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# The Maine Campus

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## PAT FRENCH TO COMPETE FEB. 16 IN SERVICE MEET

"Pat" French, former University of Maine athlete, one of the best track men Art Smith ever developed while in the coaching game, now a member of the local Naval Reserve force, will participate in a service meet in Boston, at the East Armory, Feb. 16, with hundreds of other members of the First Naval District, Department of the Northeast, and the National army cantonment at Ayer, Mass.

A recent ruling of importance and a relief to many stars as well as to scores of sporting followers of the track game, indoor and outdoor as well, were glad to hear last week that the ruling, which declares an athlete receiving money for services in sporting games, named a professional is ineligible for amateur competition, has been stretched so as to allow such members of track teams holding this rating and who are at the present time in the service, to participate in amateur meets during the coming indoor and outdoor seasons.

French went to Philadelphia last Summer and played enough games as a member of Connie Mack's Athletics to declare him a professional. Some hesitancy accordingly resulted this Winter when the indoor service came round in the mind of the former Orono star as to going out for his favorite game. However, the A. A. U. announcement of last week helps him to compete this Winter and accordingly he will start practice this week for participation in the meet named above and any others which may come. Possibly the B. A. A. will be included.

Another U. of M. track star promised.  
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## CLASS RELAY TO BE STAGED

Plans are being formulated for interclass relay meets to be run in connection with the interclass basketball games. The only event provided for in the present plans is a relay race between class teams but other track events could easily be added if it seemed advisable. It is planned to run these races, which will be in charge of the M Club, between the last basketball game and the usual dance which follows these games.

Such races as proposed will provide a chance to win class numerals in track and will serve to bring out material for varsity relay. Jerseys might be awarded to the winning team and the classes could equip their own teams as they do in basketball.

## TRUSTEES VOTE TO CLOSE MAY 17

At a meeting of the trustees it was voted to close the university for the summer vacation May 17 instead of June 12 and to concentrate the commencement exercises on the three days of Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 18, 19 and 20. This action is taken as a necessary war measure, it being believed that the institution can best serve the country by such early closing.

The trustees also elected Prof. Garrett W. Thompson, Ph. D. of the department of German, to be head of the department of English, his duties to commence Sept. 1 at which time he will be relieved of his present work. The vacancy caused by this change will be taken up at the next meeting of the trustees.

Another important matter upon which action was taken was that the new dairy and administration building for which the last legislature appropriated money, will not be erected this year but the money will be allowed to revert back to the state.

## ENGINEERS ENLIST IN RESERVE CORPS

Complying with the regulations governing enlistment by engineering students in the engineer branch of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the following are the names of men who have applied for enlistment:

A. Adams, W. C. Avery, L. Bannister, F. D. Carlson, G. M. Carlton, G. W. Crane, F. E. Chapin, W. C. Ellsworth, R. H. Hawthorne, F. Head, R. C. Hopkins, R. B. Hill, R. L. Hurd, I. M. Ingraham, R. M. Jocelyn, E. S. Lawry, F. D. Libby, P. E. Lurvey, R. H. McDonnell, C. N. Merrill, M. G. Moore, I. L. Newman, C. F. Niles, D. B. Perry, E. W. Rideout, S. C. Rosenthal, A. M. Russell, I. M. Rusk, I. Segall, T. F. Shea, H. S. Sims, R. V. Sinnett, C. B. Springer, L. C. Swicker, E. J. Turner, E. J. Wade, C. P. Wood.

These men will, if accepted, be placed on the "inactive list", and allowed to finish their college course. Then they have the option of staying in the army engineering corps, or taking their regular place again in the draft. As anyone with a high enough average reaches the age of twenty years and nine months he may apply for enlistment. This is in line with the farsighted policy of the government, to secure trained engineers, who are so essential to both war-time and peace activities.

John H. Parson '20 has left college to enlist in the United States Naval Reserves.

## THE OPENING OF BASKETBALL

The basketball season of 1918 opened with a whirl Friday night when the Seniors clashed with the Sophomores and the Junior team locked arms with the Freshmen. The first game was between the graduating class and the second year men and was the less interesting of the two games. The "old guard" was clearly outclassed by the Sophomores but made valiant efforts to a fourth basket but all to no purpose. Lewis and Libby played a good defensive game while Newman was the point winner thru getting the three only baskets for his team. The other point was secured by O'Brien. The Sophomores got away with a rush and were never headed; Walker and Woodman played fast ball, each getting four baskets, while Whitcomb starred with five counters. The final score was 52 to 7 in favor of the class of '20. The line up of the team is given below.

Seniors 7	Sophomores 52
Libby lf.	Woodman rf 4
O'Brien rf. (f)	Whitcomb lf. 5
Spratt c.	Gouldrick lf. 3
Newman rg. 3	Walker c. 4
Lewis lg.	Porter rg 3
	Burgoyne rg.
	Powers lg. 2
	Ginsberg lg. 2

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## THE R. O. T. C. MEN NOT TO BE DRAFTED

Major Frank R. Lang, Professor of Military Training at Maine, has recently received orders from the War Department that members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, taking the two years advance course, who are called into the military service thru the selective draft will be admitted, if found qualified, to the appropriate service school for training candidates for commissions. This order means that the seniors in the Maine Reserve Officers' Training Corps will be sent to the appropriate training school for officers when called by the selective draft instead of to the regular army camps.

## PROF. STEVENS WILL LECTURE

On Saturday morning at 10.40 Professor G. W. Stevens of the department of Economics and Sociology will lecture before the military battalion on the subject, International Relations. This lecture is one of a course required of members of the R. O. T. C. Members of the faculty and student body are urged to attend.

## U. OF M. WINS FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

After being in the class of out-casts for the past ten years basket-ball came into the lime-light and clearly showed that it should be in the list of major sports at this University. Maine certainly put a team on the floor that was a credit to the student body. After only three practice sessions the team thoroughly out-closed the strong Naval Reserves that have been on the floor for three weeks. Although a bit ragged on team work the individual players made up for this deficiency and caged many difficult baskets.

Maine drew first blood when Cross caged the first basket after the ball was carried down the floor by some clever passing. After this Maine was never headed and kept continually piling up the score. The Coast Patrol team was handicapped by the illness of McDowell, the former Abbott School star, who was injured in the New Hampshire State game of a week ago. Moulton, who played forward for Edward Little last year, was easily the star of the game and caged many difficult shots. Adams playing center out-jumped his opponent throughout the game and this aided the U. of M. forwards to a great extent. Couri, although having a great deal of hard luck in caging baskets, played his usual brilliant game and was the strong man for the Reserve team. The game throughout was one of the cleanest games that has ever been played on the U. of M. surface. This was due to a great extent to the refereeing of Pooch Donovan who handled the game in good fashion. One of the features of the game was the basket that Mitchel caged for the Reserve team in the last half. Mitchel no doubt

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## BASEBALL MEN CALLED OUT

Captain Ralph C. Wentworth has announced that the candidates for this year's Varsity baseball team will report for work early in March; the candidates for the battery positions will be called for a month earlier in order that they may work out in the "cage" in Alumni Hall. As the schedule of the spring games bring two within the same week it is necessary that the team be well equipped with battery men.

During the last two weeks many letters of thanks and hearty appreciation for the Christmas boxes sent them by the local Y. W. C. A. have been received from MAINE men in Uncle Sam's service.



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## EULOGIES FOR LATE PROFESSOR

On January 17th at 10.30 A. M. the announced memorial services for the late Ralph Kneeland Jones and for Andrew Paul Raggio was held in Alumni Hall. The services were opened by the singing of the doxology, followed by remarks from President Aley. Charles S. Bickford '82 then spoke in behalf of the board of trustees of the University of Maine and as a life-long friend of R. K. Jones. The next speaker, Charles A. Flagg, librarian of the Bangor Library, spoke in a high manner of Mr. Jones' services as librarian at the university. President Aley then presented Professor George Davis Chase who spoke in behalf of the faculty on the untimely death of Professor A. P. Raggio. The services were closed by the student body singing "Abide With Me."

The January issue of the "Practical Husbandry," the magazine published by the agricultural students at the university, has been distributed among the student body. President Aley wrote the leading article, "Individual Responsibility," while Professor D. W. Pearce of the Department of Education contributed an article entitled "Some Thoughts on Rural Education" and C. S. Stetson was author of "Market Roads."

Miss Mildred M. Dow '19, has left the university to accept a position as teacher in the high school at Phillips, Maine.

## FRATERNITIES MOURN DEATHS

Many of the fraternities on the campus are flying their house flags at half mast due to the death of former members who had enlisted in their country's service. The Beta house flag is a reminder of the death of Harold T. Andrews '18 who was killed in action "Somewhere in France." The Phi Gamma Delta is mourning the death of Ira M. Bradbury, '14 who died at Camp Meade, Md. The death of Ronald Campbell '20 is signified by the position of the flag on the Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Campbell died at Bumpkin Island, Boston Navy Yard. The death of Ray I. Goding '20 at Camp Gordon, Ga. has been announced.

## 546 NOW IN SERVICE

An examination of the records of the university office show that five hundred and forty-six MAINE men, graduates and under-graduates, are now in the different military branches of their country's service.

## SERVICE FLAG FOR UNIVERSITY

The members of the Junior Mask society announce that their profits from the basket ball game of Friday night will be used to purchase a "Service Flag" for the university.

## MAINE MEN MAKE HIT

On January 19th at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. an entertainment was given by members of the camp, in which eighteen former U. of M. men took a prominent part. The University of Maine Stein Song was sung by the Maine delegation and two of their members, McCusker '17 and Ziegler '19, then made the hit of the evening by presenting an original coon sketch—"We're Here."

## SENIORS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

In the Senior Class election held Thursday afternoon the peculiarity of the vote for the candidates for class president, Lee Vrooman and Voyle Abbott, was the feature, each candidate receiving twenty-three votes. R. C. Wentworth was chosen vice-president; R. S. Lewis, treasurer; Marguerite Merrill, secretary; S. A. Hall, D. M. Libby, F. J. Penley, A. T. O'Brien, and C. L. Perkins, executive committee; F. D. Libby, L. Newman, D. B. Perry, H. B. Calhoun, H. C. McPhee, and J. L. Morse, student council; and Lemont, basketball manager.

Dr. C. W. Easley, head of the Department of Chemistry, was the principal speaker at the literary meeting of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society, held in Aubert Hall on last Wednesday night.

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

Contributed by the University of Maine 1917.

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.

## INTERCLASS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The following is the schedule for basketball games between the classes: Friday Jan. 25; Dance following the game.

Seniors vs Sophomores

Juniors vs Freshmen

Saturday Feb. 2.

Seniors vs Freshmen

Sophomores vs Juniors

Friday Feb. 8; Dance after the game.

Seniors vs Juniors

Sophomores vs Freshmen

Saturday Feb. 16;

Seniors vs Sophomores

Juniors vs Freshmen

Saturday Feb. 23;

Seniors vs Freshmen

Sophomores vs Juniors

Friday March 1; Dance after the game.

Seniors vs Juniors

Sophomores vs Freshmen

## PHI ETTA KAPPA HOLDS REUNION

The Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity recently held a series of get-togethers in Portland, at the Congress Square Hotel. A banquet was served and plates were laid for twenty members including under-graduates and alumni. After the banquet music was rendered by the various men in attendance and then the men divided into card parties which held sway until a late hour. Among the alumni that were present were—Vickery '11; Dodge '16; Libby '17; Ackley '13. Among the men in service that were able to attend were Dunton '20 and Hunton '20 who are now stationed with the U. S. Ambulance Corps at Allentown, Pa.; Sweatt '19, who is stationed at Fort Slocum, as drill sergeant; Stevens '18, who is stationed at Portland in the Coast Patrol Service. The under-graduates that were in attendance were Wallingford '19; Rowe '19, Corey '19, Cushman '19, Turner '20, Hacker '20, Jones '20, Potter '20, Ells '21, Williams '21 and Eames '21.

Early in the week the basketball team representing the coeds of Balentine Hall defeated the girls' team of Orono High in a fast game in the gym of Balentine Hall. The Maine team was composed of the following: Enid Taylor, A. Bean, E. B. Sawyer, Miss Littlefield, Miss Hodgson, Miss Kritter, and Miss Weatherbee.

The local committee of the Y. M. C. A. War Work fund acknowledges the students of the University.

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54	Helen R. Jonhonnott	1.00
55	Anna J. Keating	3.00
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## ATHLETIC BOARD ALTERS USUAL EVENTS

At an important meeting of the Ath-  
letic Board, held on January 7, it was  
definitely decided that, owing to pres-  
ent conditions, Maine would send no  
team to the Boston Athletic Association  
meet this winter. Soon after this de-  
cision was reached, news came from  
Lewiston that Bates, against whom we  
were matched, had also withdrawn  
from the meet.

Spring track activities were also dis-  
cussed and altho the annual state meet,  
which should be held at Maine this  
year, is not a certainty, three inter-  
fraternity meets will be held under the  
direction of track manager Clark and  
money was appropriated for suitable  
awards.

The matter of a baseball coach was  
taken up and chairman Buck was in-  
structed to communicate with Monte  
Cross and with Otis Lawry, former  
captain, and Mackman, who is at pres-  
ent teaching in the state.

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## U. OF M. WINS FIRST BASKET- BALL GAME


let his thoughts wander back to last  
summer when he was a member of the  
Reserves and felt that he should help  
the "boys with the colors" along a bit.  
The Junior Masks deserve credit for  
the manner in which the game was run  
off and also for taking over the re-  
sponsibility of the guarantee that was  
made the Reserve Team.

Summary of the game:

L. F. Moulton 8	Murphy L. G.
R. F. O'Brien 2	(2) Barrows R. G.
C. Adams 2	McQuarrie C.
R. G. Mitchell	Couri L. F.
L. G. Cross 2 (1)	3 McDowell R. F.
(2 points made on freak play)	

Score U. of M. 29, Reserves 9.

Substitutions—Barrows for McQuar-  
rie, McQuarrie for Barrows, Stevens  
for Barrows, Barrows for McDowell.  
Referee Donovan; Timers Lieut.  
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## MAINE CAMPUS WILL BE TRAINING CAMP

President R. J. Aley has announced that the University of Maine will be turned into a training school for soldiers this summer if the War Department carries out a proposed plan for teaching men of the national army the various mechanical trades that are necessary for the prosecution of the war. If the offer is accepted it is probable that from 500 to 700 men will be trained on the Maine campus. It is probable that the men selected for this training will come from the second draft, to be called in February or March.

## MONTE CROSS TO BE COACH

At the Athletic Board meeting on Thursday night it was voted to hire Monte Cross as baseball coach for the coming year, providing that satisfactory arrangements can be made in regard to his salary. Mr. Cross was coach at the university last year and has indicated his desire to return to Maine if the Athletic Association will grant him the requested salary. In addition the board accepted the baseball schedule arranged by Manager Duncan and voted to have a relay race early next month between Bangor High School team and the 1921 relay team. The action of the board in definitely fixing the blanket tax for the spring semester at \$2.00 indicates that the board expects every student to promptly pay this tax in order that the baseball season may be carried thru.

## SOPHOMORE HOP

The Sophomore Hop Committee consists of the following men: Burleigh Waterman, Don Laughlin, Verne Beverly, L. R. Thurston, and "Red" Rossiter. Since Rossiter has left college P. I. Flavell will take his place on the committee. The gym will be decorated with the class colors and the committee is trying to get the Jazz band from Portland to furnish the music. The date for this annual occasion is February 15th.

## A NEW SONG OF HATE

My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
I'm getting more eatless  
Each day.

My home it is heatless,  
My bed it is sheetless,  
They're all sent to the  
Y. M. C. A.

The bar-rooms are treatless,  
My coffee is sweetless,  
Each day I get poorer  
And wiser.

My stockings are feetless,  
My trousers are seatless,  
By gosh—but I do hate  
The Kaiser!

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## THE OPENING OF BASKETBALL

The second game was one of the swiftest games that has been played the gym in the last few years for both teams went into the game with all their fight and their "royal rooters" along the sideline added to their "pep" by wildly cheering each player's good work. The Juniors finally won out by the close score of 23 to 19. For the Juniors the work of "Taxi" Cross and "Chet" Adams stood out while Moulton and Young put up a swift game for their class. The comeback of the freshmen in the second period was the feature of the game. For a moment it looked as if they might secure the high total but the "push" came too late as the whistle blew for time after they had secured three baskets in succession. From the open toss-up to the close the team worked well together and the passing was swift and sure. The next game between these teams should be a whirlwind. The line up:

Juniors 23	Freshmen 19
Cross lf. 2	Moulton rf. 4 (f)
Mitchell rf. 2	Young lf. 2
Adams c. 4 (f)	Kelley c. 1
Judkins lf. 1	Cornell lg.
Collins lf.	McKechnie rg.
Cushman rf. 2	Reed rg. 2

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## PAT FRENCH TO COMPETE FEB. 16 IN SERVICE MEET

inent two years ago, Charley Rice, now a member of "Boston's Own," at Camp Devens, Ayer Mass., is training on the new board track recently erected at the National army cantonment. Billy Meanix, the former Colby and Harvard University hurdler and holder of the record in the 440 yard hurdles, established during the summer of 1916: Harlan W. Holden, former Bates College track star, and Billy Barron and Henry W. Minot, two former Harvard stars, are Devens' best point winners with Rice. All are training.

In the First Naval District, French, Tom Halpin, connected with the Boston Athletic Association in track meets of the past few years; Edward A. Saltmarsh, former hill and dale star of the Dartmouth, 1915, cross country team and winner of the Massachusetts service valley chase run last Fall, are the most prominent candidates for naval honors. Teams will be awarded on the "five, three, one" point basis as won by participants on the various teams.

## NO FRESHMAN BANQUET THIS YEAR

President Aley has requested that the freshmen omit the customary banquet this year on account of war conditions. While the first year men do not like to be deprived of a cherished custom it is believed that they will comply with the President's wishes.

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