

Modern Dance Caricatured By Faculty

Students Guests Of Instructors At Stag Dance

With President Arthur A. Hauck appearing in the diverse roles of an Indian, a freshman, and himself, the faculty skit, annual feature of Maine Day, concluded the abbreviated celebration Wednesday night in the Memorial Gymnasium.

The Humphrey-Weidman dance troupe, commencement, and the 75th Anniversary exercises all were panned in the skit, written by Prof. Walter Whitney, staged by Prof. Harry Watson, and presented by the "Faculty Modern Dance Club" under the direction of Miss Eileen Cassidy.

The skit, "High Lights in the History of the University of Maine," included four scenes, "The Founding of the University," "The University Becomes Coeducational," "Freshman Romance," and "Graduation." Margaret Cromwell accompanied the dancers, Prof. Delwin B. Dusenbury was interpreter, and Nathaniel Doten was electrician.

Following the skit students were guests of the faculty at a stag dance, with Watie Akins' orchestra playing. Earlier in the evening the glee club and band gave a concert, and Albion Beverage led community singing.

In the afternoon Estabrooke Hall was open for inspection, and President Hauck dedicated a tree in honor of Dean Arthur L. Deering of the College of Agriculture. The sports program included a tennis match between the varsity and freshman squads, which the varsity won, and a baseball game between Bowdoin and Maine, which Maine won.

Speech Tilt Includes 200

Nearly two hundred students from Maine high schools and academies competed here Friday, April 26, in the thirty-eighth annual state of Maine speaking and reading contest. Those who placed first according to divisions are:

Declamation, Charles Brown, Newport High School; Extemporaneous, Nicholas Bromtas, Bangor High School; Original oratory, Lawrence Spellman, Lewiston High School; Humorous reading, Elizabeth Hamilton, Winter Harbor High School; Serious reading, Bernadette Dutille, Waterville High School.

The winners in the two experimental contests, radio speaking and group discussion, were:

Radio speaking, boys, Weston Evans, Orono; Radio speaking, girls, Barbara True, Denmark; Group discussion, section A, Philip Day, Orono; section B, W. Robert Levin, Lewiston.

The winners of first place in serious and humorous reading, original oratory, declamation, and extemporaneous speaking broadcast from Lord Hall over Station WLBZ, Bangor, Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30.

'Campus' Staff To Hear Editor

B. Morton Havey, managing editor of the *Bangor Commercial*, will be the guest speaker at the annual *Campus* editorial and business staff banquet at the Tarratine Club in Bangor next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Campus keys will be given to the retiring editors at the banquet and staff members will be awarded their shingles.

Robert Elwell Named 1941 'Prism' Editor

Robert Elwell, a sophomore in the College of Agriculture, has been appointed editor of the 1941 *Prism*, according to an announcement made by Irving Pierce, chief accountant of the University and *Prism* faculty adviser. He will replace Neil Walker, editor of the 1940 year book. As yet, the office of business manager has not been filled. Elwell was national president of the Future Farmers of America last year, appeared in the Maine Masque play, "Our Town," and has been on the staff of the *Campus* for two years.

Humor and Humaness Divided in 'Stage Door'

The Maine Masque ably proved Monday night that though the "whites" may be beaten they are never whipped. Through three acts and six scenes the play *Stage Door* was excellently paced by the many players in the cast.

They achieved a proper proportion of humor and humaness—substance beneath the froth. The story of these daughters of the theatre, with its varying moods, lost none of its appeal in the Maine Masque production.

Virginia May was striking in the role of "Terry Randall." The sincerity of her performance was matched only by the ease with which she carried off the role. Her interpretation of the character of the stage-struck girl who clung to her goal and ideals, in spite of the fleshpots of Hollywood, will not be forgotten.

The character "Keith Burgess" had a slightly Clifford Odetsish tinge and Philip Pierce was commendable as the writer for the masses who succumbed to the gold and tinsel of the classes. He portrayed the brash young left-winger with a great deal of vim and vigor which increased the appeal of the cocksure playwright. We liked him in the role.

First Woman Trustee Will Speak to AMW

Mrs. Mabelle H. Brown, the first woman trustee at the University of Maine, will be the guest speaker at the All-Maine Women Banquet to be held at 6:30, May 8, at the Bangor House. Her topic will be "Design for Living."

Other speakers will be Gertrude Tondreau, representing the present All-Maine Women; Lucille Hall, the Y.W.C.A.; Helen Wormwood, the Women's Student Government; Martha Hutchins, the Women's Athletic Association. Elizabeth Libbey, president of the All-Maine Women, will be toastmistress.

At this time All-Maine Women for the coming year will be chosen from the junior and senior classes. An honorary member will be chosen from women interested in the University.

Qualities which determine the selection of All-Maine Women are loyalty, service, and character. Membership is the highest non-scholastic honor on campus. At the banquet will be representatives from all women organizations of the University.

600 Hear Lennie Lizott At First Pan Hel Formal

Maine's first Panhellenic formal dance, held April 26 in the Memorial Gym, was a big success.

About 300 fellows waited in tuxes and stiff collars before the evening was over. The girls looked fresh and spring like—even if they had been decorating the gym in the afternoon with their old clothes on and kerchiefs tied about their pinned up locks.

Incidentally, we thought that the decorations were about the best we've seen this year. White and blue streamers added to the festivity of the occasion. Bunches of balloons were hung up—so closely resembling grapes that many were plucked from their moorings to float—should we say "wrathfully"?—among the dancers.

An impressive ceremony was led by Elizabeth Kruse, the retiring president of Panhellenic Council, who presented Virginia Moulton, the new president, with a bouquet of flowers. We wish Ginny the very best of luck on her new venture, and we know that she can fit very admirably into Betty's shoes.

It seems that in all glad occasions a few tears must be mixed with the laughter. We felt very sad to see the old sorority presidents go as we turned to welcome the new ones with much applause. Each sorority president was introduced and she, in turn, presented the incoming president with sorority flowers—Rachel Kent, of Delta Delta Delta, to Corinne Comstock; Margaret Steinmetz, of Phi Mu to Elizabeth Mosher; Margaret Maxwell, of Chi Omega, to Mary Bates; Priscilla Bickford, of Alpha Omicron Pi, to Elizabeth Emery; and Virginia Jew-

ett, of Pi Beta Phi, to Gloria Miniutti. From all reports the orchestra, led by Lennie Lizott of "swing and trot" fame in the Lewiston area, went over as well as any orchestra this year. Personally, we liked it.

We noticed several couples in particular that were having lots of fun. Of course, we don't like to mention names, but—did you see Priscilla Bickford and Harry, Polly Jellison and Art? We noticed some unusual combinations—it was the girls' chance to ask and we hear that some boys were "dated" way ahead to avoid the last minute rush.

The first few dances we certainly missed not having sorority booths in which to meet our partners. We went around staring in people's faces like Diogenes looking for an honest man. It did give us an opportunity to see the evening clothes at close range. We struck upon the idea of waiting in the center of the floor until "found." This worked—until we had waited about 5 minutes, only to discover that our partners were behind us staring off in the opposite direction.

We had the usual qualms before going through the receiving line. But there were so many familiar faces that we even ended with our names intact.

Florist shops must have had a good day last Friday. Lots of orchids found their way out, too. Many girls had flowers in their hair. We noticed one girl with a "nosegay" in her hand—quite effective on a "White" background.

The five sororities showed a fine spirit of cooperation in making the dance successful. Polly Cooper, as chairman, deserves much credit.

Registration Date Set for Arts

Preliminary registration for the College of Arts and Sciences will be held the week of May 13.

Sophomores should see Dean Edward Allen the week of May 6 in regard to selecting their major advisers. Sophomores may obtain the results of their co-operative tests from their present advisers during the same period.

The group, who will stay at the Biltmore Hotel while they are in New York City, will join student and faculty representatives from other universities in a tour of the fair, including, of course, the General Motors "Futurama," and a stage presentation of modern industrial science. Following a dinner at which there will be a few brief talks, a panel of industrial and technical experts will discuss some of the problems which youth and industry face. The student guests have been asked to send in questions which they would like to have discussed.

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Miss McAfee To Be Honors Day Speaker

Scholarships Are To Be Announced

Mildred H. McAfee, president of Wellesley College, will speak on "The Scholar in the Modern World" as the address at the annual Scholarship Recognition Day exercises, which will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 9, it was announced from the office of President Arthur A. Hauck this week.

President Hauck will announce the recipients of some four score annual scholarships and prizes. Friends of the University and the students are invited to attend the exercises.

President McAfee, who, when she was appointed to the responsibilities of her office at the age of 36, was one of the youngest executives to head a major college in this country, has had wide experience in both education and administration. Following her graduation from Vassar in 1920, she taught French, English, economics, and sociology, and social sciences, and was a member of the teaching staffs of grammar and high schools, of normal schools and colleges, and a summer school for industrial workers. She served as a dean in two colleges and for an interval was executive secretary of the

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Seniors To be Guests at Fair

Three University of Maine seniors and a member of the faculty are to be guests of the General Motors Corporation at the New York World's Fair next Monday, President Arthur A. Hauck announced this week. The invitation came from Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the corporation.

The students are John D. Carlisle of Bangor, a senior in business administration, Walter E. Hanley of Orono, a senior in agricultural economics, and Eugene O. Russell of Yarmouth, a senior in chemical engineering. Prof. Walter W. Chadbourne, of the department of economics and sociology, editor of the university's monthly bulletin of business conditions in Maine, will accompany them.

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Government Class Hears Brewer City Manager

Fred Farnsworth, the city manager of Brewer, was the guest speaker before the Maine Government class April 30.

He opened his lecture saying, "People are thinking about government today more than ever before. This is due mostly to the malfeasances in state government."

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Junior Day Speaker Talks On 'This Muddled World'



PROF. J. ANTON DE HAAS

Prof. J. Anton de Haas, professor of international relations at the Harvard graduate school of business administration, was the guest speaker at the annual Junior Day assembly this morning in the Memorial Gymnasium. He spoke on the topic "This Muddled World."

James Harris, president of the junior class, and George Ellis, class chaplain, were student speakers.

At the conclusion of the assembly, as the students were leaving the gym, members of the Senior Skulls, highest non-scholastic organization on campus, tapped nine new members from the junior class.

Miss Howe To Discuss Business Work

Miss H. Adele Howe, personnel director of Burdett College, Boston, will visit the University on May 9 to discuss with students the post-graduate business training.

Miss Howe, who will visit Orono under the auspices of the Placement Bureau and Dean Edith Wilson, has been on campus in past years, having participated in Vocations Week programs and other opportunities to acquaint students with business training.

Miss Howe will be in the Placement Bureau at 12 Fernald Hall on Thursday, May 9, following the assembly, at 10:30 a.m., and will interview any students who may be interested in business training. Students who wish to see Miss Howe are requested to make an appointment with the Placement Director.

Clements Given Danforth Award

Basil C. Clements, '43, of the College of Agriculture, has been awarded the Danforth Fellows Scholarship for 1940, it was announced this week. The fellowship covers the tuition to a two weeks' leadership training course at the American Youth Foundation camp on Lake Michigan at Shelby, Michigan, and is a joint award of the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Mo., and the local chapter of Alpha Zeta.

The award was made by a committee under the chairmanship of Edward J. Cook, Jr., '40, last year's Danforth Foundation Summer Fellowship junior appointee, and is based upon qualities of rural leadership. The course will be in session from August 12 to 15.

Miss Wilson Speaks to Vanguards on Europe

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Mystery of the 'Pebble' Unsolved as Freak Persists

What is it? Who is buried there? Why was the boulder placed in the concrete slab in front of Wingate Hall?

In 1931 the Great Northern Paper Company was having work done on Ripogonus Dam. Some twenty feet of solid rock was blasted out of the ledge wall of Ripogonus Gorge to make way for the road. Imbedded in it was the intraformational conglomerate boulder which is now here at the University.

The fact that a conglomerate boulder should appear in a solid ledge is a geological freak. Mr. Prouty, a consulting engineer and a graduate of Maine, called it to the attention of the superintendent, Mr. C. M. Hilton. The formation was brought to the

Local Business Research May Be Made Here

Nathaniel H. Engle, assistant director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the Department of Commerce, will visit Maine Thursday to discuss a program designed to develop localized business research by the University with President Arthur A. Hauck, Dean Edward J. Allen, of the College of Arts and Sciences, Prof. H. B. Kirshen, head of the department of economics and sociology, and Prof. Walter W. Chadbourne.

The program, which is to be carried out with the assistance of a consulting service set up in Washington to prevent duplication of effort, is expected to be of special interest to small businesses in each locality. Mr. Engle has already discussed the plan with authorities of 45 universities in 35 states.

Dr. Engle, who did his undergraduate study at Washington State College and his doctoral work at the University of Michigan, has had wide experience in industry and trade, in teaching, and in research and statistical work.

Prof. Chadbourne for the last fifteen months has been issuing from the department of economics a monthly bulletin of general business conditions in the state of Maine, based on such statistics as car-loadings, manufacturing production, and bank clearings, which are indicative of local small business affairs.

Sawyer Receives Tri-Delt Award

Margaret Sawyer has been awarded the Delta Delta Delta Alumni scholarship, given annually to the highest ranking senior in the sorority, it was announced at the annual spring banquet held at the Bangor House April 27.

Miss Rachel Connor, of the Bangor Alliance, spoke, as did Alice Ann Donovan, toastmistress, Jeanne Patten, Barbara Emmons, Dora West, and Rachel Kent. Corsages were given to twenty-one students initiated this year.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Margaret Peaslee, Priscilla Thomas, Marion Hines, and Barbara Young.

Senior Skulls Tap Nine '41 Leaders

3 Phi Mu Delta, 2 Each from SAE, Phi Eta Honored

Nine members of the Class of 1941, leaders on the campus and on the athletic field, were tapped for Senior Skulls, highest non-scholastic society at the University, at the conclusion of the Junior Day Assembly this morning.

They were:

Charles Joseph Arbor
Rockwood Norton Berry
Kenneth Wilbur Blaisdell
Howard Lincoln Ehrlendach
James William Harris
Lawrence Babbitt Kelley
Roger Austin Stearns
Samuel Edwin Tracy
Maurice Harvard Whitten

Arbor is a varsity halfback and basketball guard. Last year he was chairman of his class executive committee. This year he is a proctor in a freshman dormitory. He is a member of the athletic association and is a pledge to Kappa Sigma.

Berry has been on the dean's list three semesters. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, Scabard and Blade, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Blaisdell has been class treasurer and a member of the student library campaign committee. He is a distance man on the varsity track team and a cross-country runner. His fraternity is Phi Eta Kappa.

Ehrlendach has been on the dean's list two semesters. He was a captain of the student library campaign committee. He is a varsity cross-country and distance runner, and a member of Phi Eta Kappa.

Harris is president of his class and a varsity football lineman. He is a freshman dormitory proctor. He will be the senior member of the athletic association next year, and is a member of Phi Mu Delta.

Kelley is business manager of the *Prism*, secretary of the Maine Day committee, a member of Scabard and Blade, and president of Phi Mu Delta.

Stearns was recently elected president of the athletic association for next year. Last year he was vice president of his class. He is a freshman proctor, and a member of Phi Mu Delta. Stearns at end was a sensational pass receiver and a high

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Engineers At Worcester

Four seniors and a junior, students in mechanical engineering in the College of Technology of the University of Maine, are attending with Prof. Irving H. Pragman meetings of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Boston and the session of the student branch at Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Mass. Both meetings will continue through Saturday.

The students are Douglas H. Carr of Dexter, William S. Cook of Tenants Harbor, Philip A. Hutchinson of West Buxton, Frank S. Martin of Bath, and Hartley L. Banton of Newport. Hutchinson will speak on "Design of a New Type of Water Brake," his senior thesis subject, at the Worcester meeting.

Moving Picture To Show Factory Production

Methods of production and distribution in modern industry will be shown by means of a talking picture under the auspices of the Placement Bureau on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

The film, produced under the direction of a professional firm, is designed to acquaint students and the general public with latest industrial methods. The film will be shown through the cooperation of the Fuller Brush Company. The picture was taken at their Hartford, Conn., plant and will present in detail production methods in one of the modern, up-to-date factories of New England. Part of the film will deal with the company's nation-wide system of distribution.

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Altruistic or Selfish?

One phase of the recent scandal in state affairs which has been rather obscure to the average citizen is the role of the press. In any disclosures of governmental irregularities it is usually difficult to obtain a clear, impartial account.

The Augusta case has been no exception. The press has carried conflicting stories. Chief protagonist in the journalistic drama has been the "Bangor Daily News." The Lewiston "Evening Journal," through its writer, Sam E. Connor, has opposed the "News' charges and defended the administration. Generally speaking, other papers in the state have been relatively neutral.

To the average observer, the "News' efforts in the expose appear wholly disinterested and altruistic. If these appearances are correct, the intentions of the Bangor paper are indeed laudable.

Truly, many facts point to its credit. It is assumed that from some reliable source the paper gained these suspicions and employed Mr. Chapman, an accountant, at their own expense. He found several inconsistencies which were presented to the readers in a series of front page articles.

Governor Barrows recognized these charges by employing a private accounting firm to audit the state books. Then followed the very coincidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Mr. Rannels, state controller. Subsequent events have revealed facts that will undoubtedly lead to the arrest of Mr. Rannels in the near future.

To assert that the amplitude of these disclosures startled the "News" no less than their readers is probably no injustice to the newspaper. It seems unfair to question the paper's sincerity of purpose after it has so nobly revealed the dishonesty and inefficiency within our state government.

But steady readers of the "News" must certainly have been more than mildly astonished at this sudden burst of social-consciousness. Rather than the progressive, reforming newspaper which this campaign might indicate, it has always been strictly conservative. Its devotion to the Republican party has been almost rabid. Rarely has it leveled any damaging criticism at the administration in power. Frequently it has announced its choice in the Republican primaries.

In this June's primaries it will obviously throw its support to Brewster in the senatorial race. Among the gubernatorial candidates it has voiced no preference, although previously it has favored Page.

It would be rather unpleasant to detract from the glory of its service to the state by accusing the "News" of possessing as its primary motive in this investigation a desire to aid the candidacy of Mr. Brewster. However, many observers are of this opinion. The "News" has flatly denied it.

The truth of the inference is a matter of conjecture, but it cannot be denied that this investigation stands out in marked contrast to its previous record.

M. C. A. NOTES

New officers of the Y.W.C.A. will be installed next Monday at a picnic at the Ledges. The officers are: Mary Boone, president; Barbara Farnham, vice president; Florence Cousins, secretary; and Elizabeth Peaslee, treasurer.

Cabinet members will be announced at the same time. All members interested in going may sign up in the dormitories for 15 cents. The group will meet at Balentine at 5 p.m. Monday. Albion Beverage will lead singing.

William LaPointe of the Bangor Y.M.C.A. will speak at Vespers Sunday at 5:15 p.m. on "Suggestions from a Busy Life."

Delegates from the Maine Christian Association will be sent to the state Student Christian Movement at the Bailey Homestead, Winthrop, May 4-5.

A revised constitution for the Off-Campus Women's organization, prepared by the executive committee, was presented to the members April 25 at a meeting in the M.C.A. building.

Plans were discussed for the spring dinner-dance to be given Saturday, May 18. Following the business meeting, at which Alma Fifield, president, presided, several readings were given by Leona Runion.

Res Politicae

By Martin Scher

Much attention has been drawn lately toward Italy's avowed intention to enter the European conflict. Several things must be considered in this connection. All indications are that she favors Germany. If this is true, the best way for her to help the other end of the Axis would be to retain her present status of non-belligerency, for in this way she can act as a supply house for the Reich and at the same time prevent the Allies from attacking her through the Brenner Pass. Also, at the present time the Germans do not seem in great need of the man power that would be just about the only advantageous thing that Italy's entrance on her side would bring. It would thus seem that Italy is taking advantage of the Allies' lack of desire to fight on another front, to glean a greater degree of economic consideration from them, and if she does enter, she will undoubtedly do so on the side which has the most to offer.

One of those few reports from Spain since Franco's victory tells of the execution of members of a Republican fine arts society for their opposition to the Spanish Fuehrer's insurrection. This would seem to support the contention held by many people that he has not succeeded in establishing a stable government capable of winning the confidence and support of the people.

The latest Gallup survey shows that though most people in the United States disapprove of Germany's Scandinavian adventure, the sentiment against war has changed very little. Even in the predominantly Scandinavian sections where 95% opposed the Reich's actions, the same percentage opposed our entrance into the war. In the country as a whole, 96.3% were against our participation as against 96.5% in December of last year. Evidently, America wants to stay out!

The election of "Pass the Biscuits Pappy" O'Daniels to the governorship of Texas and the more recent displacement of an efficient, progressive mayor in the city of Milwaukee by a handsome baritone leads one to expect a headline such as "President Impeached as He Gets Laryngitis," to appear in the newspapers any day now. The more serious aspect of these occurrences, however, is the growing tendency toward popular support of demagogues whose only political ability or foresight consists of a mustache or a folio of old-fashioned songs.

Primo Carnera, former heavyweight boxer, who became a naturalized Frenchman during his career, was ordered arrested as a deserter recently. The way things have been going for the Allies lately, it looks as though they need a little of his one-two punch.



By Catherine Ward

The precocious children who went *Around the World in Eleven Years* describe their journey through troubled Europe immediately prior to World War II. Adolescents now, the Abbe's have to strain to recapture the spontaneous, childish charm of their first effort.

(No Place Like Home, John, Richard, and Patience Abbe, Julien Meissner, 255 pp.)

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(Titanic, Robert Precht, E. P. Dutton, 368 pp.)

This novel of a town that has been left behind in the march of progress, corrupt beneath a mask of respectability, propounds the theme of society's hatred and suspicion of the non-conformist. The narrator, Parris Mitchell, a non-conformist himself, is not didactic, but observes with a professionally scientific eye the combat between the opposing forces of corruption and idealism in Kings Row. (Kings Row, Henry Bellamann, Simon and Schuster, 674 pp.)

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Recognition Is Accorded To Deceased

The Board of Trustees of the University, at a recent meeting, made the following resolutions in recognition of the services of the late Dean J. S. Stevens and Professor E. H. Sprague to the University of Maine:

JAMES STACY STEVENS

With a deep sense of bereavement and indebtedness, the Trustees of the University of Maine record the passing of James Stacy Stevens, for over forty years Professor of Physics and from 1905 to 1932 Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Coming to the Maine State College in 1891 as Professor of Physics, he organized the electrical engineering curriculum and was for a number of years its acting head. He was one of the founders of the honorary fraternity Phi Kappa Phi and was instrumental in securing a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Maine. From 1903 to 1925 he was director of the Summer Session, which was built up and developed largely through his leadership.

Dean Stevens was a man of uniform sincerity, courtesy, and upright character, clear-sighted, with a fine sense of humor, and progressive in his ideas. He served his college and the University with unflinching devotion and had identified his whole life and career with theirs during a longer period than is allowed to most men. His cultural interests and knowledge far exceeded the limits of his professional field, and he was widely known for his publications and addresses on such varied subjects as the English Bible, Victorian literature, and American humor. The University has already honored Dean Stevens in the naming of Stevens Hall on the campus and the James Stacy Stevens Scholarship.

In recognition of his services to the University of Maine, it is ordered that this statement shall be entered upon the records of the Trustees and that copies be furnished to members of his family.

EMBERT HIRAM SPRAGUE

The Trustees of the University of Maine record with regret the death, on March 9, 1940, of Embert Hiram Sprague, Professor of Sanitary Engineering. Professor Sprague was appointed to the University faculty as Associate Professor of Civil Engineering in 1915 and was elevated to the rank of Professor in 1921. He served as head of the Department of Civil Engineering from 1926 to 1934 when he was named Professor of Sanitary Engineering. He was a member of many scientific and engineering societies, serving efficiently on many local and national committees.

In his chosen field Professor Sprague had the respect and confidence of his colleagues. He won the affection and admiration of his students.

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We know now why Helen Maling was in the clouds this week-end...Lucille Maddox and Gordon Murray seeing each other...What were Izzy Garvin and Maasen doing in that ditch? That white lie might have been embarrassing, Jo...Congratulations to Charlotte White and Ed Potter...Half the University must have migrated to Bar Harbor Sunday...Why is Fritz van Blaisdell called the scourge of Colvin?...George Reese and Eleanor Gleason...budding romance...Snow may be gone, but Winter still visits the Elms.

Red Lane wants the Campus to say that he's not married...Reason: He wants a date for house parties...Revival week for Ruth McClelland and Jack...Ike (George Washington) Payson is still singing his theme song "We'll Cut Down the Old Pine Tree"...Pan Hel dance a big success...three hundred couples.

What's this we hear about Genge?...We were so surprised to hear that he took the fatal plunge (It's a big step, you know)...Anyway, our congratulations to Clary and Anita.

to whom he endeared himself by his friendliness and kindly interest. He was always ready to do anything in his power to help both students and his associates on the faculty.

In recognition of his services and devotion to the University of Maine, it is ordered that this statement shall be entered upon the records of the Trustees and that a copy be furnished to Mrs. Sprague.

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RADIO NEWS..

By Phil Pierce

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We imagine that the purpose of this recital was to find out how the listeners felt about it. If you want to know whether or not people like anything, just try it. You'll find out if they don't like it soon enough.

A new Cardoid microphone was used for the first time on Sunday's musical broadcast. This microphone is manufactured by the Western Electric Company especially for musical reproduction. The quality of the reproduction is far superior to that of the ordinary microphone.

Bob Crosby and his orchestra have instituted a nation-wide search for a sorority song to rival the fraternity melody, "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

The young maestro of the Dixieland band announced that sorority girls on every campus are invited to submit their club songs for tryout with the Crosby band before representative collegiate groups.

"Women now have the vote, the barbershop and even the corduroy slacks, young Mr. Crosby points out. "It's high time one or more of their sorority songs won some recognition."

The Campus News program is trying something new next week when Bob Willetts will have a round table

Collegians Greatest Problem Solved

HANOVER, N.H.—(ACP)—Two Dartmouth College kitchen workers recently did what man has been trying to do since the inception of the pay telephone—fool a slot machine—when they jarred the mechanism of the dining hall nickelodeon while moving it. The machine started to play of its own accord and reeled off 150 selections without benefit of nickels.

Amazed, waiters, workers, and a few dazed freshmen encircled the musical cornucopia, watched it play continuously for three hours, went home whistling "The Man Who Comes Around." A distributing firm in Fairlee, Vt., was called to repair it. Meanwhile an ironic note was attached to the machine: "Out of Order."

discussion with Coach Jenkins, Ted Curtis, Don Smith, Bob Bennett, and Stan Johnson.

In case our sports editor is interested, there is an unwritten law of radio procedure which states that there should never be less than three, or more than four participants in a round table discussion broadcast.

Oh well, there has to be a first time to everything. Good luck, Chief!

Watch out for a Columbia waxing by Teddy Wilson of one of the musical puns of the year. It's called "A Chip Off the Old Back" and is a blues number treated in traditional fugue fashion. Albert Tepper, a second-year student at the New England Conservatory of Music is the author. Just in case you wondered what music students thought of as they practiced their scales, there's your answer.

Public opinion will ultimately determine America's position in regard to the war. Keep posted.

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MAINE'S CHANCES RISE FOR SERIES TITLE

Maine Teams Win Four Out of Nine Contests In Week-end of Sports

By J. P. Dimmer

The past week-end made up one of the busiest in the sports history of the University of Maine. With the seasons opening in varsity baseball, freshman track, varsity tennis, and varsity golf, and with two entrants in the Penn Relays, well over seventy athletes were engaged in competition. The majority of games were played away from home, but the Maine teams managed to win four out of the nine contests.

STATE SERIES STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Colby	2	0	1.000
Maine	1	1	.500
Bates	1	1	.500
Bowdoin	0	2	0.000

Tennis Team Meets Colby, Bates Here

With the cancelling of the Tufts match, scheduled for Wednesday of this week, the Maine tennis squad met Colby yesterday and will meet Bates next Tuesday on the home court.

Although the Pale Blue players were rained out of two matches on the New England trip, all indications from the matches that were played point towards a well-rounded team. Against both New Hampshire and Connecticut the Maine players were holding their own in singles and could be favored in the doubles. Maine suffered a loss at Connecticut when Clark Thurston was put out of play with a sprained ankle. Thurston was the number three man and a dependable player.

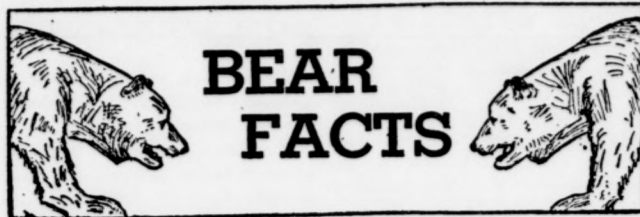
Colby put out a veteran aggregation headed by Charlie Lord, the state champion. Pinansky, Chase, and Fredericks are other Colby netmen who are returning from the state championship squad.

Outstanding performances of the week-end were those turned in by Maine's ace weight men, Bob Bennett and Stan Johnson, in the annual Penn Relay games. Bennett won the 16 lb. hammer throwing event with a toss which broke the seventeen-year-old record for the event, while Johnson hurled the iron ball farther than the rest of the nationally-known field to take second.

The varsity baseball team did not fare as well as the other teams, dropping all four of their contests. The first game, played at Kingston Rhode Island, found Frank Keaney's Rams belting three Maine pitchers, and capitalizing on several errors to smash out an easy 14-1 win. Next the Bears traveled to Boston, where they were again defeated, this time by a 10-2 tally. Although improved, the team still was hurt by sloppy fielding, and the Huskies' timely hitting gave the game to Northeastern.

At New Hampshire the Bears showed a striking reversal of form, playing good ball field and on the mound, but still suffering from lack of scoring punch. In spite of Sammy Mann's fine six-hit performance, Maine was beaten 2-0, as the Wildcat hurler allowed only three scattered hits.

Meeting more experienced opposition, the Maine golf team nevertheless managed to win one of their three matches. The golfers duplicated the feat of the tennis team in defeating Rhode Island, but lost to the strong Boston University and Connecticut teams.



By Bob Willets

Well, I guess it must be spring for sure this time. From the window in the "Campus" office we can see the track team practicing out on Alumni Field. It looks good to see the boys out running around, not worrying about falling in a snow bank or slipping on a piece of ice. We can look out past one corner of the gym and see the baseball team going through its practice on the diamond—it actually must be spring this time.

Maine Day

To bad that the powers that be ruled that Maine Day should be only a half-holiday, but you have to take what comes, because there isn't much that can be done about it this year. Anyway, one consolation was the Bowdoin game Wednesday afternoon. The boys from Brunswick sure got a surprise when Maine walked all over them. . . Maybe Coach Kenyon was right when he said Maine would win the State Series.

Pale Blue Personality

This week the Maine Campus salutes a man who holds many honors and positions. . . a man who is one of the best known and best liked on the campus. . . Doc Gerrish. Doc is a combination of things not often found together, at least if we are to believe some educators, and that is scholastic ability as well as athletic prowess. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, in addition to being a letterman in football and baseball. He is president of the senior class and has been president of his class in two previous years.

A combination of scholarship and athletic ability, coupled with the ability to wear the crown of fame without being affected plus the personality and perseverance to overcome any obstacle—these are the characteristics that make Doc Gerrish a Pale Blue Personality.

Yachting
We predicted last week over the air that the Maine yachting club would place up among the first to finish in the regatta held at Brown University last Sunday. Well, we are happy to say that for the first time since we have been writing this column, one of the predictions came true. The yachting club placed fifth in a field represented by twelve colleges from New England. For an inland university this is excellent. Another thing that must be taken into consideration is that none of the club members have ever raced together, and this was the first time this year that they have been on the water. If they keep on going the way they have, they will eventually become a power to be contended with in New England yachting circles.

Staff
While perhaps aviation doesn't come under sports on this campus, we might remark in passing that if the University of Maine had a swimming team Rees Williams would be a good candidate for the diving positions. It seems that he and an airplane had a little tangle with the ground and he won by a nose (dive). . . Boy, can't that Don Smith run! You ought to see him burning up those cinders. . . Jake Serota tossed the 16 pound hammer 165 feet, which is a good five feet better than Perkins of Bowdoin did last week. . . and speaking of swimming, Dean Kimball and Dick Franz got kind of wet at the Brown racing regatta last week, as did the Bowdoin team.

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Varsity Track Opens Against Boston College

A powerful Boston College varsity track team will entertain the Pale Blue squad in Boston Saturday to open the outdoor season, with the Eagles heavy favorites to win.

Boston College is certain of firsts in the high jump, discus, shot put, high and low hurdles, and two mile. Ryan high jumps a consistent 6 ft. 2 ins.; Al Moro hit 157 feet in the discus last week; Swenson puts the shot regularly 47 feet; Harkins can better 10:10 in the two mile; and MacNeil in the high hurdles and Dowd in the low hurdles Maine's best bably.

Don Smith is a sure winner in the 880 and mile. About the best the opposition can offer is Shea, who can do better than a two minute half. Stan Johnson and Bob Bennett should reach nearly 180 feet in the hammer.

In the 440 Howie Ehrlendach has just an outside chance. Stan Phillips should have an even chance to win the 100. Bob Atwood will probably find the pace a little too fast in the 220.

Ken Blaisdell will return to competition against an old rival in the two mile. He injured an ankle in intramural basketball this winter, and has not yet reached the point where he can challenge Harkins.

Herb Johnson hasn't a ghost of a chance in the discus against Morro. Neither has Gorman in the shot against Swenson. Bill Bower will face a lot of competition in the javelin, and Jake Serota may pick up a third in the hammer.

The broad jump seems wide open. Ed Rich will be the favorite in the pole vault, and Charlie Weaver should be right behind him.

Frosh Defeat Higgins In Season Opener

Breaking a winning streak of twenty-three games, the Maine freshman baseball team defeated Higgins Classical Institute seven to three, opening the season here Thursday on the home field.

The Frosh turned the tide in the eighth inning, when two pinch hitters and a home run by Stan Harvey gave them the lead. Lloyd Quint and Lowell Ward also hit home runs for the freshmen in the fifth inning. Gordon Tooley pitched the entire game, striking out twelve men.

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Colby at Orono Saturday In Third State Contest; Northeastern Here Today

The Maine varsity baseball team opened its home season with a 12 to 5 victory over the Bowdoin Polar Bears in the Maine Day encounter May 1. The pitching of Sammy Mann, backed by good fielding and hitting by the rest of the squad, made the win possible, greatly increasing Maine's chances in the state series.

The Bears' big inning was the third in which they scored eight runs. Johnny Bower, sophomore, played a good game at second base, collecting four hits out of four trips to the plate. Nat Crowley and Harv Whitten also turned in good jobs at short stop and third base, respectively.

Statistics: Maine, 12 runs, 12 hits, 3 errors; Bowdoin, 5 runs, 9 hits, and 7 errors. Batteries for Maine, Mann, pitcher, Downes and Bucklin, catchers; for Bowdoin, Luther and Howie, pitchers, Haldane, catcher.

The University of Maine varsity baseball team settles down to an intensive campaign next week, meeting Northeastern, Colby, Bates, and Bowdoin in successive games. The Bears will have to win the majority of these games to stay in the running for the New England and State conference titles.

Maine and Northeastern meet for the second time here May 3. The Huskies won the last encounter ten to two, partly because of infield errors and weak hitting by Maine. Continued improvement in these departments should make today's meeting a more even battle.

Maine faces one of its most dangerous opponents in Colby here May 4. The Mules, with one state series scalp already on their belt, are seeing visions of the state title. To date Coach Roundy's crew has not been very impressive in their fielding, but their hitting power has been apparent.

Varsity Tennis Squad Defeats Freshmen

The varsity tennis team defeated the frosh 7 to 2 in a practice match which replaced the match originally scheduled with Tufts. The frosh looked impressive even in defeat, since in four of the matches they lost, they forced the varsity players to three sets. Pratt was outstanding for the frosh, defeating Pierce, and teaming with Pinansky to defeat Chase and Francis. The entire varsity showed its ability to come back after losing a set.

NOTICE

The Placement Bureau would like to hear from women students of the three upper classes who are planning to spend the summer at a resort. Opportunities are available for a limited number of such girls to obtain part-time employment during the vacation. If any are interested, please see Mr. Brockway at 12 Fernald Hall this week.

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Golf Squad Prepares for State Tourney

The golf squad, which returned Sunday from its annual New England trip, is now practicing in preparation for matches with Bowdoin, Bates, and Colby in the state golf series.

The results of the New England trip are as follows: Boston University 7-Maine 2; Rhode Island 8½-Maine ½; Connecticut 4-Maine 5. In winning one out of three tests against stiff competition without previous practice, the golf squad showed a good chance of winning against the other Maine colleges and of making a good showing in the state meet at Augusta, May 23 and 24.

Bowdoin seems to have the top team this year. According to present statistics, the tournament will be a close one, with the outcome dependent on every match.

Bates and Colby look easier, with a better chance for clean wins and good scores. If Bowdoin beats both Bates and Colby, however, which is not unlikely, the importance of the Maine-Bowdoin match will be greatly increased.

Practice is now being held at the Penobscot Valley Country Club in preparation for the first match. Hank Pryor, number one man, is not certain of competing in all the meets but will play in the more important ones. In addition, Larry Burney, Horace Bracy, Buzz Tracy, Don Griffice, and Dan Caouette, who made the New England trip, will be available.

Also due to play are Fenderson and Pratt. An important match of the season will be the New England championships May 17 and 18 at Oakley, Mass.

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MISS McAFEE (Continued from Page One)

alumnae activities of her alma mater.

Miss McAfee began college teaching in 1923 in the field of economics and sociology at Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn. She was a tutor in economics at the Bryn Mawr school for women in industry in 1927. She became dean of women and professor of sociology at Centre College in Kentucky and then in 1932 the Vassar alumnae secretary. In 1934 she was appointed dean of college women at Oberlin, whence she was called to Wellesley in 1936 to succeed the retiring president, Ellen F. Pendleton.

President McAfee is a trustee of Yenching University, China, of several Massachusetts schools, and vice president of the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China. She is a member of the executive committee of the Association of American Colleges, the committee on student personnel work of the American Council on Education, the council of the Boston branch of the Foreign Policy Association, and the Cosmopolitan Club of New York City.

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SKULLS (Continued from Page One)

scorer on the basketball team.

Tracy is chairman of the Junior Prom committee, a member of the Maine Day committee, of Scabbard and Blade, and of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Whitten is a varsity baseball and basketball player. He is president of Phi Eta Kappa.

The Skulls who tapped in the new members were William S. Bower, Kenneth G. Burr, Edward J. Cook, Philip E. Curtis, Richard C. Dyer, Harold A. Gerrish, Stanley F. Johnson, Malcolm W. Roberts, Donald C. Smith, and William W. Treat.

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SOCIETY

Pi Beta Phi held its annual initiation banquet Saturday evening, April 27, at the White House Inn in Milford, with twenty-eight members present.

Speakers Amy Wood, Lois White, Lois Stinson, Ruth Briggs, Elizabeth Grady, Miriam Holden, Cherry Thorne, Dorothy Willard, and Gloria Miniutti used the letters in Pi Beta Phi for their topics which were "Party," "Interest," "Banquet," "Eagerness," "Tension," "Acceptance," "Pledging," "Helpful Hints," and "Initiation."

Alpha Omicron Pi sorority held its spring informal dance in the form of a Sadie Hawkins party at the Alumni Gymnasium on April 27.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mary Scribner, Mary Cooper, and Frances Rhoda.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bogan.

Dean Edward Allen and Mr. Albion P. Beverage attended the Maine State Y.M.C.A. convention at the Smith Homestead at Winthrop, Tuesday, April 30.

Dean Allen stated that he believed that the Y.M.C.A. convention was the best in many years and that it was an indication of real progress throughout the state.

Donald Goodchild was elected president of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity this week. Other officers included Kenneth Blaisdell, vice president; Waldemar Littlefield, secretary; and Thomas Moore, treasurer.

Those foresters who were initiated into Xi Sigma Pi, honorary forestry fraternity, were Stephen Jackson, Jacob Serota, Angelo Zieno, Ormond Staples, Frank Golden, Warren McNile, E. L. Moore, and William Goodrich.

NOTICE

There are many unclaimed articles now at the Registrar's office, including fountain pens, pencils, slide rules, keys, note books, gloves, mittens, scarfs, kerchiefs, purses, beads, bracelets, 3 pair glasses, drawing set, 1943 class picture, blue prints, pocket magnifying glass, brown suede jacket, 3 men's hats, text books, "North to the Orient."

If you have lost any of above please call before the end of the school year.

NOTICE

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Friday May 3
9:30 Junior Assembly at Memorial Gym
1:00 Campus Meeting
8:30 Junior Prom
Phi Eta Kappa Vic Party

Saturday May 4
1:30 M.O.C. Trip to Pickering Pond
Start from Winslow
Elms Vic Party
Phi Kappa Sigma Vic Party
Phi Eta Kappa Vic Party
Tau Epsilon Phi Dance at Bangor Hebrew Center
Junior-Senior Home Economics Banquet at Merrill

Sunday May 5
8:30 Freshman Breakfast in Balentine
4:15 Vesper Services in Little Theatre
7:30 Vanguards Meeting at Loft of Fellowship Church

Monday May 6
Preliminary registration in Arts and Sciences for one week

Tuesday May 7
6:30 Campus Banquet at Tarratine Club in Bangor

Wednesday May 8
6:30 All-Maine Women's Banquet at the Bangor House

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There will be an Episcopal Communion in the M.C.A. building on Sunday, May 5th, at 9 a.m. Father Gordon Gillett will officiate. Following the service, breakfast will be served.

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