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## Military Hop Will be Held Fri. April 13th.

1920 Entertains With Competitive Drill, Reception and Dance—J. J. Lappin Is Chairman

Plans for the annual Military Hop which will be held April 13, are well under way and the committee in charge is working hard to make the affair a success in every way.

The program will consist of three parts: a reception commencing at 6.30 and continuing until 7.00. Among those in the receiving line will be President and Mrs. Robert J. Alej; Lieutenant Horace M. Hickam; Major and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson; and Vice-President F. S. Willard of the Freshman class. From 7.00 until 7.15 an exhibition company drill by members of the freshman class under the command of Major Stephenson. At 7.15 dancing will commence and will be in order for the remainder of the evening.

A meeting was called after the Chapel period last Thursday to enlist volunteers for the drill and was addressed by Chairman Lappin of the committee in charge and Major Stephenson who with Captain W. F. O'Donoghue will have charge of preparatory drill.

Music will be furnished by either Hill's Orchestra or Pullen's Orchestra of Bangor, no decision having been made as yet.

The committee in charge of the Hop consists of J. J. Lappin, Chairman, E. E. Christianson, P. I. Flavel, W. C. Shoemaker and L. E. Allen all of 1920.

## Rev. H. A. Dunnack is Speaker Friday Chapel

"What I Learned in College" Subject of Discussion. "How To See, Grip, and Lift", Emphasized

Rev. H. A. Dunnack, pastor of the Methodist Church, Orono, and State Librarian, spoke to the assembly Friday morning. Rev. Dunnack is a very forceful speaker, and the subject he chose for a brief discussion Friday morning, "What I Learned in College," was one that might well be taken into consideration by every college man today. It is a common saying that there are things to be learned in college that are not in books, but there are many who have difficulty in determining just what they are. The three points made by the speaker were, "How to See, How to Grip, and How to Lift."

The mere looking at an object does not always convey to a person the real significance of it, or what lies beneath it. One of the big things a man or woman can learn in college is the ability to see. Many failures have been made because a man does not get a firm grip on a problem, and who lets go at the moment when he should be holding on with all the strength there is in him. It is just this ability to hold on that wins in athletics, and in studies—and in life. It is the grip that a man has on his daily tasks that makes others look up to him, and helps them to get a grip that will pull them out of their difficulties. It is the second big thing that one should get from his four years in college. Lastly, there is the ability and willingness to help the other fellow, to lift. The man who by his own ability, and his own ambition has put himself in a high position in life, can afford to turn aside and lend a helping hand to the fellow who is down. There is ample chance to practice this in college, and there is certainly great need for it in life.

## Inter-Class Basketball

The basketball standing in the inter-class series to date is as follows:—

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Juniors	2	1	.666
Sophomores	2	1	.666
Freshmen	2	1	.666
Seniors	0	3	.000

After Father reaches the age of fifty-five years about all he expects is a change in the weather.

On the other hand, if school teachers were paid for what they know, their salaries would be larger.

## Maine Alumnus off For Land of Snow and Ice

Albert W. Stevens '08 Goes To Nome, Alaska, In Charge of Prospecting Undertaking

Albert W. Stevens, U. of M. '08, member of the varsity track team, left San Francisco on March 3rd for Seattle from whence he sailed for Cordova, Alaska and will go by rail as far as it runs, and thence over a trail of 1030 miles of ice and snow by dog team via Fairbanks and Fort Gibbons and the Yukon River to Nome.

Mr. Stevens has been engaged by the Alaska Mines Corporation to do the final prospecting on a large block of frozen gravel at Nome and will rush the job through with all possible dispatch, working a night and day shift on the drills.

This is not his first experience in Alaska for it will be remembered that two years ago, he, with a single companion came out of the far North over the ice fields by the same trail, 1030 miles by dog team. They had many thrilling experiences which would put the most exciting moving picture show to shame. On several occasions they encountered such severe storms that they were obliged to camp down over night in the trail in their sleeping bags. Some days they made excellent time only to lose many miles on the following day by encountering a heavily blocked trail through which it was necessary to break a path for the dogs, by going ahead on their snow-shoes. On one occasion they were five days making 24 miles and yet they accomplished the entire 1030 miles in 42 days.

On that trip Mr. Stevens installed an electric gold dredging outfit on the Seward peninsula, in the Nome region, almost up to the Arctic Circle. It was still good digging when the last steamer sailed and it was several weeks later when Mr. Stevens with his foreman of the dredge left with their team of 11 dogs.

Mr. Stevens after being graduated from Maine in '08 took a post-graduate course in engineering, going to Boise, Idaho, as engineer with the Boston and Idaho City Gold Dredging Company, with whom he has remained until this time.

Mr. Stevens is a Belfast boy, the foster son of the late Andrew J. Stevens. He worked his way through college, and it is by his unwavering ambition and perseverance that he has attained the success that comes to few men of his age.

Since going West, Mr. Stevens has not been East until last week when he came as far as New York and Philadelphia on a business trip. He left the latter city on Monday for Idaho and thence to San Francisco.

He is a member of Beta Eta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

## Cast Picked For Play by Women's Club in May

"Midsummer Night's Dream" To Be Produced Under Mr. Sheehan's Direction

Final tryouts Tuesday evening for the cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream", which is to be given by members of the Woman's Club next May, resulted in the choice of the following: Theseus.....Florence Chandler Hippolyta.....Helen White Egeus.....Marian French Lysander.....Katherine Hitchens Demetrius.....Ruth Ingersoll Hermia.....Elizabeth Mills Helena.....Edna Rumill Puck.....Kathleen Snow Titania.....Aileen Wray Oberon.....Ettie Sawyer Bottom.....Ruth Brown Quince.....Mary Robie Flute.....Elizabeth Bright

The judges for the tryouts were: Mrs. Mason, Professor Briscoe and Assistant Professor McAnney. Mr. Sheehan of the English Department is coaching the girls for the play.

A man with a flirty wife excites the same comment that a woman with a drunken husband does. Half the people say: "Poor thing." The other half ask: "Why does he stand it?"

## Industrial Secretary Speaks in Chapel Tues.

Mr. Rindge Talks On Opportunities For Maine Men In Teaching Foreigners

Mr. Rindge, Industrial Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. made an appeal to college men and women of Maine for greater activity in teaching foreigners. Mr. Rindge proved to be a very interesting and fluent speaker, and during his discussion he brought out many points that have been brought home in him by actual dealings with foreigners in this country. For several years he has been engaged in the instruction of classes of men and boys, representing many nationalities, and in directing the work of young college men who have expressed a desire to become engaged in such work. Many subjects are taught, English being the most important. Men are frequently found who have been in this country many years with only a scant knowledge of the language that is spoken all around them. Men are found who have been engaged as mechanics for a number of years, but who go about their work in the most roundabout manner. These men are shown quicker and more improved ways of doing things, and as a consequence are saved time and labor.

Mr. Rindge pointed out the opportunities that exist right here at our own doors, so to speak, and told of classes in Bangor, Oldtown and Great Works that he intended to organize if men in the University of Maine could be found who would continue these classes. In every case that has come under his notice, the men who were taken into the classes were earnest, studious, and most grateful for the chance given them to learn something. When it is considered that there are several millions of foreigners in this country, and that only a very small part of them are voters, the whole situation becomes one of our duties to our country in making them all citizens.

Mr. Rindge met the men who were interested in the work on Tuesday afternoon. Several Maine men went to Bangor in the evening to assist in the teaching of classes there and found the work interesting and helpful to them as well as those instructed.

## Masque Plays at Bijou

Picked Company Present Plays To Large House

On Thursday evening, March eighth, the University of Maine Masque presented a program of four one act plays, acted by two companies covering eastern and western bookings, at the Bijou Theatre, Bangor.

There was a large and appreciative audience present. As usual the Shakespeare Club honored the occasion with their presence. The Patronesses were: Mrs. Robert J. Alej, Mrs. George T. Thatcher, Mrs. Harry A. Chapman, Mrs. John Oak, Mrs. Henry W. Cushman, Mrs. Franklin E. Bragg, Mrs. Walter M. Hardy, Mrs. Edward R. Godfrey, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Chas. W. Mullen, Mrs. Dexter Smith, Mrs. Edward M. Blanding, and Mrs. William R. Ballou.

Mr. Ralph M. Kendall, '19, traveling electrician for the western company has had full charge of the manner of stage lighting. The spot light is exempt entirely and Mr. Kendall by means of batteries and focus behind the scenes has secured excellent results.

## Tag Day, Thursday

Thursday, March 15 will be tag day for the benefit of the Track Club, and tags may be secured on the campus that day from the members. The track club is a prominent organization and is doing a great deal for the betterment of track athletics for the university. The club has many plans for the remainder of the year, which will be announced later. This TAG DAY is one of them and warrants your support. Will you do your little part by contributing on Thursday to a cause which is certainly worthy of your consideration?

## Maneuvers to be Big Part of Military Hop

New System of Target Practice Installed—Promotions Made For Semester—Scabbard and Blade Initiates—Lieut. Hickam Takes Captaincy Exams.

This season's Military Hop bids fair to be well taken care of as regards to the military end of the program which is under the direction of Major Stephenson.

Two companies are to take part in the drill. They are Co. K, in charge of Capt. Atherton and Co. K, in charge of Capt. Somers, and are in turn, under direction of Major Stephenson. The drill will include, setting up exercises under direction of Major Mank; manual of arms directed by Major Watkins; combat firing drill in charge of Captain O'Donoghue. There will also be a competitive drill between the two companies.

Preparations for the event have already commenced and the Freshman class has shown its enthusiasm for the event by turning out the largest number of candidates for the drill in the history of the University.

The new system of target practice which has been recently installed in the Military Department is a great improvement over the old plan. This new system enables the men to receive the amount of individual practice in one week that formerly took six weeks. A line of eight targets is arranged in the rear of the gymnasium and the men are brought up by squads on to the firing line where they receive careful instruction in the loading, aiming and firing of the rifle.

Along with this has been introduced combat firing between squads which gives rivalry, arousing interest and the desire to shoot better.

The following promotions in the University Regiment have been announced recently:—

From Captain to Major, C. L. Stephenson. From 1st Lieut. to Captain, Battalion Sgt. Major, E. C. Lawry, C. H. Files. From Sgt. to 1st Sgt., R. R. Owen. From Corporal to Sgt., G. Cross. From Private to Corporal, T. M. Davis, R. M. Littlefield.

All men who have completed the course prescribed for the first year of Military Training will be designated as Privates 1st Class.

Cadet Major C. L. Stephenson was designated as an assistant to the Professor of Military Science and Tactics his instructions and orders to be obeyed accordingly.

Cadet Capt. W. F. O'Donoghue appointed Regimental Adjutant.

On Thursday evening, March 8th the following men were initiated into the Scabbard and Blade Society.

Captains R. N. Atherton, R. M. Somers.

Lieuts. W. C. Sisson, W. L. Niles, M. W. Wescott, J. E. Spiers, H. B. Caldwell, G. R. Bailey.

Lieuts. M. S. Perkins and D. W. Libbey who have been pledged were not present at this meeting.

Lieut. Hickam, Professor of Military Science and Tactics took the examination for captain which was held in Portland a fortnight ago.

## SIGMA NU ENTERTAINS

On Friday evening, March ninth, an enthusiastic gathering of freshmen spent a very enjoyable evening at the annual freshman smoker of Sigma Nu. Among those present were two freshmen from each fraternity on the campus, and two from each dormitory. The usual freshman pent-up energy broke forth in all its potentialities. The much cherished punch was in evidence, besides the usual "stogies," and creme de mints and not a dull moment was endured. There was plenty of music, and the old Maine songs were sung with real "pep," stories were told, and readings were rendered by Harold D. Crosby, Sigma Nu, '20.

The following were present: P. A. Libby, Sigma Nu; H. S. Courtney, H. H. H.; B. Rickard, Delta Tau Delta; Atwood, H. H. H.; McManus, Theta Chi; Howard, Kappa Sigma; Jordan, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Farnsworth, Oak Hall; Adams, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Krinsky, Phi Epsilon Pi; Lingley,

## Musical Clubs Return From New York Trip

Were Well Received Along Route—Augusta, Portland, Ipswich, Boston, and N. Y. City Visited

After a most successful trip on which concerts were given in Augusta, Portland, Ipswich, and New York City, the combined musical clubs have returned to the university, enthusiastic over their work and the way in which they were received. The trip throughout was one of the most successful ever undertaken by any organization representing the university.

Augusta was the first stop, followed by a concert a week ago last Friday in Portland. In the latter city, the clubs were entertained at the Portland Athletic Club where the boys gave an informal concert. Under the auspices of the Western Maine Alumni Association, the regular concert was given in Pythian Temple. The next day, the organization left for Boston where the annual concert was given in the Hotel Vendome, under the arrangement of the Boston Alumni Association, Ipswich was visited Saturday night, and the week end spent about Boston or vicinity. Tuesday the clubs started for New York via the Fall River line and were billed for a performance on the boat which attracted considerable attention and favorable comment from passengers and crew. The New York concert was staged at the Plaza under the auspices of the Maine Alumni. Everything went smoothly. All the performances were excellent and favorable comment was received from all sides.

The work of the soloists especially deserves credit. Hurd, as tenor, Freese as flutist and Turner as violinist, all were well received. Harry White at the piano was up to his usual high grade of excellence, and his work was a most valuable asset to the clubs. The program for the trip:—

Part 1.	
Hail, Alma Mater.....	Genung
Glee Club.....	
Tenor Solo.....	Selected
Mr. Hurd, '17.....	
Quartet.....	Selected
Mr. Hurd, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Smiley.....	
Reading.....	Selected
Mr. Magee, '18.....	
Wine, Women and Song.....	Strauss
Glee Club.....	
Part 2.	
Flute Solo.....	Selected
Mr. Freeze, '17.....	
Traum der Sennerin.....	Aug. Labitzky
Mandolin Club.....	
Reading.....	Selected
Mr. Magee, '18.....	
Beautiful Ship from Toyland.....	R. Friml
Glee Club.....	
Violin Solo.....	Selected
Mr. Turner, '20.....	
Stop! Look and Listen.....	Thos. Allen
Mandolin Club.....	
Stein Song.....	Lincoln Colcord, '07
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.....	
Glee Club—Leader, Everett C. Hurd; first tenors, R. H. McDonnell, '19, A. M. Fides, '17, E. C. Hurd, '17; J. Manchester, '20; second tenors, H. M. Gardiner, '20, E. H. May, '18, D. M. Libby, '18, H. W. Hodgkins, '20, J. L. Walsh, '20; first bass, W. H. Taylor, '19, S. M. Currier, '20, M. T. Hudson, '19, W. C. Barrett, '18; second bass, J. H. Smiley, '18, H. P. DeCoster, '19, L. T. Pitman, '17, A. C. Sturgin, '19, P. Nolan, '20.	
Mandolin Club—Leader, S. C. Page, Jr.; first mandolin, F. B. Haines, '18, T. S. Whitehouse, '19, R. C. Chapman, '18, S. C. Page, Jr., '17, F. Head, '18, H. M. Gardiner, '20; second mandolin, F. P. Penley, '18, W. C. Avery, '20, F. P. Preti, '18, H. P. Watkins, H. A. Gray, '20, R. Woodcock, '20; mandola, M. L. Hill, '17; violin, E. S. Turner, '20; cello, J. M. Chute, '19; viola, J. Manchester, '20; flute soloist, L. J. Freeze, '17; bass viol, E. L. Clapp, '17; reader, J. H. Magee, '18; accompanist, H. L. White, '18.	

Sigma Chi; Frawley, Theta Chi; Stevens, Oak Hall; Whalen, Lambda Chi Alpha; Walker, Sigma Nu, Towne, Phi Kappa Sigma; Woodman, Alpha Tau Omega; West, H. H. H.; Orcutt, Lambda Chi Alpha; Berman, Phi Epsilon Pi; Woodcock, Phi Eta Kappa; Potter, Phi Eta Kappa; Crosby, H. H. H.; Buzzell, Beta Theta Pi; Parsons, Delta Tau Delta; Flavel, Sigma Nu; Crane, Sigma Nu; Holden, Phi-Kappa Sigma; Hodgkins, Sigma Nu; Copp, Sigma Nu.



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### SUNDAY EVENING

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dor of the training quarters saw written on the wall the words, "No quitters admitted here." The student body hates a quitter. So does God Almighty. Dad Elliott's game has taken more nerve than the hardest football game. While you have met men who were quitters in a physical sense, yet the greatest quitters are not in the physical world but in the moral and spiritual world. Great athletes may be bowled over as quitters in the game of life. The most severe condemnation in the scriptures is given, not for what you do, but for what you fail to do, as in the story of the wasted talent. We are responsible for using what we have. The great problem of student life is not that they do not know, but that they will not will to do what they know they ought to do. The man who takes the step that is lighted will find the light for the next step because we don't take the step already lighted. There are those who plunge into sin. Who can make out a case for plunging into impurity? The man who works only for himself and for dollars and cents is living the smallest life possible. Plunge only once in a while and you will get the reputation spread before your prospective employer, and what will it get you?

You all know that you must be honest to get along in the world. Then why do students lie and steal? Any student who takes a grade in a class which does not belong to him is guilty of lying and stealing. Whether the crib is an inch long or a mile long he sends in over his name "liar". Any man who will steal a grade will steal money. When the big insurance graft was revealed by Hughes it was found that all of the men concerned in it had been liars and stealers in college. The only excuse for a man to study on Sunday is a desire for lower grades. A higher percentage of those who do not study on Sunday will graduate and get higher ranks. God set apart a day for rest. You can't beat God. It takes some a long time to learn. In his earlier Christian work Elliott said he used to work eighteen hours a day for seven days a week. Then came the snap, and now he can only use two-thirds capacity.

A man doesn't get his greatest efficiency by pulling cigarettes. Show your prospective employer how daintily you can roll a cigarette, and what does it get you? After the liquor business is smashed, then there must come a drive after the tobacco evil. It is just as great a factor in decreasing vitality as liquor. An example was given of six great physicians who have never yet found, in over three thousand personal cases, any man who could conquer an impurity and be a cigarette smoker. You have the right to question the impurity of any man who smokes cigarettes, the percentage is so large. If you want to, you have the right to walk around with a sign on your face.

Who can make out a case for swearing? There are four classes. First, the ignoramus. Second, the liars who swear to get out of a lie or to emphasize one. Third, the morally weak fellow. Fourth, the man who means it. That is great company to be in. And if you swear you fall in one of those classes. You may say that you are a little more of a man to swear a little. Alright, grant that, and you will have to admit that if a man is a little more of a man for doing one, he is still more of a man for doing two, and yet more of a man for doing three, and still more of a man for doing four. If you stood such a man up beside the lowest bum from New York, the bum would shine by comparison.

Can some of you young men of the church, have grown too big for Sunday school and for the study of God's word? Have you forgotten your Sunday school teachers and what they poured into your life? Have you forgotten what they did for you? Do you sleep Sunday mornings? And have you quit? God pity you if you have. There is the story of Tom Brown at Rugby, and how he forgot. Then there came to the school the little fellow, who had to fight the battle of his life when it was his first night at the school, and bedtime came. The question was whether he would do as he promised, and say his prayers before the assembled boys, as he had promised his mother, or whether he would crawl into bed and say them there. He said them on his knees. And a big bully threw a shoe at him. Then Tom Brown came to himself and stood up for the little fellow and for right. Next night twenty fellows were down on their knees at bedtime, all because one little boy had the courage of his convictions. Don't think that prayer should be confined to a stated time, but God pity the student who gives them up. Is it easier for the men in your fraternity house to say them because of you?

When you had a chance to establish the honor system, did you quit? Or did you draw your righteous robes about you, and let the seeds of criminality be sown in the minds of other men?

When celebrating victories, for instance, did you hold on to others at the celebration, or did you quit? One may duck out and remain virtuous, and let the others go on. He is a quitter. The responsibility for other damned lives is upon him. How many men on the campus could have been saved if you had done your duty? He who saves a soul has covered a multitude of sins. It takes nerve to stand out. More nerve than any of you have got. As long as you wade in shallow water you will not learn how to swim. Get in and learn how. Launch out.

You say you can't clean up the rough talk around the house, but you can if you want to. It is only there because you want it. A good atmosphere helps a man. What kind of an atmosphere are you creating? Have you got the nerve to report men for cribbing and

dishonesty, and prevent the seeds of criminality from being sown? Many a man who can fight for convictions cannot fight for God. Have you got the nerve. Will you cease being a quitter and play the game?

Here Dad Elliott paused and made the announcement that any one who wished could leave without embarrassment, and after a hymn he would give what he thought the best part of his talk. None left.

The question was whether religion can really strengthen a man's mind, ambition and courage, make him more kind, thoughtful, conscientious, and really help him to get by, and whether it can drive out lying, stealing and licentiousness.

It is the only way it can be done. As we come into close personal contact with the living personality of Jesus Christ, and not a dead Jew. If the professors and students take a certain hypothesis and solve a problem by it, you can do the same. So you can take this as a working hypothesis. Take human friendship as a model. There are five steps in such a friendship.

First, get to be man enough to go straight to the desired friend and beg forgiveness for standing for slander and abuse of him, when starting a great friendship, human or divine. You must have a fair mind and attitude toward the one you want as a friend. If you let others talk against him you must be man enough to beg forgiveness. The first lies with you, and the second will be granted you. No matter how far you have gone, there is one who is always waiting to forgive.

Second, you must have harmonious association with the one. You must be interested in the same things. If it is possible for a man to be straight by reason of his love for a good girl, he will learn to love the things she loves and like the things she likes, and will come to hate the things she hates, which will be the bad things.

Third, you must acknowledge the one you want for a friend. What do you think of the friendship of a fellow for Jesus Christ who will not acknowledge it? If your friendship is real you will not be ashamed of it. Some of you have gone wrong publicly. Would that you had the strength to go right now.

Fourth, you must be willing to serve the one you want as a friend. What do you think of the friendship of a man for Jesus who does not help him when he wants help for his other children, your brothers and sisters.

Fifth, friendship must be kept up. It takes time to write letters, and to keep up a friendship with Jesus. But one who doesn't keep it up hasn't got the nerve. A friendship kept up grows richer. A friendship started now with Jesus will be richer and richer. Isn't such a friendship worth while? This is the power that goes into men's lives and enables them to get by, and have the drive in life. It is for you to have it if you want it. You can enter upon it now and go from strength to strength.

Remember that the quitter is the man who does not do what he knows is right.

Near the close of the meeting, cards, containing a pledge or covenant with God to turn from sin, whatever the cost, were passed around, and many signed them. In two weeks a little booklet along the lines of this talk will be sent to those who signed, to strengthen their resolutions, if they are wavering. About five hundred and fifty signed the covenant.

Dad Elliott said when you went back to your house to tell the man whose criticism you most feared, about the new resolution of yours, and you would have the finest opportunity for a sermon of your life. Then he said, write home about it. He expressed the wish that the students get together in their houses and have prayer meetings, if possible. He concluded by saying that you cannot grow in spiritual life without studying God's word, but not to take the dried up kind of Christian for an example, for they have not fed on the Word. In closing "Dad" said:—"Stand for what will make the campus Christian."

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## Military Hop Will be Held Fri. April 13th.

1920 Entertains With Competitive Drill, Reception and Dance—J. J. Lappin Is Chairman

Plans for the annual Military Hop which will be held April 13, are well under way and the committee in charge is working hard to make the affair a success in every way.

The program will consist of three parts: a reception commencing at 6.30 and continuing until 7.00. Among those in the receiving line will be President and Mrs. Robert J. Ale; Lieutenant Horace M. Hickam; Major and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson; and Vice-President F. S. Willard of the Freshman class. From 7.00 until 7.15 an exhibition company drill by members of the freshman class under the command of Major Stephenson. At 7.15 dancing will commence and will be in order for the remainder of the evening.

A meeting was called after the Chapel period last Thursday to enlist volunteers for the drill and was addressed by Chairman Lappin of the committee in charge and Major Stephenson who with Captain W. F. O'Donoghue will have charge of preparatory drill.

Music will be furnished by either Hill's Orchestra or Pullen's Orchestra of Bangor, no decision having been made as yet.

The committee in charge of the Hop consists of J. J. Lappin, Chairman, E. E. Christianson, P. I. Flavel, W. C. Shoemaker and L. E. Allen all of 1920.

## Rev. H. A. Dunnack is Speaker Friday Chapel

"What I Learned in College" Subject of Discussion. "How To See, Grip, and Lift", Emphasized

Rev. H. A. Dunnack, pastor of the Methodist Church, and State Librarian, spoke to the assembly Friday morning. Rev. Dunnack is a very forceful speaker, and the subject he chose for a brief discussion Friday morning, What I Learned in College, was one that might well be taken into consideration by every college man today. It is a common saying that there are things to be learned in college that are not in books, but there are many who have difficulty in determining just what they are. The three points made by the speaker were, "How to See, How to Grip, and How to Lift."

The mere looking at an object does not always convey to a person the real significance of it, or what lies beneath it. One of the big things a man or woman can learn in college is the ability to see. Many failures have been made because a man does not get a firm grip on a problem, and who lets go at the moment when he should be holding on with all the strength there is in him. It is just this ability to hold on that wins in athletics, and in studies—and in life. It is the grip that a man has on his daily tasks that makes others look up to him, and helps them to get a grip that will pull them out of their difficulties. It is the second big thing that one should get from his four years in college. Lastly, there is the ability and willingness to help the other fellow, to lift. The man who by his own ability, and his own ambition has put himself in a high position in life, can afford to turn aside and lend a helping hand to the fellow who is down. There is ample chance to practice this in college, and there is certainly great need for it in life.

## Inter-Class Basketball

The basket ball standing in the inter-class series to date is as follows:—

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Juniors	2	1	.666
Sophomores	2	1	.666
Freshmen	2	1	.666
Seniors	0	3	.000

After Father reaches the age of fifty-five years about all he expects is a change in the weather.

On the other hand, if school teachers were paid for what they know, their salaries would be larger.

## Maine Alumnus off For Land of Snow and Ice

Albert W. Stevens '08 Goes To Nome, Alaska, In Charge of Prospecting Undertaking

Albert W. Stevens, U. of M. '08, member of the varsity track team, left San Francisco on March 3rd for Seattle from whence he sailed for Cordova, Alaska and will go by rail as far as it runs, and thence over a trail of 1030 miles of ice and snow by dog team via Fairbanks and Fort Gibbons and the Yukon River to Nome.

Mr. Stevens has been engaged by the Alaska Mines Corporation to do the final prospecting on a large block of frozen gravel at Nome and will rush the job through with all possible dispatch, working a night and day shift on the drills.

This is not his first experience in Alaska for it will be remembered that two years ago, he, with a single companion came out of the far North over the ice fields by the same trail, 1030 miles by dog team. They had many thrilling experiences which would put the most exciting moving picture show to shame. On several occasions they encountered such severe storms that they were obliged to camp down over night in the trail in their sleeping bags. Some days they made excellent time only to lose many miles on the following day by encountering a heavily blocked trail through which it was necessary to break a path for the dogs, by going ahead on their snow-shoes. On one occasion they were five days making 24 miles and yet they accomplished the entire 1030 miles in 42 days.

On that trip Mr. Stevens installed an electric gold dredging outfit on the Seward peninsula, in the Nome region, almost up to the Arctic Circle. It was still good digging when the last steamer sailed and it was several weeks later when Mr. Stevens with his foreman of the dredge left with their team of 11 dogs.

Mr. Stevens after being graduated from Maine in '08 took a post-graduate course, finishing in the U. of M. college immediately, going to Boise, Idaho, as engineer with the Boston and Idaho City Gold Dredging Company, with whom he has remained until this time.

Mr. Stevens is a Belfast boy, the foster son of the late Andrew J. Stevens. He worked his way through college, and it is by his unwavering ambition and perseverance that he has attained the success that comes to few men of his age.

Since going West, Mr. Stevens has not been East until last week when he came as far as New York and Philadelphia on a business trip. He left the latter city on Monday for Idaho and thence to San Francisco.

He is a member of Beta Eta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

## Cast Picked For Play by Women's Club in May

"Midsummer Night's Dream" To Be Produced Under Mr. Sheehan's Direction

Final tryouts Tuesday evening for the cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream", which is to be given by members of the Woman's Club next May, resulted in the choice of the following:

Theseus	Florence Chandler
Hippolyta	Helen White
Egeus	Marian French
Lysander	Katherine Hitchings
Demetrius	Ruth Ingersoll
Hermia	Elizabeth Mills
Helena	Edna Rumill
Puck	Kathleen Snow
Titania	Aileen Wray
Oberon	Estelle Sawyer
Bottom	Ruth Brown
Quince	Mary Robie
Flute	Elizabeth Bright

The judges for the tryouts were: Mrs. Mason, Professor Briscoe and Assistant Professor McAnney. Mr. Sheehan of the English Department is coaching the girls for the play.

A man with a flirty wife excites the same comment that a woman with a drunken husband does. Half the people say: "Poor thing." The other half ask: "Why does he stand it?"

## Industrial Secretary Speaks in Chapel Tues.

Mr. Rindge Talks On Opportunities For Maine Men In Teaching Foreigners

Mr. Rindge, Industrial Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. made an appeal to college men and women of Maine for greater activity in teaching foreigners. Mr. Rindge proved to be a very interesting and fluent speaker, and during his discussion he brought out many points that have been brought home in him by actual dealings with foreigners in this country. For several years he has been engaged in the instruction of classes of men and boys, representing many nationalities, and in directing the work of young college men who have expressed a desire to become engaged in such work. Many subjects are taught, English being the most important. Men are frequently found who have been in this country many years with only a scant knowledge of the language that is spoken all around them. Men are found who have been engaged as mechanics for a number of years, but who go about their work in the most roundabout manner. These men are shown quicker and more improved ways of doing things, and as a consequence are saved time and labor.

Mr. Rindge pointed out the opportunities that exist right here at our own doors, so to speak, and told of classes in Bangor, Oldtown and Great Works that he intended to organize if men in the University of Maine could be found who would continue these classes. In every case that has come under his notice, the men who were taken into the classes were earnest, studious, and most grateful for the chance given them to learn something. When it is considered that there are several millions of foreigners in this country, and that only a very small part of them are voters, the whole situation becomes one of our duties to our country in making them all citizens.

Mr. Rindge met the men who were interested in the work on Tuesday afternoon and outlined the work to them. Several Maine men went to Bangor in the evening to assist in the teaching of classes there and found the work interesting and helpful to them as well as those instructed.

## Masque Plays at Bijou

Picked Company Present Plays To Large House

On Thursday evening, March eighth, the University of Maine Masque presented a program of four one act plays, acted by two companies covering eastern and western bookings, at the Bijou Theatre, Bangor.

There was a large and appreciative audience present. As usual the Shakespeare Club honored the occasion with their presence. The Patronesses were: Mrs. Robert J. Ale, Mrs. George T. Thatcher, Mrs. Harry A. Chapman, Mrs. John Oak, Mrs. Henry W. Cushman, Mrs. Franklin E. Bragg, Mrs. Walter M. Hardy, Mrs. Edward R. Godfrey, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Chas. W. Mullen, Mrs. Dexter Smith, Mrs. Edward M. Blanding, and Mrs. William R. Ballou.

Mr. Ralph M. Kendall, '19, traveling electrician for the western company has had full charge of the manner of stage lighting. The spot light is exempt entirely and Mr. Kendall by means of batteries and focus behind the scenes has secured excellent results.

## Tag Day, Thursday

Thursday, March 15 will be tag day for the benefit of the Track Club, and tags may be secured on the campus that day from the members. The track club is a prominent organization and is doing a great deal for the betterment of track athletics for the university. The club has many plans for the remainder of the year, which will be announced later. This TAG DAY is one of them and warrants your support. Will you do your little part by contributing on Thursday to a cause which is certainly worthy of your consideration?

## Maneuvers to be Big Part of Military Hop

New System of Target Practice Installed—Promotions Made For Semester—Scabbard and Blade Initiates—Lieut. Hickam Takes Captaincy Exams.

This season's Military Hop bids fair to be well taken care of as regards to the military end of the program which is under the direction of Major Stephenson.

Two companies are to take part in the drill. They are Co. K, in charge of Capt. Atherton and Co. K, in charge of Capt. Somers, and are in turn, under direction of Major Stephenson. The drill will include, setting up exercises under direction of Major Mank; manual of arms directed by Major Watkins; combat firing drill in charge of Captain O'Donoghue. There will also be a competitive drill between the two companies.

Preparations for the event have already commenced and the Freshman class has shown its enthusiasm for the event by turning out the largest number of candidates for the drill in the history of the University.

The new system of target practice which has been recently installed in the Military Department is a great improvement over the old plan. This new system enables the men to receive the amount of individual practice in one week that formerly took six weeks. A line of eight targets is arranged in the rear of the gymnasium and the men are brought up by squads on to the firing line where they receive careful instruction in the loading, aiming and firing of the rifle.

Along with this has been introduced combat firing between squads which gives rivalry, arousing interest and the desire to shoot better.

The following promotions in the University Regiment have been announced recently:—

From Captain to Major, C. L. Stephenson. From 1st Lieut. to Captain, O. C. Turner. From 2nd Lieut. to 1st Lieut. D. W. Norton. From 1st Sgt. to Battalion Sgt. Major, E. C. Lawry, C. H. Files. From Sgt. to 1st Sgt., R. R. Owen. From Corporal to Sgt., G. Cross. From Private to Corporal, T. M. Davis, R. M. Littlefield.

All men who have completed the course prescribed for the first year of Military Training will be designated as Privates 1st Class.

Cadet Major C. L. Stephenson was designated as an assistant to the Professor of Military Science and Tactics his instructions and orders to be obeyed accordingly.

Cadet Capt. W. F. O'Donoghue appointed Regimental Adjutant.

On Thursday evening, March 8th the following men were initiated into the Scabbard and Blade Society.

Captains R. N. Atherton, R. M. Somers.

Lieuts. W. C. Sisson, W. L. Niles, M. W. Wescott, J. E. Spiers, H. B. Caldwell, G. R. Bailey.

Lieuts. M. S. Perkins and D. W. Libbey who have been pledged were not present at this meeting.

Lieut. Hickam, Professor of Military Science and Tactics took the examination for captain which was held in Portland a fortnight ago.

## SIGMA NU ENTERTAINS

On Friday evening, March ninth, an enthusiastic gathering of freshmen spent a very enjoyable evening at the annual freshman smoker of Sigma Nu. Among those present were two freshmen from each fraternity on the campus, and two from each dormitory. The usual freshman pent-up energy broke forth in all its potentialities. The much cherished punch was in evidence, besides the usual "stogies," and creme de mints and not a dull moment was endured. There was plenty of music, and the old Maine songs were sung with real "pep", stories were told, and readings were rendered by Harold D. Crosby, Sigma Nu, '20.

The following were present: P. A. Libby, Sigma Nu; H. S. Courtney, H. H. H.; B. Rickard, Delta Tau Delta; Atwood, H. H. H.; McManus, Theta Chi; Howard, Kappa Sigma; Jordan, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Farnsworth, Oak Hall; Adams, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Krinsky, Phi Epsilon Pi; Lingley,

## Musical Clubs Return From New York Trip

Were Well Received Along Route—Augusta, Portland, Ipswich, Boston, and N. Y. City Visited

After a most successful trip on which concerts were given in Augusta, Portland, Ipswich, and New York City, the combined musical clubs have returned to the university, enthusiastic over their work and the way in which they were received. The trip throughout was one of the most successful ever undertaken by any organization representing the university.

Augusta was the first stop, followed by a concert a week ago last Friday in Portland. In the latter city, the clubs were entertained at the Portland Athletic Club where the boys gave an informal concert. Under the auspices of the Western Maine Alumni Association, the regular concert was given in Pythian Temple. The next day, the organization left for Boston where the annual concert was given in the Hotel Vendome, under the arrangement of the Boston Alumni Association, Ipswich was visited Saturday night, and the week end spent about Boston or vicinity. Tuesday the clubs started for New York via the Fall River line and were billed for a performance on the boat which attracted considerable attention and favorable comment from passengers and crew. The New York concert was staged at the Plaza under the auspices of the Maine Alumni. Everything went smoothly. All the performances were excellent and favorable comment was received from all sides.

The work of the soloists especially deserves credit. Hurd, as tenor, Freese as flutist and Turner as violinist, all were well received. Harry White at the piano was up to his usual high grade of excellence, and his work was a most valuable asset to the clubs. The program for the trip:—

Hail, Alma Mater	Genung
Glee Club	
Washington Post March	Sousa
Mandolin Club	
Tenor Solo	Selected
Mr. Hurd, '17	
Quartet	Selected
Mr. Hurd, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Smiley	
Reading	Selected
Mr. Magee, '18	
Wine, Women and Song	Strauss
Glee Club	

Flute Solo	Selected
Mr. Freeze, '17	
Traum der Sennerin	Aug. Labitzky
Mandolin Club	
Reading	Selected
Mr. Magee, '18	
Beautiful Ship from Toyland	R. Friml
Glee Club	
Violin Solo	Selected
Mr. Turner, '20	
Stop! Look and Listen	Thos. Allen
Mandolin Club	
Stein Song	Lincoln Colcord, '07
Glee Club—Leader, Everett C. Hurd;	

first tenors, R. H. McDonnell, '19, A. M. Fides, '17, E. C. Hurd, '17; J. Manchester, '20; second tenors, H. M. Gardiner, '20, E. H. May, '18, D. M. Libby, '18, H. W. Hodgkins, '20, J. L. Walsh, '20; first bass, W. H. Taylor, '19, S. M. Currier, '20, M. T. Hudson, '19, W. C. Barrett, '18; second bass, J. H. Smiley, '18, H. P. DeCoster, '19, L. T. Pitman, '17, A. C. Sturgin, '19, P. Nolan, '20.

Mandolin Club—Leader, S. C. Page, Jr.; first mandolin, F. B. Haines, '18, T. S. Whitehouse, '19, R. C. Chapman, '18, S. C. Page, Jr., '17, F. Head, '18, H. M. Gardiner, '20; second mandolin, F. P. Penley, '18, W. C. Avery, '20, F. P. Preti, '18, H. P. Watkins, H. A. Gray, '20, R. Woodcock, '20; mandola, M. L. Hill, '17; violin, E. S. Turner, '20; 'cello, J. M. Chute, '19; viola, J. Manchester, '20; flute soloist, L. J. Freeze, '17; bass vol. E. L. Clapp, '17; reader, J. H. Magee, '18; accompanist, H. L. White, '18

Sigma Chi; Frawley, Theta Chi; Stevens, Oak Hall; Whalen, Lambda Chi Alpha; Walker, Sigma Nu, Towne, Phi Kappa Sigma; Woodman, Alpha Tau Omega; West, H. H. H.; Orcutt, Lambda Chi Alpha; Berman, Phi Epsilon Pi; Woodcock, Phi Eta Kappa; Potter, Phi Eta Kappa; Crosby, H. H. H.; Buzzell, Beta Theta Pi; Parsons, Delta Tau Delta; Flavel, Sigma Nu; Crane, Sigma Nu; Holden, Phi-Kappa Sigma; Hodgkins, Sigma Nu; Copp, Sigma Nu.



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## EDITORIALS

## A BETTER MAINE SPIRIT.

There is one subject that members of the student body seem ready to discuss, and to take action upon. It is a subject that the *Campus* has had something to say about at times during the year, but goes further than the *Campus* has gone, in that what is to be said now proposes a definite plan. No agitation for a reform or for a change of any sort can be based entirely on theory, nor on the advice and recommendation of one man, unless it serves to arouse interest on the part of others to the extent that these others will talk, and act. The *Campus* has in the past advanced its own ideas on the subject of Maine Spirit thoroughly believing that a great deal could be done to remedy certain shortcomings that are so noticeable here at Maine, if a real sentiment along certain lines could be created. This sentiment, after all, is Maine Spirit.

As real testimony that the securing of a more powerful Maine Spirit would bring about changes that are imperative, the *Campus* has several letters, all relating to a step that will be taken by the fraternities at Maine if there is enough loyalty on the part of the fraternity men to see the plan through. If these letters have come as a result of the invitation extended by the *Campus* in its last issue, then something has been accomplished. If they would have come without the invitation, it is as well, and the results will be as far reaching, which is the goal we are striving for.

The communications that appear in this issue speak for themselves, but in addition, a few words of explanation may not be out of place. The idea of closer relations between the fraternities has been the prompting factor in several movements in the last few years. Out of such an idea grew the Inter-Fraternity Council, and following the organization of that body, closer relations actually did come. It has been apparent to that group of men that of late, there has been too little visiting between the fraternities, not only of fraternity men, but of the non-fraternity men as well. The plan now to be taken up is to arrange for an exchange of men during the week, and for the invitation of non-fraternity men to each fraternity house for dinner on Sunday. Once each week, on any day that is convenient, each fraternity will send four men, one from each class, to another house, that house to send four to the first one, or to another as long as no conflicts occur. All plans can be readily arranged by telephone an hour ahead. On Sunday, each house will try to have at least three non-fraternity men for dinner. The plan is a simple one, but there is no doubt of the possibilities it carries with it.

The plan needs no action on the part of the Inter-Fraternity Council. If the representative in each house will make it a part of his duties to look after his

end of it the plan should be in operation this week. There can be no well grounded opposition to such a scheme. It is the first step toward getting our feet under us, that we may lift the things that are giving us a divided student body, out of the way, and clear the way for future Maine men.

To the

Editor of the  
*Maine Campus*:

Dear Sir:  
I have learned with interest of the plan of the student body to bring the fraternity men and dormitory men into closer relationship, and wish to give my hearty endorsement of this movement.

The plan also of bringing the different fraternities into closer contact with each other is highly commendable.

I recall a few years ago when a movement was started in the fraternity houses of having the "latch string always out" to all other students on the campus. No student was expected to knock at the door of a fraternity house, but was always welcome, and a revival of this old custom will result in an increased friendly feeling and kindlier fraternity relations.

I meet so many fine fellows from both the dormitories and fraternities that I am sure this attempt of a big "get-together" will result in a great deal of good for the welfare of MAINE.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Gannett  
Registrar

Editor.

*Maine Campus*.

Dear Sir:—

The necessity of promoting a better inter-fraternity spirit at Maine demands some immediate remedy. The cause of our present decline in "Maine Spirit" can be traced to the lack of good fellowship among us. We are confined to our fraternity, our sphere is our fraternity, our activities are fraternal activities, our acquaintances and friends are our fraternity brothers and none others, and upon such a pattern is a Maine man built. Such conditions allowed to go on unhampered will ultimately develop a type of man not desirable and our much prized "Maine Spirit" will disappear entirely.

There is no time like the present to eradicate such a situation, and no better plan seems possible than to have the old system of exchanging meals brought into vogue once more. As the Sophomore Owls is a representative class society which has at least one man from each fraternity, it should be given authority to handle the situation. That society's present duty is to develop spirit in the two lower classes. Why not give it the work of developing fellowship in all the classes?

(Signed) W. J. Gorham

March 13, 1917

Editor of the *Campus*:

You have my hearty co-operation in the proposed plan for promoting a better college spirit.

My suggestions are as follows: First, decide on some one day of the week as "visiting day". Second, have each fraternity send five men, preferably not all from the same class, to some other house for dinner on the "visiting day". Third, have each fraternity invite two non-fraternity men for dinner some day each week. Fourth, have the arrangements for this scheme put in the hands of a permanent committee.

I sincerely hope the plan will be a success, and gladly offer my services.

Sincerely yours,

Ed. J. Dempsey.

At the request of a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council I am pleased to heartily endorse the proposed visiting plan. It is prompted by true Maine spirit and is a manifestation of the real democracy in our student life of which every Maine student and alumnus is justly proud. The plan is entirely feasible and in years past has been successfully carried out.

Another Maine custom which I believe should receive some agitation is the custom of each student greeting those whom they meet. It is true that this is more difficult with the increased numbers in the student body but it takes little exertion and adds much to the atmosphere about the campus. Visitors from other institutions have always spoken of it as one of the most striking customs here at Maine. Alumni who have visited us within two or three years have expressed regret at the passing of this custom. I believe if it is revived it will help "Maine Spirit". One's heart always warms toward the person who gives a cheery greeting.

P. W. Monohon '14.

## Dartmouth Students Vote on International Crisis

819 Express Attitudes Toward Ten Queries Advanced By "The Dartmouth"

Eight hundred and nineteen students of Dartmouth College recently expressed their opinions of the serious problems arising from the tense international situation of the U. S. through a straw vote conducted by *The Dartmouth*.

The results of the vote on each query on the ballot are as follows:

1.—In view of the existing international situation is it your opinion that the United States is justified in formally declaring war? Yes—555. No—249.

2.—In view of the existing international situation is it your opinion that the United States should formally declare war. Yes—162. No—593.

3.—Do you believe that the people of the United States should be consulted by referendum before Congress declares war—except in case of threatened invasion? Yes—157. No—612.

4.—As long as there is no declaration of war are you in favor of having the Government merely take measures to protect American neutrality rights on the sea? Yes—687. No—99.

5.—Do you favor, in general, the policies to date of President Wilson concerning the international situation? Yes 566. No—236.

6.—If war were declared under the present circumstances and volunteers from Dartmouth were called for, is it probable that you would enlist? Yes—254. No—445.

7. If war were declared because of an attack upon the United States and volunteers from Dartmouth were called for is it probable that you would enlist? Yes—698. No—106.

8.—Do you believe that the United States should adopt a system of universal compulsory military training? Yes—454. No—268.

9.—If so, what is your main reason for this training?

10.—Are you in favor of immediate optional military training at Dartmouth? Yes—583. No—143.

If so, (a) Would you favor a course in infantry or artillery? Infantry—206. Artillery—310.

(b) Do you believe such a course should be under the supervision of the War Department or merely intra-college? War Department—533. Intra-college—42.

## Dr. Aley Visits Alumni

President Aley in his recent absence from college was present at the Maine Alumni meetings at New York, Pittsburgh, and Chicago. From these meetings the President brought back the message of our alumni, that we, as Maine men ought to appreciate the advantages afforded us and use them to obtain the best result.

On Washington's birthday President Aley delivered an address to the Chicago Advertisers' Club, his subject being "Washington and Lincoln". During his trip he also spoke at the Universities of Indiana and Cincinnati. While in the latter city he addressed a conference of high school principals and college teachers and the Cincinnati School Master Club. Later when in Kansas City he spoke before the Department of Education.

March 11, 1917.

Editor of *The Campus*.

Dear Sir:

I should like to call attention to a slight inaccuracy in a recent article in *The Campus*. The account of the dissolution of the M. I. C. A. A. stated that "the result of this change means the loss of undergraduate management in the spring track meet of the colleges of the State of Maine."

When the former system was dissolved at the Waterville meeting, other articles of agreement were ratified, providing that track meets of the four Maine Colleges shall be run by the Athletic Associations of these colleges.

This will put track athletics in the same category with football and baseball, which are now managed by the respective Athletic Associations. Instead of faculty representatives running future meets, as the *Campus* put it, meets will be run by the same boards which now control other major sports. There has always been student representation on these boards.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Young

## Notre Dame Celebrates 75th Anniversary

New Library Completed,—To Be Feature of "Diamond Jubilee".

It is very appropriate indeed that the new library at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., is being completed this year when Notre Dame is celebrating her diamond jubilee. This magnificent new building is a worthy monument to the achievement of the last seventy five years. The building is a stately piece of architecture situated a short distance to the west of the entrance to the main campus. Near the new building is the beautiful St. Joseph's Lake, on the banks of which, within the shadow of the library, stands the old log chapel of the Indian days and the first college building, relics of the beginnings of Notre Dame. The structure has been designed by Edward Tilton of New York city. The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Notre Dame, her diamond jubilee, occurs this year and will be celebrated with splendor during the commencement this June. The occasion will mark the reunion of nearly all the old students of the university. Already a large number from far and near have signified their intention of coming back in June to meet their old classmates. The reunion will take place on June 9, 10, 11. Alumni should begin making their plans now to be present.

This reporter will concede only this: Sometimes advertising does not pay the man who is always grouchy and makes prospective buyers sore.

(c) Would you participate in such training if it were installed? Yes—440. No—69.

## Maine Is Represented At Foresters' Meeting

Students From Many Colleges Meeting at U. of Washington

University of Maine is represented among the student delegates from 14 colleges and universities who met on the campus of the University of Washington March 1, 2 and 3 in the third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Association of Forestry Clubs.

In addition to the business of the convention many side trips to points of interest around Puget Sound were planned in the interest of the visitors. The University of Washington Forest Club had charge of the convention and the trips.

The foresters visited the sawmills of the Schwager-Nettleton company, in Seattle; the Brown's Bay Logging company, between Seattle and Everett; the Weyerhaeuser electric sawmill, in Everett; the Everett Pulp & Paper company; the Tacoma Woodenware company; the Wheeler-Osgood company, in Tacoma; and the St. Paul & Tacoma sawmill.

During the convention O. P. M. Goss, engineer for the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, delivered an illustrated lecture, and George Cornwall, editor of the *Timberman*, spoke.

Forest clubs were represented from the following colleges and universities: Yale, Michigan Agricultural College, University of Michigan, University of Maine, Pennsylvania State College, Cornell University, New York State College of Forestry, Ohio State College, Iowa State College, University of California, University of Idaho, University of Montana, Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Missouri.

You get some idea of art in that line by hearing one musician knock another.



## Dramatization of "Job" to be Given Friday

Play By Dean Stevens Will Be Produced By Arts Club

A play that promises to be one of the finest things attempted in the dramatic line for some time at the University of Maine is to be The Problem of Human Suffering, by Dean James S. Stevens, to be given on the evening of March 16, under the auspices of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Every effort is being made by cast, directors and assistants to make this one of the most splendid productions possible. Elaborate scenic and musical effects are planned, and no care has been spared in the accurate and beautiful costuming of the members of the cast.

Prof. W. P. Daggett, is the director of the play. Prof. G. W. Thompson and Prof. A. W. Sprague have had charge of the musical end of the work. Prof. Huddleston is chairman of the committee on costuming. Prof. Kueny is treasurer of the cast. Prof. Woodman is stage manager. Prof. Reed, carpenter, and Prof. Holmes, electrician.

There is to be no admission charge, and the public is invited. The play is to be given in the Assembly Room of the University, Alumni Hall.

A synopsis of the play follows: The Herald's Confession of Faith Overture—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.

### Prolog

Job's prosperity is announced by the Crier

Job appears.

Job's integrity questioned by the Satan.

Job's afflictions announced by Messengers.

Job's integrity further questioned by the Satan; he is grievously afflicted.

Musical theme, Nevin's Song of Sorrow.

Job's wife reproves him for retaining his integrity.

Arrival of Job's friends.

Musical theme, Massenet's Elegy

### The Curse

Job curses the day he was born

### The Debate

Argument between Job and his three friends.

### The Interposition of Elihu

Elihu is silenced by a storm which culminates in a whirlwind. Out of the whirlwind speaks the

### Voice of the Lord

Job is humbled

### The Epilog

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The cast of characters follows:—

Herald.....Paul T. Johnson

First Crier.....Marie E. Lottinville

Second Crier.....Linwood T. Pitman

Job.....George D. Chase

The Satan.....Evans B. Norcross

The Voice of the Lord.....Andrew P. Raggio

First Messenger.....Armand E. Joy

Second Messenger.....Sumner C. Cobb

Third Messenger.....Edward C. Remick

Fourth Messenger.....Willett C. Barrett

Job's Wife.....Mrs. Leon E. Woodman

Elihu, the Temanite.....Wallace Craig

Bildad, the Shuhite.....Guy A. Thompson

Zophar, the Naamathite.....John H. Magee

Elihu, the Buzite.....Paul H. Axtell

The scene of the play is laid in Ancient Palestine.

The time of the action is the Patriarchal Age.

## PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Junior Mask society, the honorary organization of the junior class holds an important meeting tonight, at which several plans for Junior Week entertainment will be discussed and definite arrangements will be made for the producing of some sort of an entertainment on the Saturday night in the week when it has been customary to give a minstrel show.

This year, something different has been planned as minstrel shows, while they have proven all right in the past, have grown tiresome. It is hoped that some form of a musical comedy may be produced or a catchy skit of some kind placed on the stage by the society. Its plans will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Jude Johnson, who recently decided to become classical, entered the city library today and asked for a copy of "Gray's Energy".

Militarism should be possible with the young things who bewail the fact that there aren't enough handsome lieutenants to go around.

## Scoop's Column

Since I got back from "little old N'Yawk" I have received a letter from a down-easter that is still in the city and I guess it is good enough to print. Here it is—

Hotel Collingwood

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New York City

March 8, '17.

Dear Pit:—

I am sorry I missed you while you were up here, and also that I couldn't get to the concert at the Plaza, as I understand that it was very good. But I am having a terribly exciting time, believe me. You know we don't get down here very often, but when we do, whee!

I thought I would go down to the Zoological Gardens yesterday morning, so I went out of the hotel and up to a cop out in the street and said, "Oh, officer, can you tell me where I will get a car for the Bronx?" He looked at me a minute and said, "Yes, you'll get it in the back if you stand there much longer."

I decided that he was rather fresh, so I didn't ask him any more questions, but I found out that the best way to get there would be by subway and I went down and took an express train. I stepped into the last car on the train and it was pretty crowded, so I stayed in the vestibule. At the first stop after leaving the Grand Central, the vestibule was also crowded and a man got on and acted as if I were in his way. He said, "Say, you wooden image, dust yourself off!" I don't know what he meant, but I guess he was trying to kid me.

I saw the Bronx to my satisfaction and went back to the hotel to get cleaned up for dinner. I am not eating in the hotel, but take my lunch at noon at any place I happen to come to. I went into a place where they had a sign "Automat" over the door. I knew that it was a cafe because I could see people eating inside. I sat down at a little table and waited about fifteen minutes and no waiter came up to me, so I got up and went over to a counter and asked a waiter if I wasn't going to get anything to eat. He said, "Not unless you part with a nickel or two. You hang onto them as if they were family heirlooms." I happened to see a man dropping a nickel into a machine just then and a piece pie came out at the bottom, so I went over to one and I read the directions on it. Then I put in my nickel to get a cup of coffee. I held my cup under the spout and pressed the lever, but just then a man brushed my elbow and swung me around and I got the coffee in my pocket. I decided that I had better go somewhere else, so I went out.

The next place I went into must have been pretty swell because the waiters all had dress suits on and I saw some women in there and one or two of them were smoking just like they do in the movies. I couldn't read the menu because the language was foreign so I ordered what I usually do in a Maine hotel and I got an awful mess of stuff, but I didn't want to appear green and I ate it. I heard a man behind me ask the waiter for the wine list and I thought I ought to go to so, I did, and I didn't see anything on it less than five dollars so I said I guessed I wouldn't drink anything because I was not feeling well. When I had finished eating I said to the waiter, "How much?" He said, "Yes sir, I'll bring the bill." I didn't know what he was talking about, but in a minute he brought me a long card with a list of things I had eaten and down at the bottom, it read \$5.75. I had to stop for my breath and then I gave him \$6.00. He said, "Thank you, sir." I waited a while for my change, but I didn't see the waiter again and I decided that he was crooked, and went out.

I thought I would call up a friend of mine on the phone and I went into a hotel and asked where I could find a telephone booth. I found one and went in. I took down the receiver and stood there a few minutes waiting for the central to ask me "Number, please?" She didn't though, and I hung up and tried it again but still I got no central. Finally I stepped out of the booth and asked a bell-hop if the telephone operators were all dead. He said he didn't think so. I told him that I took down the receiver and didn't get any answer, and then he told me that I couldn't expect to get a call on the phone for nothing. I went back into the booth and found out that you have to put in a nickel or a dime or a quarter according to the call before you can get the operator. I didn't have a nickel or a dime and so I put in a quarter. I got my call all right and was just wondering how I was going to get my twenty cents back, when I heard a jingle and twenty cents dropped out at the bottom of the box. Gee, that's some system, making change by telephone!

I went to see "Canary Cottage" the other night and in the last act the whole company sang "It's Always Orange Day in California" and the girls threw oranges at the audience. I guess one of the pretty girls had a crush on me because she kept trying to hit me and she did once or twice. I found that the oranges were not real ones though. I was kind of fussed up when the chorus girl hit me and I stood right up and threw the orange back at her, but I hit a young chap on the stage instead, and he drove one at me so hard that I ducked and it took an old woman in back of me right in the face. I'll bet she could have killed me, and I was sort of wrought up about it, so I got up and left.

I guess I'll wait until I get home to tell you about the rest of my experiences and I'll tell you right now that I'm having a real good time. Regards to everybody.

Yours,  
(Name withheld)

Editor's note—Dear readers:

Don't think I am trying to tell what happened to me in the above. It is really someone other than myself that had these experiences, but I don't like to show him up, so I am not telling his name.



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## Cup Comes to Maine by M.I.C.A.A. Dissolvment

By Rule of Association, U. of M.  
Twice Winner, Gets the Trophy

The ten year cup which was offered to the team winning the greatest number of times in the given period of time by the Maine Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association goes to the University of Maine upon the dissolving of this association. The cup is only two years old and has been won by Maine in both these years.

Rule III of the M. I. C. A. A. handbook states, "In case, at any time the Maine Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association shall disband, the cup shall become the personal property of that college whose name appears most frequently on the cup as champion. But in case two or more colleges have been champions an equal number of times, and in case, also, their names shall appear on the cup in ties, then the cup shall be awarded to that college whose name appears most frequently in the ties."

The question of a trophy room is again brought out by the above fact. It seems unfair to the teams not to have more care and attention given the trophies won by them for the college.

## "Farmers' Week" Ends With Large Banquet

Most Successful Institution Ever  
Held—121 Meet At "Heck" Feed

Saturday evening ended the eleventh annual "Farmers' Week" given by the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine when 121 faculty members, alumni, and students gathered at the Colonial in Bangor for the "Heck" banquet. The entire week proved the most successful of any yet held. Dean Merrill and his assistants proved able hosts to the agricultural followers from all over the State.

The meetings have been well attended through the week. The whole agricultural faculty assisted in the work while the students of the agricultural department aided a great deal in the work done.

Farmers' Week is now an institution by itself at Orono and one that the University should feel proud to support. Already plans are being made for next year when even a bigger and better one will be held than ever before.

## Two Years Collegiate Required For Journalism

Washington State University Main-  
tains Fine Newspaper Training  
Department

University of Washington, March 5—Beginning next fall, the department of journalism will require a minimum of 68 hours of college work for admittance to journalism studies.

The work of the first two years will be under the direction of the department. It will be principally in language, science, English, political and social science and psychology. One of these subjects the department expects the student to pursue intensively, so that upon arrival at junior standing he can come to his journalism studies with a goodly background of general information and a mind disciplined by the specialized study he has pursued.

A few students who for special reason cannot complete two years of college work before taking journalism will be admitted as special students.

Journalism under the new plan will go on the same basis at Washington in its liberal arts requirements as the standard professions of medicine and law. Freshmen and sophomore majors will be brought into touch with the department through journalism assemblies and by other means.

In the third year about one-half the major's work will be journalism and in the fourth year most of it. The number of hours of journalism for the A. B. degree for majors is raised from 36 to 40 and 64 hours of journalism altogether will be offered next year.

Students who take their first two years in institutions other than the University of Washington are advised to consult the department as to their preliminary courses.

This article is of interest to Maine students who are taking courses in journalism. Washington State, as may be seen, is doing a great deal for the newspaper rank and file of the country.

## Theta Chi "M" Men Cop Meet and Grand Total

Best Phi Eta Kappa In Final Leg  
Last Saturday—Score 81½  
Points for Total

The third and last Inter-Fraternity meet was held Saturday afternoon on the board track and in the base ball cage, and gave Theta Chi, with its score of "M" men a fine chance to cop the total point score and take the series together with the cup offered by the Track Club to the winner. The final standing of the three leading teams is—Theta Chi, 81 1-2, Phi, Eta Kappa, 74, Beta Theta Pi, 47.

Saturday's meet gave men like French, Donovan, McBride, and King a chance to show their fettle, and these athletes surely did come through in grand style. French won the shot put, with his handicap; won the broad jump from scratch; won the 40 yard hurdle event from scratch; and took a second place in the 40 yard dash from scratch. He was high point winner of the day with 18 points. Donovan ran the 390 in fine style and was the winner, while King took the mile run from a score of contestants. With what other Theta Chi men could pick up in the various events, there were enough points to eke out a 7 1-2 point win over Phi Eta Kappa, their nearest competitor.

The winners of the various events Saturday were:—

Shot Put—French, Theta Chi, handicap of 5 1-2 feet; distance 44 feet.

High Jump—Rowe, Phi Eta Kappa, scratch, height 5 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Broad Jump—French, Theta Chi, scratch 21 feet 9 inches.

40Yard dash—Power, Phi Kappa Sigma, 2 yards handicap; time 5 1-5.

Mile run—King, Theta Chi, 10 yards, Time, 4 minutes 50 seconds.

390 yard dash—Donovan, Theta Chi, 5 yards. Time, 49 3-5 seconds.

Sack Race—Watson, Phi Eta Kappa.

Snow Shoe Race—Watson, Phi Eta Kappa.

40 yard hurdles—French, Theta Chi.

Pole Vault—Sawyer, Theta Chi, and Rossiter, Phi Gamma Delta, tied for first. 10 feet 6 inches.

The point summary for the three meets:—

	1	2	3	Total
Theta Chi	18½	19	44	81½
Phi Eta Kappa	22	27	25	74
Beta Theta Pi	20	20	7	47
Sigma Chi	8½	17	11	36½
Phi Gamma Delta	6	6	5	17
Non-Fraternity	6	6	1	13
Phi Kappa Sigma	5	1	-	6
Delta Tau Delta	5	1	-	6
Lambda Chi Alpha	3	3	-	6
Sigma Nu	-	4	-	4
Alpha Tau Omega	1	1	1	3
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	-	3	-	3
Kappa Alpha	-	1	-	1

The officials for the meets were:— Starter and referee, Coach W. T. McCarty; clerks of course, J. W. Lucas, '19 and C. W. Clark, '19; judges, Lieut. H. M. Hickam, F. O. Stephens, J. A. McCusker, R. G. Higgins, S. M. Dunham, C. A. Jortberg, Timer, Lieut. H. M. Hickam, C. M. Ziegler, F. R. Donovan. Scorer, J. P. Ramsay, '18.

## Lafayette Graduates in Scranton Launch Fund

Movement To Obtain a Million For  
Endowment Purposes

Those graduates of Lafayette College, of whom there are nearly 100 in Scranton, Pa., soon will fire the opening gun of the movement to obtain a \$1,000,000 endowment fund for the Easton institution. The local alumni will conduct a short term campaign to raise from \$50,000 to \$75,000 as Scranton's contribution to the general endowment fund.

A similar movement is to be conducted in Wilkesbarre shortly after the Scranton campaign. Other campaigns are to be held in New York City, Easton, and Philadelphia, in which cities Lafayette graduates are active in business, professional and civic life.

The \$1,000,000 endowment fund is to be invested and its income used to increase the salaries of teachers of the college. Already \$380,000 has been promised, leaving \$620,000 to be raised by Jan. 15, 1918. The general education board has offered \$200,000 of the amount already assured and the Presbyterian College board has given \$20,000.

Fifty-seven percent of the freshmen class at Williams this year allied themselves with the fourteen fraternities.

## "Bill" Martin Ex-'19 in 8 Minute Courtship

Former U. of M. Student Meets  
His Match in Boston Manicurist  
—Married After Five Days

More like a fairy tale or movie scenario is the latest escapade of William J. Martin, of Portland, former University of Maine student, who was here last year, and who now is studying medicine in Boston. Meeting an attractive girl at a dinner party in Boston, it took him just eight minutes to propose; he won his girl; five days afterward the happy couple was married.

Mrs. Leona Starck, divorced, and a manicurist in a Boston barber shop is the fair young lady and "Bill" Martin, known to Maine students, the man. The two, it seems, met last week at a dinner party. It was the old case of "love at first sight", and within eight minutes, or just 480 seconds Martin had said the word and had been accepted. The two were married five days afterward.

Martin graduated from Westbrook Seminary, entered Maine with the class of 1918. Through sickness, he was forced to stay out a year and last year returned as a member of 1919. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and played in the band while in this institution.

## Lambda Chi's Wrest Lead in Inter-Frat Bowling

Phi Eta Kappa and Phi Gamma  
Delta Second and Third In Hot  
Pursuit—Colbath Smashes Single  
String Record for 124

By a victory and three points in a match against Alpha Tau Omega, this past week, Lambda Chi Alpha's staunch bowling team, under the leadership of Captain "Bob" Travers, wrested the league lead from the former aggregation and now is securely entrenched in the foremost position. In the same manner, the Phi Etas, by virtue of a victory over Phi Gamma Delta, moved up into second place where she is pressing the leaders hard for honors. Phi Gamma Delta, in third place is another close pursuer, and the race is by no means won, as yet.

Aside from a single string record, made by "Noisy" Colbath, Kappa Sigma, 124, no other records were bettered in last weeks bowling. Hodgkins, of the leaders who is becoming quite a bowler raised his average to 94 and took the high average mark away from Richards who stands one below him. The league standing with the averages and records is:—

	Won	Lost	Pc.
Lambda Chi Alpha	23	5	.821
Phi Eta Kappa	21	7	.750
Phi Gamma Delta	20	8	.714
Alpha Tau Omega	11	5	.687
Sigma Chi	11	9	.550
Kappa Sigma	10	10	.500
Theta Chi	11	13	.458
Sigma Nu	12	16	.429
Beta Theta Pi	6	18	.250
Delta Tau Delta	6	18	.250
Phi Kappa Sigma	5	15	.250
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	16	.200

Records  
High individual average, Hodgkins, 94.  
High individual single, Colbath, 124.  
High individual total, Carter, 311.  
High team single, Phi Eta Kappa, 482.  
High team total, Phi Eta Kappa, 1375.  
Individual Averages.  
Players with an average of 90 or better: Hodgkins 94, Richards 93, Travers 93, Colbath 92, Joyce 91, Cushman 90, Carter 90, Perry 90.

## PROVISION FOR VISITING TEAMS MADE BY COUNCIL

No longer will the players on visiting athletic teams at Dartmouth be quartered at Lebanon, Norwich, or White River Junction for the athletic council has leased from the college the building on Main street known as the Gable house, which it will equip with facilities for accommodating 30 men. The property, formerly belonging to Prof. E. R. Green, is located at the rear of the college church.

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