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Alpha Chi Sigma Holds Initiation at Newport

Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemical fraternity of the University of Maine held its annual initiation and jollification on Dec. 4th at the camp of Harold C. White at Lake Sebasticook, Newport, Maine.

A preliminary series of stunts were pulled off in the town of Newport by the initiates, to the amusement and edification of the natives, who seldom have the privilege of witnessing such affairs.

A band led by Gus Fenderson and composed of Joe Robinson, who played several instruments at one and the same time, gave a concert in front of the post office. Allen Varney and Bob Wells were turned down flatly by two of the village belles, although the marriage proposals were made in a most earnest manner. After several of the other initiates had entertained the crowd in various ways the party proceeded to the camp where the initiation was held.

After this ceremony a sumptuous repast was prepared by chef Pluto Pearsall and his able assistants, cookee Stan Campbell, and kitchen boy Stuff Berry. The repast was followed by impromptu speeches, "Unk" Armstrong acting as toastmaster.

Among those present was Lew Barrows '16, whose presence added greatly to the spirit of the occasion.

The following made the trip from the University: Platt A. Pearsall, Leon R. Streeter, and Harold C. White '15 of the faculty. Paul Armstrong '21, Stephen Beaker '21, Alden Berry '21, Stanley Campbell '21, Arthur Lowell '21, Harold Pratt '21, James Pennell '21, Kenneth Vaughan '21, Paul DeCourcy '22.

The initiates were: Joseph S. Robinson '21, Houlton; Allen M. Varney '21, Gloucester, Mass.; Edwin D. Anderson '22, Camden; Herbert A. Brawn '22, Bath; Henry C. Fenderson '22, Saco; Milton A. Hescok '22, Monson; Homer F. Ray '22, St. Albans; Vance M. Wells '22, Wilton.

Local Branch Menorah Society Reorganizes

Aim of the Society Is to Cultivate
Jewish Ideals

Friday night, December 3, a reorganization meeting of the Menorah Society of the University of Maine was held in Alumni Hall. A new set of officers were elected as follows: President, Edward Mack; Vice President, Louis Weintraub; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss F. R. Cutler. Plans for the ensuing year were discussed. President Aley and prominent members of the faculty will address the club at each meeting which is to be held the first Thursday of each month.

The Menorah Society is not a new organization. It was founded at Harvard College in 1906, and has since then grown until today it has seventy three branches in as many colleges, three being located at Canadian universities. The aim of the society is to study and advance Jewish culture and ideals, and to prepare university men and women for intelligent service to the community. The society offers prizes for essays, and does all in its power to encourage the furtherment of Jewish music, drama, and literature. It publishes the "Menorah Journal" which is devoted to the interests of the society and appears each month.

The Maine chapter of the Menorah Society was founded in 1914. It was successful in accomplishing what it had set out to do, but the war cut short its existence. This is the first attempt at reorganizing the society at Maine, and prospects appear bright for a successful year.

"Yes," said the oculist at last, "one eye is seriously affected, and, if not treated immediately, will develop a decided squint."

He lives who dies to win a lasting name.

Phi Kappa Phi Meets With Professor Merrill

The first Phi Kappa Phi meeting of the season was held at Professor Merrill's on Thursday evening. This meeting was of a strictly social nature and was well attended, there being about twenty members present. Games and various contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. The most hilarious event of the evening was the bean race captained on one side by Prof. Muller and on the other by Dean Merrill. Dean Merrill's army was victorious. Delicious refreshments of ice-cream and fancy cookies were served and the meeting was voted an appropriate greeting to its new members.

Cornell Seniors Protest Against Co-education Committee Thinks Women Belong in Women's Colleges

The following, which appeared in the New York "Times" will surely prove interesting to us here at Maine. The cry comes from Ithaca, New York, calling coeducation an "accident," maintaining that it had succeeded nowhere, not even in the west. A committee of nine prominent Cornell seniors, representing the Student Council, and the two senior honorary societies, Sphinx Head and Quill and Dagger, issued a report recommending a limitation on total university enrollment to turn out a higher grade of graduates and a proportional limitation on the number of women students until such time as separate colleges may be provided for them.

The article goes on to comment unfavorably on coeducation and says, "We recognize that the women are here and can not be turned out. Women should be provided with proper schools of their own, and not dragged through the coeducational process. Coeducation," it says, "has absolutely no association with women's rights. It should be properly associated with women's wrongs."

Men of Maine, Cornellians fear "that if something is not done at once we shall never be able to shake off the idea that Cornell is a woman's school."

Cornell is a grand and glorious institution and famous for its rowing. Nature smiled on Cornell, and an Englishman visiting Ithaca's campus, proclaimed it the most beautiful in America. Cornellians are seemingly satisfied with beautiful nature, but they do not want beautiful women around, and they have them there in abundance. Beware, ye fair Maine coeds, ye know not what men will do.

Sigma Nu Holds Fall Initiation and Dance

An informal party was held at the Sigma Nu house last Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davenport of N. Y. City. Mr. Davenport '04 is a charter member of the Theta Epsilon, the local fraternity from which Sigma Nu started here at Maine. Mr. N. D. Lothrop, a member of the Epsilon Gamma chapter at Wesleyan was initiated with him on Monday night, November 29.

The freshman pledges were initiated on Tuesday night and were: E. O. Berg Springfield, Mass.; E.B. King, Peabody, Mass.; C. H. Crane, Foxcroft; M. R. Driscoll, Livermore Falls; B. S. Hutchins, Bangor; V. L. Ladd, Dover; D. R. Mackay, Dorchester, Mass.; and H. C. Trask, Revere, Mass.

The initiation banquet was held on the following Wednesday night. Thursday evening, a theatre party was enjoyed at the Bijou Theatre in Bangor, followed by the house party on Friday evening. Major and Mrs. James chapersoned the affair, which lasted from eight to twelve. Refreshments were served during intermission. Excellent music was furnished by Davis' Jazz Orchestra of Bangor.

All men are equal if honest and upright.

University Rifle Club Elects Officers for Year

All Who Are Interested in the
Work Urged to Join

The University of Maine Rifle Club was reorganized at a meeting in chapel Thursday, Dec. 2, of all students interested in the formation of a rifle team to compete in the National Intercollegiate Rifle League during the coming season. Plans for the ensuing year were discussed and it was decided to hold the election of officers at a special meeting to be held this week. There are many veterans of last year's rifle team in college this year and prospects are good for the development of a crack team to represent Maine in the intercollegiate rifle contests.

A movement was recently launched, through the efforts of Sgt. J. H. Kidney, for the formation of a similar club among the faculty.

The organization of the University of Maine Faculty Rifle Club was perfected at a meeting of fifteen members of the faculty in chapel on November 16th, 1920.

The following officers were elected: President, L. H. Dawson, Vice-president, A. L. Grover; Secretary, C. F. Crossland, Treasurer, E. H. Sprague; Executive Officer, Sgt. J. H. Kidney.

The object of the club is the encouragement of military rifle and pistol shooting.

The club will be affiliated with the National Rifle Association and be eligible to engage in rifle competitions with other similar clubs, under the rules of the N. R. A.

For the time being and until an outdoor range can be provided and reduced charge ammunition for the service rifle can be obtained, shooting will be confined to .22 caliber rifles on the gallery ranges in Alumni and Lord Halls.

Rifles, ammunition, etc., are furnished by the Government.

The initiation fee is one dollar; annual dues, one dollar.

Members of the faculty who have not joined are invited to do so.

National Convention of Sigma Delta Chi Reported

Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalistic society held a national convention at the University of Oklahoma, Nov. 18-19-20. There were representatives from 32 institutions throughout the country. The delegates were entertained with true southern hospitality. Thursday evening a fine banquet was held, about 75 being present. Thursday evening the delegates were guests of Theta Sigma Phi, the women's journalistic fraternity. A reading was attended and later an informal reception was held at the Delta Gamma House. Saturday afternoon a football game between the Kansas Aggies and Oklahoma University, for the Missouri Valley Championship, was witnessed. The results of the game was a 7 to 7 score. During the business sessions new chapters were granted at Oregon State College and Marquette University. President-elect Harding was elected honorary member of the fraternity. Frederick Marston represented Maine at the Convention.

University Events to Appear Under One Head

A new department is to be started in the Campus next week under the heading of "What's What and When" for the benefit of all organizations and societies in the university. All contributions should contain clearly: the name of the organization, the date and the place of meeting. Address your contributions to the Editor of the Campus and drop them in the Campus box at the Post Office, Alumni Hall. Contributions will be published every week up to the date of the event. A function of any kind that is of interest to the university will be published in this column.

Outing Club Hikes to Orono and Stillwater

Saturday afternoon the M. E. Outing Club went on its first hike. The students started at the Bolster house and tripped the light fantastic down to Orono and up around Stillwater. Features of the hike were the exhibition of leap frog as interpreted by "Froggy" Fairchild, "Stan" Perkins and "Steve" Stevens. In the square at Orono "Stubby" March, Bill Connan and "Mus" Davee did a fancy dance, latest steps from the Fiji Islands. In the road opposite the cemetery "Pa" Meriman entertained the ghosts with a thrilling oration entitled, "Correct Wearing Apparel for Hiking." On the way home the hikers stopped at the home of Prof. Fitch and had oyster stew, coffee and cake. After lunch games were played.

This first gathering of the club was a tremendous success. The organization is a Methodist one, solely for students and co-eds, and judging from sentiment expressed by those who went on the first hike, it is going to be a great success.

All the World Is Not a Stage, We're Told

Although the winter may be considered as with us, the crowd on the Coburn steps does not seem to decrease in numbers. In other years, the cold has driven these admirers of the land scape indoors, but this year the view from the steps must be more charming than usual, or it may be that the old timers are becoming accustomed to the rigour of our climate. However that may be, those passers-by who help to form a part of the view, are effected in various ways by the concentrated gaze of about four score eyes; eyes which express curiosity, indifference, respect, admiration or criticism. Freshmen step timorously by, looking to neither right nor left, and fearing all the while lest they do something to offend the powers that be. Some of the co-eds pass with a war-like air, as if to say, "For one cent we'd go up and push every one of you off those steps." Others, confused by the steady fire of glances, begin to smooth their hair, thrust their hands in their pockets or (it is only the old-fashioned ones who do this) glance nervously down to see if the lace of their petticoats happens by chance to be visible. It is this last named class that invariably trips on that section of the walk which is a full inch higher than its neighbor. They recover themselves hastily, breathing a sigh of relief when the ordeal is finally over.

All the world is not a stage; a goodly part of it is the audience.

Eleven Men Initiated By Phi Gamma Delta

One week ago Sunday evening a red light appeared once more at the entrance of the Phi Gamma Delta house and eleven men started on a long long journey. The initiation which was one of the most successful ones ever held at "Fiji Castle," was terminated by a banquet at the Bangor House on Friday evening. Allen Sherman, who graduated from the Maine Law School in 1918, upheld his reputation as a humorist and officiated as toastmaster. The initiates were Leon J. Butler '24 of Portland; Carl V. Catell '24 of Bangor; Theodore S. Curtis '23 of Freeport; Arthur F. Eastman '24 of Quincy, Mass.; Oscar S. Farrington '24 of Kittery, Maine; William V. Johnson '24 of Portland; John A. McKay '23 of Portland; Lester L. Plummer '24 of Harrington, Maine; Marston O. Sweetser '24 of Portland; Philip H. Taylor '24 of Worcester, Mass.; Harry S. Wiswell '24 of Machias, Maine. Delegations from Dartmouth, Williams, Brown, Worcester Tech, Mass. Tech and Yale were present.

First Squad Varsity Basketball Selected

Faculty Team Challenges Fraternity Squads

The varsity basketball material is working out every afternoon under the direction of Coach Baldwin. The squad has been reduced from 70 members to 24 and a further reduction is expected soon. The prospects for a varsity team are good at present and the student body will be satisfied with the games that manager Crandall has scheduled.

Among the candidates left over from last year are "Don" Coady, Dresser and Jowett. These men have the advantage over other members because they have played college rules before, which are much different from the rules followed by the high schools.

The new members that are showing up are Judkins, Holmes, Berg, Price, and Newell.

Much interest is also being shown in the inter-fraternity games. Each week there are six or eight games in the gym between the different fraternities.

Saturday afternoon the Phi Eta Kappa team defeated the Phi Epsilon team by the score of ten to five.

The line-up:
Phi Eta Kappa
Johnson lf.....Rosenberg lf
Kelley rf.....Talberth rf
Whalen c.....Zysman c
Foster rg.....Gordon lg
Stone lg.....Fisher rg
Sub: French, Chaplain Sub Katz
The Sigma Nu fraternity defeated the Lambda Delta team in a one-sided game. The final score was 38-3.

The line-up:
Sigma Nu
Discoll lf.....Rollins lf
Berg rf.....Leighton rf
Jowett c.....Perkins c
Reed lg.....Perkins rg
Johnson rg.....Lingley lg
The faculty are imitating the undergraduates this year for they also have a team. They have not been defeated yet and wish to meet any fraternity team. They have defeated several of the frat teams by large scores.

The squad is composed of Coach Flack, Baldwin, Schenkle, Muller, Streeter and several other members of the faculty.

Girls Start Basketball Practice for Class Games

Manager Bean Planning to Have
Some Varsity Games

The girls have started practicing basketball for the inter-class series of games, coming next week. The juniors and seniors practiced last Wednesday night and the freshmen and sophomores Thursday night. There were quite a number out for the practice and it is hoped more will come out next time.

The manager, Achsa Bean, is planning some varsity games. The inter-class games will help the girls to earn points toward numerals and also training for the varsity team.

No girl can play in the games unless she has had a physical examination and has been out for practice.

Kappa Sigma Holds Informal House Party

On Friday evening, December 3rd, Psi chapter of Kappa Sigma held an informal house party and dance. Mr. Mason chaperoned. The hall was beautifully decorated with potted flowers and ferns. Thirty couples were present and dancing was in order until midnight. Punch was served during the evening and refreshments were served in the study rooms at intermission. The Six Syncopators furnished music for the occasion.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.

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Editorial

Students still refer to the blanket tax as a thing of the present. But there is no blanket tax now. The University sets aside a part of the money paid in by each student. In addition to this which amounted to \$5625 this fall the University set aside the sum of \$6400. Besides this the gate receipts and the guarantees were \$900 in excess of the cost of the trips.

A number of the students have known this latter fact and have been talking as though the A. A. was making money. But this idea is entirely wrong. It is true that the cost of the trips alone did not exceed the guarantees and the gate receipts. But you must consider the cost of the football equipment, the cost of the cross country equipment, the cost of the men's track, girls' track, and basketball equipment, and the salaries of the coaches.

This year the A. A. is going to support basketball, men's track, girls' track, tennis, relay and baseball. It is offering more trips to the teams than ever before. It is spending more for coaches. The cost of supplies and equipments is greater. It costs more to get officials and to advertise than it did in the past. The student body must not expect too much with what little we have to work on.

The Athletic Board is purely advisory. Its duty is to study out the costs of the various projects, their feasibility, and then see if there is sufficient funds to finance them. They pick the most important things first and divide the funds proportionately among them. This year you are getting more than you have ever had before, so do your best with what you have and help to increase these funds for the future.

Fellow freshmen, I, Snickerbob Slain, place my case before you and plead your mercy and forgiveness. I admit that I am guilty of the charge against me, but I plead that my guilt may be pardoned on the ground that I am a freshman and therefore ignorant of the traditions of this institution. I realize that I have seemed to stand out against my class and to break the fair record of '24. I am the only black spot on the unquestionable whiteness of the freshman page, and as such, I have earned expulsion, but, my classmates, I beseech you to pardon the heinous crime which rests at my door. I ask of you as a class to judge me fairly and, if possible, let your decision save me from disgrace. I am at your mercy and I know that my case is the only one of its kind which this institution has known for many years, yet I beg of you, my classmates, spare me. When you gather to discuss my offense before the assembled class of '24, let your verdict be, "He is innocent! He never knew he was going to pass in English. The mockery of his classmates is punishment enough."

LOOKING BACK

A YEAR AGO

The Maine Minstrel show was staged recently in Bangor and Old Town where it met with great success.

Six Maine men were chosen for the All Maine team by the Bangor News, as follows: Beverly, end; J. Green, center; Hussey, guard; Ginsberg, quarter back; Stewart, half back.

The educational committee of the state legislature met Wednesday and discussed the needs of the University and its status with respect to the state. United States Army Medical officers arrived at the University of Maine last week and examined the students for service in the R. O. T. C.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The cast of the Maine Masque production "Lello and Isabella" was chosen last week.

The University Orchestra was revived last week after several years of inactivity.

H. L. Jenkins '17 was chosen football captain for 1916.

TEN YEARS AGO

At a meeting last week of the Maine Dramatic Club, officers were elected and parts for the Maine Masque were assigned.

The members of the "M" Club met Wednesday and adopted a constitution. Professor Huddilston has been granted a three years' leave of absence for the purpose of traveling abroad.

ARTS AND SCIENCES NOTES

The vacancy in the English Department faculty caused by the resignation of Miss Phillips has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Kohn Chasman, who entered upon her duties on Monday. Mrs. Chasman received her bachelor's degree from the Texas College of Industrial Arts and has had several years of experience in teaching.

Dean J. S. Stevens lectured before the Bangor Masonic Club, Wednesday, December 1, on "The English Bible."

Various members of the faculty come home from fishing trips and relate stories about the fish that they caught. A good many of these stories have not had the fish to back them. But Prof. W. J. Sweetser brings along the proof of his ability and luck.

Last summer when fishing on Lake Winnipisogee in N. H. he caught a bass which weighed 5½ pounds and which was 20 5-8 inches long and 6 inches deep. It required fifty minutes to land the catch.

As this was the largest fish taken from the lake during the summer and as it was caught with a Bristol rod, the Bristol Rod Co. made Prof. Sweetser a present of a fishing rod.

They always talk, who never think.

FRATERNITY NOTES

PHI GAMMA DELTA

"Cat" Smiley '12 was a guest at the house on Friday.

Delegates from chapters at Dartmouth, Yale, Williams, Brown, Massachusetts Tech, and Worcester Tech were at the house on Friday.

"Bill" Johnson spent the better part of the week-end in Bangor.

"Bub" Herrick did not fail to make his weekly visit to South Brewer on Sunday.

"Unc" Armstrong was at Newport over the week-end attending the Alpha Chi Sigma initiation.

"Ray" Wass divides his time between the library and Mt. Vernon, taking time out to go to the movies.

"Spike" Smith succumbed to another week-end in the Queen City.

"Tom" Murray holds an undisputed record for week-end visits in Old Town. Up to and including this week-end he has yet to miss a Sunday night. We understand he has missed the last car back on several occasions.

KAPPA SIGMA

On Tuesday, November 30, Psi chapter of Kappa Sigma initiated the following men: Frank Edwards '24, Shelburne, Me.; Fred Edwards '24, Shelburne, Me.; Charles Frederic '24, Farmington, Me.; Julian Goodrich '24, Skowhegan, Me.; Leonard Jordan '24, Westbrook, Me.; Bernard Mayo '24, Lewiston, Me.; Carl Phipps '24, Gorham, N. H.; Donald Pike '24, Mansfield, Mass.; Charles Watson '24, Hallock, Me.; Herbert Wood '24, Lewiston, Me.

The informal dancing party held at the house Friday evening, Dec. 3, was greatly enjoyed by the fellows. "Curly" Frederic spent Sunday at the home of a friend (?) in Bangor. "Admiral" Conti has returned from his trip to Old Town. The fellows are still wondering what was the purpose of his visit. "Micky" O'Brien spent the week-end at his home in Waterville. Denny Wood and Bill Duffy returned Monday from their weekly visit in Bangor.

Henry Howard was the guest of Miss Young at her home in Bangor Sunday.

"Johnny" Ross stayed home from Old Town Tuesday night. The initiation banquet will be held at the house Friday evening, Dec. 10.

"Denny" Wood and Henry Howard will leave shortly on a trip to New York. They expect to be gone two weeks.

"Fat" Small, "Don" Pike and George Booker have bought skates but the change in weather will retard their activities in this sport.

"Art" Lowell attended the initiation of Alpha Chi Sigma at Newport.

Cassius Goodrich and "Bob" Shaw entertained Miss Lucille Winthrop of Skowhegan and Miss Elsie O'Connor of Bangor at dinner at the Bangor House Saturday night. The young ladies were present at the house party Friday evening.

SIGMA CHI

Initiation was held last week for thirteen men. Several of the alumni visited and stayed for the banquet Saturday at which "Doc" Whitcomb was toastmaster. "Paddy" Huddilston, "Pep" Towner and delegates from Brown and the Institute of Technology were among the speakers.

The men initiated were: H. D. Small, K. W. Chase, N. W. Phillips, J. O. Weeks, R. M. Burns, H. B. Wilson, J. H. Foster, E. W. Boothby, E. A. Osgood, E. H. Roemer, J. A. Reid, P. C. Roberts and R. H. Carter.

The following alumni were present: "Razy" Boothby, "Ted" Melcher, "Mort" Whitcomb, "Len" McNair, "Ed" Snow, Ralph Whitehouse, "Clint" Massey and Willard Strong.

"Pep" Towner, Alumni Secretary, has left on a three weeks' trip through Maine in the interests of the University.

A carload of black gold arrived from Portland and several parades in its honor were held.

A large crew of men with "Bill" Feeney as boss turned out Monday and moved the precious material to the house.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

"Unk" Phillips '24 showed he was a hunter, as well as a football player, by shooting a deer while he was home Thanksgiving. The direct result is that the Phi Kappa Sig boys are rating venison steak.

Arthur Deering '12 was at the house for dinner Thursday.

Bob Ham's father was a guest at the house Friday and Saturday.

"Chub" Thomas and "Bill" Bayley spent the week-end at the home of J. S. Brecks, Bangor.

"Bill" Cobb is attending the initiation at Alpha Mu chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, M. I. T., Boston, Mass.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

"I. R." Donovan will resume teaching at Milo High School next week.

Our first house party will be held Friday night.

It has been reported that "Don" Sawyer moved last week.

"Bud" Rockwell spent his usual wild week-end in Bangor.

"Dad" Woodman has been appointed captain and "Fruit" Carey manager of the A T O basketball team.

SIGMA NU

Monday evening, Delta Nu chapter of Sigma Nu opened its eighth annual initiation. A. E. Davenport '04 and N. D. Lothrop of Wesleyan were initiated. The following night eight freshmen were initiated.

The banquet was held Wednesday and about fifty members attended. Delta Psi of Bowdoin was represented by L. S. Gorham and A. M. Benton.

A theatre party Thursday and a house party Friday ended an eventful week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Major and Mrs. James were chaperones at the house party.

Mr. Davenport presented the house with a fine moose head.

Saturday afternoon Sigma Nu won its first game of the season from Lambda Delta.

BETA THETA PI

The annual initiation and banquet of the Beta Eta chapter of Beta Theta Pi took place Friday night, December 3, 1920. The following men were initiated: Phillip T. Oak, Arthur F. Parrott, Jr., Earle B. Whittemore, Franz R. Doliver, Paul C. Badger, Eugene F. Spinney, Harold E. Cook Jr., Howard C. Reiche, Webster W. White, and George K. Stackpole. Thirty of the alumni were back for this occasion. Among them were: Ernest Lamb '10, S. J. Russell '82, Holman '79, Sid Bird '07, Rex Russell '20, Frank Gould '94.

"Polly" Parrott spent the week-end at his home in Augusta.

We are wondering if Pop Brown's conscience ever troubles him after his week-ends in Bangor.

What brand of cigars are you going to pass around, Foster? Incidentally we might be informed as to when we are going to enjoy them.

The annual fall house party is to be held at the chapter house Friday evening, December 10.

Brother Willard F. Ray from Denver, Colorado was a week-end guest at the house.

PHI EPSILON PI

William Warner from Omicron chapter, Tufts College, spent last week at the chapter house.

Plans for a sleigh party this week were foiled by the sudden change in the weather.

The Songs They Sing at Maine

"That's Worth While Waiting for" —"Hutchy" Hutchins
"A Little Jazz Baby—That's Me" —"Pat" Cloutier
"She's Just Like Sal" —"Whitie" Whitehouse
"Carry Me Back to Virginia" —"Tank" Graffam
"Oh What a Pal Was Mary" —"Conant" Priest
"Love, Here is my Heart (Hart)" —"Nick" Nickerson
"My Bird of Paradise" —"Jack" McCrystle
"In the Spring" —"Mike" Foley
"In a One-Horse Open Sleigh" —"Roger" Castle
"Alexander's Ragtime Band" —"Dad" Woodman
"M-andy" —"Fen" Fenlason
"Sweet and Low" —"Skin" Sewall
"The Long, Long Trail" —"Christine" Peterson
"They (Co-eds) Go Wild Over Me" —"Fruit" Carey
"Bo-La-Bo" —"Doc" Fenen
"Get Up and Get Out" —"Diogenes"
"Oh How I Miss You, Dear old Pal o'Mine" —"Louise" Kincaid
"I Will be Waiting for You Dear Always" —"Hep" Pratt
"Daddy Dear Old Daddy" —"Polly" Smith
"Hippity Hop(kins)" —"Jack" Jackson
"Rachel, Rachel, I've Been Thinking" —"Bus" Walker



That "Nick" and "Woody" got ousted from Balentine the other day?

That "Dave" Hoyt is a regular question-box?

The skaters on the Coburn steps?

Bill Blake's fondness for the co-eds?

That "Freddie" Jordan has become a permanent resident at Balentine?

"Spike" Brewer in his spearin(g) contest?

That there seems to be an epidemic of broken fingers?

How conscientiously Ervin Stuart pursues his course in co-education?

The popularity of the Balentine sun parlor?

That girls may carry concealed arms, but many of them surely do not carry concealed legs?

That Mose Hescok is quite some course-crabber?

That house parties are coming thick and fast?

That the hair clippers are getting rusty?

That it didn't take Coach Flack long to blossom out into female society?

This "she loves me, she loves me not" weather?

How becoming tams are to some girls?

That certain freshmen in Orono consider themselves too good to abide by some of our time-honored customs?

That Coach Baldwin has picked his basketball squad?

CHIPS



Upon the campus one fine day, I lost my heart and straight away I found another substitute, And kept it 'cause the girl was cute.

"Say, what's the big idea? I always thought she enjoyed the highest reputation, and here you tell me that she's a questionable girl."

"Did you ever take her to a foot-ball game? Answer me that!"

"Avoid that large stone house on the corner," warned Weary Willy to his fellow hobo.

"And why?" questioned the freight artist.

"Last fall I asked that bunch there for a hand-out and some young bucks grabbed me, hustled me to a small bedroom where they talked to me for a long time. Then they put a little pin in my lapel and told me to clean up the cellar."

A committee of alumni has been appointed to aid in the compilation and publication of a book containing dates pertaining to the war activities of Williams College and Williams men.

This publication will contain the photographs and information pertaining to the work not only by those who served in the military and naval forces, but those who served in the auxiliary organizations, such as the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., and also those who performed war work in civil life.

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traces of hydrogen and carbon dioxide," he would explain.
There was so much oxygen and nitrogen in a given sample that he
simply determined the amount of oxygen present and assumed the
rest to be nitrogen.

One great English chemist, Lord Rayleigh, found that the nitro-
gen obtained from the air was never so pure as that obtained from
some compound like ammonia. What was the "impurity"? In
co-operation with another prominent chemist, Sir William Ramsay,
it was discovered in an entirely new gas—"argon." Later came the
discovery of other rare gases in the atmosphere. The air we breathe
contains about a dozen gases and gaseous compounds.

This study of the air is an example of research in pure science.
Rayleigh and Ramsay had no practical end in view—merely the dis-
covery of new facts.

A few years ago the Research Laboratories of the General Electric
Company began to study the destruction of filaments in exhausted
lamps in order to ascertain how this happened. It was a purely
scientific undertaking. It was found that the filament evaporated
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Pressure will check boiling or evaporation. If the pressure within
a boiler is very high, it will take more heat than ordinarily to boil the
water. Would a gas under pressure prevent filaments from boiling
away? If so, what gas? It must be a gas that will not combine
chemically with the filament. The filament would burn in oxygen;
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Thus the modern, efficient, gas-filled lamp appeared, and so argon,
which seemed the most useless gas in the world, found a practical
application.

Discover new facts, and their practical application will take care
of itself.

And the discovery of new facts is the primary purpose of the
Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company.

Sometimes years must elapse before the practical application of a
discovery becomes apparent, as in the case of argon; sometimes a
practical application follows from the mere answering of a "theoret-
ical" question, as in the case of a gas-filled lamp. But no substantial
progress can be made unless research is conducted for the purpose of
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Alumni Notes

Vernon I. Hight '16 of the Crandall
Engineering Company of Boston who
is at present employed by that company
on a job in Newfoundland passed the
Thanksgiving holidays with his parents
in Caribou.

"Kid" Potter '20 has been a recent
visitor on the campus and in Bangor.

It is announced that the marriage of
John Bradford Davis '12 to Miss Edna
Maxfield of Onegmeadow, N. Y. will
take place shortly.

Albert E. Anderson '09 of Portland
has been elected commander of the
Harold T. Andrews Post, American
Legion. The post was named in honor
of a U. of M. alumnus, who was the
first Maine soldier to meet death in
France.

Allen Sherman '18 who was for two
years instructor of law at the University
has been seen on the campus lately.

Ernest Lamb '10 of Boston attended
the Beta Theta Pi initiation.

Fred P. Loring '16 who is teaching
agriculture in Presque Isle has a new
baby daughter of whom he is very
proud. People who have visited him
lately report that she is the chief sub-
ject of his conversation.

Professor Herman P. Sweetser at-
tended the American Pomological Con-
vention at Columbus, Ohio, December
1, 2, 3.

Fred Aiken '17 has resigned from the
position of principal of Bowdoinham
High School where he has been teach-
ing for two years. He has not yet de-
cided what work he will take up now.

Allan W. Stephens '09, president of
the General Alumni Association, of New
York City was a visitor on the campus
lately.

Philip Garland '12 of Seattle, Wash.
has a son born recently.

BALENTINE NOTES

Miss Helen Curran of Bangor was the guest of her sister, Frances Curran '22 Sunday afternoon and evening.

Minnie Norell '22 was called home Monday because of the death of her uncle.

Miss Charlotte Vose of Eddington was the guest of Florence Salley '21 Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nicoll of Brunswick visited their daughter, Bernice Nicoll '23 recently.

Dorothy Hart passed the week-end in Bangor.

The Round Table meeting that was to be held at Balentine Hall Tuesday, December 7 was postponed until some time in January.

The junior girls have been very busy lately keeping dates with the Bangor photographers. Some of them like the business so well that they have had their pictures taken two or three times.

Florence Salley '21 spent the week-end in Eddington.

A large number of girls from the house spent Saturday evening at North Hall working on the Christmas things for the party that the Y. W. is to hold at the Children's Home in Bangor, Saturday, December 11.

Balentine Hall is trying to rival Huyler's as a candy making establishment.

NOTICE

An important meeting of the band will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:00. It is very essential that every member should be present as arrangements are to be made for concert trips during the winter. Every man should do his utmost to make the plan possible.

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