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MEN SUBJECT TO DRAFT ADVISED TO REMAIN HERE

The authorities at Washington are attempting to avoid the wholesale leaving of college by students who are subject to draft which was detrimental to institutions all over the country after the first call. The rush to enlist is due to the belief on the part of the students that their technical training will not be considered in the draft army and that they will be compelled to serve in the same capacity as unskilled men, but President Aley has received the following telegram from Hollis Godfrey, president of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1917.

Have just been authorized by Secretary of War to request you to inform all technical students that if they wait until drafted they can, upon summons to the draft camp, take with them letters from you stating their special qualifications.

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GAME WITH NAVAL RESERVES IS SURE

A mid-winter game with the Portland Naval Reserves is practically assured and Myron Mitchell, '19, promoter of the contest, having received the consent of President Aley, is proceeding with negotiations with the sailors. The game will take place early in January, and will be followed by dancing. The event will be of particular interest to the students of the University as Kenneth Mcquarrie, '19, Arthur Couri '20, and possibly Pat French '17 will be in the lineup of the visitors. The team representing the University will be composed of the best basketball material in college.

STUDENT SOCIALISTS TO MEET IN NEW YORK

One of the most important meetings of an intercollegiate nature scheduled for New York City during the Christmas Holidays is the Ninth Annual Convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, an educational organization devoted to the intelligent and impartial study of Socialism and the socialist movement. Among the speakers scheduled at the convention, which will be held on December 27, 28 and 29 are Dr. Frederic C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration of the City of New York, Henry Bruere, formerly New

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Cast of Characters Chosen for French Play

The assignment of parts in "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," to be played in French in February, has been announced by Armand T. Gaudreau '19, President of Le Cercle Francais. The following are the successful members who were selected for the cast: Monsieur Perrichon: A. T. Gaudreau '19; Le Commandant Mathieu: E. A. Marcoux '21; Majorin: R. R. Provost '21; Armand Desroches: H. Pelletier '20; Daniel Savary: A. Cyr '21; Joseph, domestique: R. B. Tackaberry '21; Toinette: Etelle B. Sawyer '19; Madame Perrichon: Adele Hopkins '19; Henriette: Louise Leonard '21; Un Auber-giste: H. Y. Howard '20; Guide: R. Guptill '20; Employé du chemin de fer: J. C. Burrows '21; Commissionnaires, Voyageurs.

Rehearsals are being held every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock under the direction of Mr. Kueny, Professor of French, with the assistance of M. Gaudreau who took part in a Stock Company in New York City last summer.

FRESHMAN DEBATERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

The officers of the Freshman Debating Club were chosen as follows: William L. Blake, President; Joseph A. Kemler, Vice-President; Francis F. Foley, Secretary; Charles H. Baker, Treasurer. Richard S. Harriman, Benjamin Kluboch, and Lester K. Carey, form the executive committee.

VACATION TO INCLUDE NEW YEAR'S DAY

A petition has been circulated thru all the fraternities and dormitories requesting that the Christmas recess be changed so as to include in it New Year's Day. The faculty had fixed the date of the vacation from noon time Friday December 21 to noon time Monday December 31, but the petition, which President Aley seems to favor, fixes the time of the recess from Saturday noon, December 22 to 8.00 a. m. Wednesday January 2.

FRATERNITIES ASKED TO LODGE BOYS

President Aley has asked every fraternity to provide lodging for as many as possible of the boys who will be at the university for the convention of the Boy's and Girls Agricultural Club. The boys will take their meals at the University Commons in the dormitory.

Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club to be Here Next Week

It is expected that one hundred boys and girls and local leaders will be here the latter part of next week to attend the meetings of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club. The boys and girls that are coming are those that took the first prizes in their counties. Entertainment about the campus will be furnished them. The Maine Central R. R. offers \$100 in prizes to cover railroad expenses and the Bangor and Aroostook offers \$50. The following program has been arranged:

Wednesday 1:30 P. M.—5:00 P. M. Registration in Winslow Hall; Evening, Assembly Hall; Music; Invocation, Rev. H. B. Sellers; Address of Welcome, P. W. Monahan, Ass't. County Agent Leader; Address, Dr. L. S. Merrill; Remarks on The Food Situation by C. F. Hosmer, Sec. Y. M. C. A.

Thursday, A. M. 8:30 Address, Club Work by Prof. O. A. Morton; 9:00 Judging Demonstration; 9:00—10:00 Canned Goods and Cooking by Miss

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OTIS LAWRY BATTLED WELL

Otis Lawry '16 who went to Connie Mack's Philadelphia team upon graduation and was later farmed out to Baltimore of the International League, led the batters of that league last season. There is little doubt that Connie Mack will include him in his list of regulars next year.

PLATTSBURG MEN VISIT CAMPUS

Among the many U. of M. men who received commissions at the last session at Plattsburg of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, the following were visitors about the campus: First Lieutenant Jeremiah Reardon, Second Lieutenant Weston Haskell, Second Lieutenant Edward A. McLean, and Second Lieutenant Frank Alley.

CADET UNIFORMS HAVE ARRIVED

The uniforms for the cadet regiment have arrived and are being distributed in Coburn Hall under the direction of Major Stevenson. They were unusually late this year, because of the fact that the Jacob Reed Company of Philadelphia, who handled the contract have been busy with government orders. This year the cadets will wear a badge

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EFFORTS OF U. OF M. GIRL CAUSE NEW SORORITY AT COLBY

Word came yesterday to the girls of the Gamma Delta fraternity at Colby that their petition to Phi Mu fraternity had been granted.

For some time the need of a new fraternity at Colby has seemed to be evident and with a chapter of Phi Mu at University of Maine the prospects of placing a chapter at Colby have been considered.

A year ago work was taken up by Miss Helen McGinnis, a member of Pi chapter, University of Maine, and at that time a number of girls were highly recommended, who in May formed the local, Gamma Delta. Not only were the girls recommended by the faculty for their social standing and character, but especially for their high scholarship. With help and encouragement from Miss McGinnis a petition was presented to the fraternity and this has now been granted.

BLUE BOOK MAY BE ISSUED THIS YEAR

"The Blue Book", a literary magazine published under the editorial supervision of the Campus Board and in the business end by the Sophomore Owls may be published this year in spite of the disadvantages caused by the war. At the last meeting of the Campus Board it was decided to issue a call for material.

Contributions will be received from any student. Fiction, essays, humor, and anything which is of literary value and of interest to students and faculty of the University will be considered for publication and should be submitted to Raymond J. Cook, Theta Chi House as early as possible.

MR. CRANSTON JOINS NAVY

Word has been received that Vigor Cranston who has been connected with Y. M. C. A. work in France has enlisted in the United States navy as a yeoman. Mr. Cranston was secretary of the Maine Christian Association at the University last year.

Promotions and Transfers of U. of M. Army Officers

Several promotions of note have been received by University of Maine men which are enlisted in the latest army appointments bulletin. Together with

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EDITORIALS

COLLEGE MEN URGED TO ENLIST IN THIRD MAINE INFANTRY

There is being organized at Bangor one company of the Third Maine Infantry, a new National Guard Regiment. This company needs twenty-five men to bring it up to its minimum strength. It is very necessary that this number be reached within a few days and if the men of the University want to keep pace with the men of Colby and Bowdoin they should come forward and offer their services at once.

Major Lang stated in a brief address Saturday morning, that members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps were not eligible for membership in the National Guard, but that he could not urge too strongly, those men who are not members of the Corps to join the Bangor company. It is hoped that some of the specials, short course men, and upper classmen will act on Major Lang's appeal. There are over one hundred men not taking military training who are eligible for membership in this unit. Voluntary enlistment in all branches of the regular army close at midnight December 13th. If the Bangor Company is on that date up to its required strength, the last avenue for enlistment will be closed.

Information regarding the Company and regiment can be obtained from Major C. L. Stephenson or at the headquarters of the Company, 11 Columbia Street, Bangor.

ROUND TABLE ORGANIZES

A meeting of the Round Table of the University was held Monday afternoon, Dec. 1st, at the Mount Vernon House with 76 women present. The Round Table, the purpose of which is to promote acquaintanceship and create a spirit of loyalty and service to the University, was reorganized under a new constitution. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Executive Board: Miss Caroline Colvin, Mrs. M. A. Chrysler, Miss Mary Robie.

Secretary: Mrs. Guy A. Thompson.

Treasurer: Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

Advisory Members: Mrs. Jeanette Harrington, Miss Jessie Pinkham, Miss Barbara Dunn.

After the business of reorganizing had been completed a letter was read from Mrs. Clark, wife of Capt. Clark of Battery M, asking for contributions of books for the men of Battery M, now in France.

The Round Table has taken up the matter of supplying books to the men of Battery M. Other friends wishing to contribute may send books to Mrs. Kate Estabrook, Mount Vernon House. It is requested that there be no books about the war.

In addition it was voted that each member constitute herself a committee of one to further the patriotic movement to have America sung by everyone, alone or in groups, at nine o'clock on Christmas morning.

After the business meeting was adjourned an informal social hour was spent.

Last Tuesday night the local sorority Beta Phi pledged the following girls from the class of 1921: Florence Sally, Bangor; Gladys Maxfield, Bangor; Ruth Small, Auburn; Ida Anderson, Patten; Margaret Blethen, Foxcroft; Nellie Jones, Bangor; Rena Campbell, Sabattus; Hester Wessinger, Masardis; Madeline Eastman, Old Town.

The girls of Phi Mu sorority entertained several Freshman guests at the movies in Bangor, Saturday afternoon and at a progressive supper Saturday night at the homes of Miss Dorrice Higgins '17, Miss Ella Hall '19, and Arline Wray '20 of Brewer. Three courses were served each at a different house and much general jollity and fun was attendant.

Good news came to Pi chapter this week when it was notified that all of the other chapters had consented to grant the petitioning local at Colby their desire to become Phi Mu. This local formerly Gamma Delta was formed at Waterville last spring thru the aid of some of Phi Mu's alumnae resident there and is to be installed very soon.

HARVEST BALL THIS YEAR

The Aggie men will hold a Harvest Ball this year as usual and will take place in the gymnasium on January 4. F. H. Penley was appointed chairman of the dance committee.

THE ENGINEER

Who comes with Faber sharpened Keen,
With Profile long and sober mien;
With Transit, level, book and tape,
And glittering axe to swat the Stake?
The Engineer.

Who sets the level, bends his spine,
Squints thru the glass along the line,
Swings both his arms with rapid gait,
Veils, "Hold that 'Gol darn' Rod up straight?"
The Engineer.

Who raves and snorts like one insane,
Jumps up in the air and claws his mane,
Whenever he sees a scraper take
A wack at his beloved stake?
The Engineer.

Who swears that he'll charge an even ten
For stakes destroyed by mules and men,
While on all fours he tries in vain
To find the vanished stake again?
The Engineer.

Who saws the air with maddened rage,
And turns with hate the figured page,
And then with patience out of joint
Ties in another reference point?
The Engineer.

Who calls it your unrivalled Gall
Whenever you kick for overhaul
And gives your spine a frigid Chill
Whenever you spring an EXTRA BILL?
The Engineer.

Who deals with figures quite profuse
And tells you solid rock is Loose,
That Hard Pan is no more than Loam
While Gumbo is lighter than Sea Foam?
The Engineer.

Who after all, commands your praise
In spite of his peculiar ways,
While others harvest all his gains
That spring from his prolific brain?
The Engineer.

MANDOLIN CLUB

First Mandolins: Thelma Kellogg '18; Anne Curran '19; Pauline Mansur '19; Dorothy Buzzell '20; Lena Page '20; Mary Pulsifer '20; Helen Curran '21; Celia Longfellow '21.

Second Mandolins: Marion Thomas '18; Vera Gellerson '18; Faye Smith '19; Frances Bartlett '20; Mildred Bisbee '20; Hilda Hodgdon '20; Eleanor Jackson '20; Pauline Smith '21.

First Violin: Enid Taylor '19.
Second Violin: Lucy Kilby '21.
Guitars: Eirena DeBeck '18; Beryl Cram '18.

Banjoes: Sarah Stewart '21; Ruth Sullivan '21.

These girls have been certified as eligible to play in the Mandolin Club this year. Regular practice begins very soon.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY A SUCCESS

Last Friday night in the gymnasium the annual Junior Assembly in honor of this year's football team was conducted under the auspices of the newly initiated Junior Masks. On account of the "war policy" no attempt was made at decoration but nevertheless a large number enjoyed a fine dance order of twenty numbers. The "De Luxe" orchestra composed of Rowe '19, Turner '20, Tierney '19, and Hamlin '20 furnished the music while members of the Sophomore Owls served punch and crackers to the dancers. The dance was managed by Charles B. Clark, as floor director, aided by the other Masks, O. L. Whalen, H. N. Robbins, M. A. Mitchell, E. C. Lawry, A. C. Sturgis, and L. E. Merrow.

SORORITY BENEFIT DANCE

Saturday evening, December 15, the combined sororities of the University will conduct an informal dance for the benefit of the American Red Cross Society in the gymnasium. Fay Smith '19 is chairman of the committee.

FRESHMEN WEAR WINTER BONNETS

Tuesday morning the men of the freshmen class bloomed out in the official headgear prescribed by the cap committee of the sophomore class. The toques this year are far superior in quality to any that have been issued in previous years, and many upper-classmen have suggested that they be adopted as a university hat and worn by everybody. The sale price of the hats is \$1.15.

The Calender Committee of the Sophomore Class has announced that the calenders for this year will be on sale at the Blanket Tax office in Alumni Hall before the end of this week. This year's calender will contain the usual cuts but will have a paper cover instead of the leather as in previous years. The price will be fifty cents.

Manager O. L. Whalen of "The Prism" wishes that all students and clubs would have their pictures taken at Chalmer's Studio at the earliest possible date.

Word has been received of the marriage of Raymond F. Cole '18 to Fila L. Lawrence '18 of Rockland. Cole is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

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Franklin E. Donovan '19 who is Regimental Adjutant at the University, coach of the Old Town High School basketball team, Treasurer of the "M" Club, and varsity relay man, has been appointed principal of the night school in Old Town.

Donovan was born in a quiet Massachusetts hamlet called Turner's Falls in the late nineteenth century. He received his preliminary education in that town, winning the admiration of his teachers but never at the expense of hunting and fishing, in which he took great delight. He became so fleet of foot that when he entered this institution he became a member of the varsity track team. He is very modest about his latest achievement.

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STUDENT SOCIALISTS TO MEET IN NEW YORK

York City Chamberlain, Norman Angell, John Spargo, Morris Hillquit, Charlotte Perkins Gilman and many others. All points of view will be given an opportunity to be heard, and the convention throughout promises to be of great interest. All collegians interested in social problems will be cordially welcomed at the various sessions.

Of special interest to undergraduates will be the "prize competition", to be held on Saturday morning, December 29. At this competition, prizes of \$25 and \$15 will be given to those collegians who deliver the best orations on "Nationalization of the Railroads", "Socialism—Is it a necessity for American Democracy?", and other subjects approved by the committee. Further information concerning this competition can be obtained from Dr. Harry W. Laidler, Secretary of the Society, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

SERVICE MEN RECEIVING CAMPUS THROUGH M. C. A.

Many of the Maine men in the service upon receiving the Campus have written to their friends in the University thanking them for sending it to them.

It is no more than fair that the Christian Association, through which the University is sending the Campus, and which is spending over \$200 in sending out over 350 copies, should receive the credit due them. The Campus will probably do more towards keeping the men in service interested in the University and University affairs than any other one factor, besides furnishing them with interesting reading.

MAINE PLEDGES \$4606 TO Y. M. C. A.

Maine's total pledges in the recent drive of the Y. M. C. A. war work fund amounted to \$4606, which is very satisfactory to those in charge. The officials are pleased with the fact that the pledges were well spread over the student body and were not due, as was the case in many colleges, to a few large sums. The spirit of giving was reflected in the pledge of one man who gave two-thirds of his summer earnings. Two-fifths of the sum raised in the four Maine colleges were from the university. The pledges are due on or before Dec. 15 and those in charge state that much inconvenience and confusion can be avoided by conforming to this time limit.

STUDENTS WILL NOT GO TO HALIFAX

A rumor has been circulated about the campus that students of the university would be asked to go to the stricken city of Halifax to aid in the work of rescue and construction, but investigation showed that nobody was at the head of such a movement. However, Major Lang of the military department has asked the heads of fraternity houses to gather all the clothing that their members are willing to give to the sufferers. The clothes will be forwarded to Halifax immediately.

THIS STUDENT SHOWS SPIRIT

A few nights ago a student in mechanical engineering studied so hard in a couple of hours that he found it necessary to turn into bed at 8.30 P. M. In his sleep his brain became so befogged with thermo-dynamics, capacity of tanks, and other problems of his line, that he arose in a state of semi-consciousness, dressed himself, picked up some books and proceeded by moon light to Lord Hall. But the crisp air had taken effect. He came to, and returned to the sheets.

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CADET UNIFORMS ARRIVE

at the bottom of the left sleeve bearing the letters R. O. T. C. so as to distinguish them from the enlisted men. An olive drab shirt will be worn this year instead of a plain shirt with a white collar. The students will be obliged this year to appear at drills in full uniform and those wearing parts only will be disciplined. All men taking military will be requested to salute all cadet officers hereafter, providing both are in uniform. In previous years this has been arbitrary on the part of the cadets.

Hamlyn N. Robbins '19 has been accepted for the third officer's training camp at Ayer, Mass., which begins January 5, 1918.

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ANOTHER PAPER TO MAINE MEN IN SERVICE

At a dinner given last week in Bangor, by Allan W. Stevens '99, President of the General Alumni Association, the question of publishing an alumni quarterly was discussed but it was found that there were no available funds for the proposition.

However, Mr. Charles E. Oak '76 of Bangor, proposed that Mr. Brown, Editor of the Old Town Enterprise, enlarge the U. of M. section in that paper and mail it to Maine men in service for three months. The cost will be met personally by Mr. Oak with his usual generosity and thoughtfulness for interests of the University.

President Aley Makes Short Trip To Massachusetts

A recent meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools called President Aley to make a hurried trip to Massachusetts. Friday, in the forenoon, he spoke to the Holyoke High School students and in the afternoon, he addressed the association at Springfield on "Secondary Schools and the War." He left Springfield in the evening that he might get back to Bangor to preside at a meeting of the Rotary Club which was held in honor of William Jennings Bryan. It was especially desired that President Aley preside at this meeting because of his being an old friend of the great American Orator.

MAINE MASQUE PLAYS

The first rehearsal of the University of Maine Masque this year was held in Wingate Hall.

The Masque had intended to present "The Imaginary Invalid," by Moliere, a costume play of 1673. However, owing to the problem of costuming and also the lack of older men who could be relied upon for help, it was decided to present a less involved play.

The play now under consideration is an English comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles" by Sydney Grundy. This play requires as many characters as the Moliere piece.

The characters are strong and well defined. The play was presented by the Masque in 1910 and because of its marked success at that time it has been selected for reproduction.

"M" CLUB MEETING

At a meeting of the "M" Club held at the Kappa Sigma House last Thursday evening, Hall '18, Barron '20, and Young '21, were chosen as the committee to make plans for the coming inter-class basketball games.

Last Friday evening the freshmen members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity gave a smoker which was attended by two delegates from every other fraternity and the two dormitories on the campus.

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PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS OF U. OF M. OFFICERS

the commissions that the Maine men have received at Plattsburg the list of men who hold Maine as their Alma mater is greatly increased.

Arthur S. Cowan '97 has been appointed colonel in the signal corps and is now at Monmouth Park, New Jersey.

Sumner Waite '11, who was successively second lieutenant in the regular army and then was moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas has been appointed Aide-de-camp to Brigadier General Charles G. Morten at Camp McClellan, Ala.

Herbert E. Watkins '17, recently first lieutenant in the 11th Cavalry at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky has been transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas.

William F. O'Donoghue '17, who was at the first Plattsburg camp, and was commissioned to first lieutenant of infantry has been assigned to the position of instructor in the R. O. T. C. at Plattsburg.

Major Hickham has received his transfer from Mineola, Long Island, to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he is now major in the signal corps.

Dana T. Merrill '98 has received the appointment of lieutenant colonel of infantry and is now stationed at Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Alfred A. Starbird '98 who recently received an appointment to lieutenant colonel has been promoted to colonel temporarily, in the field artillery.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Freeman; 9-10 Potatoes and Sweet Corn; 10-11 Poultry, O. M. Wilbur; 11-12 Pigs, Prof. L. S. Corbett. Afternoon, 1.30 Assembly Hall, Announcements; Photo of Group; Tour of Campus; Athletic Contests; Gymnasium—C. F. Hosmer. Evening, 6.00 Banquet, H. H. H., Florence M. Hale Toastmistress; 8.00 Assembly Hall; Music; Address, O. A. Thomas, State Supt. of Schools; Music; Reading prize essays; Awarding of prizes.

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ifications, such letters to be filed with occupational census questionnaire of war department under authorization of this authorized telegram. Secretary of War also authorized me to say that every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the army so as to afford technical students of draft age fully as great an opportunity through the draft as if they enlisted now.

(signed)

Hollis Godfrey.

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