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THE JUNIOR PLATTSBURG

Plattsburg, New York, will again be the scene of great military activities in the summer of 1918. Although the government summer training camps have all been abandoned since the declaration of war, private initiative acting upon the suggestion of Major-General Leonard Wood led to the establishment last year of the Junior Plattsburg. This has now assumed national proportions and has definitely aligned itself in its program with the military efforts of the colleges and universities of the country. The Honorary President is President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois; the Advisory Board consists of twenty-five college and university presidents, representing leading institutions in all parts of the country, headed by representatives of the Army and Navy in the persons of Colonel Tillman, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and Rear Admiral George B. Ransom. The direct management is under the control of an executive staff, of which the President is Professor Edward Capps, of Princeton University, and the Managing Director is General Edward C. O'Brien, U. S. Minister to Uruguay and Paraguay under President Roosevelt. Colonel Ira L. Reeves, United States Army in active service, President of Norwich University but on leave of absence during the period of the war, is the Director of Military courses at the Junior Plattsburg Military Training Camp.

The training is assimilated as far as possible to that of the regular U. S. Military and Naval camps, combined with practical special features which

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BOOK LIST FOR ART STUDENTS

As was noted in last week's issue of the Campus, the College of Arts and Sciences has adopted a plan to assist students of that college in systematic reading. A list of books has been compiled from which each student is required to choose six, to be read and reported upon before graduation. Included in the list are two books from the Bible, it being the aim of the college to impress upon the students the importance of a knowledge of the King James version.

Next year the department of English under the direction of Professor G. W. Thompson, will offer courses in literature covering the various periods from Chaucer to the present. In connection with these a large amount of reading will be required. Students may take these courses and at the same time complete their required reading.

DAILY ASSEMBLY IN CRITICAL SITUATION

Before the regular chapel exercises held in Alumni Hall on Monday, March 25th, President Aley announced that the advisability of continuing these daily assemblies of the students of the university will be determined solely by the student body's participation in and their attitude towards the services of the rest of the present week. On Monday of last week President Aley had posted on the general bulletin board a notice stating that the daily assemblies of the past week would be omitted and asking the student body to "think it over."

In his announcement on Monday President Aley stated that the disorder at chapel exercises had been growing, these assemblies were being marked by the lack of active participation in the service, and the student body had assumed an indifferent attitude towards these daily meetings. As chapel exercises have been abolished at other universities, the university authorities at Maine felt that, if the students do not want these daily assemblies, there is no excuse for continuing them. He declared that if the student body this week makes manifest its desire to abolish these regular chapel exercises at the opening of next week the morning periods would be lengthened to a full hour, with the periods beginning on the even hours 8, 9, 10, and 11. THINK IT OVER!

GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS GIVE CONCERT

The Girls' Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave their second concert at City Hall, Old Town, Saturday evening, March 23, 1918. The program was as follows:

- Anglo-Saxons of Today.....Deunce Glee Club
Valse Inspiratoire.....Lenzberg Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo.....Selected Florence Salley
Valse Passion.....Lemieux
Misses Kellogg, Debeck, Cram, Pulsifer, Buzzel, Mansur
ReadingSelected Nellie Jones
(a) When Twilight weaves (adapted from minuet in G).....Beethoven
(b) Rose o' Tipperary.....Sherwood Glee Club—Miss Snow, Soloist
Piano Solo.....Selected Frances Dunning
The Toastmaster.....Odell Mandolin Club
(a) The Stein Song
(b) Star Spangled Banner.....Keyes Glee and Mandolin Clubs

Kathleen Snow '20 spent the week end at her home in Rockland.

Freshies Slaughter Bangor Track Team

Pratt Stars For 1921

On Monday evening at the Bangor City Hall the Freshman Class Track Team started such a drive against the confident wearers of the Red and White that they went over the top to an easy victory, rolling up a grand total of fifty-five points to their opponents' thirteen.

The representatives of the lower class began their attack on Bangor High by winning first in each of the four heats of the twenty-five yard dash with the result that in the final heat these four Maine men were forced to run against each other. Courtney then walked in a winner, with Wood a close second, followed by Oak and Pinkham, hand in hand.

In the 1000 yd. run, Haggerty '21 was never headed and Pratt '21 easily copped seconded, with Oakes of Bangor High a distant third.

The third event, the Running Broad Jump, brought forth a fight from Bangor but Pinkham '21 distanced Capt. Allen of B. H. S. by a scant inch while Pratt '21 also beat him, the latter by a half inch by going 18 ft. 5 in.

The Freshmen ran the feet off the B. H. S. representatives in the 300 yd. dash, both in the qualifying heats and

in the final which was won by Burns '21, with Courtney '21 second, and Pinkham '21 third but as the latter, however, was disqualified for crowding the one point went to Frawley of B. H. S.

In the Standing Broad Jump, Courtney '21 surprised the Red and White supporters by going 9 ft. 6½ inches thus beating the Bangor captain by four full inches. Pratt '21, whose all around work featured the meet, came thru for his class with a jump of 8 ft. 8 inches.

Pratt of '21 easily took the 600 yd. run with his classmate, Haggerty, a close second and Swett of B. H. S. a poor third.

The one feature of the meet was the high jumping. Altho the floor had been waxed for dancing and was slippery as glass the reed was raised to 5 ft. 2 in. before Captain Allen of Bangor won first place, the only first prize secured by Bangor during the whole meet, from Pratt '21, Wood '21 taking third.

The meet closed with a rush as, amidst the loud cheering of the Maine supporters the Freshman Relay Team composed of Castle, Pinkham, Wood, and Haggerty ran away from the representatives of B. H. S.

FOURTH OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

The War Department is discussing the plans for the fourth series of training camps for officers and it is possible that there will be many important changes in the plans that were followed in the former system of conducting these camps.

Major General John G. Morrison, U. S. A., made a recommendation regarding this subject. He suggested that officers intended for service with Infantry be trained at Fort Leavenworth; those who will be assigned to the cavalry, at Fort Riley; and the artillery student officers to be assigned to Fort Still.

The date which will probably be set for the opening of the new camps is June 1st, and it is believed that the men selected for training will be taken from the enlisted men of the regular army, National Guard and National Army; and there will be a percentage of student entrants from colleges and military schools that have been recognized by the War Department.

NEW POSITION FOR MISS TAFT

The resignation of Miss May Ellen Taft, acting librarian at the University of Maine library, has just been announced. Miss Taft resigns to accept the position of cataloger in the Dental Library of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

One of Miss Taft's recent works here at Orono was the compiling of monthly lists of all books taken from the library during the past seven years. The results are of interest and show the position which the library takes in the work of the colleges. It is of interest also to note that more books are taken out during July than in some of the months of the college. This is due to the work of the summer school students.

The greatest amount of reading, outside the library is done during the months of January, February and March, the average number of books issued per month being one thousand forty-five. These estimates do not include books on reserve or those issued for reading room use.

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EDITORIAL

—M—
SAY HELLO!

A custom that has been handed down for years, and one of the finest we have, seems not to be taken seriously by many of the underclassmen. This is the habit of speaking to every fellow you meet on the campus whether one has ever seen him before or not.

Maine has long had a reputation for being democratic and has been justly proud of that reputation. One of the chief things contributing to this was the habit everyone had of speaking to everyone else. Many visitors to the campus have remarked that they felt at home at once because everyone spoke to them. It was a feature that put the University high in the estimation of all who came here.

In a university containing as many students as Maine it is obvious that a new man will be acquainted with only a few. But by speaking to everyone, and being spoken to, he feels himself to be on a friendly basis and soon has a wide circle of acquaintances. This custom has aided in the formation of many friendships and helped greatly in knitting the University together and keeping alive "Maine spirit."

This year with such a disproportionate number of underclassmen there is a noticeable slackening of this habit. This is not a place for blanket charges, but there is no doubt a goodly per cent of the underclassmen never speak to anyone except those of their immediate circle. All too often an upperclassman

will meet several underclassmen and in answer to his general "hello" will be returned only a couple of hardly audible grunts. This makes for snobbishness and helps break down the unity that is essential for any real "Maine spirit." This discourages men from forming friendships outside their own houses.

Don't wait for the other man to speak first, you speak and he will probably answer. At most it is a very easy thing to do. If he does not answer, you have done your part and are trying to uphold the best tradition of Maine.

—M—
VACCINATION

Vaccination is the only preventive against small pox. A single vaccination in infancy is not sufficient to protect against smallpox during life. Revaccination should be required every five to seven years even where no smallpox exists. Whenever there is an outbreak in the community all persons should be vaccinated at once.

The effectiveness of vaccination is shown by the following statistics:

Death rate from smallpox per million population in countries with and without compulsory vaccination:

WITH

Sweden 1; Ireland 1; Scotland 3; Germany 3.5.

WITHOUT

Russia 231; Austria 510; Italy 536; Spain 963.

In 1874, vaccination and revaccination were made compulsory in the Prussian army and since that time there have been only 2 deaths from smallpox in that organization.

Objections to vaccination are voiced by three classes of people. The first is the confirmed autovaccinationist, such as Life. His objections are based on mere prejudice, and therefore not worth answering. The second is the man who is afraid of contracting other diseases, such as leprosy or syphilis, from the vaccine. This danger is practically an impossibility today, as all the vaccine on the market is of bovine origin and the above diseases do not attack the cow. Also government inspection of vaccine manufacturing plants is so rigid that pure vaccine is practically insured. The third is the man who is afraid of a sore arm or blood poison. If he gets these, it is due to a secondary infection from carelessness on the part of the physician or improper care of the wound by the patient, it is not due to the vaccine. Do not let a vaccinated spot become irritated or dirty.

In the United States, there is no federal law for compulsory vaccination. This matter is left to the individual states. Only three states have a general compulsory law, although in many, the state or local health authorities are given powers of compulsion. Maine vaccination laws are unfortunately not at all binding. Men can not be employed in paper mills unless vaccinated, and school committees may exclude any unvaccinated person from the public

ORONO TO HAVE
FREE MOVIES

Arrangements have been made by the Department of Agriculture of the University with the United States Department of Agriculture for showing some excellent technical motion pictures that have been made especially for the Federal Government.

On Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p. m., the Forestry Department will show the following subjects to the students and their friends:

Tree Planting on the National Forests1 reel
National Forests as Recreation Grounds1 reel
Grazing Industry on the National Forests1 reel
The Work of the Forest Products Laboratory1 reel

And on either the same day, or the day following, the Department of Animal Industry will show the following: Types of Horses Seen at the Washington Horse Show.....2 reels
Wool from Sheep to Cloth.....4 reels

These pictures will all be shown at the Orono Theatre, and the Manager has given the use of the theatre gratis for the occasion.

No admission will be charged, and all students of the University are cordially invited to be present and to bring their friends. All forestry students are especially urged to attend.

Mrs. A. C. Hannington has been the guest of Dorothy Hannington '21 for the past few days.

schools, if they deem it expedient. Also, local boards of health shall, if possible, secure the prompt vaccination of all persons who have been exposed to smallpox. However even if the Maine laws are not stringent in regard to vaccination, the statistics above quoted should convince anyone of the effectiveness of vaccination, and therefore of the duty a man owes to himself and to the community in which he lives, to be vaccinated when smallpox breaks out nearby.

WAR NOTES

Major Sumner Wait '11 has been detailed as Aid on General Staff of the A. E. F.

Leon A. Field was commissioned as 2nd lieutenant in Engineers of the National Army at the O. T. C. of Camp Devens.

Stanwood Bailey '19 is a yeoman at the Charleston Navy Yard.

D. M. Wardwell is a chemist in a New York Hospital unit which will leave for service immediately.

Lieut. W. B. Haskell '17 is stationed in Texas as a drill master of recruits.

Ensign G. H. Nickerson '20 is commander of the new submarine chaser #268 with his home port at Boston Navy Yard.

Loren P. Stewart '15 is first lieutenant in the 17th Infantry at the Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass.

Raymond L. Merritt '18 has received his notification to report for service from his Draft Board.

George Cushman '19 and E. P. Jones '20 have been ordered to report at Boston Navy Yard for duty in the Naval Reserves.

R. M. Holmes '10, formerly assistant professor of Physics at this university, is engaged in studying conditions of the air at a governmental aviation school as part of government research work.

Richard Wells '18 has received a commission as ensign from the Pelham Bay Training School.

Robert Owen '19 is "Somewhere in France" with the 2nd regiment of U. S. Engineers.

George Raymond '18 and Fred Curtis '16 are at the Officers' Training School at Ayer, Mass.

Robert Stewart '20 has enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. and goes to Bar Harbor for active service within the week.

Ensign J. Magee '18 of the U. S. S. Kentucky is battery officer and has charge of two turret guns.

Avery Fides '17 is in command of the Sc. 6 with New London as his home port.

Ensign N. E. Torrey '19 is stationed on the U. S. S. Oklahoma.

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U. SEDIT COLUMNMiss Opal Beanblossom, who is
knitting for the soldiers, dropped only
138 stitches during the visit of the
Girls' Glee Clubs to the Insane Hos-
pital.**THE FIRST WEEK**The packing up.
The goodbye to dad.
The goodbye to mother.
The goodbye to sister.
The goodbye to Rover.
The goodbye to the-bestest-girl.
The train.
The last sight of Home Town.
The grown-up feeling.
The I-will-be-great.
The first sight of Orono.
The strange streets.
The strange houses.
The can-you-tell-me-where.
The campus.
The where-do-I-register.
The strange boys.
The strange girls.
The terrible faculty.
The upperclassmen.
The they look so old.
The solemn atmosphere.
The oppressive strangeness.
The registration.
The things that must be taken.
The things he wanted.
The conflicts.
The first hint of sophomore.
The terror by night.
The dip in the Stillwater.
The shiver to get home.
The love of sophomores.
The what-mother-would-say.
The sleep of the freshman.Doris Williams '20 is convalescent
from a severe attack of tonsillitis.Miss Leona Tripp of Bangor was the
guest of Grace Tripp '20 Friday.Mrs. Nina E. Lovell of Eastport is
the guest of Lucy Kilby '21.**PINE CONES AND NEEDLES**A little rhyme,
To start the line,
Sometimes meets with favor.Philbert suggests that we add a little
Paris green to the Kaiser's banquet in
France.Balentine Hall Notice: Don't send
candy to the boys "across", the space
is needed for ammunition. If you feel
that you must, make it bomb-bombs.Got your "Pine Tree" for Chapel
cuts yet? Keep a stiff upper lip, eight
weeks will do wonders.By the way, a request for informa-
tion has been received. It goes like
this: "Will the Persians, if they enter
the war, make rugged fighters?" May-
be, they probably carry "nap"-sacks.
(Don't ask, figure it out for yourself).One of our ideas of a good time:
Listening to the alarm clock on Sun-
day morning.Aviators now claim that they will
win the war: "Aces Up, and Kings
Down."Headline: "Ship coaled at Boston
during zero weather."

Reminisce: So were we.

SERMON FOR TODAYHave you bought War Savings
Stamps? Have you been saving for the
Third Liberty Loan? Do you think that
you have done enough by contributing
to the other Liberty Loans, the Stu-
dent's Friendship Fund, the Red Cross,
the M. C. A., and the Blanket Tax?
When you think you have done enough
for your country, tell some one fight-
ing for you and your Country. If he
agrees, he will probably suggest that
you lie a little closer to the ground as
the Germans have made another raid
on the trench and a lot more bodies
will have to go in that hole. You
understand the thought?The slogan: "Give until it hurts,"
was good, but it was found that to some
people liberality was painful in antici-
pation. Now the revised slogan comes
forth: "Give until it stops hurting."Remember, the Germans are about to
have another "Loan", but like its pred-
ecessors, it will be compulsory.Space above has been reserved for
insertion of your own personal opin-
ions regarding this snow of ours.

How about that Blanket Tax?

If you can't cut a cord, be useful
some way.

Plant a string bean, frezzample.

Oh, stop.

Teresa Pyne.

The members of the Tri Delt sorority
are very glad to announce that Mrs.
Easley, Mrs. Matthews, and Mrs.
Sweetser have accepted invitations to
become their patronesses.Any student who is interested in try-
ing out for the Intercollegiate Prohibi-
tion Association's public speaking con-
test which will be held the last of April
at Waterville should see Professor W.
P. Daggett or A. Adams, 209 H. H.
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to the best speakers.**W.S.S.**
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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NOTES FROM OTHER COLLEGES

The State College of Washington has just had a smallpox scare, also, but the cases are proving mild and are well under control. At this same college the engineers are going to run a dance, all being exceptionally graceful dancers.

Eighteen colleges have dropped athletics in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New Jersey alone, due to the war. Twenty-two have eliminated pre-season coaching, and twenty-three have dispensed with a training table.

The University of Illinois has a novel way of raising money for a "Smoke Fund" for her soldiers. They are going to run a mammoth swimming carnival, at which they expect the participation of many undergraduate mermaids will be a great attraction.

The sport writers of the California Daily bewail the fact that only 120 men turned out for track!

Journalism students at the University of Oklahoma were given a taste of real newspaper work recently when they were given full charge of editing the Oklahoma News in Oklahoma City one day, under supervision of the regular staff.

"It ain't the guns nor armament,
nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation that
makes them win the day;
as a whole,

But the everlastin' team work of
every bloomin' soul.

Rudyard Kipling.

Between five and six thousand Harvard men are in the war. No graduation fee is charged to those who graduate this year and go into active service prior to commencement.

M. C. A. ELECTION

At a meeting of the cabinet of the Maine Christian Association held March 14th the following men were nominated to carry on the work of the organization: For President: S. W. Collins and Vernon H. Wallingford; For Vice-President: Lindsay March and Edward Brown; For Treasurer: Oscar Whalen and Ralph Luci; For 3 Assistant Treasurers: W. C. Avery, H. C. Crandall, R. S. Harriman, Hayes Pulsifer, and Fred L. Webster.

For Secretary: Clifford D. Denison, Jasper Davis, and Norman Plummer.

All students who contributed to the Students' Friendship War Fund are entitled to vote at the election which will be held on March 26th in Alumni Hall.

MT. VERNON HOUSE

Ruth Clark has left college on account of ill health.

Miss Lyle Stinchfield of Skowhegan has been visiting Prudence Wadsworth for a few days.

Marion Stubbs is at her home in Bucksport.

BALENTINE NEWS

Mrs. Richard Firth, and Miss Elizabeth Firth of Bangor were guests of Marjorie Gooch '19 last week.

Mrs. Peaslie of Upton is the guest of Clarissa Farrar '20.

Miss Thelma Smith of Bangor is the week-end guest of Lucille Smith '21.

Ruth Ingersoll '20 is substituting for two weeks in Danforth High School.

Dorothea Stetson '20 spent last week at her home in Houlton.

The program which was carried out in chapel, January 17, in memory of Librarian Ralph Kneeland Jones and Prof. Andrew Paul Raggio, has been recorded in the form of a booklet, as a fitting tribute for their estimable services to the University. Those interested may secure these booklets by applying at the University office.

Sigma Sigma Sigma, a local Biology fraternity, started on the Orono campus just before Christmas, held its banquet and initiation at Clark's Bungalow in Hampden, Saturday, March 16. There were sixteen initiates among the thirty-one present. The members consist of all pre-medical students, majors in Biology and those especially interested along medical lines.

The Beta Phi Sorority gave a formal dancing party in Alumni Hall, Friday evening, March 5th. White's orchestra furnished the music and the gym was prettily decorated with banners and pillows. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens were chaperons with Mrs. Aley and Mrs. Harrington as guests.

All Maine men in governmental service receive the weekly "Campus" at the expense of the University of Maine Christian Association.

Sigma Chi held an informal dance at their chapter house Friday evening, March 22. The chaperones were Mrs. E. D. Chellis and Mrs. Upham of Orono. Refreshments were served during intermission and music was furnished by the O'Hara-Ringwall Orchestra.

Both the Glee and Mandolin Clubs are especially good this year. The girls sing with exceptional tone and volume. The Glee Club too is pleasing.

The concert will be given at the Orono Town Hall, April 13, and at Bangor City Hall, April 15.

The officers this year are: Director, Professor Sprague; Manager, Miss Ethel Sawyer; Assistant Manager, Miss Charlotte Cross; Leader of Glee Club, Miss Eveline Snow; Leader of Mandolin Club, Miss Thelma Kellogg; Pianist, Miss Mary Utecht.

Arthur Tierney '19 who is stationed at Bar Harbor, Me., as a member of the U. S. N. R. F. spent Sunday at the S. A. E. House.

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have come into prominence in connection with modern warfare, such as aeroplane ground work, hydroplane, motor boats, topography, military applications of civil, mechanical and sanitary engineering; as well as the study of the science of farming and food conservation. All the technical instruction in military and naval science is under the direction of officers of the regular U. S. Army and Navy, recommended by the Departments in Washington. The Commandant will be a regular Army officer of high rank, and West Point and Annapolis discipline and ideals will prevail.

Since the Junior Plattsburg is established for young men under draft age, the training will not be intensive, as in the old Plattsburg. Special attention will be given to organized athletics for the periods of recreation, under the direction of Mr. Fred T. Dawson of the Athletic Department of Princeton. The general entertainments, as well as the informal life of the camp will be under the direction of Rev. Ralph B. Pomeroy of the General Theological Seminary of New York. The Musical Director is Mr. Felix Lamond of the Trinity Church, New York. Provision has been made for six hundred (600) cadets.

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NOTES FROM OTHER COLLEGES

The State College of Washington has just had a smallpox scare, also, but the cases are proving mild and are well under control. At this same college the engineers are going to run a dance, all being exceptionally graceful dancers.

Eighteen colleges have dropped athletics in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New Jersey alone, due to the war. Twenty-two have eliminated pre-season coaching, and twenty-three have dispensed with a training table.

The University of Illinois has a novel way of raising money for a "Smoke Fund" for her soldiers. They are going to run a mammoth swimming carnival, at which they expect the participation of many undergraduate mermaids will be a great attraction.

The sport writers of the California Daily bewail the fact that only 120 men turned out for track!

Journalism students at the University of Oklahoma were given a taste of real newspaper work recently when they were given full charge of editing the Oklahoma News in Oklahoma City one day, under supervision of the regular staff.

"It ain't the guns nor armament,
nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation that
makes them win the day;
as a whole,
But the everlastin' team work of
every bloomin' soul.

Rudyard Kipling.

Between five and six thousand Harvard men are in the war. No graduation fee is charged to those who graduate this year and go into active service prior to commencement.

M. C. A. ELECTION

At a meeting of the cabinet of the Maine Christian Association held March 14th the following men were nominated to carry on the work of the organization: For President: S. W. Collins and Vernon H. Wallingford; For Vice-President: Lindsay March and Edward Brown; For Treasurer: Oscar Whalen and Ralph Luci; For 3 Assistant Treasurers: W. C. Avery, H. C. Crandall, R. S. Harriman, Hayes Pulsifer, and Fred L. Webster.

For Secretary: Clifford D. Denison, Jasper Davis, and Norman Plummer.

All students who contributed to the Students' Friendship War Fund are entitled to vote at the election which will be held on March 26th in Alumni Hall.

MT. VERNON HOUSE

Ruth Clark has left college on account of ill health.

Miss Lyle Stinchfield of Skowhegan has been visiting Prudence Wadsworth for a few days.

Marion Stubbs is at her home in Bucksport.

BALENTINE NEWS

Mrs. Richard Firth, and Miss Elizabeth Firth of Bangor were guests of Marjorie Gooch '19 last week.

Mrs. Peaslie of Upton is the guest of Clarissa Farrar '20.

Miss Thelma Smith of Bangor is the week-end guest of Lucille Smith '21.

Ruth Ingersoll '20 is substituting for two weeks in Danforth High School.

Dorothea Stetson '20 spent last week at her home in Houlton.

The program which was carried out in chapel, January 17, in memory of Librarian Ralph Kneeland Jones and Prof. Andrew Paul Raggio, has been recorded in the form of a booklet, as a fitting tribute for their estimable services to the University. Those interested may secure these booklets by applying at the University office.

Sigma Sigma Sigma, a local Biology fraternity, started on the Orono campus just before Christmas, held its banquet and initiation at Clark's Bungalow in Hampden, Saturday, March 16. There were sixteen initiates among the thirty-one present. The members consist of all pre-medical students, majors in Biology and those especially interested along medical lines.

The Beta Phi Sorority gave a formal dancing party in Alumni Hall, Friday evening, March 5th. White's orchestra furnished the music and the gym was prettily decorated with banners and pillows. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens were chaperons with Mrs. Aley and Mrs. Harrington as guests.

All Maine men in governmental service receive the weekly "Campus" at the expense of the University of Maine Christian Association.

Sigma Chi held an informal dance at their chapter house Friday evening, March 22. The chaperones were Mrs. E. D. Chellis and Mrs. Upham of Orono. Refreshments were served during intermission and music was furnished by the O'Hara-Ringwall Orchestra.

Both the Glee and Mandolin Clubs are especially good this year. The girls sing with exceptional tone and volume. The Glee Club too is pleasing.

The concert will be given at the Orono Town Hall, April 13, and at Bangor City Hall, April 15.

The officers this year are: Director, Professor Sprague; Manager, Miss Ethel Sawyer; Assistant Manager, Miss Charlotte Cross; Leader of Glee Club, Miss Eveline Snow; Leader of Mandolin Club, Miss Thelma Kellogg; Pianist, Miss Mary Utecht.

Arthur Tierney '19 who is stationed at Bar Harbor, Me., as a member of the U. S. N. R. F. spent Sunday at the S. A. E. House.

THE JUNIOR PLATTSBURG

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have come into prominence in connection with modern warfare, such as aeroplane ground work, hydroplane, motor boats, topography, military applications of civil, mechanical and sanitary engineering; as well as the study of the science of farming and food conservation. All the technical instruction in military and naval science is under the direction of officers of the regular U. S. Army and Navy, recommended by the Departments in Washington. The Commandant will be a regular Army officer of high rank, and West Point and Annapolis discipline and ideals will prevail.

Since the Junior Plattsburg is established for young men under draft age, the training will not be intensive, as in the old Plattsburg. Special attention will be given to organized athletics for the periods of recreation, under the direction of Mr. Fred T. Dawson of the Athletic Department of Princeton. The general entertainments, as well as the informal life of the camp will be under the direction of Rev. Ralph B. Pomeroy of the General Theological Seminary of New York. The Musical Director is Mr. Felix Lamond of the Trinity Church, New York. Provision has been made for six hundred (600) cadets.

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