice against women's dress and cosmetics here at Maine why should the prejudice against smoking remain? Let's give the co-eds a break. It's mighty cold out on the back roads these nights.

Respectfully,
Arthur B. Conner

Editor of Campus,
Campus

Dear Editor:

I would like to bring to the student body through your Correspondence Column a view on smoking that seems to me logical but contrary to the custom here at Maine.

There are a few people so constituted that tobacco smoke is not only disgusting but actually nauseating. Many smokers seem to forget this entirely. It does not seem polite or even common decency for one to smoke in the face of such a person. Yet here at Maine it seems to be the custom to start to smoke just as soon as one is out of a class room. Even tho the hallway is full of people trying to get out! A week ago last Sunday at vespers a play was given which was well attended. On the stairway leading down to the lower floor of Alumni several students started smoking. The rest of us had to breathe that smoke until those students had been able to work their way from the stairway to the outer air. If those men could not wait until they reached the broad outdoors to light up what would they have done if the play had lasted five minutes longer? They would not smoke in the hall yet on the way out when room was at a premium they lighted up.

One further question and I am through. If a student gets a habit like this so firmly fixed that he can not apply himself for a couple of hours to a problem, as in laboratory work, without going out to relieve himself with a smoke is he not fixing upon himself a handicap which will hinder him in after life? It is a well known fact that one prominent faculty member who smokes quits for a week at a time now and then just to prove to himself that he still is master of himself. If he can do that it seems reasonable to assume that a younger man could do without it longer.

Perhaps these things are thoughtless actions on the part of those students who do these things. Let us hope so. But there is no good reason to continue a thoughtless action after one has been shown the other side.

If there is another side to this smoking question I wish some one would point it out.

Sincerely yours,
A. L. Fitch

PERCY TODD SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

Percy R. Todd of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad spoke at assembly Monday on "Railway Transportation in the United States." The talk was a survey of the present conditions, problems and prospects of railway transportation throughout the country and particularly in New England.

TURN IN FOOTBALL SUITS

Turn football suits in at once for they must be sent away to be cleaned.

Faculty News

Miss Alma Johnson entertained at three tables of bridge. Those present were: Dean Achsa Bean, Miss Foster, Mrs. McCreary, Miss Crosby, Mrs. Musgrave, Dr. Dove, Mr. Brush, Mr. Wedell, Mr. Fant, Mr. Lavery, and Dr. Guerin. Mrs. McCreary won the first prize. During the evening fudge was made and refreshments were served.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herman Berlew of Orono kept open house Thanksgiving evening. A large number of faculty and students was present.

Professor Robert R. Drummond was the speaker of the evening at the regular meeting of Maine Gamma Chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa held at the M.C.A. building Tuesday evening. Doctor Drummond's subject was *Educational Problems in Germany*.

Initiation preceded the talk by Professor Drummond. Smokes and refreshments were provided.

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SCREEN

Gary Cooper, handsome leading man of the films who appeared in "Wings," "The Shopworn Angel" and "Wolf Song," heads the cast of the Paramount classic of the New Show World, "The Virginian" which comes to the Strand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

The remarkable dancing team work of a huge chorus of boys and girls, the largest dancing group ever gathered within the limits of one stage and within the range of the camera's eye, a feature of "The Hollywood Revue," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's full length musical feature coming Friday and Saturday to the Strand Theatre, was accomplished only after many hours of patient rehearsal under the direction of experts.

"The Prep Step."

That new dance which everybody will soon be dancing. It will be introduced next week at the Strand Theatre when the all-talking romance-revue, "Sweetie" of which it is a part, comes there as the main feature picture.

Ernestine Merrill '33 and Bill Daley

Christmas Handicap To Be Held Dec. 14

The annual Christmas handicaps will be run off on Dec. 14 by the acting or appointed manager of relay. Until a relay manager has been appointed by the Athletic Board, Verne Kneeland, manager of cross country will assume the responsibilities of that office.

Handicaps will be given the same as they have in the past, the obvious first place winners being set back. A list of the handicaps will be posted on the bulletin board in the gymnasium. All track men are urged to compete.

Running gear may be obtained from the stock room with a slip signed by either Coach Jenkins or Mr. Kneeland. The Track Club will award the winning ribbons.

30 will receive free tickets for any performance if they will present this column at the box office at the Strand Theatre.

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VARSITY DEBATE GROUP
DRAW FOR TRYOUTS

The Varsity Debate Group met Monday at 4:15 in 275 Arts and Sciences. At this time those interested in competing for a place on the varsity team, who will make the annual debating tour, will draw for places in the try-outs. The try-outs will be held on December 16, at 4:15, 275 Arts and Sciences. The speech should be on the disarmament question. Candidates may choose the side they prefer and take any phase of it for their speech, which should be about six or seven minutes in length. A definite program for the year will also be announced at this meeting.

Tickets for the Bates New Zealand Debate to be held in Bangor, December 9 may be obtained at this meeting. The admission price is seventy-five cents.

FRENCH CLUB TO PRESENT
PLAY

"La Surprise d'Isidore", a one-act French comedy will be presented Friday afternoon at 4:15 P.M. in 275 Arts and Sciences building. The presentation will be given under the auspices of Le Cercle Français.

The leading parts will be taken by Lois Burr and Stanley Protos who will portray the lives of Jeanne and Isidore respectively. The other members of the cast are Sylvia Hickson, Josephine Carbone and Alfred Bluin. Miss Bedelle of the French department who is coaching the play announced that there will be no admission charge and that all interested in French plays are welcome.

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1:30 P.M.—Alpha Chi Sigma
1:45 P.M.—Tau Beta Pi
2:00 P.M.—Civil Club
2:15 P.M.—Mechanical Club
2:30 P.M.—Electrical Club

SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 1929

11:00 A.M.—Chi Omega
11:15 A.M.—Pi Beta Phi
11:30 A.M.—Women's Student Gov't.
11:45 A.M.—Girls' Rifle Club
12:00 M.—Der Deutsche Verein
12:15 P.M.—Eta Nu Pi
12:30 P.M.—Theta Chi
12:45 P.M.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
1:00 P.M.—Delta Sigma Mu
1:15 P.M.—Maine Christian Association
1:30 P.M.—Agricultural Club
1:45 P.M.—Alpha Gamma Rho
2:00 P.M.—Pi Pi Kappa
2:15 P.M.—Sodalitas Latina
2:30 P.M.—Young Women's Christian Association

If your society will be unable to be present as scheduled, please notify the Maine Studio, Jean Campbell, at Balentine Hall, or Dick Page at Sigma Chi House.

FRESHMAN DEBATERS AT
WORK

The freshmen debaters who have been meeting under the direction of Herschel L. Bricker, director of debating, were assigned to the varsity men for further instruction at a meeting held last Monday. The debaters under whom the freshmen will work are George Ankeles and Walter Mayers. These men will supervise the reading programs and research work which will be done for the next few weeks previous to the debates which have already been scheduled. Freshmen who are interested in debating still have an opportunity to join the ranks by seeing Mr. Bricker.

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FORESTRY CAMP NEWS

Forestry Camp,
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Sunday

The forestry seniors are located in the Maine Woods 160 miles from Bangor, and 25 miles from Kokadjo, the nearest post-office.

Our group of portable cabins consists of a cookshack and dingle, the office, and the three cabins which hold six students each.

The students and some of the faculty have the idea that we have a glorious camping trip up here. This is not so. We have plenty of work to do, inspecting pulp cutting operations, transportation systems, estimating timber, surveying, and mapping.

The first three days were spent in cutting wood for the camps, and, boy, weren't we lame! But we've a pile that will last most of the time that we are here.

Friday "Prof" Stewart took us on a 15 mile tramp to see a large pulpwood operation where 200 cords a day are being cut for the Great Northern Paper Co. and a total of 70,000 cords for the entire operation is expected.

Saturday our other instructor, "Wilkie" Wilkins, took us for another 15 mile trip to inspect a timber trestle built for hauling pulp on log haul sleds across a wide ravine. This trestle is 1200 feet long and cost \$50,000. The total cost of a seven mile length of log haul road over the divide to Jo-Mary Lake was \$175,000. On this same trip we inspected some logging camps and a pulp piling conveyor.

We get some laughs out of our life here. The fellows have organized boxing matches in the evenings when a fellow may step in and not get knocked out.

On Saturday's trip, "Lanky" Lancaster and Stan Frost popped at an owl eleven times. He flew from tree to tree to give them a better chance and then they missed him. At last he flew off disgusted with their poor aim.

Most of the fellows are wondering when their whiskers will make a good showing and also what the co-eds find to

amuse themselves now that the senior foresters have vacated Winslow Hall.

We haven't seen a paper since we left Orono. We would appreciate it if we could see a couple of dozen Campuses in our mail each week.

Yours from the big woods,
Paul Banyon 3d

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Philip H. Trickey '28, E.E., who has just finished a course in the Design School of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, visited friends at the University last week. He will continue with the above company as a designer of small motors at the headquarters in Springfield, Mass.

Professor H. W. Leavitt attended a meeting of the New England Testing Engineers held at the State House, Boston, last week.

D. A. Alexander '23, B.S. in Electrical Engineering, is the author of seven articles centering around induction motors, and one on induction generators which were published during the period November, 1925, to August, 1928. Since graduation Mr. Alexander has been with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The articles include: The Ventilation of Large Induction Motors, Electrical Journal, Nov. 1925; Polyphase Induction Motors with Double Squirrel Cage Windings, Electrical Journal, Jan. 1926; Some Accessories Often Used with Large Induction Motors, Electrical Journal, Jan. 1927; Recent Improvements in Large Induction Motors, Journal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Nov. 1927; Fractional Pitch Windings for Induction Motors, Electrical Journal, Feb. 1928; The Polyphase Induction Generator, Electrical Journal, Aug. 1928; Care of Collector Rings and Brushes on Induction Motors, Power, Aug. 1928.

EXPERIMENT STATION
PUBLISHES BULLETIN

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has just recently published bulletin 351, "An Economic Study of 239 Blueberry Farms in Washington and Hancock Counties, Maine." Dr. Charles H. Merchant, author of this publication has discussed many important phases of the blueberry industry from the standpoint of the grower. Some of the more important subjects discussed are size of blueberry farms, receipts and expenses on these farms, status of the blueberry industry, management of blueberry land, factors affecting yield of blueberries per acre, costs and returns in producing blueberries, and the organization of blueberry farms.

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Four Football Men Made Class
Leaders in Final Elections

"Skiff" Roberts, chairman, Ward "Wardie" Cleaves, Edward "Ed" Greely, Parker "Cush" Cushman, and Louise "Lou" Darguin; captain, Alberto "Al" Emerson.

SOPHOMORES

John "Johnny" Moore, vice-president; Helen Stearns, secretary; Bentley "Doc" Ashworth, treasurer; sophomore hop committee, Sylvia "Syl" Hickson, chairman, Nell Calderwood, Hamlin "Red" Boynton, Robert "Bob" Dearth, and John "Jack" Dickson; sophomore pipe committee, Malcolm "Mal" Buchan, chairman, James "Jim" Fuller, Austin "Bud" Beecher, John "Dumpy" Jastons, and Malcolm "Tuck" Pineo; executive committee, Malcolm "Mal" Long, chairman, Robert "Bob" Jenks, Theodore "Nuts" Nutting, William "Bill" Keith, and Elton "Bill" Libby.

FRESHMEN

Swen Hallgren, vice-president; Dorothy "Dot" Findley, secretary; Clark "Bump" Abbott, treasurer; executive committee, Helen Findley, chairman, Frank Shea, Thomas "Tom" Desmond, Dorothy "Dot" Blair, and William "Bill" McBrady; banquet committee, Coleman "Cole" Randall, chairman, Harold "Pete" Lovell, Fred "Freddie" Burke, Rosamond "Rose" Cole, and Theodore "Ted" Prescott and Henry "Hen" Conklin tie.

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Outing Club Plans for Active
Season in Winter Sports

the university should attend this meeting.

One novel feature of the winter sports team is that it is self-coached. In spite of this, last year's team almost nosed out Bates for the state championship, and with the material at hand this year it seems quite possible that the Maine Outing Club will have the honor of having the first championship team of the season at Maine.

There will be no official practice before Christmas. Each man will train individually during the vacation, and time trials and competitive trials to determine who the team members are to be will be held in January. Each member of the squad who works out faithfully will be excused from physical training.

Weather prophets predict a real winter this year, in contrast to the past few snowless winters. This is another "break" in favor of the Outing Club. With plenty of snow, it should present a much better team than was ever had in the old days when the Intramural Association sponsored the sport.



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