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KEEN COMPETITION FOR SECOND ANNUAL XMAS HANDICAP TRACK MEET

MANY ENTRIES SHOW NEW INTEREST IN INDOOR TRACK

Cross Country Stars to Race

At the crisis of the big track event of this fall, the Second Annual Xmas Handicap Track Meet, the entry list has increased and the competition is much more keen in the various events than it was a year ago. This shows an added interest in track. Let's get out behind the team and give them a good backing from the start. Sprung.

According to Coach Frank Kanaly, the following entries and their respective handicaps are authentic:

440 yds. run—Niles (scr.), F. H. Thompson (2 yds.), Rounsville (3), Porter (4), Berenson (5), Tolman (5), Winch (6), Lathrop (6), Noyes (6), Hardy (8), Lambert (9), Bradford (18).

880 yds. run—Larsen (scr.), Wescott (3 yds.), Mank (8), Austin (12), MacKenzie (14), Hardy (15), Blockinger (18), R. F. Chandler, Jr. (20), Carey (22), McGowan (23), Page (25), Beckwith (30), Draper (35), Flint (35), Perkins (40), Schultz (40), Pickering (45).

100 yds. dash—Bixby (scr.), Berenson (scr.), Stymiest (scr.), Niles (scr.), White (1/2 yd.), F. H. Thompson (1), Tolman (1), Caldwell (1 1/2), Lathrop (1 1/2), Winch (2), Scott (2), Dewar (2 1/2), Brockway (3), Cooper (3), Twombly (3 1/2), Kneeland (4), Johnson (5), Beckwith (5), Perry (5), Barrows (6).

1 mile run—Lindsay (scr.), Cushing (10 yds.), Richardson (scr.), Caler (25), Brooks (25), Stinson (25), R. F. Chandler, Jr. (30), Hardy (35), Wheeler (40), Cogswell (40), Stanley (45), Beckwith (50), Thurston (50), Nason (60), Schultz (65), Beal (70), M. Files (75).

100 yds. high hurdles—F. B. Chandler (scr.), Jones (scr.), Parks (1'), Stiles (2').

220 yds. low hurdles—F. H. Thompson (scr.), Jones (1 yd.), Parks (1), F. B. Chandler (2), Cardinal (4), Cloutier (6), 35 lb. Weight Throw—Black (scr.), Capt. S. A. Thompson (3 ft.), Smith (6), Moulton (2).

16 lb. Shot Put—Capt. S. A. Thompson (scr.), J. Files (1' 11"), Black (2' 10"), Bonney (6' 10"), Norton (7' 6"), Wilson (8'), Roberts (9').

Running High Jump—Bald (scr.), Burnham (1'), Branch (1 1/2"), Stiles (1 1/2"), Caldwell (1 1/2"), Cuozzo (1 1/2"), Holdridge (1 1/2"), Frisbie (2"), Ainsworth (3"), Joy (4").

Running Broad Jump—Caldwell (scr.), Harding (2"), Dewar (2), Beckler (4), Cooper (10), Cuozzo (11), Ainsworth (1' 3"), Mendall (1' 4"), Stoughton (1' 5"), Joy (1' 5").

Pole Vault—Harding (scr.), Beckler (3 ins.), Emerson (1 ft. 2 ins.), Roberts (1 ft. 4 ins.), Joy (1 ft. 6 ins.), Whittier (1 ft. 7 ins.).

Discus Throw—Black (scr.), S. A. Thompson (3 ft.), Folsom (4), Bancroft Bonney (10 ft.), Blockinger (10 ft.), Danforth (11), Devine (12), Smith (14), Bennett (18), Roberts (20).

Javelin Throw—Black (scr.), Lambert (10 ft.), Blockinger (16), Twombly (17), Bancroft (18).

2 mile run—H. L. Richardson (scr.), Noyes (20 yds.), Stinson (35), Caler (50), R. F. Chandler, Jr. (55), Lee (65), Stanley (70), Wheeler (75), Draper (85), Twitchell (75), McGowan (85), Weston (85).

220 yd. Dash—Berenson (scr.), Niles (scr.), F. H. Thompson (1 yd.), Tolman (1), Stymiest (1), White (1 1/2), Lathrop (1 1/2), Rounsville (1 1/2), Winch (2), Scott (2), Bixby (3), Johnson (4), P. T. Brockway (4), Roberts (5), Twombly (5), Devine (7), Russell (4).

Order of the list of events:
Running Events—100 yd. dash semifinals, 1 mile run, 440 yds. dash, 100 yds. dash final, 100 yds. high hurdle final, 880 yds. run, 220 yds. dash final, 2 mile run.

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BRICE MAKES FIRST CUT IN HOOP SQUAD

The Pale Blue basketball are slowly getting the feel of a basketball and the polished floor, and are rounding into what looks like an aggregation that will be fully as good as last year's team if not a bit better. Handicapped by the absence of any letter men, Brice is building the team on new material. The only exception is "Speed" Branscom, star center of last year's team, who bids fair to eclipse his record of past years, and who will attempt to lead his team through a victorious season.

The squad was cut last Friday to eight forwards, four centers, and six backs. A tentative first team has been picked from these, the personnel of which is Branscom, right forward, Bailey and Kent, left forward, Abbott and Fitzhugh, backs, and Sylvester as center. This seems to be the team but nothing definite has yet been decided upon by Coach Brice because as yet not enough practice has been held. At present practice is being held four times a week. As the first game is not until well into January, strenuous practice is not called for. This will enable Brice to study the team he has before him and so adapt the style of play to meet the player's requirements.

The schedule is not yet ready, as there are several open dates that the Manager is trying to fill in with a suitable opponent. As things stand at present Maine's first game will be with Mass. Aggies at Amherst about two weeks after the return from Christmas vacation. The need of basketball teams in the State is shown by the impossibility to arrange enough games to make a complete schedule for the varsity team. Either the teams that offer are not up to college material or else they are independent and such teams the authorities do not wish to contract with.

There is a possibility of Maine college basketball coming into its own in the near future. Dame Rumor is on a rampage again and this time the report it carries is that Colby college is to be represented by a team this year. After the Intra-Mural games are finished there is to be formed a college team. These men will be coached at Colby and then play a schedule. At the present time Maine has Colby on their schedule as the last home game of the season which will be the first week in March.

The squad consists of Branscom, Bailey, Kent, Millington, Donahue, Osgood and Hartley, forwards; Gray, Sylvester, Gowell and Gillespie, centers; Abbott, Fitzhugh, Goudy, Daley and Arioldi, backs.

Maine Masque Announces Program for Rest of Year

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maine Masque, O. A. Swickert, president, announced the two remaining plays which the Masque will produce this season. During the winter carnival, sometime in February, "The Family Upstairs" by Harry Delf will be presented. This is an extremely popular and modern comedy of home life. It was first produced at the Gaiety Theatre, August 17, 1925 and had a long run on Broadway. Tryouts for parts in this play will be held in 275 AS, Friday, 10-12 A.M., 1.30-5 P.M.

The play to be produced during Junior Week is "The Enemy" by Channing Pollock. This is a drama of war and the plot is developed along a most unusual line, dealing, more or less, with Austrian impressions. It was one of the most forceful and dramatic post-war plays ever produced in this country. Tryouts for this play will be held sometime after the Christmas recess.

Next Wednesday, December 14, the Masque will present their first play of the season "In the Next Room". As has been previously announced, this is the first mystery play that has ever been produced at Maine, and the future presentation of plays of this type will depend wholly on the support which the student body gives it. It is an exceptionally clever play, comprising all the elements of suspense, curiosity, comedy, and drama, that go to make up a first-rate mystery. The story con-

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FRESHMEN NOMINATE FOR CLASS OFFICES

The nominating committee of the freshman class, composed of one representative from each fraternity, sorority, dormitory, etc., met in the M. C. A. building Wednesday noon to nominate officers for its class. The nominations: for president, Ralph L. Davis; James E. Elliott; Fred A. Hall; William P. Hamblet; Paul E. Hickson; and W. Donald MacKenzie. For vice-president, E. Burgess Brooks; Alberto C. Emerson; Horace R. Gowans; William C. Wells; and Raymond E. White. For secretary, Marion G. Avery and Helen F. McKenny. For treasurer, Roger L. Annis; Philip J. Brockway; Donald S. Dewar; W. Maynard Draper; James E. Elliott; Cecil W. Horne; and Kenneth P. Twombly. For the banquet committee, George H. Anderson; Charles M. Austin; Severens Balch; Edward C. Bryant; Linwood G. Cheney; Walter H. Claffey; Hector Hebert; Myron M. Hilton; Donald P. Libby; Philip H. Linn; Cecil R. Luce; George V. Packard; William H. Rowley and Joseph S. Seville. For the executive committee, Clarine M. Coffin; Freda S. Crozier; William F. Cullinan; Charles L. Dunn; Charles S. Haselton; John M. Lane; Isabella B. Lyon; Richard H. Stone; John W. Sturgis; George N. Umphrey; and Richard Wasgatt.

RULES ANNOUNCED FOR WRITING COMPETITION

Announcement has just been made of the annual competition in writing. This competition is composed of contests in Short Story, Essay, and Verse writing. The prizes in each contest are: First place \$25; Second place \$15; Third place \$10.

Anyone who is a student at the University of Maine, University of New Hampshire or University of Vermont is eligible to compete. This competition has been going on since 1926 and the results since that are:

1926—Maine 14; Vermont 9; New Hampshire 4.
1927—Vermont 12; Maine 10; New Hampshire 5.
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At the present time Maine is leading in total points scored. Everyone with any ability is asked to do their bit, and once again Maine may be in the foreground where she belongs.

The rules are few and simple, and the most important ones are listed below.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

- All contributions must be submitted in triplicate and in typewritten form.
- Neither the name of the competitor nor any indication of his university shall appear on or in the manuscript submitted. Each manuscript must be signed with an assumed name, which, together with the student's real name, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and passed in with the manuscript.
- Each contribution shall be accompanied by a signed statement on a SEPARATE sheet that the author has received no assistance of any kind in writing the paper submitted.
- Contributions must not be used for any other purpose prior to their being submitted in this competition. No restriction is placed upon their use after the awards in the competition have been announced.
- No restriction is placed upon the number of contributions which may be submitted by any one student, but no student may be awarded more than one place in each of the three contests.

TAU BETA PI

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, held initiation at Wingate Hall last Wednesday evening. The following men were initiated: Harry R. Hartman, Whitcomb Haynes, Donald Jordan Huot, and Henry Eben Power, all of the class of 1928. Following initiation was a smoke talk. Dean Paul Cloke of the College of Technology was the speaker.

MOSE NANIGIAN COMPILES DOPE SHEET FOR XMAS MEET

"Mose" Nanigian, captain of 1927 varsity football team, is showing considerable interest in the forthcoming Christmas Handicap Track Meet, to be held in the Indoor Field Friday evening. He has kindly consented to compile for the *Campus* a "dope sheet" as he figures the track men will finish in their various events. It will be interesting to take this form to the meet and see how close Mose hit the mark.

Event	Place	Person	Handicap	Actual Place
100 yd. dash	1	Niles	scratch	.....
	2	Berenson	scratch	.....
	3	White	1/2 yd.	.....
	4	Stymiest	scratch	.....
220 yd. dash	1	Berenson	scratch	.....
	2	Niles	scratch	.....
	3	F. H. Thompson	1 yd.	.....
	4	Stymiest	1 yd.	.....
440 yd. dash	1	Niles	scratch	.....
	2	Tolman	5 yds.	.....
	3	Hardy	8 yds.	.....
	4	Pardy	4 yds.	.....
880 yd. dash	1	Mank	8 yds.	.....
	2	Larson	scratch	.....
	3	Wescott	3 yds.	.....
	4	McGowan	23 yds.	.....
1 mile run	1	Lindsay	scratch	.....
	2	Cushing	10 yds.	.....
	3	Nason	60 yds.	.....
	4	Caler	25 yds.	.....
2 mile run	1	Richardson	scratch	.....
	2	Noyes	20 yds.	.....
	3	Stinson	35 yds.	.....
	4	Lee	65 yds.	.....
100 yd. high hurdles	1	Jones	scratch	.....
	2	Parks	1 foot	.....
	3	Stiles	2 feet	.....
	4	Chandler	scratch	.....
220 yd. low hurdles	1	F. H. Thompson	scratch	.....
	2	Parks	1 yd.	.....
	3	Parks	1 yd.	.....
	4	Chandler	2 yds.	.....
Javelin	1	Lambert	10 feet	.....
	2	Black	scratch	.....
	3	Bancroft	18 feet	.....
	4	Twombly	17 feet	.....
Discus	1	Black	scratch	.....
	2	S. A. Thompson	3 feet	.....
	3	Bancroft	8 feet	.....
	4	Folsom	4 feet	.....
High jump	1	Balch	scratch	.....
	2	Branch	1 1/2 in.	.....
	3	Caldwell	1 1/2 in.	.....
	4	Cuozzo	1 1/2 in.	.....
Pole vault	1	Beckler	scratch	.....
	2	Beckler	3 in.	.....
	3	Emerson	1 ft. 2 in.	.....
	4	Roberts	1 ft. 4 in.	.....
16 lb. shot put	1	S. Thompson	scratch	.....
	2	Files	1 ft. 11 in.	.....
	3	Black	2 ft. 10 in.	.....
	4	Norton	7 ft. 6 in.	.....
35 lb. weight throw	1	Black	scratch	.....
	2	S. Thompson	3 ft.	.....
	3	Smith	6 ft.	.....
	4	Harding	2 in.	.....
Running broad jump	1	Caldwell	scratch	.....
	2	Dewar	2 in.	.....
	3	Cuozzo	11 in.	.....
	4	Harding	2 in.	.....

FIRST REAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON JAN. 9

On Jan. 9 the first Assembly of the new year will be held in the Chapel. This exercise is going to be different—not merely because the organ replaces the futile tinkle of the piano nor because of the special program, but for another and more important reason.

We are going to have our pulse taken as a student body. A survey is to be made to remedy whatever it is that is undermining the spirit here on this campus.

Did you ever stop to realize that the Faculty have no direct means of communication to the student body as a whole? That if you are a Tech. man you seldom see the fellow who is getting an A.B.? Because there is so little direct contact of this nature, college life on this campus has lost some of its significance.

There are many students who have felt the lack of something vital at Maine. The

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FIFTY REPORT FOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The 1927 Girls' Basketball season opened Monday evening when about fifty girls reported in the gym for the first practice. Until after Christmas vacation the freshman and varsity squads will practice together on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday nights, and Saturday mornings.

Coach Lengyel will be starting the season with a practically new squad this year as the entire first string of last year has left, either through graduation or transferring to some other college. These were Daphne Winslow, Ethel Cummings, forwards; Evelyn Stafford, Pauline Seavey, centers, and Elizabeth Sawyer, Martha Stepan, guards.

The four veterans left include "Bobby" White, Frances Fuller, Ruth Greenlaw, and Mary Robinson. Newcomers to the varsity squad are Sally Finks and Madeleine Huzzey, members of the junior class, who because of rules governing transfers

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Take Off Those Spurs!

With a year before us, it is not too soon to consider preliminary overtures toward a post-Thanksgiving holiday. All this, of course, assuming that the student body, and the Student Senate, wish to apply for such a holiday. We have previously stated that we believe that should such a petition be presented to President Boardman and the committee on administration, that serious and fair consideration will be given it, with every possibility that it would be granted. To insure correct procedure, each fraternity or group that has a representative on the Student Senate, should instruct its delegate to form and sanction such a petition, and file it at the earliest convenient date. We do not believe that it will be necessary for a petition to be circulated on the campus. Such procedure is both tedious, awkward, and difficult. The Student Senate is recognized as the representative body of the students, and each representative's vote or signature to such a petition should be indicative of the wishes of the group which he represents.

Lay Off, MacDuff!

Princeton undergraduates have asked the managers of local motion picture houses to bar "hokum" pictures from their theatres. Wesleyan undergraduates have also protested "collegiate" films, most of which are thoroughly "ridiculous and childish pictures of American college life." Undergraduates may not have good taste in the classics, or in opera, or a great many other things; that is, if we are to believe the newspapers, but, as a general rule they "know their movies." We've had some pretty trashy "collegiate" pictures, with the usual touchdown in the last four flickers, or the heroine learning to become a champion swimmer in six weeks, and as a side-line, developing from a college duley into a class G6 sweetheart. Why put such false hopes into the minds of some college students, who still (would you believe it) have faith in the movies and *Confessions* magazine. As a rule, we have pretty good movies here in Orono, and one really can't expect cornet solos for less than 50¢. But speaking of music reminds us, does our pianist at the Strand know that "Collegiate" as a song, came out no less than four years ago, and as popular songs go, has long since become stale. If the word *college* appears on the screen, it immediately becomes a signal to burst into the worn-out strains of "Collegiate." The state-hospital for us, if we hear it once more.

In chapel Wednesday, Nov. 30, Miss Priscilla Holton, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and recently a teacher in Nanking, China, who has returned from China a year and a half ago told us with examples of personal experiences some of the conditions of China especially the educational and military circumstances. She mentioned the extremely unstable military situation and the petty revolutions. She related how everything in the schools was done in terms of patriotism. She described the hideousness of a city without a Christian background, and enumerated some of the handicaps of democracy in China. Her talk was exceedingly interesting and educational.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editor:

Maine Night has come and gone. Few of us will give it a thought until another year rolls around and its program, its function, and its appeal are with us once more. While the observance of this year's Maine Night is still fresh in our minds, it seems to me a very opportune time for all Maine men, both alumni and undergraduates, to give some thought to it, with the view of learning what it is all about; what Maine Night should be and whether or not we are having the right sort of program.

As Alumni Secretary I am deeply interested in improving Maine Night. However, before we start improving anything we should be sure that we have at least the proper foundation. We would not improve a house located in an abandoned town. We would not improve a road circling to a desired destination when there was a direct road that could be just as easily improved. Therefore it seems to me that Maine men should determine first what the purpose of Maine Night should be and then attempt the accomplishment of that purpose. There are several opinions as to what Maine Night should be. Best known of these are:

1. That it should be a gigantic rally before the last home game of the State Series, participated in by alumni and students, faculty and friends of Maine.
2. That it should be an occasion commemorative of all phases of University activity. A glorification of Maine's accomplishments, aims and ambitions along any and all lines.
3. That it should be a homecoming time for alumni.

I want to find out what the men and women now attending Maine think about it. I have already asked the alumni. Will every student interested enough to give this some thought please write me his or her opinion? Suggestions will be most welcome. Discuss the program too, if you will. Once the popular opinion is known we can take a direct road to better and better Maine Nights.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Clark

Alumni Secretary

Journalistic Conference Brings Many Delegates

The sixth annual conference of high and prep school newspaper and magazine editors was held here December 2-3 under the auspices of Kappa Gamma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity. This conference in years past has always been a success as it was this year. It gives the delegates to the conference a wonderful opportunity to see their state university and also hear many speakers of journalistic renown. All papers and magazines were judged and prizes in the form of banners were awarded for the best newspaper, year book and periodical.

On the first evening of the conference a banquet was given with Dean Stevens as toastmaster. After the banquet the delegates attended "The Patsy", a play given by the Swarthmore Chautauqua. On Saturday a trip was made thru the Bangor Commercial. Several talks were given by instructors in the English department and editors of different papers in the state as well as the editors of the local newspaper and magazine. George F. Mahoney was the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The prize papers are as follows:
Newspapers: Stephens High, Rumford, first; Edward Little High, Auburn, second; Sanford High and Jordan High, Lewiston, tied for third.

Year book: Portland High, first; Cony High, Augusta, second; Jordan High, third, and honorable mention to Machias High.

Periodical: Houlton High, first; Hampden Academy, second; Ricker Classical Institute and Hallowell High, tied for third, and honorable mention to Kennebunkport High.

There will be a regular meeting of the Civil Club on Dec. 15 at 7 o'clock in 14 Wingate Hall. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. F. H. Gilpin an engineer with the Texas Co.

Sophomore Class Makes Nomination

A meeting of the Sophomore class nominating committee was called December 6, by Harry Moyer. The following nominations were made:

President: L. Abbott, J. Harkins, M. Kent, and H. Richardson.

Vice-president: M. Ames, P. Churchill, F. Lindsay, F. Sylvester, and E. Vail.

Secretary: C. Floyd, S. Gould, P. Hall, D. Mayo, and H. Sawyer.

Treasurer: B. Berenson, E. Gowell, L. O'Neil, E. Palmer, H. Plummer, and G. Ramsdell.

Executive Committee: G. Barnes, M. Beckwith, D. Crockett, R. Hicks, R. Lathrop, K. Laughlin, J. Moran, F. McCann, J. Walker, and A. Wasgatt.

Sophomore Hop Committee: J. Ashworth, D. Caverly, H. Croxford, C. Hardy, B. Lapworth, W. Jones, H. Harding, D. Marr, H. Moyer, F. Pearce L. South-erland, L. Wescott, and R. Wilson.

Sophomore Pipe Committee: L. Bagley, R. Bancroft, P. Tsiales, S. Donahue, H. Donald, H. Estey, H. Inman, H. Jones, S. Mank, W. Millington, E. Stanley, B. Small, E. Toothaker, and A. Howard.

Dean Hart was in Boston Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3, attending on Friday the meeting of Colleges and Secondary Schools and on Saturday a meeting of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics of New England.

Prof. M. D. Jones of the Agricultural Economics and Farm Management Department went to Topsham last week to be present at the formal starting of the second electrical demonstration farm in the state.

Professor J. M. Briscoe, head of the forestry department who spent the first few days of last week with the forestry seniors at Cooper Brook reports that everything is fine at the camp, including

State Club Members Meet Here Dec. 29-30

The fourteenth annual state contest of boys and girls club members is to be held at the University 29-30 during the Christmas vacation. Lester H. Shibles, state club leader, is to be in charge of the event and is rapidly completing plans for it.

This contest is the climax to and close of the club work for 1927 which has been one of, if not the most successful year on record. All the county champions and local leaders of seal of achievement clubs are invited to attend. The University plays host to these youthful agriculturists and homemakers.

Last year the attendance was over 150, the largest at any state contest. Most of the boys and girls who attend are high school students, and have won championships in the several counties. Not a few of our present student body made their first contact with the University thru state contests in past years.

Outstanding in the program is a banquet at which the toastmaster and all the speakers are boys and girls, no adults taking part. Prizes are to be awarded and state champions chosen. Judging agricultural and home economics products and demonstrations will be included.

On the Height of Vengeance, an interesting one act play of Tenn. mountain life was presented Wednesday evening at 275 Arts and Sciences Building by the Public Speaking department. It was under the direction of Miss Jessie Ashworth.

The companion feature, The Red Lamp, was a pleasing comedy directed by Stanley W. Ross.

The White Elephant, and A Matter of Choice, both comedies were presented Thursday evening. Maurice Wheeler directed the former and Herbert E. Rahe, the latter.

Indoor Field Completely Paid For

Intra-Mural Prepares Plans For Basketball

Louis Airoidi, chairman of the Intra-mural Basketball Committee has announced the intra-mural schedule for 1927-28, and the following rules governing the games:

Officials have been chosen by the Intra-mural Association to referee all the preliminary games. Fraternity houses will not be required to select their own officials hereafter.

All games will be played in the indoor field and practice sessions for the Intra-mural teams will be arranged and held in the indoor field also. Each fraternity is required to appoint a person to maintain order during the practice session and to see to it that the lights are put out and the doors locked when leaving.

Games scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday of each week shall begin at 7:00 P.M. Each team shall play in the order scheduled, completing their game with an intermission of seven minutes between halves, doing away with the custom of having the first game play a half to be replaced by the second game.

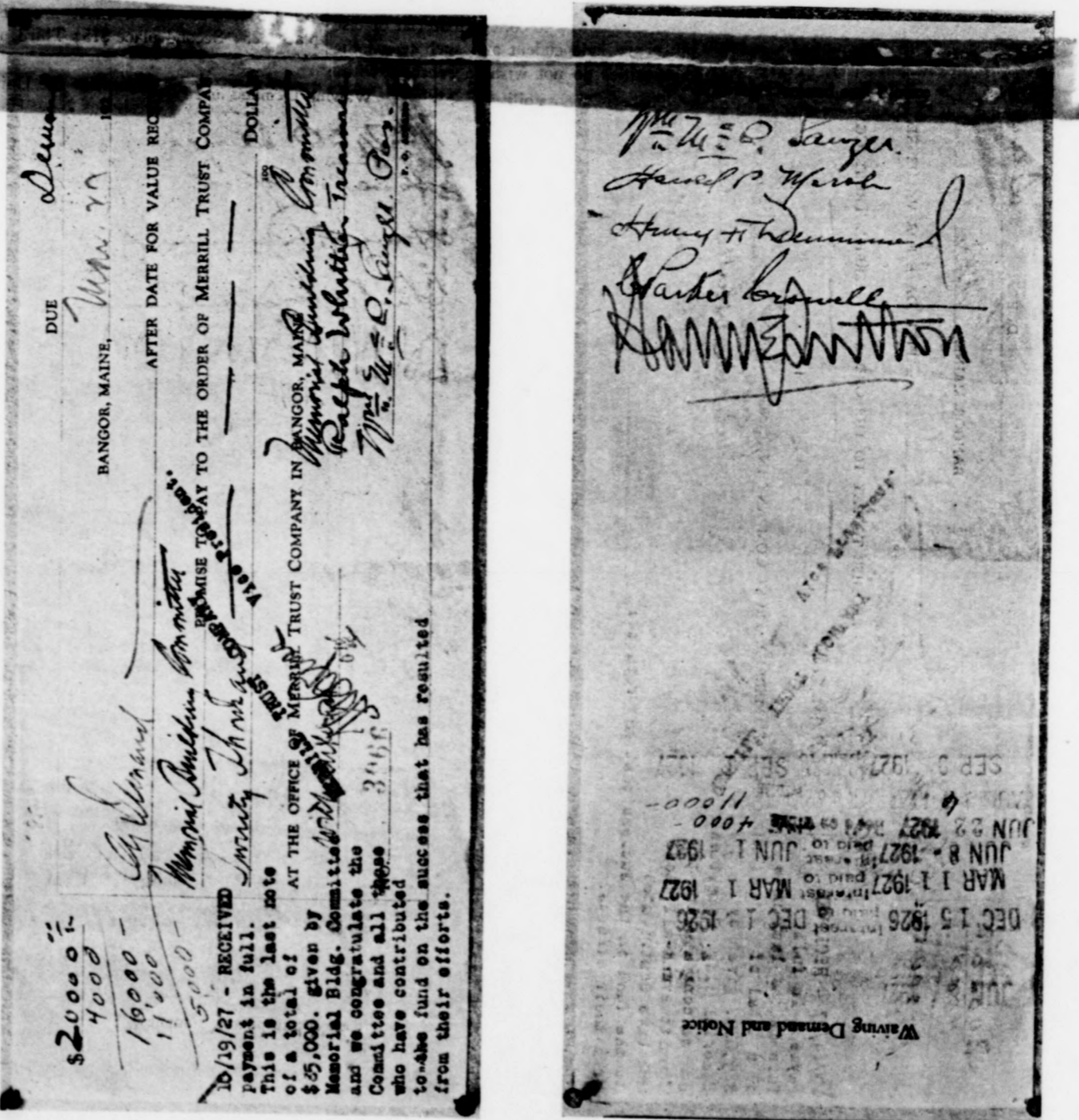
The Fraternity teams must be prepared to begin at seven sharp or forfeit the game. If neither team is prepared at that time it constitutes a loss on both sides.

On Saturday the games shall start at 2:00 P.M. The method of procedure shall be the same as on Tuesday and Thursday, as well as the enforcement of forfeiture of games. After each game the following teams shall have ten minutes in which to practice before starting to play.

Failure of team to appear on date of game scheduled, unless arrangement for postponement is made through Stanley Wallace, P.T., or the Chr. of the Intra-mural Basketball Committee, will cause the team to forfeit the game to its opponent.

Winners of each league will be notified when the finals will run off.

Professors George E. Simmons, B. C. Helmick and H. C. Swift of the Agronomy Department and Mr. F. V. Owen of the Experiment Station attended the annual meeting of the New England Section of the American Society of Agronomy held at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, last Friday and Saturday.



The Indoor Field, which is the first section of the Memorial Gymnasium Army which alumni of the University of Maine are giving their Alma Mater, is now completely paid for and has been given to the University. When this huge structure was completed, \$85,000 was unpaid. A few loyal and interested alumni personally endorsed notes covering this amount thereby making its construction possible nearly two years earlier than it otherwise could have been erected. A

picture of the last of these notes is shown in this issue of the *Campus*. Another section of this splendid Memorial from Maine alumni in honor of Maine's war dead, namely the gymnasium section, is yet to be built. The plans are already approved for a structure to cost about \$200,000. All money collected now on Memorial Fund subscriptions is being saved to build this.

The gymnasium will connect with the indoor field. It will contain the indoor gymnasium, a balcony, locker rooms, shower baths, a swimming pool, coaches' rooms, rooms for visiting and home teams, alumni offices, and a trophy room. The big dances of the future will probably be held there. There are a kitchen and wash rooms and every provision for handling large crowds. Maine Nights and Commencement Banquets will be held there.

It is the hope of all connected with the work that construction can be started inside of two years.

HI-LITES

Elections for managerships and assistant managerships of football and baseball will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Following is a copy of the ballot.

Manager of Football—Vote for 1: Lancaster, V. M., Luce, I. G.

Asst. Mgr. Football—Vote for 2: Ashworth, J. P., Jones, H. B., Lowell, J. L., Mann, R.

Manager of Cross Country—Vote for 1: Hartley, F. J., Bassett, C. E.

Asst. Mgr. Cross Country: Pratt, S. M.

The Arts Club which is made up of the members of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, will hold their December meeting, Saturday, December 10, in the vestry of the United Parish Church. Dr. Young of the Biology Department will give a very interesting lantern lecture on Arizona.

The initiation to the Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, was held Monday evening December 5, at North Hall. Those initiated were: Professor Kueny, Helen Benner, Mary McGuire, Thelma Perkins, Hilda Ginsberg, and Clara Sawyer. Following the initiation, a social evening was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

The fall initiation of Maine Gamma chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa was held in the M.C.A. Building on December 1. At that time six men, whose names follow, were taken into the fraternity: Versal Robie, Harry Grant, John Caldwell, George Cunningham, Clayton Hunnewell, and Horace Bell.

Kappa Phi Kappa is a national educational society, the main purpose of which is to unite with bonds of fellowship and professional pride college men who have a strong professional interest in teaching.

At a meeting of coaches of Maine colleges at Augusta last Friday it was agreed to set the dates of the two interscholastic basketball tournaments—at Maine and at Bates—one week later than usual. The days decided upon are March 15, 16, and 17.

Bananas Will Help Fruit Company Sell Bananas

"What Do You Know About Bananas?" is the title of an article written by "Bob" Clark in the November issue of the Maine Alumnus. Although this item is of interest mostly to alumni, it can be shared with the students, for our mascot is as much in evidence at all of our football games as the students themselves. Mr. Clark is requesting that any alumni who know anything of Bananas the First to Bananas the Eighth write to him as he wishes to secure a history of the bear.

The United Fruit Co., which deals mainly with bananas, has written Mr. Clark concerning our mascot, and in the near future this company will probably associate our Bananas with theirs in their national advertising. This will be excellent publicity for the University of Maine.

When Mr. Clark has completed his record, or "biographies", he will give it to the *Campus* for publication.

Prof. George E. Simmons, of the Agronomy Department, attended the fourteenth annual meeting of the New England Society of the American Society of Agronomy at the Hotel Bellevue in Boston on Friday and Saturday of last week. There were about fifty in attendance, including representatives from the Federal Department of Agriculture and teachers of Agronomy in various institutions of New England. Different topics of interest were taken up and discussed. One new feature of this year's meeting was the preparation of maps showing the relation of soils to land utilization.

Nine students will represent the University of Maine at the International Student Missionary Convention at Detroit Dec. 28-Jan. 1. Those who are going are Virginia Smith, Katherine Marvin, Mary Robinson, Arlene Robbins, Jeanette Ronney, Fred Thompson, Olin Moulton, Alfred Rackley, and Linwood Cheney. They will be accompanied by Bill Wilson.

These delegates are paying a large share of their expenses, and the balance is being raised by friends off the campus.

The annual Christmas Tree will be held next Wednesday night, December 14, at 7:15 near the bookstore.

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The Freshman cabinet of the M. C. A. is to hold a social on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 8:00 P.M. at the M. C. A. building. There will be musical selections, and entertainment by groups of freshmen from the different fraternity houses. "Bill" Kenyon will speak on anything. Cider and doughnuts will be served.

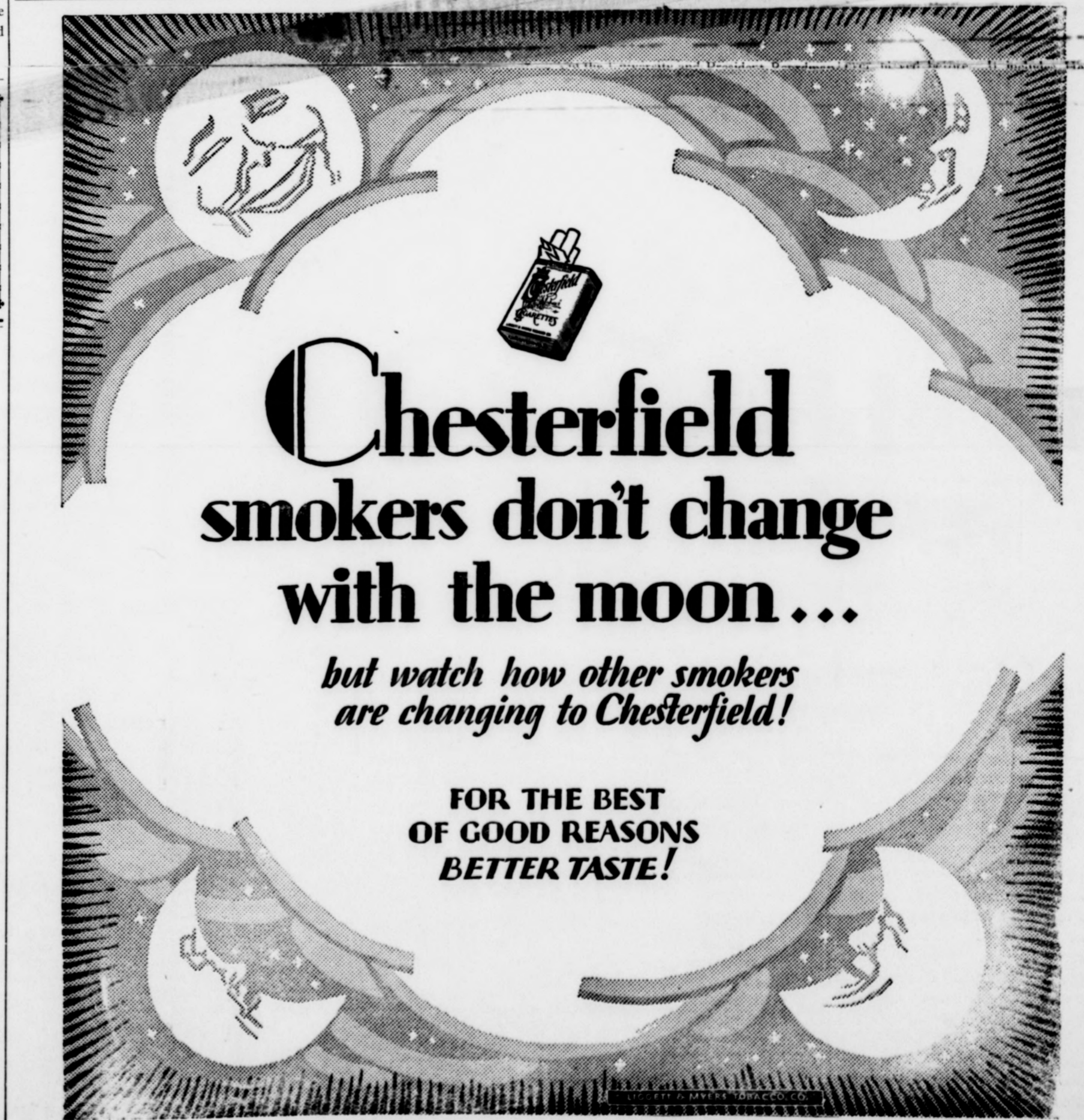
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MAINE MASQUE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR REST OF YEAR

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KEEN COMPETITION FOR SECOND ANNUAL XMAS HANDICAP TRACK MEET

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Vesper services are to be held in the Chapel at 4 o'clock on January 8th, the first Sunday after the holidays. The organ, which will have been completed, is to be dedicated at that time, and for this occasion an attractive musical program is being arranged by Prof. Sprague.

The regular Vesper services which used to be held regularly by the M.C.A. were discontinued a short time ago because of the lack of interest on the part of the students.

A student committee of which George Dudley is chairman has undertaken to arrange weekly Vesper services in the Chapel.

RULES ANNOUNCED FOR WRITING COMPETITION

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6. Poems are limited to one hundred lines in length, essays to three thousand words, and stories to five thousand words.
 7. All contributions submitted by each university must be in the hands of the Registrar not later than March 15, 1928.

FIRST REAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON JAN. 9

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general opinion seemed to be that if an occasional assembly might be arranged, not by the faculty only, but by a committee of students, we would have a better response from the student body.

Now, for the first time, there is such a committee, and it asks a favor of you—attend Chapel January 9!

FIFTY REPORT FOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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were unable to compete for varsity last year, and chose instead to play on the freshman team. Other members of the freshman team of last year are Sylvia Gould and Dorothy Ross.

There is every indication that the freshmen will have a good team. There are about twenty-five frosh out for practice, and practically all of these have been playing on high school teams for the last four years. In the short practice in which all were given a chance to show what they could do, a number of them distinguished themselves by their quick plays.

The squads will not be cut this year, but, as in Hockey, Coach Lengyel will keep all the girls out and give them all a chance to play.

New Ruling Formulated For Freshman Athletics

Pres. Boardman, Prof. B. C. Kent, and Prof. L. S. Corbett attended the meeting of the New England Collegiate Conference on Interscholastic Athletics held at the University Club, Boston, on Saturday evening. One of the things agreed upon at this meeting was bona fide freshman competition. That is, no man who is not a member of a freshman class can take part in freshman athletics. Previously it had been the practice to allow sophomores who had never competed in collegiate athletics to participate in first year sports. The new ruling will do away with this, but in most cases will not affect any of the colleges or universities seriously.

Three Students Achieve Highest Possible Rank

The past half semester three students at the University have achieved the highest possible rank of "four point." These students are:

Laura Pedder, who is a graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary. She is also secretary to President Moulton of the Theological Seminary.

Louis Cohen, who was entered in advance standing from Boston University. He has also attended Harvard University and Thomas G. Harvey, '29, who is taking a pre-medical course and the only undergraduate to achieve 4.0. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

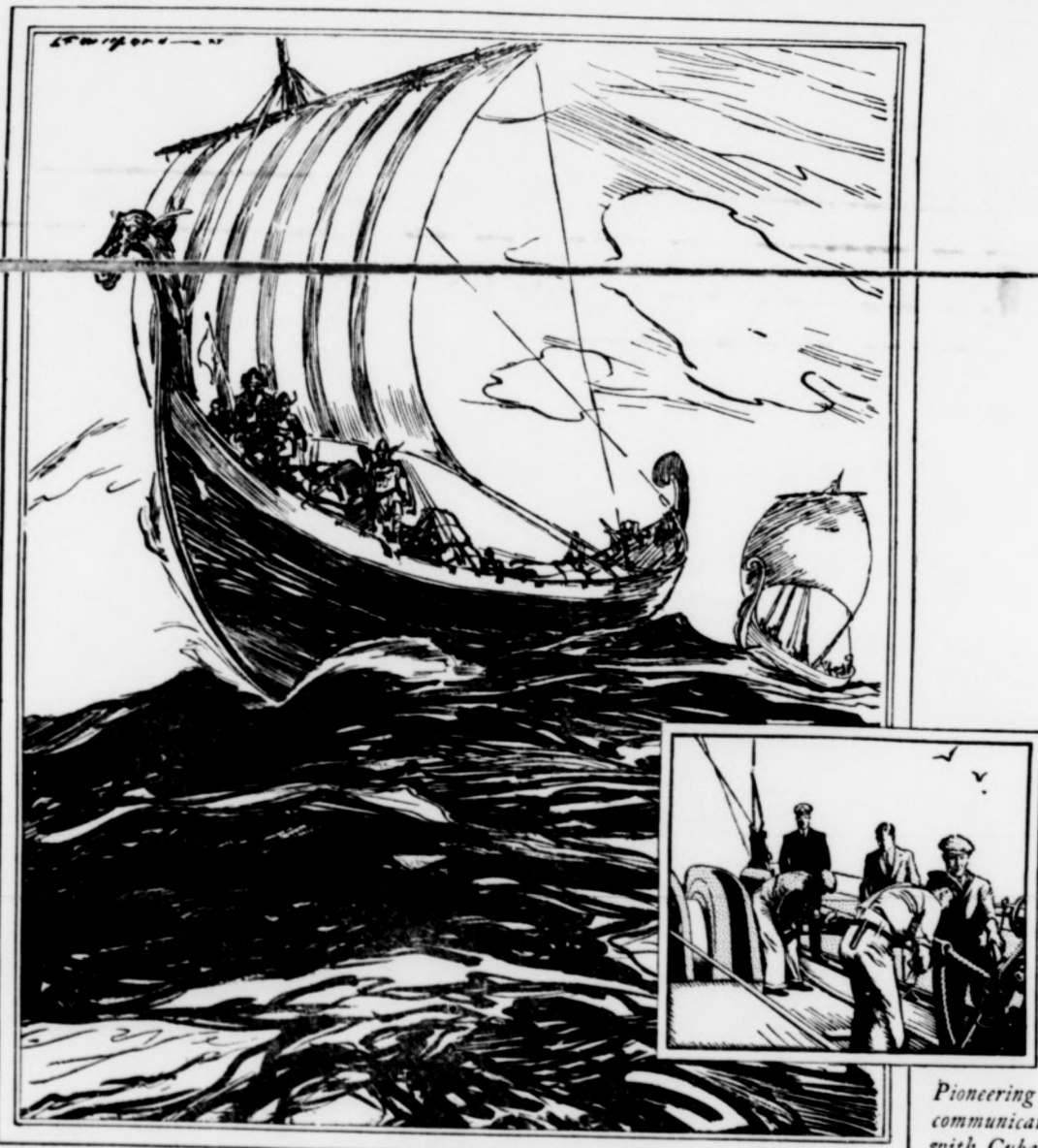
Prof. Simmons attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of Milo last Monday evening. "Community Service" was the topic of his address.

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