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EDITORIALS.

The subject of making the summer vacation longer, and that of the winter shorter, has long been before the minds of the faculty. This fall, however, the change will be made, and instead of the term commencing the first of August as usual, it will begin August 30. On account of the above change, the first CADET of the Fall term will not be out before the first of October and the last one the first of January.

Bare ground is always unsightly and is a mark of poverty on any public or private grounds. Our campus has had an expression of poverty for a long time, but we expect that in the near future its condition will be greatly improved under the management of Prof. Munson. The ground between Coburn Hall and the Chemical Laboratory has been smoothed off

and a new walk put in. Before long other portions of our grounds will be ploughed up and smoothed off. If it is unsightly to us, let us bear it patiently, for soon we will have an improvement.

The first part of this term a Natural History Society was formed by a few of the faculty and students of this College, hoping that many others would join them and make the meetings profitable to all.

The object of the society is to increase the interest of Natural History among the students and to make each one more observing by watching for all matters of interest. Each member chooses some special branch to work upon and some time during the term he writes a paper upon his subject.

The Society meets the first Wednesday of every month at 4 o'clock P. M., in Coburn Hall. As the meetings hold only an hour, any student here ought to find time to attend, and others outside of the few who attend would find the meetings profitable.

Should any student during his vacation find any interesting insects, plants, or rocks, he is requested to save them for the natural history collection of this society.

The retiring board of editors tell us that if they could remain upon the "CADET Staff" another year, they could do much better work than they did in the last. Probably all the editors would say the same. However, this cannot be, so we must put up with a change every year. No doubt there is a great chance for improvement in our publication, and by the time the present board leaves next year we can see it. We do not mean by this that we do not want your advice, but on the contrary, we desire and beg you to send it.

Recently we received a letter from C. C. Harvey, '90, in which he praised the management and literary nature of the CADET for the past year, also some advice for the present board. We shall be glad to receive an article from any alumnus upon any subject which will be for our benefit.

SPELLING REFORM.

College journals should be in the front rank as regards educational advancement. No one doubts that English spelling is a snare and a delusion, yet most persons are opposed to a radical change. Some one has said that English spelling is the worst in the world. We think this hardly true for our worst spelled words come from foreign languages. Witness such words as *depot*, *quartette*, *programme* from the French, and *phthisic* from the Greek. Such words should be anglicised, as many words have been. Some papers have for a considerable time, spelled thus: *gazet*, *program*, *altho*, *tho*, *hight*, etc., most of which are authorized in the Century Dictionary and Webster.

The following rules have been proposed by the American Filological Association, and if universally adopted would save much time in writing and printing, as well as in the education of children.

1. Drop *UE* at the end of words like *dialogue*, etc., where the preceding vowel is short. Thus spell *demagog*, *epilog*, *synagog*, etc.
2. Drop final *E* in such words as *definite*, *infinite*, *favorite*, etc., where the preceding vowel is short. Thus spell *opposit*, *preterit*, *hypocrit*, *requisit*, etc.
3. Drop final *TE* in words like *quartette*, *cigarette*, etc. Thus spell *cigaret*, *roset*, *epaulet*, *vedet*, *gazet*, etc.
4. Drop final *ME* in words like *programme*. Thus spell *program*, *oriflam*, *gram*, etc.
5. Change *PH* to *F* in words like *phantom*, *telegraph*, *phase*, etc. Thus spell *alfabet*, *paragraf*, *filosfy*, *fonetic*, *fotograf*, etc.
6. Substitute *E* for the diphthongs *Æ* and *Œ* when they have the sound of that letter. Thus spell *pean*, *asthetic*, *diarrhea*, *supena*, *esofagus*, *atheneum*, etc.

We claim to be living in a practical age and we boast of being a common sense people, but it is anything but common sense to teach a child to spell a word the hardest way possible. As well teach to sit down in a chair, by climbing over the back. Some few object to a simple form of spelling, because it obscures the derivation of the word. Suppose we applied

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the same rule to inventions, how much improvement would we have had in machinery? Progress means a change, and let us have it.

Words have been altering, both in form and meaning, and will continue. Language is not a fixed thing like a solid and unmoveable mountain, eternal and unchangeable, but can better be compared to a forest which grows and expands and develops according to natural influences and conditions. New words spring up, old ones die out, others change their form, making a steady, gradual growth, always suiting itself to the wants of a people. Read Chaucer and his contemporaries, and see how different our language is now. There will be a reform in spelling. Shall we array ourselves on the side of progress and be among the foremost, or content ourselves with bringing up the rear?

LITERARY.

LIFE AT THE MAINE STATE COLLEGE.

Life at the State College is, of course, somewhat different from life at a classical college, although the difference is not, perhaps, as great as those who do not know us well may imagine. A busy, working life we certainly lead, for our courses of study include so much, that a student's time can be fully and industriously used, and yet he may feel at the end of his course that he has left undone much that he desired and expected to accomplish.

With some slight exceptions, all the recitation work is done in the forenoon, and the afternoon is given to work in the drawing-room, shop, laboratory or dairy-house, or in the field. But do not suppose that "in the field" means, necessarily, farm work, for it almost never does. We so often hear our college spoken of as the "Agricultural College" that a word of explanation may not be out of place. An agricultural college ours is not, for, although there are excellent courses in Agriculture, and no effort has been spared to make the equipment for teaching agriculture, horticulture and dairying complete, yet the other departments have been by no means neglected, and have been more popular with the students in the

past, as a glance at the list of graduates will show. Whether this is because the taste of the average student runs more to the work of the engineer, or of the chemist, or because he thinks that he sees more money ahead in one of these lines, I will not attempt to say.

The afternoon work in shop, field, drawing-room or laboratory, is of course a feature quite peculiar to us, as distinguished from the other colleges, and for our men it certainly possesses a great attraction. To see a drawing grow under one's own efforts from a few simple pencil lines until it represents a complete structure or machine, to run a line of levels and make them "check," or to design a railroad bridge, to shape a piece of steel and give it the temper of the finished tool, to fashion in the lathe some pleasing or useful shape of wood or iron, to cause the chemical substance to give up its secrets and tell the elements of which it is composed—all those appeal strongly to the love of invention and the constructiveness of the average Yankee boy.

Another feature of our college life is the military drill. We are told that formerly students found it very distasteful, but if this be true, times have changed, for now much interest is shown in this work and there is a sharp rivalry for the best position as officers of the Coburn Cadets.

For many years the Cadets have gone into camp for a few days each year, either at one of the State Fairs or elsewhere. Last year the encampment was at Fort Knox, opposite Bucksport. On such occasions, the cadets are always the recipients of many favors and kind attentions from their friends and the people en route.

Our regular duties are so varied and include so much that is in the line of "manual training," that perhaps the need of cultivating athletic sports is less felt than it otherwise might be, but we can point to an honorable record on the base ball field, in intercollegiate contests. At present there is great enthusiasm over tennis.

Ladies are admitted to this college on the same terms as men, and it is expected that the recent enlargements and strengthening of the course in Literature will add to the number of "co-eds" now in attendance.

A feature that strongly distinguishes college

life from that of the high school, is the intense class feeling that exists, and which leads to many friendly contests in target practice, base ball and other sports, but no hazing is indulged in, unless the name be given to the occasional throwing of a pail of water upon some Freshman who has not yet learned to conduct himself in a sensible manner.

The students formerly lived in two dormitories and all boarded at the college boarding house, and only one who has "been there" can tell of, or even imagine the jolly hours of good comradeship enjoyed by a crowd of students when lodging together. But pleasant as is such life, much more enjoyable is that led by the members of the two secret societies which now occupy buildings of their own, permanently rented from the college by them, and fitted and furnished in accordance with their own tastes.

There are in the college four secret fraternities, of some one of which nearly all the students are members, and which furnish for their members much social and literary entertainment.

The several courses of study, with their wide range of subjects, makes necessary a large corps of instructors in proportion to the number of students, and as the classes are then divided into small sections, there is a personal acquaintance and helpfulness between students and professors that cannot exist to nearly so great an extent in larger institutions. Especially is this true, in the afternoon work, where the ordinary restraints of the class-room are almost entirely thrown off, and the student and instructor become fellow-workers.

There is in the college a flourishing Young Men's Christian Association which holds meetings twice a week, conducted entirely by the students.

The college is close to the pleasant village of Orono, whose citizens are proud of the college and do much to make life pleasant for the students. On the other hand the competition and exhibition drills, balls and commencement concerts given by the students are, for the town people, the leading social events of the year.

Although our college is still young, her first class having graduated just twenty years ago, her alumni are rapidly making for themselves honorable names in the various professions, and in other responsible positions.

Her courses of study, although planned to meet the wants of the increasing army of young men who are to take the lead in the development of our state and nation by bringing out their hitherto hidden resources in forest, mines, and farm, are at the same time adapted to gain the mental discipline and culture which distinguish the educated man from the uneducated.

In her early days the State College was poor and labored against great opposition, but, happily, those days are over. She is now well supplied with funds, through the generous policy of the national government, and well equipped with buildings, machinery and apparatus. During the past five years have been built Coburn Hall, which contains the library physical, museum, rooms for the department of Natural History, agriculture, and a hall now used as a chapel, the agricultural experiment building, the dairy building, horticultural hall, and the magnificent building for the engineering departments which have been occupied this term for the first time, besides several cottages.

The system of water supply has just been completed and the main buildings supplied with electric light, and large additions have been made to machinery and apparatus.

The library, in charge of a trained librarian, is well supplied with magazines and reviews and is kept open to the students for reading and consultation throughout the week.

Upon the ground floor of the dormitory building there is a reading room in charge of the students and supplied with the leading dailies and weeklies.

(HIGH SCHOOL BRECCIA.)

CAMPUS.

Examinations!!!

Cadies!!

"Say, let's go bugging?"

Bring back those hats.

Seventy per cent. will be the requirement at M. S. C., after the present term.

Any one desiring a pony, good driver, warranted to stand without hitching, sound in every particular, should inquire of Jess.

The Sophomores held their Ivy Day exercises on June 3. The ivy was planted on the South side of Coburn Hall.

President Fernald was in Bangor the first of the month to attend a meeting of the World's Fair Commissioners.

After waiting until 40 minutes past two o'clock, for the Sophomores to commence their Ivy Day exercises Prof. A——— was heard to remark that '94 must be the 2.40 class.

Chase, of Foxcroft, has joined the Freshman class.

That charming little insect, the mosquito, is with us again and many are the familiar pats he receives.

Jose, '94, who was obliged to leave college the first of the term, on account of sickness, returned the first of June.

Why do the Prof's smile when "Bug" is late to recitations?

The tile drains between Coburn Hall and the President's house have been completed and the work of grading will commence shortly.

Rumball, '94, will pasture his lamb, which he received on Ivy Day, in Harrington the coming Summer.

During the past month the Juniors have been searching the heavens with the new telescope. They report that they have seen Jupiter's wings.

General Secretary R. A. Jordan, of the Y. M. C. A. in Bangor, visited the Association here and consulted the members with regard to sending a man to the summer school at Northfield, Mass. C. P. Kittredge was chosen as delegate.

Mr. J. R. Farrington, of Cape Elizabeth, was seen on the Campus during the month. Mr. Farrington was formerly Professor of Agriculture and Farm Superintendent at M. S. C.

The parents of several of the students have visited them during the past month, and all seem very much pleased with the facilities which we have for carrying on the work of the school.

A certain Freshman must have had a very bad dream some time ago, for he sprang out of bed, seized a bed slat, flourished it with considerable energy, made a few quite forcible

remarks and returned to bed again. There was also a sound of some one descending the stairs in a hasty manner. Perhaps it was not all a dream.

A black bear with cub has been received from Newell, of Calais, and placed in the Museum. Several new cabinets have been added to those already in the Museum, to hold the rapidly increasing collections.

Scott, '91, was on the Campus of late.

The grounds around the Experiment Station and Greenhouse and the slope between Coburn Hall and the Laboratory have been very much improved and work on other parts of the Campus will commence shortly.

Class officers of '95 for the ensuing year: President, Albion Moulton; Vice President, E. C. Merrill; Secretary and Treasurer, F. L. French; Councilman, L. R. Folsom; B. B. Manager, C. A. Frost.

Humble, Bumble, Rangle, Dangle,
Zip, Zar, Zoar;
Maine State College '94;
N-I-N E-T-Y-4;
Selah.

Chase, '95, has joined the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Several buckboard parties and numerous single teams have driven about the grounds during the past month.

One of the students, noticing the motto, "Aux Etat Unis," meaning "to the United States," on '94's banquet programme, gave as a translation, "O! eat for once." Very appropriate.

The students did very efficient work at the large fire in Orono on June 11.

Prof. W. H. Jordan was one of the speakers at the Grange meeting at Riverside on June 16.

Several of the Seniors decided to assist '94, on Ivy Day, in giving their class yell. They rehearsed the yell several times and when the time came, prepared to do their part nobly; but for some reason not a sound was heard from them. The fault is supposed to be in the fact that they learned the wrong yell.

Prof. Balentine and Prof. Rogers delivered

addresses at the Reunion of the Patrons of Husbandry at Etna camp grounds, on June 22 and 23.

Professor (*to class*)—What examination do you have Thursday afternoon?

Class (*with considerable noise*)—Surveying! Kinematics! SURVEYING! KINEMATICS!

Professor—Who do you have it under?

Class—Flint! Grover! FLINT! GROVER!

Professor—I only asked a civil question and I expected a civil answer.

Student—The Civils have surveying.

The Maine State College Tennis Association held its tournament the last of May. The following were the contestants in doubles: Randlette and Gibbs, Fernald and Holden, Smith and Crosby, De Haseth and Freeman, Doolittle and Ricker, Clark and Hayes, Atherton and Murry, Rowe and Alford. Randlette and Gibbs were the winners, Fernald and Holden winning second place. Some very exciting games were played, and considerable skill was shown in the use of the racquet. There were twelve entries in the singles, nearly all of those who entered in the doubles entering in the singles also. Randlette won first place and Clark and Smith second and third places respectively. Randlette, Gibbs, Fernald, Holden and Clark were sent to Portland to represent the association at the Intercollegiate Tournament held there, on June 7th and 8th. Randlette and Gibbs, Fernald and Holden entered in the doubles and Randlette and Clark in the singles. The winning men in both singles and doubles, were from Bates College. M. S. C. made a good showing and her representatives expressed themselves as well pleased with their trip and with the treatment they received from the other colleges.

IVY DAY.

Class of '94, celebrated their Ivy Day, Friday, June 3, 1892, with exercises in Coburn Hall at 2 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAMME.

Prayer,	Music.	L. O. Norwood
Oration,	Music.	G. P. Cowan

Poem, Music. E. H. Cowan

After the above the meeting adjourned to the south side of Coburn Hall, where took place the planting of the ivy, followed by the charge to Curator by Vice President Ricker. After this J. E. Harvy made the following presentations.

PRESENTATIONS.

1. Innocent Man—Rumball.....Lamb
2. Mischievous Man—Norwood.....Mask
3. Fireman—Ricker.....Tin Pail
4. Ambitious Man—Kimball.....Ladder
5. Short Man—Cowan, 2d.....Stilts
6. Absent Minded Man—Gilbert.....Goad
7. Would-be Masher—Durham.....Mustache
8. Tired Man—Bowler.....Crutches
9. Free Hearted Man—Hayes....String of Doughnuts
10. Jockey—Gray.....Pony

President, W. H. Jose; Vice President, J. H. Ricker; Curator, H. Murray; Committee, C. E. Gilbert, E. H. Cowan, F. G. Gould.

Following this was the singing of the Class Ode.

The banquet was at the Bangor Exchange. The dining hall was very prettily decorated with flowers and the tables were spread in a pleasing manner. The supper did credit to the proprietors and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Following the supper the following toasts were responded to.

The Pine Tree State,	E. H. Cowan
Maine State College,	L. O. Norwood
'94,	G. W. Rumball
The Faculty,	C. E. Gilbert
Ivy Day,	J. M. Kimball
Our Military Department,	Herbert Murray
Athletics,	A. D. Hayes
Our Future,	J. H. Ricker

Mr. E. B. Wood was toast master. The class adjourned to the parlor where with the help of the piano the rest of the evening was passed very pleasantly.

FARMERS' FIELD DAY.

For several years Prof. Balentine has been planning for a farmers' field day at the M. S. C. to show the people in general what excellent facilities for instruction we have here in the various departments. Never, until this year, has it been possible to perfect the scheme. Letters of reply to the invitations sent showed that about six hundred visitors might be expected.

Excursion rates were obtained from the railroads of the State. The morning trains of June 15 brought large numbers of people. Free transportation was provided to the College. The program for the day was excellent and consisted of running of separators in the Dairy Building, inspection of farm machinery, and a general inspection of the buildings.

A plentiful dinner of beans and brown bread was served at the boarding house, where, our steward says, one thousand were provided for. In the afternoon the company gathered in the Chapel and listened to remarks by the President and heads of departments, in which the advantages of the College were set forth. The College Quartette sang in their usual pleasing manner.

The visitors departed on the evening trains, well pleased with their visit.

Such an excursion, it seems to us, cannot fail to advertise the College and correct the erroneous ideas that many people have in regard to the M. S. C.

COMMENCEMENT.

On Friday, June 24th, many of the students gave a sigh of relief as they came forth from the final examinations and laid aside their books for a nine weeks vacation. No doubt they all awoke on Saturday morning well rested and looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the coming week with its usual declamations, essays, orations, poems, late suppers and sleepless nights.

The weather was rainy on Saturday evening at the beginning of the Commencement exercises, the Sophomore Prize Declamations, but no one seemed to mind it and inside the new hall everything was just as gay, the lights as bright, and the music as sweet as though the fairest skies prevailed.

The class of '94 had a neat and well gotten up program with this motto: "Aux Etas Unis."

PROGRAMME.

Music.

- a. Iolanthe..... }
- b. Hush Thee, My Baby } Arthur Sullivan
- Arbuckleinian Quartette.
1. The Progress of Civilization Anon
- Edward Butler Wood, Camden.

2. The Bell..... Taylor
- Leon Orlando Norwood, Union.

Song..... Selected

Mrs. W. A. Nelson.

3. How He Saved St. Michael's... Mary A. P. Stansbury
- George Harry Hall, Bangor.

4. The Battle..... Schiller
- James Elmore Harvey, Readfield.

5. The Last Banquet Renaud
- Frank Gilman Gould, Orono.

Cornet Solo—Favorite Hartman

E. C. Adams.

6. A Swiss Deputy to the Duke of Burgundy..... Scott
- George Parker Cowan, Bangor.

7. The Young Scotchman..... Anon
- Frank Colburn Bowler, Orono.

Song..... Selected

Mrs. W. A. Nelson.

8. The Dying Alchemist Willis
- Herbert Murray, Rockland.

9. Off Scarborough, September, 1779 Bret Harte
- Edward Henry Cowan, Orono.

10. Irish Aliens and English Victories..... Shiel
- Charles Edward Gilbert, Orono.

Music.

- a. Medley, "Meditation"... }
- b. March, "Pine Apple"... } R. B. Hall
- Arbuckleinian Quartette.

The selections were all good and well rendered, showing that a great deal of hard labor had been done in learning and rehearsing them. The exercises passed off very smoothly. Every speaker was present and responded promptly when his name was called. The music by the quartette was excellent and Mrs. Nelson's singing was received each time with an enthusiastic encore, showing that the audience appreciated her fine performance. E. C. Adams' cornet solo was enthusiastically received.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday evening by President Fernald. A large and attentive audience was present.

The text was from First Kings, 2:2.—"Be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man." The sermon was very impressive and contained much food for thought. As it was so widely published in both daily and weekly papers it seems unnecessary that it should be printed in THE CADET.

BETA THETA PI.

The usual annual reception of Beta Theta Pi was held Monday afternoon, and though the weather was rather unfavorable, a large number were present and passed a few pleasant hours in the Chapter rooms.

About 200 guests were present and all seemed at their best and with smiling faces entered heartily into conversation with one another.

Wasgatt's orchestra, upon the lawn in front of the Chapter house, furnished most excellent music.

To several of the young ladies of Orono, assisted by members of the Chapter, is due the credit for decorating the rooms so artistically with ferns, evergreens, and flowers.

Small tables were arranged in the dining room and refreshments were served to the guests by the members of the Chapter.

It was a most enjoyable occasion for the boys, who appreciate the interest shown in them by their friends and are highly pleased that their invitations are responded to so readily.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

It was still cloudy and wet when Monday evening came, but the citizens and friends of the students were not to be thwarted in their plans to hear the "brainy Juniors."

At the beginning of the exercises the hall was filled and all listened with intense interest to the thoughts brought before them. The music was furnished by Wasgatt's orchestra and, as usual, was excellent. The order of exercises was as follows:

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| 1. Immigration, | Music. |
| | *George Weymouth Hutchinson, Orono. |
| 2. Historical Sketch of Chemistry, | |
| | Abbott Edwin Alford, Old Town. |
| 3. A Plea for Physical Culture, | |
| | *Walter Wilson Crosby, Bangor. |
| 4. The Jury System, | |
| | Hosea Ballou Buck, Stillwater. |
| 5. The English Language, | |
| | *Hiram Williams, Portland. |
| 6. Chemistry, | |
| | Walter Dows Jack, Topsham. |
| | Music. |
| 7. Monuments, | |
| | *Harris Perley Gould, North Bridgton. |
| 8. The Most Useful Explosive, | |
| | Charles Frederick French, Glenburn. |
| 9. The Achievements of Intellect, | |
| | *George Ansel Whitney, Madison. |

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| 10. Education, Scientific and Practical, for the Agriculturist, | |
| | Alva Thomas Jordan, South Lewiston. |
| | Music. |
| 11. Progress of the American Negro, | |
| | *John Milton Webster, Augusta. |
| 12. The Lumbering Interest of Maine, | |
| | Harry Maubie Smith, Bangor. |
| 13. Our Treatment of the Indians, | |
| | *Charles Prentiss Kittredge, Milo. |
| 14. Progress of the Nineteenth Century, | |
| | Charles Clark Murphy, Hampden. |
| 15. Industrial Development of the South, | |
| | *Charles Henry Gannett, Augusta. |
| 16. The Mormons, | |
| | John Jerrard, Bangor. |
| | Music. |
| 17. The Road Problem, | |
| | *Orrin John Shaw, Hampden. |
| 18. The World's Columbian Exposition, | |
| | George Freeman Rowe, Bangor. |
| 19. Forestry, | |
| | *James Almore Alexander, Richmond. |
| 20. Present Aspect of the Temperance Question, | |
| | Hugh McLellan Lewis, South Berwick. |
| | Music. |
| | Speakers indicated by * |

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

When we awoke on Tuesday morning the rain was falling in torrents and orders were issued for the cadets to fall in at 1.30 in the corridors of Oak Hall instead of on the parade ground. The rain ceased, however, about nine o'clock, although it remained cloudy during the day.

First in the afternoon came the meeting of the Trustees of the College. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Hon. Henry Lord, President; Hon. William T. Haines, Secretary; Prof. Hamlin, Treasurer.

It was voted to accept President Fernald's resignation, to take effect July 1, 1893. The Trustees voted also the usual appropriations and recommendations for degrees and voted to employ two assistants in the Horticultural Department, one of whom is to be furnished by the Experiment Station and the other by the College.

Action was taken in regard to purchasing a set of ladders for the College, to be used in case of fire. Arrangements were also made for the further improvement of the college grounds.

At two o'clock the calls were sounded and

the Coburn Cadets fell in for inspection and drill. Col. R. P. Hughes, Inspector General of the U. S. A., inspected the battalion, complimenting their work highly. He advised that the College be supplied with a new gymnasium and drill hall.

Orders were issued revoking all former appointments and consolidating the two companies. The following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Cadet Harry M. Smith; First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Cadet Geo. A. Whitney. Of the company—Captain, Cadet Walter Crosby; First Lieutenant, Cadet Charles H. Gannet; Second Lieutenant, Cadet John M. Webster; Second Lieutenant, Cadet John Jerrard; First Sergeant, Cadet Wallace H. Jose; Sergeants, Cadets Herbert Murray, Frank C. Bowler, James M. Kimball, Geo. H. Hall; Corporals, Cadets Earl C. Merrill, Albion Moulton, Isaac G. Calderwood, Harry A. Dolley, Charles A. Frost; Color Sergeant, Cadet Augustus D. Hayes; Color Guard, Cadets Walter D. Jack and Hosea B. Buck.

Certificates of proficiency in military science and tactics from the National Government, entitling the holders to rank in the United States Army, were issued to the graduates in the order named: Mortimer L. Bristol, Robert H. Fernald, Frank J. Tolman, Warren E. Healey, G. Fred Atherton, Charles M. Randlette, Wm. C. Holden, Mellin E. Farrington, Roscoe C. Clark, Herbert E. Doolittle.

Col. Hughes decided that Company "A" was the best drilled, but complimented both companies highly.

In the evening at 8.30 o'clock the alumni of the College held public exercises in the town hall, with the following program:

Music,	Arbuckleninian Quartette
Address,	Hon. Herbert M. Heath, Augusta
Music,	Quartette
Poem,	Mrs. Albert White, Orono
Music,	Quartette

This was followed by a banquet for the alumni. Toastmaster, S. W. Gould, '77, Skowhegan.

The College: In what direction should it be developed?
Chas. S. Bickford, '82, Brunswick

The Alumni: What have they accomplished?
Geo. H. Allen, '84, Portland

The State of Maine: What advantages does it offer to the graduate of the Maine State College?

E. F. Hitchings, '75, Bucksport

College Journalism: Its place and importance.

J. R. Boardman, '88, Augusta

College Ethics;

Rev. Albert Lewis, Bath

THE GRADUATION.

The graduating exercises took place at 9.30 A.M., Wednesday, June 29th. The day was fine and the attendance large.

The following is the order of exercises:

Music.

Prayer.

Music.

EXERCISES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

1. The Licensing of Engineers,
Mortimer Lucius Bristol, Canton Ctr., Conn.
 2. The Political Question,
Ernest Wilbur Danforth, Brunswick.
 3. A Comparison of Two Systems of Education,
Roscoe Conkling Clark, Bethel.
 4. Discrimination in Railway Rates,
†Mellen Edward Farrington, Brewer.
 5. Our System of Taxation,
Joseph Albert Tyler, Farmington.
 6. Free Coinage of Silver,
George Frederic Atherton, Bethel.
- Music.
7. The Effect of Speculation,
Stanley Milton Timberlake, No. Turner.
 8. Sanitary Protection,
William Hacker Atkinson, Brunswick.
 9. Profit Sharing,
†John Clinton Gibbs, So. Turner.
 10. Bridge Building,
Herbert Edward Doolittle, Northfield, Mass.
 11. Manufacture of Pulp from Wood,
Charles Maurice Randlette, Richmond.
 12. The Fundamental Law,
Frank Stevens Tolman, Milo.
- Music.
13. Ballot Reform as an Educator,
William Rowe Butterfield, Milford.
 14. A Railroad Project,
†Arthur Curtis Grover, West Bethel.
 15. Aerial Navigation,
Robert Heywood Fernald, Orono.
 16. Forest Economics,
†William Cross Holden, So. Windham.
 17. Our Roads,
George Maguire, Biddeford.
 18. Our National Defenses,
Warren Evans Healey, Rockland.
- Music.

EXERCISES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE.

19. †Thesis,—Preparation of Microscopic Slides,
William Jerome Hancock, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
20. †Thesis,—Comparative Profits of Growing Sweet
Corn and Field Corn.
Thomas George Lord, Skowhegan.
21. †Thesis,—The Establishment of Ways and the
Rights of the Public and of Adjacent
Owners in Respect Thereto.
Bertrand Elmer Clark, Bar Harbor.

Conferring Degrees.

Awarding Prizes.

Music.

†Excused from speaking.

The awarding of prizes came next as follows :
Prentiss prize for best Junior essay to W. W. Crosby, with honorable mention of Charles P. Kittredge, H. P. Gould and O. J. Shaw. Prentiss prize for best Sophomore declamation to James E. Harvey, with honorable mention of Frank G. Gould. Libby prize for best agricultural essay to A. T. Jordan of Lewiston. James M. Kimball leads the Sophomore and Albion Moulton the Freshman class in scholarship.

The usual Commencement dinner followed the exercises.

In the evening a concert and ball was given by the Roumania Quintette Club of Boston, composed of Mr. Herbert Johnson, Georgie Belle Merrill, Nellie Chase Call, Lillia Frank Sinclair, Erma Varden Foster, and Mr. Franz Wilczek, a young Austrian violinist. Wasgatt's orchestra furnished music for the ball.

CLASS DAY.

The exercises began at two o'clock promptly, with the largest attendance present at any of the class exercises.

It was as usual a very interesting occasion, especially to those connected with the class of '92 and with the college. The programme was as follows :

Oration,	Overture.	W. E. Healey
	Music.	
History,	Music.	W. C. Holden
	Music.	
Poem,	Music.	R. H. Fernald
	Music.	
Prophecy,	Music.	Geo. P. Maguire
	Music.	

Address to Undergraduates,

G. F. Atherton

Music.

Valedictory,

M. L. Bristol

Singing Class Ode.

Smoking Pipe of Peace.

Shaking of Hands.

Music.

ODE.

Words by H. E. Doolittle. Air:—Annie Laurie.

We have lived and loved together,

The class of 'ninety-two,

And we've tried to help each other

As brothers all can do.

Sadly our hearts recall

The past deeds we are regretting,

Though past to one and all.

Though swift, still they will tarry,

Thoughts of our happy past,

Which we through life shall carry,

As we our lot shall cast,

"With heart and hand" we'll go.

And a lesson each one's learning

While on his boat he'd row.

Duty still says go forward,

Striving ne'er is in vain ;

Many a path points onward,

Onward to wealth and fame.

List to his call to-day,

And let us ever remember

Nothing's gained by delay.

CLASS POEM.

M. S. C. '92.

R. H. FERNALD.

As the golden sun is rising,

Ushering in the vernal day,

Through the woodlands and the meadows

Floats full many a rapturous lay.

Swaying in the slender tree-tops,

Plaintively the robins sing ;

Joyously the sweet song-sparrows

Make the budding thickets ring.

From the fence-rail in the meadow,

Comes a low and flute-like call,

As his mate, the pensive bluebird

Summons from the neighboring wall.

Now, the first white-throated sparrow

Joins with whistle loud and clear ;

In the borders of the forest,

'Tis repeated far and near.

Harsh and fierce, but not discordant,

Sounds the wary red-tail's scream,

As he stands among the branches,

Watching up and down the stream.

Like the sound of liquid silver,
Rippling o'er a crystal bed,
Flows the melody of thrushes,
By the modest hermit led.

Loud, the yellow-shafted flicker
Wakes the echoes with his cries,
And his pinions, in the sunlight,
Glimmer, as away he flies.

Hark! the winter wren is singing,
Overflowing now with glee;
From his tiny throat outpouring
Wondrous strains of melody.

On the elm trees by the river,
Purple grackles now alight;
Keeping up their noisy chatter,
Soon again they all take flight.

On the borders of the marsh-land,
Red-wings gather in a flock;
Lazy cow-birds, settling near them,
Join them in their morning talk.

Tenderly the vesper sparrow,
In his coat of brown and gray,
O'er and o'er repeats his love-song,
Heard again at close of day.

Merrily twittering, graceful swallows
Skim the fields, then upward fly,
Till they seem to keenest vision,
Specks against the azure sky.

Bubbling o'er with joy ecstatic,
The delirious bobolink
Darts from out the meadow grasses;
Hovers o'er the brooklet's brink;

Louder yet his song outpouring,
Rich and mellow, clear and sweet,
As he flies on fluttering pinions,
His bewitching mate to greet.

Low and sad, the mourning cuckoos
Call from yonder shady grove,
Weird and solemn notes repeating,
As from tree to tree they rove.

Warblers in the leafy branches,
Many a gladsome strain prolong,
Till the wooded hills and valleys
Loud resound with joyful song.

Bright the sun in all his splendor
Higher rises in the sky,
And the birds' sweet music ceases;
Swiftly to their work they fly.

Now and then, 'mid care and labor,
Sweet and low, some wood-bird sings;
As he flits among the branches,
Tenderly his love-song rings.

To his chosen mate he's telling
All the love to her he bears,
Till she gently yields and follows,
And with him his labor shares.

All the day these little workers
Toil with patience and with love,
And with never failing courage,
Guided by the Power above.

When their daily cares are ended,
As the sun sinks in the West,
Sing the birds in strains melodious,
Ere they seek their evening rest.

Rich and clear, their sunset carols,
Loud they ring their vesper bells;
And their joyous songs of triumph
Echo through the mossy dells.

As the dusk of evening gathers,
Faint the music dies away;
Happily the birds are resting
From the labors of the day.

Not a single sparrow falleth,
But our Heavenly Father knows,
For around His smallest creatures,
Tenderly His arms He throws.

And are we of lesser value
Than the sparrows of the field?
Shall we weary in well-doing,
And to fears our courage yield?

Fair before us in life's morning,
Shines our pathway, clear and bright;
For our lives are filled with pleasures,
And our burdens seem but light.

We are free and know not trouble;
Full of cheer the songs we sing;
Fearing not to meet the sorrows
Which advancing years may bring.

Entering now upon life's duties,
Armed with courage, zeal and strength,
Persevering in our efforts,
We shall reap success at length.

Hard the work and brief the day-time,
Yet with purpose strong and sure,
Pressing on until the evening,
Rich reward shall we secure.

When the sun of life is setting,
We with laurels shall be crowned,
And from grateful hearts uplifted,
Songs of triumph shall resound.

As the dusk of evening gathers,
Closing gently into night,
May we hear this heavenly greeting:
"Thou hast fought a goodly fight."

And now the class of '92 have finished their work and are about to leave the college halls, never to return as regular students. They have reached the doorway of active life, and as they step out into the untried future the hearts of all their friends will follow them and they may well feel that as they leave the old Maine State College they are taking with them a priceless gift, the friendship and love of all their instructors, associates and friends.

The following alumni were present at their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon:

'72—Huddle Hilliard, Old Town; Geo. O. Weston, Norridgewock; Edwin J. Haskell, Westbrook. '73—Russell W. Eaton, Brunswick; Geo. H. Hamlin, Orono; John M. Oak, Bangor; Harvey B. Thayer, Presque Isle. '74—Walter Balentine, Orono. '75—Solomon W. Bates, Portland; Alfred M. Goodale, Waltham; Edson F. Hitchings, Bucksport; Whitman H. Jordan, Orono; L. C. Southard, Boston. '76—C. P. Allen, Presque Isle; E. M. Blanding, Bangor; C. M. Brainard, Skowhegan; H. M. Estabrooke, Orono; A. M. Farrington, Washington, D. C.; W. T. Haines, Waterville; N. P. Haskell, Orono; S. M. Jones, Springfield, Mass.; H. A. Long, Machias; C. E. Oak, Augusta; H. J. Reynolds, Eastport. '77—Edward F. Danforth, Skowhegan; E. H. Dakin, Bangor; Miss Alicia T. Emery, Orono; Samuel W. Gould, Skowhegan; Fred F. Phillips, Bangor; Mrs. L. Spencer, Orono. '78—John Locke, Portland. '79—Mrs. Albert White, Orono; Arthur L. Moore, Waterville. '80—J. M. Bartlett, Orono; A. H. Brown, Old Town; J. F. Purington, Bath. '81—Miss Alice I. Ring, Orono. '82—Charles S. Bickford, Brunswick; Walter Flint, Orono; Geo. R. Fuller, Tremont; Will R. Howard, Saxton's River, Vt.; F. I. Kimball, Greensburg, Pa; E. C. Webster, Orono; Daniel C. Woodward, Madison, Wis.; Stephen J. Buz-

zell, Joseph F. Gould, A. J. Keith, Old Town. '83—Geo. A. Sutton, Orono; Charles W. Mullen, Old Town; L. H. Merrill, Orono. '84—Geo. H. Allen, Portland; Miss Harriet C. Fernald, Orono; Leslie W. Cutter, Clarence S. Lunt, Bangor. '85—G. W. Chamberlain, Calais; J. N. Hart, Orono; Austin H. Keyes, Stonington, Ct.; Lewis W. Riggs, Englewood, N. J.; Fremont L. Russell, Orono. '86—B. J. Allan, North Middleboro, Mass.; G. F. Black, Portland; J. D. Blagden, Knott's Island, N. C.; Ralph K. Jones, Findlay, O.; J. Fred Lockwood, New York; G. F. Lull, West Great Works. '87—Charles H. Stevens, Grand Falls, N. B.; Howard S. Webb, Orono; Bert E. Clark, Scarborough; David W. Colby, Orono; Cassius A. Sears, Fort Kent. '88—John R. Boardman, Augusta; Harry Butler, Hampden; T. G. Lord, Skowhegan; F. S. Brick, Berlin Falls, N. H. '89—F. P. Briggs, Orono; C. G. Cushman, Roanoke, Va.; J. S. Ferguson, New York; G. M. Gay, Damariscotta; E. R. Haggett, Cambridge, Md.; Miss Nellie W. Reed, Stillwater; Mark E. White, Ashland; M. F. Wilson, Orono. '90—R. H. Blackington, Rockland; Hugo Clark, Boston; W. E. Croxford, Bangor; Fred T. Dow, Montserrat, W. I.; Geo. P. Gould, Waterville; S. H. T. Hayes, Oxford; G. E. Keyes, Westerly, R. I.; G. M. Pillsbury, Cumberland, Md.; C. F. Dillingham, Old Town; C. B. Swan, Old Town; I. V. Pierce, Lynn, Mass. '91—Cyrus Hamlin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Clayton, Hugo G. Menges, Bangor; H. V. Starrett, Warren; R. J. Arey, Newton, Mass.; Bert A. Hall, Prescott, Ariz.

OTHER COLLEGES.

The oldest and largest medical school in America is that of the University of Pennsylvania. It was founded in 1765, and has graduated 10,458 men.

A Western Intercollegiate Base Ball League has been formed, including the Universities of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago and Northwestern University.

The new catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania shows 1764 students, or twenty

less than Yale, while the University of Michigan has 2,638, or just twenty less than Harvard. In the number of teachers Harvard now comes first with 253, the University of Pennsylvania second with 237, Columbia third with 220, and Michigan fifth with 145.

By the will of the late Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, his Alma Mater, the University of Pennsylvania, gets \$55,000 and the proceeds of his well-known book on the practice of surgery.

Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, Wesleyan, and the University of Pennsylvania all have successful dramatic societies, the largest being the "Mask and Wig Club" of the last named university.

Beginning with next fall the University of Nebraska is to use the so-called Michigan plan. A student will be allowed as many years as he pleases, but must complete twenty-five full courses to get his degree.

A recent calculation shows over three million volumes in American college libraries to-day. Those with over 100,000 are Yale, the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Columbia, and Cornell.

The University of Michigan Republican Club has issued invitations for a general convention of college Republican Clubs, at Ann Harbor, on May 16. Many prominent Republicans are expected to speak.

Professor E. J. James, of the Warton School, University of Pennsylvania, has refused the directorship of a similar school at the Chicago University, at a salary of \$7,000 a year.

The success of the mock Congress at the University of Pennsylvania has resulted in the starting of a similar institution at the University of Michigan. Recently the Speaker and Clerk of the former's House were sent down to Washington to hear and report on the Silver Bill debate.

GLEANINGS.

For every hill there is a vale,
For every night a day,
So never faint, though oft you fail,
But trusting, work away.

For if you look with prophet's eye
Beyond the black, fierce cloud,
You may discern the sunlit sky
With scarce a fleecy cloud.

So work with a will with all your might,
Advance with steady tread;
Pass through the night to golden light,
There's victory ahead.

THE BUCKET.

How dear to the Soph. are the scenes of his hazing,
When fond recollections present them to view!
The squirt gun, the T. D.'s, the mattresses blazing,
And those smashed up bedsteads which Freshmen
bought new;
The fourth floor, the round-ups, the speeches and
dances,
The corridor stairs where the cataract fell,
The tie-ins and lock-outs, whatever one fancies,
And e'en the old bucket that wet freshmen so well.
The old cedar bucket, the soph'more's own bucket,
The iron bound bucket, that wet freshmen so well.
That old cedar bucket I hailed as a treasure,
For often at noon, when returned to Oak Hall,
I found it a source of an exquisite pleasure,
To let its whole contents on some freshman fall;
How quickly I seized it with hands that were glowing,
And then at the freshman took aim good and square,
And soon, with the emblem of truth overflowing,
All dripping with coolness he climbed up the stair,
The old cedar bucket, the soph'more's own bucket,
The iron bound bucket, that wet freshmen so well.
How quickly all soph'mores around did perceive it,
As in front of his room door the wet freshman drips;
Not a single light sprinkling, as they sometimes
receive it,
But soaked to the skin from his head to his hips.
And now far removed from this loved occupation.
A smile of delight will intrusively swell—
As I think of the Fresh. in his wet situation,
And the old cedar bucket that soaked him so well,
The old cedar bucket, the soph'more's own bucket.
The iron bound bucket, that wet freshmen so well.
C. K. S.

A tie game—getting married.

SATISFIED.

There was a sign upon a fence—
The sign was "Paint."
And everybody that went by,
Sinner or saint,
Put out a finger, touched the fence,
And onward sped;
And as they wiped their finger tips,
"It is," they said.

—*Boston Courier.*

Charlie—"What make the old cat howl so?"
Walter—I guess you'd make a noise if you
were all full of fiddlestrings inside."

—*N. Y. Herald.*

WENDELL PHILLIPS' RETORT.

He was once riding in a railway car with a number of ministers returning from a convention. Among the number was one who was loudly declaiming against the Abolitionists, and especially against Mr. Phillips.

At last he got the conductor to point Mr. Phillips out to him. He then strode up the aisle to a disrespectful distance, and after striking an attitude, the following colloquy took place: "So you are Wendell Phillips?" "I am, sir," replied the orator, quietly. "Then why don't you go South and preach your doctrine there?" shouted the little minister.

If a man had gone South preaching abolition he would have been lynched at that time.

Replying to the clergyman, Mr. Phillips asked: "You are a preacher of the gospel?"

"I am, sir."

"Your mission is to save souls from hell?"

"It is, sir."

"Then why don't you go there?"

A man who seeks his reward in this world never gets a price that suits him.

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A Sophomore once met on his history paper this question: "Who was Martin Luther, and what is meant by the Papal Bull?" He answered thus: "Martin Luther was the first Protestant who believed in Christianity, and the Papal Bull was a small figure, closely resembling the Golden Calf, which was burned in the market place. —On the Road.

The travel-stained stawberry that visits us now has not had time to get the cinder out of its eye since its long journey.

Directory of the Secret Societies and Associations Connected with the Maine State College.

Q. T. V. Fraternity, Orono Chapter, No. 2.

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter House.

W. G. M.....C. H. Gannett.
V. G. M.....O. J. Shaw.
Cor. Sec'y.....A. T. Jordan.

Maine State Chapter, the Beta Eta of Beta Theta Pi.

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter House.

Pres.....H. P. Gould.
V. Pres.....J. E. Harvey.
Cor. Sec.....T. R. Atkinson.

Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma, Maine State College.

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter Hall.

G. M.....C. P. Kittredge.
G. M. C.....J. M. Kimball.
G. S.....Albion Moulton.

Me Beta Upsilon of Alpha Tau Omega.

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter Hall.

W. M.....J. A. Alexander.
W. K. E.....G. W. Kimball.
W. Sec.....L. R. Folsom.

Reading Room Association.

Pres.....J. C. Gibbs.
V. Pres.....J. W. Martin.
Sec.....G. W. Harvey.

M. S. C. Publishing Association.

Pres.....H. E. Doolittle.
V. Pres.....G. W. Hutchinson.
Sec.....J. A. Alexander.

Coburn Cadets.

Second Lieutenant, Mark L. Hersey, 9th U. S. Infantry, Commanding.

Cadet H. M. Smith, First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

Cadet G. A. Whiting, First Lieut. and Quartermaster.

First Lieut. C. H. Gannett.

Second Lieut. J. M. Webster.

Third Lieut. J. F. Jerrard.

Geo. H. Hamlin Hose Company.

Foreman.....C. M. Randlette.

Sec. and Treas.....G. P. Maguire.

Steward.....W. C. Holden.

Y. M. C. A.

Meetings every Wednesday evening in the Association Room.

Pres.....A. T. Jordan.

V. Pres.....G. H. Hall.

Cor. Sec.....H. P. Gould.

Base Ball Association.

G. M. Freeman.....Pres. and Manager.

S. M. Timberlake.....V. Pres.

J. C. Gibbs.....Sec.

M. E. Farrington.....Treas.

Tennis Association.

Pres.....S. M. Timberlake.

Vice Pres.....W. W. Crosby.

Sec. and Treas.....R. H. Fernald.