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Youthful Champions Visit University

County Champions in the Boys' and Girl's Agricultural and Home-making Clubs Entertained Here During Vacation.

Two days of the Christmas vacation the campus was in temporary possession of boys and girls who held county championships in agricultural and home-making club work in Maine. Every county in the state was represented, the total attendance of club members and leaders being 103, the largest number ever assembled at a state contest. Balentine and Oak Hall were utilized for lodgings and all the meals were served at Balentine. Lester H. Shibles, state leader of club work, and his assistant, Mrs. Arra S. Mixer, were in general charge of the program, which included club songs and cheers, addresses, discussion of club topics, musical and literary features, a tour of the campus and a banquet.

It was an exceptionally fine lot of boys and girls, the kind that will be a credit to the colleges when they complete their high school course. A number of them contemplate coming to Maine. "It has been an inspiration to me," one of the girls was heard to remark, as she was saying goodbye at Balentine. "I hadn't thought before of attending college, I couldn't seem to figure a way that I could, but I'll find a way, and I am coming to University of Maine, if I can meet the requirements and there is room for me here."

Mary P. Hunter of Topsham, a double county champion of Sagadahoc, who was later declared the state champion in the garden project, had charge of the program following the banquet, Friday evening. The responses were by Glenna Starbird of South Paris, W. Grafton Nealley of South Berwick, Geneva Benner of Brewer, Dwight Moore of Turner, Earl Blodgett of Bowdoinham, Rodney McGregor of Rumford, Katherine Ranney of Portage and Agnes Masse of East Vassalboro.

The Maine Central offered excursion rates to those attending the convention and donated \$125 for prizes, every club member present receiving a cash prize. The state championships were awarded by Dr. Leon S. Merrill, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the extension service, under which club work in Maine is conducted. These awards were based on rank of the contestants, and were as follows:

Canning, Roger M. Luke, Buxton; cooking and housekeeping, Blanche M. Graves, Bowdoinham; flint corn, Cedric L. Ranger, East Wilton; sweet corn, Rutillus H. Allen, North Jay; garden, Mary P. Hunter, Topsham; pig, Martha J. Thyng, Shapleigh; potato, Leo M. Staples, Bucksport; poultry, Mary E. Reed, Winslow; sewing, Glenna Starbird, South Paris.

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Subscription Drive For the 1924 Prism

The management of the 1924 Prism will start a subscription drive beginning on January 15th. The need for such a drive is very evident as shown by past experience. The present senior class, due to a scarcity of sales of last year's Prism is about fifteen hundred dollars in debt. The financial success of the year book rests upon the number of sales made.

Plans for the 1924 Prism have been coming along in fine style. This year's book will be the largest ever published at the University of Maine and several new features will be introduced.

Subscriptions will be solicited from students in houses and dorms, and those living off campus as well. In subscribing a student will pay one dollar down, the balance due when the book is published. Five hundred subscriptions are needed to cover the cost of publishing.

Maine Harriers Given Banquet at Buck Home

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Buck of Bangor gave the annual crosscountry reception for the team at their home in Bangor Thursday evening December 14th. Those present were Graduate Manager Bryant, Asst. Coach Brooks, Mgr. Kemison, Capt. McKeeman, Raymond, Patten, Kneeland, Ames, Wilson, Noyes, Webb and Hillman. Coach Flack was absent on the basketball trip to Ohio. Arriving early the guests found an excellent supper awaiting them with Mrs. Buck acting as hostess. Following the supper, Horace W. Raymond of North Jay was elected captain for 1923. "Sim" as he is known is a veteran of the team, having run three years, last year being ineligible to compete. He is a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity, Sophomore Owls, Junior Masks and has been prominent in undergraduate activities. The capt. elect was the first man of the Maine team to cross the finish line at the State Meet and was among the first few in the other meets of the year and should next year carry the blue and white to victory over the other contestants of the state. Mr. Buck announced that he had ordered sweaters for all the crosscountry men in college who had made their letters which was a most generous offer as he had already ordered sweaters for the championship football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck's two daughters, another Miss Buck and the Misses Coffee were also invited guests and dancing was enjoyed until the last car arrival from Bangor.

Mr. Buck is a loyal alumnus of the University of Maine and at present is the alumni trustee. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and actively interested in all that pertains to Maine and her welfare. Mrs. Buck holds an equally fond spot in the heart of Maine men for she is as actively interested in the institution and students as is her husband.

Phi Beta Kappa Chapter To Be Installed Soon

On Friday, January 26, the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will be installed. The installing officer, Charles F. Thwing, who is President of the United chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and President Emeritus of Western Reserve University, is a writer of great note and was born in Maine. This fact makes his coming here an event of great interest to all Maine students.

The initiation and banquet will be followed by a public meeting in the evening when Chas. Thwing will deliver an address.

It is hoped that there will be attendant at this affair at least six of the newly-elected members of Phi Beta Kappa and delegates from all the local chapters in the different Maine colleges. Many members of this fraternity, who are now living in this vicinity, will also be present.

Before this day of installation there will be a meeting of the members at the University for the purpose of electing members from the body of undergraduates.

The conditions of admission stipulate that there shall be chosen not more than ten percent of the seniors in the college of Arts and Sciences: One half of this number to be elected so as to be initiated at the end of the first semester of the college year. This first half will be chosen in order of rank.

Before commencement the others will be elected from a list including the first twenty-five percent of the class in rank.

Plans Progressing Rapidly For the Winter Carnival

All indications show that the second annual U. of M. Winter Carnival will go over with a bang and be remembered as one of the big times of the year. Final details are being arranged, and soon all will be in readiness for the big event.

Anyone who has noticed the mammoth ski jump which is being erected on Stillwater Avenue, nearly opposite the Phi Epsilon Pi house, all ready realizes where a large amount of carnival thrill is going to originate. The structure is modeled exactly after a famous jump in Montreal. "Bill" Elliott, who is on the committee for building the jump, furnished the specifications of the giant slide, and ours is to have the same proportions.

The committee has been able to add two new features to its program. There will be invitation showshoe races, in which the best talent obtainable will run, and inter-collegiate events, with contestants from all the Maine colleges. Trophies to the value of two hundred and fifty dollars will be given to the winners in the various events; cups for first and second places, and medals for thirds.

The Carnival Ball promises to be a gay and novel affair. Instead of a semi-formal dance, such as was held last year, the committee has planned a costume ball. Arrangements have been made with Curtis and Weld, a Boston costume concern, to be on the campus with plenty of clever costumes for all. A representative of the Dennison Company is coming up from Bangor to take charge of the decorating. The Venetian Melody Boys, of Portland, will furnish the music.

President Little Speaks To Alumni Associations

President Little made a tour of the Maine Alumnae Associations during the Christmas recess opening with a speech on Dec. 13 to the Central Maine Alumnae Association. On Dec. 14 he spoke at a joint luncheon of the Rotary, Kiwanis and University Clubs at Lewiston followed by a speech in the evening before the Androscoggin Valley Alumnae Association. On Dec. 16 he spoke before 225 members of the Economics Club at Portland at which Presidents Sills of Bowdoin College, Grey of Bates and Dr. Thomas, State Superintendent of schools also spoke. On Dec. 17 he appeared before the Berlin, New Hampshire Alumnae, winding up the tour at a meeting of the Waldo County Association at Belfast.

Enthusiastic receptions were accorded him everywhere and a much better understanding of the needs of the University was obtained by the Alumnae. They are taking active steps to impress the Legislature of the situation as it exists here at the University and the need of remedying it by larger financial aid than they have heretofore granted.

M. C. A. Deputation Team at Springfield

The University of Maine was represented thru the Deputation team of the M. C. A. by Pete Wilson and Guy Griffin at Springfield, Maine, during the last week-end.

It is the opinion of these two fellows that altho Springfield may be a small community and hard to reach for it is fifteen miles from the railroad, the people there are larger-hearted and bountiful entertainers. It is a town in which the community spirit runs high. They are rightfully proud of their schools and church which are of the best. Orland A. Lester "Bud" '22 is the popular principal of the High School called E. M. I.

Springfield is the home of two University students, Louis Reed, Sigma Nu, and Prescott Thornton '25 and has several promising candidates for coming classes.

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Maine Basketeers Make Good Showing

Strenuous Trip of the Basketball Team Thru New York, New Jersey and Ohio Has Excellent Results.

Lion and Mouse Play a Success

The combined Masque and Domino clubs of the University were very successful in their presentation of the society drama, "The Lion and the Mouse," on December 15, in Alumni Hall. A very large audience was in attendance.

The excellence of the acting and the great ability which was shown in the production have been much commented upon. It is very doubtful if many improvements could have been made in the manner in which the show was enacted, and some of the stars are certainly in line for a wonderful career before the foot-lights.

The story of the play is as follows: John Burkett Ryder (Stubby March) has amassed a great fortune, and is called the richest man in the world. However, one man stands in his way for further success, and he decides that Judge Rossmore (Townsend) must be removed from the bench of the supreme court. He succeeds, by withholding certain correspondence, in convicting Judge Rossmore of receiving bribes, and the Judge, altho innocent, is removed from his position, and loses both his honor and wealth.

But there is one loyal supporter of Judge Rossmore, and that is his daughter Shirley (Betty Armstrong). She, altho in love with Jefferson Ryder (Kelley) vows that she will kill her father, and outwit the great John Burkett Ryder. As Miss Green, a novelist, she succeeds in making her way in to the Ryder home, where she finally wins the respect of the money king, who clears her father, and permits her marriage to Jefferson.

As the money king, Mr. March has done his best work yet on the stage.

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A Better Mainiac Published This Week

The second number of the Mainiac will make its appearance Friday of this week, and has been called Appropriation Issue, with the suggestion that the readers keep in mind the recently assembled legislature and the important part it will play in regard to our welfare. This number is larger and contains more material than the football issue which came out during the fall.

In the next issue of the Mainiac an exchange page will be given to jokes from the high schools of the state and it should encourage competition among the high school students to make their original jokes of interest not only to their local readers but to others as well.

If the subscribers on the campus and those off the campus do not receive their copies regularly, please notify William Foss, Circulation Editor, Delta Tau Delta. The editorial force realizes that the past work of the paper has not been up to the standard but is attempting to place the paper on a safe financial basis and to make it as interesting as possible to the student body. More men are needed for editorial work, especially from the two underclasses. If you have any work which you wish to do, consult any of the members of Sigma Delta Chi or those connected with the Mainiac. Artists are needed—not artists of perfection but those who can draw good pencil and pen sketches. There is a good opportunity for these men working out for the paper to become members of Sigma Delta Chi, the journalistic society.

The University of Maine basketball squad made a very good account of themselves in their recent invasion, during Christmas vacation of New York, New Jersey, and Ohio States, playing the leading colleges of this territory. Winning three of the eight games, losing two games on the overtime route, and the remaining three games by small scores; especially a visiting team on strange floors is nothing to be jeered at.

Coach Flack's men received the highest of credit for their classy team work and general sportsmanship in all the large New York and New Jersey papers. As stated in the Akron Journals: "There wasn't a great deal of complaint over the showing Coach Conners' lads against the Maine outfit. They simply tackled a wonderful team, accustomed to playing on a large floor and consequently were never at ease while playing Goodyear on the big Goodyear floor. There were no alibis, Goodyear gave a good account of themselves in holding the easterners to a 23-19 score."

Berg was the out-standing star of the entire trip. He was given many an ovation for his remarkable playing. Capt. Newall and Holmes also played fine brand of ball especially the former in bringing defeat to the unconquered Goodyear Club by caging ten of Maine's 23 points. The remaining men to make the trip with Coach Flack were Jowett, Cobb, Horsman, Cahill, Plummer and Mason.

A brief result of the games is as follows:

Maine started off with her first game on Dec. 15 after the trip from Orono with the fast Colgate quintet of Hamilton, N. Y. Playing on a very small floor which hampered her in making any long passes or open teamwork Maine went down to defeat by the score of 42-24. Holmes and Berg were the out-standing stars of the game for Maine while the teamwork of Colgate on their home surface was good. The refereeing

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Baseball and Football Schedules Announced

The baseball and football schedules for 1923, submitted to the faculty committee on athletics by Graduate Manager Bryant, have been approved by the faculty.

The baseball schedule follows:

April 19	Colby at Waterville (Exhibition game)
April 27	Dartmouth at Hanover
April 28	Tufts at Medford
May 2	Bates at Lewiston
May 5	Bowdoin at Brunswick
May 7	Harvard at Cambridge
May 8	New Hampshire State at Durham
May 11	Bates at Orono
May 16	Bowdoin at Orono
May 19	Open
May 25	Tufts at Orono
May 26	Colby at Orono
June 2	Colby at Waterville
June 9	New Hampshire State at Orono

The football schedule for next fall includes but two games on Alumni Field. The program follows:

Sept. 22	Rhode Island State at Orono
Sept. 29	Vermont University at Burlington
Oct. 6	Dartmouth at Hanover
Oct. 13	Connecticut A. C. at Storrs, Ct.
Oct. 20	Bates at Lewiston
Oct. 27	Colby at Waterville
Nov. 3	Bowdoin at Orono
Nov. 10	New Hampshire State at Portland

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Speaking of Resolutions

Variations are a great inconvenience to students, in one respect, in that they provide time and opportunity in which to forget the lessons that have been learned. It is true that we do forget much; but why forget the Maine 'Hello'? Surely the act of carrying on this simple but admirable custom requires no great amount of perseverance on the part of the individual.

We can't help but notice the fact that many apparently have forgotten the very existence of this pleasant salutation since the opening of the holiday season. It isn't at all uncommon for one to walk the entire length of the Campus and receive merely cool glances from two out of every five of his colleagues that he meets.

Surely this situation is worthy of a New Year's resolution on the part of every delinquent. Whether you are a believer in resolutions or not, please obey this unwritten law as established by long continued custom.

If someone does not stop praying for snow we will be unable to hold the carnival because of the surplus of lather on nature's whiskers.

It is interesting to note that President Charles F. Thwing of the United chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, who is coming here to install our local chapter, claims Maine as his native state. This fact adds greatly to the general interest on the occasion of this event. We hope that he will find our hospitality as warm as our climate is cold.

Mid-Years Again

"Can it be possible that this scholastic year is half over?" is the question that arises to the lips of each student as he receives his examination schedule. Father Time has no mercy on the college student as he drags him on from one examination to another. The senior thinks, "Oh, Lord, soon I'll be out in the world on that last long grind"; the Junior begins to wonder if he chose his course rightly when he was a freshman; the sophomore is just blossoming forth in the fullest fruits of his hard-earned glory; the freshmen devoutly closes his eyes and thanks his stars that he has remained in college a half-year anyway. But all of them, if they are at all wide awake, realize the necessity of a supreme effort to boost that rank up a notch or two, now. Our advice (and we have survived a goodly number of these crises) is to plug like sixty right now if you ever hope to crack a smile during examination week.

The Winter Carnival

Our Carnival committee has been tight on its toes all year and has labored hard in order that we may enjoy a carnival in February that will even surpass last year's event. These people will succeed, too, if you meaning every individual in the student body, will do your share. If you have any aspirations as a winter athlete, or have any great faculty as a snow bird of any sort prepare to be an active participant in staging Maine's big winter carnival. If you are not naturally fitted to compete prepare to give your whole-hearted support in order that this occasion may be a week-end of really great achievement.

Many of you have been heard to voice pessimistic sentiments in connection

with the coming of a real winter here. Only too frequently you give up the ghost and say, "Well, winter's really here, now—might's well hibernate—nothing to do but play cards and go to the movies."

Just remember that no one is in danger of stagnation if he really takes an interest in something, and we have ample opportunity of the latter. For instance, there is intra-mural basketball. Certainly that provides thrills enough and it really does not receive the amount of popular support that it should.

New social life, too—get interested in that and see if you can't add something to make it of added benefit to all. It's possible, there are many innovations which have not yet been attempted.

Your studies—don't neglect those. Really, you may find many interesting things about those if you take trouble to investigate.

Why enumerate further? *Vous y êtes, n'est-ce pas?* We address this article chiefly to the typical college drone. To state our message briefly, our belief is that the individual who keeps posted on these general lines of activity and pushes a few of his own little hobbies in college life has no time to expound on the length and dreariness of the winter months.

1924 Prism

When a student graduates from college he has acquired several possessions of real worth. Among them are his training in subject matter and his training in social and athletic activities. Perhaps most treasured of all will be the associations he has made and a recollection of all the events which have together made his college life interesting. The best of memories fail, however, and to keep associates and events fresh in mind after graduation, a year book is published. Into it is put a concise record of the year. Such a record of the faculty, student body, particular classes, clubs, fraternities, individuals, and events, both important and trivial, as will be found in no other place. Alumni of Maine tell us that they regard their *Prisms* as absolutely priceless possessions.

This year's *Prism* Board is hard at work with the idea of getting out a book of which to be proud. But the board cannot do everything, after all the success of the *Prism* rests upon the support of the student body.

It is up to every student to come across and help when the subscription drive starts on January 15th. Let's go.

The Editor.

Honorary Debating Fraternity Organized

The Delta Sigma Mu, a new local honorary fraternity for debaters, has been organized at the University of Maine. The purpose of the fraternity is to actively promote intercollegiate debating here at the University.

As a result of the failure of the University to maintain a debating team during the war years, the requirements of the national forensic fraternities that a chapter shall have maintained a team for at least five consecutive years could not be met at this time. The local, however, will maintain the same high standard of eligibility to membership in order that the problem of nationalization may be simplified at a later date.

Membership in Delta Sigma Mu is restricted to students who have represented Maine in at least one intercollegiate debate. It is hoped that the fraternity will serve as an incentive for increased effort on the part of those trying out for the debating team, thus increasing competition and raising the standard of the team. Insignia will consist of a distinctive gold key.

Delta Sigma Mu was founded by the following students: Howard E. Wilson '23, Robert C. Calderwood '23, Harrison L. Richardson '24, and Edward M. Curran '25. All these men have been actively interested in debating here at college, and have done much toward placing Maine on the debating map. Calderwood, Curran, and Wilson debated both Colby and New Hampshire State last year, while Richardson was on the Maine team in the latter debate. Wilson is president of the debating society, Richardson is corresponding secretary, and Curran is publicity agent.

Harvard—Both Harvard and Tufts have petitioned Mayor Curley to introduce an act whereby each college will get half of Boston's stray felines to use for vivisection purposes. The colleges claim that they will save money if this act is passed by the city government.

Faculty Party Enjoys Outing on Mt. Katahdin

A party consisting of Professor A. L. Grover, Dean H. S. Boardman and Roy H. Flynt, sales manager of the Kennebec Journal, spent the first week of the Christmas recess on a trip to the Mt. Katahdin region. The location and approaches to Mt. Katahdin are such that it is a decidedly strenuous physical task to reach the summit in the summer months under favorable conditions.

An ascent in mid-winter presents much greater obstacles and conditions which are at times dangerous.

The party made their headquarters at Camp No. 3 of the Sandy Stream Operations of the Great Northern Paper Co., which is located on the eastern slope of the mountain and on the shore of Basin Pond at an elevation of about 2300 feet. This camp is about four miles from the summit. Fifty men are employed at this camp cutting pulp-wood.

The main object of the party was to get photographs of the winter scenery on and around the mountain which might later be used in descriptive lectures. Some very good pictures were obtained.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at 2 P. M. Professor Grover and Mr. Flynt reached the summit of Mt. Katahdin, known as Monument Peak, after a six hour tramp from camp. There was 2½ feet of snow in the woods near the timber-line. Soon after leaving the timberline the snow varied much in depth. The slope became so steep at this point that snow-shoes were useless and were accordingly stuck in the snow to await the return. At times one would encounter newly made, soft drifts while a few steps further on the surface would be a hard icy crust which necessitated the use of an axe every step to cut holes in which to step. These conditions prevailed all the way up the South Basin Slide where the ascent was made. This Slide extends from near the timberline to the edge of the plateau known as the Table-land, a distance of about one-half mile. The angle of inclination along this slide varies from thirty to forty-five degrees from the horizontal.

After reaching the Table-land, the walk from there to the summit, a distance of about one mile, was easily made. The surface of the snow was rough enough so there was no danger of slipping and so hard that one could hardly see his own footprints. The frost formations on the faces of the boulders exposed to the prevailing western winds was wonderful. They must be seen to be appreciated. They are caused by the moisture laden clouds freezing to these exposed surfaces as they are swept across the top of the mountain by the wind. A particle of moisture is driven against the face of a rock and freezes to it. The next particle freezes to the first and so on until large crystals have been formed with their bases frozen to the rocks and their points extended toward the direction from which the wind blows. Some of these crystals were a foot long and several inches in diameter at the base.

Constant vigilance was necessary after reaching the Table-land where one got the rake of the western winds to prevent frost-bite. The reason for this was because the official temperature recorded at Aubert Hall on this particular morning was 21 degrees below zero.

The return trip to camp was made in 2½ hours as compared with 6 hours for the ascent. The cook's supper was appreciated.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity Holds Annual Initiation

The Kappa Sigma fraternity wound up its initiations with a delicious initiation banquet Saturday evening, December 6, 1922. The guests were Charles I. Gates, George H. Hunt of Brown, W. R. Whitney of Bowdoin, S. J. Heath '07, H. F. Drummond '00, Lawrence Jones '09, E. W. Jennison '13, J. W. Randlett '06, A. M. Hastings '87, A. W. Sprague '05, and Albion F. Sherman '16 who acted as toastmaster.

The initiates were Paul E. Atwood, Bangor; Burton R. Carroll, Lynn; Donald F. Hastings, Rockland; Bernard D. Knowles, North New Portland; Charles F. Moody, Saco; Willard S. Ross, Columbia Falls; Wallace H. Elliott, Presque Isle; George W. Frye, Harrington; Reginald F. Johnson, Hancock; Richard W. Nelson, Boothbay Harbor; Alfred F. Stevens, Oakland; Karl B. Whitcomb, Orono; Arthur C. Sylvester, Mars Hill.

New Courses Offered by The English Department

Three new courses are offered by the English Department, beginning with the second semester. One of these, Eh 18, is called Literature for Freshmen and is open this year to freshmen in all three colleges who have passed Eh 1 with a grade of C or better. A number of interesting works in prose and verse will be read rapidly, with the object of increasing the student's enjoyment and appreciation of good literature. The course gives three hours' credit toward graduation but may not be counted toward the minimum requirement in English for a degree. Eh 18 is scheduled to meet the first hour Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in 4 Estabrooke Hall and will be taught by Mr. Richards.

An advanced course will also be given in The Drama in America, the hours to be arranged. A number of representative American plays will be studied and the history of the distinctively American drama will be traced. Assistant Professor McCulloch will teach the course, which will meet three times a week, hours and room to be arranged. Eh 3, 4 is pre-requisite, but not Eh 43, 44.

A third course, to be conducted by Professor Ellis, is Eh 22, The Teaching of English in the High School. This class, which will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays the fourth period, in 8 Estabrooke, is open to students who expect to teach English as a first or second subject in high school. Eh 3, 4, History of English Literature, should precede the course or be taken along with it. A number of selected classics from the high-school curriculum will be studied from the point of view of the teacher and topics connected with the teaching of English in secondary schools will be discussed.

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.

Sat., January 13
1:30 Scabbard and Blade Rifle Club
2:00 Girls' Rifle Club
Maine Masque

Sun., 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

Sun., 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

Sat., January 27
1:30 Maine-Spring
Xi Sigma Pi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
2:00 Men's Musical Clubs
Girls' Glee and Mandolin Clubs

Sun., January 28
10:00 Campus Board
Prism Board
10:30 Phi Kappa Phi
Phi Gamma Delta
11:00 Theta Chi
Sigma Nu
11:30 Tri Sigma

Important Business For Domino Meeting

The meeting of the Domino which was to have been held in the Library at five o'clock, Jan. 3, has been postponed until Jan. 10 at the same time and place, because of the inability of many of its members to be present.

Samples of both the pin and the pendant have been received from Balfour. They are both novel and good-looking. And it is hoped that every member of the Domino will be present to examine them.

At this meeting, also, the committee to select the play will make its report. The play selected will be voted on. And in addition to that suitable arrangements must be made for the selection of the cast. If the play is to be worked up at all a start must be made at once. All members of the Domino should show their interest by being present.

Theta Chi Holds Three Day Christmas Party

Gamma chapter of Theta Chi fraternity held its annual Christmas House Party December 15, 16 and 17.

The house was resplendent in its decorations of red and white, the fraternity colors and evergreens. The fire place was banked with boughs and the fraternity seal hung in the center. The staircase was attractively decorated with fir trees from which hung streamers of red crepe paper. In the corner of the room stood a Christmas tree, lighted by candles under which the favors were concealed.

A formal dance was held on Friday evening, the party lasting until well into the morning.

A cabaret dance was given Saturday evening with a delightful entertainment lasting throughout the evening. The program was as follows:

Banjo solo Mr. Downy
Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean
Orchestra
Song and Indian Club demonstration Mr. Burke
Orchestra
Alouette Mr. Wilder
Xylophone solo

On Sunday the party disbanded, the boys departing to their respective homes. It was by far the most successful party ever held by Theta Chi.

Music was furnished by the Venetian Melody Boys, a seven piece orchestra of Portland, for both Friday and Saturday evening.

The chaperones were Mrs. Bertha Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. A. O. Willey.

The guests were:

Misses Erskine and Simpson of Portland, Misses Kane, Webb, Griffin, Daly of Bangor, Misses Hovey, Griffin, of Houlton, Misses Bonchard of East Milinocket, Misses Turner, Hickey, Mason, Willey of Gardiner, Misses Poncis, Mutt of Old Town, Misses Dyer, Fisher, Clukey of Dexter, Miss Burton of Sangerville, Misses Soule, Randall of Augusta, Miss Johnson of Waterville, Miss Lerette of Hallowell, Miss Cooney of Brownville, Miss Farrington of Brewer, Miss Leeman of Harrington and Miss Waite of Livermore Falls.

More Material Needed For University Orchestra

The University orchestra held the second of its weekly rehearsals on Thursday. Judging from the number of musicians who were present, many did not know about the rehearsals or did not heed the call.

There were about fifteen at the rehearsal and most of these were violinists. There is a chance for more stringed instruments, especially cellos; also a number of wind instruments.

Mr. Sprague is very kind in giving his time and he has also secured a folio of new music. With the proper spirit and cooperation from the many student musicians an orchestra can be developed which "Maine" will be proud of.

CORRESPONDENCE

December 11th, 1922
The Editor, Maine Campus,
Campus.

Dear Sir:

I desire to publicly thank, through your columns all those who helped in any way in staging the R. O. T. C. Circus. Both the performers and those otherwise connected with it worked like "Trojans" that their part might be put across. It has been a pleasure to work with them because of their loyalty, enthusiasm and facility for overcoming numerous obstacles and disappointments which beset their every turn. Not only myself but I feel that the entire college is in their debt for insuring the success of an entertainment that a credit, both from the standpoint of amusement and of the right kind of publicity gained, to the University.

While I am indebted to many there are two I desire to name: Theron A. Sparrow and Bentley S. Hutchins. Both of these men have labored indefatigably for weeks before and for sometime after the event. Without their assistance and counsel the circus could not have succeeded.

I also take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in putting the circus before the student public.

Sincerely yours,
A. J. Nichols
1st Lieutenant, Infantry

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Maine Basketeers Make Good Showing

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during the entire contest was very poor. On Dec. 16 Maine stacked up against the Syracuse aggregation at Syracuse, N. Y. This game was the best game of the entire trip and Maine here received great commendation in the New York papers by their fast teamwork. Maine outplayed the Syracuse tossers in every department of the game which ended at the close of the second period in a 13-13 tie. It was a five minute overtime period that the Syracuse five, cracked up as the best quintet in the State, won the game by 4 points. Berg played rings around the winners by his fast dribbling and passing the entire length of the floor. The game was witnessed by no less than 2,000 people.

New Jersey was next invaded at Clinton on Dec. 18 when Maine met the Hamilton College five. Maine put up a good game but could not stop the fast colored center of the local team who netted most of the winner's points. The game ended in a 34-28 victory for Hamilton. For Maine Cobb, Newall, and Berg starred.

It was on Dec. 19 that the New Jersey attire of the Maine squad was shifted to the old ones that brought home the bacon by a 20-18 score with the fast Rochester five of Rochester, N. Y. The officiating was excellent. Capt. Newall and Berg again lumed up for Maine by their flashy playing.

Meeting the undefeated Goodyear Club at Akron, Ohio with the old jerseys to the fore, Maine spelled victory against a team that hitherto had been unconquerable for three years by any college five. Capt. Newall's remarkable dribbling and one hand shooting gave Maine 10 of her 23 points against 17 for Goodyear. An unusual large crowd was in attendance.

The open date of Dec. 21 was filled by the Maine team meeting the Boner and Wallace College of Berea, Ohio. The Maine team found easy picking here as the score at the end of the first half found them in the lead by a 14-4 score. The second half was a passing game for Maine in which the local team gathered points ending the game one point to the negative while Maine won 19-18. Horsman showed up well for Maine while Berg showed his usual ability.

Wittenburg University of Springfield, Ohio, champions of Ohio State Conference defeated Maine by 15 points the final score being 43-28. Maine lost its eye for the hoop during the first half of the game and Wittenburg was leading by the score of 16-4. Berg and Mason showed up well in the second half and Maine obtained as many points as the locals but could overcome the lead made by Wittenburg in the first half.

With strenuous traveling, playing seven games in eight days, Maine blew a scare into Cincinnati at Cincinnati when the overtime period went into effect finding Maine on the losing end by 1 point. Two outstanding personal fouls made by Cincinnati in the overtime period were overlooked by the officials. Maine outplayed Cincinnati through the entire game with Jowett, Holmes, and Berg the shining lights.

The entire trip was very successful and Coach Flack feels that a similar trip will be taken by the Maine ring tossers next season.

Coach Brice Working On Manchester Carnival

Fred M. Brice, varsity football coach of the University of Maine, who is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in this city, is busily engaged in assisting the Manchester Chamber of Commerce in staging its mammoth New England winter carnival, which will be held in Manchester Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12 and 13. The Orono mentor is in charge of the progress of skating events. There is much interest in the Manchester carnival, not only throughout New Hampshire, but the entire length and breadth of New England. A splendid two-day program of events has been arranged by the committee in charge of the affair.

NOTICES

A meeting of the Civil Club will be at 14 Wingate, Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7 P. M. A representative from Warren Bros. Co. will give an illustrated lecture on Bituminous Paving Co.

Meeting of the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education, January 16, at 7:30 P. M.

There will be no further practice of the Girls' Rifle Club until after the mid-year examinations.

Mr. A. W. Grindle Resigns To Take New Position

On Jan. 1st Mr. A. W. Grindle, former chief accountant of the University, took up his new duties as assistant treasurer of the Bangor Savings Bank. During his four years connection with the accounting department Mr. Grindle has performed the duties of his office with faithfulness and a high degree of efficiency. Coming to the University four years ago from the accounting department of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, he has done very efficient work on the collection of outstanding obligations including the collection of sundry bills against former students. It is principally due to his efforts that the accounting numbering system in use at present was installed, this latter being a decided improvement on the old system and making possible a closer correlation of the work of the accounting department of the University with that of the State Auditor's office. Numerous other improvements in the accounting department have been made under his direction. Mr. Grindle is succeeded in office by Mr. Irving Pierce of the accounting department.

In appreciation of Mr. Grindle's faithful service and his pleasant relations with those whose work he directed, the members of the accounting department together with those of the registrar's office presented him a handsome brief case at a social gathering held at his home on Friday evening, Jan. 5th. Those present were Mr. Irving Pierce, Miss June Griffin, Miss L. A. Libel, Miss Mary Russell, Mr. Gannett, Miss Weed, Mr. Edward Kelley.

Phi Gamma Delta Holds Formal Party

Alpha Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma held its annual formal party Friday December 15.

At 7:30 o'clock the guests enjoyed a delicious dinner of four courses.

The house was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors, red and green. Crepe paper was woven and hung in festoons from the sides of the room, meeting in the center. The windows were decorated with evergreen wreaths, the work of the matron, Mrs. Stuart. Evergreen trees completed the decorations which were most attractive at the holiday season.

Music for the dancing, which lasted until 2:00 o'clock, was furnished by 'Al' Johnson's orchestra.

At intermission, refreshments of ice cream and fancy crackers, were served, and punch was enjoyed throughout the evening.

The patronesses were Mrs. J. E. Littlefield and Mrs. Mary Stuart.

The guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Bryant, Miss Ruth Holden, Miss Bernice Cole, Miss Rachel Pomeroy, Miss Marion Webb, Miss Helen Oakes, Miss Mabel Small, Miss Hortense Bryant, Miss Katherine Atkins, Miss Evangeline Steward, Miss Margaret Hanley, Miss Roxie Dunton, Miss Grace Armstrong, Miss Arvilla Peabody, Miss Helen Libby, Miss Elizabeth Linekin, Miss Aileen Bennett, Mr. Theodore Littlefield and Mr. Arnold Tyler.

The committee in charge of the evening were R. E. Thomas, H. S. Brasseur and W. R. Elliott.

At 2:00 o'clock the guests separated after a most enjoyable and successful party.

The scores made by the rifle team in the recent matches with other colleges have been remarkably good considering the amount of practice the men have had. The match shot with the University of Vermont during the week preceding vacation resulted in a victory for Maine by the score of 486 for Maine and 479 for Vermont.

The match shot with Columbia University on Saturday, January 6, resulted in a total score of 1824 for Maine, but the score of Columbia University has not been received yet.

Matches are scheduled for this week with Northwestern University and M. I. T. The team is firing two matches this week so that it will not have to do any shooting during the week of final examinations.

M. I. T.—At M. I. T. 307 freshmen have signed up for at least one athletic team. This leaves but 266 or less than half the class who are required to take the regular physical training course.

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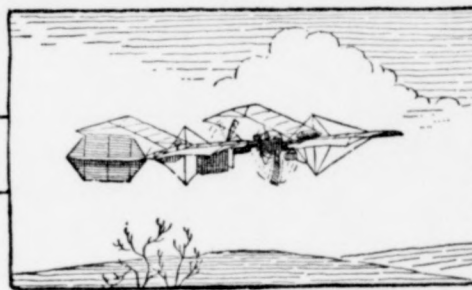
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Youthful Champions Visit University

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The Maine Central's special cash prizes were awarded as follows:

Canning: Roger M. Luke, Buxton, state champion, \$5; Florence Kyes, North Jay, \$3; Elzada Nickerson, Brooks, \$2; Rena Manning, Hampden, \$1; Rebekah Reed, Winslow, \$1; Ruby Edgecomb, Livermore Falls, \$1; Blanche Graves, Bowdoinham, \$1; Eva Sidell, Skowhegan, \$1; Lora Porter, South Paris, \$1; Mildred Stevens, Portage, \$1.

Cooking and housekeeping: Blanche M. Graves, Bowdoinham, state champion, \$5; Mildred Dunn, Portage, \$3; Glenna Starbird, South Paris, \$2; Mary Reed, Winslow, \$1; Ida Putnam, North Livermore, \$1; Phyllis McGrath, Wilton, \$1; Elizabeth Thurston, Southwest Harbor, \$1; Lucy Palmer, Buxton, \$1; Marguerite Sylvester, Etna, \$1; Doris Mae Foster, Canaan, \$1.

Flint corn: Cedric L. Ranger, East Wilton, state champion, \$5; Eldwin A. Wixson, Winslow, \$3; Ashley Paul, Waldo, \$2.

Sweet corn: Rutillus Allen, North Jay, state champion, \$5; Sadie A. Bryant, Livermore Falls, \$3; Edith Hunnewell, Skowhegan, \$2; Irving Patterson, Hampden, \$1.

Garden: Mary P. Hunter, Topsham, state champion, \$5; Ernest W. Merchant, Walnut Hill, \$3; Oma K. Gibbs, Livermore Falls, \$2; J. Donald Lord, East Surry, \$1; Erlon G. English, Chelsea, \$1; Marjorie Chick, Wells, \$1; Stella Mae Caldwell, Vanceboro, \$1; Cedric Ranger, Farmington, \$1.

Pig: Martha J. Thyng, Shapleigh, \$5; Ernest Merchant, Walnut Hill, \$3; Cedric Ranger, East Wilton, \$2; Albert Miller, Dover-Foxcroft, \$1.

Potato: Leo M. Staples, Bucksport, state champion, \$5; Ralph Goodwin, East Corinth, \$3; Berton O. Howard, Dover-Foxcroft, \$2; Briceno Fossett, Jay, \$1;

Stanley Paul, Waldo, \$1; Earle Blodgett, Bowdoinham, \$1; Martha J. Thyng, Shapleigh, \$1.

Poultry: Mary E. Reed, Winslow, state champion, \$5; Sylvia McDonald, Lamoine, \$3; Mary P. Hunter, Topsham, \$2; W. Grafton Nealley, South Berwick, \$1; Floyd C. French, Solon, \$1; Cedric Ranger, East Wilton, \$1; Merle S. Goodwin, East Corinth, \$1; Archibald V. Smith, Steuben, \$1; Omar K. Gibbs, Livermore Falls, \$1.

Sewing: Glonna Starbird, South Paris, state champion, \$5; Lucille Jones, Union, \$3; Mabel Littlefield, Eliot, \$2; Louise Gilman, Bridgton, \$1; Rebecca Matthews, Hampden Highlands, \$1; Louise Small, Ashville, \$1; Grace Knowles, Wilton, \$1.

Lion and Mouse Play a Success

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The different moods and passions of Ryder he portrayed in a fashion that won the approval of everyone who saw the play.

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong carried off with ease the honors won by her characterization of Shirley. She lived in the part, and the manner in which she told Ryder what she thought of him was thrilling.

Worthy of no less mention was Mr. Kelley, who, as Jefferson Ryder, did some very clever acting. His work was appreciated by the audience.

The entire work of training the actors was done by Prof. Bailey and Mr. Wallace of the Public Speaking department. Very much credit is also due Mr. Stackpole, who was stage manager of the play. Untiringly, he spent most of his time in gathering and returning properties, in setting the stage, and seeing that everything "went off with a bang" on the evening of the performance.

Mr. Gould, of the Rines' Bros. Co., the exclusive women's shop of Bangor, very generously supplied the women's costumes free of charge.

M. C. A. Deputation Team at Springfield

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Wilson and Griffin have only words of praise and feelings of friendship for the both the young and older people of the community who so gladly welcome them to their social life, church and homes for two short days and they sincerely regret that they could not have remained longer.

Meeting of Technology Freshmen Held Friday

A meeting of the freshmen in the College of Technology was called for chapel hour, Friday, January 5, and held in 305 Aubert Hall. Dean Boardman, Dean of the College of Technology, presided, and introduced Professor Sweetser of the Department of Mechanical Engineering as well as his staff of instructors.

Professor Sweetser then spoke, outlining the prospects that were open to a student pursuing the mechanical engineering course, giving a short description of the work covered by the department, and naming some of the different branches of the profession that could be followed.

"All present day manufacturing industries must depend on the mechanical engineer for their power and for their machinery," said Professor Sweetser, closing his talk with a definition of the mechanic and the mechanical engineer.

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