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# The Maine Campus

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## FUTURE OF COLLEGE AT FIRST CHAPEL

The University of Maine opened the Winter Term of 1919 by chapel exercises held in the assembly hall Tuesday, December 31 at 11.00 A. M. Dr. Aley presided and a majority of the faculty members attended. Following the customary exercises, Dr. Aley spoke as follows in part:

"For the first time in four years, there is no general world war. As an institution we have had a commendable part in bringing about the peace existing today. The University offered all its resources to the Government at the beginning of the war. All were offered which the Government accepted generously. Faculty members were in service in positions of high trust. Before the S. A. T. C. was introduced, Maine had over 1000 men in service in this country and overseas. We hope soon to put the final figures upon the service flag as well as the gold stars which indicate the supreme sacrifice.

"We with 500 other colleges turned the University into a military camp. It was the greatest experiment in education every tried. Unforeseen conditions arose to mar the plan. It was expected that no men would be called away for at least two months. But conditions in France called for more officers. No institution has regretted that it took its proper part in the experiment. All are happy for peace and normal operation of the colleges.

"It will become the duty of every public spirited citizen in all allied countries to guard against Germanism. The propaganda has the purpose of undermining of patriotism and the idea of a superman bigger than the moral law. As students you will have much to do with the rebuilding. Keep alert and in touch with conditions.

"A president of a western university said to the S. A. T. C. of his college: 'When a man is in doubt at sea he takes observations. At the end of a great storm, he takes the latitude. He does not look at the choppy sea or currents, is not led by flashlights but takes his position from the North Star. It should be in the hearts of every student to keep his eyes on the big problems, the North Star.'

"The supreme duty of all is loyalty to the institution. We have lost in three months a good many of the University notions. This is not a criticism but an inevitable fact. When a man takes the oath he becomes wholly one or the other, a student or a soldier. There is no variation under such conditions. Such conditions are incompatible with the highest ideals of university life. All have a desire to restore the finest ideals of the institution, to bring a realization of best dreams. To be a Maine man or woman is a badge of honor.

"The University faces one of its greatest crises. For the last two years due to war conditions, attendance was reduced. The cost of it all gave the University a financial burden far beyond financial ability.

"We must have the loyal support of all. Everybody can find material for complaint. Make conditions what you would like to have them. Whatever you do is toward the goal. Talk of things worth while, criticize in the best meaning of the word. Point out what is good and best."

## PROCESS PERFECTED BY DR. McKEE

A new drying process by which meats and fish can be kept indefinitely and then restored to their former state of freshness by the application of water and which, it is believed, will increase the world's meat shipping capacity more than twelve times by doing away with the need for refrigeration has been perfected in the chemical engineering laboratories of Columbia University under the supervision of Dr. Ralph Harper McKee, Professor of Chemical Engineering. Dr. McKee was formerly Professor of Chemistry and head of the Department of Chemistry at Maine for a number of years. While here, he was active in establishing the pulp and paper course, the only one of its kind in this part of the country.

"During a period of comprehensive tests," the statement said, "meats that had been dried and kept a year were restored to their fresh state and served in the homes of the professors attached to the laboratory. A shipment of three hundred pounds was sent to a camp in the south and served to the soldiers. Reports received from the camp state that those who ate the restored meat failed to discover any difference between it and strictly fresh meat."

In the new process, all bone, waste, fat and connective tissues are removed from the meat or fish to be treated, leaving 100% food. The meat is then cut into cubes or, in the case of beef, into steaks, placed in a vacuum and subjected to a period of drying and relatively low temperature. No other treatment is needed. Meat thus dried, it is stated, exhibits no visible or chemical change with the sole exception that all water is removed. The meat also remains free from putrifying germs, so that it can be kept indefinitely without refrigeration.

Research into the subject was begun more than a year ago at the Harriman laboratories of the Roosevelt hospital under Dr. K. G. Fault and Dr. E. M. Frankel. After the tests has progressed sufficiently they were transferred to Columbia where they were perfected under the supervision and with the aid of Dr. McKee.

## FORMER MAINE MAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

Erwin Barrett Newcomb '15, a former resident of Bangor, has been made major. A native of Westbrook, he enlisted in Co. M, Second Maine Regiment of Augusta when in employ of the Central Maine Power Company and served on the Mexican border. He went overseas as first lieutenant and was soon made adjutant of the 103rd Infantry with the rank of Captain. He served in this capacity till shortly before hostilities ceased when he was placed in command of the first battalion of the 307 Infantry, 77th Division in time to engage in considerable fighting and capture a town. He was a member of Sophomore Owls and Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society, and of Sigma Chi fraternity. His wife resides in Bangor.

Take things as they come, but remember there are some things it will pay you to go after.

## DISCUSS CHRISTIAN WORLD RECONSTRUCTION

The University of Maine was represented by four delegates at the Student Volunteer Conference held at Boston University before the Christmas holidays. The delegates were Minerva French, 1920, Raymond Babb, 1922, Earle Danforth, 1919, and Lee Vrooman, 1918.

The meetings were attended by delegates from practically every college in Eastern New England, about one hundred fifty being present. The main point emphasized throughout the sessions was the great opportunity for college men and women to engage in Christian World Reconstruction. Aside from the much discussed reconstruction, on which millions are to be spent in the battle-torn areas of Europe, much work is to be done in the backward regions of the world. One illustration of this is the thirty million dollars to be spent in what was the Turkish empire by the Syrian and Armenian Relief Commission. In this work every type of trained men and women will be needed in large numbers.

The delegates came back with the idea that the men and women now in college have a wonderful opportunity to aid in spreading the best parts of America's civilization throughout the world.

## ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTS MANAGER

At a meeting of the U. of M. Athletic Board Thursday evening, C. Lindsay Stephenson '17 was elected Manager of Athletics. This position will correspond to that of graduate manager in the large universities and colleges. This plan promises to produce more satisfactory conditions for the coaches and student managers. Thus much red tape will be eliminated.

Before "Steve" was appointed to this position, petitions requesting his appointment, were circulated about the campus and presented to the Athletic Board. His appointment meets with the hearty approval of the student body. "Steve" has always remained in close touch with athletics and has always shown the true "Maine spirit." Thru his careful management, we now have about one thousand dollars worth of foot-ball equipment.

Raymond H. Fogler, 15, better known as "Bub," was elected Treasurer of the A. A. to fill the vacancy caused by "Steve's" appointment as Manager of Athletics.

## U. OF M. GRADUATES RETURN TO TEACH

Two graduates of the University of Maine have returned to teach in the University this term.

Miss Frances Arnold '10 with an A. B. degree in Romance Languages is an Instructor in the Spanish Department.

Carl Magnis, U. of M. '15, graduate of the Chemical Engineering Department, is an instructor of Chemistry, and an assistant in the Paper and Pulp Department. Since his graduation, Mr. Magnis has been occupied with Paper and Pulp work. He spent the last two years in South America doing pioneering work in Paper and Pulp.

## MORE NAMES ON MAINE'S HONOR ROLL

Lieutenant Herbert Gray Cobb '18, former leader of the Second Maine Infantry Band, later leader of the 103rd Infantry Band and still later a lieutenant attached to the 61st Infantry Regiment in France, died on Oct. 14, presumably of disease, word of his death coming direct from France and received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cobb of the Woodfords district of Portland, last Friday. His last letter home told of his suffering from a severe cold and it is believed that this may have developed into pneumonia which in turn resulted in his death.

At the time Lieutenant Cobb was called into service he was employed in the business department of the Portland Express-Advertiser. He joined his regiment at Augusta, went from there to Westfield, Mass., where the Second Maine became the 103rd. Infantry, and in September, 1917 went to France. Shortly after landing in France he was detached from the Band on recommendation of the commanding officer of the 103rd and ordered to Infantry Officer's Training School where he qualified for a commission. This was followed by a realization of his one big desire to get to the front, a satisfaction that he styled in a letter as the "fulfillment of his dreams." He participated in several engagements overseas after being commissioned.

In college, Lieutenant Cobb took the agricultural course. He was one of three brothers who attended Maine. Sumner C. Graduated in the class of 1917 and is at present at the field artillery school at Camp Zachary Taylor. William B. was a member of the class of 1919 and is stationed in France with the 103rd. Infantry Band. All three men held membership in Alpha Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma.

Lieutenant Donald W. Norton of Kingfield, Maine, mentioned in a recent casualty list as killed in action, was a member of the class of 1918, University of Maine, and is one of Maine's loyal sons to pay the supreme sacrifice in service over there. Lieut. Norton left the University in May, 1917, for Plattsburg where he was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the 301st Infantry, otherwise known as "Boston's Own," at Camp Devens. He trained at Devens during the fall and winter of 1917 and last summer sailed overseas with the 76th Division. The 76th was utilized as a depot division and he was removed from his command and sent to the front lines with a veteran outfit with which he was stationed when he met his death. Lieut. Norton was a popular student at Maine, was a major student in Chemical Engineering, was elected to the honorary chemical fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma, and also held membership in Alpha Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma.

## THE SMILE

It's best to keep a'smilin',  
For a smile's a kind of net  
That catches by beguillin',  
Just the thing it wants to get.  
So keep your smile a spreadin'  
Crack a jolly joke or two—  
An' you'll find that things come  
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Straight for smilin' folks like you.



## THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## EDITORIAL

—M—

With the large number of Maine men who have been in war work either as combatants or war workers in some capacity comes a great increase in the work of the secretary of the Alumni Association. It has become a job of no small proportions to even attempt to keep trace of Maine's service men. And such a record is of inestimable value to the University in years to come. To better care for this task a system of registration has been devised which is described elsewhere in this issue in detail. To insure the best results from this plan every student should see that all such visitors sign these registers. It is worthy of the active cooperation of all.

College activities while they are not the first thing in college life are a very important part of it. They help to preserve the proper balance between work and play, to develop student ability for management and leadership, to develop talent, to lessen the tendency toward winter hibernation and, what is not the least important, to bring the University into the eyes of the public. Many activities have been entirely suspended and others running on a reduced basis during the period of the war. Experienced and qualified leaders in these activities have been in service. Their absence has been strongly felt. Conditions under the S. A. T. C. made it impossible to run many activities. Now, however, wartime restrictions are removed. The University, through President Aley, has announced its willingness to aid college activities in any possible way. It is up to the student body to do their part. There is plenty of good material. Come out for activities when the call is given and work hard.

This year again the Blanket Tax Committee is working hard to make the University 100% in Blanket Taxes. They were on the job during registration and any member of the committee will sell you a Tax now. The Blanket Tax makes you a member of the Athletic Association and entitled to all member's privileges. It supports athletics in all its forms. It entitles you to the "Campus" for the semester. And above all it shows that you are a real Maine man or woman. 100% means universal support. PAY YOUR BLANKET TAX NOW.

This week in all the houses and dormitory groups on the campus, the Y. M. C. A. will start discussion groups on Christian World Reconstruction. The courses are to come once a week and will extend through the winter term.

These discussions are entirely voluntary but they are of such vital importance that every student on the campus should get in on one of these groups. The groups are intended to begin where the War Aims course left off.

This work of world reconstruction will not be finished in one year or five. In its broader aspects it will last our entire life time. As college men and women we must know just what carrying out the aims of the war means.

For a man to really call himself educated, the Campus believes this voluntary course is of more importance than any course offered here this year. We have to know the way the principles of Christ bear on the world problems all must face.

Do not die on the job merely because these courses are not compulsory. Into the texts used has gone some of the best thought of America. When the leaders go to the houses and dormitory units there should be a one hundred per cent attendance.

We were not able to get to France to help win the war. At least we can show we want to do our bit in making future wars impossible by getting an intelligent idea of how to carry out the aims of the war.

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## LIEUTENANT GRAY SENDS LETTER

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1st Lieutenant F. W. Gray, Delta Tau Delta, 1915 writes to his sister, Miss Mildred Gray.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE  
November 7, 1918

Dear Sister:

Mother wrote me that you had written to me since entering college and altho I have not yet received the letter I'll write just the same.

You must not think it at all strange when you do not hear from me for long spaces of time. I am now in Corps Artillery, which by the way is considered about the highest branch of the service, and we are moving so much that often we do not have a chance to write or to mail the letters when we do write.

For over two weeks now I have not had over two or three hours sleep at one stretch. Some nights I am in the saddle all night long.

It is up to us to go whenever we are needed most and can give the most aid.

Did you read in the paper of Nov. 4-6 about the successful raiding party pulled off by the second army where 63 men and two Boche officers were taken prisoners? I take a great deal of pride in telling you that I figured the barrage that was responsible for the capture of 40 of those men and one officer. I also conducted the fire at my battery while the barrage was being fired. Last night 14 more to our credit. These are small raids made only to get prisoners in order to obtain information of the enemy. It sure does make me feel too big for my hat to tell you that for this I received special commendation from my colonel for my part in it. Of course he feels good because he was commended by the general.

I have three times been recommended to General Hdqs. for promotion but they come slow and so I must be content to wear gold bars and feel too big for my shirt. However, it is far better to be a big frog in a small

puddle than a small tadpole in a big puddle.

Had mailed this letter when I found my commission as a 1st Lt. awaiting me so I pulled it out to add this note.

What did Prof. Corbett say? I am rather anxious to hear.

Please remember me to all my friends on the campus, especially to Prof. Corbett, Prof. Simmons, Dean Merrill, Jim Gannett, Major Lang, and many others just as important to my friendship but whose names I can not spare the time or ink to write.

I should love once more to see a real American girl all decked out in cerise (Is that the way you spell it? Well, call it sky blue pink.) These paint and powder advertisements do not appeal to me at all and when I get a few hours off I go to sleep instead of going to town.

So long, you abominable co-eds.

Bill.

O. K.

F. W. Gray.

1st Lt. 134 F. A. etc.

## JOIN YOUR GROUP

—M—

Discussion groups are being started all over the campus to take up the problems of Christian World Reconstruction. This course is entirely voluntary, but because of its interest and supreme importance at this time it is expected that practically the whole student body will be enrolled in it.

The groups are using the text "Building a New World" and will continue for the duration of the winter term.

Each fraternity and dormitory unit will choose the day and hour it will meet to talk these world problems over. The leaders will be mostly from the faculty or staff on the campus. Much interest has been expressed in the groups and it is expected they will prove of lasting value.

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## SOPHOMORES NOMINATE

—M—

The nominating committee of the sophomore class met Thursday evening and Frank Ellis was elected chairman. The nominations were as follows:

President, Newman Young, Vice President, Richard Hagerty, Paul Murphy, Edward Bowley, Secretary, Emilie Kritter, Bernice Smith, Treasurer Richard Sewall, Robert Cohen, Wesley Plummer, Frank Ellis, Executive Committee, James De Rocher, Carroll Swift, Alfred Burns, Richard Schonland, George Travers, Howard Deering, Roger Castle, Lester Carey, Sherman Hall, Joseph Chaplin, Baseball Manager, Augustus Austin, Robert Newton, Charles Harris, Francis L. Foley, Basket Ball Manager, Harold Tibbets, Reginald Joclyn, Linwood Kelley, Thomas Murphy, Track Manager will be nominated in a few days.

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## BASKET BALL TO BE VARSITY SPORT

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This year, basket-ball will be revived as a varsity sport and should be a success. The first practice of the squad was held Jan. 3 and about twenty-five men reported. There is a wealth of basket ball material in college. According to the plans of Manager Stevenson, the games will be followed by dancing. Negotiations are being carried on for a number of games away from Orono.

A second team is to be organized. This quintet will have games both home and away.

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Lieutenant Norman D. Plummer '19 is visiting the campus.

## PLAN FOR REDEMPTION OF WASTE LANDS

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If the Congress Makes the Appropriation, Maine Should be Considered.

Secretary Lane of the Federal Interior Department has suggested to The Congress the wisdom of redeeming waste lands and making it possible for returning soldiers who are interested in farming to take up homesteads under favorable conditions. The National Grange has taken up the position that such a proposition is unwise and should be opposed. The State Grange has taken similar action. And last week at a meeting of the Executive Committees of the State Grange, State Pomological Society, Maine Dairymen's Association, Seed Improvement Association and the State Department of Agriculture, according to the report of the Secretary it was "Voted that it is the unanimous opinion of this committee that the reclamation plans of the Department of the Interior at Washington are impracticable and not applicable to Maine conditions." The position of the National Grange is defensible and may be the best thing for the country. But it would be perfectly possible to put Secretary Lane's program into action in Maine. It may not be wise. No Maine man at the Washington conference with the Secretary advocated the scheme. But without committing themselves to the advisability of the general program, a number of Maine men went to Washington a short time since to lay before the Secretary what Maine has to offer, in case The Congress should decide to make appropriations for reclaiming lands to provide possible homes for soldiers.

The following outline was prepared by the Director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station as a terse statement of the opportunities offered by Maine.

The State of Maine offers opportunities for homesteads for return soldiers of two types,—unsettled, undeveloped lands similar to those in Washington County and Aroostook County, and low priced lands in central and southern Maine formerly settled and productive, and now owing to reduced rural population frequently valued less than the worth of the buildings standing upon them. These lands both settled and unsettled have a great variety of soil for crop production and for pasturage. All sections of the State are well watered and have ample rainfall for maximum production. While there are thousands of acres in the State that would be improved by undraining, there is a large acreage of unimproved land that is ready for use with only a minimum expenditure of money or labor.

Maine has good highways that are being yearly improved on a broad, comprehensive scale. It is also well served by railroads. For these reasons it is in touch with the best markets in America, with short hauls and reasonable rates.

The crops adapted to the State and the market are well worked out. It has had a State Department of Agriculture for 75 years, a College of Agriculture for 50 years and an Experiment Station for 35. These 3 agencies have helped develop and stabilize Maine's agriculture. They are respectively equipped for executive functions, teaching and investigation. The Department of Agriculture promotes agricultural organizations and affords protection from frauds in fertilizers, feeds, foods, fungicides and insecticides. Through its bureaus of marketing, dairying and horticulture, it offers help in the production and sale of farm crops and products. The College of Agriculture

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### REDEMPTION OF WASTE LANDS

of the University of Maine is the teaching branch of the 3 agricultural organizations. Not only has it a large body of students in its halls, but its students in the farm homes of the State is far larger. Through its county agents, boys' and girls' clubs and other forms of extension work it is in close and vital touch with all sections of the State. The work of the Agricultural Experiment Station is conducted at Orono and on its 2 farms, one in the western and the other in the northern part of the State. These 3 institutions function in the closest harmony and without overlapping. The Station investigates, the college teaches and the Department administrates.

Efficient rural free delivery, telephone and postal service, numerous granges and their large number membership all tend to make the social side of the farm life in Maine attractive and abiding. It is very likely that a New Englander, particularly an enthusiastic Maine man, is prejudiced, but in the speaker's judgment there is no part of the country which offers a better place for the making of a home, a comfortable maintenance, and a provision for spending the declining years in comfort, peace and security than do the farm lands of Maine.

The Maine delegation did not commit itself to the policy of redeeming lands now unavailable to agriculture. But they were solid on the point that if The Congress made an appropriation for this purpose that it should not all be spent in opening up new land in the South, but that Maine should share in any development looking to the increase of arable land and desirable colonists.

CHAS. D. WOODS,  
Director.

### OUT OF STATE TRACK POSSIBILITY AT MAINE

The track situation is beginning to look more promising. As soon as possible, a track coach will be secured. Inter-fraternity meets will be held during the winter. It is not likely that Bates and Colby will have track teams. However, in the spring, Maine should have a good track team. If possible, dual meets will be arranged with such colleges as Bowdoin and Tech. At an early date, a call will be issued for freshmen to work out for track manager.

Recent guests on the campus among our alumni are Capt. Roy Higgins, Lieut. Normann Plummer, Lieut. Clarence Bryant, Don Perry, Ensigns Frank Donovan and Dick Silver.

Alpha Omicron Pi recently pledged Lillian Ring Dunn of Orono, Helen Lincoln Furbish of Brunswick, Corinne Louise Furbish of Bangor, Gertrude Mary O'Brien of Medford, Mass., and Mollie Bruce Wheeler of Bangor.

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### THE CAMPUS

The "Campus" Board met on Friday, at which time the permanent personnel for the coming year was chosen, a list of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Altho a number of old members of the board are in college, there are many on the campus who have done similar work. It is expected that college credit will be allowed as formerly and all students working for the "Campus" during the spring, have every chance of being on the board in the coming fall. Everyone interested in paper work should see Harry Butler, Phi Gamma Delta House.

### MT. VERNON HOUSE

Rachel Bowen entertained Pauline and Margaret Woodward, Carolyn Adams and Margaret Estes at dinner Thursday.

Antoinette Gould '22 was a guest at the house Tuesday. She is leaving for New York where she is to study to be a buyer.

Mrs. Smith was the guest of her daughter, Faye, for a few days last week.

The Mt. Vernon Seniors took advantage of their new privileges by attending the movies in a body Thursday evening.

### BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Maine Basket Ball team opens its season Friday night, January 10, against the Band A Rovers. The game is called at 7.30 in the gymnasium and will be followed by a dance.

### COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY

Administration—The President and Deans.

Athletics—Grover, Barrows, Gannett, Lyon, E. H. Sprague.

Auditing—The President, C. B. Brown, Peabody, Stephenson.

Chapel—Woodman, Matthews, A. W. Sprague.

Christian Association—Matthews, C. B. Brown.

Employment — Gannett, Simmons, Beach.

Graduate Study—Chase, Anger, Corbett, Easley, L. H. Merrill, Morse, Peterson, Stephens, Woodman.

Health—Stephens, Freeman, Russell.

Honors—Chrysler, Briscoe, Lyon, Beach, Peabody.

Library—The President, Barrows, L. H. Merrill, Stephens.

Military—The Commandant, Boardman, Weston.

Rules—Simmons, B. S. Brown, Kueyny, Tripp.

Schedule—Weston, Gannett, The Deans.

Social Affairs—Huddilston, Corbett, Freeman.

Student Activities—(Non-Athletic)—C. B. Brown, Chairman.

Dramatics—C. B. Brown, Weston.

Music—A. W. Sprague, Matthews.

Public Speaking—G. A. Thompson, Phillips.

Student Publications—The President, G. A. Thompson, Peabody.

Miscellaneous—C. B. Brown, Craig, Peterson.

University Publications—Stevens, Sweetser, L. H. Merrill, Woods.

If you see a polite fellow on the campus you can bet it is a Civil Engineer and if he is honest he must be a straight Chemist.



**NEW REGISTER SYSTEM TO AID WAR RECORD**

The University of Maine Alumni Association through its Secretary, Paul W. "Prexy" Monohon, have instituted a system of War Service Records in order to keep a full and accurate record of Maine men in war service.

The plan which has been developed consists of the placing of loose leaf registers in all the fraternity houses and in the University office in which every Maine man who visits the University should consider it his duty to sign his name and give the information asked for. Anyone who has in any way been helping to win the war is eligible for this register. From now on there will be many men visiting around the University who should be incorporated in this War Record and the placing of these registers in all houses and in the Office will ensure, with the cooperation of the visitors, the proper listing of every man on the records. From time to time the contents of these registers will be posted on the War Record.

An election was held Thursday from 1.30 to 3.30 P.M. to fill vacancies in the offices of the Athletic Association. Holders of Blanket Taxes were eligible to vote at this election.

President: S. W. Collins '19 elected from S. W. Collins '19, W. Wight '19 and W. C. Sisson '19 to fill vacancy of O. L. Whalen '19.

Vice President: M. W. Davis '19 elected from M. W. Davis '19, L. R. Thurston '20 and R. C. Hopkins '19 to fill vacancy of N. D. Plummer '19.

Senior Member: T. Davis '19 elected from T. Davis '19, W. H. Allen '19 and P. F. Harmon '19 to fill vacancy of H. W. Turgeon '19.

Junior Member: B. R. Waterman '20 elected from B. R. Waterman '20, V. C. Beverly '20 and P. F. Corbin '20 to fill vacancy of P. A. Power '20.

**BALENTINE HALL**

Dorothy Holbrook '20 has returned to college this semester.

Ina Gillespie from the Maine Central Institute has entered college.

Rita Nasson of Hampden visited her sister Stella Nasson last week.

The Balentine girls, irrespective of their class, are unanimously thankful for the return of Senior privileges. For those who are not Seniors, it is, at least, something to look ahead to.

The girls of Balentine wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the University for the new floor which has been laid in the gymnasium.

**BIG Y. W. C. A. MEETING**

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting which was held at Balentine Hall Thursday evening, the subject was "Christian World Reconstruction". Mr. David Beach, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was the speaker. Mr. Beach is soon to sail for Turkey to help in this Reconstruction work, and is well fitted to discuss this subject. Mr. Beach told of the present urgent need for Christian workers, and outlined a course of study for discussion groups. The Y. W. C. A. hopes to start these groups, and urges the cooperation of all the young ladies.

Officer: "Are you aware of what you were doing?"

Private: "Yes, sir, I was swinging my arms to keep warm."

Officer: "Not as I saw it. Ten days in the guardhouse for wigwagging profanity."

**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 upper classmen.
- 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.

**PERSONALS**

Ensigns F. E. Donovan '19 and W. C. Shoemaker '20 are visiting the campus.

Captain "Jerry" Reardon has returned to resume his studies.

Lieutenant Leon C. Harris '19 and Ensign Herbert J. Torsleff '20 were recent visitors.

Captain Royal G. Higgins '17 recently visited the campus.

1st Lieutenant Willard C. Sisson '18, late of the 302nd Infantry, has returned from France and resumed his course.

Lieutenant Frank O. Alley '18 has returned from Camp Perry, Ohio to continue his studies.

Ensign George H. Cheney '18 has resumed his course.

Ensign Newell W. Emery '19 has returned to finish his course.

Lieutenant Voyle E. Abbott '18 is visiting the campus.

Lieutenant Elton O. Feeney, formerly attached to the S. A. T. C. at Bates, has entered Maine.

**REGISTRATION**

The new year's registration at the University gives promise of a successful college year. The total number registered thus far is 609 and registration is still going on (see last paragraph.)

Some of the older men have returned to complete their college course and more are expected.

While registration was going on the campus was visited by former Maine men, among whom were Don Perry '18, Oscar Whalen '19, and "Hap" Smiley '17.

Graduate Students.....	3
College of Agriculture.....	98
College of Arts & Sciences.....	229
College of Law.....	8
College of Technology.....	271

Total 609

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