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News and Views Of The World

By Errol Murphy

Although strikes are very much the news today, and most people ook at them as a contemporary roblem, the truth of the matter is taat strikes, very much as we know mem, existed in France in the @00's. A railroad strike, in fact, at one time threatened to tie up the conomy of that country where bov't reacted very much as our cov't has just reacted, by declaring mat the rights of the people of the country not to have their lives imreriled by threatened famine was aore important than the civil rights f the strikers. The Gov't of France gas forced to draft all recalcitrant itrikers into the army to keep the gains running. The fact that such I procedure wasn't necessary in the J. S. is a tribute to the American people's sense of democratic coopsration and responsibility to each

'The railroads, however, must sealize that by the mere issuance of m injunction, the Gov't cannot, according to law, keep a railroad ovorker on the job. NO citizen acpording to our constitution can be hold into involuntary servitude. The nnly legal way the Gov't would nave of keeping the railroads going norcibly would be to declare a naoional emergency and draft the workers into their jobs.

The method used by the government to end the strike is a dangerwus one. Atlhough it seems necessary at this time, it could be turned into a tool with which any nationlwide company could end any strike, A. I. Glover of the Switchmen's Union spoke wisely when he

"Now management knows that Sportlites . every time they get into a dogfight the government will step in and act as a strikebreaking agency."

As long as the company realizes that this is true it can just sit back tand wait for the government to kind of competitive spirit which stake over. This process can only tend in one manner. After awhile, people will associate the idea of government operation and owner-Iship with the idea of "no strikes" and efficient operation The next step in their minds is simple and logical. People will think: "Why not put the railroads under government ownership? But why stop there? We might as well try it with other huge industries as well."

Although I cannot agree completely with Dr. Brown that the sole thing that made the United States great is the free enterprise system (perhaps great natural resources and free people had something to do with it). I do believe that free enterprise had a lot to do with our greatness

Our railroads make up only one side of the broad picture of American industry, but the action of the government, the owner, and the workers is indication of the present mode of working out a solution to

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Your Student Union Building

Camera Club At Boothbay

Last Sunday the Camera Club had a field trip to Boothbay Harbor. The eleven members participating in the outing met at the Administration Building, and after a mix-up in the transportation situation was straightened out, they drove to Boothbay.

There they were met by Robert Barter, a native of Boothbay and a club member, who showed them a good place to get a clam dinner. After that, the trip got under way with a complete tour of the region.

The group visited the dock where Comdr. MacMillans ship, the BOWDOIN, was docked, resting from its many Arctic adventures, and other points of photographic interest in the area The guide knew his business well, and the group was fortunate to have him.

Those who went on the trip were Kenenth Dickey, secretary of the club, Sid Folsom, treasurer, and members Richard Sedgley, Roy Nickerson, Richard Page, Richard Kunemund, Donald Richardson, David Crockett, and

ROTC Holds Full **Dress Inspection**

By Robert Cormier

Col. Francis Fuller, commanding officer of the ROTC at the University of Maine, and Lt. Col. John Marshall, Lt. Col. Frank Foley, infantry, and Lt. Col. Edmund Bullock, signal corps, all from the First Army Command of Boston, inspected the Annex ROTC units last Wednesday.

These officers were present at all of the morning classes to see just exactly what the cadets had accomplished during the year. Everything from map reading to rifle sighting was taken up. In the afternoon the (Continued on page four)

NOTICE

The University Police Department wishes to express its appreciation for the fine cooperation given by the students for moving their cars from the parking area for the ROTC parade Wednesday. Chief Cushing stated that there was no trouble whatsoever in lastminute stragglers, and all autos had been moved before noon, as per instructions.

Orchids from this corner go to in two events. As the season prothe Annex tennis team for its fine victory over the Maine J.V. net men. If anyone has his doubts about the Coach Curtis' charges have displayed, let him do away with these dubious opinions right now. It was obvious that the men on the Aunex team not only had the fighting will to win, but they also played way over their heads in sending the LV.'s back home in defeat. It's really great to see an underdog team, handicapped by the lack of experience, fight its way to such a well-deserved victory. Here's the orchids, fellows. They're all yours!

It was a gray and rainy day in Pittsfield last Friday, but the Maine Annex track team had its own ray of sunshine at M.C.I. in the person of one Mr. William Mc Leod. Mac personally accounted for 15 points against the boys from the Institute as he led Maine to its initial victory of the young track season. And that's not all. Several of the fellows did much better than was expected by Coaches Halmm and Zibilski-especially Hawes and Libby who both placed

By Bob Lord

gresses, we look for times and distances to become even better, and at the present the outlook for a good season is bright. Two opponents, Hebron and the Maine J.V.'s, are reportedly strong, however, and both of these meets should be close

The only softball club on either league still maintaining an unblemished record to date (May 11) hails from the upstairs in Seitz Hall -- Team 13, Leet, Folsom Dean, and Company have clubbed out wins over three opponents so far with the intention of staying at the top of the league. But another team appears to be a serious threat to the "sunberth club". This is Team 14 which has salted away three of four games played to date. It appears that one of these two clubs should haul in the flag, but don't sell the cellar clubs out, however, because by a strange quirk of fate, the teams in the second division sometimes rise up and swat the leaders in surprising fashion.

In the other league, Team 4 is presently at the top with four wins in five starts. Right behind the top club are Teams 5 and 6 with (Continued on page three)

Student Union Drive Opens Here Monday

Construction To Start In '49

Dance Preparations In Final Week

It is on its way . . .THE MAINE SPRING FESTIVAL . . . But one week away. The committees are hard at work to bring to the Annex a climax of social activity in the Spring Festival. Dick Singer and his cohorts are now ironing out the wrinkles in the plans and in a recent statement said, "I feel that the Festival is going to be a big success, and when it is I know that the committees and myself will feel that we have been well paid for all their efforts,"

Don Barber's ticket committee is rounding up the ticket sales, and they will go back to the books after spending most of the past few nights calling on prospective

Al Mersky and company, of the housing committee, feel that the girls will be at home in building 25. The housing committee is ready for the arrival of the visitors on the campus.

Don Povich and the "get the word around committee" are now relaxing after building fires and making noise to promote the sale of tickets.

Work is still ahead for the 'Hutchinson and Finlan decorators inc.", but the plans are made and the work to make palaces out of the gym and Student Union will soon be underway.

No effort has been too great for these committees to see that the MAINE SPRING FESTIVAL turns out to be a real fine time for

ATTENTION VETERANS!

All changes of address for the summer months MUST be forwarded to Togus by May 15. This is necessary in order to be sure that you receive your June allotment check.

Brown Calls For State Support

Dr. Herbert Brown, Professor of English at Bowdoin College, gave a very interesting talk at the assembly Tuesday morning. After telling the audience his varied experiences at Orono in the Maine Room, Dr. Brown stated that we in the universities are one of the chief contributions to American civilization. He stated that America is one of the few going experiments that has proved that the state can serve the individual.

In his speech, he called for increased support of the University. Maine, he declared, is near the bottom of the list of states as far as support to its state college. One of the means of more support is by higher pay for the teachers, and another way to support the schools in the state is by more participation in the local school boards.

By Alvan Mersky

On Monday morning, the 17th of May, the Student Union Drive will officially open here on the Brunswick campus. The drive will last for one week. Every student will be personally approached by an appointed solicitor and individually asked for a pledge to this worthy cause. Each student will be asked to give voluntarily the amount which he feels he can give willingly to the Fund. It is hoped that every student will subscribe \$30 or more, payable over a period of six semesters or in equivalent quarterly payments after leaving our University.

Don Barbour, chairman of the Preliminary Gifts Committee, has reported sincere enthusiasm for the attainment of our \$20,000 goal on the part of those whom his committee has already contacted. It has become increasingly evident, during the past several weeks, that the students here at the Annex fully realize that not only will they help to subscribe towards the construction of a Memorial Building for those University of Maine men and women who died in World War II, but also towards a critically needed building whose facilities they may look forward to using during their latter years at Orono.

The Freshman Class here at the Annex last year shouldered their responsibility and sponsored a highly successful campaign in which 86% of the students subscribed \$20,188. It was they, and will be us, who will have left their gift of appreciation at the University for us, and for future generations to use and enjoy. Plans are now being activated to start construction of this Union in the Spring of 1949.

The University of Maine has, of necessity, expanded their enrollment quota in order to supply the demands of those who are now seeking an education. The campus at Orono is tremendously overcrowded; these conditions demand the immediate crection of a recreational building to absorb the social life of the student body. The Student Union has been designed to supply these needs. It is up to us to do our share in helping to finance this building.

Burt DeFrees, General Chairman of the Drive, is looking forward to a very successful and high spirited campaign next week. Daily reports will be posted in prominent places throughout the campus. It is hoped that each and every student will conscientiously support this Drive and contribute to a cause which will materialize to his benefit in the very near future. Monday, the Drive opens on our campus. Let's have every student be a Union Building contributor. We will carnestly strive to keep you informed of the progress of the Drive, and will make a final report to you at

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EDITOR'S DESK . . .

There is some indication that a small minority on campus is beginning to think that the University rule against liquor in the dormitories does not apply to beer, or that the rule will not be enforced by the Administration.

Any such idea is completely false. The rule is explicit. The Administration will not wink at infractions.

All students are hereby warned that serious disciplinary measures will be taken against any student who does not obey the rule.

The proctor has no choice but to report any infractions at any time and the Administration will act without hesitation.

The vast majority of students have cooperated cheerfully with the proctors. The dormitory record, on the whole, has been good. Let's which was followed soon by a traveleep it that way throughout the year.

Sincerely, JONATHAN W. FRENCH. JR., Dean of Men

Because of the coming Festival weekend, we felt that the above admonition is timely and worthy of editorial space. We have watched the plans for the Festival grow from the nucleus of an idea to their present proportions and are proud to have played a part.

Everyone connected with the Festival has worked long and hard to instruct French. Most of us know prepare an occasion which will be a landmark in our Freshman year, and the rest of the story; the Carres we feel certain that they have done a successful job.

We hope that everyone will join in the true spirit of the occasion and will conduct themselves in a manner befitting University of Maine men. The collective eyes of our guests, the University, and many outsiders will be on us and we cannot afford to disillusion them.

We can all show our appreciation for the unselfish efforts of all the various committees by joining in and having a grand happy weekend. We hope that this will be the last sermon for a while.

Letters

Look, we got some mail!

To The Maine Annex:

Why weren't the results of the intramural track meet published last week; Track, the most highly competitive of all sports, shouldn't be treated in this way. You can put pretty girls on the front page, on the second page, or on the last page. but please leave the sports page alone. Here's hoping for a better coverage of sports events in the near future.

An avid track fan.

Answer:

On page three of issue two Vol. two in the second column appears

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an article stating that at the end of the year the pictures of all the campus cuties would be published. We have kept our promise. The sports department gladly gave their page to these lovely ladies. Sport stories appeared elsewhere in issue eighteen.

pretty girls on the front page, on the second page, or on the last page, but please leave the sports page alone. Here's hoping for a On page 3, column 4, of issue 17, Vol. 2, appears an article on intramural track. On this page you will find further track information. Thank you for your kind letter.

The Sports Editor.

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Faculty Facts

By W. Robertson

This week we take great pleasure in presenting the life story of Mrs. Marie-Rose Carre, our petite, wellliked French instructor. She needs no introductions to the student body; however, very few of us realize that there actually was a Mrs. Carre before this year. But I found out — there was! Here's the lowdown: Little Marie-Rose drew her first Tunisian breath in Tunis, Tunisia. The date? Well, after faithfully promising to wash the windows of the French Dept., I found that it was on March 31, 1919. There she dwelled for fifteen years.

The scene now shifts, and we find Marie in Algiers. Finishing lycee— I'm not sure either, she told me that was something like high school she went on to junior college. Next came the University of Algiers: I was informed that while at the U. of A. she earned her degree in French, Latin, and Greek literature. Feeling ambitious, she took the final test and won another degree, the (le or la) Agregation des Lettres. I understand its clambering pretty high up the intellectual ladder. In 1942 the Americans came to Algiers, as some of you very well know, and shortly after she met Jeff, now her husband. In logical sequence of events. Mrs. Carre studied and learned English, and began teaching—still in Algiers.

In July of '45, Marie and Jeff became Mr. and Mrs. — an occasion which was followed soon by a traveling honeymoon, compliments of the Army. In the line of duty, the two toured Europe; Italy, Switzerland, etc. Rolling across the Atlantic, the year 1946 brought the Carres as far as New York where they stayed for a short time. Jeff to earn his Ph.D., and his wife to instruct French. Most of us know the rest of the story; the Carres came to Brunswick to teach. Mr. at Bowdoin — he wasn't forewarned — and Mrs. here.

When I asked Mrs. Carre what she thought of this country, she informed me that she liked it very much, but added that she would make no comparisons. However, after a little prying, she stated that she believed America a very easy place in which to be happy — more so than other countries. Mrs. Carre went on to say that she hopes all possible steps will be taken to keep the United States a whole and happy nation. I believe you have an entire country backing that wish, Mrs. Carre.

After dwelling briefly on international politics, a topic on which she is very well versed, the interview ended. In conclusion, we all would like to take this opportunity to wish you both the very best of luck.

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Campus Cutie Queen

By Alvan Mersky

The votes are in -- they have counted -- and that "Lizbeth Scott"-like blonde from the Orono campus, Miss Muriel Applebee, has added another souvenir to her trophy room by being elected our "Campus Cutie Queen" for 1947-1948. Congratulations, Muriel — and to you too, Larry Kenny of Room 7, Deyo Hall, who is the proud possessor of her nibs.

We were sorry to find that only



the time for coronation is drawing dangerously close, and as the dead-line for voting had already been extended a week, it was necessary to close the vote last Wednesday. However, it is the opinion of this poor pulchritude peruser that a very deserving girl was elected. We are eagerly looking forward to the privilege of being able to personally meet lovely Muriel and to present her with her crown at our Maine Spring Festival.

By the way, it was decided at a recent meeting of the combined Festival committee that our "Queen" will reign supreme over our gala weekend. Our contest is over! Queen Muriel, may you have a long and happy reign!

News and Views (Continued from page one)

our labor-management problems and may be a prelude to the type of solution that will be used more and more in the future.

Perhaps a feasible plan may be formulated; at any rate we have the outline of a possible solution:

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ROD and GUN POTPOURRI

By Dick Gordon

For the first time in many years the State of Maine suffered the loss of thousands of game fish from winter-kill. Because of last year's dry summer the water in our lakes and streams is still unusually and dangerously low. As a result, some of the smaller lakes froze all the way to the bottom and tons of fish died. Fish and Game Commissioner Stobie and Mother Nature are not speaking to each other these days...

According to nimrod theory, the low water should put the kibosh or fishing this season, but such does not seem to be the case. For strangely enough, the salmon — so far — are biting rather well in Sebago Lake. The big fellows are coming up from the bottom to do battle with multifarious lures, and they have fussy appetites. They seem to prefer a Gray Ghost fly to anything else, and they will come right up to the boat to get it . . .

It is still a bit early to predict the effect of the low water on brook fishing, but if it gets too bad, the trout will become sluggish, and sluggish trout make terrible eatding . . .

It is good to see that the various Fish and Game Associations around the State are organizing a concert—ed drive to clean up some of the smaller brooks by eliminating bridge dumps, cleaning debris from the brooks, etc. Perhaps this will induce the State to stock a few streams that we commoners can afford to fish . . .

The purpose of this column is to carry bits of news and information of interest to sportsmen. Suggestions and questions will be entertained.

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Annex Ball Club Takes U. of M. J. V.'s

Behind the able pitching of Vic Woodbery, the Annex baseball seam defeated the U of M J.V.'s on Wednesday, May 5th, to the tune if a five to three score. The Anmex team took advantage of the nine weather to make five hits and rive runs and put their first game slown in the win column. The game sgave the fans plenty of chance to shout as it was filled with thrills from beginning to end.

In the last half of the second, the Annex scored the first run of the sgame. DeLois drew a walk and went to third on Beaudrys long fly. MWhen Hall went out, third to first, DeLois scored. The Annex made tit a three nothing ball game in the slast half of the fourth. Doble got a base on balls, and went out steal-Holden banged a base hit. CDeLois singled. Beaudry drew a abase on balls. Hall reached on a ifielder's choice as Holden scored rfrom third knocking down the escatcher as he slid in. DeLois ascored when Woodbery flew out deep to left for out number two. Goodie drew a base on balls, but Marcotte flew out to end the inning.

In the stretch inning the J.V. came back with one run. Lord was hit by a pitched ball. Botka flew out to left. Clifford singled scor ing Lord. Kennedy flew out. Hatch singled, but died on first when Leach grounded out pitcher to

The Annex came back in the last of the seventh with two more runs making it 5-1. Goodie walked and on Marcotte's double to deep left center. Pruett singled scoring Marcotte then stole second. Doble popped out. Holden was out short to first. DeLois drew a base on balls, but the inning ended when he was forced at second.

The J.V.'s came up with two more runs in the eighth to end the scoring.

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Beaudry, 1b	2	0	0				
Hall, 3b	3	0	1				
Woodbery, p	4	0	1				
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Annex Splits Tennis Matches

The Maine Annex tennis team defeated the Maine J. V.'s 5-4 May 5 after losing their first match to the Hebron Academy team 6-3. Below are the results of the two matches with the Annex players listed first and the winners' name in black face type.

Hebron

Blanchard-Blake, 6-3; 6-0. Rice-Anderson, 3-6; 6-4; 7-5. Cascoigne-Fisher, 6-0; 6-3. Peterson-Brovuman, 6-2; 6-2. Sewall-Bradlie, 6-4; 6-2. McCall-Niven, 6-2: 3-6; 6-1.

Doubles: Blanchard-Rice-Blake-Fisher,

7-5: 7-5. Gascoigne-Peterson- Atherson-

Howard, 8-6; 4-6; 6-4 Sewall-Dyer-Blanchard-Blogden,

Maine J. V.'s

Singles: Peterson-Nichols, 6-3; 6-3. Rice-Shaw, 6-2: 6-4. Blanchard-Chesley, 6-1; 6-3. Gascoigne-Edes, 3-6; 6-8. Dyer-Nesbitt, 7-6; 2-6; 6-4. Longway-Avery, 0-6; 0-6. Doubles:

Peterson-Blanchard-Avery-Nichols, 6-2:6-4

Gascoigne-Rice-Edes-Nesbitt,

3-6; 1-6. Butler-Trafton-Begin-Blackstone,

6-0: 7-5.

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Lynch, 1b	4	0	2	0
Gray, 3b	5	1	0	0
Rogers, lf	4	0	0	0
Lord, ss	3	1	0	0
Botka, cf	3 3 3	0	1	0
Clifford, c		0	2	0
Martikainen, p	3	0	0	0
Shaw, p	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, p	0	0	0	0
Roberts, c	1	1	1	1
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Two base hit, Marcotte; Wild pitch, Woodbery 1; Base on balls, Woodbery 2, Martikainen 9, Kennedy 1: Strike out, Woodbery 3, Martikainen 1, Shaw 2; Passed ball, Clifford, Doble; Hit by pitch, Lord by Woodbery; Umpires, Brewer, Arnold. Brewer, Arnold.

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Track Notes Annex Defeats MCI and Hartland

The U of M Annex track squad rolled to a 65 to 54½ to 12½ victory on May 7th with MCI and Hartland trailing in that order. Although out-scored seven to five in first places the Annex easily made up the difference.

McLeod was the outstanding performer with a grand total of fifteen points He was first in the shot put and the pole vault; second in the high jump and third in the

Annex Defeats Brunswick and EL Highs

The Maine Annex defeated Brunswick and Edward Little High Schools on May 12 by a score of 79 to $53\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{1}{2}$ respectively. The win was accomplished without the aid of the star of the first meet, MacLeod.

In the meet there were two three

time winners, Preff of Maine and Belanger of Brunswick.

Intramural Track

In the intramural track meet held some time ago McLeod and Manchester tied for first place with eighteen points each,

Manchester had three firsts, high jump, broad jump, and 440, and scored one second in the high hur-

McLeod also had three firsts, pole vault, shot put, javelin. He also came in second in the high jump.

In six events records were broken. The mile by Smith, the 220 by Green, the 880 by Smith, high and broad jumps by Manchester, and the pole vault by McLeod.

Sportlites (Continued from page one) records of four victories and two setbacks. The pennant scramble in this league could shape into quite an affair, especially if a couple of upsets were to occur.

We were watching a game the other night and saw a man from Team 15 srike out, then run leis- Siberia too.

urely to first after the opposing catcher failed to catch the ball. And what should have been the third out was converted into a run a few seconds later when the following batter socked a round-trip-

The other day Willie Robinson bashed a home run to spare his team from being whitewashed. His team lost, however, 21-1.

And while we're on the subject of softball, it seems appropriate here to give credit where it is due. The fellows who have consented to be objects of criticism while acting as arbiters on the playing fields have done an admirable job. It's extremely difficult to "see em all," and as far as we can tell, the selected umpires have all attempted to be fair in every way while calling decisions. Of course there are always a few by-standers who claim to be able to fill the job more competently. Well . . . it rains in

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If a request for the return of the room deposit is received by the Treasurer on or before August 1, the entire sum will be refunded. If the request is received on or before September 1, ten dollars will be returned. After September 1, no money will be refunded.

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Initiate Annex Men At Orono

Twelve students from the Brunswick Annex were initiated into the Sophomore Owls Tuesday night at Orono. Don Barbour, Norman Cummings, Arthur Detremont, Frank Goddie, Richard LeClair, Roy Peasely, Joseph Pruette, and Emile Winters went to Orono Tuesday where they were met by Ed McDermott, who is president of the Owls at Orono. The members of the group from here attended the Inter-Fraternity sing where they were introduced to those present.

After a good night's sleep, they returned home Wednesday morning.

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(Continued from page one) the Victory Dance of the Spring Festival, on Friday night, May 21st.

Lets go over the top in this first real opportunity to show our true Maine spirit and prove to Orono and the Alumni that we too realize the necessity and value of a new Student Union.

ROTC

(Continued from page one) parade was held and from all reports the military staff over in Building Eight did not work in vain. The cadets were looking their best as they marched before the reviewing staff and about fifty critical vets.

I don't think that the students GIVE TO THE UNION, JACK! | hold the impression that they held

the first of the year about ROTC training. I think that every studer was as proud as anyone could be of his own company. This spirit, or whatever you want to call it, i what makes a group like the ROTC look good. They really worked hard for the inspection and their hard work paid. Captain Mullaney wa as proud as anyone of them!

