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# The Maine Campus

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MAINE R. O. T. C. AT BANGOR, APRIL 6TH.

## JOINT PRODUCTION SCORES BIG HIT

The joint production of the pantomime "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 as Pierrot and Pierrette respectively carried off the leading parts very effectively.

Following this production the Maine Masque 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 response. The questions 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 pledges 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.

## 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 two 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 or from those who have graduated since the declaration of war with Germany. As the University of Maine graduates but one class each year, the candidates will be selected from the classes of 1917 and 1918.

These candidates will be required, upon reporting at the training camp, to enlist or be inducted into the service. While students they will receive the pay and allowances of privates (first class). They will be paid on the first pay roll mileage, at the rate of 3 1/2

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## EDITORIAL

—M—

Along with spring fever, new hats, throwing 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 toques and mackinaws and argue whether we shall really hibernate any longer or not. All winter we have been sleeping, studying, and cursing the Bangor Electrics. 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 us. 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 go 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. Our cheering will cause the candidates for the team to work all the harder. We have been working hard all winter let's play hard for a while.

Time is short and May 17 will be here all too soon. In the mean time put in some intensive training in getting behind the baseball team. Let us all go out to Alumni Field every night and encourage our team. They will play one hundred per cent better if the student body will turn out to daily practice and let them know that we are

alive and behind them. Maine should win that baseball championship this spring!

Winter is dead—hibernating time is gone—NOW FOR BASEBALL AND MAINE SPIRIT!

## SHORTEN THE WAR!

The sooner the irresistible might of this great Republic is organized and put into full action the sooner the war will end. Every dollar invested in Government securities works to shorten the war, to save the lives of American soldiers and sailors.

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A \$1,000 bond will buy six cases of operating instruments for a base hospital, or furnish pistols for a rifle company, or one motor kitchen.

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Four \$1,000 bonds will buy a tractor; five \$1,000 bonds will buy one Liberty truck, or seven Lewis machine guns, or equip a rifle company with rifles.

Six \$1,000 bonds will buy a Liberty motor; seven \$1,000 bonds one training plane; nine \$1,000 bonds one observation balloon.

Ten thousand dollars of bonds will fully equip three hospital wards of 50 beds each, with all linen, clothing, and other necessities, or buy six large wholesale sterilizing outfits, or six motor ambulances.

## Buy Liberty Bonds.

Charlie Rice's ('17) name was in the list of those slightly wounded in action in France in last Sunday's papers.

In a recent letter from "Jerry" Reardon '18 he said that he had just made a little visit to the Boston Navy Yard. While there he ran across Magee '18, Edgerly '18, Gorham '17, Smiley '19, McCusker '17, and Keep '19. He wrote that Edgerly had been assigned to the U. S. S. Kentucky.

M. F. Banks '15 is recovering from pneumonia at Camp Devens.

G. H. Roberts, Ex-'14, Co. D, 29th Engineers at Camp Devens is also recovering from pneumonia.

1st Lieut. E. H. May '17 has been transferred to the Artillery School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla.

The new Y. W. C. A. cabinet for the coming college year has been completed. The committees are as follows: Religious Meetings.....Achsa Bean '21  
Community Service.....Ella Hall '19  
Social.....Minerva French '20  
Publicity.....Bernice Smith '21  
Bible Study.....Jessie Prince '19  
Missionary.....Doris Merrill '20  
Annual Member.....Gertrude Peabody '20

The members of Tri Delta have pledged themselves to do at least one hour a week on Red Cross work.

## FIGHT AGAINST BLISTER RUST

—M—

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 year the work will be carried 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. The crew 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 state 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 plot work and not the beginning of any state wide eradication. Any such movement as this would have to be done by private owners.

Orono, Me., April 12, 1918

Editor of the Campus:

In this war the University of Maine has patriotically responded to its duty. Nearly 800 Maine men have already joined the colors. The remaining student body is ready to go and is studying and preparing with that end in view. The officials of the national government say that it is a war measure to maintain our colleges on a basis of maximum efficiency.

Yet, what has happened at the University of Maine during the past two years? Our appropriations were cut by the Legislature. As a result our faculty has been reduced in numbers and the efficiency of the personell reduced. Where are the new buildings for which appropriations were obtained? Lack of funds has made additions of new books, the outcome of new conditions created by the war, impossible. The University of Maine is not maintaining its standard of efficiency.

There is only one thing that we can do about it. The election of a new legislature is coming. This is not a party matter, but a question of getting what the U. of M. deserves. Next year let us see to it Maine falls among friends rather than among men prejudiced, unjustly and unreasonably against this institution.

Signd:

S. W. Moulton

## ADDITIONS TO

## HONOR LIST

Within the past two months the records of the university 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, E. B. Hinkley '09, Chas. Kinghom '09,

B. O. Warren '11, W. R. Ballou '12, H. O. Burgess '13, J. A. Leary '13, H. P. Adams '14, C. L. Allen '14, E. E. Chase '14, R. F. Coffey '14, R. C. Ketchen '14, M. L. Wilder '14, C. E. Jones '15, L. F. Andrews '16, G. M. Low '16, H. N. Tibbetts '16, J. E. Totman '16, W. L. Clark '17, A. L. Gray '17, R. G. Higgins '17, C. A. Nickerson '17, J. I. B. Sawyer '17, H. R. Varney '17, J. R. Hawkes '18, C. A. Jortberg '18, J. M. O'Connell '18, I. J. Park '18, H. E. Bickford '19, R. W. Dolloff '19, I. R. Donovan '19, G. A. J. Froberger '19, F. S. Frye '19, C. E. Hardy '19, C. A. Haynes '19, D. W. Hurd '19, L. F. Hussey '19, N. P. Knowlton '19, W. L. MacBride '19, A. W. Thompson '19, M. M. Weymouth '19, H. H. Lindgreen '20, C. R. McCobb '20, N. B. Burphy '20.

## LAW SCHOOL

C. A. Blackington '14, C. H. Murphy '14, F. D. Walker '14, H. E. Moody '15, H. H. Towle '16, W. J. Flanagan '17, R. F. Colburn (Faculty)

## FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE

The annual Freshman-Sophomore debate 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 railroads after the war. The Freshmen will support the affirmative while the negative will be upheld by the Sophomores. The following men comprise the team:

Affirmative '21	Negative '20
Blake	W. Chadbourne
Foley	M. H. Merry
Schweitzer	L. Bannister

The judges for the debate are:

Prof. Clarence W. Peabody of Bangor, Prof. Wallace Craig of Orono.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## ALPHA ZETA INITIATES

The spring initiation of Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity was held at Clark's Bungalow, Hampden, Friday, April 5. Those initiated were Clayton Alton Storer '18 of Weld, Thomas Whitmore Borjesson '18 of Richmond, Fred Lot Webster '19 of Farmington, Perley Francis Harmon '19 of Caribou, and Edward Carroll Fossett '20 of Bristol. Following the initiation a banquet was served. Among the alumni present were Professor L. S. Corbett, O. M. Wilbur, L. M. Dorsey, H. P. Sweetser and R. H. Fogler.

The hills and stars are always here,  
And trees that sway and sing,  
The war is pretty awful,  
But it can't spoil everything!

—Exchange

Sophomore—Didn't your vaccination make you feel a lot lazier than usual, Spud?

F. M. '20—Well, I don't know as it could much.

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cents per mile from their homes to Camp Lee. Such candidates as successfully complete the course will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Engineer Reserve Corps and will be assigned to active duty to fill such vacancies as may exist. If, after completing the three months' course, they are not recommended for a commission they will have to remain in the service as enlisted men for the duration of the emergency, unless sooner discharged or promoted.

**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 us 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,

An' the Calories that git you

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An' little Herbie Hoover says, when the fire burns low,

An' the vitamins are creepin' from the shadows, sof' 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 shove,

An' gobble up the corn pone an' veg-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,

Or the Calories'll git you

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—Sophie Kerr in *Life*.**FACULTY MEETING**

It was voted at the Faculty meeting, April 8, that the rank requirement for the Dean's list and for over-registration should be a grade of 3.0 as reckoned by the Registrar, and that the rule for over-registration read:

"Permission for over-registration may be secured from the appropriate Dean, provided the average rank of the student in his college course up to the close of the previous semester be 3.0 or above, as reckoned by the Registrar."

Major Lang outlined to the faculty members the requirements of the military Department regarding the training in History, Economics, International Law, International Relations, Physiology, and allied subjects, which are required by the War Department, as well as strictly military subjects.

A committee composed of Prof. G. W. Stephens, Chairman, Major Lang, and Professors C. B. Brown, J. B. Seagall, and F. L. Russell, was appointed to arrange a schedule by which the students in military could acquire the required knowledge in "the above mentioned" subjects.

Ruth March '17 was on the campus last week.

**U. SEDIT COLUMN**

If you believe in "Safety First," start in studying now.

They sat on the steps at midnight, But her love was not to his taste;

His reach was 36 inches, While her's was a 46 waist.

If you cannot boost, don't knock; that is not college spirit.

Report has it that the Domestic Science co-eds are making butterless, milkless, sugarless, eggless doughnuts cooked in vegetable oils.

Cy Haskins says "The lay of the last minstrel is always a fresh egg."

**ISN'T IT A FACT?**

We groan too much,

We howl too much,

We moan too much,

We frown too much,

—A pile too much,

But never, never,

Smile too much.

Wear your sweater; don't hang it on one shoulder.

**A NATURAL FLIRTATION**

While boating on the bay one night

I saw the ocean's arm

Steal gently round a neck of land

To keep its shoulder warm.

This made me jealous as could be

It really made me sore,

And so I paddled toward the land

And closely hugged the shore.

**STUDENT CHAPEL**

A student chapel was held last Wednesday, the purpose of which was to stir up enthusiasm for baseball and incidentally blanket taxes. Chapel opened with a snappy selection by the band which received considerable applause and sort of livened things up. "Red" Abbott then took charge and introduced as first speaker "Pop" Wentworth, captain of baseball. In a few words "Pop" outlined the plans for the coming season and emphasized the need for support from the baseball candidates and student body. The next speaker was Lee Vrooman whose main topic was blanket taxes. The last speaker was "Prexy" Aley who told of the plans of the "M" club for repairing the athletic field. The plan is to have as many as will volunteer go out on the field some afternoon and "fix" it up. A suggestion was made that the co-eds turn out in large numbers to keep the boys in good spirits. Chapel closed by singing the "Stein" song.

It is plain to every member of the student body that his support is needed both in blanket taxes and in personal support in order to make the team successful. Let everyone do his bit! We can't all play in the game but we ALL CAN SUPPORT the team. Just get some of that old MAINE spirit in your system and PUSH. It's there now, it's up to us to show it.

Dr. Aley announced today that the Saturday following Patriot's Day, April 20, would not be a college holiday due to the short time before the close of this semester.

**PINE CONES AND NEEDLES**

Baa, Baa, black sheep, have you any coin?

Yes, sir, Yes, sir, three bags full.

Well, better buy that Blanket Tax before that list is published.

Nice way to start a colymn, but it is serious.

Raising Cain doesn't mean an increase 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

YET NOT even trying

TO INVEST a little

CASH FOR your

COUNTRY while your

FRIENDS ARE investing

THEIR LIVES?

ARE YOU?

Wear pumps to keep your feet dry in the muddy weather.

In the Spring a young man's fancy— You bet He is, seen the new seasonable regalia?

Balentine reports a touching appeal to one of its inmates, going like this: "Blank, 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 University Inn. As it was authors' night the program consisted of the reading of original productions by various members.

The Conversation Club will meet Friday, April 19, at the residence of Professor 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 '20, readings by Mr. Crosby '20 and cello solos by Mr. Flanders '21. Mr. Orcutt's solos were excellent and well deserving of praise while Mr. Crosby furnished much entertainment and amusement with his selections. The cello solos by Mr. Flanders also deserve mention being 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	Selected
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
Glee Club	
Cello Solo	Selected
Mr. Flanders	
Wake Miss Lindy	Warner
Glee Club	
Don't Leave Me, Daddy	Verges
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 "prep" 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, Etelle Sawyer; Vice President, Enid Taylor; Secretary, Evelyn Wahr; Treasurer, Achsa Bean.

Council: Bernice Smith, Doris Littlefield, Effie Weatherbee, Eleanor Clarke, Dorothy Hart, Leona Gilman, Alice Whiting, Blanche Tague, Emily Kritter.

## 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.....*Moszkowski*  
In Dreamland.....*Herbert*  
First movement of Pathetic Symphony.....*Tschaikowski*

(This symphony breathes the melancholy and the unrealized longings of the Slavic race; it is unexampled in musical literature for its power to express the elegiac mood of the human heart.)

Vesper Thoughts.....*Thompson*  
Andantino.....*Chaunoy*  
Prelude.....*Rachmaninoff*

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.  
R. McCann

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.  
R. McCann

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.  
R. McCann

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.  
R. McCann

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.

## MOUNT VERNON HOUSE

Many of the girls are making good use of their new privileges!

Blanche Haley and Elwina Haskins have been elected as Home Economics Editors to the Practical Husbandry Board.

Marie Petersen, Jessie Prince, Mary Robie and Blanche Haley were guests of Miss Dorothea Beach and Mrs. Lyman in Bangor Saturday.

Reward! for the best suggestion whereby members of the Mt. Vernon House might become less troublesome to certain Seniors.

Alpha Omicron Pi has donated a sum of money for the maintenance of a French orphan for one year and is knitting a blanket for the soldiers.

The Phi Mu Sorority is engaged in making dresses for Belgian war orphans and destitute children abroad.

## PANTOMIME COMING

The Maine co-eds will present their pantomime "Into the Nowhere" in the Assembly Hall on May the fourth. Their initial appearance at the Bijou Theatre in Bangor last week was a marked success.



## THREE CHEERS FOR YOU.

A cheer for the stripes of red and white—  
A cheer for the field of blue—  
A cheer for every separate star—  
And three big cheers for YOU.  
A Happy Christmas.

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