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Loose Use of Letter Calls Forth Protest

Athletic Board Votes to Discourage Use of the "M" by
Non-athletic Organizations

There has come to the attention of the Athletic Board, the matter of the conditions under which the M shall be awarded for various college activities.

The background of the matter is that some two years ago, certain non-athletic organizations asked the Board to award the M, under certain conditions, to certain members of these organizations when these persons had fulfilled certain requirements. After considerable deliberation it was decided that in the case of the Rifle Team, which at many colleges is now considered a minor varsity sport for which a letter in some form is awarded, an "RMT" should be awarded to the five "high men" in this sport. But, inasmuch as the Athletic Association was having all it could do to finance its varsity sports, it was at that time definitely stated that the Athletic Association would not undertake any part of the management, financing, etc., of the Rifle Team, for the time-being restricting its connection with this sport to the awarding of the insignia.

At a later date, certain other organizations, absolutely non-athletic in character, came to the Board with similar requests. The Board, after considerable deliberation, decided that it had no authority whatever in regard to insignia of non-athletic organizations. The Board found no record whereby it was given, by anyone in authority, exclusive right regarding awards of insignia. In other words, the Athletic Board found that it had authority in naming the persons who shall be awarded the insignia for athletic performance, but it has no authority to say who shall not wear insignia embracing the letter M.

At an Athletic Board meeting held on November 16; the following action, which speaks for itself, was taken:

"VOTED: That as it has come to the attention of the Athletic Board that certain non-athletic organizations at the University are using the initial M as a part of their insignia, and whereas it has always been the custom to wear the M only as a reward for athletic ability, be it hereby resolved that it is most emphatically the opinion of the Board that the use of the letter M other than as an athletic reward be hereby discouraged."

From the above it is evident that the Athletic Board would exceed its authority if it attempted to forbid anyone from wearing an M or using an M as a part of their insignia. This matter must be controlled entirely by the sentiment of the student body. In the past this sentiment has been very definite and, it is safe to say that it would have been un-

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Winter Carnival Plans Rapidly Taking Form

Plans for the Second Annual Winter Carnival, which is to be held next February 8, 9, and 10, are fast taking definite form. The Carnival committee, composed of Wilkinson, chairman, and Foss and St. Clair, has arranged an elaborate advertising program which will give the event plenty of helpful publicity. The design which will be used on all tags and other printed matter is a likeness of our friend "Bananas" with a pair of skis over his shoulder, looking quite interested and ready for anything from a snowshoe race to a snowball battle.

The most important development so far is the issuing of fifty thousand carnival stamps of a neat design which are being sold to students for a cent apiece. It is hoped by all those who are interested in the success of the carnival that these will sell rapidly and will adorn most of the letters leaving the campus, for in this way the committee can obtain a little working capital.

Prospects Seem Good For Varsity Basketball

All's well in the U. of M. basketball camp. Another cut has been made with the result that no more freshman energy is being expended with the varsity. About twenty-five men remain, however, and they are putting in some very fast practice sessions. Jowett seems a sure man for the center position and will probably start Friday's game. Cobb is showing exceptionally well, and though he probably will not be given a regular berth unless something unexpected happens, he will be a very valuable substitute. The whole squad has been performing with all kinds of snap and form, and although the first game, which is to be played with the Portland Athletic Club next Friday night, will be a real test, the Maine men should win handily. The lineup will probably be as follows: Newell and Holmes, forwards; Jowett, center; Berg and Horsman, backs.

Maine Alumni Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Thirteen alumni have been elected to membership in the recently formed University of Maine chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholastic society, it was announced today by the secretary, R. L. Walkley.

The graduates elected are: Elmer D. Merrill '98 director of Bureau of Science at Manila, P. I.; Thomas Buck '01, of the faculty of the University of California; Marion Genevieve Boland '02, an assistant professor in Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.; Leroy Melville Coffin '04, professor of mathematics at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Carroll Sherman Chaplin '04, Mayor of Portland; Lennie Phoebe Copeland '04, professor of mathematics at Wellesley College; Adelbert Wells Sprague '05, director of music at the University of Maine; Henry Walter Bearce '06, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.; Joanna Carver Colcord '06, of New York City; Robie Lawton Mitchell '07, attorney in New York City; Pearl Clayton Swain '09, head of public speaking department in Portland High School; Fred Carleton Mitchell 1900, principal of Classical High School, Lynn, Mass.; Marion Balentine Reed '07, of Ridgewood, Md.

Dean James S. Stevens of the College of Arts and Sciences is president of the chapter and the other officers are: vice-president, Prof. George D. Chase; secretary and treasurer, R. L. Walkley.

Freshman Grades Are Up to Standards

Grades turned in at the present mid-semester reports do not differ very greatly from those of recent years. The number of freshmen with no ranks below "B" also the number with no ranks below "C" is somewhat less than last year. The number of students warned because of unsatisfactory work is slightly increased. Whether these changes are due to unsatisfactory preparation of the student or to greater zeal for higher standards on the part of instructors it may be difficult to state. Attendance records are unusually good and students certainly are showing a fine spirit of loyalty to the idea of improved standards.

See your campus in miniature at the R. O. T. C. Circus.

Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Is Being Organized

Maine Secures Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society Through Activity of Faculty Members

The charter members of the newly granted Maine Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa are now at work on plans of organization for the local chapter, and in accordance with the recommendation of the National Secretary, have selected the following members of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, to become Foundation Members:

Dr. M. A. Chrysler, Dr. R. R. Drummond, Dr. H. M. Ellis, Dr. J. N. Hart, Dr. J. H. Huddleston, Dr. R. M. Peterson.

These Foundation Members are chosen to assist in the organization of the local Chapter, but will not be initiated until the Chapter is formally installed.

The Chapter Constitution adopted will show the aims of this honor society. Excerpts are quoted below.

I. This society is one of the coordinate branches of the body known as The United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and shall be called the Delta Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in the State of Maine.

II. The object of the Phi Beta Kappa Society is the promotion of scholarship and friendship among students and graduates of American Colleges.

III. The members of this Chapter shall be elected primarily from the best scholars of the graduating classes of the college, secondly from those graduates of said college whose post-graduate work entitles them to such honor, and lastly from any persons distinguished in letters, science or education.

IV. In addition to scholarship, good moral character shall be a qualification of membership.

More detailed provisions for the election of new members will be made in the Chapter By-laws, announcement of which will be made as soon as adopted. It is expected that elections will be made from early graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences, and from undergraduates in the student body, so that they may be initiated at the time of the formal installation of the Chapter.

Dr. Leroy H. Harvey '01 Dies at Michigan Home

Dr. Leroy H. Harvey, a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1901, died at his home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Wednesday, November 22, the victim of a strange disease.

Dr. Harvey was born 47 years ago in Fayetteville, Ark. He received his bachelor's and master's degree in biology at the University of Maine. Going west, he was professor of biology at Morning-side college in Iowa, and later at Yankton college, South Dakota. Afterward he went to Chicago where he completed his work for a doctor's degree in botany.

In 1908 Dr. Harvey went to Kalamazoo to take charge of the newly developed department of biology at the Western State Normal. Under his direction this department has developed into one of the strongest in the school. He was widely known for his research work and was the only layman ever to be admitted to membership in the Kalamazoo Valley Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Harvey's affliction has for some time puzzled the best physicians of Kalamazoo, Detroit, and Chicago. Four years ago, probably due to an infection received in his laboratory, his skin began to turn dark. The malady was for some time thought to be some strange, new disease, because of the growing physical weakness that accompanied the skin discoloration. Several months ago the peculiar pigmentation was found to be the result of a sarcoma of the superrenal glands.

The post mortem, conducted according to the wishes of Dr. Harvey confirmed the above diagnosis and also revealed the presence of cancerous growth in many parts of the body and brain. An attack of bronchial pneumonia hastened the end.

Did you ever attend a bull fight? There will be one at the Circus.

Tents Are Pitched For R. O. T. C. Circus

Wonderful Variety of Amusing Features Assures Success
of Country Circus on December 8

1922-23 Hockey Schedule Promises Excellent Games

The hockey schedule is in the making. Graduate Manager Hampton Bryant is getting in touch with several teams in New England and already has a probable list of games. Two games will be played with Bates, Colby and Bowdoin and it is likely that Boston College will come to Orono to return the visit, the Blue and White will make to Boston. If the schedule can be arranged suitably a three games series will be played in Boston with Boston College, Boston University and probably M. I. T. The Portland Country Club may also be placed on the schedule as may some of the other amateur and semi-pro teams in the state. The rink is nearly completed and will be ready for the first installment of water by Monday. Cuddy Murphy who will coach the puck chasers will issue a formal call for candidates and work will begin in earnest. The sport will be put up before the student body to decide whether or not it shall be considered a minor sport. The sentiment of the student body seems to be that hockey will be adopted this year as a minor sport and when it comes into its own will be placed with the other major sports on the same plane.

Balentine Hall Scene Of Enjoyable Party

Balentine Hall, Friday, December 1, was the scene of an enjoyable holiday party. The room was attractively decorated with evergreen trees and festoons of blue and white crepe paper. The entrance was made in the form of an archway of blue and white with a row of fir trees on each side of the door. The lights were covered with blue and red crepe paper.

A very unique novelty dance was one of the surprises of the evening. The members of the party formed in two lines where each received a balloon in the shape of a bird.

At intermission, the guests were taken to the reception rooms, where ice cream and fancy crackers were served.

A large crowd enjoyed the music furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

The patronesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ashley, Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Munson.

Senior Class Nominating Committee Holds Meeting

A special meeting of the senior class nominating committee was held on Wednesday, Nov. 29, for the purpose of making nominations for class treasurer. This was made necessary by the resignation of the acting treasurer.

Chub Thomas presided, and "Scrap" Hay, "Gob" Stewart, "Stubbie" March, Cora Russell, "Kay" Dennison and "Len" Lord were placed on the ballot, provision being made for printing stickers to cover the names in case any fault was found with the selection made by the committee. This not being the case the names remained on the ballot and were voted on at the class election.

Betty Hunt, Katherine Hunt, Shirley Roberts and Aileen Burnett enjoyed a pleasant week-end with their parents in Portland.

The strongest man will be at the Circus.

The R. O. T. C. Circus is with us again for a one night stand. The tents are pitched and all is in readiness for the big show. No pains have been spared and no details overlooked to make Friday Dec. 8 the big day of the year.

The management of the big circus has several new features to offer this year. The atmosphere of a real circus will be brought about by several means, especially by a real ring and real bleachers.

The acts include nearly everything of which a real circus boasts. There will be clowns of course, a bare-back rider, tight rope walker, acrobatic tumbling, high bar and parallel bar experts, to say nothing of the strong man. Living statues will be a feature as will Cleopatra, who promises to be there "in person."

Among the trained animals will be found the trumpeting elephant, he may even parade the streets of Bangor. A bull fight is also promised as one of the menagerie acts.

The side shows can not be equalled anywhere. Additions to last year's complement will be found here also.

Electric light and flapper dolls and candy will be the special attractions to the wheels of fortune. There will be a cat rack, (not Doc Chrysler's pets), and a shooting gallery with real rifles. The Siamese twins, and a world renowned blind painter have been ticketed for the evening.

Needless to say, the hot-dog man will be there as well as the soft drink vender.

Not the least feature of the side shows will be the "Campus in miniature as reproduced upon a sand table." Pictures, which closely resemble an aeroplane picture, will be on sale.

Dancing to Reiche's orchestra concludes the program of the evening.

Mr. Wilson Speaks On Very Vital Subject

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain," was the text of a sermon given at chapel exercises by the Reverend Mr. Wilson of the United Parish Church in Orono.

"Why does any man take the name of God in vain?" There are certain psychological reasons underlying such actions. For instance, a young boy swears for the same reason that he smokes out behind the barn—to feel that he is really getting to be a man. It is the desire for self-assertion, but in a cheap way. The fellow that cannot make any of the college teams, or get high rank in his studies is generally the most profane. He must assert himself in some way, and thus resorts to profanity.

Another psychological reason is the desire for self-expression. The man who expresses himself through profanity is not cultured. Profanity comes from poor usage of English and a limited vocabulary. When the English language fails it is time for us to keep golden silence and never fall back on swearing. There is a certain class of people who always express themselves by swearing when they lose their temper. A few days ago a man in Rutland, Vermont, tried to get Central on the telephone, and not succeeding, lost his temper, pulled the instrument off the wall, drove two miles to town, and threw the telephone through the plate glass door of the telephone office. The next morning he was summoned to court, paid a \$25 fine, and promised to use telephones more respectfully in the future. Without a doubt he asserted himself but to what avail?

Swearing is entirely useless, stupid, and not essential. Mark Twain one time entered a smoking compartment where swearing was the most noticeable part of

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To Colby

It is with real sorrow that we learn of the recent tragedy occurring on the Colby Campus. At this time we cannot help but forget all petty rivalry that ever existed between us, as institutions, and wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies.

The Wearing of the "M"

There seems to be a decided tendency, on the part of non-athletic organizations to seek the privilege of wearing the "M" for their members.

It seems to us the duty of all staunch Maine supporters to suppress this tendency. In the past the wearing of the letter has been a long cherished custom and has been exclusively athletic insignia. We should suggest that those associations wishing to bestow service tokens on their members might find any amount of insignia which would be appropriate without infringing on the tradition surrounding our varsity letter.

Although the Athletic Board has no authority to say who shall not wear insignia embracing the letter M, it has gone on record as being in favor of discouraging the use of the letter other than as an athletic reward. Let's stand behind these men in preserving one of our most valuable traditions.

A Correction

Of late there has been no small amount of discussion as to the actual status of the, so-called, Girls' Athletic Association. This situation may be, in part, due to a statement in a recent issue of the *Campus*, referring to such as an actual fact. There is not and probably never will be a separate athletic association for the girls of this University.

There is, now, a proposed plan under way by which the women will have a separate Athletic Council to be under the jurisdiction of the existing Athletic Association and on an equal basis with the Men's Athletic Board. This council will be governed entirely by the constitution of the Athletic Association but will have separate by-laws which will be affected only by the women's vote. This council will function individually as an organization with regard to the amount and nature of athletic activity.

This, as we have said, is merely a proposed plan. The Girls' Athletic Council has not yet been officially authorized, but no doubt will be so in the near future. The matter is to be presented at the meeting of the Board this week and will later be placed before the student body for final ratification.

Military Circus

In accordance with the admirable custom that was inaugurated last year the local unit of the R. O. T. C. is presenting the Military Circus in the gymnasium on December 8.

Any individual who attended last year's circus can have no doubts as to the quality of entertainment that can be produced by this organization. It will, assuredly, be an opportunity for every student to not only witness the expression of some of the best talent to be found in this large portion of our student body, but also to enjoy himself to the very utmost.

There is, however, a greater reason for attending this production. While each individual is enjoying the attractions of this function, he may do so with

the realization that the money he spends will be expended in the furtherance of a worthy cause. All proceeds will be turned into a fund for the M. C. A. Don't miss this opportunity to be entertained and to contribute on one single occasion.

Study hard now, lest the arrival of the holiday season catch you napping.

Lost—The Reference Books

After several hours, yes, even days of weary waiting, we have decided that as far as the male students are concerned, the reference books at the University library, are gone forever. Day after day we hurry cheerfully to the reference rooms, even daring to hope that they may be able to find a book. But invariably our hopes are dashed, and we seat ourselves and wait. There, before our very eyes, lies the object of our search, but to outwait a group of talkative co-eds is a physical impossibility. While they discuss the latest styles and scandals, we wait and wait, patiently at first, but with growing irritability. Finally, after our patience has given out and our tempers aroused, we stalk haughtily out, consigning co-eds in general to a warmer climate than that of Orono. The next day in class we sit dumbly by, as our fair classmates recite brilliantly upon their reference work. When our turn comes, we stare stupidly around, fail ingloriously and think many more uncomplimentary thoughts.

Some day, let us hope that some millionaire will leave at least a few reference books to be placed in a room accompanied by a sign *Men Only*. Then, and then only, will we have peace.

New Language Conference Is of Interest to All

A Conference of the faculty-members and graduate students in modern and classical languages has recently been organized for the reading and discussion of scholarly studies and of reviews of recent contributions to linguistic and literary criticism. The first meeting was held in the Library on November 20, with seventeen members present. Professor Peterson read from his forthcoming work on Roman archaeology a chapter dealing with the influence of the Campagna upon religious cults in Rome. Professor Drummond reviewed "Der Untertan" by Heinrich Mann, a wartime novel attacking German Imperialism.

The next meeting of the Conference will be on December 11. Professor Kueny will speak on "The Rise of the Actor as a Type in French Drama"; and Professor McCulloch will speak on Irving Russell: Pioneer in Negro Dialect Poetry."

Maine Debating Team Chosen Monday Night

Monday night, December 4th, the men who will represent the University of Maine in the Maine-North Dakota Debate will be chosen. A large crowd has been attending the meeting of the society and the judges will have a hard task. Such men as Frank Hussey, Howard Wilson, "Harry" Richardson, "Johnny" Behringer, "Ted" Monroe, "Ted" Hatch, and "Ed" Curran are out for the team this year.

The question for debate with North Dakota is: "Resolved, that the Towner-Sterling bill should be passed and adopted." Later this semester Maine is to debate such colleges as Colby, New Hampshire State, and Occidental College from California.

The question for debate with Occidental College is: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the Parliamentary Form of Government."

The prospects for debating look bright this year and all the team wants is the support of the student body.

A Mistake Rectified

Through a mistake in the office of the registrar, the average rank of Sigma Sigma Sigma was omitted from the scholarship standing published in the *Campus* of October 22.

The average of this society, representing the department of Biology, was 2.706 which places it just below Tau Beta Pi and at the head of the "Other Organizations." The *Campus* wishes to take this opportunity to make this correction.

Are you going to hear the trumpeting elephant?

Prism Notice

Group pictures for the *Prism* are to be taken at Chalmers studio, Bangor, on the following dates. Any society or organization omitted or having conflicting dates notify Hazen Ayer or Ned Cutting, Phi Kappa Sigma.

January 6

1:30 Alpha Zeta
Tau Beta Pi
2:00 Y. W. C. A.
Girls' Student Government

January 7

10:00 Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Alpha Chi Sigma
10:30 Sigma Chi
Phi Eta Kappa
11:00 Delta Tau Delta
Phi Epsilon Pi
11:30 Lambda Chi Alpha

January 13

1:30 Scabbard and Blade
Rifle Club
2:00 Girls' Rifle Club
Maine Masque

January 14

10:00 Alpha Omicron Pi
Chi Omega
10:30 Phi Mu
Delta Delta Delta
11:00 Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Delta Chi
11:30 Sigma Phi Sigma

January 20

1:30 M. C. A. Cabinet
Prism Board
2:00 Phi Sigma
Phi Kappa Phi

January 21

10:00 Beta Theta Pi
Track Club
10:30 Alpha Tau Omega
Sophomore Owls
11:00 Kappa Sigma
Junior Masks
11:30 Zeta Pi

January 27

1:30 Maine-Spring
Xi Sigma Pi
2:00 Men's Musical Clubs
Girls' Glee and Mandolin Clubs

January 28

10:00 Campus Board
Phi Kappa Sigma
10:30 Senior Skulls
Phi Gamma Delta
11:00 Theta Chi
Sigma Nu

Sigma Chi Entertains On Thanksgiving Eve

One of the prettiest parties of the season was held at the Sigma Chi House, Wednesday, November 29.

The hall was decorated in a most original way. A green fence about a foot and a half high, enclosed the space occupied by the orchestra and dancers. Climbing on this trellis were red crepe paper roses, scattered so as to form a rambling effect.

From the ceiling were hung the greek letters, 2 X in blue, and streamers of gold were hung around, so that the letters were enclosed in the center. The fraternity colors, gold and blue, were also used in the novelty dance. Partners were chosen by matching numbers on gold and white cigarettes, tied with blue ribbon.

Punch was served throughout the evening. At intermission, the refreshments consisted of ice cream and individual cakes.

Reiche's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. The chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser.

Dr. C. V. Clark Speaks Before Latin Club

Under the auspices of the Sodalitas Latina, an illustrated lecture on "Rome the Capitol of the Caesars" by Dr. Charles V. Clark was given at Coburn Hall, November 23.

The Sodalitas Latina is an organization formed last year by the majors of the Latin department for the purpose of furthering the interest in Latin and other cultural subjects. Only those who have completed the freshman requirements in Latin may be admitted.

The lecture by Dr. Clark is the first example of real benefit which the Sodalitas hope to bring to the college. The program for the rest of the year has not been completed as yet, but there are many fine treats among them. There may be moving pictures of the famous books with Latin settings as "Quo Vadis" or "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Mrs. Stuart Gives Tea For Phi Mu Sorority

Mrs. Mary Stuart entertained very informally the members of the Phi Mu fraternity and their friends at a tea Friday afternoon at the Phi Kappa Sigma House. Delicious refreshments were served, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mattie Munson, of the Maples, poured, and Mrs. Louise Hendrickson of Balentine, helped receive the guests. Those present were the members of Phi Mu, and Margaret Boothby, Arvilla Peabody, Charlotte Osgood, Cora Emery, Beulah Osgood, Agnes Holt, Kathleen Hunt, Helen Mayo and Shirley Roberts.

Student Vote Taken At Chapel Exercise

A student chapel was held Tuesday, December 5, for the purpose of determining the men who should be eligible to compete in the election for hockey manager.

It was voted that those seniors who had been assistant managers of any athletic team, and "Gus" Austin, who worked out for the position of assistant manager of hockey last year before it became a varsity sport, to be the men eligible.

Taking into consideration the fact that the basketball season opens next Friday night, a few cheers were given for the basketball team.

The University Band upheld its past reputation in the musical line by playing a musical medley and one or two marches. Chapel closed with the Stein Song.

Delta Tau Informal

An informal house party was held at Delta Tau Delta last Wednesday night, November 29, which was given in the form of a Thanksgiving party.

The evening was enjoyably spent by about twenty-five couples.

Libby's orchestra furnished the music for dancing and Mrs. Kelly chaperoned. Delightful refreshments were served of ice cream and cakes.

Sigma Nu Informal

An informal house party was given at Sigma Nu last Saturday evening, December 2.

Reiche's orchestra furnished the music for a very happy evening spent in dancing.

Captain and Mrs. Adams chaperoned. Enjoyable refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Rachel Connors '22 was a guest at Balentine Friday. She is teaching in New Bedford, Mass.

Lucy Chamberlain '22 is teaching Latin and French in the High School at Topsfield, Mass.

Ada Wray ex-'24 was a recent guest on the Campus. She is teaching at Greenville, Maine.

"Pat" O'Brien '22 is teaching English in the High School at Groveton, N. H.

Hilda Clark ex-'25 is attending Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

Doris Merrill '22 is teaching English in Deering High.

NOTICES

There will be a Civil Club Meeting Dec. 7 at 7 P. M. in 14 Wingate Hall. Mr. Stephen Bunker will speak on "Engineering in South America."

There will be a Student Government meeting for all women of the University on Friday, Dec. 8, chapel hour at 30 Coburn.

The delegates to the convention will give their report at that time. The University girls will be entertained at tea next Sunday, December 10, at the homes of a number of faculty members. They will be entertained in groups of twenty, the names being chosen at random by the different hostesses.

The Round Table is to be entertained at North Hall, Tuesday the 5th of December.

Can you walk a tight-rope? See it done at the Circus.



That Sigma Nu hangs out a lantern to guide the brothers in the wee hours of the morning?

The Xmas trees at Theta Chi?

V. L. Johnson's numerous trips to Stillwater?

That the living pictures at Balentine are sometimes almost as good as the movies?

The freshman toques?

That the Carnival stamps are out?

"Chub" Thomas picking up old iron for his foundry at Camden?

BALENTINE NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Rockland and Rhondena Armstrong '22 spent Thanksgiving day with Grace Armstrong at Balentine.

Pearl Snow spent a pleasant week-end at her home in Exeter.

Mary Friend visited her parents at Skowhegan for the week-end.

Sylvia Tibbetts enjoyed Thanksgiving day with Ethelyn Percival in Bangor.

Eleanor Rogers, Elizabeth Hitchings, and Hazel Winslow were pleasantly entertained on Thanksgiving day at Elizabeth Harkness' home in Veazie.

Louise Kinkaid spent the week-end with Polly Smith '22 in Houlton.

Frances Varney enjoyed Thanksgiving week-end with her people at South Berwick, Maine.

Ruth Bessey visited her aunt in Biddeford for the week-end.

Pearl and Ardis Woodard spent Thanksgiving day at their home in Greenville.

Betty Kingsbury and Angela Fosset were guests of Madeline Brackett at her home in Milo, last week-end.

Frances Towne enjoyed Thanksgiving day at her home in Milo.

Margaret Ward visited Hope Norwood at South West Harbor for the week-end.

Elinor Ringdan spent Thanksgiving day with Mary Harris at La Grange.

Elsie Perry enjoyed Thanksgiving at her home in Hallowell.

Anna Martin enjoyed last week-end with her parents in Biddeford.

Daphne Winslow was at her home in Rockland last week-end.

Lois Chadwick spent the week-end at her home in Calais.

OIL, WOODMAN, SPARE THAT FROSH Consider the paddle in the sophomore's hand.

It breaketh not and neither does it bend. It may be long before he'll feel it land— But every frosh will get it in the end.

There's inspiration in its smooth expanse. As with the epidermis it does blend. It conquers e'en the thickest pair of pants:

And every frosh will get it in the (evening by the moonlight).

The paddle is a true uplifting force: And if a frosh his error will not mend. Then shall the law, unhindered, take its course—

For every frosh will get it in the (Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse).

Though he may now resent its firm impact, The passing of the years a tender charm will lend;

And with deep-seated feeling he'll hark back To how he used to get it in the (Days of Old).

"Man electrocuted for killing wife." News item.

"Woman given bouquet by jury for killing husband."—another news item.

There is still an inequality of sexes.

They sat alone in the moonlight.

And she soothed his troubled brow:

"Dearest, I know my life's been fast.

But I'm on my last lap now."

Have you seen Cleopatra "In person"?

Mr. Wilson Speaks on Very Vital Subject

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the conversation. "Tongs and shovels, shovels and tongs, tongs and shovels," said Twain. As senseless as such words were, they were no more senseless and sounded better than what they were saying.

The man that goes out from college and expects to make his way in the world takes 25 per cent from his chances of success if he has already acquired the habit of swearing. If there is a firm that will employ a man who uses profanity during office hours, it is a firm that no man would care to be connected with. The habit of swearing is not only detrimental to any man from a business standpoint, but is a mighty handicap throughout life.

Swearing is the language of the vicious and the lower you go in human society, the more profanity you will hear.

The greatest reason for breaking this habit is that it is not in accordance with the code of a gentleman. It is the instinct of a gentleman never to speak ill of a dear friend, but how many times has one heard the name of the Almighty taken in vain. It is absolutely impossible to take the name of Jesus Christ, which is dearer than that of father or mother, without wounding the feelings of some man or woman present.

A short while ago Old Glory was torn from its fastenings by the wind and hurled upon the ground. As a young fellow walked through the park the following morning, he kicked the flag like a football. Immediately a dozen men pounced upon him and beat him to insensibility. "We allow no man to do that flag injury or dishonor, but have we more reverence for that flag than for the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord?"

"All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall." Yet mere mortals never hesitate to hurl that name back to the throne of God with blasphemy and profanity.

"Let us realize that clean speech is necessary for a clean and noble life, so that our speech and conduct may be in accordance with Divine Will. We will then keep the Campus clean and bring no dishonor to old Maine who is to become our Alma Mater."

Loose Use of Letter Calls Forth Protest

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healthy indeed for any person to have attempted to wear an M in any form, which even remotely appeared to infringe on the exclusiveness of the use of the M as an athletic insignia, and in the past there has never been any necessity of anything other than an unwritten law covering this matter. The M has been a long-cherished custom of the University, a custom, the change of which, would doubtless draw heated criticism from the alumni of the institution.

After the non-athletic organizations learned that the Board claimed no control in the awarding of the insignia other than explained above, this non-athletic organization approached the faculty in the matter and the faculty, apparently not understanding the Board's position in the matter or the traditions lying behind the varsity letter, permitted the M to be used by this organization as a part of its insignia. In other words, the faculty apparently felt that as the Board did not have interest in the matter, it (the faculty) saw no reason for offering objections to the use of the M by this organization. However, the Board was *truly interested in the matter*, but as explained above, it had no authority and this lack of authority was the reason for the reply made by the Board when this matter was brought before it by the non-athletic organization.

There are probably few colleges where it has been more difficult than at Maine to become a wearer of the varsity letter and in this fact lies the reason that it is a tradition of the University that the M is so dearly cherished by its wearers and honored by those who have not been so fortunate as to become letter-men.

There are numerous insignia that can be used by non-athletic organizations which would not have the faintest trace of infringement on the tradition surrounding our varsity letter. The use of a script, Old English, or any other M, or surrounding an M by other letters, is more or less in the nature of camouflage and such insignia may easily be mistaken by the uninformed as some form of athletic award. The entire word "Maine," the shield, or seal of the University may be used, also there are watch-fobs, lapel-buttons, pins, and other insignia too numerous to enumerate, which are far more fitting and suitable for such use by non-athletic associations.

In taking this attitude, the Athletic Board is not at all antagonistic to the

non-athletic organizations; rather, it is wholeheartedly behind any organization that is for the welfare of the University; however, the Board is opposed to the use of any M in connection with insignia, if that insignia is a device which stands the least chance of being mistaken by the uninformed as an athletic award.

The students of the University should be immediately concerned with this matter. All should give consideration to the subject under discussion, so that of the matter comes up again, the student body can quickly crystallize their opinion, to support or oppose the opinion of the Athletic Board.

The Town of Orono A Community Study

We have given the expression "social organizations" a liberal interpretation, for included in the list which follows there are associations and clubs founded for a great variety of purposes.

In connection with our report on the Orono churches we have already enumerated the Roman Catholic Charitable Society, Rosary Society, Children of Mary Sodality, Sacred Heart Sodality, Holy Name Society, and Knights of Columbus; the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society, Men's Club, Epworth League, Sunday School Missionary Society, and Outing Club; and the United Parish Men's Club, Women's Guild, and Christian Endeavor Society. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is undenominational.

Patrician organizations include the Esther Eayres Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the E. H. B. Wilson Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, the American Legion, and the Red Cross.

Fraternal and protective orders are the Masons and Order of the Eastern Star, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Star of Hope Rebekahs, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, Independent Order of Foresters, American Benefit Society, and New England Order of Protection.

The Chamber of Commerce and Civic Club are concerned with industrial and civic advancement for Orono.

Literary clubs include the Woman's Club, the Orono-Old Town branch of the Dickens Fellowship, the Skimmers' Club, the Conversation Club, the Spectators' Club, and the Arts and Science Club. The last three named are made up of University faculty groups. The Thursday Club is composed of wives of faculty members. The Round Table has a membership of women students at the University and also a large number of other women connected with the University.

Children's organizations are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Loyal Temperance Legion, and Band of Mercy, in addition to those connected directly with the churches and schools.

No attempt has been made to enumerate in this list the student organizations of the University of Maine; but since so large a number of the residents of Orono are alumni, teachers, and officers of the University we should not overlook the significance for Orono people of the twenty-five fraternities and sororities which are represented at the University.

Bowdoin College—Plans for the football schedule for next year were discussed at a recent meeting of the Bowdoin Athletic Council, and a tentative program for next season was outlined. It is planned to open with Amherst and then play Wesleyan, after which either Norwich or Dartmouth will be played in place of Harvard. After these games the regular games for the State Championship will be played. The schedule will close with the annual Tufts game, to be played at Medford. Football letters were awarded to twenty-one men this fall.

Williams—Kappa Beta Phi has been re-organized at Williams, after dying a peaceful death in 1921, having degenerated into a mere drinking club. It has sprung up again at Williams, as a social club, and there is much opposition to it among the more conservative members of the student body, who know the past reputation of the society and the position it holds in other colleges. The Williams Record urges that the undergraduate body take a decided stand against this organization, which, avers the Record, "will undoubtedly be as in the past a standing insult to Phi Beta Kappa, one of the highest of college honors."

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In promoting the family good cheer the college man's part is such that modesty often blinds him to it. It would hardly occur to the glee club man to sing over the songs of Alma Mater for the still Dearest One at home.

The football man would scarcely suspect that his younger brother is dying to have him drop-kick for the "fellers".

The Prom leader would not presume to think that among those sisters who have been waiting to share his agility at fox-trot may be his own sister.

And in general, college men would scorn to believe that any conversational prowess they might possess on books, professors or campus activities could possibly interest a certain Gentleman Who Foots the Bills.

But just try it, all of you. The welcome you get will warm the cockles of your heart.

This suggestion, amid sighs as they look back across the years, is the best way a bunch of old grads here know of wishing you "Merry Christmas".

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Mrs. Estabrook spent the week-end with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Estabrook who are visiting in Bangor.

Mrs. Huddilston acted as matron last Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Vernon while Mrs. Estabrook was away visiting. Hortense Bryant spent the week-end with Elizabeth Lawler.

Arvilla Peabody spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

Mrs. Estabrook gave a dinner party last Monday night in behalf of her son and his wife. Those who were guests to the party were Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Estabrook, Dr. and Mrs. Little, Dr. Colvin and Dr. and Mrs. Huddilston.

Mardi Willey spent Thanksgiving in Bar Harbor.

Beatrice Cleaves spent Thanksgiving with her father in Steuben.

The following people were guests of Mrs. Estabrook for the Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Cousins of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. T. Cummings of Orono, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Estabrook of New York City.

Relay Squad Starts Winter's Practice

The Relay Squad started practice Tuesday afternoon, December 5. A team will be picked from the squad to represent the University at the B. A. A. Relay Meet in Boston which is held in February. Practice is held on the board track between Lord and Alumni Halls.

Captain "Ed" Kneeland, "Ned" Lawrence ex-captain, "Jim" Blair, "Pick" O'Connor all veterans of Coach Flack's team are here this year. Kaler, Blethen, and Cahill will go among those to give the veterans some competition for places on the team.

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"There must be some law in this," reasoned Dalton (1766-1844), the Quaker mathematician and school teacher. That law he proceeded to discover by weighing and measuring. He found that each element has a combining weight of its own. To explain this, he evolved his atomic theory—the atoms of each element are all alike in size and weight; hence a combination can occur only in definite proportions.

Dalton's theory was published in 1808. In that same year, Na-

poleon made his brother, Joseph, king of Spain. This was considered a political event of tremendous importance. But Joseph left no lasting impression, while Dalton, by his discovery, elevated chemistry from a mass of unclassified observations and recipes into a science.

Modern scientists have gone beyond Dalton. They have found the atom to be composed of electrons, minute electrical particles. In the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company much has been done to make this theory practically applicable so that chemists can actually predict the physical, chemical and electrical properties of compounds yet undiscovered.

In a world of fleeting events the spirit of science and research endures.

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