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DRAFT MEN TO TRAIN AT ORONO

The War Department is arranging to train on this campus drafted men for special positions in the army. The men selected for this training will be drafted men who have preference or ability along mechanical or electrical lines. The arrangements made with the University of Maine provide for the training of a hundred soldiers who are to be proportioned as follows: Forty men each in auto-Mechanics, gas engineering, work, carpentry, and electrical work; twenty men each in blacksmithing and machine shop practice. This training is to be handled under the direction of the departments of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. These 200 men will be in uniform, under military discipline, and in the charge of United States Army officers. The men will live in dormitories and will be boarded at the Commons. The board furnished will be that prescribed for soldiers. Training at this university begins June first. The first unit of 200 will finish in two months and immediately will be replaced by another unit of 200 men.

MAINE ENGINEERS ELIGIBLE FOR TRAINING CAMP

President Robert J. Aley has received notice from the Chief of Engineers of the United States that Fourth Engineer Officers’ Training Camp will be conducted at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., beginning May 5, for the purpose of training candidates for commissions in the Engineer Reserve Corps. The notice advises that each of the approved technical schools listed by the war department (of which the University of Maine is one) is allowed a number of candidates equal to 2% of the average numerical strength of the graduating classes of the college of Technology for the past five years. These candidates must be selected from among those whose collegiate records entitle them to rank among the first 10% of their class and are to be selected by the college faculty from this year’s graduating class. Each in Auto-Mechanics, Gas Engineering, Carpentry, and Electrical Engineering. These 200 men will be in uniform, under military discipline, and in the charge of United States Army officers. The men will live in dormitories and will be boarded at the Commons. The board furnished will be that prescribed for soldiers. Training at this university begins June first. The first unit of 200 will finish in two months and immediately will be replaced by another unit of 200 men.

JOINT PRODUCTION SCORES BIG HIT

The joint production of the panto-mime “Into the Nowhere” and the comedy “A Pair of Spectacles,” given at the Bijou, April 8th before a packed house was a distinct success. The girls of the University presented the pantomime in a very clever manner. Their costumes were very neat and attractive and the whole performance reflects credit on the participants and coaches. Miss Nellie Jones and Kathleen Snow in Pierrot and Pierrette respectively carried off the leading parts very effectively.

Following this production the Maine Magazine presented the comedy “A Pair of Spectacles” and the performance was interrupted many times by the applause of the audience. Nate True ’19 and Sam Collins ’19 were the hits of the show. Leary 20 and Astle ’19 played the women’s parts very cleverly.

GIRLS’ GLEE CLUB CONCERT

On Saturday evening, April 13th, the Girls’ Glee and Mandolin Clubs presented their annual concert at Alumni Hall. A dance followed the program.

M. C. A. SENDS DELEGATES TO WATERTVILLE

The Maine Christian Association sent a delegation of ten men to the Preparatory School Boys’ Conference which was held in Waterville, April 12, 13, 14. This conference (which was attended by ten delegates from the other three Maine colleges) was primarily composed of and for the benefit of the preparatory school boys of Maine. The boys were divided into groups and a college man assigned to each group as leader. There were representatives from twenty-seven preparatory schools. Besides its discussion of young men’s problems, the conference served to interest the boys in college life. The conference was under the direction of Dave” Porter of New York and Jeff Smith of Waterville.

Director C. D. Woods of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station was the speaker at the ninth number of the General Lecture Course on Wednesday, April 10. Dr. Woods spoke on the scientific nature of foods, taking up each of the common foods with regard to its advantages and disadvantages, and on the recent development in food chemistry.

MANY DRAFTING ROOMS RESPOND

Professor Grover of the Department of Drawing has just completed the tabulation of some very interesting and valuable data in regard to drafting room practice. Questionnaires were sent to 200 commercial drafting rooms in the United States. Answers were received from 156, a very satisfactory percentage. The answers were divided into the following main topics: Lettering, Penciling, Inking, Dimensioning, Reproduction, Miscellaneous. The question is given, then the percentage of various answers, also a graphical percentage is shown for each. The questions are on such things as width of lines, style of lettering, etc., and form a handy reference if any one is interested in what is the best practice. Blueprints of the questions and answers may be had from Professor Grover upon application.

Alpha Chi Sigma announced its pledge for the year 17-18. This is an honorary chemical society and elects those men who have the highest standing among the major chemical students. The following are those chosen: Preston Survey ’19, Reginald McDonald ’19, L. W. Wellington ’19, Ralph A. Wilkins ’19.
EDITORIAL

Along with spring fever, new hats, and letting the freshmen "in," and taking the doors off the Library rooms, has come the great American pastime. Baseball is here! We crawl out of our beds in the morning. Yet, what has happened at the University of Maine? The question is: What have we been doing about it? Few of us have been sleeping, studying, and cursing the Bangor Electries. But now that the baseball season is here, the old pep begins to run thru our veins. Beginning with the first game, in Junior Week with the Portland Naval Reserves, we have a short but snappy set of games ready for our entertainment. But why wait for the first scheduled game? Every night the boys are out on the diamond getting in shape under the eye of Monte Cross. What say? Let's all get out and get our lungs in shape! It will do us a lot of good to give the boys a few cheers that will make us forget we were buried under ten feet of snow a month or so ago.

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FIGHT AGAINST BLISTER RUST

The State of Maine will start the eradication work of the White Pine Blister Rust along the last of May. This work will continue all thru the coming summer and will keep a crew of ten or twenty men busy. This work will be tried on under the very strict regulations of the Civil Service rules and directed from the Bureau of Plant Industry. This work is not physically hard but it is very tedious work. No man will be required to work six days a week, a day consisting of eight hours of field work. The greater part of the time the men will have to live in tents. The plans to work on one district at Kittery Point and another at Alfred. A third plot may be started between Bath and Brunswick. This work will be entirely experimental plan and not the doing of any state wide eradication. Any such movement as this would have to be done by private owners.


ADDITIONS TO HONOR LIST

Within the past two months the records of the University of Maine have recorded the enlistment of the following Maine men whose names do not appear in the booklet "The University of Maine and the War."

H. M. Smith '93, B. J. Woodman '04, R. F. Stevens '10, F. E. Southard '10, H. B. Hinkley '09, Chas. Kingham '09.

The editors and staff of the Campus wish to extend to the citizens of the State of Maine a cordial welcome to the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate which will be held Wednesday evening, April 17, at 7.30 P. M. in Assembly Hall. The subject to be discussed will be: Resolved: That the Government should own and operate the railroad lines after the war. The Freshmen will support the affirmative while the negative will be upheld by the Sophomores. The following men comprise the team:

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HERBIE HOOVER

Little Herbie Hoover's come to our house to stay.
To make us scrape the dishes clean, an',
keep the crumbs away.
An' learn to make war bread, an',
save up all the grease.
For the less we eat of butter, the sooner
we'll have peace.
An' all us other children, when our
scanty meal is done,
We gather up around the fire an' has
the mostest fun
A-listenin' to the proteins that Herbie
tells about,
And the Calories that git you
Ef you don't watch
out!
An' little Herbie Hoover says, when the fire
burns low,
An' the vitamins are creepin' from the
shadows, soft and slow,
You better eat the things the Food
Folks says they's plenty of,
An' cheat the garbage pail, and give all
butcher's meat the shoves.
An' gobble up the corn pone an' veget-
tables an' fish,
An' save your drippin' an' yer sweets an'lick clean ever dish,
An' don't get fresh a-talkin' of what
you won't do without,
Well,
Or the Calories'll git you
Ef you don't watch
out!

PINE CONES AND NEEDLES

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any
coin?
Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full.
Better buy that Blanket Tax before
that list is published.
Nice way to start a column, but it
is serious.
Raising Cain doesn't mean an in-
crease in the sugar supply.
LIKE the shipbuilders it is time for
some of us to begin mending our
ways.
Four weeks more of college.

SERMON FOR TODAY
(Apologies to K. C. B.)
ARE YOU one of
THE MOB in the "movies"
THAT ALWAYS applauds,
AND STAMPS feet,
AND WHISTLES,
AND LOOKS patriotic
WHEN THE FLAG
IS FLASHED on the screen;
KNOWING That your pocket-book
WOULD STAND the strain
OF A LIBERTY BOND,
OR A SAVINGS STAMP
VET NOT even trying
TO INVEST a little
CASH FOR your
COUNTRY while your
FRIENDS are investing
THEIR LIVES?
ARE YOU?

We wear pumps to keep your feet dry in the muddy weather.
In the Spring a young man's fancy—"

"Black, dear, marry me now. I can bear this expense no longer."
That's about all for today.

Teresa Pyne.

FACULTY NOTES
The Arts Club met April 13, with Professor Caroline Colvin at the Uni-
versity Inn. As it was authors' night the program consisted of the reading
of original productions by various members.
The Convocation Club will meet Fri-
day, April 19, at the residence of Pro-
fessor C. B. Brown. Dean Stevens will
be the leader.
FINE PROGRAM BY MUSICAL CLUBS

Thursday night the Men's Musical Clubs gave their first entertainment of the season at the Bangor Insane Hospital. The program consisted of selections by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, solos by Mr. Orcutt, and readings by Mr. Crosby and cello solos by Mr. Flanders. The excellence of the program deserving of praise was the result of much entertainment and amusement with his selections. The cello solos by Mr. Flanders also deserve mention as rendered in a fine manner. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs each held up their reputation of former years with honor, and showed to good advantage the hard work each has put in during the winter. The program is as follows:

Three Cheers for Your Uncle Sam  Lewis
Glee Club
Battleship Connecticut March  Fulton
Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo
Mr. Orcutt
Frog Song  King
Glee Club
Just an Easy Motion  Tracy
Mandolin Club
Reading  Selected
Mr. Crosby
Banjo Quartet  Selected
Mr. Head, Palmer, Corey, Schonland
Soldier Song  Tracy
Mandolin Club
Cello Solo  Selected
Mr. Flanders
Wake Miss Lindy  Warner
Glee Club
Don't Leave Me, Daddy  Verves
Mandolin Club
Stein Song  Colcord
Combined Clubs

“M” CLUB MEETING

The “M” Club held its regular monthly meeting at the S. A. E. House Tuesday night. After supper a short business meeting was held when it was voted to send letters to the “prepr” schools in the State to find out if they would attend an interscholastic track meet to be held here. If enough schools are willing to compete it is very probable that a meet will be held the first of May. A committee was appointed, consisting of the three varsity managers, to look after the repairing of the athletic field. It was voted that the club conduct a “Tag Day” on April 26th for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

GIRLS’ ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The girls of this university have formed an athletic association. This is the initial attempt to organize into a group, for the purpose of promoting athletics for the girls. Plans are being made for a Field Day to be held toward the end of the semester.

The officers are:
President, Ettele Sawyer; Vice President, Enid Taylor; Secretary, Evelyn Whittier; Treasurer, Achsa Bean.

PLEASING RECITAL BY PROF. THOMPSON

Prof. G. W. Thompson gave an organ recital to the faculty and students of the University at All Souls Church in Bangor, April 14th. The following are the numbers which he played:

Joyous Moments  Herbert
First movement of Pathetic Symphony  Tschaikowski
Vesper Thoughts  Thompson
Andantino  Chauny
Prelude  Rachmaninoff
Chorus
Prof. Thompson’s playing is that of a finished artist. His selections were rendered with such smoothness that one could not help but feel the true meaning of them.

I don’t care at all when I mix with the rich
That shabby old clothes I must wear,
The one thing that troubles me always is this—
I’m afraid they don’t know I don’t care.

I’m wretched when I am in love,
And bored as can be, when I’m out.
The one thing love’s good for, I think,
Is just to write poems about.

I hate to be advised so much
Although I make a lot of breaks,
I’m living for experience—
I have a right to my mistakes.

I can’t plant gardens in the spring,
I live in town—but I’m resigned,
I’ll cultivate my brain instead
And plant some fresh thoughts in my mind.

The following men were elected to the Practical Husbandry board for 1918-1919. (The list is printed because the list printed in the last issue of the Campus was incorrect in several details.)

Editor, S. W. Collins; Assistant Editors, E. C. Fossett, D. C. Packard; Associate Editors, C. E. Brown, W. E. Hawkes, G. W. Johnson; Business Manager, C. D. Denison; Assistant Business Managers, E. H. Brown, H. A. Tuck; Circulation Manager, F. L. Foley; Assistant Circulation Manager, C. Willard.