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Mr. Patten of Skowhegan Gave a Talk on Monday

Presents Some of the Sidelights
of Publishing Problems to
Students

Mr. Roland T. Patten of Skowhegan, editor and publisher of the Independent Reporter delivered an address on Monday afternoon in Coburn Hall. His subject, "The Publisher's Problems" was particularly interesting to those who have any interest in journalism. Mr. Patten's paper is third largest of seventeen thousand country weeklies in the United States.

The speaker was very clear in expressing one definite rule of journalism. He said that he might appear uncertain on many points, but that in this particular instance he could speak without any doubt in his own mind, that is that every newspaper must carry out a definite policy. The newspaper should change its policy very rarely and should do so very cautiously if it was absolutely necessary to make some change. To hear out this fact, Mr. Patten pointed out that the newspaper must live thru its supporters and that a change means loss of old supporters with uncertain prospect of new ones.

As his newspaper experience has been chiefly in dealing with the problems of the country weekly, Mr. Patten devoted part of his talk in giving his hearers some five points about this phase of the game. Personally, he advised the policy of sticking to local news in this sort of publication, as this is the easiest way to satisfy home localities without encountering the opposition of larger publications. He also regarded this as the best policy for the college paper. One limiting factor of the country weekly is that its ordinary facilities prevent it from expansion. However, in case of a new department, according to Mr. Patten, such as a women's section, a page or more may be added to the paper. He has found in his experience that one element of success is to have good correspondence in each locality, but he has also noticed that

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Banquet to Be Held Saturday in Portland

The Western Maine Alumni Association is to have an athletic meeting and banquet Saturday evening, March 26, at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland. This is to start a movement to improve the present condition of athletics at Maine.

The Athletic Committee of the General Alumni Association, consisting of members from New York, Boston, and all over Maine, have been invited to lead the discussion and present plans for the reorganization of Maine athletics.

The speakers at the banquet will include: prominent interested alumni; Coach Flack of the athletic department, who will speak on the best ways of helping the athletic coaches; Pep Towner, Alumni Secretary, who will discuss the proposition of a graduate manager of athletics; and representatives of the undergraduate body, who will present the students' point of view.

For. War Vets Choose A Memorial Committee

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, in their meeting March 17, appointed a committee to investigate and report on the matter of a fitting Maine Memorial Tablet in honor of the heroes of the World War. The members of the committee are: Donald Weeks, chairman; Pep Towner, Carl McKechnie, Winthrop McBride and Louis Gammell. Plans are made to make the next meeting, April 7, at which the committee will give their report, one of the big ones of the year. Smokes, eats and "Roman punch" will be served. The meeting will be at 7:00 sharp in Coburn Hall and it is requested that everyone, who can possibly do so, attend.

Maine Alumnus Tells Our Legislative History

In a short speech introducing George Thompson '91 of Bangor, Bill Cobb announced that the student chapel had been called to find some way for the students, faculty, and alumni to get together in support of the bill before the legislature. He felt that since Mr. Thompson had done so much for us in the legislature, he might be able to offer some suggestions.

Mr. Thompson remarked that there is no new angle from which to view the situation; it always was the same and always will be. The history of the University, as far as legislation is concerned, has been but a series of trials for proper appropriations, with but indifferent success.

In the early days, Maine, the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, was looked down upon, was called the "Cow College." At that time, the Bangor High School football team used to come up and trim the Maine eleven. Many of the alumni remember how Doctor Fernald, then president of the University had to go to the legislature each year, and literally beg for an appropriation to keep the college going another year.

Doctor Harris, the next president conceived the idea, in 1899, of getting an appropriation for a series of years. Although he was considered an arch-heretic, the legislature granted \$20,000 a year for ten years. For the first time we had something tangible to work with. While the bitter feeling in connection with this fight was still lasting, one man sarcastically asked why they did not have a university down there in Orono. This was taken as a good suggestion; a bill was immediately pushed through.

In 1905 began the first investigation, to look into the exact connection between the legislature and the University. The only people who were opposed to it were the presidents of the

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First Varsity Season Of Basketball Is Ended

The Team Scores More Than Its
Opponents and Wins Half of
Games

The first varsity basketball team that the University has ever had, has certainly made a success for the first season. The schedule played off during the past season had for opponents some strong teams of representative New England colleges, Bates, Rhode Island State, New Hampshire State, and Boston College. The Portland Athletic Club with its fast team was also an opponent. Taking the scores of the team and of the opponents we find that Maine scored 369 points to opponents 333, 36 points ahead. They won 54% of games played. This is a remarkably good showing considering that it was the first varsity basketball played here, and that an entire team had to be developed.

The personnel of the varsity squad changed many times during the season but the men who played consistently and made their letters were Capt. Coady, Berg, Judkins, these with Mgr. Crandall received their letters and the bronze M plaques. The small number of men receiving their letter is accounted for by the fact that the Athletic Board ruled that two-thirds of the total number of periods must be played in order to make a letter.

The prospects for next year's basketball season are very good. Only one man, Capt. Coady is graduating in June. Needless to say Coady will be missed in this sport next year, not only for his fast and clever work on the floor but for his leadership. With an abundance of good basketball material in the three underclasses, the prospects for next season are excellent.

What's the use of winning a girl's hand if afterward she has you under her thumb?

Prof. Briscoe Tells Of Forest Nursery

Readers of the Campus may be interested to learn something of the work that has been done at the State Forest Nursery here on the campus. This was established, in connection with the Forestry Department in 1914 with a two-fold purpose in view: To furnish a field laboratory for actual work in Nursery practice for Forestry majors; and also to provide suitable forest planting stock for prospective planters in Maine at a reasonable cost.

At that time there were few, if any, nurseries in Maine that could supply the stock for forest planting; and if one wanted to plant forest trees, it was necessary to send out of the state for them. This sometimes involved long delays and the cost of the stock was often prohibitive for economic forest replacement.

Only a very small area was available on the campus for this very intensive work, where as many as from 10,000 to 15,000 young trees are grown from seed on an area of 4 by 12 feet. Since the little trees must be grown in the seed-beds for two years, and then be transplanted to nursery rows for at least another year before they are ready to be set out in their permanent places in the area to be reforested, it was not until about 1917 that any large number of plants were ready for the market.

There was a ready demand for all of the stock that could be furnished, and the next year the supply was not equal to the demand for them. This demand came from all parts of the State, and has steadily increased, until last year more than 350,000 seedlings and transplants, chiefly of White Pine and Norway spruce, were shipped from the Nursery.

In all, since the State Forest Nursery was established, more than 1,000,000 young trees have been shipped to planters of forests in Maine.

In consideration of the fact that the

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R. O. T. C. Camp Is To Be Held May 5-8

Those Attending Camp Will Be
Excused from Drill During
Remainder of Year

The R. O. T. C. camp which is to be revived this year will be held on May 5, 6, 7 and 8. As many of the faculty will remember, this university was noted for its yearly camping trip. This camp must not be confused with the regular R. O. T. C. camp to be held at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. June 16 to July 27. The unit will leave Orono on the morning of May 5, and return on the morning of May 8. The attendance is voluntary and it is hoped that every member of the R. O. T. C. of the University will attend. There are benefits to be derived in attending the camp, such as opportunities for recreation, fishing, swimming, and so forth. Those attending and completing the camp will be excused from further drill during the college year. This camp is an authorized absence from other classes and only required laboratory work has to be made up. This will be taken care of in about six hours in which the men would ordinarily be drilling.

Arrangements have been made to procure field ranges from Fort Williams. Six army cooks are to provide the meals and a doctor will be in attendance to take care of any ailments that may come to any of the members while at camp. Shelter tents, popularly known in the army as "pup" tents will be used to sleep in with straw for bedding if available at a reasonable price. Each man will furnish his own blankets, underwear, socks, handkerchiefs, towels, shaving and toilet articles. A sweater will also be very convenient. Each student in addition to the above articles should have one good pair of tan shoes well broken in and a pair of woolen socks, these being preferable for marching.

The place of the camp has not been selected as yet, but when the final selection has been made it will be published

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The Varsity Basketball Team



Mgr. Crandall
Woodman Berg Judkins Coady
Coach Baldwin
Taylor Holmes Turner

Tau Beta Pi Chose New Men at Last Meeting

At the last meeting of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, the following men were chosen as the best fitted for the fraternity:

Philip Ham, Linwood Hatch, Homer Ray, Max Weisman, Perry Shean, Ivan Rusk, Robert Laughlin, H. Laton Jackson, Andrew Strout, Franklin Chapman and Parker Patterson.

The annual Princeton junior prom will be staged this year, March 4 and 5.

Greetings to the State Interscholastic Teams

It gives us a great deal of pleasure to welcome you men to Maine and we hope that your stay with us will be a very pleasant one. There are gathered together here the champions of all sections of the state. We are glad to be able to offer the opportunity for you to determine which team shall hold the title for the State of Maine. We wish you all luck, hope you are going at your best and then let the best team win.

Phi Kappa Phi Elections Took Place Last Week

The Phi Kappa Phi elections for the spring semester took place last week. The following students were chosen: Madeline Bird, A. B., Rockland; Margaret Blethen, A. B., Foxcroft; Florence Morrell, B. S., Wodofords; Ruth Sullivan, A. B., Bangor; Martha Woodbury, A. B., Dover; Albert Bedard, B. S., Rumford; Max Harmon, A. B., Buxton; Clarence Partridge, B. S., North Baldwin.

Maine Musical Clubs Give Bangor Concert

The season of the Maine Musical Clubs opened Tuesday evening, March 22, with a concert in Bangor given under the auspices of the American Legion. A tour of western Maine is being arranged for the clubs for some time in April. Concerts will be given in Portland, Kittery and Saco. The concert to be given on the Campus by the clubs will be postponed until Junior Week.

The following is the program which was successfully given in Bangor:

The Regimental Song	Rakaizy
Glee Club	
Instrumental Medley	Selected
Instrumental Club	
Vocal Solo	Selected
George Renwick	
The Kavanaugh	Bullard
Stevens, Renwick, Osborne,	Foster
Vocal Solo	Selected
Harry Belyea	
Darling Nellie Gray	Hanby
Glee Club	
Violin Solo	Selected
Harry G. Gerrish	
Instrumental Medley	Selected
Instrumental Club	
Vocal Solo	Selected
Sidney Osborne	
Kentucky Babe	Geibel
Quartette	
Stein Song	Colcord
Combined Clubs	

The Contributors' Club Initiates New Members

The Contributors' Club initiated the following new members on Thursday evening, March 17. Mr. I. Chasman, Mr. Carl Stevens, Mr. H. Laughlin, Miss Florence Sally, Miss Lucy Chamberlain, Miss Lucille Smith, and Miss Ardis Dolliff.

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Editorial

To crab, or not to crab; that is the question. Again the problem of an appropriation for the State University is before the Legislature and rumors, both good and bad, are being circulated freely, not only over the whole campus but over the whole state. Are we going to help circulate these bad rumors, the foundations of which may and probably are false? Are we going to cast discredit on those who are putting their whole energy into work for the University, merely because we do not know conditions, and not knowing them must make a lot of idle talk without taking the trouble to investigate into the truth of matters? Are we going to conduct ourselves and speak in such a manner as to appear disloyal to our University? If so we are not being true Maine men and women.

Let us try by word and deed to boost Maine as it has never been boosted before and strive to maintain on the campus that spirit of comradeship and good fellowship which is the essence of the true Maine spirit and characteristic of the Maine Hello. Our problems may come and our problems may go, but Maine goes on forever.

All of us here at Maine realize that our geographical situation is a decided handicap in regard to our contact with centers of progress. Practically the only way we are in touch with industry and progress is thru what few speakers we are able to obtain.

In the past few weeks there have been several speakers from off the Campus. This is certainly a most encouraging condition. It is from these speakers and thru these speakers that we are kept in touch with the practical side of our studies. We believe all the organizations on the Campus should do their utmost to have as many speakers as possible from away.

After obtaining the speakers the next question is what opinion will they have of Maine after their visit. The opinion of the men certainly will not be favorable if we do not properly attend the meetings. When any organization in which we are interested obtains a speaker let us show him more forcefully that we are earnestly interested to hear him. If we do this we will have an enthusiastic Maine supporter in every man paying us a visit.

The Mount Vernon girls were hostesses at a charming Saint Patrick's party Saturday evening when thirty couples danced under the artistically arranged green and white decorations. The dance orders were attractive cards representing Irish men and women and the suggestion of St. Patrick's Day was carried out in the refreshments.

Music was furnished by M. Ricker, piano, and J. Whitmore, saxophone. The committee in charge was Misses Cleaves, Jellison, M. Willey and Staples.

LOOKING BACK

A YEAR AGO

The spring meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs was held on the campus during the week of the Easter recess.

Bangor High won the Eastern Maine basketball championship by defeating Houlton High, 16-8, in a game played in the Maine gymnasium.

Due to the poor support of athletics on the part of the student body by means of the blanket tax, it is feared that the abandonment of the annual Massachusetts trip of the basketball team will be necessary.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dennis A. McCarthy, the young Irish American poet and journalist, entertained the students in chapel, St. Patrick's Day, by reciting some of his famous poems.

The Wilson Club together with the Maine Band will attend the State Democratic Convention in Bangor, March 29.

Dr. McKee, who instituted the Pulp and Paper department at the University, was given a farewell reception by students and faculty of the Chemistry department.

TEN YEARS AGO

Maine won the first dual meet with Colby, held in the gymnasium Saturday evening. Maine scored 50 points to her opponents' 19 and succeeded in smashing three indoor records.

Orono Pastor Offers Prize of Twenty Dollars

A prize of twenty dollars, established by Rev. John M. Harrington, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Orono, is given to that student who writes the best essay upon modern literature. It may treat of German, English, French, Spanish, or Italian literature. The essay may be limited to any one of these literatures or to a comparative study of any number of them. This is open to any student in the university.

REGULATIONS

1. When Due: Essays must be delivered to the Registrar of the University on or before May 15.
2. Approval of Subjects: Subjects of essays must be submitted for approval to the heads of the departments to which the subjects are most closely related by April 8.
3. Length: Each essay shall not be less than 2,000 words in length nor more than 2,500.
4. How Signed: Each essay must be signed by an assumed name. A sealed envelope containing the author's name and address, with the assumed name must be deposited with the essay. For further information consult Professor Thompson.

FRATERNITY NOTES

PHI GAMMA DELTA

Jim Davidson, Pete Greenleaf and Unk Armstrong are away on their inspection trips.

Dr. William M. Powers, principal of Washington Normal School, Machias, Maine, was a guest at the house Monday.

Dean Hart and Prof. Lyons were visitors during the last week.

Count Norcross spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

PHI ETA KAPPA

Seth Libby visited the house last Wednesday.

Pete Pierce '19 and Mid Merritt '18 were at the house Sunday.

George Cushman visited the house on Saturday.

Bob Wells sent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson were guests at the house last Sunday.

Owen, Eils, Osborne, Harrington, Becaker, and Vaughn have gone on the inspection trip to Boston.

PI BETA PHI

Frances Wood '17 was a visitor here over the week-end.

Clara Whalen has been obliged to leave college because of illness. She will resume her studies after the Easter holidays.

Saturday afternoon the following girls were initiated into Pi Beta Phi:

Frances Wood, Oak Bluffs, Mass.; Louise Faust Thompson, Dallas, Tex.; Alta Jones, Portland; Mary Friend, Skowhegan; Una Greenlaw, Belfast; Dora Ramsdell, Lubec; Cora Meservey, Greenville; Christine Petersen, Portland.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

L. N. Edwards '99, was a guest here Thursday. He is now employed by the national government as an inspector of highways and bridges.

Preston Burleigh of Houlton was at the house Sunday.

Deac Prentiss spent the week-end in Bangor.

LAMBDA DELTA

W. W. Perkins ex-'23 is spending a few days at the house.

W. A. Taylor, V. E. Trouant, B. E. Leighton and E. H. Perkins are in Boston this week on an inspection trip.

Lambda Delta announces the following pledges: Vaughn B. Rolinson, James P. Goddard, and Chester M. Sinnett.

Farmer's Week To Be Replete With Attractions

Next week the campus will be occupied by several hundred persons who will come here from various sections of Maine to attend the Farmers' Week short course in lectures, discussions and demonstrations on topics relating to agriculture and the rural home. The women will board in Balentine Hall and the men in Hannibal Hamlin and Oak Halls.

Registration will take place in Winslow Hall Monday afternoon and evening. The regular program will begin at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, and there will be three sessions each day except Friday, the course concluding Friday afternoon with the addresses on general problems of marketing.

Special programs have been arranged by the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, the Maine Beekeepers' Association, the Maine Holstein Breeders' Association, the Maine School Course Alumni Association, the Maine State Pomological Society, the Maine Seed Improvement Association and the Maine Department of Agriculture.

The tractor school, opening Monday noon and continuing until Saturday noon, is expected to be well patronized by tractor owners and prospective purchasers. The school will be under the charge of Prof. Emerson of the department of mechanical engineering. A number of types of gas engines and tractors will be dismantled and reassembled, and lectures given relating to the function and care of every part of the mechanism. That this will be a school of active participation by those attending is evident from the advice given in a circular sent out by Prof. Simmons, that everyone attending the school should bring along a working suit.

For the women there will be a reception at the practice house, a style show, demonstrations of garments made by home economics students, lectures and demonstrations on various subjects relating to the home.

At the beekeepers' social, Wednesday evening, hot biscuits and honey will be served to all visitors.

Alumni Notes

Miss Jennie C. Beaulieu '19, teacher of French and Spanish in the high school at Gloucester, Mass., has been visiting her parents in Old Town recently.

Stephen J. Bussell '82 has been appointed boom master for the coming year by the Penobscot Log Driving Association at its annual meeting.

Harry Lincoln White '18 is teaching French and Spanish in a preparatory school on Hunting Avenue, Boston.

The many friends of Hon. Samuel W. Gould '77, one of the trustees of this institution, extend to him their sympathy on account of the death of his wife which occurred Monday, February 28, at her home in Skowhegan.

Russell W. Eaton '73, a member of one of the earliest classes of this university, died at a Portland hospital a few days ago. Mr. Eaton retired last year from his position as agent of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, Brunswick, Maine, after having served the company for thirty years.

W. Linwood Chase '20, assistant principal of the Waltham Junior High School, Waltham, Mass., accompanied by his father, W. O. Chase of Old Town, recently attended the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association held at Atlantic City.

Ralph A. Wilkins '19 and Professor J. S. Callan of Harvard University have just returned from a business trip to Europe made in the interest of the Eastern Manufacturing Company of Brewer, Maine. The object of their trip was the investigation of some new processes developed during the war which are related to the paper business. Mr. Wilkins is soon to go to Bellows Falls, Vermont where he will be employed as chief chemist of the Liberty Paper Company, a subsidiary mill of the Eastern Manufacturing Company.

The older alumni will much regret the death of Professor Charles H. Fernald of Amherst College which occurred recently. In the early years of the University of Maine he was professor of zoology and entomology here. He left Orono about 1886 to take up the same line of work at Amherst. He continued there until 1908 when he retired. Professor Fernald had a world wide reputation for work carried on in the fields of zoology and entomology.

Subjects Announced For Sophomore Essays

The subjects for the annual Sophomore prize essay contest have been announced. This contest is open to any member of the sophomore class who has completed the Freshman English course satisfactorily. The wide range of choice which the subjects cover will certainly result in many competitors presenting papers. The following rules govern the contest:

- Date of Presentation: On or before May 15.
- Length of Essay: 1500 to 2500 words.
- Papers: Must be legibly written or typewritten by the contestant himself.
- Signature: Writer's name must not appear on the paper, but must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, together with the title of the paper and the pseudonym, if any is used.
- Bibliography: Each paper must be accompanied by a list of all books, magazine, or newspaper articles, or other sources from which material has been obtained.
- Eligibility: The contest is open to any member of the sophomore class who has completed the required freshman course in English in a satisfactory manner.
- Prizes: Two, of fifteen dollars each, one for the men and one for women. Either prize will be withheld if papers of sufficient merit are not presented.

General Subjects for 1921: A specific topic based upon one of the following is to be chosen in conference with Professor Ellis or Professor Thompson.

1. Economic and Political Readjustment in America.
2. The Poetry of Keats.
3. Literature of the Great War.
4. Recent Developments in Science.

The University of Oklahoma is asking the state Legislature to appropriate \$820,000 for new science buildings. —The White and Blue.

Ford has shut down his factory. Maybe people are making them at home now.



Squirt Stuart as a co-ed chaser? The basketball girls' photography class meeting three times a week on the library steps? That "Jimmie" Gannett is still a bachelor? That Math. is fast becoming food of thought for angels, not mere mortal men? The amount of income the University is to receive for arrearage fees? Professors need worry no longer about checks. "Tony" and her "war-bonnets"? That some co-eds must be growing back to childhood if one judges by the length of their skirts. Pat Murphy and his red cheeks That the student body has finally learned what the "snags and obstacles" are at Augusta? Creamer and his smile? That the Maine Hello is fast degenerating into "HI—HI—HI—hi fellers." What do we need, a cure for stammering?

Dexter Wins from Higgins on March 19

The Dexter High basketball team won the right to play Bangor High for the Penobscot County championship by defeating Higgins Classical Institute, Saturday, March 19, at Alumni Hall. Each of the teams have made a good record during the present season and it was a toss-up as to which deserved the right to play for the county championship. By the courtesy of athletic director Baldwin, the rival schools were able to settle the question of superiority on neutral grounds.

The game was hotly contested thru-out. By superior team work Dexter led at the end of the first period by the small margin of one point. At the beginning of the second period Higgins lost the services of two of its best men when Eastman and Emery were taken out for making an excessive number of fouls. From then until the final whistle Higgins fought an up-hill battle. Captain Keyte and Burnard starred for the winners while Captain Keith and Eastman played well for the losers.

The line-up:

DEXTER 28	HIGGINS C. I. 23
Keyte lf 8 (8)	rf Eastman 4
Burnard rf 4	rf Shaw 2
Champeon c 2	lf Cretoe 6
Hall lf 4	Chase
Coughlin rg 2	c Keith 6 (3)
	lg Chase
	Beems
	rg Carson
	Eastman (2)

Referee: Flack
Umpire: Baldwin
Time: 2 20 min. periods.

Miss Weisel Speaker Before Women's Chapel

The girls' chapel, held in the assembly room of Coburn Hall Tuesday, March 15, was addressed by Miss Mary Weisel, the Y. W. C. A. secretary who was here for several days visiting the local organization. Miss Weisel spoke to the girls about several phases of student government that she has seen successfully worked out in the colleges that she visits. She mentioned especially the point system which the local student government is hoping to adopt next year. By this system the offices are better distributed among the girls so that a few girls do not have all the work and responsibility put on them. In the point system the different offices count a certain number of points each, and no girl is allowed to exceed the number allotted by the association. The colleges that have this system find it very successful. It has brought many girls to realize their powers of leadership who otherwise would not have taken an active part in college activities.



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11.45 A.M. Sunday School (There are two special classes for U. of M. students.)
6.45 P.M. Epworth League Service (The young peoples' service.)
7.30 P.M. Praise Service with short talk by the pastor.
8.15 P.M. "Get-acquainted Half-hour" (Informal song service.)

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in the campus. The camp site will be within 25 miles of the University, and will be selected with reference as to ground, water, fuel, and opportunities for recreation, such as fishing, boating and swimming. A Red Cross man, expert in the art of swimming, will accompany the unit to the camp. The method of travel will depend on the final location of the camp. If the distance is not more than ten miles, travel will be by marching. If the distance is more than ten miles the unit will go by railroad, at least one way will have to be made by train and possibly both ways. This will be determined later, depending upon location of camp and proximity of railroad or car line. As soon as these matters are finally settled they will be announced thru the columns of the Campus.

The camp routine will consist of a schedule of drills and exercises will be drawn up, consisting of intensive training in close and extended order work, bayonet practice, maneuvers, and sham battles. Ceremonies, reviews, parades, and guard mounting will also be included. It is hoped to have a review for the Governor on the last day. A regular schedule of camp calls will be observed, the unit will be under military discipline during the entire stay at camp. The men will be called upon to perform the usual duties pertaining to soldiers while in camp, and the company commanders will be held to a strict accountability that the duties are performed properly.

The men will be allowed the usual recreations offered to soldiers while off duty, such as fishing, swimming, baseball, and various other manly sports. Available home talent will be called upon to furnish entertainment during the evenings. Major James would like to have the names of any men that can do stunts of any kind, no matter what it is, for the amusement of the men on off hours.

The expenses of the camp will be five dollars. This will cover everything including any railroad fare incurred. This money will be used to purchase food, to transport it to the camp, to pay the cooks, and to defray incidental expenses. Mr. Kelly, Purchasing Agent of the University, has agreed to make a rebate of two dollars to those absent the three days from the Commons mess. Fraternities and private boarding houses will doubtless make similar liberal rebates on board. Every cent deposited for the expense of the camp will be strictly accounted for and any amount left over will be turned back to the individual students, or disposed of in such manner as may be determined by the members of the unit.

The five dollars must be deposited on or before April 25, at noon. If you desire to go to camp, sign the slip which will be provided on or before noon, Saturday, March 26. Let's all go, fellows, and make this camp a success. It will help to advertise the University. It will put a final touch on your military training for the year. Nobody knows what real camp life is until he attends one of these real out and out army camps. So fellows, prepare now for a good short vacation from May 5-8 to prepare yourself for those hateful final examinations. It will be an experience that will probably not come into the lives of any of us again. Opportunity only knocks once and this is the time to act.

NOTICES

- March 25—College closes at 5:05
- March 24—Interclass Relay. Three laps to the man. No letter men permitted to compete.
- March 24, 25, 26—Interscholastic Basketball championship tournament.
- March 24—Meeting of Economics Club in Coburn Hall. Pep Towner will speak on salesmanship at 7:00
- April 8—Rifle Club Dance
- April 18—Freshman Hop
- April 7—Meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Coburn Hall at 7:00

"You don't expect to catch any fish with that bent pin, do you?" asked Johnny's new brother-in-law.
"Well, it ought to be done," said the young angler, "my sister caught you with a mere spoon, didn't she?"

Parent—What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?
Young Man—I have no reason, sir; I am in love.

Seniors Visit Many Plants for Inspection

The annual inspection trip of the Senior Mechanical and Electrical Engineering classes of the University of Maine is taking place this year during the week March 21 to March 26. The official party consists of some thirty-nine men who will make their headquarters at the Adams House, Boston.

OFFICIAL PARTY
Mechanical department, Prof. W. J. Sweetser in charge—Adams, J. A.; Beale, F. S.; Cooley, L. R.; Corson, M. C.; Crocker, P. B.; Curran, R. J.; Deering, H. A.; Drisko, C. H.; Greenleaf, H. L.; Harrington, R. A.; Heistad, E.; Lambert, D. G.; Ranger, R. A.; Ring, A. A.; Sanborn, C. W.; Smith, R. J.; Swift, C. C.

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The party leaves Bangor Sunday, March 20, and arrives in Boston, Monday, March 21. The following is a list of the plants to be visited:

- Monday, March 21—9:00 A. M. Edison Electric Illuminating Company —L Street Power Station Electrical and Mechanical Depts. Monday P. M. Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation Electrical and Mechanical Depts. Monday P. M. Quincy Power Plant of Bay State St. Railway Company Power Plant Tuesday, March 22 A. M. General Electric Company Electrical and Mechanical Depts. (The day will be spent at these works by the Electrical Department) Tuesday P. M. Lynn Gas and Electric Company Mechanical Dept. Wednesday, March 23 A. M. Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company Electrical and Mechanical Depts. Wednesday P. M. Waltham Watch Works Electrical and Mechanical Depts. Thursday, March 24 A. M. International Engineering Company Mechanical Dept. Thursday P. M. Dennison Manufacturing Company Mechanical Dept. Thursday, March 24 A. M. New England Telegraph & Telephone Company—Milk St. Office Electrical Department Thursday P. M. Western Union Telegraph Company Electrical Department Friday, March 25 A. M. American Steel and Wire Company Electrical and Mechanical Depts. Friday P. M. Millbury Sub-station of Connecticut River Power Company Electrical Department Friday P. M. Graton and Knight Mechanical Dept. Friday P. M. Wyman and Gordon Mechanical Dept.

Four Men Win Their Letters in Basketball

The basketball season proved a great success. Although this is the first time that basketball has been a varsity sport, the fellows worked hard and the team came through winning seven of the thirteen games played. There were four men awarded letters, Capt. Coady, Berg, Judkins, and Mgr. Crandall. The summary of games is as follows:

Maine 32	Portland A. C.	20
Maine 20	Northeastern College	13
Maine 24	R. I. State Univ.	28
Maine 23	Brown Univ.	24
Maine 45	Northeastern College	22
Maine 30	Bates College	24
Maine 25	Boston College	45
Maine 38	R. I. State Univ.	22
Maine 23	N. H. State College	25
Maine 38	Portland A. C.	14
Maine 8	N. H. State College	37
Maine 23	Bates College	24
Maine 27	Boston College	34

On account of the success, basketball will probably be a major sport next year, the same as this.
Prof: "Haven't you a seat?"
Freshman: "Sure, I gotta seat but got no place to put it."

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Prof. Briscoe Tells of Forest Nursery

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1. The trees purchased shall be used only for the purpose of planting lands in the State of Maine.

2. The trees shall not be resold or offered for sale before being planted by the purchaser or his agents.

3. The trees shall be properly planted with due care not to allow the drying out of the roots. requested, upon the condition and growth of the plantations.

4. Reports shall be furnished when 5. Check, cash, or money-order for the amount of the purchase shall accompany the order, or be received before shipment is made.

The fact that the students in the Forestry Department do all of the work of seeding and planting in the Nursery, makes it possible to offer the planting stock at a very much lower figure than that from any commercial nursery; and the benefit derived by the students from this very practical and important work is no small item. We are training men who will be able to take up important positions with owners who are interested in forest replacement, because they have had the practical experience in nursery work, as well as the theoretical training in the subject. There is no other place in the State where they can get this training in the same way, and some of our graduates already have charge of nursery work for large corporations, while one man has gone into the business for himself in Massachusetts.

Aside from the benefit to the Forestry students, however, the direct benefit to the planter is not only in the reduced price which he pays for his trees; but also in the fact that he can depend on getting stock, true to name and acclimated which has been grown under the most favorable conditions, freshly dug and shipped when he wants it. It has no long journey to make, and consequently is in the best of condition when received.

The State Forest Nursery is now self-sustaining. It pays back every year, all that is invested in it by the State and besides this, it has already been the means of adding more than 1,000,000 new trees to the productive forest wealth of the State, and from now on it will be continually and regularly adding to this number at the rate of about 250,000 trees per annum.

"Hello, Ferguson! What's up?"
"Gunshot wounds, old man."
"Great Scott! How did it happen?"
"Out shooting?"
"No, home; learning the cornet."

Mr. Patten Delivers Talk on Journalism

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is frequently necessary to have a large amount of story material to fall back on in a pinch. In connection with this, Mr. Patten told of a maxim in use in his office that "A man with a beard means a good story." On the strength of this he instructs his boys to cultivate any bearded stranger and get a story out of him. Another of the publisher's maxims "Don't forget the children." It is important to feature children whenever logical in order to appeal to the people of the community and gain firm supporters for the paper.

Mr. Patten's newspaper experience has demonstrated that it pays to try any experiment once. Many times young employees will go to their superiors with new ideas that they think will be of benefit to the paper. Instead of snubbing his employees on such occasions Mr. Patten has found it much more advantageous to all concerned to give the thing a try no matter how foolish it seems. The trials tend to increase the interest of the employees and sometimes result in money making factors for the employer. The speaker said that he had tried out many such schemes himself and that many of them proved to be worthless. But he still uses the four page letter form of replying to prospective advertisers which was suggested by one of his boys.

In regard to opportunities for a young man in the newspaper field, Mr. Patten said that he supposed it was like anything else, a good game for the man who really liked it. For his own part he said he liked it better than anything else. He tried many lines of work but was never really satisfied until he entered the newspaper game. Among other good features of the work he spoke of the many opportunities for meeting interesting people. Mr. Patten said that he had met many men of note thru his capacity as a newspaper man that in all probability he would not have become acquainted with otherwise.

Maine Alumnus Tells of Our Legislative History

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three other colleges in the state. The committee reported that this was a state institution, the question was whether the state was to be parsimonious or liberal.

Since then, the University has been investigated seven times, and every time it has been for the interest of the student body. After the 1907 report there has been a sort of legarthy in regard to what we should do for the institution. The idea has been that all we have to do is ask for what we want and get it. The work has been left to the president who is working his head off. As a result, they cut in two every amount we ask for and we have gone behind.

It is difficult to say what we can do, yet it is always safe to take care of what we have and go ahead. They say that we are not a state institution, that the state doesn't have to support us. The trouble lies in the fact that the law of 1907 did not state specifically that the University of Maine is a state university. Yet the governor appoints the trustees and audits our bills.

Perhaps another petition like that of the students in 1907 would be an aid at the present time. The thing to remember is that this University is our workshop.

Students of Education Get Some Experience

The educational departments in all colleges are emphasizing the importance of practice teaching taken during the college course. At Maine the opportunities are not very great for practice teaching of agricultural subjects in the nearby schools so Professor H. S. Hill recently placed six of his senior students of agricultural education in schools throughout the state to teach for two weeks under the regular agricultural teachers of those schools. Very good reports were received concerning the work done by the boys while they were away. Joseph Chaplin was sent to Foxcroft, Donald Coady to Rumford, Charles Hotham to Norway, George Travers to Caribou, Norman Tozier to Presque Isle, Donald Weeks to Patten.

Nearly all the fraternities at Tech are to stage house parties for the Junior Prom week-end. A series of interfraternity dances are to be part of the regular prom week program.

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