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Star In Masque Mystery-Comedy Show...



Comforting Lawrence Hadley, who plays the part of Mortimer Brewster, in his travail, are Elizabeth Clough and Isabel Ansel who play his aunts, Abby and Martha Brewster, in the Maine Masque Theater's first production of the current season, "Arsenic and Old Lace," opening Monday in the Little Theatre for a four-night run.

They are but three of the fourteen students who will take part in the Masque's interpretation of this mystery-comedy success which has run on Broadway for several years. The opening performance Monday will be for the benefit of the American Theater Wing's campaign to establish canteens for service men throughout the country.

Masque Comedy Will Open Monday

'Arsenic and Old Lace' To Be First Presentation of Season

Theatergoers at the University will have a unique opportunity Monday evening to see a Broadway murder-comedy success and contribute to the morale of service men at the same time when "Arsenic and Old Lace," the Maine Masque Theater's first production of the current season opens in the Little Theatre for a four-night run. Profits from the first performance, directed by Professor Herschel Brickner, are to be donated to the American Theater Wing campaign to establish service canteens throughout the country.

The story of two Victorian old ladies from Brooklyn, whose desire to do good leads them into all sorts of macabre and mirthful situations, "Arsenic and Old Lace," which has run on Broadway for several years, features fourteen live students and a number of less vital ones who nevertheless contribute greatly to the story by the very virtue of their lack of ability to provide their own means of locomotion.

Set by Chadwick

The set for the production was built this year without the usual assistance of a faculty technical adviser, but Lewis Chadwick, who has wide experience in set design and building, has acted as student technician and the set is a most professional one. Costumes for Abby and Martha Brewster, the two spinsters, were designed and made by Joanne Solie and the costume committee. Other costumes for the show were provided by Hooker Howe, one of the largest costumers in the profession.

Stage manager for "A and L" will

be Earl Rankin, Maine Masque Theater veteran, whose participation in almost every show produced since he has been here particularly qualifies him for this position. He will be assisted by Adelaide Russell and Calvin Friar.

Ansell and Clough Leads

Abby and Martha Brewster, the two old ladies in whose home the action takes place, will be played by Isabel Ansell and Elizabeth Clough. Their nephew Mortimer, who is a drama critic, will be portrayed by Lawrence Hadley, and Jonathan Brewster, their brother, by Robert Wilkinson.

Elaine Harper, Mortimer's love interest and the daughter of the sisters' minister, will be played by Patricia de Wever. The part of Teddy Brewster, who believes himself to be Theodore Roosevelt, will be played by James Haskell.

The Reverend Dr. Harper, Elaine's father and the Brewsters' minister, will be played by Arnold Colbath. Officers Brophy and Klein, a pair of Brooklyn policemen, will be portrayed by Harold Chason and Edward Falardeau.

Descoteau Face Lifter

Dr. Einstein, a specialist in face lifting and a great friend of Mortimer Brewster, is to be played by Gene Descoteau. Officer O'Hara and Lieutenant Rooney will be played by John Shurtliff and William Stone.

Webster Mason has the part of Mr. Witherspoon and Tom Coulton that of Mr. Gibbs.

Tickets for the show are available at the University Bookstore, and all seats are to be sold for 55¢, including tax.

Sorority Rushing Nears Climax; Period Shortened

After a week of inactivity, sorority rushing has progressed into the second week of after dinner dates. These dates replace the cabin dates of former years, a form of rushing that had many unpleasant and inadequate features. Most sorority girls will remember waiting as much as an hour for a hamburger (an institution that could be very much overworked), then having to rush back to a one-thirty class.

After two weeks of this, the result was more likely to be a case of indigestion, malnutrition, and an empty wallet, than any real basis for judgment by an entire sorority.

Improvement in System

The after dinner dates, although by no means a perfect answer, are at least a great improvement over this old system. They not only eliminate the unpleasantness of douch treatments at meal time, but afford each sorority member an opportunity to talk with all the rushes and to follow up any contacts that might have been made earlier. It gives every member a basis for forming her own opinions, without the sorority having to rely on the judgment of the few girls who have had dates with her.

Next week culminates all rushing activities for the season. At its final party, each sorority will climax its rushing program. Doing the job that two did before, the parties this year must crowd into four short hours all the first impressions they want the girls to carry away with them.

New Members Announced For Phi Kappa Phi

16 Men, 2 Women Chosen From Senior Class

Eighteen new members have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, University honor society, it was announced today by Dr. Kenneth Miles, secretary of the Maine chapter.

Those elected this fall are George Bearce, Harry Cope, Mark Devereau, Sara Heaton, Lyman Jacobson, Robert Jenkins, Justin Johnson, Jr., Earl Langley, James Moulton, George Pease, Richard Pierce, Edward Piper, Betty Price, Arthur Rafford, James Russell, Hyman Schneider, Wentworth Schofield, and Paul Smith.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded at the University of Maine in 1897, and it soon became a national honor society.

Members of Phi Kappa Phi are elected from seniors in all the colleges and the School of Education. To be elected, a student must rank in the upper eighth of his class, and the total membership must not exceed ten per cent of the class.

George Bearce, a government major, is a member of the Maine Masque, president of the International Relations Club, and a member of the Debate Club.

Robert Jenkins, a chemical engineer, is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Pack and Pine. He is a letterman in cross country indoor and outdoor track.

Forestry Major

Richard Pierce is president of Scabbard and Blade, a member of Xi Sigma Pi, and a forestry major.

Betty Price, a zoology major, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Wentworth Schofield is president of Tau Beta Pi. He is majoring in mechanical engineering. Harry Cope, a chemical engineer, is also a member of Tau Beta Pi.

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Alumnus To Open Embassy Sunday

The regular Sunday M.C.A. services this week will open the Men's Embassy and also commemorate the anniversary of Pearl Harbor with part of the service as a memorial to those Maine men who have lost their lives in the service since Pearl Harbor.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Fred H. Thompson, of Easthampton, Massachusetts, also Embassy leader at his fraternity, Sigma Nu. Mr. Thompson graduated from Maine in the class of 1928, leaving behind a record as president of the M.C.A., president of the Athletic Association, and as an excellent track man. At graduation exercises he was awarded the Washington Alumni watch for citizenship.

Following his graduation, Mr. Thompson went to the Hartford Theological Seminary and secured his Master's degree. Then he went to Turkey for three years serving as an M.C.A. representative there. Formerly from Houlton and Millinocket, he is now pastor of the Congregational Church at Easthampton, Mass.

Reverend James Leads Faculty And Students In Religious Talks

Responsibility In Warring World Subject During MCA Embassy

Special religious services Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Little Theatre and a general assembly for the student body Tuesday morning at 9:30 will open the fourth annual men's embassy which is bringing to the campus more than a score of the prominent religious leaders of New England.

"Christian Responsibility in a World at War" will be the subject of a round table discussion at the opening assembly. Rev. Robert James, General Secretary of the University of New Hampshire Christian Association, will be chairman of the discussion. Five prepared speeches will be given, followed by discussion among the embassy leaders.

Opening the assembly with prepared speeches will be Rev. Roy L. Minich, "Responsibility of the Church in the Community"; Chaplain John P. Fellows of Dow Field, "Responsibility for Service Men"; Dr. Howard Runion, "Faculty Members' Viewpoint"; and Bob Worrick, "The Student Viewpoint."

Discussions at Each House

The embassy program for Tuesday includes a reception for embassy leaders at four o'clock in the M.C.A. Building, a supper meeting of the Cabin Club at six o'clock, and in the evening, discussion groups at each fraternity house.

On Wednesday the outstanding feature of the embassy program will be an informal reception and tea at the home of President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck at 3:30. Among those attending the reception will be the embassy leaders, house presidents, and deans of the colleges.

The embassy will be brought to a close Wednesday evening with discussions at each fraternity house.

Twenty-one Leaders

The twenty-one Embassy leaders are

as follows: Rev. John Feaster, Hammond Street Congregational Church, Bangor; Rev. Arthur Wilson, Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, Rhode Island; Rev. Raymond Baughan, Universal Fellowship Church, Orono; Rev. Herman Berlew, Methodist Church, Orono.

Dr. Mervin Deems, Professor of Church history at Bangor Theological Seminary; Dr. Frank Littorin, Director of Religious Education for Baptists in Maine; Rev. Frederick Thompson, Congregational Church, Easthampton, Mass.; Rev. James MacElery, St. Mary's Church, Northeast Harbor; Dr. Roy Minnich, First Church, Malden, Mass.; Rev. Emerson Hagen, Community Church, Durham, New Hampshire.

Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, Director of the Unitarian Youth Commission in Boston; Rev. Percy L. Vernon, United Baptist Church, Lewiston; Rev. Rensel H. Colby, First Congregational Church, South Paris; Rev. Douglas Fraser, Director of Universalist Youth Activity; Rev. Clifford Osborne, Methodist Church, Waterville; Rev. Robert James, General Secretary of Student Christian Association, University of New Hampshire.

Rev. Daniel Thompson, First Baptist Church, Bangor; Rev. George Gledhill, Northeast Harbor; Rev. Frederick W. Knickerhook, Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Portland; Rev. Albion Beverage, Niagara Falls Congregational Church; and Rev. Francis G. Ricker, First Parish Church, Waltham, Mass.

Barbara Smiley Is Attending National 4-H Farm In Chicago

Kept Home Account

To win the award, she kept a home account for a family of eight for a year. The account included a beginning and ending inventory on food, clothing, and household equipment; a family expenditure record; a summary and analysis sheet; and a narrative 1,000 word summary. The summary consisted of an estimated plan of home expenses and farm contributions, a comparison of the estimated plan with actual expenditures, and necessary adjustments during the year. An estimated plan of home expenses for the following year together with its significance was also required.

Barbara Smiley was graduated from Winslow High School in 1941. A sophomore at the University of Maine, she is taking home economics. An Alpha Omicron Pi pledge, she is secretary of the women's glee club and assistant winter sports manager.

Varsity Debaters On Air Tonight

The University of Maine Debate Team takes to the air waves this coming Thursday evening when it makes its second appearance on the "University Forum of the Air" series which it sponsors in connection with the university broadcasts. The debaters will be heard from 9:30-10:00 p.m. over WLBY, and will debate on the subject, "Should American Youth Support the Re-establishment after the war of Competitive Enterprise as Our Dominant Economic System?"

Donald Crossland and John Cullinan will support the affirmative side of the question and Nicholas Brontas and Stanley Rudman will be the speakers on the negative. The program will take place in Lord Hall and will be open to any students desiring to witness the broadcast. A decision will be rendered by a judge and by audience ballot over the air. Bill Brown, chief staff announcer, will announce the program.

Last week's program on the University of Maine Hour included a student discussion of, "Should a permanent world federation be formed after the war?" Speakers on this occasion included Sylvia Belden, Stanley Rudman, Donald Crossland, and Nicholas Brontas. After short speeches, the program was opened for audience questions and comments. Will O'Neill announced the program, and Mary Hempstead directed.

Penny Carnival To Be Dec. 11

The annual W.A.A. Penny Carnival will be on Friday, December 11, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., it was announced this week. Bob Smith and his orchestra will furnish the music. As in previous years, the Penny Carnival will be a costume party, following the theme of an air raid shelter party this year. There will be an advance sale of tickets.

Chaperons will be Dr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Hitchner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Bliss, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Wallace. Invited guests include Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Kelley and Lt. and Mrs. Carlton Payson.

The committee for the Penny Carnival is as follows: Marie Rourke, chairman, Frances Higgins, Phyllis MacNeil, Margaret Stackpole, and Helen Clifford.

Debaters To Make New England Tour

Four Man Team To Meet Six Colleges

Four men debaters will make a short tour of New England colleges December 10, 11, and 12, the speech department said this week. On Thursday, December 10, Donald Crossland and Nicholas Brontas will meet the University of New Hampshire at Durham, N. H. The same evening Stanley Rudman and John Cullinan will meet Tufts College in Medford.

On December 11 Crossland and Brontas will meet Worcester Tech in the afternoon. Friday evening a four-man team using the new "Maine Plan" will meet a similar squad from Clark University in Worcester. On Saturday evening Rudman and Cullinan will meet the American International College in Springfield, while Crossland and Brontas will take on M.I.T. in Cambridge.

Rushing Plans Are Discussed

Changes in the rushing schedule were discussed, but no action was taken Tuesday night at the Interfraternity Council meeting.

Discussion included three possible periods for freshman rushing, including the regular time late in January and early in February; a change to allow the program to take place early January in this semester and a change to a later date, possibly early in March. The house presidents were to take the suggestions back to their respective houses for further consideration.

Another party similar to the tramp party held Thanksgiving eve was suggested at the Student Senate meeting, and Phil Johnson, Gordon Smith, and Henry Fogler were named by Acting President Talbot Crane to compose a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

'Wally' Tortures Future Shavetails

PT Mentor Makes Former Merrymakers Moan, Groan

By Bernard Marsh

The sound of a crisp, implacable voice fills the big gym counting one—two—three—four. Under the sound of the cadence is heard the moaning of a hundred tortured souls. A hundred sweating backs rise and fall weakly. At last all but a few fall to the floor exhausted. Wally listens with fiendish glee to the broken whimpers of the multitude. But it's work for him, too.

The physical education department has solemnly warned all men that to cut PT classes is sure death. According to a recent announcement by Stanley Wallace, professor of physical education, there will be military inspectors at the University soon for the purpose of checking up on enlisted reserve men and freshman and sophomore ROTC men. Excessive cutting of PT classes will be as dangerous as flunking any other course. In the in-

vestigations, men will be judged as fit or unfit material for officer training. Unfit men will have their chances considerably lowered, and might even be removed from college into active service. The inspectors are expected near the first of the year.

Conditioning for Service

"Of the six months of basic training which a soldier receives, about four months are calisthenics. The aim of the physical education department is to build the students up to a condition comparable with that of the regular army soldier at the end of six months' training," Wally explained. Both the Army and Navy require that the students have at least three periods a week of this class, and Wally says there is more than a possibility that this may be compulsory for all students next semester.

Muscle men will be glad to hear that before long the gym apparatus is to be

set up. A special class in apparatus work and tumbling is to be organized shortly. It will include about thirty students, juniors and seniors only. If any wish to get in, they may apply immediately to the PE office. Three hours a week.

Commando Course

Wally has something else planned to test one's aching sinews. He is going to set what is called an "obstacle course." After the classes are skilled in apparatus work, the apparatus will be arranged in combinations, and teams will work them. Sort of a miniature commando route, relay style.

The services have urged that the patriotic duty of every man is to put himself into condition.

"Painful now, but valuable later" might be a fitting description of the University's physical education program.



CAPITAL & CAMPUS

ACP's Jay Richter Reports from Washington

TEEN AGE DRAFT

WASHINGTON—(ACP)—As this is written the President is signing the 'teen age draft bill. Its impact will be felt at once by colleges and universities throughout the nation.

About one-third of all male college students are 18 or 19 years old. Prospects for these men sum up about like this:

Approximately 25 per cent probably won't be taken because of physical disabilities.

Those already enlisted in college reserve training courses won't be taken—they are already in the army and, apparently, passage of the bill won't appreciably affect their present status. The same goes for those in senior ROTC.

All other 18- and 19-year-old college students are subject to draft call—and fast. It is estimated that they will be inducted starting about Jan. 1. For a time it appeared that 'teen age men already in college would be able to obtain deferment until July 1, 1943. That prospect is now out the window for college men, although high school students called up in the last half of this school year may request deferment in order to finish out their terms.

Enactment of the law will probably result in a hard drive by the navy to enlist 17-year-olds, since army draft of the older 'teen age youth will seriously cut into the navy man power potential—and the navy still insists upon voluntary enlistment.

ONLY A DIM-OUT

Passage of the bill does not mean a complete blackout of educational opportunity for college 'teen agers.

Once they are in the army, these men, as well as all other 18- and 19-year-olds who are drafted, will be eligible to take aptitude and intelligence tests to determine whether they may return to college for technical and scientific training.

Past education, apparently, will be considered in final selection of draftees who may return to college. Other criteria include "qualities of leadership, military ability and aptitude for more education" as reflected in examination results.

According to Representative Sparkman, Democrat, of Alabama, the army will send more men back to college than it actually needs for its own purposes. These extra men would be assigned to industrial jobs.

Sparkman points out that the army plan calls for training periods of varying length, from 9 to 27 months. Principal courses would be medical and pre-medical courses, engineering and science. Those college men whose abilities and interests lie in the arts, fine and otherwise, are going to be at a disadvantage.

Although there is some disagreement in Washington on the point, it appears that all of the young draftees will have to complete basic training before they may return to college.

His financial status will have nothing to do with whether a man is selected to return to college for training.

POST-WAR IMPLICATIONS

Which brings us to some significant post-war implications of the 'teen age draft bill.

As he signed the bill, the President announced that a committee of educators is making a study looking toward measures "to enable the young men whose education has been interrupted to resume their schooling and afford equal opportunity for the training and education of other young men of ability after their service in the armed services has come to an end."

Although educators and officials here are chary about interpreting that statement, it is evident that there are high hopes it may mean post-war democratization of the American educational system. Or, in basic English, college education for all whose minds deserve it, regardless of ability to pay for it. Presumably, this would mean vastly extended government financing of higher education.

Even though the President's statement appears to apply only to veterans-to-be, it carries greater promise of post-war educational opportunity than that enjoyed by veterans of the last war.

As the President pointed out, "Some useful action along this line was improvised at the end of the last war. This time we are planning in advance." After the last war, only men who suffered a certain degree of disability as a result of their service were provided post-war educational aid by the government.

College and university enrollment during the years immediately following this war will be double that of pre-war days, according to some Washington educators.



Footlights And Ether

By Mike

Soldiers, sailors, and marines in the service of the United States will benefit from the Maine Masque's new show, "Arsenic and Old Lace." It has just been announced that all profits from the opening performance next Monday night will go to the American Theatre Wing, which operates the Stage Door Canteen in New York City.

We suggest that if you haven't already bought your ticket for this show, do so at once, feeling that you have contributed to a very worthy cause.

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon recreate their film roles when they star in a radio adaptation of the hit movie, "Mrs. Miniver," on Screen Guild Players over CBS Monday, Dec. 7. Redbook Magazine has named "Mrs. Miniver" as the outstanding movie of 1942 and as an add-on feature on the program Gary Cooper will make the presentation of the magazine's award to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which produced the film. Screen Guild Players is heard over Columbia at 10:00 p.m.

Last week's radio show up in Lord Hall almost developed into a free-for-all, until Director John Roberts stepped in to prevent a couple of debaters from settling the issue right then and there.

Stan Rudman, Don Crossland, Syl-

via Belden, and Nick Brontas were the students in question, and the subject was whether or not the nations of the world should create an international federation of nations after the war. The particular point of dispute arose when Rudman asked Crossland if he thought Britain would participate in such a federation after the war; Crossland was quick to retort that it wasn't a question of whether Britain would, it was a matter of whether or not she should. No decision was announced, so we don't know who won, but the discussion was rather enlightening.

Several weeks ago it was announced in the *Campus* that the radio guild would present the drama, "The Boat That Drifted Against the Tide," a story of the last capital punishment execution in Maine. Well, that program didn't go on the air that Thursday, the reason being that the remote control system wasn't working. But Director Roberts tells us that it will definitely go on the air in the near future.

The show is still good, and with the added rehearsals, should be even better.

During the broadcast of "Music From Maine," a couple of weeks ago, many of the band members complained that their knees were cramped in the theatre seats. Here's letting them know that their playing wasn't cramped in the least!

Edward Chase Named President New Eng. Council

Edward E. Chase, graduate of the University in 1913 and President of the University Board of Trustees, was honored last week by election as President of the New England Council, an organization composed of leaders of New England business, industry, agriculture, and education. Mr. Chase, for several years a member of the New England Council and recently serving as chairman of the Maine division of the Council, is the first Maine citizen thus honored.

Mr. Chase has been prominent not only in his professional field of investment securities but also as a leader of economic thought in the state. He has served on many important committees and is now co-chairman of the State Victory Bond sales committee and chairman of the Naval Officer Procurement Committee. He was a member of the Maine legislature for three terms, during which time he was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the Mill Tax Act under which the University receives its appropriations.

He has also been actively identified with Alumni Association activities, having been president of the Cumberland County Alumni Association and chairman of the two Memorial Fund Campaigns in that area. He was a member and officer of the Alumni Council until his appointment as a Trustee of the University in 1929.

The senior class at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods college, Indiana, boasts four sets of twins. (ACP)

More Gas Available...

University of Maine students who boast the ownership of rattle-traps capable of taking them where they want to go, regardless of the time involved, and who own between three and four tires which aren't any smoother than a mahogany desk, should be interested in the following bit of information released this week by the Office of Defense Transportation.

College students who are members of organized car-sharing clubs of at least four members may be issued "B" or "C" gas ration books, entitling them to more than the basic three or four gallon weekly allotment, the ODT says.

Student drivers who apply for extra gas must show proof that they are in a car-sharing group, and that their necessary driving to and from college exceeds 150 miles a month. A car-sharing club, as defined by the ODT, consists of four people traveling in a single car who ordinarily would drive separate cars, eliminating three car trips every day. Individuals who usually travel by public transportation should not be included in car-sharing groups, as no tire mileage is saved in this way. Also, the ODT emphasizes, car sharing should be run on a regular daily schedule, and not become a form of glorified hitch-hiking.

Physicians, mailmen, and a few other classes of essential drivers will not be subject to car-sharing regulations.

Help Avoid Accidents...

Old Man Winter, with all his fury, blustering rains, snow, and hail, has definitely made his appearance in this region of Maine and has brought with him the added danger of slippery, icy roads and sidewalks. One of the things which students can do to help prevent the many accidents which have been prevalent on campus during the last few years is to use their common sense—that is—if they have any.

Caution should be observed by you men and women, who are supposed to be intelligent college students. Remember to walk on the sidewalks, not on the highway. The road from the campus to Orono has always been dangerous, but with the advantage of the sidewalk, it should be less so.

On Monday morning of this week a group of students walking in the road in Orono saw two of their number run down by a skidding car. It was a small miracle that saved their lives.

Let me point out that this near-fatal accident could not have occurred if the students involved had been walking on the sidewalk. That's what sidewalks are for. Walk on them yourself and make your buddy or brother or sister stay there, too.

As a closing remark I emphatically state that if you use your brains—that's what you have them for—you will be able to avoid many unnecessary accidents this winter.

Clearing Up Who's Who...

Several inquiries have come to our office concerning the recent selection of students to represent the University of Maine in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, and we are attempting to clear up some of the misunderstandings.

First, the final selections for the publication are not chosen on the basis of the biographies which appeared recently in the *Campus*. Those biographies were necessarily quite incomplete, because of the time and space element involved. Each student selected by our committee will receive questionnaires from the publishers, which the person will fill out and return. From those biographies the final selections will be made.

The other point which is bothering some people is the "rumor" that the publishers of this book are in the business for what they can get out of it, that it is not a reputable concern, and carries with it no honor. True, it is a business concern, as are other *Who's Who's*, but that in itself doesn't mean much, for, as we see it, the students represented are selected on a fair basis, with many Phi Kappa Phi students included. Parents will probably be asked to buy the publication which includes their son's or daughter's life history, but is this against the law? It's up to the person involved whether or not he buys the book.

The publishers admit that one of their main purposes is to provide employers with some basis for hiring competent men and women to fill vacancies in personnel. We feel that that purpose does not constitute a basis for calling the business a "racket."

(All unsigned editorials are by the editor.)

Scher Pities Midwesterners; Liquor Consumption Cut Half

By Martin Scher

A limitation on the amount of liquor which can be purchased in a month was recently enacted by a midwestern state. The poor people of this state were rationed to 12 quarts a month.

What a shame. They'll have to stay drunk only half the time now.

The old couplet, "Rain, rain stay away, come again another day," is going to be an oft-heard prayer in the United States within the next few months as a result of a WPB order cutting the production of umbrellas from close to 13 million a year to only four million. Newspapers, old magazines and even the "Campus" are going to come into their own as a result of this order.

You had better take care of your old bumbushes.

It's hard to tell whether it's the war or not, but a recent item in the paper tells us that Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien Murphy (Yes, Mrs!) returned from a honeymoon with her 23 year old

husband, and re-entered the seventh grade.

Great thing, education.

While he was reading in his living room in Trenton, New Jersey, a thief entered the house of Louis Robinson and dismantled and made off with the house oil burner.

The OPA would call that a foolish waste of time.

When the warden of Folsom Prison in California was re-appointed for four years, the inmate newspaper carried the headline, "Plummer Resentenced—Warden Gets Four More Years."

In Topeka, Kansas, recently, a suit was brought against the estate of a deceased woman for recovery of an engagement ring given to her in 1922, after an engagement consummated in 1914.

These women! Don't they like long engagements.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Iveney Lovely In Dusty Rose Taffeta

Gowns At Military Ball Informal, With White The Predominating Color

By Betty Brackett

With the clash of sabers, the soft swish of taffeta, and strains of "Serenade in Blue," the Military Ball, first formal of the year, was ushered in last Friday night.

In spite of the war-time program, there were very appropriate decorations in the patriotic colors and the silver insignia of the Scabbard and Blade Society.

These provided a festive background for the many lovely gowns the coeds wore. The trend in these gowns was definitely on the informal side, with white the predominating color. It would be wonderful if each and every gown could be described individually, but since this is obviously impossible, a glance at what the candidates for Honorary Lieutenant Colonel were wearing will give a basic idea of the fashions.

Wears Corsage of Roses
Sal Hopkins wore a white gown with a fitted taffeta bodice, full net skirt, and three-quarter length sleeves. Very wisely, Sal made her corsage of red roses her only accessory.

Sally Ryan's dress was much the same style as Sal Hopkins', only in a rich gold color with a velvet instead of taffeta bodice, and a sweetheart neckline. Sally, too, wore no accessories except her corsage, and many of the girls followed this plan, realizing that most dresses are much lovelier with less costume jewelry.

Muriel Medina wore a pink gown with a velvet top and velvet flowers appliqued on a full taffeta skirt. Muriel's gown was more on the informal side, which proves to us that strapless evening gowns aren't the only ones that can be devastating.

Ruth Troland wore a lavender crepe informal gown with a white triangular insert extending from the waist to the floor. The V-neckline was edged in white gardenias.

Joy Iveney, who left the ball laden with a silver cup, patriotic bouquet, and an impressive scroll signifying her Honorary Lieutenant Colonel's commission, wore a dusty rose taffeta gown with ruffled drop shoulders and a full skirt.

Girls Realize Significance
Although we coeds perhaps give the impression of having an excess of trivial thoughts and plans concerning



JOYCE IVENEY

clothes, dances, etc., we fully realize the deeper significance of Joy's commission, and understand that it is only symbolic of what all the girls must do.

Major Ingraham's challenge struck home with every one of us, and although we can't give such a tangible manifestation of our feelings as shouldering a gun and marching forth to North Africa or the Solomon Islands, we're really just as serious about the whole affair as the fellows are, and we're out to do our utmost, whether it be in alluring white evening dresses or in blue denim dangerees.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Training at Miami

1st Tech. Sch. Sqdn.
Barracks T-192
Nov. 22, 1942

Editor:

For the past few weeks I have been receiving copies of the *Maine Campus*, only slightly delayed by their circuitous route through my home ad-

dress. I am extremely appreciative of this thoughtful gesture on the part of the *Campus* and the Alumni Office and hope that you will pass my thanks along to the staff.

You may be interested in knowing how Uncle Sam has been treating me for the last four months. After induction (Continued on Page Four)



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Frosh Engage Sophomores In Spirited Meet Saturday

Delta Tau Delta Wins Intramural Grid Crown

Delts Score Twice To Beat ATO In Championship Tilt

Scoring touchdowns in the first and fourth periods of the game, Delta Tau Delta defeated Alpha Tau Omega for the Intramural Football crown 12-0 on Sunday afternoon, November 23. The first score came midway through the first period and was the result of a beautifully executed "naked" reverse play that saw elongated Charlie Norton, former University of Chicago freshman star, cross the goal line standing up and entirely unmolested by any A.T.O. players.

Second Period Stymie

During the second period the two teams jockeyed back and forth with Delta Tau's running attack being stymied by aggressive play on the part of the A.T.O. forward wall. At the start of the third period a formidable offense had brought A.T.O., the Southern League champs, to the Delts' 8 yard line, only to have their offense analyzed and stopped by the Delta Tau defense.

Markee Scores

The final quarter still saw both teams battling evenly. The second touchdown came as the game neared its close. Delt end, Bobby Merchant, intercepted a pass and went deep into enemy territory. A few plays later Marlowe Perkins tossed a "bull's eye" pass into the waiting arms of Charlie Markee, who was free in the end zone, for the score. Delt stars were Russ Libby and Norton in the line, and Perkins and "Conky" Beaulieu in the backfield. For A.T.O. Ed Etzel and Wendy Johnson played a bang-up game in the line, and backfield man Ev Morrison heaved some beautiful forward passes.

Leaders Emerge In Three 'Mural Volleyball Leagues

Kappa Sig, Beta, And Faculty Lead Northern Division

By Martin Kelly

Intramural volleyball ball rolled into the third week of play last Monday and, for the first time, each league took definite shape.

Three Northern Leaders

In the Northern League, Kappa Sigma, Beta, and the Faculty are waging a three-cornered fight for top honors, since each team has swept through four games without a loss. Last week Kappa Sigma, by virtue of a 2-0 win over Sigma Nu, and the Faculty, by handing Theta Chi a similar defeat, kept abreast of the powerful Beta sextet.

Lambda Chi in Central

In the Central League, Lambda Chi seems to be having things their own way, since they are undefeated in four starts; but S.A.E., with a 3 win 1 loss record, threatens to offer plenty of opposition. Neither of these teams played last week.

Two Down South

In the Southern League, both Phi Mu and Phi Kappa Sigma are protecting clean slates and, therefore, are sharing the sun berth in that division.

In the only other game, Tau Epsilon Phi smeared West Oak by a 2-0 score. Next week the outcome of the Northern League will doubtlessly be decided since Kappa Sigma, Beta, and the Faculty are matched in a round-robin manner.

Frosh Hoop Squad Is Cut To 26 Men

Two Star Studded Quintets Will Greet New Coach This Week

By Bud Hale

Coach Sam Sezak's initial call for freshman basketball candidates was answered last week by a group of over 90 yearlings, among whom were several of the state's high and prep school stars of last season. Twenty-six men survived the cut.

Take the "A" Team

At forward on the "A" team there is Frank Danforth, a big lad from Higgins, and Ken Cosseboom, Brewer's high scorer of last season. The choice for center is Dave Duplissea from M.C.I., whose superb play in the State Prep School Tourney last year won him a place on the all-tourney team. Nundi Romano, All-New England guard and star of last season's championship Portland team, and Jack Hussey, former Bangor High forward, are in the guard positions.

Second Squad

The "B" squad consists of forwards Parsons of Presque Isle and Dyer of South Portland, center Charlie Mason of Cony, and guards Thurlow of Lee Academy and Goodwin of Bangor.

Sam Sezak Is New Varsity Cage Coach

The news that Maine's popular three-sport coach, Bill Kenyon, will not be able to handle his customary coaching chores this winter came as a distinct surprise to Pale Blue fans this week. Last year his varsity waxed court specialists completed a season marked by some brilliant games and wound up with Colby as co-champions of the Pine Tree State.

Ted Curtis, faculty manager of athletics, announced Monday night that Sam Sezak, for many years coach of the first-year basketballers, would take over the varsity coaching job. Sezak has been on the coaching staff of many Black Bear teams for years, coaching freshman and jayvee football, freshman baseball, and acting as an assistant to Kenyon this fall on the varsity gridiron squad. Last year his yearling courtsters won ten games and lost only three, two by single points. George W. Crowther, 28, assistant professor of Agricultural Engineering, will replace Sezak as coach of the yearling squad. Crowther is a 1937 graduate of Cornell where he played varsity basketball. He has also coached the cage squad of Sodas, N. Y., High School.

Both Squads Are About Equal For Rule Deciding Run

To be on rules or not to be on rules will be the \$64 question this week with the sophomores trying to hold down their ancient rivals from the freshman class in the traditional frosh-soph track meet to be held in the Indoor Field Saturday afternoon.

Not So Bad After All

And it's going to be a star-studded frosh outfit making its debut against a not-so-bad-after-all sophomore team in another close affair, if one can judge the entry list for what it is supposed to be worth. Neither team is exactly deep in each event; rather there are individual performers who will provide many a battle, with seconds and thirds deciding the results.

The frosh will have Charlie St. Thomas and John Ricker in the hurdles with Ralph Abercrombie for the dashes and Leon Shalek for the 440. Going into the longer distances will be Mal Dempsey, Ted Wood, Frank Danforth, Bill Lawlor, and Bob Wensley.

One-Man Weight Star

Martin Hagopian in the broad jump, Ralph Bartlett in the high jump and javelin, and Peter Richter and Kit Agostinelli in the pole vault will carry the frosh hopes in the field events with Clair Cianchette just about a one-man weight squad for the yearlings.

For the sophomores it will be Joe Leclair and Al Littlefield in the hurdles with Ken Vennett for the dashes and Howie Barber the chief threat in the quarter mile. Elmer Folsom is the second-year men's big gun for the longer runs with Virgil Cole and George Garland to back him up.

Sophomore Stars

In the field events Bob Emerson will carry the attack in the two jumps and the pole vault with backing from Leclair in the high jump and Barber in the broad. Earle Vickery in the shot and discus, Leclair in the discus, and Mike Mininni, Ed Hall, and Flash Gordon in the hammer will be the weightmen.

Juventa

By Helen Clifford

Penny Carnival, sponsored annually by the Women's Athletic Association, will be on Friday, December 11. Come and bring your friends in costume. See the story on page one.

The women's hockey season ended finally last week, a little rushed by the snow and cold weather. The seniors were champs, edging out a hard-playing junior team by a score of 3-2 in the final game. The other classes placed as follows: juniors, second; sophomores, third; and freshmen.

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Veterans Lead Hoopsters In First Work-outs

Varsity Cage Squad To Take N. E. Trip Before Holiday Break

By Monty Higgins

Maine's varsity basketball squad, now in its third week of practice, is beginning to take shape. The men who are likely to gain berths on this year's team as forwards are Quint, Pratt, Presnell, DiRenzo, Smaha, and Redmond. Promising centers are Hussey, Koris, Cahoon, and Burgess. The outstanding candidates for the guard positions are Work, White, McKen, Curtis, and Peppard.

Rhody Rams First

The opening game of the season will be played against Rhode Island State at Rhode Island. The team will go on the New England trip this year before Christmas. The Black Bears will play Rhode Island on December 16, the University of Connecticut on December 17, and Northeastern on December 18. All of these games are away.

The team has been working hard. There have been plenty of chances for individual talent to come to light. Of course the squad will have to be reduced somewhat for the New England trip.

There are many veterans out for the team. Quint, McKen, Hussey, (Continued on Page Four)

NOTICE

The Athletic Department is in urgent need of freshman track managers. There is the customary chance for any freshman to win his numerals as a manager of indoor track, and there is also the chance to qualify for assistant managers next year. There will be no Physical Education credit given this year. All interested first-year men are urged to get in touch with the Athletic Office immediately.

BEAR FACTS

by Will Johns

Now that the board of typewriter strategists have concluded their post-season selecting of All-Maine teams, we can take a quick survey of the situation and proceed to place our 1942 gridiron memories in the files for another year.

Official and Final

The Portland Sunday Telegram and Press Herald has held the distinction of having the final say on All-Maine teams for many a year and their selections, based on reports from coaches and scouts of Pine Tree State colleges, are generally considered to be the official and final say on such matters.

Their 1942 All-Maine pigskin powerhouse had Johnny Hess of Bowdoin and Jackie Joyce of Bates on the wings, Norm Johnson of Bates and Lou Volpe of Colby at the tackle slots, Burt Shiro of Colby and Ray Neal of Maine in the guard corners, and Johnny Grondin of Bowdoin at the pivot position. Jimmy Dolan of Bowdoin, Windy Work and Bud Lyford of Maine, and Phil Caminiti of Colby were the choices in the backfield.

The sports staff of the Bowdoin Orient, student publication in the den of the 1942 state champion Polar Bears, picked an All-Maine team with Joyce and Hess at the ends, Maine's Morrill and Jack Shea of Bates in the tackle slots, Rod Hubbard of Bowdoin and Shiro as guards, Johnny Grondin as center, and a stellar backfield quartet of Johnstone, Caminiti, Work, and Bowdoin's Bill Elliot.

Reid Rates Them

Dick Reid of the Colby Echo sports staff had Joyce and Maine's Dick Burrill at the wings of his All-Maine aggregation. Volpe and Morrill were at tackles, Shiro and MacDonald, Bates regular this fall, held down the guard spots, and Grondin was again the center selection. Reid's backfield brainstorm consisted of Johnstone at quarter, Work and Caminiti at half, and Verrengia at full.

Several weeks ago the Lewiston Daily Sun came out with their ideas on the subject. Cliff Gove and Company thought Joyce and Maine's Don Presnell made the best pair of ends in the state this year. Their idea of the top tackles were Norm Johnson of Bates and Mike Mininni of Maine. The guards on their All-Maine team were Shiro of Colby and Perkins of Bowdoin. The Bates center, Dave Sturgis, got the nod on their eleven and for the best backfield they selected Caminiti, Dolan, Pierce, and Hutchinson.

Between the Periods

Nat Crowley, former baseball, basketball, and football star at the University of Maine, is now coaching the Dover-Foxcroft Academy cage squad... The Bates Bobcat seems destined to have dull claws on indoor track circles this winter... graduation and the armed forces packed too much wallop... Colby College's White Mule hoopers open their 1942-1943 season tomorrow night against an army quintet from Fort Williams... Headed by Johnny Lomae, Mitch Jaworski, Ben Zecker, and Phil Caminiti, the Colby courtstars are generally rated as the team to beat for the state title this year...

The Bates Bobcat court team meets New Hampshire for their 1942 opener next Thursday... Norm Boyan, Al Wight, Carl Josselyn, and Arnie Card are the stars expected to shine on the waxed boards for the Garnets this year...

Information, Please

As our candidates for any All-American team we offer the high-scoring halfback who didn't give all the credit to his blockers and the assistant student manager who tries to recover footballs kicked into the stands for the point after touchdown—but never succeeds... The question that will stump all the

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Winter Sport Schedules

Varsity Basketball

Dec. 16 Rhode Island at Kingston
17 Connecticut at Storrs
18 Northeastern at Boston
Jan. 9 Bowdoin at Orono
12 Bates at Orono
30 Bowdoin at Orono
Feb. 9 Colby at Orono
11 Bates at Lewiston
13 Connecticut at Orono
15 New Hampshire at Orono
18 Colby at Waterville
20 Northeastern at Orono
22 Rhode Island at Orono
27 New Hampshire at Durham

Varsity Indoor Track

Dec. 5 Frosh-Soph
12 Interclass
Jan. 16 Intramural
Feb. 13 B.A.A. at Boston
20 New Hampshire at Orono
27 Colby at Waterville
Mar. 6 Bates at Orono
13 Northeastern at Orono
Frosh Indoor Track (December and January)
Dec. 5 Frosh-Soph
12 Interclass
Jan. 9 South Portland
16 Intramural

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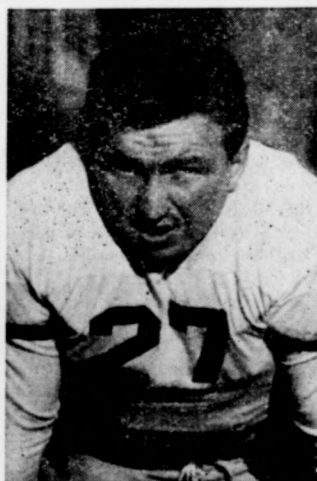
MAINE'S ALL-MAINES



RAY NEAL



BUD LYFORD



WINDY WORK

Honors were pretty well distributed on the Portland Press-Herald 1942 All-Maine team with Bowdoin, Maine, and Colby each garnering three positions while Bates placed two men on the mythical annual dream-team.

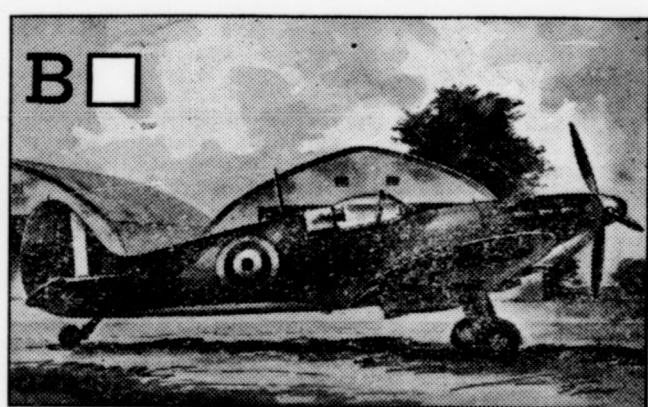
The four Maine coaches, Millet, Kenyon, Marlette, and Walsh, along with their individual scouts, did the picking and they ought to know just who is who down east this fall. For the first time in recent years, the All-Team was dominated by boys who hail from Maine. Six of the eleven positions went to native sons of the Pine Tree State. Three seniors, four juniors, and four sophomores make up the All-Maine gridiron eleven.

Only repeaters on the selections, which are usually considered the official Pine Tree State top-ranking collegians, were Jack Shea, great Bates tackle, and Maine's Ray Neal.

Ray Neal, pound for pound the scrappiest guard seen on Maine striped turf for many years, garnered one guard position. Razor was a former star guard for Deering High School and was named on the All-Southwestern Maine Conference team in 1940. This is the second year that the Maine junior has gained All-State distinction.

Windy Work, former star for the Crimson Rams of Bangor High and one of the greatest first-year backs in Maine history, was selected as a 1942 All-Maine halfback this fall. He starred in the Bates and Colby games, but the Black Bear sophomore really "worked" his best against Bowdoin in the title match at Brunswick.

Maine's third contribution to this year's top-ranking gridiron eleven was Bud Lyford, former star for the Brewer Witches. The 200-pound Pale Blue sophomore fullback sky-rocketed to the headlines when he tore a favored Bates Bobcat team to shreds and sparked Maine to an upset victory in their first series game.



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WAR CALLS COME FIRST!



Three Maine Alumnae In Mademoiselle

Ann Hicks Features Kendall Mills Employees

By Frances Higgins

Barbara Savage, Bette Barker, and Virginia Rourke, all '42 graduates of the University of Maine, are discussed in the December issue of *Mademoiselle* magazine in an article entitled "New England Is All Out." Also appearing in the article is the name of Marie Rourke, a senior at Maine this year.

Telling how the New England college girl is fitting into the industrial organization at war, Ann Hicks, the author of "New England Is All Out," selected Barbara, Bette, and Virginia as the first feminine apprentices employed by Kendall Mills. The Walpole, Massachusetts, division of Kendall Mills where the girls work, specializes in the manufacture of bandages and surgical dressings for the Army, Navy, and Red Cross. It represents an industry that has gone to war, an industry in which women, both mentally and physically, are doing men's jobs.

Stresses College Sports

A picture of Barbara Savage on the opening page of the article shows her working at a combination roll. After finishing her apprentice period, Barbara went to work in the personnel department, hiring girls to do the jobs in which she had pioneered, jobs such

as operating a combination roll or a huge stapler that puts corrugated boxes together, and running a machine with seven winders. According to Barbara, an important quality for industrial war work is physical strength which may be developed by such college activities as hockey, baseball, and dancing.

Bette Barker, who also pioneered at Kendall Mills, served as a clearing house for government mail, estimated production, and did, in general, a great deal of statistical work. Bette has since returned to Maine and is now doing work in the university library.

Plans Production

Having served, among other things, as a model for typing rewriter girls, Virginia Rourke has taken over a man's job in the production office, planning production a week ahead of time. She is charged with the planning of daily routing and production, machine adjustment for the day's products, figuring out how much material each machine will need.

All of these girls engaged in important war work were outstanding at the University of Maine. Barbara "Pepsi" Savage was an All-Maine Woman, President of W.S.G.A., a member of

the M.C.A., Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore Eagles, an active member of the Radio Guild, secretary of the Class of 1942, Intramural Carnival Queen, a member of the Modern Dance Club, the Student Senate. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and a dean's list student.

Active at College

Bette Barker was senior resident of Colvin Hall last year, President of the All-Maine Women, a member of Sigma Mu Sigma, W.S.G.A., the Radio Guild, Maine Masque, W.A.A., "M" Club, Arts Club, Student Senate, and Modern Dance Club. A contributing editor on the *Campus* staff, she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and a dean's list student.

Virginia Rourke was President of South Estabrooke Hall, a member of the Maine Masque, W.S.G.A., Women's Forum, Arts Club, Student Senate, and Le Cercle Francais.

Marie Rourke, who is also mentioned in the article, is a senior at Maine this year. She was membership chairman of the recent Y.W.C.A. Drive, a member of the "M" Club, Women's Forum, Sophomore Eagles, Prism, Arts Club, Le Cercle Francais, El Circulo Espanol, and chairman of the W.A.A. sponsored Penny Carnival.

Correspondence - -

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tion early in July, I was sent to Fort Devens and then to Miami Beach at the Army Air Force Replacement Training Center for basic training.

Then about a month and a half ago I was sent up here to attend Link Trainer Instruction School. You have probably seen these "Links" in the movies or magazines. They are a device for teaching instrument flying.

Maynard French, of Maine Masque fame, is here, too. The first time I saw him, "The Man Who Came To Dinner" was on K.P., washing trays.

Sincerely,

Seth W. Thornton

That Empty Feeling

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Dear Staff,

I wish to inform you that I have been receiving copies of the *Campus* regularly. You can feel sure that this is certainly appreciated. It is great to be able to follow the teams and the "times" on campus, although it does create a rather empty feeling.

You're doing a fine job, folks. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Freddie Burpee, '42

A.T.O.

Phi Kappa Phi - -

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Mark Devereux, a member of Alpha Zeta, is majoring in animal husbandry. Sara Heaton is an English major. Lyman Jacobson, a member of the Agriculture Club and Alpha Zeta, is majoring in horticulture.

Alpha Zetas

Earl Langley and Arthur Rafford, agronomy majors, are members of the Agriculture Club and Alpha Zeta as are Edward Piper, a major in agricultural economics, and James Moulton, majoring in animal husbandry.

Paul Smith, an English major, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, president of the Contributors' Club, a member of the *Campus* staff, and holder of the Fernald Scholarship.

Justin Johnson, Jr., a member of Tau Beta Pi, is a mechanical engineer. George Pease is a civil engineer. James Russell is a forester, and Hyman Schneider is a pre-medical student.

University of Boston summer session offered more than 250 courses. (ACP)

Campus Calendar

Friday December 4	
8:00 Tri-Delt Dance,	Estabrooke Hall
	Phi Kappa Sigma Vic
	S.A.E. Vic
Saturday December 5	
8:00 Alpha Omicron Pi Informal	Estabrooke Hall
	Chi Omega Hay Ride
	The Elms Vic
	Phi Kappa Sigma Vic
	S.A.E. Vic
Sunday December 6	
11:00 Services at Little Theatre	Rev. Fred Thompson
Tuesday December 8	
9:30 Assembly, Memorial Gym	

Juventa - -

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Don't forget to take advantage of the weekly hikes sponsored by the health program. The next hike will be in charge of South Estabrooke health officers on December 3.

At a meeting of the Square Dance Group last week, Lucia Packard was elected president and Louella Jones, secretary-treasurer.

The Modern Dance Club will meet at 7:00 tonight. Plans are being made so that the dance club members may work for W.A.A. credits.

For the information of the Bear Tracks editors, the basketball season started last week. Upperclassmen are urged to take advantage of the Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday team practice periods. Marie Rourke, basketball manager, will announce the tournament games next week.

The Archery Club will meet Friday at 3:20 in the women's gym.



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U of M Graduate Recounts His Life As PBY Pilot

By Martin Scher

Those of us who take all the comforts of home for granted may be interested in what Mitchell St. Lawrence of Orono had to say to this reporter when I met him downtown the other day as he visited his home town for the first time in six months. "Mitch," who graduated from the University in 1941, is now an ensign in the Naval Air Corps and he is first pilot on a Catalina Consolidated Flying Boat, otherwise known as PBY Patrol Bombers.

At the present time, St. Lawrence is attached to the Atlantic Fleet "somewhere" outside the United States. It was impossible to tell me exactly where he is stationed, but he did say that he is engaged in convoy and anti-submarine patrol. Six months out of the country made him quite anxious to get back to the "States."

Took Advanced CAA

Previous to his present work, he took the advanced CAA training course while at the University. Upon graduation he entered the service and was sent to Squantum, Mass., then to Pensacola, Florida. He then went to several operational bases, and finally was attached to the Atlantic Fleet.

Part of his work now is to check the movements and activities of neutral shipping. Of course, the pilots of the PBYs know the positions of American and other United Nations' shipping so that no irreparable mistakes are made.

Miss Coca-Cola

Coca-Cola and white women are some of the things he told me the men miss where he is located. Few of the latest records are available and when he went into a downtown cafe he put a quarter in the "vic" and pressed five numbers at random, just to get an idea of the latest in music. As soon as he landed in the United States for his furlough, he told me, he went to the "coke" cooler and bought five of them.

About the only ways that the men down there keep in contact with home are through the short-wave radio pro-

Varsity Basketball - -

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and Pratt all have three year's experience. Returning lettermen having two years of experience are Curtis, Presnell, and White.

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The scholarship, the income from a \$1500 fund established in 1935 by the John M. Oak Estate, is for the advancement of public speaking in the University. Mr. Oak was a graduate of the University in 1873 and a trustee of the University from 1908 to 1915.

Contestants should register with Prof. Mark Bailey, 240 Stevens, and obtain further information.

Panama has recently revised its system of university credits to facilitate transfer of students to North American universities without the formality of special examinations. (ACP)

The Chinese central government has appropriated \$3,500,000 to reopen the famous Chiao Tung university and Dr. J. U. ly, president of the university, has left Shanghai for Chungking to take charge. (ACP)

"Chick" Parsons, '41, and through the "scuttlebutt," Naval version of the "grapevine," he heard that Jack Dequine, '40, is also in the Naval Air Force. "Mitch" will be leaving Orono soon to go back to work and I am sure that he would like to hear from those of us here on campus who knew him. He may be reached through VP-83, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

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Profits of Monday Masque Show Going To Canteens

A benefit performance for the purpose of contributing to the efforts of the American Theater Wing for the establishment of canteens throughout the country for men of the armed forces, was announced here today by the executive committee of the Maine Masque Theater. All profits from the first performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace," scheduled to be given December 7 in the Little Theatre, will be donated to this campaign.

Although the Wing has many very worthy war projects now in operation, probably its most widely known activity is the Stage Door Canteen on West 44th Street in New York City. Seven nights a week, from five in the afternoon until midnight, men in uniform are given free food, cigarettes, soft drinks, and entertainment. Women of the theater work as waitresses, hostesses, and dancing partners.

Canteens Popular

Set up to handle five hundred service men each evening, the Canteen has "played" nightly to approximately a thousand. A coast-to-coast radio program emanates weekly from the Canteen, and a major Hollywood company is soon to make a picture out of the Canteen and its work. The enthusiasm shown about the Canteen's valuable

contribution to service morale has prompted this campaign to establish more of them throughout the country.

The American Theater Wing itself is made up of theater people, wherever they may be working. It is not any one branch of the profession nor any one organization but a united group of all people and all organizations wherever they are engaged in theatrical endeavor.

The action of the Maine Masque Theater, as a member of the American Theater Wing, was the result of unanimous agreement by the members of the executive committee. Tickets for the benefit performance on December 7 are on sale at the University Bookstore on campus and by mail to 330 Stevens Hall, University of Maine, Orono. The tickets are priced at \$54, including tax.

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experts for years to come—What happened to the Boston College bowl-bounders last Saturday?

Out at the Great Lakes Naval School there will be approximately 1,000 basketball teams in action this winter... and that's a lot of basketball... Four of the nation's gridiron teams have surpassed the all-time high of 375.4 yards gained per game set by Colorado and Whizzer White in 1937... Georgia, Ohio State, Tulsa, and Boston College are over the 400 yard offensive mark this year....

Maine's Undeclared

The State of Maine's claims to undefeated teams of the nation lay in the hands of five eleven this fall... Hebron led the prep schools with seven wins and no defeats, while Lewiston High, Thornton Academy, and Mexico High finished campaigns undefeated... Coach Bill Miller of this year's Colby College gridsters has proposed a six-game home-and-home Maine football series for the state's colleges next year to replace out-of-state games... the only catch seems to be—by next fall there probably won't be enough male collegians left to play in that series....

A former *Campus* sports editor, Dave Astor of Portland, who graduated in 1941, recently completed his training as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia.

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