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LIBERAL CLUB WEDNESDAY

Another meeting of the Liberal Club will be held in the M. C. A. building at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday evening, April 22.

The meeting is to be in charge of Mr. Kirshen, of the Department of Economics, and the subject of the evening will be, "What is Socialism and Communism?" Everyone is welcome.

FROSH TRACKTEAM

Overcomes Brewer and Oldtown

The frosh tracksters easily topped both Oldtown and Brewer in the triangular track meet held at Alumni Field last Saturday afternoon. Gathering a total of 59 points to Oldtown's 36 and Brewer's 13, the yearlings showed themselves especially powerful. In the track events, they lost only one first place to Thompson of Oldtown in the 880. Earle and Crosby made an exceedingly fine showing in the mile, coming in hand in hand, 15 yds ahead of Martin of Oldtown who came in 3rd. O'Connell succeeded in taking 1st place in the 220, and tied with Hildreth for first in the 440. Oldtown proved its strength on the field, taking 26 of the 36 points in these events.

The frosh showed a well-balanced outfit, more than holding its own in the track, and only slightly weaker on the field. A surer test of the trackmen's powers will be shown next week in the battle with the more experienced performers from Portland.

Summary of the meet:

100 yd. dash, 1st trial heat won by Davis, M; 2nd, Jordan, M; 3rd, Cunningham, O.T. 2nd trial heat won by Parsons, M; 2nd, Cust, O.T.; 3rd, Hardison, M. Final won by Parsons, M; 2nd, Davis, M; 3rd, Cust, O.T.; 220 yard dash won by O'Connell, M; 2nd, Cust, O.T.; 3rd, Warren, M. 44- yard dash, won by O'Connell, M., and Hildreth, M., (tie) 2nd; 3rd, Ives, B. 880 yard run continued on page 3

MAINE WOMEN DEBATE

Eva Lisbee '34 and Caroline Cousins '32 defeated Rebecca W. Carter and Edith M. Lerrigo of Bates in the annual debate between the Bates and Maine women's debating teams at Alumni Hall, last Thursday, April 16. The Maine team upheld the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved: That the United States should recognize the government of Soviet Russia."

On Tuesday, April 21, Maine will meet the debating team at Colby. Myrilla Guilfoill '31 and Florence Ward '31 will debate on the question: "Resolved: That talking movies are detrimental to stage drama." They will be accompanied on this trip by Miss Campbell.

MT. VERNON

Preparations are under way for a formal dance to be given at Mt. Vernon by the freshman girls; it is to be followed by an informal at Alumni Gym on the following night. The dates set for these events are Friday and Saturday nights, May 1 and 2.



WOMEN'S A.A. MEETING

GROUP LEADERS CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Women's Athletic Association last Tuesday evening in Alumni Gym, the group leaders were chosen for next year. They are as follows: Ace High, Emily Thompson; Hoboes, Blanche Moray; Hornets, Merrita Dunn; Jolly Fours, Margaret Fowles; Co-eds, Katherine Trickey; Cardinals, Eleanor West.

The association voted to accept the constitution which was read by "Lib" Livingstone. The present system of athletic groups is to be continued, thus doing away with women's varsity teams. Individuals in certain groups will remain in that group for the remainder of her college course.

W. A. A.

Here are the elections for the W. A. A. for next year: Helen Stearns, president; Lorraine Moulton, vice-president; Winifred Cushing, secretary; Olive Perkins, senior representative; manager of hockey, Evelyn Randall; manager of soccer, Polly Brown; manager of volley ball, Josephine Mitty; manager of baseball, Jane Barry; manager of track, Merrita Dunn; manager of archery, Elizabeth Hilliker; manager of tennis, Margaret Davis. The assistant managers are Lucille Nason and Edith Polan, basketball; Helen Hilton and Ernestine Merrill, hockey.

Baseball, Archery, Track, Soccer, and Tennis for girls begin this week.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

The last of the four regular assembly meetings of the Women's Student Government Association will be held on Thursday, May 7 at eleven a. m. in Alumni Hall.

All women students will be excused from classes at this hour.

MR. AJER Speaker

Mr. Oliver Ajer, of the General Electric Company, will speak Thursday, April 23, at 7.00 p. m., at 305 Aubert Hall. The subject of the speech will be, "Industrial Application of Vacuum Tubes."

GENERAL LECTURE Nitrocellulose Products —

Mr. John G. L. Caulfield will speak at the General Lecture, Gc 2, Wednesday, April 22 at 4.15 p. m. The lecture will be given at 305 Aubert Hall; the subject is "Nitrocellulose Products." This lecture is open to the public.

Reminders

Final examinations are only five weeks away.

Work has begun on the 1935 Freshman Bible.

DON'T NEGLECT A SORE THROAT

Editorials Old Custom Returns to Maine

We have learned that in many colleges, co-eds have adopted a new kind of conveyance around campus, and have returned to the custom of bicycle-riding. We are returning to the "nineties."

We see one or two of these vehicles occasionally, on our own campus, though they are still scarce. We should like to see more of them. The next time you go home, girls, bring back the "bike" and perhaps we'll have a "bike" party.

FRESH TRACKTEAM VICTORIOUS continued from Page 1

won by Thompson, O.T.; 2nd, Corbett, M.; 3rd, Lawrence, M. One-mile run won by Earle, M., and Crosby, M., (tie); 3rd, Martin, O.T.; Shot put won by Rogers, M.; 2nd, Hill, M.; 3rd, Parsons, M. Hammer Throw won by Aldrich, M.; 2nd, Murray, O.T.; 3rd, Rogers, M. Discus won by Woods, B.; 2nd, Hill, M.; 3rd, Rogers, M.; Javelin won by Haley, O.T. 2nd, Woods, B.; 3rd, Hastings, M. Pole Vault won by Guerin, O.T.; 2nd, Black, M.; 3rd, Haley, O.T. High Jump, won by Russey, O.T., 2nd, tie between Thompson, M., Haley, O.T., Myers, O.T., McDonald, B. Broad Jump won by Cunningham, O. T.; 2nd, C. Ivers, B.; 3rd, Dougherty, M.

FRESHMAN "Y" CABINET

The Freshman Y.W.C.A. Cabinet will meet in Miss Campbell's office on Thursday at 4.15 instead of Tuesday, as previously planned.

FRESH TAKE: LACING FROM VARSITY

Playing under very poor weather conditions for a baseball game, the varsity handed the freshmen ball-tossers a severe drubbing last Saturday noon at Alumni Field.

The best the Freshmen could do against the opposing pitchers was to secure but two hits, while the varsity collected several. These, mingled with many errors, totaled the score nearly to twenty runs. The pitchers who seemed to make the best showing for the freshmen were Gray, Grodinsky and Hields.

The team that started the game: Searles, Pitcher; Blanchard; Catcher; Rice, First; Osgood, Second; Pascarelli, SS; Karalekas, Third; Topolosky, LF; Pearsen, CF; Bartlett, RF. Numerous substitutions were made by Coach Kenyon, and nearly the whole squad saw action.

The opening game takes place Friday afternoon and is played against Kents Hill.

"Y" INSTALLATION

The M.C.A. installation of officers took place Sunday evening at the M.C.A. building at 6.30. This included the officers of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

The service was a short one this year, with music, prayer, and the installation ceremony. President Boardman was present.

The officers of the Y.W.C.A. are: Hildreth Montgomery '32, president; Grace Quarrington '33, vice president; Margaret Davis '33, treasurer; Francelia Dean '34, secretary.

The officers of the Y.M.C.A. are: Leon Savage '32, president; Lovell Chase '32, vice-president; Howard Stevens '34, secretary; Francis Ricker '32, treasurer.

VACUUM TUBES

On Thursday evening, April 25, at 7:00 P.M. in Room 505 Aubert Hall, an intensely interesting lecture will be given on "Vacuum Tubes" by Dr. Oliver Ajer, of the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York. This is an unusual opportunity for students, scientists, and industrial men to learn from one actively engaged in the work of vacuum tubes of the future developments in radio communication, industrial applications, and a wide variety of uses. Dr. Ajer, in his talk, will show that in the last 25 years startling changes have been made in the "tools" usually called vacuum tubes.

This lecture will be held in the Chemical lecture room instead of the physics lecture room where previous lectures have been held. The public is welcome.

"Y" TO BE ENTERTAINED

Miss Campbell and Ernestine Morrill will entertain both the old and new cabinets of the "Y" at the home of the latter on Wednesday, April 27.

Y SECRETARY RESIGNS

Alice Dyer, '34, has resigned her position as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for next year. Francelia Dean has been voted for the position.

We are all delighted to hear that Berlo Shubert, who has been confined to her room by illness, is gaining very rapidly.