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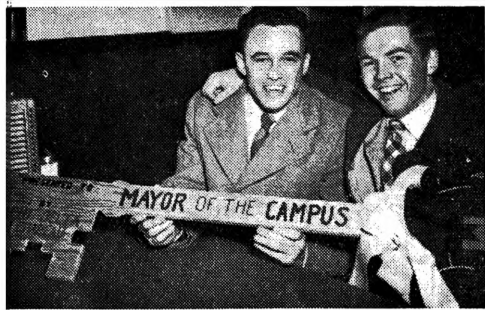
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AIL TO OUR MAYOR—Johnny Glew was elected mayor of our campus through a combination of Aroostook potatoes and his campaign manager, Wendell Hodgkins, (right, above.) Our staff hat is off to you, Johnny! (photo by Norton.)

few And Ellis Make Statements To The Press

At the Mayor's dance last Friday at, those in attendance were recipients (ahem) of a special "EXTRA" edition of the 'Maine sex'. The following are some excerpts from the "EXTRA" for the benefit of those who did not attend the dance. (But who should because the affair was a "real time had by all").

Our lead story read—"In a tight right down to the tape, John wedged out big Oz Ellis by 32 to 1 with a final count of 286-254 being elected Mayor of the campus."

His campaign was a scorcher to the end. The student body saw nothing from plush-lined privies live bombing airplanes; we even big Oz giving out samples of finest toilet paper on the mar together with explanations of how's and why's of its construction.

By the way, you Perley for your aspirants will be interested to know that your candidate could win with one vote."

Our "Exclusive Interviews" read when Glew says, "Having been seen Mayor of the Brunswick campus honors me greatly. I will endeavor to do my best in representing you when you desire my services. I hope to investigate a sound and sane Annex spirit. Oz Ellis, a fellow fellow to know, was very keen competition throughout the campaign. I know you will call upon me many times in the future to round his talents. "Gentlemen, our Mayor I am with you and you all the way."

Mr. Ellis says, "I was robbed. Apparently the Annex student does not realize the value of an insubstantial privy."

Well joking aside, though, I wish to thank all those who voted for me and I am sure that Johnny will be an excellent Mayor. It is your choice, therefore he is reelected and I shall back him to the hilt. It is only the loser who is left to ston. It is the duty of the electorate to keep the morale of the campus high, and I shall be more than glad to help Mayor Glew in this endeavor. Good luck, John." The special staff for "EXTRAS" wishes to extend their sincere

Special Notice To Married Vets

All veterans who have children are advised to present, sometime before April 1, 1948, proof of the birth of that child or children to the Veterans Administration. The proof should consist of one of the following, and they are listed according to VA preference:

1. Public record of the child's birth, obtainable from the city clerk of the city in which the child was born.
2. Photostatic copy of the birth certificate.

The evidence of birth must be kept by the VA, so copies are requested.

All veterans under either the "G. I. Bill" or P. L. 16 will have their subsistence raised effective April 1, 1948, which means that the higher check will come on or about April 30.

This should be presented to Mr. Goud only. He is in his office in the administration building on Mondays. Do not turn it in to the other V. A. representative, as he is from a different branch of the Administration.

Political Forum Becomes Active

Here's a little information on the newly formed Political Forum Group here on campus.

The whole object of this organization is to get the student interested in the general political scene of the day and to bring into focus (not you, George, Esq.) the relationship between domestic political problems and the international situation. Its immediate aim is to invite the various pre-senatorial candidates to speak here at the Student Union. It has been tentatively arranged for Mr. Hildreth and Mr. Beveridge to follow on Mrs. Smith in addressing us sometime in the future.

In case any of you soapbox artists are interested, the club will welcome you into their ranks. Charlie Lewis or Errol Murphy (that man's here again) are the guys to see.

Thanks to Gladys Armstrong and to Mrs. Florence Dube who donated so much of their time and energy in helping to get the "EXTRA" out in time for the dance.

Revision In State Gov't Needed -- Sills

Speaking at the Student Union Building Wednesday morning, President Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin called for a constitutional convention within the immediate future to rewrite Maine's constitution. It is, he feels, very out of date.

He also attacked the present public school system in Maine. He expressed the opinion that colleges have to spend too much time in the first two years of a student's college career reviewing and straightening out things which should have been taught in the elementary schools. In concluding on education, he said that little could be done to rectify the situation until the taxation system had been revised, changing several points of administration, as well as raising teachers' pay.

He used the occasion of the anniversary of Maine's statehood, 128 years ago Wednesday, to present a challenge to the youthful citizens of Maine, those now in the colleges, and pointed out their duties. He also gave several opinions of what changes should be made in the state government. He advocated a change in the voting system, necessitating a majority rather than a plurality vote for the election of government officials. He also expressed distress over the feeble minority in this state, believing a strong government needs two strong parties. He also said he could see no place for a third party in government.

It was a rare privilege to hear as excellent and as well-informed a speaker as President Sills.

Glee Club Presents Excellent Concert

After a business meeting Tuesday night, the students' wives, or the "Better Halfs Club", was entertained by the Annex Glee Club. Under the leadership of Mr. Paul Doe, and with the piano accompaniment of P. W. Pendleton, the singers presented a program similar to their part of the assembly concert of last Wednesday, February 25.

WORLD EVENTS ROUNDTABLE

By Wendell Hodgkins

One of the most controversial measures pending before the Congress of the United States at present is that of federal aid to elementary and secondary education. Two such measures have been introduced, one in the House of Representatives and one in the Senate. Great concern is being placed on the outcome of these bills because it is felt that that outcome will affect the status of all future fundamental education in the U. S.

Let us first consider a few pro arguments. Those who desire passage of the F. A. T. E. maintain that aid should be given to those poorer states that cannot afford adequate facilities or well-trained instructors for their educational system. By subsidizing state finances for education, teachers could be paid reasonable wages, modern school buildings could be constructed, and general conditions of schools could be improved. F. A.

'48 Red Cross Drive Starts Here Monday

Monday and Tuesday Evenings
Senators Will Call In Dormitory Rooms

The annual Red Cross drive, which started throughout the country on Monday, March 1, will be held on Campus during the week of March 7th.

Cadre For New ROTC Club Held Its First Meeting

A new club, consisting of representatives from the different ROTC groups—unnamed as yet—had its first meeting Thursday night.

The representative members of the club are: "Wickie" Hayden, Edgar Gammon, Richard Sawyer, Allan Dickey, Jack Berman, Ben Blanchard, Sterling Pierce, Roger Bowker, Carl Leidy, Robert Cormier, Frank Tillow, Ralph Mahoney, Ray Hackett, Dick Armstrong, Bob Tarpey, Lester Harris and Mike Labun.

A constitution was discussed and several important points were incorporated into it. The name of this constitution is known as the "Standard Operating Procedure."

Questions in regard to the Military Ball were numerous. The club has set a tentative date for the Ball which will be April 23. Many issues were discussed as to the exact purpose of the Military Club. These issues will appear in the SOP which will be up for approval before the entire ROTC unit shortly.

All members of the ROTC who are in doubt in regard to these issues will be able to contact the above list of members from the different divisions and they will endeavor to explain them.

Stamp collectors will be interested in the pictorial map of the United States which the Postmaster of the Annex Post Office has on display. This map is in color and shows the stamps of the Americas. It also shows the post offices in the state capitals, route of the pony express and other historical data.

T. E. supporters state that all U. S. children should receive the same educational opportunities.

The opposers of F. A. T. E. also present a very convincing opinion. These congressmen express their belief that the government should not be allowed to interfere with the states' privilege of conducting education. The government should not give federal support, but should refund an appropriate amount of the taxes which the states pay to the national government. This would be a sufficient fund for the betterment of education. Adversaries of F. A. T. E. believe that federal contribution would eventually bring about federal control.

There will be without a doubt much debate on the Congressional floor before a passage or rejection of these bills is reached. All U. S. citizens of college age should take great interest in this matter of education, as it may affect the welfare of future generations.

The 1948-49 Red Cross budget is \$97,200,000, of which \$75,000,000 is expected from the current National Drive. The balance will be made up from last year's oversubscription. This is the largest peacetime budget in Red Cross history. This increase results from inauguration of a National Blood Bank which will cost \$9,000,000, a sharp increase in number of veterans requiring assistance, so many soldiers and sailors in foreign countries and ever increasing cost of supplies and materials.

The Senators have generously offered to assist Mr. McGuire, the Campus Chairman, and receive the gifts from students. Each senator will contact those living in his area as soon as the starting gun is fired Monday morning.

Mr. McGuire has already started the drive among faculty and administrative staff. He reports very encouraging results so far.

Be generous fellows! No other organization in the world can match the Red Cross in providing comfort and assistance in time of distress.

Photography Club Plans Field Trip

A regular meeting of the Annex Photography Club, held last Tuesday evening in the administration building conference room, proved to hold a number of new measures and developments. The meeting got underway at 7 o'clock, and as all the officers were present, it was possible to take care of a large amount of the business that had been postponed at previous meetings. First on the agenda was roll call, and as this was the third official roll call of the year, it was possible to exclude a number of students from the list of active members, in keeping with the policy previously explained. This brought the membership to about thirty, and with that as a working (Continued on page four)

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for two of the Annex's married students! Last Saturday, Feb. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farris found themselves the proud parents of a boy, who was promptly named Robert Michael. Another Annex couple, John and Barbara Shipley are by now discovering that changes are necessary in their home life since the arrival early in February of a girl, Sandra Lee.

As yet I haven't seen any cigars being passed around the campus, but I suppose it's a little unreasonable to expect these guys to finance 800 cigars. Besides, they're probably too busy to even think about the idea. Oh, well; congratulations anyway, good people.

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CAMPUS CUTIES

By Alvan Mersky

Here's a pulchritudinous female who is running off with double honors during her collegiate adventures. Above pictured Muriel Applebee was elected by the University of Maine ROTC unit to be their honorary Lieutenant Colonel at their annual "Scabbard and Blade" military ball last month. Naturally this ballot was 100% male vote! This week she is receiving the much more distinctive honor (ahem) of becoming our "campus cutie" of the week—and Mr. Halkyard should even approve of this choice. If there are no objections, I shall proceed with a few vital statistics—

Fair Muriel is the proud, potentially permanent, property of Larry Kenny over in Deyo Hall. I say potentially permanent in that Larry (he's the guy with the big

smile who hands you that cheese souffle every other day over at our rabbit food shack) and Muriel have been engaged for a year and a half and should be getting hitched in the very near future. Our disciples of Cupid call Enfield, Maine, their hometown.

Lt. Col. Applebee has given Mother Nature 19 years in which to distribute said officer's 5 foot 5 inch frame of 118 lbs. Three cheers for Mother Nature! Hmm, nice work, Ma! Oh yeah, blonde Muriel is at present an English major (that was before she got promoted to Lt. Col. of course) in her 3rd year at some University called Maine in Orono, and is a member of the Delta Delta Ditto Sorority. Ah, if she is but a sample of the charms which await us next year, gentlemen, our drudgery here at Yc Olde Navale Statione will be well worth while. We shall see you all in the Delta, etc., Sorority House reception room next year.

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 'Twas beautiful to see
 His work on every corner,
 His work on every tree.

He watered every gateway too,
 And never missed a post.
 For piddling was his specialty,
 And piddling was his boast.
 The city curs looked on amazed
 With deep and jealous rage.
 To see a simple country dog,
 The piddler of his age.

He piddled in a mackerel keg,
 He piddled on the floor,
 And when the grocer kicked him out
 He piddled through the door.
 Behind him all the city dogs
 Lined up with instinct true
 To start a piddling carnival
 And see the stranger through.

They showed him every piddling post
 They had in all the town,
 And started in with many a wink
 To do the stranger down.
 They sent for champion piddlers
 Who were always on the go,
 Who sometimes did a piddle stunt
 Or gave a piddle show.

So he was wetting merrily
 With hind leg kicking high,
 When most were hoisting legs in bluff
 And piddling mighty dry.
 Then on and on Runt sought new grounds,
 By piles of scrap and rust,
 Till every city dog went dry
 And only piddled dust.

But on and on went Noble Runt
 As wet as any rill,
 And all the champion city pups
 Were done to a standstill.
 Then Runt did free hand piddling
 With tricky flirts and frills
 Like "double drip" and gimlet
 "twists"

And all those fancy rills,
 And all the time this country dog
 Did never wink nor grin.
 But piddled blithely out of town
 As he came piddling in
 The city dogs' conventions held
 To ask "What did defeat us?"
 But no one ever put them wise
 That Runt had diabetes.

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FACULTY FACTS

This week's interview was with a man I'm sure that you all know, Dr. Martin Knopf, a member of the Chemistry Department.
 Doctor Knopf was born on December 6, 1887 in Sorau, Germany, about eighty miles from Berlin. At the age of nineteen, he entered the University of Munich. At this period in German history there was enormous interest in science; therefore his teachers were among the best in the world. He studied physics under Roentgen, the discoverer of the X-Ray, and chemistry under Baryer.

After he had completed his courses at the University of Munich and received the equivalent of our Bachelor of Science Degree, he entered the University of Berlin.

All of Dr. Knopf's graduate work was accomplished at the University of Berlin. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1912, and was retained as a teacher of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Dr. Knopf made extensive research concerning nucleic acid. His work in this field was mentioned in the Journal of Biological Chemistry and also by P. A. Levene a member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who wrote a monograph on this subject.

From 1916-18 he was a Lieutenant in the German Army on the French Front. After the war when Germany was in an economic chaos, he realized that he would have to combine science with economics. This combination eventually led to an interest in agriculture. During the years of 1930-31, he was elected by the leading farmers of the Province of Silesia as the organizer of an association for the improvement of the production and marketing

within the Silesian Dairy economic organization, which represents some 40,000 dairy farmers and organized the work of one hundred cities.

In 1933 when Hitler came to power, he retired from his position. He was arrested by the Gestapo and put in the Dachau Concentration Camp. This is reputed to be one of the most horrible in many. Dr. Knopf's only complaint on his imprisonment of eight months was that Al Capone, Dillinger were sissies compared with the Gestapo. He managed to buy his way out and escaped Cuba. He left Germany penniless in Cuba, while waiting for a visa to the United States, he earned living as a consulting chemist for the farmers of that area. In the spring of 1943, he entered the United States at Miami, Florida. He went to New York City because he thought that this would be the best place to become acquainted with the language and customs of the United States. Dr. Knopf spent the next year learning the language and after he had acquired enough of our language to teach, he applied for a position at the University of Brooklyn, one of the four New York City colleges. He was employed as a chemistry teacher. The climate of New York was very disagreeable, and one of his friends told him of the wonderful climate in Maine; so when he heard of the need for teachers at the Brunswick Campus, he applied for a position here. On July 1946 Dr. Knopf became a citizen of the United States. He hopes that his son who is an economist in Sweden will also come to the United States.

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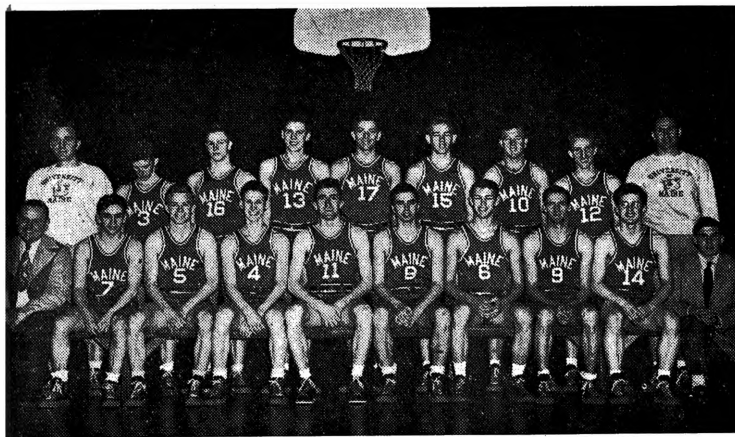
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SPORTS



THE MAINE ANNEX BASKETBALL SQUAD WHICH ENDED ITS SEASON TUESDAY AGAINST BRY—Front row left to right: Boulin, manager, Goodie, Jewett, Mahaney, Gott, Small, Kelsey, DeMont, Adams, and Cluny, assistant manager. Second row: Coach Joe Zabilisky, Folsom, Pruett, Wood, Norgraves, Morrell, Soucy, Leet, and Coach Bob Raymond.

Maine vs. R. I. State

In spite of the fact that there was no paper last week, we have decided to bring to your attention some of the interesting occurrences in the recent game between Rhode Island State and the University of Maine. The Annex reporter was one of the "fortunate" spectators at one of the greatest mis-representations of basketball in its history. Rhode Island seemed to resent the fact that they had to play the University at all. They seemed to get more and more disgusted as the game progressed, as Maine employed their "sliding zone".

However as the game progressed, it was apparent that Maine was stealing the Rhode Island thunder. By deliberate ball handling, Maine was able to remain at all times within threatening distance of the Rams score. Rhode Island's illustrious coach, Frank Keaney, stood it as long as he could then he went into his "act". He ordered his manager to procure some newspapers, which he did with surprising speed. Then he turned his bench upside down, and ordered his "boys" to commence reading. While two of the boys added a musical touch with harmonicas, Keaney took time out to order a freeze, and he allowed his musicians to entertain the crowd. He ordered a dropkick and called down Coach George 'Eck' Allen and President Hauck of Maine. Referee Fortunato calmly escorted the "children" from the floor and entered into a successful, voiciferous argument with Pop Keaney.

Barn Dance Set For March 19th

Grab your partner and lets go! That will be the order of the evening when the Annex Outing Club puts on a real time barn dance on March 19, at the Student Union Building. Uniform of the day will be dungarees or any old clothes that you can get your hands on. Westbrook Junior College will do us honors by sending up some of the female population. Decorations will be plenty of farm scenery, plus some good old cider. And if you can't rip off a Virginia Reel than don't be discouraged as waltzes and fox trots will also be played. The dance committee that put on the first dance will be in charge. A gala time will be had by all. So come one, come all! Keep posted for other details on the bulletin boards.

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Men Game Baseball Slate For Annex

Coach Bob Raymond announced baseball schedule for the coming year. The Annex opens its season on May 5, when they face University of Maine Junior Varsity at home. The Annex ends its season when they face Bridgton on May 31.

May 29 U. of M. J. V.'s (away)
May 31 Bridgton (home)

- The complete schedule is as follows:
- 5 U. of M. J. V.'s (home)
 - 7 Bowdoin J. V.'s (away)
 - 10 M. C. I. (home)
 - 15 Bates J. V.'s (away)
 - 17 Farmington (here)
 - 21 Farmington (here)
 - 21 Farmington (here)
 - 24 M. C. I. (here)
 - 28 Maine Maritime (away)

Annex Bows To Colby J. V.'s 49-37

The Maine Annex closed its basketball season by dropping its last game to the Colby J. V. Bad passing spelled defeat for the Annex in their last outing. Colby lead 14 to 8 at the end of the first period, 30 to 18 at the half, and went on to win the game by 12 points. Complete details will appear in next week's issue.

Track men at the gym on Tuesday afternoon at 3:50.

Mr. Macomber announced today that he will be coaching golf this spring. He would like to meet all men interested on Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 in building 30, Room H.

Notices

There will be a meeting of all men who are interested in varsity baseball on March 15, in the gym. Those interested are asked to attend the 3:50 meeting or 4:50 meeting.

All men interested in the tennis team are asked to report to Coach Curtis in the gym.

There will be a meeting of all

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CAMPUS CURRENTS

By Dave Macken

Long live the mayor! May his reign be one of serenity and progress. Now that the campaign is over, the two contenders go their separate ways—Glew to his throne and Ellis to his . . . There was a good turn out at the polls for the election. Public voters could profit by the example . . . It has been said that Mrs. Smith evaded the issues directed at her the other night. It will be surprising if the candidates that follow her don't do the very same thing. The Mrs. stated that members of Congress aren't infallible and are not exempt from lack of knowledge along certain lines . . . There should be a boom in the lumber business in Oxford County now that this favored region has one of its few native sons back from a few torrid months

of combat in the Battle at Brunswick . . . Let's wish Phil Dube, our battling friend formerly here on campus, the best of luck as he clamors for the fistic peak . . . **THOUGHTS WHILE SHOW-ERING** . . . As soon as the small, medium, high, and prep school tournaments are over, baseball will take the spotlight. Spring football and baseball will soon be under way here with the usual large initial day turnout followed by dwindling in numbers until only a handful are participating . . . If you stopped to consider, you noticed that Tilly, the scrub woman in "Call Northside 777", earned about a dollar and a quarter a day for those 11 years. We've got to have five dollars a day now to even consider accepting a job . . . Maybe the "profs" who mark on class

work to a considerable degree should use a system of ranking comparable to the one used to figure a ballplayer's batting average. If the student answered one question out of every three, he would have a .333 average, which would be favorable . . . Some of the boys must be studying industriously now because when warm weather comes they know they won't.

Photography Club

(Continued from page one)
basis, a two-thirds quorum was present, and the club was able to transact business. First of all, four new members were voted in, Clyde White, Richard Kunemund, Andrew Havey, and Thomas Thomas. After the reports by the secretary and treasurer, and an announcement by Richard Oates, vice-president and chairman of the dark-

room maintenance committee, referring to future use of the darkroom facilities and to repairs being undertaken at the present time, attention was turned to a report from the Field Trip Committee. President Vance Norton, chairman of this committee, announced plans had been made for a trip, after the subject was discussed was decided that it would be on Sunday, March 14.

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DIRECTED BY ALFRED HITCHCOCK



WHY I smoke Chesterfield

(FROM A SERIES OF STATEMENTS BY PROMINENT TOBACCO FARMERS)
"Liggett & Myers buy as fine tobacco as there is grown. They buy only mild, sweet cigarette tobacco.
"I smoke only Chesterfield cigarettes and I have smoked them right from the start."

P. V. Hardy

TOBACCO FARMER, MULLINS, S. C.



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