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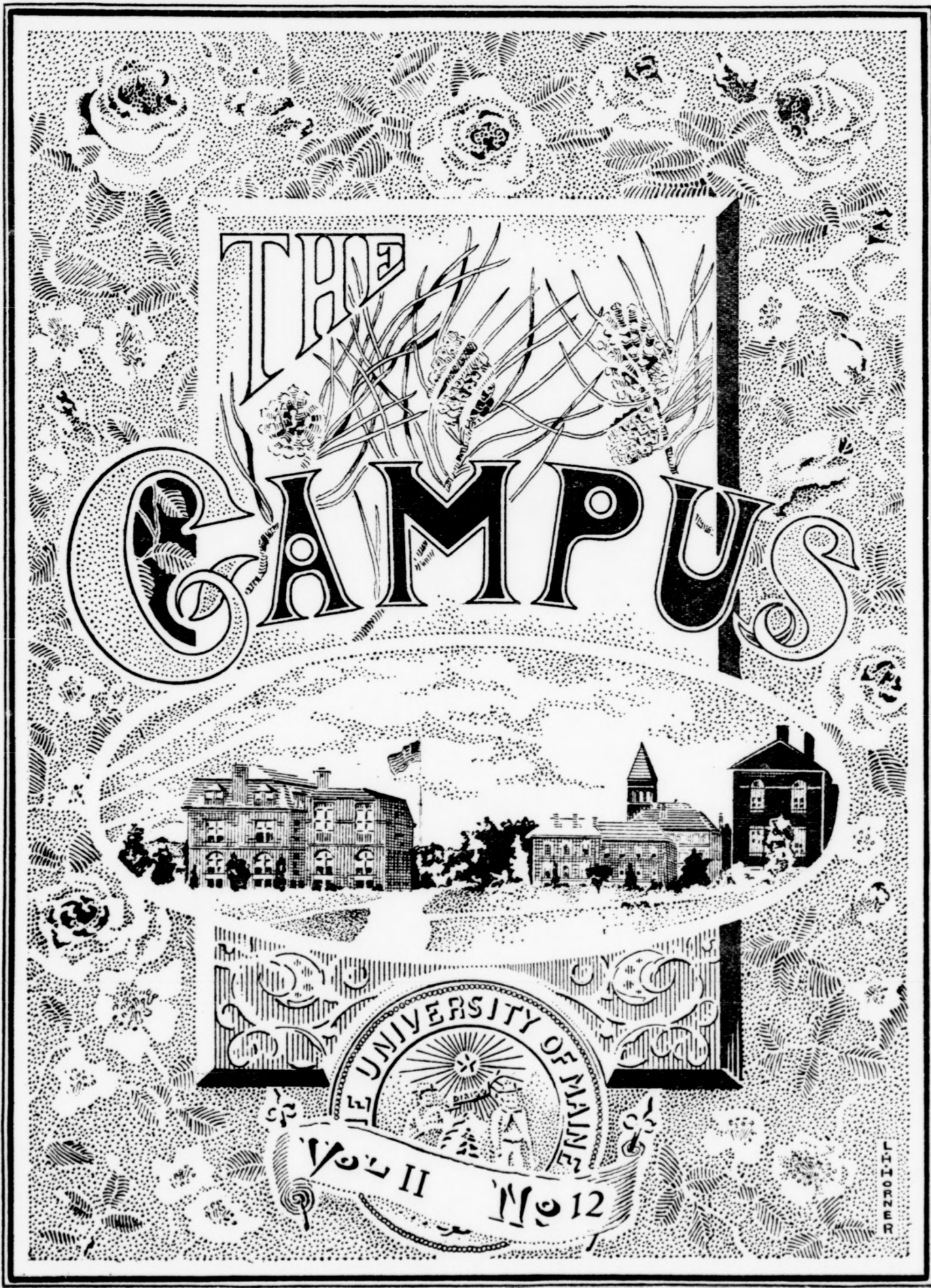
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EDITORIALS.

ON April 11 will occur the election of the editorial board of THE CAMPUS for the next college year. It is not the right of the present board, of course, to make any promises as to what will be the nature of the work done by the new men upon the college paper, yet we are sure it is not out of place to make some statements as to what may reasonably be expected of such men as have been competing for positions on the editorial staff of THE CAMPUS.

The announcement of the competition for positions called forth a much more enthusiastic response than we had expected and proved beyond a doubt that the competitive system of election is now on a firm basis. There are at present fourteen candidates with only five positions to be filled from men not already on the board, which shows a far greater interest in this matter than has ever been exhibited by the students heretofore. As for the ability which will be put into the paper next year, it is sufficient to say that among those that are trying for positions are to be found the brightest and ablest men in the university. We believe that

there will be a greater personal interest shown by a greater majority of the editors than has ever been the case before and this will mean a corresponding increase in the interesting matter which the paper will present to its readers.

All this will mean more general appreciation and support if the results are to be the best that can be accomplished. But that this also will be forthcoming, we do not doubt. Throughout the past year the support of both the alumni and student body has been increasing in heartiness and as it becomes more widely understood that THE CAMPUS is in truth the representative of the university, the difficulties of its editors will grow less. There is still much to be done in the way of improvement, of course, yet it should be remembered that it takes time to develop a college newspaper as it does all of the other activities that attend the student life of our university. There is no question but that the new board will do more than their share towards raising the standard of THE CAMPUS and that next year it will bring to its readers more new features, more interesting local and alumni matter, in fact, that it will be a far better representative of U. of M. than it has been within our power to make it.



PRESENT indications are that in the near future "The Commons" will cease to be conducted by the college authorities and will instead be managed by a student's club made up of the men rooming in Oak Hall. All of the fraternity houses connected with the university are now being managed in all departments by the members themselves, with great success and it would seem reasonable that equal success would attend the adoption of some plan whereby "The Commons" could be conducted by those most interested in its management. There is, of course, this great objection, that there are nearly double the number of men at "the hall" than at any fraternity house. Yet this only gives the matter an element of uncer-

tainty, and when it is considered that at several neighboring colleges, student's clubs are being run to great advantage with a membership even larger than the number who are now boarding at "The Commons," even the danger from this source would seem due more to a prevailing impression that so large a club must be a failure, than to the existence of a real danger.

To offset this one difficulty, there are almost numberless advantages which would be felt both by the members of the new club and by the college in general. There has long existed in the traditions of the university a notion that somehow "The Commons" could be run at a smaller cost per man than is shown by the charge on the term bills. Whatever the cause for such a tradition, its effect has for years been most pernicious in having been a promoter of discontent and complaints. For this reason alone it would seem a good thing that the men at Oak Hall are contemplating the formation of a club such as is spoken of above, because that whether it be a success or failure it will silence forever the complaints about the conduct of "The Commons" and prevent a prejudice against the university that is for the most part unfounded, being spread throughout the state.



STRANGE as it may seem, the man who "didn't think" is to be found at college and even at such a thoughtful institution of learning as the University of Maine. If THE CAMPUS had an editor at its disposal he might with profit (to himself) spend a good share of his time in attempting to point out to people of the above class, just where the exercise of a little thoughtfulness would have been pleasant to their friends and in the end more satisfactory to themselves.

Take, for instance, the man with a leadpencil. He goes about the campus leaving a trail of nonsense behind him that is no great credit to himself and decidedly none to his college. If he sees an article in the morning paper that

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pleases him, he drapes it in mourning and "doesn't think" that the disfigured sheet will prove annoying to many who will read it after him. He waits for a car at the station and, incidentally, scribbles senseless rhymes in conspicuous places about the building. If perchance he gets into chapel a little early, he leaves evidences of his thoughtlessness in the prayer-book. And so he goes on from day to day, learning a few things that are found in books, but all the time allowing an abnoxious habit to fix itself more firmly upon him..

Then there is the man who likes to talk. It doesn't make much difference where, or when, or who he disturbs so long as he can talk, and laugh, and make a commotion, he is happy. He gets into earnest discussion with a classmate in the reading room, and never thinks that conversation there cannot do otherwise than disturb the work of all present. He gets out of recitation a little before the close of the period and tramps out through the corridors telling the latest joke to his chums, entirely oblivious to the classes still in session on all sides of him, and thoughtless of the difficulty that confronts a professor who must needs keep the interest of his class amidst such a commotion outside.

These are but a few of the little things that go on from day to day, not because anyone would with intent cause annoyance to others, but simply because those who do such things have never trained themselves to stop and consider the consequences. Yet how poor an excuse this is for the existence of such things. There is not a man at U. of M. but what expects that the training gained here will help him to the highest success; yet to persist in habits of thoughtlessness is to effectually prevent the consummation of these hopes no matter what the scholarship attained or the mental capacity developed. Of course it is true that very few men think to do the right thing at all times, we could all of us doubtless indulge in a little self examination on this matter with profit to ourselves. In fact, that is

just what the situation demands. A thought here and there as to the consequences of our acts from the point of view of those about us would practically remedy the whole matter, with the result that many things about the university that would now impress a stranger as discreditable, would in the future be conspicuous by their absence.



To the Editors of THE CAMPUS:

An editorial in the last issue of THE CAMPUS contains statements in regard to the technical departments of the library which, if correct, furnish ground for complaint. I shall be gratified if you will allow me to present the figures in relation to this matter and to make a brief statement in connection with it.

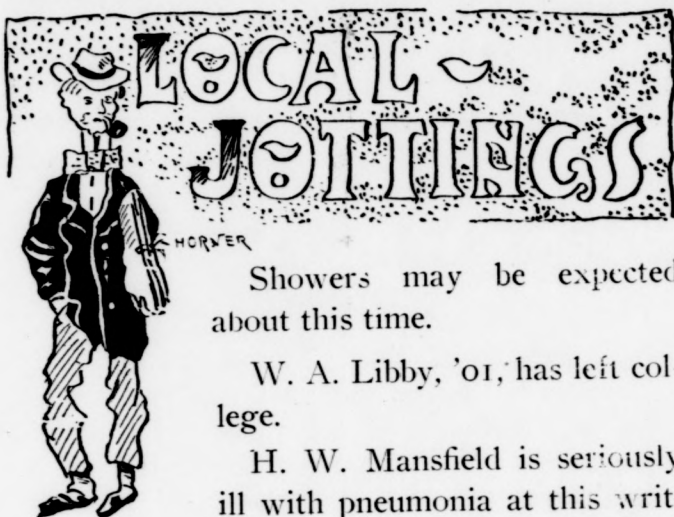
During the last year over \$250 were spent for books for the engineering departments, not including more than \$100 required to provide for subscriptions to periodicals, society transactions, and binding, making over \$350 in all. Of engineering works, there are in the library, including journals and reports, more than a thousand volumes.

Those subjects in which people are interested always seem to them entitled to special attention. Engineering claims that since 65 per cent. of the students are registered in engineering courses, engineering should receive a larger share of the library fund than it does. Modern language replies that over two-thirds of the students are in modern language work. English asserts that every student is interested in the growth of this department. Classics advances the plea that while most departments require large sums for the equipment and maintenance of shops and laboratories it asks only library facilities. Thus it is that every department has some argument that seems to give it a claim for more than it receives.

I wish to call attention to one feature of library policy in order that any misunderstanding that has existed in regard to it may be dissipated. It is intended to provide such books as are needed by students for thesis work or other investigation, and I am confident that by consultation with heads of departments and the librarian these may be secured.

Ralph K. Jones.

University of Maine Library,
March 21, 1901.



Showers may be expected about this time.

W. A. Libby, '01, has left college.

H. W. Mansfield is seriously ill with pneumonia at this writing.

A number of the students returned home Friday, March 29, to remain until after the Easter recess.

Do you enjoy a good joke? If so, order a Prism before you forget it. The editors intend to make the "Grind" department more attractive than ever.

The semi-annual initiation and banquet of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was held March 16, in Auburndale, Mass. There were eleven candidates and a large number in attendance. Maine Alpha Chapter was represented by G. W. Stickney, '00, C. W. Stowell, '00, and F. E. Holmes, '02.

Several of the seniors are now working in the shop on their theses. There are an unusually large number this year that have subjects that involve considerable construction work and it has been found necessary to have the machine shops run during the evening in order to accommodate both the regular classes and those doing special work.

The "gym" was a pretty lively place last Tuesday night when, by a coincidence, both the baseball and track teams turned out for good hard practice for the first time this season.

F. M. Rollins, '00, was in Orono Sunday, March 24, visiting friends.

Everybody is longing for some severe rain storms to clear away the snow and settle the roads. It hardly seems possible as one views the present condition of the athletic field, to imagine that ball games can be played there in less than a month.

At a meeting of the Mathematical Section of the Scientific Society, March 27, the following papers were presented:

Some Differential Equations.....

W. H. Eldridge.

A Problem in Solid Analytic Geometry..

Thomas Buck.

The remains of the old Q. T. V. hall are being removed.

B. T. Larrabee, '03, has returned to college.

H. W. Chadbourne, '02, is unable to attend to his studies on account of sickness.

The latest thing out in the way of a student organization is a golf club which is being organized among the men at Oak Hall. The campus in the rear of the buildings presents a fine chance for playing this game, and it is strange the movement was not started before.

A Bardswell Votometer was on exhibition in Coburn hall on Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22, and was inspected with a good deal of interest by a large number of the faculty and students.

There have been a number of cases of illness in the various dormitories during the past two weeks, due doubtless to the changeable weather.

The general meeting of the scientific association was held in Wingate Hall on Tuesday evening, March 19. The following papers were presented:

Scientific Notes

Prof. Grover.

The Life and Philosophy of Rene Descartes,
Mr. Siff.

The latter paper was one of the most interesting of the year.

Plenty of interest is in evidence in the inter-scholastic meet which is to be held here May 18. Already five schools have agreed to send teams and there are two more from which it is probable favorable replies will be received.

The date of the Glee club tour through Washington county has been changed from the first week in April to the last week in the month. Complete arrangements have been made by Manager Silver, and among the places at which the club will appear are Calais, Eastport, Machias and Cherryfield.

At the concert given by the Orono High school in Orono town hall, Saturday evening, March 23, Baker, '03, Sawyer, '03, and Flynt, '04, rendered a banjo selection in a very creditable manner. The concert was followed by a ball, in which a large number of students participated.

The Omega Mu Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta held a dancing and card party at their chapter house Friday night, March 22. Larsen of Bangor furnished the music. Whist was enjoyed until nine-thirty, giving place to dancing which occupied the remainder of the evening. Light refreshments were served during the evening by the chapter's chef.

In order to have a representative poster to advertise the New England intercollegiate games at Worcester, F. H. Biglow of Worcester has offered a prize of \$10 for the best general poster submitted in competition by any student in any college of the association.

A short time ago, just before the sophomore-freshman debate, one of the members of the sophomore debating team, who is noted for his eloquent flow of silvery language, was one afternoon coaching the other sophomore debaters in the college chapel. It so happened that as this man was sitting near the stage and listening to the fluent words of one of his classmates, a certain member of the sophomore class entered the chapel to deliver his scheduled

declamation. Inquiring for the professor of English he was informed by the debater that the "prof" was absent and that he was hearing the "decks" that day for him. The sophomore stated that he had a declamation to deliver that hour and was thereupon directed to proceed. The sophomore very earnestly ascended to the platform, made his prettiest bow, went through his declamation and came down. The "pretender" criticised his gestures, manner of speech, etc., and informed him that he could only give him a passing mark and ought not to give him that. At this the sophomore sadly left the chapel and for some time after was ignorant of the joke.

Frank H. Bowerman, '00, was on the campus Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends. He is in the employ of the International Paper Company and for the past year has been stationed at Berlin, New Hampshire. Lately he has been transferred from that place to their plant in South Gardiner, Me.

Martyn H. Shute, ex-'03, and a member of the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi, has successfully passed the entrance examination to West Point Military Academy. Out of the two hundred and fourteen candidates who were examined only one hundred and four were able to pass the required examination.

Orange F. Terry, '04, was confined to his room a few days recently owing to illness.

The heralds of spring have arrived. Crows are getting quite numerous.

The University of Vermont is building a new gymnasium. The building when complete will cost about twenty thousand dollars.

Two of our professors a short time ago started one afternoon for Dexter to give a lecture. Arriving in Bangor on time, they bore their bundles of lantern slides and other paraphernalia to the Maine Central depot to await the departure of the Dexter train. At about half past four the Bar Harbor and Dex-

ter trains drew into the Western Station, pointed in the same direction. The gentlemen boarded a train and sitting down made themselves comfortable. After a few moments' conversation, one of them, looking at his watch, remarked that the train must be late. Thinking that something might be wrong they went out to the platform where they were met by the brakeman who comforted them by stating that the Dexter train had been gone ten minutes and that if they did not intend to go to Bar Harbor, they had better get off. The lecture in Dexter was indefinitely postponed.

White, '03, spent a few days recently with his brother at Augusta.

Coach John D. Mack, who will coach the track team, arrived last week and met with the men in training for the first time last Tuesday night in the Gym. The team has been put in good condition under the directions of Capt. Davis and the coach has good material with which to work. The track is used daily and the floor in the gymnasium will soon be laid.

At a meeting of the sophomore class, held Tuesday afternoon, March 19, the following men were elected to parts on Ivy day: Chaplain, Isaac E. Treworgy; orator, Thomas E. Leary; poet, Miss Amy I. Maxfield; historian, Ralph M. Connor; presentator, Roderick E. Mullany; curator, Roy E. Strickland; marshal, Frank McCullough; odist, Miss Estelle M. Perry. For Ivy day committee the following were elected: W. Lee Cole, chairman; Arthur R. Towse, Cecil A. Lord, Philip H. Harris and Burton W. Goodwin.

George L. Freeman, '02, and Paul D. Simpson, '03, in company with Prof. G. H. Hamlin, recently spent a week in surveying a large wood tract near Grindstone.

Edward W. Delano, '02, who has been employed as door keeper in the state legislature, has returned to college.

Sanford C. Dinsmore, '03, has been elected assistant manager of the track team.

There was quite a scare at the lighting station a few days ago which did not last long, however. The boiler was being temporarily fired on shavings from the woodworking shops, which heated the stack so hot as to cause the woodwork surrounding it to catch fire. The blaze was not seen until it was well under way, but quick work on the part of the engineer and students at work in the shops, very soon extinguished it after it was discovered.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, Prof. Huddilston delivered a lecture in the Universalist church, Orono, in the interests of the Art Guild. The subject was, "Florence, Today and Yesterday," and the speaker was aided in his description of the famous city by excellent stereopticon views. The attendance was large from both the college and Orono village, so that the lecture, besides being exceedingly entertaining and instructive, materially increased the fund which the Art Guild devotes to the artistic decoration of its rooms in the Mt. Vernon house.

There seems to be little foundation for the rumor that military drill will be resumed this spring. The university has during the past year corresponded with several military officers but no appointment has yet been made, nor is there anything more definitely known at present in regard to the matter than at any previous time during the year. The statement can be made on good authority, that should an officer be detailed to this university during the spring it is very doubtful if any attempt would be made to form military companies this year, as it is now too late in the season for anything to be accomplished.

Owing to lack of space in the last issue of THE CAMPUS, the report of the financial condition of the 1901 *Prism*, to which special attention was called in this department, was forced out, but will be found elsewhere in this issue.

As this issue goes to press, interest is centering around the second debate in the inter-class series, which is to be held on Thursday evening between the seniors and juniors. From the quality of the work done in the sophomore-freshman contest, it seems probable that this series is to prove the most interesting and spirited of any debates ever held at this university.

Profs. Bartlett and Wood presented papers before a recent meeting of the Orono grange, held at the grange hall in Orono. Prof. Bartlett spoke on the chemistry of wheat and Prof. Wood gave a very interesting and practical talk on the nutritive value of the various kinds of wheat flour.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Oak Hall on Wednesday evening, March 27. It was lead by Mr. Blaisdell. After the meeting the election of officers took place.

Contrary to expectation, the number of men who have pledged themselves to pay the athletic assessment for this spring is unusually small. Nothing is signified by this as yet, however, for a good many of the freshmen, who were the most backward about signing, will pay their assessment as soon as they see the teams out on the field and hard at work. During the next two weeks the treasurer will make a personal canvass among the men who have not signed and it is hoped that reports at the end of that time will show a large increase among those who view this matter in the right light.

Under the old rules governing the wearing of the "M", the following men, members of the football team of the season of 1900, are entitled to wear the 'varsity initial: G. H. Davis, Wormell and Harvey, (Mgrs.) of '01; Rackliffe, Duren, Elliot, H. E. Cole, A. R. Davis, of '02; Hadlock, W. L. Cole, Dorticos, of '03; Eastman, Taylor, Bean, Sawyer, of '04; McQuillan, L. S.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the athletic association was held on Wednesday evening, March 27, in Coburn Hall.

Fred Webber, '04, has been initiated into the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Members of Company G of Bangor have been using the rifle range during the past week for target practice.

The members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity have come out in blue caps with A. T. O. inscribed across the front in gilt letters.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association room, Oak Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 27. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. E. Cole; vice president, J. H. McCready; secretary, R. F. Chandler; treasurer, A. M. Watson.

On the evening of March 16, the town hall at Orono was the scene of a very pretty dancing party given by the Alpha Tau Omega society. The hall was very cosily arranged with easy chairs and couches. During the first part of the evening a reception was tendered the many guests by a committee consisting of Mrs. P. J. Douglass, Mrs. S. J. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Whittier, Mr. W. H. Caswell and Mr. H. P. Hoyt. Shortly after eight-thirty dancing began, and fifty couples made merry until nearly midnight when the party broke up, all reporting a fine time. Pullen's orchestra of Bangor furnished music for the occasion.

Will the *Prism* be well illustrated? Well, you say. It will contain over eighty reproductions from photographs, about twenty full page drawings, and fifty smaller drawings and sketches. Have you ordered yours yet? You can't afford to do without it.

Chas. I. Day and Roland Turner, both of '04, have left college for the remainder of the year. Both have shipped on board a sailing vessel for a voyage.

F. L. Martin was confined to his room a portion of last week by illness.

S. H. Soule, '04, has been obliged to leave college on account of illness.

Workmen are busy at present erecting the pipe organ in the gallery of the new chapel.

After two postponements the sophomore-freshman debate was held in the chapel on Thursday evening, March 21. Both sides put up good arguments, but those of the sophomores were especially good and undoubtedly deserved the victory, which they won.

Kneeland, '02, was in Augusta on March 22, and witnessed the closing session of the legislature.

Quite a number of the students attended the dance given by the Orono High school in the town hall, Orono, Saturday evening, March 23.

Much fear has been expressed by those that have seen bicyclists using the track in the "gym," that a serious accident will occur if the speed is not kept down to a point suited to a track of that character. On a twenty-lap track a speed of 2.40, which is quite common there at present, is too fast to be safe and when it is considered that the track was not designed for bicycle riding and that there is no protection against running off the edge on the turns, it makes the matter look still worse. Of course, it is all right so long as no accident occurs, but if anything serious of that nature should happen it would mar the pleasure to be derived from the splendid new gymnasium for a long time to come. Wouldn't it be better to be on the safe side and keep the speed down to a safe limit?

No more reduced rates on the M. C. R. R. it would seem. Students who have corresponded with the general passenger and ticket agent in regard to a reduced rate for the Easter recess, have been informed that now that the mileage books of the road are good for bearer, no more reduced rates will be granted.

The Eastern Y. M. C. A. Presidents' Conference will occur this year at Princeton University, April 4-7. It has been customary for the local association to send a delegate to this convention and it is probable that it will not be departed from this year.

If you're strictly up against it
And you're blue from top to toe;
If a laugh you cannot muster,
Do not think your cake's all dough.
Go at once unto the agent,
And, my friend, without delay,
Get the book that's sure to cure you,
Get a *Prism* right away.

If the old earth's not worth seeing,
And things seem commonplace,
Do not hang your head in sorrow
And think yours a hopeless case.
Save your money, buy a *Prism*,
Lots of drawings; full of fun.
Watch the grinds upon the fellows;
Look out sharp or you'll get one.

Years to come when you have left here;
And the money's rolling in,
You'll want the book that soon is coming,
You won't begrudge the extra tin.
Buy it teachers, buy it students;
Grinds on Profs. and students, too.
Buy it freshman, you remember
How they all have roasted you.



NEW RULES IN BASEBALL.

Five important changes have been made in baseball rules for the coming season. The effect of the changes will be to shorten the game and to prevent a pitcher's warming up when the batsman is ready to play. The rules are as follows:

"The catcher must remain up close to the bat, or not over ten feet back, the distance to be marked with a line."

"The first two balls fouled off will go as strikes unless caught out on the fly."

"A pitched ball hitting a batsman will count as one ball."

"The umpire shall call a ball each time the pitcher delays the game more than twenty seconds."

"If the ball is thrown to anyone but the catcher by the pitcher when the batsman is up, unless in an attempt to retire a base-runner, the umpire shall call one ball."



THE '01 PRISM.

During the past week, F. L. Martin, business manager of the 1901 *Prism*, has closed his accounts and made his report to the class. The report is unique in that it is the first of its kind that ever carried a cash balance. The following is a summary of the report:

ASSETS:	
To sale of books,	\$508.62
" advertising,	406.48
" cuts, etc.,	22.97
Total,	\$938.07
EXPENSES:	
Paid to publisher,	\$645.50
" " engravers,	250.67
" for expressage, postage, traveling and personal expenses, etc.,	40.57
Total expenses,	\$936.74
Cash balance,	\$ 1.33

It has been taken for granted in years past, that the *Prism* must be more or less of an expense to the class which published it, and the result has been that each class has been hampered in all its work on the annual, by the financial problem before them. That should be the case no longer, however, for having paid for itself once, it can be made to do so again. Present indications, in fact, are that the management of the *Prism*, which is now in the process of preparation, will be as successful in their work as were the men who had it in charge last year.



ALUMNI REUNIONS.

Annual Meeting and Banquet of Penobscot Valley Association.

It was no consolation meeting that the Penobscot Valley Alumni association held at the rooms of the Madockawando club on Friday evening, March 16. No one seemed disheartened over the failure of the resolve in favor of a central heating plant at the legislature, but on the other hand everyone seemed cheerful over the prosperous condition of affairs and the speakers referred encouragingly of the work before the institution. Altogether the gathering was one of the most enjoyable of those held since the organization was started in 1897.

Nearly half a hundred men, nearly all on the sunny side of life and not a few just entering upon their careers, attended the meeting and at about 7 o'clock sat down to a fine spread in the banquet hall of the club, served by Fox & Adams.

At 7.45 o'clock, President John M. Oak, who has been the efficient head of the association since its inception, called the members to order and after declining to serve longer in the capacity of president, called for the nomination of officers for the association. Upon motion a committee consisting of Ralph K. Jones, Hugo Clark and W. O. Sawtelle was named to make up a list of officers and they reported on the following, who were elected:

President, Edward H. Kelley, '90, of Bangor.

Secretary-Treasurer, Charles A. Dillingham, '90, of Bangor.

Executive committee, Freeland Jones, '75, Bangor; J. F. Gould, '82, Oldtown; N. C. Grover, '90, Orono, and president and secretary, ex-officio.

Several prominent alumni from away had been expected to attend the meeting and it was hoped that Representative to the Legislature W. R. Pattangall, '84, would be present to preside but he was detained by work at Augusta; Hon. W. T. Haines, '76, of Waterville, had been called to Boston and Hon. L. C. Southard, '75, of Boston, had at the last moment been detained at home.

In the absence of Mr. Pattangall, Mr. Oak called upon the newly elected president to officiate, and the list of speakers was made on the spur of the moment, the following being called upon: Trustee Henry Lord, Trustee A. J. Durgin, Col. I. K. Stetson, Prof. Woods, Prof. Walz, Hugo Clark, Esq., A. W. Price, Esq., George E. Thompson, Esq., and W. O. Sawtelle and President Harris. The last speaker occupied the latter portion of the time in his usual interesting manner, giving a review of the work of the institution, referring to the resolve which was defeated at Augusta, and outlining the policy of the university in the future.

During the evening songs were sung and after the speechmaking was over many of the younger graduates gathered around the piano in the rooms below and continued the musical program. It had been intended to have several members of the university musical clubs present but on account of their engagement in Brewer all the available material in this line was there.

Those present at the meeting were:

Hon. Henry Lord of Bangor, president of board of trustees.

A. J. Durgin of Orono, member of board of trustees.

Col. I. K. Stetson of Bangor, treasurer of the university.

President A. W. Harris.

Dr. M. C. Fernald.

Prof. A. E. Rogers.
 Prof. Walter Flint, '82.
 James M. Bartlett, '80.
 Prof. L. H. Merrill, '83.
 Prof. J. N. Hart, '85.
 Prof. F. L. Russell, '85.
 Prof. J. S. Stevens.
 Prof. C. D. Woods.
 Prof. N. C. Grover, '90.
 Prof. H. S. Webb, '87.
 Prof. J. H. Huddilston.
 Prof. W. E. Walz, Bangor.
 Prof. O. F. Lewis.
 Librarian R. K. Jones, '86.
 Hugo Clark, Esq., '90, Bangor.
 Arthur W. Price, Esq., Bangor, School of Law, 1900.
 Fred H. Vose, 1900.
 Clinton L. Cole, 1900.
 Alden B. Owen, 1900.
 Charles H. Lombard, 1900.
 J. Arthur Hayes, 1900.
 Wilfred H. Caswell, 1900.
 Philip R. Goodwin, 1900.
 Percy L. Ricker, 1900.

—members of faculty.

George H. Hamlin, '73, Orono.
 John M. Oak, '73, Bangor.
 Freeland Jones, Esq., '75, Bangor.
 E. M. Blanding, '76, Bangor.
 Dr. J. H. Patten, '82, Amherst.
 L. W. Cutter, '84, Bangor.
 George F. Lull, '86, Great Works.
 E. V. Coffin, '87, Harrington.
 A. C. Hardison, '90, Caribou.
 Edward H. Kelley, '90, Bangor.
 C. A. Dillingham, '90, Bangor.
 George E. Thompson, Esq., '91, Orono.
 H. B. Buck, '93, Bangor.
 Harry M. Smith, '93, Bangor.
 W. O. Sawtelle, ex-'95, Bangor.
 S. J. Heath, '97, Bangor.
 V. K. Gould, '97, Bangor.
 Stanley Sidensparker, '99, Warren.
 Guy A. Hersey, 1900, Bangor.

Reunion and Banquet of the Western Maine Association.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Western Maine Alumni of the University of Maine was held at Riverton casino, near Port-

land, Saturday, March 16. The party was slightly smaller than usual, but the evening was passed most enjoyably and the affair was voted one of the most successful and interesting events yet held.

The following officers were chosen:

President, Russell W. Eaton, Brunswick.

Secretary and treasurer, Arthur C. Westcott, Portland.

At seven-thirty the party sat down at the tables in the banquet hall, where Manager D. B. Smith had prepared one of his most excellent dinners. During the repast Messrs. "Honey" Johnson and Leavitt entertained the party with songs, banjo solos, etc.

The dinner over, the assemblage was called to order by President-elect Eaton, who in a few words introduced as the first speaker of the evening President Harris of the University of Maine. After a cordial welcome he addressed the alumni on the university; what it had been doing the past year, and what it intended doing in the future. Dr. Harris gave the changes in the university personnel, and said there was one new university trustee this year, Mr. Durgin of Orono. Dr. Harris mentioned the death of Gen. Shepherd, who had been a trustee for many years. The president said that Cumberland county sent more students to the University of Maine, in proportion to its population, than any other county in the state except Penobscot. He referred to the fact that Hon. E. B. Winslow of Portland was the largest contributor to the new drill hall which is now in the course of construction. During the past year the degree of doctor of law has been conferred on Hon. W. T. Haines. The faculty of the institution has also been increased from 51 to 52 in number. Dr. Lewis, a graduate of Tufts college and also of the University of Pennsylvania, has succeeded Prof. Nichols.

The law school has made wonderful advancement during the past year and it is hoped that before long it will be self-supporting. It has at present 43 students. There are 73 students

in the electrical engineering department, and 27 taking the course in agriculture, the largest number ever registered. The largest previous number was 13. Natural history has made the most progress the past year under the management of the new professor. The development in the study of Spanish, during the past year has been remarkable and this language will soon be on the same basis as French and German.

The university has 678 alumni in all. It has graduated 37 men on an average each year and conferred 93 degrees last year. The school has also received more gifts than ever before. The library now numbers 20,000 volumes, but double this number is needed. A new publication called "University of Maine Studies" commenced its career last year.

About \$8,000 worth of apparatus has been added the past year, a very modest amount compared with other universities. A new telescope has been installed. The new drill hall is the great addition this season and the school may well feel proud of it. The value of the college buildings is estimated by President Harris to be about \$250,000; apparatus, \$100,000; invested funds, \$218,000. The whole plant is worth about \$2,000,000. The gross income of the college is about \$78,000 and the net income about \$63,000. This is also a very moderate sum.

President Harris said that the University of Maine was allowed \$20,000 by the state, while Pennsylvania State college, a smaller institution and doing about the same work, gets an annual appropriation of \$75,000.

Dr. Harris repeated the story of his struggle for a steam heating plant at Augusta, in which he lost.

The next speaker was Mr. Haines of Waterville, who made a spirited plea for better support from the state for the university.

Hon. E. B. Winslow was the last speaker, making but a few general remarks.

The committee in charge of the reunion was

composed of Charles S. Webster and S. W. Bates. The following were present: Leon O. Norwood, Hon. E. B. Winslow, R. W. Eaton, President A. W. Harris, S. W. Bates, E. J. Haskell, George H. Allan, George H. Babb, Frank McDonald, George F. Black, A. C. Westcott, Robert A. Crosby, Charles S. Webster, B. R. Johnson, C. Omer Porter, F. E. Hull, Charles T. Vose, John Locke, F. W. Powers, W. T. Haines.

NOTES.

Ex-'89.

A. L. Oakes is a land surveyor at Rangeley, Me.

'90.

E. H. Kelley is chairman of the committee for the governor's ball to be held in Bangor on April 12.

A. C. Hardison, who is engineer of a mine in Peru, recently made a visit of a few weeks at his home. On his way back to work he stopped several days on the campus.

Dr. Frank W. Sawyer has been appointed to succeed Dr. O. I. Bemis as city physician of Bangor, Me. Dr. Sawyer is a native of Milford, Me. After graduating from this university he entered the medical department of the University of New York. He has had much experience in hospital work in New York and Boston and has made a special study of the diseases of children.

'91.

The engagement is announced of Hugo G. Menges, formerly of Bangor, to Miss Elizabeth Adams Hutchinson of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Menges is at present living in Stamford, Conn. His many Orono friends extend their congratulations.

'93.

H. P. Gould is secretary and treasurer of the Maryland State Horticultural Society.

'95.

Melvin F. Rollins who is employed on the engineering department of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, has been sent to Iowa to help locate and construct some 125 miles of road in that state which is to be built by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad the coming summer.

After graduation Mr. Rollins worked for two years on the Washington County railroad and later for the Bangor & Aroostook. The last three seasons he has spent in the west.

Ex-'96.

Stanley Lee, who has been a member of the government engineering party on the Nicaragua canal, sailed from New York bound to Guayaquil, Ecuador. There he will join the engineering party on the Guayaquil railroad.

Allan Rogers has been elected to the Fellowship in Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

'98.

The following letter was recently received from A. L. Starbird by friends in Maine:

Manila, P. I., Dec. 31, 1900.

* * * I believe my station has changed since I wrote you last. I am still in the city though, but am in command of a battery and a separate station at present where I am wholly independent. Do not have to go on as officer of the day, or do anything more than I please and can get away at any time. Have an American horse furnished by the government for a saddle horse, and a native pony and carriage of my own, so I have plenty of transportation. Don't know how long they will let me keep this as we have lots of officers in the volunteer army who rank me, and they are to be left out here when the volunteers go home. The movement of the volunteers has already begun. One regiment is already in town and is to sail in a day or two, and the others will be brought in, I suppose, as fast as there are transports ready to take them to the states. Wonder what they are going to do at Washington about troops to replace them. Are they going to raise another volunteer army, or are we to

see the army bill pass, that we have waited for so long? Hope an artillery bill will pass, large enough to give me my promotion. It will not take very much. The amount of one regiment would do it. They will have to do something pretty quick for it would be a bad thing to abandon any of the towns that we have been holding. As soon as we withdrew the insurgents would come in and kill everyone that had been friendly to us. Those who were disposed to be friendly hereafter would not dare to show their friendship, if such a thing was done, for fear of being abandoned to their fate. This is the last day of the year nineteen hundred; tomorrow we begin a new year and a new century. I thought when we came out here in April, ninety-nine, that we would be home in a year, but it is nearly two years now and not the least signs of going home. Even those regiments and officers who have been here since July, ninety-eight, are still being held here; until they go, I see no chance for us.

(Signed) Alfred A. Starbird.

Ex-'98.

William E. Dyer has given up his position with Sheaf & Jossted and accepted one as draughtsman with Post & McCord, foot of Clary St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1900.

D. L. Philoon is employed by the Empire Electro-Chemical Co. at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

F. M. Rollins has been on the campus recently.

In relation with the work of the Freedom Academy, Mr. D. H. Perkins, the principal, has arranged a very interesting course of lectures, and among the speakers are numbered some of the best educators in Maine, Pres. Chase of Bates, Superintendent of Schools Stetson, and Estabrooke of U. of M. Since Mr. Perkins assumed the principalship, the students of the academy have published a paper called the Academy Echo. This paper can justly be classed among the best of the fitting school publications.

That Mr. Perkins' work is appreciated is evident, for at the recent meeting of the

academy trustees he was elected for another year. With the people of the town he is very popular and they gave evidence of this by electing him moderator of their town meeting.



SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

On Thursday afternoon, March 14, the class of 1901 held a special business meeting in Fernald Hall. It was decided by a strong majority to hold the commencement concert and ball in the hall of the new gymnasium on Wednesday evening, June 12.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the work of setting a suitable tablet to mark the class ivy. The matter of purchasing an art frieze for decorating the walls of the new chapel was left in the hands of a special committee who will confer with Prof. Huddilston and report to the class at a later meeting.

Samples of pipes were submitted by the committee and a choice made. It was voted to have engraved on the bowl of the pipe the word Maine with 1901 in smaller figures underneath.

Perhaps the most important action of the meeting in that it adds to the treasures of the university, was a vote to purchase a large meerscham pipe to be used during the exercise on Class Day and at the close placed in the custody of the present junior class with the object that the pipe shall be thus handed down from class to class and remain a valued treasure of U. of M. forever.



ATHLETICS.

TRACK.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 27, the track men met the coach, Mr. Mack, for the first time. There was a good turnout and some excellent material to be seen in the crowd that

gathered around him to catch his first words of instruction. Hard training will begin at once and whereas in the past few weeks the work has been done on alternate nights, the final instructions of last Tuesday were to "come out every night, boys."

The work is not yet sufficiently advanced so that a list of men who are trying for special events can be given but a partial list of those

commenced there, in the way of punting and light batting and after the nettings have been put in place, which will be in a few days, hard work will then be taken up. At present the work is under the direction of Capt. Carr but Coach Rudderham is expected to arrive about

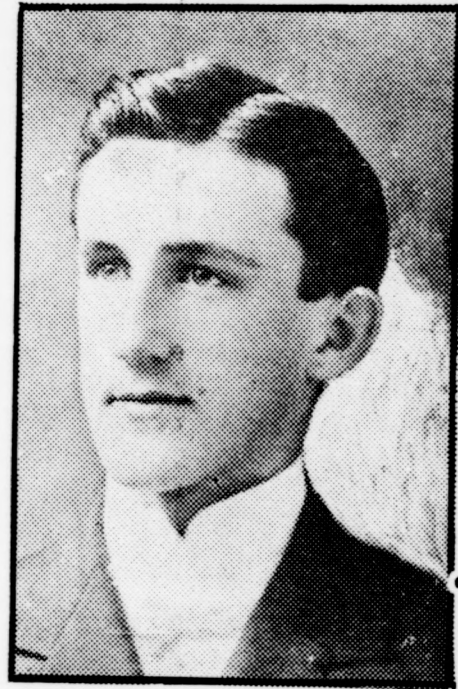


S. P. DAVIS, Mgr. of Baseball Team.

who met the coach on his first day with the team is as follows: Davis, F. M., Faunce, Thompson, Harvey, C. D., Goodwin of 1901; Blaisdell, French, H. C., Durgan, Ballows, Wheeler, Mosher, Davis, A. R., Lowe, Kelley, Elliot, Lyon, Silver, Watson, A. M., of 1902; Leary, Connor, Harris, Wiley, Stewart, Margesson, Towse, Treworgy, of 1903; Kingsbury, Day, Buckley, Bearce, Soderstrom, Smith, Gregory, Taylor, Talbot, Fifield, Lawrence, Tate, Parker, Webster, Broadwell, Ricker, Perkins, Dugan, of 1904.

BASEBALL.

The first call for men was made after chapel on Tuesday morning, March 27. The cage is not yet ready for use but light practice will be



RALPH CARR, Captain of U. of M. Baseball Team.

April 10, and although is nominally a coach for the pitchers he will probably take the entire squad in hand. The first scheduled game comes in less than a month which means that hard work must be done if our reputation in baseball is to be sustained. The men who have responded to the call up to the present are as follows: Ross, '01, Holmes, Chase, Davis, A. R., Batchelder, Carr, (capt.), '02, Murphy, Larrabee, Small, Strickland, Ross, E. B., Towse, '03, Eastman, Flynt, Russell, Chace, Taylor, Webber, Noyes, '04.

There are many others who will join the squad during the week.



PAN-AMERICAN SPORTS.

At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association in New York in February a resolution was adopted indorsing the Pan-American

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Intercollegiate games to be held in Buffalo in the spring. These games are to be under the direction of the committee on Sports, whose members all are college men, and will take place in the stadium on the Exposition grounds on Friday, May 31st, and Saturday, June 1st. Following, as it does by a week, the regular Intercollegiate Meet in New York and several of the western track meets, the Pan-American Meet is sure to draw competitors from all sections of the country. Such an opportunity for a thoroughly national meet of college athletes is rarely offered and it is to be hoped and expected that college men generally will show the interest and give the support that the occasion demands. The meet will be conducted under the rules of the Intercollegiate Association and all of the judges and officials will be college men of well known reputation and experience. Handsome medals will be given to the three first men in each event and to the two colleges scoring the highest number of points trophies will be awarded.

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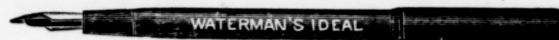
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