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INTER-SCHOASTIC MEET MAY BE HELD AT MAINE

Whether or not Maine will have the Inter-scholastic track meet here this spring rests upon the action of the 'M' club, the Junior Masks, the Sophomore Owls, and the faculty. The 'M' club is in favor of having it here. At the last meeting they discussed the feasibility of it and all the 'M' men voted to have it. They decided to put it up to the Junior Masks and Sophomore Owls, and one of the members was to take the matter to President Alely.

The greatest drawback is the uncertainty of being able to get the field ready in time. Considering everything else it would be a decided advantage to Maine to have the meet here. It would help the Athletic Association out because it would mean an almost hundred percent Blanket tax sale. Of course the cost of track equipment would amount to something but the increase of proceeds from the increased sale of Blanket taxes would more than offset it. Then too the idea of having a

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SENIORS LEAVE ON ANNUAL TRIP

On Thursday afternoon, March 14th, the seniors in the College of Technology left the university campus for their annual ten day inspection trip of industrial plants in the New England states. Prof. W. J. Sweetser was in charge of the Mechanical students:—A. E. Barnard, F. D. Chapin, S. M. Dunham, H. G. Lackee, I. L. Newman, A. M. Russell, and A. J. Spratt; while the Electrical students (under the lead of Prof. W. E. Barrows) making the trip were W. H. Bransfield, T. D. Carlson, G. M. Carlton, W. J. Creamer, C. B. Crosby, M. L. Davis, L. W. Hogan, D. M. Libby, D. B. Perry, and C. B. Springer. Both parties will have their headquarters in Boston, the Electricals at the Adams House and the Mechanicals at the Copley Square Hotel.

The following itinerary will be used: March 15th at Central Maine Power Co at Waterville, Me.; March 18: Quincy Market Warehouses at Quincy and the Massachusetts Institution of Technology at Cambridge; March 19: Power Plant of Bay State Street Ry. Co. at Quincy, inspection of Camp Devens at Ayer, and International Engineering Co.; March 20, General Electric Co. at Lynn and Lynn Gas & Electric Co.; March 21: Waltham Watch Works at Waltham and B. F. Sturtevant Co.; March 22: Pacific Mills Co. and John P. Squire & Co.; and on March 23: Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. and

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TECH STUDENTS TO RETURN IN FALL

Dean Harold S. Boardman of the College of Technology has just completed a canvass of his students to ascertain how many expect to return to college in the fall. The results were most gratifying. Returns show that the number of Freshmen in the college is exactly that of last year, one hundred and thirty, and that of these only one will not return, while two are undecided. Of the technical Sophomores and Juniors all but eight per cent signified their intention of continuing their courses, and this latter number is accounted for by the workings of the draft. The outlook, then, is unusually good for next year and plans may be made accordingly.

That these men are wise in planning to finish their work is shown by a statement by Dean Boardman in which he said that hardly a day passed in which he did not receive requests for students trained in technology. He has found it impossible to comply with the

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COLLEGE OF LAW TO BE IN LIBRARY

The plans for the removal of the Maine Law school from its present location in Stewart Hall, Bangor to the U. of M. campus during the continuation of the war are now nearly complete. This change was decided upon by the Board of Trustees as necessary as a war measure. At present there are some thirty-five students enrolled in the college of Law. The decrease in attendance at the university has made it possible to easily obtain adequate quarters for the Law School on the campus, thereby greatly decreasing the present expense of maintaining quarters in Bangor. The law school will move into its new quarters at the beginning of the coming fall semester. The newspapers will be removed from the present newspaper room in the basement of the library and the entire basement will be given over to the law students. The law library consisting of some 5,000 volumes will be transferred to the room now known as the newspaper room, and shelves will be built in the corridor adjoining this room. A temporary partition will be built in the club room of the library thereby making two recitation rooms for law subjects. The classes in general subjects now being taught by members of the law faculty will be cared for in the regular university classes. The position of Dean of the College of Law will be left open for a year at least, meanwhile Dr. Alely will act in that capacity.

Government Inspection Of Maine Regiment

R. O. T. C. Passes Creditable Inspection at Short Notice---No Doubt of Value of Work Done Here.

Major M. H. Cook, Adjutant General's Department National Guard, attached to the North Eastern Department, inspected the University of Maine Regiment R. O. T. C. on Monday, March 18. The inspection reflected much credit upon the work of the military department here.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

This year the University of Maine plans to hold a week-end commencement following the custom established at certain other New England institutions. Since the year closes about three weeks before the usual time it is that the shortening of the duration of commencement will be of considerable advantage. Practically all the commencement exercises will be held but the time from Friday evening until Monday evening will be filled. Instead of the usual reception given by the President, Doctor and Mrs. Alely will be at home to guests Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 P. M. The fraternity houses will be open that afternoon from 3 to 5 P. M.

The following program has been adopted by the faculty and will probably be carried out with few minor changes.

The committee in charge of the commencement program is made up of Dean J. S. Stevens, Prof. G. W. Thompson, and Prof. C. B. Brown.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Phi Kappa Phi Initiation	5.00 P. M.
Phi Kappa Phi Banquet	6.00 P. M.
Musical Clubs Concert	8.30 P. M.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

King Prize Essays	10.00 A. M.
Alumni Meeting	2.00 P. M.
Class Day Exercises	2.30 P. M.
Baseball Game	4.00 P. M.
Masque Performance	8.00 P. M.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Baccalaureate Address	10.30 A. M.
Open Houses	
President's	2.00 to 4.00 P. M.
Fraternities	3.00 to 5.00 P. M.

MONDAY, MAY 20

Commencement	9.30 A. M.
Luncheon	12.00 M
Baseball Game	3.00 P. M.
Senior Ball	8.00 P. M.

Of especial value was the annual inspection of the Maine regiment R. O. T. C., since it came at such short notice. Nothing was known of the proposed government inspection until Major Lang, military instructor at the University received a telegram Sunday afternoon to be ready for inspection on Monday morning. All students were notified and the thoroughness of the work was shown by the fact that practically every man was present for inspection. No time, of course, was given for preparation, so that the creditable showing made by the cadets was due only to their regular routine drill.

It is now a law with the army that not more than twenty-four hours notice shall be given any college regiment, in advance of the arrival of the inspection officer. Every college receiving government aid in military must pass our inspection each year.

The regiment formed at nine o'clock Monday morning and inspection lasted from then till four o'clock in the afternoon, with intermission for lunch. Morning inspection consisted of inspection of each company and the band. In the afternoon each company went thru a short drill in both close and open order; following this special drills, calisthenics, guard mount, signalling, etc. Especially good were the combat practice and guard mount. Much was added to the effect of the inspection by the work of the band. Tho organized only a short time they would have done credit to any regiment, playing like veterans for guard mount.

Major Lang, who has inspected many college regiments, stated that without prejudice, Monday's inspection was unqualifiedly the best that he had ever witnessed. It may be added that much of the credit for the excellent showing made by our men is due to the work of Major Lang, and Major Stevenson, R. O. T. C.

From Maine Major Cook will inspect the regiments at Bowdoin, New Hampshire State and other college regiments.

Sarah Stewart '21 is at home in Cherryfield for a few days.

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EDITORIAL

TO 1920 AND 1921

We have an old and hitherto well established custom here at Maine which has long been a part of the daily chapel exercises. This is the order of going out of the hall. As is known to every one, the Freshmen are supposed to go out behind the Juniors and the Sophomores behind the Seniors. Altho the Sophomores have been repeatedly reminded of this custom for a year and a half, they still persist in going out before the Seniors. The Sophomores should remember that they are not Alumni yet—they are little removed from freshmen. If they expect that the Freshmen respect the college traditions they need to show a little of that same respect themselves. The Freshmen in turn should realize that this is an old college custom which they must uphold.

When you men and women of 1920 and 1921 gain the right of going out first from chapel you will be cheerfully allowed to, but until that time remember your place. If you have no respect for the standards of old Maine, the two upper classes have. If you continue to attempt to kill these old customs, the upper classes have enough Maine spirit left to cause the enforcement of this particular tradition. This new chapel habit has become monotonous. The Senior Skulls and the Junior Masks have passed the word along to the Sophomore Owls, President Aley has requested the lower

classes to await their turn many times. Enough of that. Let the two lower classes think seriously about this matter of killing an old Maine custom and we are sure that they will demonstrate their regard for their Alma Mater by maintaining one of her oldest traditions.

The 'Maine Campus' this spring is having the widest circulation that it has ever had in its history. This is due to the M. C. A. sending free copies to the Maine men in service. It is an interesting fact to note where a few of the 'Campus' are going. They are being sent all along the Eastern coast of the United States, to a few inland places, to Scotland, and to the fellows in the A. E. F. in France. The extreme range can not be known for those that are sent to the fellows on the big U. S. steamships are apt to get them when they are somewhere in the Mediterranean sea or Cuba. Following are some of the places where we know that they are being received: Machias, Bar Harbor, Bath, Rockland, Portland, Libby Island, Fort Williams, Fort McKinley, Fort Foster, Fort Lyons, Fort Levett, in Maine. In Mass., Boston, Brookline, Bumkin Island, Cambridge, Camp Devens, Watertown, Providence, R. I. and Newport. Fort Slocum, West Point in N. Y. Camp Upton, Yaphank, and Camp Pelham Bay on Long Island, Ithaca, N. Y.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Allentown, and Philadelphia, Pa.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Camp Dix, N. J.; Camp Green, N. C.; Spartansburg, and Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.; Camp Meade, and Annapolis, Md.; Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Hampton Roads, and Newport News, Va.; Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Fort Oglethorpe, and Camp Hancock, Ga.; San Antonio, and Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas; Fort Sill, Okla.; Omaha, Nebraska; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Sutherlandshire, and Ardgay, Ross-Shire, Scotland.

WATCH YOUR WORDS

President Aley read extracts from a bulletin issued by the Committee of Public Information to the student body at chapel Wednesday, March 13.

The following points were emphasized:

"Don't cavaul, critisize or find fault with conditions if you have nothing constructive to the allied cause. Work constructively not destructively.

"Be careful of information obtained thru soldiers or government operators which might be of value to the enemy. Be careful of units, destinations, time, numbers, of troop movements; the number of men in the Expeditionary Force, location of bases, position of American troops at the front, the assembly of troops, the assembly of transports at seaports to indicate embarkation; information of arrival of ships at European ports, and the value and character of cargoes. Be careful of information concerning aircraft and artillery, and photographs of forts or cantonments.

In short, don't publish all you know or fabricate what you don't know. Don't be either a sieve or a yellow journal."

VALUE OF ACIDS IN PRESENT WAR

The topic of the General Lecture of Wednesday, March 13, 1918 was "The Value of Acids and Alkalies in the Present War," and was given by Prof. Easley. He discussed the vital importance of Nitric Acid in carrying on our modern warfare, and contrasted the methods of the Allies and the Central Powers in obtaining the nitrogen with which to prepare this acid.

He explained the method which the Germans have of extracting the nitrogen from the air, and showed the decided advantage of this method over that which the allies are now using, that of extracting nitrogen from the saltpeter brought from Chile.

He also advocated that a scientific research board should be maintained by the government at all times. This course is one of decided interest and it would pay any student who has the time to follow up these lectures.

FACULTY NOTES

Professor H. K. Barrows of Mass. Institute of Technology, recently gave an illustrated lecture here upon "The Water Supply of Fall River."

At a recent meeting of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences it was voted to begin the custom of requiring candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, to do a certain amount of required reading. Thirty books have been selected of which eighteen are in English or foreign languages, six in science and six in history.

Dr. Aley will leave Orono shortly to speak in Lewiston on March 21, at the meeting of the State Board of Trade, upon "Maine and Victory." Following this engagement he will attend an informal dinner at the City Club in Boston, returning to Orono March 23.

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LETTER FROM ALLEN ROWE

The following letter is one of the best expressions of the famous "Maine spirit" that has come to the attention of the editor in a long time. It was a similar spirit of loyalty to the interests of this university that has in past years placed the University of Maine so high in the field of intercollegiate athletics.

Section Headquarters
Boothbay Harbor, Me.
March 2, 1918

Chairman Blanket Tax Committee,
University of Maine.

Dear Sir—

I just received a copy of the Feb. 26th's issue of the 'Campus' and after reading the appeal for Blanket Tax subscriptions on page three "the old Maine spirit" comes to the surface and memories of "clean-up year" come back. I am sending you two dollars for my tax.

Sincerely with "the old Maine spirit,"
Allen B. Rowe '19

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The first performance of the Girls' Glee Club was given at the State Hospital in Bangor, Wednesday evening, March 13. There was considerable difficulty in reaching Bangor as the cars were not on time, but the program which lasted more than an hour was a distinct success. Refreshments were served after the concert. The next concert will be in Old Town, March 23.

Founder's Day of the Phi Mu sorority was observed Monday, the 4th, at the home of Gladys Merrill. Thirty-four members were present and after the sorority service, refreshments were served and much enjoyed.

Phi Mu is the second oldest of the sororities, having been founded in 1852 at Wesleyan College (Macon, Georgia) by Mary Danial, Martha Hardaway and Mary Lines—the latter of whom is still living. At present the sorority has thirty-four chapters.

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**SENIORS LEAVE ON ANNUAL
TRIP**

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the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Re-
pair Shops.The Chemical students, under the
leadership of Prof. C. W. Easley, left
Sunday night for Providence, R. I.
where they will spend four days in-
specting the plants of The Gorham
Manufacturing Co.; Rumford Chemical
Works, Providence Gas Co.; Washburn
Steel Works and The Barrett Co. On
Thursday the party will arrive in Bos-
ton to inspect the Union Glass Works,
Walter Baker Chocolate Co.; Massa-
chusetts Breweries Co.; Lever Soap
Co.; and the Boston Woven Hose and
Rubber Co. together with a trip to Mal-
den to the Howland Paint Co.**BIG RACE AT DORM**Which is most injurious to the system,
a corncob pipe, or Climax plug? Inter-
fraternity meets and Meadowbrook
games had nothing on the excitement
that occurred in the dorm last week
when Monty Poor, who championed the
trusty corncob, and Andy Anderson,
the faithful exponent of Climax, had
a race on the board track to settle the
question. The race was an endurance
test, consisting of thirteen laps. Just
to show that the affair was high class
in every way, we will print the list of
officials, from the humblest water boy
to the worth coach, Perley Harmon.
Prof. Niles was timer and Jim Googins,
starter. The two contestants started
off like a house afire, but the harmful
effects of Climax began to show, and
Monty Poor won by a lap and a half,
in the quick time of seven minutes.
Andy finished a minute and a half later,
being forced to drag around the last
lap and a half in a minute and a half,
in no condition to even chew Climax!**NOTES FROM THE
MILITARY DEPARTMENT**The following is an extract from
orders received by the Military Depart-
ment of the University with regard to
dress and courtesy:"All military men agree that soldierly
discipline of an extremely high degree
is necessary to properly steel a soldier
for battlefield service today. Our in-
spection's general and our allied advis-
ors repeatedly and conclusively force
attention to the fact that the two great-
est weaknesses in the American sol-
dier's training are: first, the slovenly,
indifferent salute and secondly, the lack
of uniformity in dress and equipment."The above was issued by the Secre-
tary of War through the Adjutant Gen-
eral. It is particularly in the matter
of saluting that the R. O. T. C. units
are liable to be lax. There is no rea-
son why every man should not salute
in a brisk, snappy manner which should
show his pride in the matter. The salute
is not a symbol of snobbishness or ser-
vility but is the sign of the great mili-
tary fraternity. Of course the matter
of uniform is greatly dependent upon
the kind available but a collection of
varied colored toques except of course
in the necessity of extreme weather is
far inferior in military appearance to
the correct military cap.Orders were also received stating that
according to the interpretation of the
judge advocate general a member of
the senior division of the R. O. T. C.
who completes two years' training and
then allows one or more semesters to
elapse is not eligible for commutation
of sustenance which commissioned of-
ficers in the R. O. T. C. receive. Sus-
tenance is paid only during the actual
time in service that is during the college
year.Under the direction of Miss Taft of
the university library there is to be a
big drive for books of all descriptions
which may be forwarded to our sol-
diers in France. There is a great and
growing demand for any kind of read-
ing matter among the soldiers and sail-
ors of Uncle Sam so YOU should
send that old novel that you have read.
The committee will pay for the for-
warding of the collected books to the
proper sources. Unearth something
for the cause!Professor Matthews of the Depart-
ment of Economics delivered the lec-
ture before both battalions at 10.45 Sat-
urday morning, March 16. He spoke
on the moral aspect of law and com-
pared the democratic and the auto-
cratic system in this respect.The members of the Sigma Nu fra-
ternity gave an informal Victrola dance
at their house on Friday evening, Mr.
and Mrs. Scott of Orono acting as
chaperons.On Thursday evening the Delta Delta
Delta sorority initiated Ruth Clark '21.

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MEN'S GLEE CLUB
NEEDS READER
—M—

A reader is wanted for the annual spring trip of the Musical Clubs which takes place in about a month. Here is a good chance for the right man. The trip will, as present plans indicate, consist of a week's trip thru western Maine including Augusta, Lewiston and Portland with several other stops. All interested should see Donald M. Libby '18 at once.

THE ARMY BLANKET

I'm here with my army blankets
As thin as a slice of ham
A German spy, I think was the guy,
Who made them for Uncle Sam.
How do I sleep? Don't kid me,
My bed tick is filled with straw
And lumps and bumps and big fat humps
That punch me till I'm raw.
Me and my two thin blankets,
As thin as the last thin dime—
As thin I guess as a chorus girl's dress,
Well, I have one heck of a time.
I pull 'em up from the bottom
(My nightie's my B. V. D.'s)
A couple of yanks to cover my shanks,
And then my tootsies freeze.
You could use them for porous plasters,
Or maybe to strain the soup.
My pillow's my shoes, when I try to snooze,
And I've chillblains and cough and croup.
Me and my two thin blankets,
Bundled up under my chin—
Yes, a German spy, I think was the guy,
And, gosh, but he made them thin!

Arrangements are being completed whereby the Junior Masks will give a Cabaret Show in the college gymnasium on the evening of April 27th as a fitting close of this year's Junior Week. All who attended the cabaret given two years ago will look forward to this date when it is planned to hold this unique entertainment and dance.

Miss Fairbanks, secretary of the Student Volunteer movement of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the student body at chapel on Monday, March 11. Miss Fairbanks spoke on the result of the war on the foreign mission movement. She has lived in India for fourteen years and is well versed in the mission movement in India and the Orient.

BALENTINE NEWS

Mrs. Myra P. Lincoln has transferred from Colby College to enter the College of Arts and Sciences at Orono in the class of '21. She is living at Balentine.
There is no doubt left in the minds of Balentine girls whether or not you know when vaccinations take. Twelve of the girls have been sick for the last week from their vaccinations and several have even been confined to their beds for three or four days.

SHORT HECKS
HOLD MEETING

The sixth annual meeting of the Two year Agricultural Alumni Association of the University of Maine was held in Winslow Hall, Friday afternoon, March eighth.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jones '12 who presided in place of the regular president, Mr. Harold Estes '16 who is now in the service.

The following members of the graduating class joined the association: H. Styles Bridges, Irving Day, Aubury Johnsonett, Howard Keyes, Arlo Redman, Bertram Tomlinson, Ralph Warren, and Ralph Wheeler.

The usual business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Styles Bridges '18; First Vice President, E. W. Bartlett '12; Second Vice President, Joseph Moon '16; Secretary and Treasurer, Harold Shaw '14; Executive Committee, Harold Shaw '14; Henry Covell '12; Bertram Tomlinson '18.

NO SUMMER SCHOOL
AT THE UNIVERSITY
—M—

On March 13th President Aley announced that there would be no summer school conducted by the University of Maine this summer due to conditions arising out of the present war. In past years this university has had a summer school of six weeks' duration but the taking over by the Federal Government of the campus with its buildings for the purpose of establishing a war training camp here at Orono was the chief deciding factor in favor of the omission of the usual summer school.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC TRACK
MEET MAY BE HELD AT MAINE

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track team would enliven the interest in athletics and as a result more interest would be shown in the other sports.

The University ought to use every means possible to advertise itself. She could find no better way to do this than thru championship track and baseball teams this spring. We have just as good and even better material than the other colleges in the state and would stand a strong show of winning the meet. If we should get away with the championships of track and baseball this spring the number registering next fall would be undoubtedly increased.

Looking at it from another point of view it would be no more than fair to the student body to have the meet. We have just as good track material as we have baseball material. If we are going to give the baseball men a chance to win their letter, we ought to give the track men the same chance.

Give everybody a chance to do his bit for the University and the U. of M. will show the world that she is still alive.

PROF. CRAIG HONORED BY
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Prof. Wallace Craig of the department of philosophy has prepared a paper upon "Appetites and Aversions as Constituents of Instincts." The paper was read at a recent meeting of the National Academy of Sciences. This is the most important scientific organization in America and the reading of the paper constituted a distinct honor to Prof. Craig.

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requests since the call for trained engineers far exceeds the demand. A compliment comes to Maine from the fact that these calls come from all parts of the country. In the past the demand has been somewhat in excess for men from the chemical and electrical departments but now positions are equally divided between all the departments. Practically every technical man from this university is now pledged to some concern before he has obtained his diploma.

Dean Boardman, who is also consulting engineer for the Maine State Highway Commission, recently attended a meeting of consulting highway engineers in Chicago and there he found that everywhere the demand for engineers exceeded the supply.

Blanche Haley '19 is visiting friends in Newport.
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