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## Inquiring Reporter

By John L. Borodko, with Photos by Vance Norton

This week a new feature is added to the Maine Annex. We of the hope you like it. We ventured into Weller Hall and found that the uts were quite receptive. So on with the answers of the mental s.

The question which has tortured us for so long is, "What would your reaction be if you were marooned on a desert island with a luscious blonde and a Justice of the Peace?"



The first to be interviewed was Daniel J. Conley of 13 Weller Hall and Lewiston, Maine. Occasionally Auburn. His reply was, "I would sense a feeling of utter frustration."

"Chuck" Barrett of 3 Weller Hall and Newport, Maine, says, "I'd have to see his credentials first. I'd probably shoot him and let it go at that."

Can't get married without a witness, you?"



Robert Franchetti, 56 Weller Hall and the hamlet of Wilton, Maine, retorts, "I'd go mad. I'd probably turn cannibal and eat them both. What would you do?" (No comment.)

Winslow Hayden, 49 Weller Hall and Lewiston, Maine, leered, "I'd toss a coin. Why? You guess."



e will be with you next week and inquire into intellectual controversies that confront the ldered student.

## Photography Club To Make Trip Sun.

By Sid Folsom

special meeting of the Maine Photography Club was held Tuesday night in the administration building. The chief purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements and make definite plans for the field trip to be by the club this Sunday. In deration of the fact that only -lanning to go on the trip ded the meeting, it was decided to skip the official roll call night, and also to postpone the tary's and treasurer's reports discussion of matters other the trip until the next meet- which will be held at 7:00 Tuesday, March 16.

ter the meeting was called to a report was given by Dave ers on the transportation situa-

Speaking for his committee, aid that there would be three available, with room for about en members. Next on the a was making out the list of lucky members who would be ed to go on the trip, who were ted from the restricted list of bers in good standing. All enthusiastic about the idea, the fortunate fourteen were ediate chosen. A report was iven on the food problem, the members were assured that would be provided by the hall.

re time for the trip was set as 1 A. M., Sunday, March 14, the destination was announced e Popham Beach. The meet- was then adjourned, and gave to an informal talk-fest among members as to the possibilities opportunities of the trip.

## Senators Visit Orono Campus

By Al Mersky

The Student Senate of the Brunswick Annex, acting as official representatives of the Annex student body, had a banquet given in their honor at the University of Maine campus in Orono last Wednesday. The overall purpose of the luncheon was to better the relations between the University proper and their auxiliary campus here at Brunswick as well as to exchange ideas concerning existing collegial conditions. The dinner was given with a sincerity which was greatly appreciated by our visiting Senators.

Those attending the dinner besides our Senate included the heads of many of the campus organizations who spoke about their respective groups. President Hauck honored the dinner with his presence and assistant to the president, Mr. Charles Crossland of the University presided over the affair.

One of the most important of the decisions made during the after dinner discussions, directed towards further welding our campuses together, was the issue concerning the presentation here at the Annex of films depicting sports contests which University of Maine teams have participated in and pictures acquainting the Annex student with the Orono campus itself. We were also promised new booklets which would explain and describe the functions, purposes, rules, etc., of the various organizations on campus. These resolutions will materialize here at the Annex in the very near future.

(Continued on page three)

## New "Prologue" Comes Out Monday

PROLOGUE, Maine's first inter-collegiate magazine, will make its second appearance on March 15th.

The quarterly's initial issue came out just before the Christmas vacation and though because of the unavoidable mix-ups that vacation time brings, it did not entirely get due publicity or circulation. This one promises to be better than ever. Founded by college students from the State's four colleges and universities, its aim is to create an outlet for those whose interests center about the world of writing. It gives an excellent chance to be seen and heard. It provides a stepping stone for the many would-be career writers we find inside our ivy (and slate shingle) covered walls!

An almost entirely new editorial and make-up policy will be followed in this second edition. After seeing itself in print for the first time, PROLOGUE was able to see its errors and its short comings, and with the expert advice of the editors of Bowdoin, Bates, Colby, and both Orono and Brunswick campuses of the U of M, it was seen just what should be done.

Where drawings predominated in the first edition, Number Two will give way to the newer art of photography, including a singularly appropriate cover photo. While not overlooking the use and necessity of art, drawings will take second place as far as illustrations go.

The articles are by students from all the campuses. A double page photo spread will be devoted to the snow sculptures at Maine's winter carnival at Orono, while an article and a short story, "Artificer", were contributed by Maine students.

The articles and short stories have been chosen from a wide variety to provide meat for the tastes of everyone. Every field is represented, from lusty fiction to serious articles on politics and religion.

Have your quarter ready Monday, boys; PROLOGUE is on its way!

## "MAN IN THE IRON MASK", ADVENTURE FILM, SOON HERE

Lightening action, thrilling romance and exciting adventure are in store for moviegoers bound for the gymnasium in the very near future where Edward Small's romantic drama, "The Man In The Iron Mask" will be presented under the sponsorship of "The Maine Annex" newspaper. For the date of this presentation keep a watchful eye on our future editions.

The film unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of 17th Century romance and adventure in an era when extravagances and excesses ruled the court of France. The central theme of the story revolves around King Louis' the 14th and his twin brother, Philippe, who at his birth was whisked away to the province of Gascony and brought up secretly as a commoner under the guidance of the famous Three Musketeers.

Louis Hayward, who has given so many sterling performances in roles of this type, here plays a duel

## Student Senate Supports Second Variety Show

Murphy Resigns From Senate; Other Top Items From Last Tuesday's Meeting

At a recent Student Senate meeting it was decided that another Variety Show would be held. It will be held March 25, and three cash prizes will be given.

## Beverage, Maine Senatorial Candidate, Speaks Here Wed.

Mr. Albion Beverage will speak in the Student Union Building at 7:00 P. M. on the seventeenth of March, 1947. All students, faculty members, and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Beverage, who is sponsored by the "Maine Annex Political Forum", is the second senatorial aspirant to speak at the university. Mr. Sewall and Governor Hildreth are scheduled to speak in the near future.

## 75 Vacancies In Senior R. O. T. C.

Approximately seventy-five Advanced Course vacancies in the Senior ROTC of the University of Maine will be available to selected students when the Maine Military Department begins its third Post War class next Fall, it was announced by Colonel Francis R. Fuller, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Leading to a Reserve commission in the Army of the United States, the Advanced Course requires two academic years of work at the University plus one six-week summer camp at an Army training area. In addition to approximately \$540 received while taking the course, the student is provided with an officer-type uniform.

Colonel Fuller invited interested students to apply either by mail or in person.

It has been quite a while since a Student Senate column has appeared in the paper. I want you to know that it isn't due to the inactivity of the Student Senate. On the contrary, it is due to the inactivity of a certain feature writer who is supposed to cover these meetings. There has been quite a bit of excitement going on among the Senate during the past three weeks.

The first note of importance is the election of two new Senators, Alvin Merskey and Walter Tweedie. I'm sure that they will be able to fill the shoes of their predecessors very well.

Here's news! Erroll Murphy has resigned his post as president of the Student Senate. He has done a lot for the entire student body and I think that we owe him a vote of thanks for the swell job he has done in getting the ball rolling. There has been no new president elected as yet, but there will be one next week. Ozzie Ellis has been named senator for Murphy's wing in Building 17.

Tomorrow March 10 the Senate is planning to go to the Orono Annex to attend a meeting which will have to do with the drive that is getting under way for the New Memorial Student Union Building. We'll know the results of this meeting in the near future! Here's hoping they (the Senators) don't loose their heads when they see all those beautiful co-eds.

And here is some good news for all you stage-stars. There is going to be another Variety (bigger and better so they say) at 8:00 p. m. on March 25. There are going to be women in it this time. Yes, I said women! Aren't these Senators wonderful? There is going to be talent from the high schools of Bath and Brunswick. Better get on the ball, you talent fiends, if you want to take one of those cash prizes. There is a first prize of \$10, a second prize of \$5, and a third prize of \$3. Man alive, wouldn't that come in handy right about now? The main purpose of this show is to raise money so a good Spring Formal can be put on. That means if we want a big name band, etc., we had better turn out in force for this show. Let's give the Senate our support!

Colonel Fuller invited interested students to apply either by mail or in person.

## More Subsistence Increase News For Married Vets

In addition to the presentation of a record of birth of children, all veterans with more than one dependent are asked by Mr. Gordan to fill out an information form. The form has been made up in order to aid the Veterans Administration and to insure that the raise in subsistence comes through with the least possible delay.

The forms are available at the Veterans Administration office on the campus.

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## THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

### STUDENT-FACULTY RELATIONS

In almost every business or profession from the unskilled tightening of nuts on an automobile assembly line to patient scientific research, executive personnel attempt to instill in every worker who contributes to the creation of the finished product a sense of pride in the object manufactured, or in the end achieved. And generally this task of the administrator is not difficult. It is not difficult because it is an unwritten tenet of our American Way that we feel satisfaction in cooperative achievement in winning a ball game, or making automobiles. Where there is pride in the unit's achievement, there is a sense of loyalty toward the group.

And every university, be it Bowdoin, Heidelberg, Maine, or Columbia, is an organization with a purpose. That purpose is to produce from students, the raw material, well-educated citizens, the valuable finished product.

The nature of the teaching profession is such that, apparently, university administrations have not felt it necessary that they should attempt to instill in their employees a sense of pride in the material that they handle. In this instance too, nevertheless, a sense of pride in the product and of loyalty toward the group are required. In fact more so in this instance than in any other. For in this production, the material, being human stuff, will not respond to treatment if it feels that it is being forcefully turned in the right direction with less feeling than that with which a worker tightens nuts. In order that the material with which he works may be put into a mood receptive to treatment, the university instructor causes an unfavorable reaction in his students by holding himself aloof from them as much as possible, or by showing interest in their affairs and problems only in a condescending manner.

We do not wish to imply that we have instructors whom we would charge with pseudo-friendliness or condescension. We only ask that every instructor make an honest examination of his attitude towards us, our activities, and our problems. If the individual instructor makes a finding satisfactory to himself, then we say to that instructor, "The cloak of guilt doesn't fit. You need not wear it."

## FACULTY FACTS

By Dick Gordon

The victim under this week's vivisection knife is Harold Louder. He's the big one with blacksmith's arms, football player's legs, and test tubes sticking out of all pockets. He has acquired the excellent avoir-du-pois around the middle that ex-athletes are apt to acquire. "Family man" sticks out all over him, too. He has a son, a daughter, and an attractive wife all of whom he is justifiably proud. He seems to be well schooled in the care and maintenance of babies. Now and then he is wont to pass some of his practical experience in efficient diaper drying on to the younger married men in his Chemistry lecture classes. Contrary to the accepted routine, Mr. Louder was not born. He was issued from a chemistry stockroom. Pittsfield, Maine is his home base, MCI and Bates his alma maters.

A good Maine man, he frequently has to suppress the desire to chuck everything and retire to his camp at Unity for a bit of uninterrupted fishing. He prefers scooping out a tasty mess of smelts to trudging miles for a few small trout.

Always a sports enthusiast, he coached basketball for some time, and now he is one of the stellar performers of the faculty basketball team. (great team that is long on erudition but short on wind). In the fall he helps Coach Raymond instruct the football men in the gentle art of mass mayhem. For indoor sports he enjoys dancing, or perhaps it's his wife's influence. At any rate they constitute a smooth couple at the school dances. Possibly they come to observe the antics of those odd people who jitterbug.

Mr. Louder is enthusiastic about teaching chemistry. (one would have to be) and with the able assistance of "Gunner" Harvey he puts on some revealing, if somewhat noisy demonstrations. The atmosphere of his classes is serious without being strained. He aims to impress the freshmen with the fact that college is not a casual sojourn.

Self-confident and even-tempered, he views life with an easy eye and is not inclined to fuss over picaresque details. All in all I would say that, except for his hair, Mr. Louder is a very durable guy.

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## CAMPUS CUTIES



By Alvan Mersky

After risking my life arguing with several six footers who insisted that their girls should be my choice for the "Campus Cutie" of this week, I finally was able to make my own choice. She was Dotte Labbe, pictured somewhere on this page, who is owned by Phil Murtaugh of Deyo Hall.

Dot is only 5 ft. of 92 lbs with 19 years to her credit, but . . . She is at present the star pupil at the Unique Beauty Academy in Lewiston from which she will graduate in a couple of months. According to Phil, she loves dancing, is quiet, considerate, and possesses all the other qualities which help in making the perfect girl-friend.

Dot does other things besides learn "prettiness" at the Unique Emporium as can be witnessed by the crates of fudge, cookies, etc., which can be seen being delivered to Room 4, Deyo hotel every week—the wing loves you, Dotty. We of Chamber No. 25 take our hats off to the home economics course at Lewiston High from which she graduated.

Phil met Dot the night he returned home following his discharge from the service. It was one of those notice-stare-appreciate affairs which you often see in the movies, and since that night one and a half years ago, they have been going steady—AMEN. This Lewiston

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M. L. Stoddard, manager of Veterans Administration at Togus, Maine, announced that a recently enacted law, Law 411, raises subsistence allowances of certain veterans who attending school under either GI Bill of Rights or the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for disabled veterans. This law will go into effect April 1, 1948, and will be reflected in subsistence checks received by veterans on April 30, 1948.

The law provides a subsistence allowance increase from \$65 per month for veterans without dependents. Veterans with dependents will receive increases from present \$90 to \$105 if the veteran has one dependent, or \$120 if a veteran has two or more dependents.

Stoddard stressed the fact that the only veterans who will be affected by this law are those taking time courses in schools, colleges and universities.

Eligible veterans will not have to apply for the increased amount; the law provides for an automatic adjustment. However, such veterans who have not already done so, are urged to submit documentary proof of their dependents immediately, because the increase will be paid only after such evidence has been received by the Veterans Administration.

Must be some town in that section of our weekly "Cuties" have been Lewiston lassies in the past. I think I'll go up there real soon and get a few of my own.

In case any of you communists might be reading this column (wishful thinking), it's going to your turn to produce your beauty next week for the following week's publication. That's all you have to do is tear off the masthead of this paper, clip it together with your donation, and pass it in to our "Maine Annex" office on top of Ad Bldg. before next Friday. There aren't any two-headed octopuses warming up the chairs that just drop it on the Editor's desk. Don't worry, we guarantee its return!

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# .. S P O R T S ..

## Large Squad Turns Out For Track

Coach Zabilisky has announced the track schedule for the coming year. The schedule includes four meets and possibly a fifth.

Practice has been confined to indoor work this week with the squad doing exercises. The track team will work outdoors next week if the conditions are clear of snow and ice. The track area is up at the old football field. The long distance runners will go to Brunswick High School for practice two times a week as soon as weather conditions permit. Coach Zabilisky has a strong squad of some 45 odd men for the team.

- 1. Arling, 22, Danvers H. S., mile.
- 2. Pinkham, 20, Ellsworth H. S., 800 yds.
- 3. Knox, 21, Dixfield H. S., distance.
- 4. McLeod, 19, Old Orchard S., broad jump.
- 5. Currier, 21, Caribou H. S., high jump, discus.
- 6. Barber, 22, Hope High, Prov. J., distance.
- 7. Beattie, 22, Sanford H. S., distance.
- 8. Johnson, 25, Sanford H. S., 100 yds.
- 9. Manchester, 23, Fryeburg Academy, high jump, 440 broad jump.
- 10. Perkins, 19, Fryeburg Academy, weights.
- 11. Angus, 20, Newton H. S., 800 yds., high jump, broad jump.
- 12. Eastman, 18, Fryeburg Academy, 1 mile, 880.
- 13. Lord, 18, Gould Academy, 440, 880 yds. jump.
- 14. Kaminsky, 18, Lewiston H. S., 800 yds.
- 15. Reed, 20, Portland H. S., mile.
- 16. Clair, 18, Cony, high jump, 880 yds.
- 17. Jersey, 18, Hartland Academy, high jump.
- 18. Wright, 21, Scarborough Academy, pole vault.
- 19. Woodbury, 21, Bridgton Academy, javelin.

- 20. A. Becker, 21, Deering H. S., hurdles, discus.
- 21. G. Robbins, 22, Higgins Classical, broad jump, 440, 880.
- 22. J. Prentiss, 22, Cheshire Academy, Conn., mile, 880.
- 23. R. Kilroy, 22, Cheverus H. S., javelin.
- 24. R. Webber, 20, Bridgton Academy, mile.
- 25. P. Arsenault, 23, Rumford H. S., pole vault, javelin.
- 26. B. Libby, 19, M. C. I., 440.
- 27. R. Libby, 19, Deering H. S., dashes, broad and high jump.
- 28. L. Dickson, 19, Gould Academy, mile.
- 29. G. Whalen, 18, Shead Memorial H. S., mile.
- 30. Bradford, 21, Bridgton Academy, mile, pole vault.
- 31. Bailey, 21, Portland H. S., 220, 880 dashes.
- 32. Harnden, 19, Wilton Academy, mile.
- 33. Duran, 20, Hartland Academy, 880.
- 34. Dammberg, 17, Healdy Prep, 880.
- 35. McKenny, 20, Deering H. S., discus hammer, shot.
- 36. Bond, 18, Stratford, Conn., broad jump.
- 37. J. Aver, 23, Kents Hill, mile.
- 38. I. Hawes, 17, Portland H. S., dashes.
- 39. K. Dudley, 25, Cape Elizabeth, mile.
- 40. J. Bosse, 21, Winslow, 220.
- 41. D. Pent, 21, York H. S., weights, dashes.
- 42. White, 20, Presque Isle, weights.
- 43. Murphy, 24, Cony H. S., 440.

The schedule:  
 M. C. I. (away) May 7  
 Brunswick H. S. May 11  
 Edward Little H. S. May 12  
 Hebron Academy May 15

## Annex Ends Season

The Maine Annex Basketball Squad finished their season losing to the Colby J. V.'s 37 to 49. This gave the Annex a record of eleven wins and four defeats.

Bad passing and losing most of the rebounds proved fatal for the Annex. The Annex got off to a bad start when they slipped to 14 to 8 deficit at the end of the first period. Russell of Colby was the big gun as he scored repeatedly. In the second period Colby continued to pile up the score by leading the Annex 30 to 18 at the half.

After the half ended the Annex started to roll. Small, Adams and Mahaney doing most of the scoring. However, they never did catch up with the Colby lead. In the last period the home team increased their lead until the final minutes of play when the Annex scored frequently only to lose by 12 points.

After the game the team enjoyed a steak dinner at the Crescent Hotel in Waterville to end the season happily.

## Notices

All men on the Sports Staff are asked to report to the Annex office on Monday. Failure to do so will cause them to be dropped from the paper. All other interested persons who wish to join the Sports Staff are asked to attend.

In last week's paper there was an error in the baseball schedule. It should of read on May 15, Bates J. V.'s (away) May 17, Farmington (away), May 21, Coburn (here).

Coach Bob Raymond announces that spring football will start on April 12, and will run for three weeks. There will be a notice on the Athletic bulletin board in the very near future regarding equipment and practice time.

## Intramural Sports In Full Swing

The pool champion of the Maine Annex has at last been named. The worthy titleholder is Ralph Ouellette of room 6 in Deyo Hall. After outdistancing a field of ten competitors, he met Jack Leet in the final. Both boys were from Millinocket and graduated from Stearns High. We want to congratulate Ralph Ouellette on his triumph.

The ping-pong tourney has not been completed yet. Greener will play the winner of the match between McKay and Levanian for the championship. The victor will be announced very soon.

The basketball teams that made the play-offs are 2-4-14-15. These teams will play the winners and runners-up in the second round of the two leagues.

Turning to bowling we have teams 1-2-14-15 winning in the first half. These teams will also meet the finishers in the second half for the intra-mural championship.

## SENATE VISITS

(Continued from page one)  
 Many of you will be interested to know that a self-appointed delegation of Senators gave the infamous "north dorms" the once over lightly while there, for the informational benefit of you students here at the Annex who are faced with the prospect of being housed there next year. The physical appearance of "huts" wasn't as bad as has been rumored.

Coach Joe Zabilisky announces that there will be an intra-mural track meet on April 20 or 21.

## BARN DANCE MARCH 19 AT S. U.

The dance committee has its operation BARN DANCE under full swing. There will be a \$1.00 assessment charge per couple. Girls will be imported from that far off school for girls called Westbrook Junior College. Now don't say you don't know how to do a Virginia Reel because we will teach you. And for all you city fellers there will also be popular music. Us boys from the farm will show you dad-burned city slickers some hot strutting. This gala affair will take place up at the old hayloft up at the Student Union Building. Grab that corn-cob pipe and come a'running. Music will be furnished by Cliff Leeman's (Country Style) orchestra. Don't forget to put on yer dungarees and plaid shirts. Be sure to sign up for this dance to start at 8:00 P. M., on March 19. Sign up before Wednesday noon because time's a'wasting. See:

- D. Barbour 17-2
- R. Young 20-01
- C. Card 20-60
- D. Knox 18-21
- O. Jackson 17-7
- V. Norton 25-80
- J. Findlen 20-2
- V. Maria 20-45

## WE PERDICT

All eyes are turned to the State Championship basketball play-off to be played tomorrow night. Tall and lanky Bangor High School faces swift and cunning Cheverus High School for the State Title. Cheverus with its T defense may stop the rampaging Rams, but we doubt it. We predict that Bangor will solve the T defense in the second period to down Cheverus by a somewhat surprising score of 58 to 35.

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### STUDENT SILHOUETTES

By Charles W. Lewis

This week we thought it would be a good idea if we got a "Student Silhouette" from among the ranks of the "elite" in Deyo Hall. With such in mind, we chose Emil Winters, or "J" as all his friends call him.

"J" was born in Kingfield, Maine and has spent most of his life there. He studied for one year at Kingfield High and for two at Gould Academy. Because he was nearing the draft age and because he wanted a diploma before entering the army, he ambitiously finished the other year at Wassokeag Summer School in Dexter.

Uncle Sam finally caught up with him, however, and "J" found himself taking basic training at Camp Croft, North Carolina. Towards

the end of 1945 he was stationed with the G-3 Headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany. It was there that he received his promotion to T-Sgt.

In the winter of '46 he was released from his duties as chief of the enlisted men to compete in the European - Mediteranean Military Ski Team. As a reward for being the first American ever to finish the Norwegian, Military 30 kilometer cross-country race, the commanding generals of the Swedish, Norwegian, and Danish armies presented him with a gold medal. When asked about the people of Norway, "J" replied, "I've never met such truly wonderful and remarkable people anywhere." He liked the country equally as good.

He was also impressed with Ger-

many, especially with the Zugspitz Mountain region where he received his ski training. When asked about it, "J" remarked, "The Zugspitz has a 11,000 ft. ski trail. At the top there is a glacier covered with tons and tons of snow which does not melt away even in the hottest part of the summer. In the winter, at the top of the mountain it is warm enough to ski in your shirt sleeves, while in Garmisch-Parten-

kirchen in the valley below it may be 40 degrees below zero.

"J", who is now a proctor in Deyo Hall, came to the university of Maine for the purpose of studying business administration and hopes to go into the lumber industry when he gets out.

Not only is "J" interested in baseball, football, and sports of that nature, but he is also very interested in weight-lifting, boxing, and

flying. Yes—he's truly a gentleman, in both manners of speaking.

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