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New Head for Maine's Military Department

Captain Clark to be Relieved in December by Lieutenant Hickham of Pershing's Army

Even the best of things that come to us must sometime leave us. Captain F. S. Clark has received notice that he will be relieved on December the twenty-fourth. He has not yet been instructed as to just where he will be sent to take up his duties.

It was two years ago last September that Captain Clark came here as instructor in Military Science and Tactics. At that time he was a first lieutenant. This year he successfully passed examinations and was appointed to the commission of captain.

Captain Clark graduated from Norwich University in 1909. After graduation he served at Fort Monroe, Virginia; at Fort McKinley, Maine; in the Philippines; and was then detailed to instruct the work here at Maine.

The good work in the upholding of the military department at Maine, which was so well started by Lieutenant Glass, has been wonderfully carried out and amplified by Captain Clark.

Although the greater part of the Captain's time and attention has necessarily been concentrated on the work within his own department, yet he has always been very willing to do all in his power for other branches of college activities here at Maine.

An idea original with Captain Clark, was the making of officers out of juniors and seniors. In fact last year when Captain Shindle, the inspecting officer, was here he told the then Lieutenant Clark, that he had here the finest system of instruction which he had seen anywhere. At Captain Shindle's request Lieutenant Clark formulated his schedule of instruction for juniors and seniors and sent them in to the War College at Washington.

The committee in charge at Washington, looked over this schedule and with very few minor alterations, adopted the entire outline of work. So it is, that Captain Clark was the instigator and originator of the system of instruction which is now in use in military institutions throughout the entire country.

The Captain's successor is to be First Lieutenant Horace M. Hickham of the 7th Cavalry. Lieutenant Hickham is a personal friend of Captain Clark's, and since boyhood been known personally by President Aley.

Lieutenant Hickham is now in Mexico. He graduated from West Point in 1908. While there he played end on the football team for four years. Upon graduation from West Point he was appointed to the commission of second lieutenant, and assigned to the 11th Cavalry. Besides serving with them, he was at Fort Ethan Allen, Oglethorpe, Georgia, and on the Border till the latter part of 1913, when he went to the Philippines. While there he was at first with the 8th, and later with the 7th Cavalry. He was promoted to the commission of first lieutenant on the eighth of December, 1915. Then he went to the Border and was with the 7th Cavalry in the punitive expedition into Mexico, and has been there ever since.

Captain Clark assures us that Lieutenant Hickham will be an excellent man for us here, and that he will surely be very active and very popular.

Alpha Theta Entertains

Entering Girls Guests of Sorority Saturday Evening

Alpha Theta Sorority entertained all the Freshmen girls at a party in the gymnasium Saturday night, November eleventh. The first part of the program was an extremely funny drama, entitled "The Sweet Family" in which the hostesses of the evening took part.

The feature of the party was a track meet in which Maine, Colby, and Bowdoin were represented. The gym fairly echoed with the cheering as the freshmen girls encouraged their respective sides in the various stunts. Prizes were given to the successful contestants.

The favors of the evening were hidden in a string cobweb. Refreshments of doughnuts, cider, peanuts, and ice cream were served.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Pearl and Miss Patch of Tri Delta Sorority.

Machine Guns Soon to be on Campus

New Feature in Military at Maine soon to be Well Under Way

The winter schedule of instruction for the Machine Gun Company promises to be an extremely interesting one. Doctor Young, athletic director of the University has voluntarily offered to give an excellent "first aid" course to the members of this company. This course will not be made up entirely of theoretical instruction alone, but will be full of practical applications and demonstrations.

In a very short time now, an assignment of regulation "Colt Automatics" is expected to arrive for distribution to the men in the Machine Gun Company. As soon as these arrive they will be extensively used in target practice. From the nature of the guns it may be easily imagined that this practice will be much more difficult, yet much more fascinating than the gallery practice with rifles.

The third important feature of the instruction will be the bayonet combat drill. This instruction will be under the supervision of second Lieutenants of the Machine Gun Unit, George Carter and "Doc" Niles, two of the best fencers of last year. It is Captain Stephenson's intention to match one man against another at separate times at first until all have become somewhat clever in the manipulation of the "sticks". Next he will match three men against three others each time until they become accustomed to it. Finally he intends to line up one of his men against the other half, and after blowing the whistle, standing back and watching the mixup, with an eye out for blunders being executed.

Under the competent supervision of Captain Stephenson, the Gun Company has been making exceedingly rapid progress this fall. The fitting which made it possible for "Steve" to undertake this work was the instruction and training which he received in a three month course of machine gun work under Captain Ashworth of Bangor.

Preparations for Debate

Twelve Best speakers to be Picked from Freshman-Sophomore Classes

Preparations are being made to open the debating season which starts in a few weeks. Both the first and second year classes seem to lack material to pick from. At present there are only three men trying out for the first year team, C. Stephens, captain, Crinsky, and Lambert. The second year has four men, Sweatt, captain, Smith, J. E. Goodwin, and Altman. P. H. Axtell, a member of Colgate's last year's debating team, and at present connected with the English department, is coaching the second year students.

The question for debate will be the same as that of the varsity team, resolved: That Government Ownership of Railroads in the United States is desirable. This will give the coaches an idea of the material they have to develop for the varsity. The varsity team is fortunate at having some of last years men back, E. L. Emery '17, Magee '18, and Wunderlich '18.

The twelve best speakers will be picked from the inter class teams and will be formed into four squads of three men each. These teams will debate against each other on the question, and the six best speakers will be picked for the varsity squad. The trial speeches will be five minutes in length; judgement being based on the presentation as a whole. Each contestant will speak on a special phase of the question and will be expected to give a two minute rebuttal.

It is hoped more men will try out for the team as we are entered in a triangular debate with Bates and Colby, and this means the state championship for the winner. During the two years of intercollegiate debating we have taken part in two dual meets with Colby. The year before last we were defeated by her while last year we managed to split even.

The team is being coached by H. V. Cranston and his assistants, who will act as judges and select the team. They are: Professor Stephens and Daggett, Mr. Axtell, and Judge C. J. Dunn. It is hoped the students will give the team a backing by coming out for the class teams.

"Jerry" Reardon Elected Captain

Maine's Famous End Will Head 1917 Football Team

"Jerry" Reardon, '18, of Concord, New Hampshire, has been elected captain of next year's foot-ball team. The vote of the sixteen regular players of the squad was taken at a banquet tendered them at the home of President Aley last Thursday evening.

Reardon came here in the Fall of 1914 with a big reputation in athletics,



"Jerry" Reardon.

especially as a baseball player. During his last year at Concord High School he was catcher and Captain of the championship team. He was booked to take the place of "Artie" Abbot, '14, behind the plate, while he was also ready to go out for end on the football team.

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Sophs Condescend and Freshies Will Dance

By Special Permit First Year Men May go to Benefit Dances

There seems to have been a great question in the minds of the members of the sophomore class, as to whether or not the freshmen should be allowed to attend the majority of the college dances. After quite a heated discussion in a recent meeting, it was voted that the first year men would be allowed to attend all college dances, with the exception of the Sophomore Hop and the Junior Prom, and the senior reception.

Lawry Chairman of Calendar Committee

Tie for Fifth Place on Committee; to Have Special Election

Last Friday afternoon the sophomore class held the election for its calendar committee. The men whose names appeared on the ballot were as follows: C. B. Clark, F. E. Donovan, D. B. Demeritt, E. C. Lawry, C. A. Ohnemus, H. L. Richards, O. L. Whalen, and R. V. Williams. E. C. Lawry was elected chairman of the committee. The other members were: D. B. Demeritt, C. A. Ohnemus, and O. L. Whalen. C. E. Clarke and F. E. Donovan were tied for the fifth place on the committee, each receiving twenty-nine votes. This makes the second time this year that ties have occurred in the sophomore elections. There is to be a special election Tuesday afternoon.

MAINE TAKES CLOSE SECOND IN NEW ENGLAND

Williams Made First Place With Dartmouth and Tech in Third and Fourth Places

PRETI LEAD MAINE'S SQUAD IN FIELD

Something slipped in the annual cross country run of the New England Inter-collegiate Athletic Associations down in Boston last Saturday. Sport gossip everywhere during the week preceding the run conceded victory for Maine and many scribes predicted individual honors for one of our boys. Either Dartmouth or M. I. T. for second place was the hope. Everything was all set for Maine and the crowd waited. In about twenty eight minutes a runner plodded up to the finish and broke the tape. It was H. H. Brown of Williams who was individual winner. His time for the five mile jaunt was 28m. 38 2-5s.

Two hundred yards after him, Thompson of Dartmouth was coming along and ten yards after Thompson was Frank Preti—Maine's first man to finish. When a dozen men had come through things began to look noseey for Williams for three of them were from that college as were the fourteenth and twenty-third, giving the Bay State College first place with fifty-three points while Maine was a close second with fifty-six points.

Much was expected from Maine for Dempsey and Wunderlich were both members of Greater Boston schoolboy teams and their ability was well known in Bean Town. The entire five miles of turf was soaked with water from the melting snow, a blanket which covered the entire course during the early morning hours and the soft ground may have had something to do with the poor showing of some of the better known runners.

Brown, the winner, was well up in front the whole distance. Ed Dempsey jumped into the lead soon after the pack started but Brown soon caught him and passed him during the first mile. With him came Herrick who won the Maine state run. Neck and

neck Herrick and Brown raced through the next three miles of the run, with hardly a yard separating them at any given point. At the end of the second mile, Maine was very well placed with Dempsey third and Preti fourth. By the time they approached the end of the fourth mile, Thompson, the big Dartmouth runner had moved up abreast of them and was on even terms.

It was Brown's powerful back and legs that told during the last mile of the race. His pace did not slacken under the strain of the final sprint and he finished strong and easily.

There were some close brushes for place among the succeeding runners and the finish between Maine, Dartmouth, and Williams was very close. When the scores were chalked up Williams had 53, Maine 56, Dartmouth 58, and then a wide margin. M. I. T. was next with 103 points, Worcester Tech 126, Brown and Bates tied with 148 each and M. A. C. had 193.

For Maine, Preti placed third, running in 26m. 6 1-5 s., Herrick was fifth in 29m. 24 2-5 s., Ed Dempsey was seventh, and Wunderlich and King were thirteenth and twenty-eighth respectively. Worcester Tech and Bates each had a man among the first ten, Francis of Worcester placing fourth and Gregory of Bates coming tenth.

The fact that Maine did not take first place should not put a damper on our hopes for the big Intercollegiate match, for many of our men were temporarily out of form six inches of snow the week before the run was detrimental to training and the match was run over a soggy ground. The places and scores of the teams were as follows:

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Fraternities Contribute to Success of Hockey

Dr. Young is to Coach Team—Varsity Sport at Other Maine Colleges

The Hockey situation this year seems to be very promising, although as yet the Athletic Association does not see fit to sanction inter-collegiate Hockey. However the action taken by the Hockey Club was that there would be a rink if it was possible to get any substantial backing.

The members of the Athletic Association each offered to give a dollar a piece and the numerous fraternities voted to subscribe at least two dollars each, so that with this for a foundation and the backing of the remaining student body financially we ought, at least, to have very interesting class and interfraternity games during the season.

We are told that Bates and Bowdoin are to have Varsity Hockey teams this winter with whom we could arrange games to be played on the campus.

This might be an incentive for us with the additional fact that Dr. Young is willing to give a good bit of his time to aid the building up of a team. Dr. Young has had considerable experience in this game and we know he would be capable of finding a good team among the abundance of material which we have here.

A leap year subscription dance was held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, November 18. The gym was decorated as for the Agricultural Club dance on Friday evening, with corn and green crepe paper, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Estabrooke acted as patronesses. About sixty-five couples were present.

Wilson Club Shows Fine Bit of Enthusiasm

Marches in Bangor and Old Town Celebrations in Snow storm

While the band played the Stein Song and the "Hound Dog", the Wilson club of the University braved a chilling snow storm and plodded through the snow covered streets of Bangor last Friday night at the head of a parade in honor of President Wilson's reelection. The local club was the only organized unit of the procession and as the big sign proclaiming the identity of the little group swing around each corner, the people on the sidewalks and in the windows applauded.

The rest of the celebration was a straggling mob carrying signs bearing the inscriptions, "We told you so", "We don't want Whiskers", Even Taft could not tip the scales for Hughes", and so forth. Red fire, torches, roman candles and tin horns blazed the route of march and the celebration ended with a huge bonfire and band concert in front of the Public Library on Harlowe St.

The following girls were initiated into Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority last Monday evening; Ruth Crosby, '18; Ruth Gardner, '19; and Helen Simpson, '19. Miss Marion Rich, of Boston Alumnae Chapter is at present the guest of the Maine chapter.

A meeting of the Band was held Tuesday to talk over making arrangements for the celebration at Bangor Friday night, and at Old Town Saturday night.

They decided to take thirty-five pieces go in a body, and wear uniforms.

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EDITORIALS

CHAPEL ATTITUDE

Although it is not the intention of the Campus to confine itself to the publication of several short comings that are most common about college, still this is a student publication and thru its columns must be presented those things which are for the eyes of the majority of its readers. If the student body is so unfortunate as to have individuals in it who persist in forgetting common decency and courtesy, and does not take action against such individuals, then it is the duty of a student publication to present the matter.

There has been a noticeable attitude on the part of certain members of the sophomore class to create a disturbance during chapel hour. These students gather in their section early and gather a supply of books and other moveable articles together, then get into their places and proceed to act like high school freshmen, or even less advanced pupils. Numerous other boyish pranks are indulged in, and the activity does not cease even when the chapel leader mounts the platform. A few mornings ago there was a snowball duel during the singing of the opening song. Of course the leaders of these playful outbursts see to it that they are concealed behind some of their fellows, for they would rather not have their identity known.

The influence of this procedure on the entering class men will without doubt be a great help to them sometime. Just what form it will take we are unable to state. We hope that their activity will be directed into other more profitable channels. Certain it is that a class that will make no effort to set an example for the freshmen can entertain little hope of getting good results from them. There is great chance for a lot of good to be done by the prominent men in the second year class, but if these men fail to recognize their chance, the reputation of the class suffers.

We have not touched upon a very important consideration of this matter, namely, the absolute lack of the faculty who lead the chapel exercises. A volume could be written on this angle of the situation. It is hard to believe that any loyal Maine man has anything but respect for members of the faculty. It is harder to believe that a man who is so unfortunate as to have other than respect, would show it openly. If there are such men in the lower classes, or in any class, they should be made to see the error of their ways.

There are student organizations which have the power to handle such situations as the one that is before us. The existence of such organizations at Maine would be even more appreciated than they are if some definite action were taken to a stop to the violation of daily chapel services.

The New England Race

When cross country running first became a major sport at Maine, a second place in a New England run would have been considered a very creditable showing. The second place won by the Maine runners this year made no more impression than if the team had been down in fourth or fifth place. The fact that Maine was matched with teams from colleges of greater calibre seems to make no difference to the Maine student body when victory and defeat are to be reckoned with. Such an attitude can not help but have a disheartening affect on the team that is to contend for greater honors this week. We do not intend to convey the idea that the second place merited a celebration. It was deserving of more credit than was expressed to the men on their arrival at college after the race, however. If we are to expect Maine to make a real showing in the big race, there must be a different sort of interest on the part of those who are to share the credit of a victory, or the burden of defeat.

Miss Snell Tells of Missionary Work

Student Volunteer Movement Secretary Gives Interesting Talk at Chapel

Miss Sara Snell, a graduate of Wellesley College, spoke at the Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday night at the Mount Vernon House. Miss Snell is now secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement and her visit at Maine is to arouse interest in missionary work. Her subject was foreign missionary work and she described briefly the need of female education in China and India.

She pictured the foreign field as a magnificent work which required personality, high moral purpose and a certain heroism.

Miss Snell, Travelling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, spoke in Chapel Friday morning on the need of students who would enter foreign missionary work.

She related the growth of the Student Volunteer Movement from its first conference thirty years ago at Mount Hermon, Mass. with only twenty in attendance, up to this year with an organization that extends thruout the world and is headed by Dr. John R. Mott.

Miss Snell declared there is no greater work in the world than that of a missionary to the non-Christian world because of the need of men to educate its people, improve its industrial life, introduce sanitary methods, and to enlighten the people spiritually.

She emphasized the immediate want of India for agricultural and commercial workers but added that these men must be skilled and highly educated.

In closing Miss Snell said that the teaching of Christian principle was the building of non-Christian nations in the right direction.

The Lewiston Journal will print the 1918 Prism this year, work on which is well under way.

Any student who has any ability to draw, should see W. C. Barrett. This is a good opportunity for a member of one of the two lower classes to become the artist of his class Prism.

All grinds and cuts should be left with E. H. May. These will be very welcome as this department is to be enlarged this year.

The annual social reunion of the Department of Biology was held Saturday evening, November eighteenth, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chrysler. Games and music formed part of the evening's entertainment, and there was the usual recounting of summer experiences by major students in the Department.

Mrs. F. S. Harvey has presented to the Department of Biology a fine portrait of her late husband, who was Professor of Natural History in this institution from 1886 to 1900. Professor Harvey did much toward the building up of the department and left to the University his collection of recent and fossil plants. The portrait may be seen in room 30 Coburn Hall.

The Mathematics and Physics departments will have the general lecture course next semester.

An Arts and Science rally will be given December 7th in the gymnasium.

Maine's Pre-Medic Course Developing

Such a Course Rapidly Becoming a Requirement in Medical Institutions

In recent years developments have taken place in the requirements for admission to medical colleges in the United States of which students in following their academic studies should have knowledge.

Under the influence of the American Medical Association, of the Association of the American Medical Colleges, and of the State Boards of Medical Registration, all of the better colleges in this country now require, or are about to require, for admission not less than two years of college work, together with the training represented by full year college courses of eight semester value each in physics, inorganic chemistry, and biology (at least half of which shall be zoology), all including laboratory work, and a knowledge of either French or German.

Many medical schools have requirements in addition to these, but the requirements above mentioned are used for admission to all colleges of the better grade. The Harvard Medical School, and certain other colleges, require organic chemistry before admission. Certain colleges require a degree in arts or sciences instead of two years of college work. Other special requirements exist.

Students considering the study of medicine are therefore advised to write early in their college course to Deans of medical colleges which they may wish to enter to ascertain exactly what they must do to gain admission. The University of Maine has a pre-medical course that is growing rapidly from year to year, and preparing men to specialize in the larger institutions.

Civils Elect Officers

R. M. Stackpole president for Coming Year

At its first meeting of the year, the Civil Society elected the following officers: President, M. R. Stackpole; Vice-president, E. V. Cram; Recording secretary, R. H. Hawthorne; Corresponding secretary, W. S. Evans; Treasurer, T. F. Shea; Faculty member, Professor Lyons; The executive committee elected was: Professor Kaulfuss, F. Nowell, F. C. Ames, F. Head, and F. B. Haines.

Plans for forming a General Engineering Society were discussed, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

John Chase and Albert Snow of Bluehill were guests of Doris Merrill and Olive Chase Saturday.

Miss Sara Snell was a guest at dinner Thursday night.

Misses Berenice Whitney and Blanche Jennys spent the week end in Belfast.

Mrs. S. R. Newman, of Orono, sang in Chapel Wednesday morning. Her selection was Henshaw Dana's "Salve Regina". On being complimented afterwards she said, "yes, I enjoyed singing, but isn't it a hard place to sing in?"

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

AT THE GYM. FRI-

DAY AT 8.00 P. M.

Junior Assembly Friday

Annual Reception to Football Team Promises to be a Success

The Junior Assembly, the annual reception in honor of the football team by the junior class is to be held Friday evening in the gymnasium. According to all predictions, there will be a large crowd in attendance. Dance programs have been on sale all this week.

The gymnasium will be decorated with banners and pennants. "Kid" Hill's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of: John Ramsay, chairman, Jerry Reardon, Charles Jortberg, James Speirs, and Ralph Wentworth. Harold Jones is floor director and his aids are: John Magee, Albert Wunderlich, Voyle Abbott, Stephen Dunham, William Allen, Harland Rowe, Ermont Frost, and Donald Perry.

M. C. A. Entertainment

The tickets for the course of entertainments given by the M. C. A. are now on sale at the club room in Coburn Hall.

The sale to date is very satisfactory over one hundred course tickets being sold to students. It is desired that the students obtain their tickets before the joining towns are canased.

The entertainers procured by the M. C. A. are the best in their line and certainly promise an evenings entertainment that should not be missed.

Dean James S. Stevens spoke on "Charles Dickens" before the Community Club of Guilford last Saturday.

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Fraternity Notes

KAPPA SIGMA

Herrick left for Boston with the big Cross Country Team where he will stay along with the other Cross Country men until after the National Cross Country Run held at Franklin Park, November 25.

At a chafing dish Party Friday evening Vera Gellerson, Ruth Chalmers, Elizabeth Mills, and Fay Smith were the guests of Harry White, Dick Nudick, Norman Torrey, and Jack Freeze. Taylor Oliver was an attendant at the Maine Pomological exhibit at Portland last week.

Mr. Leonard Harris was the guest of his son Joe Harris, Sunday.

Bill Nash has returned from his trip to the University of Vermont and his home at Concord, New Hampshire.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Linwood Thompson motored from Belfast last Friday and took dinner at the house.

"Freddie" Weeks is at Summit Farm Davidson, Maine, testing cows for advance registry.

The two Kneeland Brothers, Omer A. and Edwin L. of Princeton Maine, Earle L. Ferren '19, of Cornish Maine, Russel P. Yeaton '19, of Belgrade Maine, H. Edward Whalen, of Bangor Maine, have recently been pledged.

OAK HALL

Roger L. Gowell '16, Extension Representative for Knox County, returned for a short time recently for a conference with Dean L. H. Merrill, Director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Lee Vrooman, '18, of Greenville, spent Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at Hampden as a member of the Y. M. C. A. Deputation which conducted services there during the week end.

The Sophomores recently held a "feather" party for the benefit of the Freshmen. Certain Freshmen were required to "pluck" some of their less fortunate classmates.

THETA CHI

George H. Dole, '17, Haverhill, Mass. has returned and registered.

George Thompson, ex-'19, was a visitor at the house November 15.

Bob Hutton, ex-'18, was a visitor at the house Sunday.

Steve Dunham, '18, manager of the track team, left Wednesday night for Boston.

Raymond M. Callahan, '17, was a visitor at the house Wednesday night.

PHI ETA KAPPA

Among the recent visitors at the house were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert W. Hall of Rockland who were visiting their son, Harold Hall of this house.

Miss Mary E. Concannon and Miss Mary C. Sullivan were guests at dinner Sunday, November 12th.

Miss Dorothy Stetson and Miss Kathleen Snow of Balentine Hall were guests at dinner Sunday November 19th.

Mr. Glenn Prescott and Mr. Harry Watson spent the week end on a hunting trip at Mud Pond. They found many signs of deer and shot at one although they failed to bring it down.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Ralph Brasseur spent the week end with friends in Bar Harbor.

George Newell attended the Maine State Pomological Society's exhibition at Portland for a few days during the past week.

Mr. Newell reports that the exhibition was one of the best he ever had the privilege to attend.

Wayne Hussey upon his return trip from the Army game at West Point stopped in New York with friends.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Mr. P. B. Montgomery spent Sunday at the house the guest of Roy Somers. The fraternity will hold a house party Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

Paul A. Warren, '15, spent Saturday with his fraternity brothers at the Delta Tau Delta.

J. E. Speirs and A. N. Couri spent Wednesday at their homes in Portland on their return from West Point where they had taken part in the Army-Maine game.

F. D. Libby was a pledge of the Alpha Chi Sigma at their annual initiation held last Saturday.

The many friends of F. C. Hettinger will be pleased to hear of his marriage to Miss Sophora Louise Bliss of Hyde Park, Mass., on November fifteenth.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

The annual informal fall house party was held Saturday evening November eighteenth. Twenty seven couples were present. During intermission ice cream and cake were served. Music was furnished by the B-E-N trio of Bangor.

Among those present were the Misses Aleida E. Little, Ruby M. Hackett, Hazel Copeland, Bernice M. Whitney, Blanche E. Jennys, Helen F. Ames, Olive F. Tracy, Gladys L. Woodward, Blanche M. Dowe, Frances A. Wood, Margaret A. Wood, Ruth K. Wood, Lilian C. Hunt, Ethel C. Block, Jean C. Welsh, Edna L. Runwall, Clara L. Haskell, Enid D. Taylor, Edith E. De Beck, Eunice H. Niles, Doris Higgins, Estella Sawyer, Theresa Pretto, Doris Savage, and Lucy Evans.

Guests at dinner Sunday were Professor Smith and wife and Mr. Thomas.

Openings for College Men in the Army

Communication to Capt. Clark Offers Students Every Inducement

MAINE MEN PASS EXAMS

Notes of the Military Department—Scabard and Blade Meets; Transfers Schedule for Week

The following communication was recently received by Captain Clark, from the office of the Adjutant General of the United States War Department.

"The following is communicated to the authorities of educational institutions, with a view to affording students and graduates there of an opportunity to enter the competitive examination for provisional appointments as second lieutenants in the army:

1. A large number of vacancies now exists in the grade of second lieutenant in the line of the Army. The next examination of candidates to determine their fitness for provisional second lieutenants will be held, beginning January 29, 1917, and candidates desiring to undergo this examination should forward their applications to The Adjutant General of the Army at as early a date as practicable and, in any event, in time to reach The Adjutant General's office not later than January 15, 1917, as applications received after that date may be too late for proper consideration in connection with this examination.

2. Candidates must be between twenty-one and twenty-seven years of age when appointed.

3. The educational requirements for entry into the Army as second lieutenant are given in General Orders No. 4, War Department 1915, copies of which, together with application blanks are enclosed herewith. Additional copies may be had by making application to this office. Graduates of recognized colleges will be exempted from examinations in the subjects in groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 or 23 of the order cited, upon proof of graduation.

4. The pay of a second is \$1,700 yearly. Officers receive 10 per cent on the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five years service not to exceed 40 per cent in all. Due to the increase in the Army, provided by the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, promotion for officers entering at this time promises to be unusually rapid.

For the college man to enter the service, there is no time like the present. The chances are, that very soon after entering as a provisional second lieutenant, he will be directly in line for advancement to the grade of first lieutenant. A first lieutenant receives \$2,000 a year, all railroad expenses, heat, light, and lodging, which would amount to about \$600, a year more, if they were estimated at their cash value.

To enter the service and be able to fully enjoy and appreciate the work, one must be willing and able to work with men, and get along well with men. Some men possess that natural quality of leadership, for such, the Army affords a wonderful opportunity, for although the training received unquestionably has a great deal to do with the making of an officer, still the natural qualities of the man play an important part.

One man from the University took the required examinations held at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine, a few weeks ago, and several others are contemplating taking those which are to come the twenty-ninth of this coming January.

For the benefit of any who may be interested, Captain Clark has a supply

of applications now on hand, and he is also able to give any information that might be desired, concerning the movement.

For the purpose of placing confidence in the minds of those who intend to enter the service from here, it might be well to mention that the University of Maine is one of the first dozen institutions for which a unit of the reserve officers training corps have been recognized by the War Department. This is actual proof that we are up with or in fact, actually among the leaders.

The schedule of the work in the military department for the week of November 13th was as follows: Tuesday the 14th the rifles were issued. Thurs. the 16th the manual of arms was taken up. The instruction embodied the execution of the movements, order arms, port arms, inspection arms, and right shoulder arms. Saturday the 18th the movements of present arms, and left shoulder arms were taken up.

The schedule of instruction for the Machine Gun Company embodied semaphore signalling, sketching, and lecture.

W. L. Niles, better known as "Doc", has recently been appointed first lieutenant, and assigned to the Machine Gun Company. The past summer "Doc" has been on duty with the mounted scouts on the Mexican Border.

The regular Scabard and Blade meeting was held last Thursday evening at the Phi Eta Kappa House. There was not a large attendance so very little business was transacted.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Lambda Chi Alpha House.

Unlike the "cut system" of other departments of instruction, in the University, in the military department the student is allowed no "cuts". The work in this department is of such a nature that if it is once missed, it is practically lost, or at least the instructing professor is unable to judge just what a man who has been absent would have to make up. In this work each man is a part of the acting unit and therefore must be up with the schedule at all times. There cannot be any individual work at all.

Campus Nominating Committee

At the Freshman nominating committee meeting held Thursday evening, November 16, the following men were nominated for offices:

For President, W. Whit, Walter Shoemaker, Carl Johnson.

For Vice President, F. C. Williard, C. T. Stevens, and D. Coughlin.

For Treasurer, J. Barron, Carl Glidden, and Gerald Atwood.

For Secretary, Miss B. Wills, Miss K. Snow, and Miss M. French.

For Executive Committee, C. Whitted, S. Rossiter, R. Sterns, and G. Ginsberg.

For Basket Ball Manager, R. McDonald, S. Glover, and D. Couri.

For Hockey Manager, McCabe.

A. O. Pi Alumnae Chapter Installed

Bangor Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi was installed at the Bangor House on Saturday evening, November 18, with Miss Marion Rich, President of Boston Alumnae Chapter and District Superintendent of the east, as installing officer. A banquet followed the installation. Those present were, Ida Bean Sugdeon; Autense Hincks, '00; Edith Bussell, '02; Cleora Carr, '03; Edee Gammon, '03; Frances Webber Burke, '06; Alice Farnsworth Phillips, '08; Irene Cousins, '11; June Kelly, '12; Hazel Mariner Bussell, '12; Imogene Wormwood, '14; Marion Jordan, '14; Mary Cousins, '14; Aileen Hobart, '14; Mary Cousins, '14; Aileen Hobart, '14; Zella Colvin, '16; Doris Currier Treat, '16; and Miss Rich. Irene Cousins, '11, has been chosen president of the chapter.

The aim of the chapter is to promote good fellowship among the members of the fraternity at large, to keep in touch with general fraternity interests, and to co-operate with the University in maintaining the highest standards for the fraternity.

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are Some Crowd

Si Hopkins, visiting from Baconville, went to the "Aggie Ball" last Friday night. This is the letter which he wrote to his folks back home.

Dear Folks All:—

Am having the time of my young life. Went to the Aggie Ball tuther night and I wish you could'a seen the place. It was give in one of them big halls called a gymnasium and they had it all decorated up. Why the fust thing I saw when I started in the door wuz a shock o' corn, agrowing right there in front of the door. Wal, I walked around a little way and said "Howdy" to all the purty gals and all of a sudden, right out of the middle of the floor came an awful noise. I turned around to see what it wuz and there right smack in the middle of the floor wuz a hul lot more shocks of corn standin around in a circle as if they wuz playin Ring-around-a-rosy, and if you stood on your tip-toes you could see sum boys heads stickin' up. Sumbudy said that wuz th orchestry, but it wuz queer music; fur myself I druther have Janathan Bunk and his old fiddle. I happened to look up at the balcuny and there around the edge wuz a lot of sheafs of wheat scattered over sum green stuff supposed to be grass I guess; wheat and grass! Haw! Haw! But at one end they had a reel purty sine readin "Aggie Club" made out of wheat and at tuther end "M a i n e", them little boys must 'a worked reel hard to put 'em up. When that noise started the boys all grabbed their gals and started off on a dead run. I ran too, but I found that when they gut to tuther end of the hall they turned around and ran back, so when I'd got a little exercise I quit. At one end they had a table with a bowl of cider on it and when I found out you didn't have to pay nothin in extra fur it why I just naturally drunk all I could git. Purty soon the gals all sat down & the fellers went down to that table where the cider wuz and come back with coffee and downuts. Weel I tho't I'd meander down, twuz all gone. Think of it! I not nuf freshments to go round! One of the purty gals give me a bite of her downut so I didn't care much. Say, talk about your purty gals, there wuz sum beatus, but they had on the funniest duds, all cullers of the rainbow! They seem to be happy over them tho' so we all had a reel good time. If there's anything I've forgotten I'll tell you when I git home.

Love to you all frum

your gradabout

Si

Orono, Maine

Sunday, the 9 teenth of Nov.

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CAPTAIN ELECTED

He also played varsity football for three years and baseball two seasons, beside being prominent in various other activities, such as basketball. During his freshman year he played end, the next season tackle, and this year at end again. He has been picked for the all Maine team each fall by the newspapers of the state. His first Spring in baseball saw him alternating with "Dave" Baker as catcher, but last year he worked in all games, making a big reputation with his speedy throwing, timely hitting, his head work and all-around aggressiveness. For two years he has been the mainstay of his class basketball team and last Winter was Captain.

Because of his popularity and activity he made the Sophomore Owl and Juni r Mask societies, and the "M" Club, served on his class cap committee and was chairman of the toque committee.

"Jerry", short for Jeremiah Timothy, is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Williams	1	6	9	14	23	—53
Maine	3	5	7	13	28	56
Dartmouth	2	8	12	17	19	—58
M. I. T.	11	15	21	24	32	—103
W. P. I.	4	20	22	33	47	—126
Bates	10	16	34	41	42	—148
Brown	18	25	34	35	35	—148
M. A. C.	29	37	38	44	45	—193

The Summary:—
Won by H. H. Brown, Williams, time 28m 38 2-5s; Thompson, Dartmouth, second, time 29m 4s; F. P. Preti, Maine, third, time 29m 6 1-5s; A. W. Francis, W. P. I., fourth, 29m 13s; C. S. Herrick, Maine, fifth, 29m 24 2-5s; W. H. Kelton, Williams, sixth, 29m 34s; E. J. Dempsey, Maine, seventh, 29m 39s; J. T. Duffy Jr., Dartmouth, eighth, 29m 44 1-5s; R. Putnam, Williams, ninth, 29m 44 2-5s; C. A. Gregory, Bates, tenth, 29m 50 s; H. A. Herzog, M. I. T., eleventh; R. W. Smith, Dartmouth, twelfth; A. Wunderlich, Maine, thirteenth; T. H. Safford, Williams, fourteenth; G. C. McCarten, M. T. I., fifteenth; W. L. Lane, Bates, sixteenth; R. H. Gerrish, Dartmouth, seventeenth; C. M. Fort, Brown, eighteenth; R. A. Marchat, Dartmouth, nineteenth; W. P. Doolittle, W. P. I., twentieth; W. K. McMahon, M. I. T., twenty-first; H. Butler, W. P. I., twenty-second; J. Leeming, Williams, twenty-third; G. F. Haffacre, M. I. T., twenty-fourth; P. H. Keough, Brown, twenty-fifth; H. R. Platt, Williams, twenty-sixth; J. W. Buckley, Dartmouth, twenty-seventh; H. L. King, Maine, twenty-eighth; A. W. Pell, M. A. C., twenty-ninth; L. J. Hodge, Williams, thirtieth; P. N. Libby, Maine, thirty-first; B. F. Dodge, M. I. T., thirty-second; L. W. Babbitt, W. P. I., thirty-third; J. S. Prigge, Brown, thirty-fourth; R. T. Palmer, Brown, thirty-fifth; V. C. Manley, Brown, thirty-sixth; W. J. Sweeney, M. A. C., thirty-seventh; L. M. Lyons, M. A. C., thirty-eighth; H. J. White, Bates, thirty-ninth; R. Kimbach, M. I. T., fortieth; O. D. Turner, Bates, forty-first; N. R. Larkum, Bates, forty-second; D. G. Miller, Brown, forty-third; F. B. Bainbridge, M. A. C., forty-fourth; F. G. Gordon, M. A. C., forty-fifth; C. M. Dean, M. I. T., forty-sixth; A. J. Bredenberg, W. P. I., forty-seventh; M. C. Goddard, W. P. I., forty-eighth; J. Q. Dealey Jr. Brown, forty-ninth.

Cross Country Team on Way to New Haven

Maine to Defend National
Honors on Saturday

FIVE MEN MAKE TRIP

With determination in the hearts of every runner to avenge the defeat handed them by the members of the Williams team in the New England cross country championship run of last Saturday, five runners which will compose the university aggregation of cross country sport left Wednesday night for New Haven, where the National run will take place next Saturday morning. Capt. Frank Preti, Ed Dempsey, Carl Herrick, Spin Wunderlich, and Harold King made up the team and were accompanied by Coach William McCarty and Magager Stephen Dunham.

The team had two nights' practice Tuesday and Wednesday nights clad in toques, and heavy underwear under their cross country trunks, and skimming over the ice and snow in the face of most adverse training conditions.

With the run Saturday morning, Maine is facing a hard proposition. Cornell, Yale, Princeton, and Harvard look extremely dangerous, and with Yale right at home on her own course, conditions aren't as good as they might be. Still Captain Preti and his men are not beaten yet. Preti, Herrick, Dempsey, and Wunderlich finished in fine style Saturday and this week's race should see the four leaders more closely bunched. Wunderlich is in better condition than he was at Boston Saturday and so is Dempsey. King who had he another mile or so to run Saturday, would have moved up a few pegs, will do better at New Haven than he did at Boston, and chances for a win aren't as bad as they were last week. Interest will center in the individual race for honors, as it will be remembered last year that Johnny Overton, Yale's captain ousted Preti from first place at the finish. The run will be held in the morning before the Yale-Harvard game, and the runners will be the guests of the Yale management at the game in the afternoon.

MAINE MASQUE

It has been definitely decided by the Maine Masque Council to organize a second cast this winter. Already a call for the manager has been posted. This company, as stated in last week's "Campus", will have the territory of northern and eastern Maine. They will substitute for the "Bean of Bath" a farce, "French Without a Master", in which six characters appear. This play may also be added to the bill of the first company.

About thirty-five men appeared at the trial rehearsal for "The Day that Lincoln Died" and much satisfaction has been expressed in the general results of the trials, about seventeen men receiving satisfactory grades. All except two of the parts have been well filled and it is hoped that these may soon be settled. Gribben, a freshman was the sensation of the evening, being a real honor man, since he was the only contestant to receive a unanimous A.

About two weeks more will be given up to trials for the other plays and then serious work will begin upon the productions.

Maine to Meet Army Again 1917 Season

Colgate to Come to Orono for
Big Game—Rhode Island
and N. H. State on
Schedule

Although no definite schedule has been announced by the Athletic Board for the football team of 1917, which Jerry Reardon will lead forth on the gridiron next September, several dates to play have been contracted and the making of the schedule is nearing completion by the board.

There was some fault with the schedule as was made out this year many claiming that the list of dates lacked the necessary length and that the team wasn't given a chance to prepare for the state games which arrived when the Maine team was in no shape to play in them. It is hoped that for next fall, this will not be the case and that the schedule will present enough games to sufficiently prepare the team for the state games to come.

As has been the case for the past three years, the U. of M. eleven will journey down to West Point, on November 10 and play the Army team there, a week following the Maine-Bowdoin game and a week before the Bowdoin-West Point battle. Maine started in 1914 to play the big institution on the Hudson and her good showing in games with the soldier boys each year, has made it possible to arrange for the following year. Especially was this so in the case of the battle a few weeks ago when Maine held the Army 17-3.

Then too, the big game of the season as far as Orono and the campus will be concerned is the Colgate game. Last winter a contract was arranged with the Hamilton, N. Y., University to play a two game contract series, the first game, that is the one this year to come at Utica, N. Y., and the second game, a return battle to be played on Alumni Field, some date in the 1917 season. Colgate will come to Orono next season and it will be Maine's first sight of a "big" team on her campus. There was thought to be some difficulty over the arrangement of the game here and a few days ago it was understood that Colgate wished to play in Boston as an exhibition feature, however it is now an assured fact that the game will be played in Orono.

It is hoped that Fort McKinley may be obtained for the preliminary game, and in accordance, a tentative game has been arranged with the soldier boys from Great Diamond Island for the opening date of Maine's season. New Hampshire will be given a return game at its home in Durham, and Rhode Island will come to Orono again for another game.

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