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# The Maine Campus

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## INTERCOLLEGIATES TO BE HELD EARLY IN MAY

Graduate managers of 20 colleges met last night and discussed the athletic situation for next spring. It practically has been decided that the intercollegiate games will be held earlier, because many colleges will close early. A date suggested is about May 11.

There will be no indoor intercollegiate track meet this year although many of the colleges will enter their athletes in the Meadowbrook games at Philadelphia. It is planned to hold the Pennsylvania relay games as usual.

War tax on admission was discussed and it is expected that the managers will hear an official ruling from Washington today. The colleges paid the war tax to all football games last fall.

Representatives of some of the smaller colleges advocated further retrenchment in expenses and the managers advised economy in training tables, scouts and coaches. It was the general sentiment of the meeting, however, that intercollegiate athletics of all kinds be encouraged.

Among those present were Fred W. Moore, Harvard; H. G. Pender, Dartmouth; Harry A. Fisher, Columbia; M. J. Pickering, Pennsylvania; R. A. Miller, Pittsburgh; F. W. Marvel, Brown and T. J. Faherty, Holy Cross.

## TRACK COACH TO BE ELECTED

At a meeting of the U. of M. Athletic Board on December 19th it was decided to have a track coach to take charge of the work in that sport at the beginning of the spring semester. The intention of the Board is to arrange with the university so that this track coach may at the same time assume the duties of physical director. The board decided to announce the nominations for next year's varsity managers immediately after the Christmas recess. In closing the students who participated in the Freshman-Sophomore baseball series this fall were awarded their numerals.

### 1921 SCORES!

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, the student body upon entering chapel were rather surprised to see a new banner suspended from one of the rafters. A large Turkish towel (so-called the emblem of purity), daubed with the numerals "1921" had been hung by the loyal supporters of this, until recently unheard of class, over the section occupied by 1220. As the banner was not officially noticed until just before chapel hour Dean Hart advised the Sophomores to sit tight and thus prove their sense of humor.

## OAK HALL MEN MOVE TO HANNIBAL HAMLIN

In order to conserve coal and other supplies as far as possible and as it was found that all the men occupying rooms in Oak Hall could be placed in Hannibal Hamlin Hall, President Aley has requested that the change be made. He has issued the following statements:

As you know, it is very necessary for the University to save in every possible way. It has been found possible to put all the residents of Oak Hall into Hannibal Hamlin Hall. We realize that this will cause some inconvenience and be in some ways unsatisfactory. We believe, however, that you are all willing to make whatever sacrifice is necessary in order that the University may save the expense of maintaining Oak Hall. Just so far as is possible, you will be given the opportunity to select your roommates and rooms.

See Mr. Frank E. Oak at the Treasurer's Office in regard to exchanging your old key for a Hannibal Hamlin Hall key.

## 238 UNDERGRADUATES NOW IN SERVICE

The latest figures on the undergraduates that are in the service give a total of 238 men in all branches of the service. This of course includes only the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores for there have been no Freshmen who have been reported to the office as yet who have gone into the army or navy. Of these men 76 are Seniors 91 Juniors and 71 Sophomores. 166 belong to some fraternity on the campus and the remaining 72 are non-fraternity men. The men in the Frats are grouped as follows: Lambda Chi Alpha: '18: 2 men; '19-6; '20-3. Total: 11. Phi Eta Kappa: '18-7; '19-4; '20-4. Total: 15. Sigma Chi: '18-7; '19-6; '20-8. Total: 21. Alpha Tau Omega: '18-2; '19-7; '20-6. Total: 15. Phi Gamma Delta: '18-5; '19-6; '20-5. Total: 16. Phi Kappa Sigma: '18-7; '19-3; '20-1. Total: 11. Kappa Sigma: '18-5; '19-6; '20-6. Total: 17. Delta Tau Delta: '18-5; '19-7; '20-4; Total: 16. Sigma Alpha Epsilon: '18-3; '19-5; '20-2. Total: 10. Theta Chi: '18-5; '19-8; '20-1. Total: 14. Beta Theta Pi: '18-4; '19-1; '20-3. Total: 8. Sigma Nu: '18-1; '19-7; '20-3. Total: 11. Phi Epsilon Pi: '18-2; '19-1. Total: 3.

Taking the graduates and the undergrads the total of the men that are in the service now comes up to about 600 and is steadily increasing as more men enter the service and as more names are passed in to the office.

## FRENCH, MACQUARRIE AND COURI TO PLAY HERE

Portland Naval Reserve Basketball Team to Play University Five Friday Night

## SUBSTITUTIONS FOR RELAYS AT B. A. A. GAMES THIS YEAR

The annual indoor track meet of the Boston Athletic Association which will be held this year February 2, will not include the usual college relay meets in which Maine has always entered. Instead a number of novelty events will be substituted, such as climbing ropes to the ceiling, tugs of war, etc. Service men from both the Army and Navy will compete.

## MICHIGAN LIKES OUR BAG SCRAP

The practice at the University of Maine of having a bag scrap between the lower classes of the institution has been adopted by the University of Michigan, after a careful national wide search for a substitute for their former flag rush.

Early in the college year the Student Council of the University of Michigan, on account of the serious injuries that had resulted from their former flag scrap, wrote a letter to all the colleges or universities of the United States asking for a description of the manner and method in which the Freshmen and Sophomore class scraps were conducted.

The Senior Skulls of Maine answered their request by a detailed account of our cherished bag scrap. The result is that the idea was gladly accepted by our western brother collegiates.

The following clipping is from their college paper, The Michigan Daily, describing the contest:

In the midst of a driving snow storm, with the temperature hovering around 20 degrees, the freshmen defeated the sophomores in the bag rush yesterday afternoon by a 9 to 4 score.

From the start of the contest the freshmen had things to their advantage. The first rush carried several of the bags toward their goal line and after that they continued a slow but steady progress.

At the end of the first period two bags were more than half way toward the first year men's goal and the sophomores were able to account for only

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Friday night in the gymnasium a basket team of sailors from Portland will be seen in action against a team selected from the cream of the players now in college. With the visitors will appear three men who were familiar in athletic circles here before the call to arms was answered by so many of those who put Maine on the map. They are Pat French '17, Ken McQuarrie '19, and Art Couri '20.

For weeks Myron Mitchell '19 has been negotiating with the Reservists for the game here which was finally confirmed and the biggest athletic event of the winter is the result of his efforts.

That the five from Portland will uncover plenty of speed can be seen by a glimpse at their lineup. But the team which will clash with them needs no press work and the contest will be a reflection of the fast interclass game of last year.

The final lineup of the University team has not been definitely announced yet but ten men will appear in uniforms, five of whom will be held in reserve on the side lines, going into action at various stages of the game. They are Adams '19, Cross '19, Moulton '21, McSwain '21, O'Brien '18, Beverly '20, Mitchell '19, Connolly '21, Waite '20, and McKechney '21. Seating accommodations are being arranged in the gymnasium and both the main floor and the balcony will be utilized. The officials and time of periods cannot be announced until the arrival of the men from Portland.

The game will begin sharply at eight o'clock so as to allow plenty of time for the dance which will start immediately after the close of the contest. The admission to the game will be twenty-five cents, and for the dance the same twenty-five cents will admit one couple. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the orchestra of student Naval Reservists who played at the Junior Assembly.

## COLD RAISES HAVOC IN FRATERNITY HOUSES

The cold spell, the worst of which took place during the Christmas recess, was the cause of several breaks in heating and water systems in the houses of Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, and Phi Kappa Sigma fraternities.



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## EDITORIALS

## DO YOUR BIT!

During the past week word has been received at this university that Main men across the water in Uncle Sam's service are in need of literature, in the form of fiction, current magazines, etc. As a result of such a request an effort is being made to get together as many volumes of fiction and copies of magazines as possible and to send these to our fellow students "across the pond".

Maine men on this campus certainly have such reading matter in their fraternity houses or at their homes that has been cast aside as useless to them. Probably some of the books are several years old but that fact does not matter, there is some one "across the pond" who hasn't read those particular books. Get at least one book today for Maine men in France! A member of the Class of 1919 in France writes: "Send me some news for we have long lonesome evenings which we do not know what to do with." Do your bit by leaving some good story at the M. C. A. office in Coburn Hall or with W. A. Dennett '18 at the Sigma Epsilon House.

1918!

Thru the columns of this paper "The Campus" sends out to each and every Maine man, wherever found, a message of best wishes and sincerest regard for A Happy New Year.

## LETTER FROM COBB, '19

—M—

## SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

The following letter will be of interest to all upper classmen as written by "Herb" Cobb '19 from "Somewhere in France" where he is with the 103rd U. S. Infantry Band.

Hello Jawn: France, 1917  
How's old college life? I'd sure like to see thee again. "Hac" (Currier) and I am writing on the big table in our room, basking in the heat of our \$1.75 stove which same stove is about the size of two spittoons but has an awful appetite for wood that costs a cent a stick. The whole outfit costs us \$1.10 a day each.

I wish you fellows could see this town—most of the stone houses are 200 years old; narrow stone paved streets, all crooked as a corkscrew. The inhabitants pretend that they don't understand English which is foolish of course—everyone understands English. All the kids wear wooden sabots, size twelve, and they sound like a troop of cavalry coming down the street.

Have you ever tried to stretch a \$20 bill over three months? That's all I had when I started on this "seeing Europe" tour. If we had money we could only buy one sack of "Bull" at a time!

Today we were issued steel helmets, believe me they look funny at first but they are quite serviceable for we tried one out with an ax.

We are living on English rations consisting of rice, jam, hard tack, and tea. We have eaten so much hard tack the last two weeks that I bet I could eat nails and not hurt my teeth. We expect to go on American rations soon.

Please remember me to all the brothers and tell them we are having the time of our lives talking French to the girls.

Yours, HERB.

## SENIORS NOMINATE

—M—

At a meeting of the Senior Nominating Committee the following men were nominated: For class president; V. E. Abbott and Lee Vrooman; for vice-president, W. J. Creamer and R. C. Wentworth; for treasurer, R. Rich and R. S. Lewis; for secretary, V. Gallerson, D. L. Folsom, and M. F. Merrill; for executive committee, S. A. Hall, D. M. Libby, F. J. Penley, A. B. O'Brien, C. L. Perkins, Miss H. L. Stinchfield, and Miss J. M. Pinkham; for student council, F. D. Libby, I. L. Newman, D. B. Perry, J. L. Morse, H. C. McPhee, and L. T. Calhoun; for basket ball manager, H. R. Lemont, R. L. Merritt, and A. L. Shaw.

The election will take place on January 5.

The attendance at the radio class which is being conducted in Bangor by the university has reached a total of thirty members. Already several of the early members have passed the governmental examinations and entered their country's service.

## The Y. M. C. A. War Fund

Contributed by the University of Maine 1917.

Note:—

It should be distinctly understood that the publication of pledges in subsequent issues of the Campus is not for display but is purely a matter of accounting. If your name has been omitted or if the amount is incorrect you are earnestly requested, for business reasons, to call the irregularity to the attention of the M. C. A. Cooperative Committee or Local Treasurer Vrooman.

Signed:

James M. Matthews.

Carl H. Lekberg.

Winsor P. Daggett.

## FRENCH PEOPLE GREET OUR BOYS

—M—

J. A. McDonough ex '17 is the writer of the following letter from "over there".

I have been intending for some time to write and tell you something about the trip from good old U. S. A. to the land that boasts of "Gay Paree". Our trip across the Atlantic was uneventful as far as submarines and the devices of destruction were concerned and many of the boys were disappointed on this account. The weather, with the exception of one day, was very fine, which added to the enjoyment of the trip. We had boxing exhibitions, tugs of war, obstacle races, and many other forms of sport on the way across which helped to break up the monotony of the trip. I was fortunate enough not to be sea sick so was able to get in on all the sports.

After spending several days upon the water, we disembarked at a port in England where we entrained for a ride through that country. After travelling several hours through a very picturesque part of the country, we arrived at what was called a rest camp. Why they give it that name I do not know, nor was I able to find anyone who was guilty of obtaining any rest. We stayed here housed in tents and sleeping on a thin floor for a few days which gave us a chance to become acquainted with Englishmen and their customs. It would take only a few words to tell you how much I "like" England, in fact it "batted" for about zero with me.

We were all glad when word was given to pack up and prepare to embark for the final dash across the channel to France. Although this last trip on water was but for a few hours, it was the roughest we experienced since leaving home. About everybody on board was more or less sea sick and believe me, we were all glad to set foot on land again.

We were marched to another rest camp and again found that rest has a very different meaning over here. We stayed over night and the next day entrained again for a ride through France. Here I might say that transportation both in England and France is much inferior to that in our country. The cars are all of the compartment type

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## R. O. T. C. MEN RECEIVE PAY

—M—

Those juniors and seniors who have taken military voluntarily have received the first reimbursement from the War Department this week. Every man received a check of twenty-four dollars.

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## SORORITIES ANNOUNCE PLEDGES

—M—

Delta Delta Delta Sorority announces the following pledges: Doris Merrill of Bluehill, Dorothy Hannington of Calais, Alice Whiting of East Winthrop, Alice Jones of Carmel and Emilie Critter of Bradford.

Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority announces the following pledges: Actisa Bean of Detroit, Julia Gilpatrick of Northeast Harbor, Helen Reed of Bangor, Pauline Miller of Bangor, Louise Sheldon of Norway, Pauline Smith of Houlton, Celia Longfellow of Machias, Pauline Mansur, Sarah Stewart of Cherryfield, Rachael Bowen of Bangor, Katherine Stewart of Bangor, Ethel Packard of Camden, Dorothy Smith of Bangor, and Lilla Hersey of Bangor.

Phi Mu Sorority has pledged the following girls: Hilda Hodgdon of Boothbay Harbor, Florence Morrill of Portland, Marie Peterson of Portland, Ruth Sullivan of Bangor, Anna Hardin of Brewer, and Bernice Whitney of Thomaston.

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## NAVAL RESERVES ORGANIZE

—M—

The Naval Reservists who are attending college on an extended leave have organized into a club, the objects of which will be to keep the men together for social purposes. The following officers were elected: Earle Merrow, president; John Barron, vice president; Stephen Dunham, treasurer; Charles Files, secretary. The first activity of the club will be a dance in the gymnasium, which will take place this month. President Merrow is to name a dance committee at the next meeting.





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and not as comfortable as our corridor cars. To travel a hundred miles in this country takes about as long as the trip from New York to Orono on our trains.

We stopped at many places enroute and at each stop we were greeted by crowds of people who cheered us tremendously without the aid of a Joe McCusker. Here and there in the throng could be seen people waving the Stars and Stripes. This was certainly an inspiring sight. At some of the stops we were given hot coffee and bread which was gratefully received. In fact all through France we were made to feel that we were very welcome and that our presence was appreciated. After riding for about eighteen hours we arrived at our destination where we were met by American officers and enlisted men, many of whom we had become acquainted with at home and believe me it was good to see them again. We were transported in auto trucks to the American training camp, assigned to barracks, issued beds and mattresses and looked after in the way American are accustomed to be used.

The camp is very pleasantly situated upon a high plateau overlooking a very pretty surrounding country dotted here and there with small villages. Holly trees are very abundant around the camp and present a very pretty picture. I have had a chance to visit some of the nearby cities and find them very interesting. I wish I could go into detail and tell you all I would like to but owing to censorship I am prohibited from doing so.

I have been promoted to first sergeant since arriving in France and was offered a chance to attend an artillery training camps for officers but I was also asked to stay with my own outfit and take a chance on getting a commission later. We are training and drilling every day and each day's work hardens us more and more and instills more fighting spirit into us. We are progressing very rapidly and it will not be long before we will be able to take our places at the front. I am in hopes of seeing you again and telling you about everything here. It is almost time for taps and I have to check up my "army" so wishing the boys good luck I remain sincerely yours.

Tony

101st Trench Mortar Battery  
—M—

The Prism Board wishes that every member of the Junior class who has not yet had his picture taken, would do so before January 10th. the date on which all such pictures must be handed to the Editor.

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENT

Wanted, to represent well-known banking house in this territory dealing in listed securities. Opportunity to develop extensive business. Write H. E. Wade, Bangor House, Bangor, and arrange personal interview.

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MICHIGAN LIKES OUR BAG  
SCRAP

three bags which were scarcely off center. The rest of the 11 bags were either still on center or a few feet toward the freshmen's goal.

### FRESH GET GOOD START

In the first few minutes of the period the two bags that the freshmen had taken about half way to their goal were yanked over the line and the sophomores were unable to recover them. The fighting around the other bags was nearly equal during the entire second period.

Many cases of frozen hands and fingers and one case of frozen feet are rumored about the campus but investigation failed to verify most of these rumors.

### NO SERIOUS INJURIES

Dr. L. D. John, who was the officiating physician, said in regard to the game: "There were no serious injuries. A few men were bruised, a couple of cases of frozen hands and feet were reported but no injuries such as we are accustomed to in the flag rush occurred. We expect about 200 cases of coughs and serious colds Monday morning when the Health Service opens, but nothing more serious."

Several coats and sweaters have been brought to The Daily and these will be returned to the owners if they will call. The Daily will gladly act as a clearing house for coats and garments that were mislaid or forgotten during the contest.

### GAME SUCCESSFUL

"We feel that the game was successful," said H. C. Cramer, '18D, chairman of the Student council committee in charge after the game. "There are of course some few changes necessary and recommendations of these will be made to the next Students' council."

The judges of the contest were: Raymond Brown, '18, A. B. Weston, '18E, H. A. Donnelly, '20L, O. P. Lambert, '19L, C. Philip Emery, '18, Gerald Nye, '19, Walter S. Rogers, '18E, S. S. Attwood, '18E, D. M. Drake, '18E, D. C. Stimson, '18, L. M. Limbert, '18, and Bruce Swaney, '18.

The committee of Student councilmen who prepared the rules and swung the contest are: H. C. Cramer, '18D, R. D. Smith, '19E, James McClintock, '19, J. W. Thomas, '18L, and H. B. McWilliams, '18P.

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