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EDITORIALS.

WITH the present issue the editors cease their labors and turn over the management to the new board. Their work should be an improvement over that of the past year, for they can profit by our failures. It is hoped that their labors will meet with success.

THE CAMPUS has tried its capacity for usefulness as a bi-weekly and has found it far greater than that of the old monthly publication. It will continue a bi-weekly for the next year, at least, and the next change will be to a still shorter period between issues.

We are not by any means satisfied with the year's work. There have been many little disappointments and failures, so common to enterprises of this kind, that have tended to discourage all efforts, at times, but on the whole, we think we can say, without egotism, that THE CAMPUS is a success. In its aims and undertakings it has met with the hearty approval of all readers, students and alumni alike. There yet remains a vast amount of improving before THE CAMPUS can claim equality with the average college publications. Slow and steady improvement is all that can be expected and this should be the aim of the new board of editors.

No hesitation is felt in turning over the paper to these new men. They have earned their membership to the board by ability and we are sure that with proper support they will enable THE CAMPUS to become a more potent factor in college life and attain a higher place in the ranks of college papers.

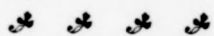


THE condition of the upper waiting room on the campus is a shame and disgrace to the college. We cannot comprehend the spirit that prompts some men to mutilate and destroy public property with no motive whatever in so doing. Through the courtesy of the railroad company these stations have been erected and are ever a great convenience. The least that can be done in return is to refrain from utterly destroying them. Not only do broken windows and doors add to the discomfort of waiting for a car on a cold day, but the general impression of a stranger viewing the wrecked building is that our university must partake of the nature of a reform school or a penitentiary.

ATTENTION is called to the appointment of a committee from the Athletic Association to arrange for a minstrel show in the near future. The musical clubs of the university have given their services and nothing remains to make the affair a success but the hearty co-operation of the student body. In view of the excellent performance given last spring, this support will doubtless be given. We wish the enterprise all possible success.



THE same old plea comes from the Athletic Association—more money. Subscriptions have been coming in very slowly of late and this is the time when money is most needed. We regret to say that the students have not supported the Association as well as usual this season. About one-third of the students have refused to sign subscription papers. There is really no reason for this condition of affairs. Most of these men can raise the necessary amount and the spirit displayed by them in refusing to do so is not creditable to themselves or to the institution. The alumni have responded nobly to all appeals, willingly contributing to make our teams a success this season. Students, will you help this work along?



ANOTHER advance in the history of the university is marked by the following paragraph, taken from the Boston Globe of April 8th:

"A concert will be given in city hall Wednesday evening by the University of Maine glee club. It is probable that the concert will be followed by an informal hop, at which the Colby men will be the hosts. The very best of feeling exists between the two colleges, and this will be the first time that a body of University of Maine men have appeared in this city outside the athletic field for a good many years."

Comments are unnecessary.

THE PRISM.

The Prism will soon be out. Good! we hear everyone exclaim. Yes, after having passed through a more than ordinary amount of trial and tribulation, even through the proverbial fire and water, the 1901 *Prism* comes forth not weakened by the struggle but, like men of the world, strengthened by its fight against adversity.

THE CAMPUS extends a hearty handshake and welcome to its sister publication. As one of "the boys" has said, "The appearance of *The Prism* is like the receipt of money from home. You've been expecting it for some time and the longer you have to wait for it, the more you appreciate it when it does arrive." Through the kindness of the editors of *The Prism*, THE CAMPUS has been permitted to cast its critical eye through the advance sheets of our worthy contemporary. Naturally the first thing which will meet the reader's eye will be the durable and tasty cover with which *The Prism* is clothed this year. We especially commend the action of the editors in providing a strong, even though expensive cover and binding for, without these necessary articles and good paper, the effect of the best literary and art work is lost. The color is a pretty shade of brown, with silvered design. The latter was made by Mr. Walter Rastall, ex-'01, who, although absent this year, has taken a great deal of interest in the publication.

Incorporated in the design is the seal of the university, a feature which is so often seen upon the covers of other annuals, but which has heretofore been sadly lacking in ours. A general glance at the pages within shows carefulness in preparation and arrangement. Opposite the dedication appears a fine half-tone of the university buildings and grounds; following this the next thing which especially attracts the eye is a drawing by C. L. Cole, entitled "Board of Editors;" the lettering in this design is especially good and the general effect

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of this and the opposite page, which contains a fine half-tone of "the board," is very good indeed. And right here THE CAMPUS wishes to pass a favorable criticism upon the manner in which the half-tones are arranged—lengthwise of the page with a neat border design which encloses, above, the group, its title, and below, the names of the men in it. The following one hundred and twenty-five pages are of necessity very similar to those of previous issues. One difference we notice, and a very commendable change it is, is the arrangement of the class photos. The half-tone of each member is made in a separate oval and placed opposite his name and record. Passing hurriedly over the remainder of the book, we are impressed by the very excellent literary character of the issue.

A long article entitled "The History of the University" is one of the most interesting productions, not only to students but to alumni, which the writer has been permitted to peruse. It is illustrated by several old cuts of the buildings and grounds, including a fine cut of old White Hall, as well as later views, and culminates with a fine half-tone of the new gymnasium.

THE CAMPUS is sorry that it is not able to criticize the part of the book which is "last but not least," but there is no doubt but that this department will be very interesting to a good many of us. Lack of space forbids a minute analysis but the unbiased judgment of THE CAMPUS pronounces it "all right." The artistic and photographic work is very well done and among other artists we notice the work of the following: Ross, class artist; Horner, '00; Miss S. M. Davis, ex-'00; Clark, '99; Caswell, '00; F. M. Davis, '01; W. H. Rastall, ex-'01; C. L. Cole, '00; C. T. Cimpher, '02; H. E. Cole, '02; Boardman, '01. THE CAMPUS congratulates *The Prism* upon its success and can heartily say "Well done good and faithful servant." May you receive the reward which you deserve—a *just* criticism.



The "gaffers" have been around, but we didn't buy.

Our annual fumigation has begun. This year it is smoke and not formaldehyde as was used last spring.

R. S. Libby of Middletown, Conn., has been visiting C. N. Rackliffe, '02.

D. L. Philoon, '00, has been called home by the death of his cousin, B. S. Philoon, Bowdoin, '99.

C. W. Stowell, '00, is spending his vacation in Massachusetts.

J. O. Whitcomb, '00, attended the banquet of the Equitable Life Assurance Co. at the Falmouth, Portland, Thursday evening, April 6.

The Glee and Instrumental Clubs, consisting of twenty-three men, left Wednesday noon, April 11, on their western trip.

Many of the students spent their Easter vacation on the campus.

Work on the tennis courts is progressing rapidly during the warm days.

F. H. H. Bogart, '01, is attending a conference of the presidents of all Y. M. C. A. organizations east of Ohio at Hartford, Conn.

A. E. Davenport, '03, has left college for the remainder of the year.

The Mystic X very pleasantly entertained their friends with dancing at Monitor Hall on Friday evening, April 6.

J. O. Whitcomb, '00, agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Co., has been distributing very neat copies of an atlas of the world among his patrons.

W. F. Goodwin, '03, has left college for the remainder of the term.

The Phi Gamma society very pleasantly entertained at the Mount Vernon house on Saturday evening, April 7. Dancing was the order of the evening, during which light refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Mr. Edward Lawsen of Bangor. The committee in charge were Elsie Eunice Fitzgerald, Francis Alleine Gilman and Estelle Perry.

W. H. Boardman, '01, has left college to accept an engineering position at Calais.

Prof. Estabrooke's recitation room has been brightened by the addition of six Shakespearean prints. These are a part of a large number recently acquired by the Art Guild.

The Easter recess at the University of Maine extends from April 11 to April 17. Arrangements have been made by which during this time Professors Fernald, Rogers, Estabrooke, Stevens, Hart, Harrington and Huddilston shall make personal visits to and investigation of a number of fitting schools upon whose certificate students are now admitted to the university.

President Harris of the University of Maine is now in Washington on business with the War department. He is there as a member of a committee of the land grant colleges.

R. R. Goodell, instructor in modern languages at the University of Maine, has so far recovered from a recent attack of typhoid pneumonia as to go to his home in Cumberland Mills. It is hoped that he will be able to resume his work by the end of or soon after the Easter recess.

Miss Silver of Dexter is visiting Mr. S. J. Stewart on Mill street.

C. W. Crockett has been engaged to coach the Belfast High school baseball team for the coming season.

The ten per cent discount on athletic dues extends to Monday, April 23.

"Among the June weddings will occur that of Prof. Grover of Orono and Miss Annie Allen of Brackett street, this city, which will be celebrated on the 19th, at the bride's home."—Portland Telegram.

P. L. Nickerson, '01, is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

E. I. Davis, '01, local representative of the Hart, Schaffner & Morx Co., has been showing up some very stylish samples of spring clothing. He is also carrying a fine line of furnishings for Miller & Webster of Bangor.

Dean Gardner of the Law School delivered a lecture before a large audience at the Universalist church, Oldtown, on Sunday evening, April 1. His subject was Education.

P. S. Cunningham, '03, has left college for the remainder of the year.

T. H. Ward, '01, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism which has confined him to his bed for the past two weeks.

The following was the program of the meeting of the Scientific Association and Philological Club, held Monday evening, April 9:

Scientific Notes Mr. Stover
Philological and Archaeological Notes..

Prof. Harrington.

General Discussion
An Educational Magazine at the University of Maine.

A. S. Crawford of Oldtown, a graduate of the Bangor business college, has been engaged as bookkeeper at the office.

Miss Geneva Hamilton of Orono is taking the place of Assistant Librarian Thirsa B. Sands, during the latter's vacation.

The double quartet, consisting of Gray, Robinson, Stowell, Cargill, Kittredge, Stickney, Stewart and Jones, furnished music at the Alumni Banquet in Bangor Friday evening, April 6.

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F. A. Noyes, '00, is spending his Easter vacation with C. W. Bartlett, '01, at North New Portland.

Several of the sophomore co-eds. have been noticed wearing caps with 1902 on the front lately.

The last of the series of class championship debates was held Friday evening, April 6, in the chapel, the championship being awarded to the juniors. The question was, Resolved, That the Boers Are Justified in Their Present War With England. The freshmen were represented by R. M. Connor, R. L. Strickland and T. E. Leary, and the juniors by G. H. Davis, M. B. Merrill and W. H. Bennett. The judges were Prof. Rogers, Prof. Huddilston and Dr. Ryland.

Luther Peck, '02, has been elected assistant treasurer of the Athletic Association, in place of P. E. McCarthy, '02, resigned.

The coach for the pitchers of the baseball team will arrive April 23. About two weeks later he will be succeeded by W. H. McGill, who so successfully coached the team last year.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held Wednesday evening, March 28, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres., F. H. H. Bogart, '01.
Vice Pres., H. E. Cole, '02.
Sec'y, J. H. McCreddie, '03.
Treas., A. M. Watson, '02.

At the meeting of the Chemical Society, held Friday, March 30, The Gases of the Atmosphere, was the topic discussed by Dr. Ryland.

A very pleasant dancing and whist party was given by the Kappa Sigma fraternity at their chapter house on Thursday evening, April 5. Music was furnished by Ringwall of Bangor. The guests were from Orono, Oldtown and Bangor.

The following questions have been before the Debating Society, March 29, Resolved, That the Recent Action of Congress with Regard to the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill Was Just. Aff., N. A. Chase, '02; R. E. Russell, '02. Neg., T. A. Anderson, '02, A. Benner, '03. April 6, Resolved, That Within the Next Fifty Years the Possibilities for Wireless Telegraphy Promise to be Greater Than Those for Aerial Navigation. Aff., F. H. H. Bogart, '01; E. A. Porter, '03. Neg., S. E. Woodbury, '01; A. H. Delano, '03.

At a meeting of the senior class, held Monday, April 9, a class pipe was adopted. It is of the drop stem pattern with a concave shaped bowl on which is engraved U. of M., 1900. It was voted to have the Glee Club furnish the Commencement concert.

The theses of the seniors in the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Maine are as follows: William Joseph Burgess, Calais, and Harry Ashton Davis, Orono, Design of a 100 h. p. Corliss Engine; George Otis Hamlin, Orono, and Harry Hewes Leathers, Bangor, Efficiency of Pipe Coverings as Determined by Experiments in the Machine Shop of the University of Maine; Edwin Jonathan Mann, West Paris, Efficiency and Economy of Gas Engines as Motive Power for Electric Lighting Plants; Edward Henry Smith, East Sullivan, and Frank Elijah Webster, Patten, Improvement of a Water Power Plant; Grosvenor Wilson Stickney, Clinton, Mass., Indicator Tests of Machine Tools.

The annual catalogs have been received from the printer and can be obtained at the office. The list of students shows 365 against 329 of last year and the faculty 54 against 48 of last year. It also contains a description of the observatory to be erected in the spring.

A. L. Bird, S. D. Thompson, E. B. Ross, A. S. Webb and H. S. Hennessy spent Wednesday evening, April 4, at the Niben club house at Pushaw lake.

Action is being taken by the trustees to establish a course in conversational Spanish for next year. This course will be greatly appreciated by those who intend to engage in pursuits in our nation's newly acquired possessions.

It is the intention of the executive committee of the Athletic Association to put on a minstrel show some time during the month of May for the benefit of athletics. The musical clubs have promised their aid and it ought to be a success if properly supported by the student body. The committee in charge are J. A. Hayes, J. G. Lurvey, A. S. Page, A. F. Webb and G. H. Davis.

Rev. C. E. Lund of Orono delivered a lecture in the chapel Thursday night, April 5. The lecture was finely delivered and profusely illustrated with stereopticon views. This is the fourth lecture in the University course. There was a large attendance.

The 1901 *Prism*, which was to have been published on April 15, will not appear until May 1. There were a large number of drawings and half-tones destroyed when the establishment of the Suffolk Engraving Co. was damaged by fire in Boston a few weeks ago.

Extensive improvements will be made on the cinder track during the Easter vacation. The track has been in poor shape for the last year or two and the improvements will be greatly appreciated by the students, especially by the members of the track team.



COMMENCEMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following commencement parts have been announced: Junior exhibition, George Harold Davis, Auburn; Frank Holt Lowell, North Penobscot; Bertrand Clifford Martin, Fort Fairfield; Herbert Henry Leonard, Orono; Maurice Barnaby Merrill, Stillwater;

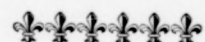
Gertrude Lee Fraser, Oldtown; Fred Hammond Hanson Bogart, Chester, Conn.; Alson Haven, Robinson, Orono.

The senior commencement parts are as follows: Alden Bradford Owen, West Pembroke; Charles Perley Gray, Oldtown; Charles Omer Porter, Westbrook; Fred Hale Vose, Milltown; Joseph Onon Whitcomb, Morrill; Fred Carleton Mitchell, West Newfield; Frank McDonald, Portland; William Goldsborough Jones, Bucksport.



THE NEW CAMPUS BOARD.

At a meeting of THE CAMPUS board Monday, April 2nd, the following men were elected to the board for the ensuing year: Wales Rogers Bartlett, Mark Jonathan Bartlett, Fred H. H. Bogart, Alson Haven Robinson and Samuel Day Thompson of 1901; Patrick Edward McCarthy, Frank Winthrop Kallom and Alvin Morrison Watson of 1902, and Ralph Melvin Conner, Sanford Crosby Dinsmore and John Heddle Hilliard of 1903.



BIDS FOR DRILL HALL FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

Plans and specifications for foundations will be ready for inspection at the university, April 17, and bids will be opened for awarding contract for this work, April 27.

Plans and specifications for the superstructure will be ready for inspection at the university, April 27, and bids will be opened May 28.

In each case, the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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REUNION AND BANQUET.

After the last issue of THE CAMPUS went to press, a more detailed account of the proceedings at the New York Alumni Banquet than could be obtained for that edition was received from Chas. H. Kilbourne, secretary of the association. This report is given below, since it is certain that it adds many interesting incidents to the first report, and contains much information that may be of use to members of the alumni:

The ninth reunion and banquet of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Maine was held this year on Saturday evening, the 10th of March, and was a success. Although the number was not all that was hoped, yet about twenty men gathered to meet and welcome Pres. Harris and Capt. Hersey among us and to do justice to the banquet which was placed before us. A change in the place was made this year, and the meeting and dinner were held at the Royalton, 44 W. 44th street. It seemed advisable to have the meeting earlier than usually before, and at 6.30 the boys began to gather and at about 8.00 sat down to the dinner. All were very glad to have with us again Pres. Harris of the university and the greeting which he received when he rose to speak after the banquet left no doubt of the loyalty of the New York alumni to him, and the cordial liking and regard in which he is held by them.

As one of the older men expressed it, "The University of Maine is a big thing, but the biggest thing about it is its president." All were glad to hear from him of the improvements and changes in the University, and the news of the

better financial condition of the institution was welcome.

The presence of Capt. Hersey with us was an extremely pleasant feature of the banquet. His accounts of the university men whom he had known during the Spanish war, both in Cuba and the Philippines, were listened to with interest.

Dr. Donalson, who was a surgeon of the Rough Riders, was introduced by the captain as the man who found him sick with yellow fever and nursed him back to life, attended him on the transport home, broke up the malaria, pulled him out of typhoid, and saved his life. The manner in which he was received could leave no doubt of the gratitude of boys, or of his welcome among them. He favored us by reciting several poems of his own writing, which was very much enjoyed.

Among the other speakers were Hanscome, '85, who amused us with many stories, and pleased us by more serious talk; Sewall, '75; Riggs, '85; Ferguson, '89; Cushman, '89, and Clark, '91, who acted as toastmaster in a pleasing manner.

A letter of regret was read from Capt. Hatch and also a letter from Ralph K. Jones, of the athletic committee of the university, asking the financial support of the New York alumni. Unfortunately no united action was taken in the matter.

At a late hour the men separated, hoping for larger numbers next year, and as good a time.

The men present aside from the guests were Sewall, '75; Hanscome, '85; Riggs, '85; Lockwood, '86; Lazell, '87; Ferguson, '89; Cushman, '89; White, '90; Coffin, '90; Clark, '91; Graves, '91; Kilbourne, '91; Nealley, '92; Alexander, '92; Tolman, '92; Jordan, '93; Heywood, '96; Clary, '98.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Pres., G. L. Hanscome, '85.

Vice Pres., C. H. Kilbourne, '91.

Sec. and Treas., C. G. Cushman, '89.

Ex. Com., H. H. Heywood, '96; F. S. Tolman, '92; C. H. Nealley, '92.

Chas. H. Kilbourne, Sec.

ANNUAL REUNION AND BANQUET OF THE PENOBSCOT VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association of the University of Maine was held in Bangor Friday night at the rooms of the Madockawando club on Main street, which organization tendered the use of its quarters for the purpose, to the association.

The affair was attended by more than 50 members of the association, friends of the university, and invited guests. The dinner was served at 6.30 o'clock by caterers from the establishment of Fox & Adams and the menu was as follows:

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Mashed Potato,	Green Peas.
Cranberry Sauce.	
Cold Ham,	Cold Roast Veal
Lobster Salad.	
Hot Rolls,	Olives, Cucumbers
Harlequin Ice Cream.	
Chocolate Cake,	Plain Cake, Angel Cake
Lady Fingers,	Macaroons
Fruit Punch.	
Coffee,	Oranges, Bananas

The dinner was served in good shape and was thoroughly enjoyed. The idea of holding the affair at so early an hour was a most happy one and was pleasing to the out of town members of the association, who, in previous years, had been obliged to leave in order to catch a train before the exercises were over.

President John M. Oak, of the alumni association, presided at the after dinner exercises and introduced as the first speaker, Hon William T. Haines of Waterville, attorney general of Maine, and a member of the board of trustees of the university. Mr. Haines said that he

was glad to gather with people who were interested in the success and welfare of the University of Maine. Mr. Haines spoke at length upon the advancement which education had made throughout the world during the past few years. He said he was proud of the university and was always glad to talk about it. It was never in better condition than it is today. "We are going to build a building up there," said the attorney general, "without state aid, too. The friends and alumni of the institution are going to build it and rapid advancement is being made in raising the money for it."

Mr. Haines paid a high compliment to the law school and said that it was generally stated in Kennebec county that the two students from the University of Maine law school, who recently took their examinations in the supreme court there for admission to the bar passed the best examinations of any candidates which have appeared before the Kennebec bar for years. Mr. Haines was greeted with loud applause when he took his seat.

HON E. B. WINSLOW.

Hon. E. B. Winslow of Portland was the next speaker. "Outside of my own city," said he, "there is no place in Maine where I feel so much at home as in Bangor." Mr. Winslow paid a graceful compliment to Col. I. K. Stetson, whom he said made a speech in Portland Thursday night that really took the crowd by storm. Mr. Winslow referred to the good work which the university was doing and said that he enjoyed meeting the students and those who had been former students at the institution. He complimented the association and the faculty on having such a man as President Harris at the head of the university and said that they had every reason to be proud of him.

COL. I. K. STETSON.

Col. Stetson was next introduced and expressed his pleasure at being able to be present at the banquet. He thought that it was a good thing for the university to have such an associa-

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HON. HENRY LORD.

Hon. Henry Lord, president of the board of trustees, followed Col. Stetson. Mr. Lord spoke of the work which the university was doing and said that he believed that our new possessions offered exceptional advantages for young men who were efficient in the branches of study which were now being offered at Orono.

DR. M. C. FERNALD.

Dr. M. C. Fernald of the faculty and ex-president of the university, said that he was glad that the university was to have a new building for athletics and drill purposes. He said that he never knew much about athletics but he made up his mind long ago that this department was an important one and he was pleased to know that it was to be better provided for in the way of having a new gymnasium. He said that eight years ago the matter was brought before the legislature and an effort was made to get an appropriation for the building, but the effort was a failure. "If I am not mistaken," said Dr. Fernald, "it has been brought before the legislature three times since and every time without success, and I believe that we would meet with the same result if the matter was introduced at every legislature for the next 25 years." Dr. Fernald spoke of the fine class of students which had attended the university in years past and which were now receiving an education there. He said that during the past year the study of the Spanish language had been introduced at Orono, and he believed that this language was being taught in no other institution in Maine. He said that in view of the fact that this language was spoken

in our new possessions that he believed that it was a notable addition to the curriculum at the university and cannot fail to be otherwise than popular.

PRESIDENT HARRIS.

Toastmaster Oak then introduced President Harris of the university, and he was received with three rousing cheers. Dr. Harris made one of his characteristic speeches, full of interest, and brimming over with wit and clever stories. He made a most pleasing reference to the work of the new members of the faculty and said that he already has arrangements under way for the engagement next year of an instructor whose work would be the teaching of Spanish.

He spoke of the success of the school of law and of the increased attendance at the university which now has 365 students, more than any other college or university in the state. Dr. Harris complimented the student enterprises and especially the glee and musical clubs. He referred briefly to the erection of the new drill hall and gymnasium and of the interest which the alumni were taking in the building. He said that on Friday he received a subscription from a former member of the university who was now employed on the Nicaragua canal.

Among the other speakers were Charles E. Oak, State land agent, and Prof. Stevens of the faculty. The old board of officers of the alumni association were re-elected for the coming year, and a committee consisting of Dr. M. C. Fernald, Prof. Walter Flint and Prof. H. M. Estabrooke was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Prof. F. L. Harvey.

During the evening six members of the glee club, C. P. Gray, W. N. Carvill, C. W. Stowell, A. S. Webb, G. W. Stickney and A. S. Stewart and Messrs. Baker and Sawyer, banjoists of the musical clubs of the university, rendered a fine musical program which was greatly enjoyed.

After the banquet the party adjourned to the rooms of the club below the banquet hall and passed some time socially.

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'82.

Mr. Stephen J. Buzzell was recently elected city enginer of Oldtown, Me.

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Fred W. Hickenson holds a position as telegraph operator at a small station about seven miles from Nashua, N. H. He makes his home in the city.

'86.

President Edward D. Graves of Hartford, Conn., presided over the spring meeting of the Connecticut Civil Engineers' and Surveyors' Association which was held in the Sheffield Scientific School Hall in New Haven, March 30, 1900. The meeting was composed of engineers of high standing in their profession. Chief among them was Desmond Fitzgerald, one of the foremost men of his profession in New England, and the author of several scientific works, principally on the flow and storage of water. It was chiefly through the instrumentality of President Graves that he was secured for the meeting. Mr. Graves' duties in connection with the association involve the study and comparison of the rainfall in different parts of the state, and the storage of water in reservoirs. Mr. Graves also occupies the position of chief engineer for Commissioners of River, Bridge and Highway district, and is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

'88.

After an all day session of the school boards of Agawam, Southwick and Granville Mass., Mr. Francis S. Brick of Belfast, Me., was elected to the position of superintendent of schools of these towns. For the past few years Mr. Brick has been superintendent of the

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Belfast schools, and his resignation from that position was received with sincere regret, as he had won the admiration of his friends by the faithfulness and ability with which he performed his duties. He is a man of wide experience as a high school principal and school superintendent and no greater compliment to his abilities could be paid him, than the appointment to the position which he now holds.

Mr. Charles DeW. Blanchard has been staying at his home in Oldtown for a few days. He is in the employ of the Great Northern Paper Co.

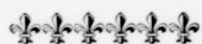
'99.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Ray P. Stevens to Miss Pendleton of Islesboro, Me.

R. L. Fernald has accepted a position with Ginn & Co., of New York.

Mrs. Pearl C. Swain lately took the civil service examinations in Bangor. She took advantage of this occasion to visit the campus.

Daniel L. Cleaves is very ill of typhoid fever in Boston. When first taken sick, he was engaged at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in an experiment that gave promise of important results.



THE NEW DRILL HALL.

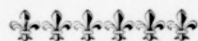
During the evening of the Alumni Banquet in Bangor the plans of the new drill hall and gymnasium were on exhibition and they were examined by many present. The plans seemed to meet with general approval and all who looked at them were highly delighted with the arrangements of the interior building and its outward appearance.

The building will be built of brick and is estimated to cost about \$20,000. The plans were drawn by Newman, Woodman & Harris, architects, of Philadelphia. On the ground floor there will be a class room 24x29; a study 13x14 on the left of the main entrance to the building. On the right is a clerk's room 18x24,

board of trustees' room 24x24, with private offices, vaults, etc., adjoining. Beyond is a large room for lockers, treasurer's room, 11x12; janitor's room, 10x20, and a lavatory. A hall extends across the building in the rear of the janitor's room, and at the right is a room to be used by the visiting athletic teams, which is 12x20, with closets and a drying room adjoining. A lavatory, 17x20, also adjoins the visiting team's room and leading from this is a space for lockers, 22x36, and a storage room, 23x33. On the left of the hall there will be a ball cage, 11x80, and a room for bowling alleys of the same dimensions.

The drill hall is on the second floor and is 60x106 feet. There is also a room for chapel exercises, 38x32, and having a seating capacity of 500; class room, 24x28, and a study room, 13x21 feet. A running track extends around the drill hall.

The building will be built of brick and it is hoped that the arrangements for its erection may progress fast enough so that the trustees will be able to invite bids for its erection, this month. In this case the corner stone will be laid during the annual commencement in June.



OLD TIME SKETCHES No. 6.

By One of the Gang.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

(Continued from last number.)

I believe that I have described the makeup of the class of 18—, when we wet down the lieutenant. Well, the sophomores had to take a vast deal of guying from the upper classmen on account of the temerity with which they handled that class of freshmen. Eddie Plunkett, Pussy Milliken, Old Straddles and one or two others of the "gang" were sophomores at this time, and they were the recipients of sundry advices and comment from the older and more experienced men of the "gang" as to how they should deal with the freshmen. "You

fellows are afraid of them," Blathers would say with his tantalizing leer, and Barrett would get Pussy Milliken up in the corner and jeer at him and say, "And you were the chump that was going to whip the whole class last year. You are a brave man, my son."

"K-keep your eye on t-that Watson fellow," was the oft repeated warning of Cyclops, "h-he's the king p-pin, k-kill him and you have the whole b-bunch."

This seemed like sarcasm, as Watson, though heavy jawed and square shouldered, was a silent man, quiet and unobtrusive; timid to a marked degree, a worker and a plugger, and not at all a leader; but then, leaders are not born the first year of a college course.

But there are limits even to a stone drag, and along in October the jeering of the upper classmen and the tantalizing attitude of the freshmen began to have its effect. The sophomores were nowhere, the freshmen, everywhere; the sophs walked in the middle of the gutter, the freshmen in the middle of the road. If the sophomores had bread the freshmen had pie, so to speak. They were beaten at baseball, the cane rush, chapel crush and what not! It began to look as though we all would have to take our hats off to those freshmen. Even the upper classmen began to resent their insolence.

The last straw, however, came on a Friday's drill when a freshman talked back to one of the "file closers," who was attempting to correct his step in rank. That night the avenger arose; the long pent up endurance, surcharged with the yell and bitterness of the jeers and gibes of weeks past, burst forth. Water ran from every doorway, down every staircase, across every hallway. Never since the days of Noah was so much water seen outside the river. Brick Hall literally floated; every sophomore was out with squirt gun and pail and the avenger's hand was upon Cain. I well remember that night.

"It was midnight on the waters;
Not a soul had dared to sleep."

The sophomores commenced operations on the fourth floor and swept everything clean in a minute. The freshmen fled in a panic, not waiting even for a change of raiment, leaving their goods and chattels to the mercy of that howling mob. Jameson's raid was not a circumstance to it. Every taunt and jeer, every indignity and slight of weeks past had been burned into their souls; they were stalking mad, crazy.

Tommy Worth was leader that night, and as he slushed through the water that was running in streams, his nostrils dilated, and the flame of battle flashed in his eye as he started down for the third floor and yelled for the boys to "come on!" After filling pails and squirt guns at the pump the mob started in on the third floor only to find the birds flown. Every freshman was gone, fled ignominiously. The sophomores contented themselves with piling up the furniture and giving it a thorough wetting, while some of the upper classmen stood around and nagged them on. They were about to pass on to the second floor, when one of the men passing the old baseball room, seeing the door slightly ajar, kicked it open, and there on a cot bed with scant covering, and arrayed in the most diminutive of undershirts laid the brightest, most courageous, the cleverest and by all odds the sauciest of that lot of saucy freshmen, Augustus G. Burbank, otherwise known as Gussie. All the noise of the universe could not wake that fellow, and he lay there sleeping soundly the sleep of a brave and careless heart, that he was. We grew to love that chap months after, he was such a jolly fellow and had a laugh like a baby.

"Hold a light, one of you fellows," said Worth, as he stepped into the room.

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laid a pail of cold water, like a blanket, on the prostrate form. The shock must have been fearful, for the sleeping lad quivered as if a charge of electricity had run through him; then with a bound he was on his knees in the middle of the bed with startled, blinking eyes, only to be met by another pailful. Another and still another followed until he rolled on to the floor swearing as only he could swear, and endeavored to crawl under the bed; but the space was too small, but game to the core as he was, he sprang to his feet swearing all the while, and faced the crowd. But no human being could stand that deluge of water. It was as though it came from a steam pump.

In desperation he caught up a blanket, jumping into a corner and holding it up in front as a shield he proceeded to assail the crowd in his old time vernacular and with all his native vigor. They were all — — — bullies and he could lick any two of them at a time. He told Tommy he would punch his head when he got him alone and he swore vengeance on Straddles. With the most profound oath he declared he would lay the matter before the faculty the next morning if he lived, etc.

Now Straddles was an artist at throwing water and could almost send the pailful through a two-inch knot hole and not spill a drop, and he proceeded to send pailful after pailful over the blanket in beautiful curves, that descended on the lad's head and shoulders in glittering vertical columns. The fifth pailful broke the lad's spirit and he begged for mercy. After exacting a promise of secrecy from him, he was turned over to two of the men who rubbed him down thoroughly, gave him a generous drink of hot lemonade, and tucked him comfortably in a warm, dry bed, from which he emerged next morning gentle and subdued, but none the worse for wear.

But the game was not finished yet. There were two freshmen rooms on the second floor

to be visited, and thither they repaired with re-filled pails, and here they met their Waterloo. One of these rooms was occupied by Watson, he of the square jaw and quiet mien. If they had been good character readers they would have let that room alone, but they were not; they were out "for blud," and they came near getting it, too, in a way they had not reckoned. As they halted before the locked and barred door, a bright light streamed through the transom which showed that the occupant was within. Worth walked up to the door and with a vigorous pound demanded the inmate to "open up."

"Who are you and what do you want?" came a voice that ought to have warned them but didn't.

"Open up," again was the command from without.

"I'm busy," was the defiant reply.

"We want to see you," put in one of the crowd, "just a minute." "We want to borrow your lamp for a minute," said another who thought a ruse of some kind would result in the opening of the door.

"I'm busy and you can't have my lamp." This time the voice from within had a ring to it that was ominous.

"We'll give you just one minute to open your door," came the command from without. Then followed a dead silence during which not a sound was heard from the man within.

"Time's up!" shouted Worth, "open her up, boys!" and immediately three heavy forms swayed against the door. It snapped, but the lock held.

"Once more now, all together!" and this time four heavy shoulders beat against the stronghold but the lock still held.

Had the boys been attentive they would have heard the click of the steel bayonet as it snapped into place on the old Springfield rifle which the men kept in their rooms, but they were too excited with their game. Just as they were ready for the final charge on the

door, it was violently thrown open from within and there stood Watson, white as a sheet, and his foot close to the threshold, the gun brought from "carry" to "charge" with the quick precision obtained at drill, the bayonet coming within an inch of Worth's breast. So sudden was the movement that the crowd staggered backward while the leader from without and the leader from within looked each other in the eye.

"The first man that steps into this room will get run through," said Watson. You could have heard a pin drop.

What Worth saw was a man with face white with passion, tightly closed, bloodless lips and eyes that shone with intense anger. The fingers that held the gun were bloodless at the nails so tightly were they clinched. It was the old story of Right and Might; not a word was spoken those few seconds but the eyes of those two men flashed back and forth.

"You can't come in," said Right.

"We can crush you where you stand," said Might.

"Yes, but somebody will get hurt," said Right.

"We'll sweep you off the earth," said Might.

"I'll have company when I go," said Right.

"You're a fool," said Might.

"You're a coward," said Right.

"You can't stop us with that gun," said Might.

"I'll die in the attempt," said Right.

The old battle of ages was fought out again in those few seconds between those two silent men. Then the glance of the leader from without changed into one of admiration as he beheld the man standing sturdily holding the crowd back at the point of bayonet; comedy on one side, tragedy on the other.

Of course there were many ways in which that gun could be thrust aside, but the men

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had not expected to meet such heroic strategy, and strategy requires thought and planning to meet it. The very heroic principle back of it made it unassailable, and with a kind of sickly laugh Worth turned to the crowd and said, "If you fellows want to go in there, you can; I don't," and he walked off to his room.

The men, seeing their leadership broken, scattered likewise, and the man behind the gun was left alone—victor.

Next morning after breakfast, while Tommy sat in his room plugging his German and waiting for chapel bell to ring, a gentle knock sounded on the door and to his call "Come in,"

Tom Watson, the hero of the gun, entered, closing the door softly behind him. He looked haggard, as if he had not slept a wink.

"Mr. Worth," he said deferentially, "I came down to talk with you a bit." Here he stopped and stammered.

"Go on," said Worth, encouragingly.

"The fact is," said Watson, "I was crazy mad last night, clean out of my head. I want to ——— beg your pardon. I am quite old you know, older than most of you. I have come in here from a different world than this, apparently, and have always been taught the principles of American citizenship, and I'm afraid," he went on sadly, "I can't understand

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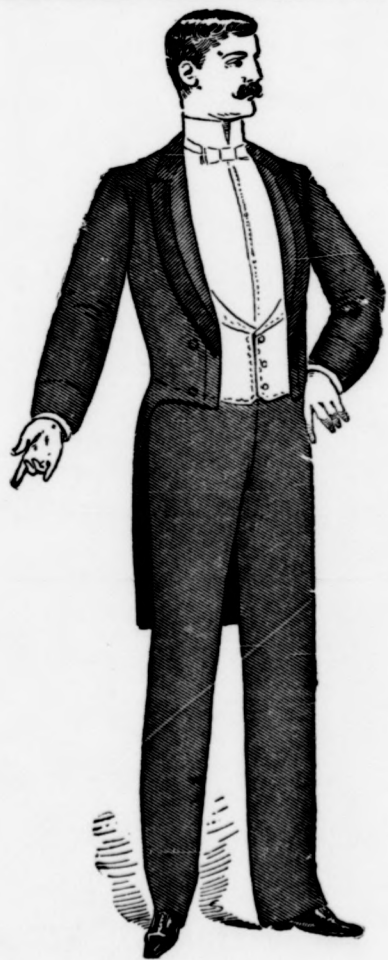
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how a crowd of fellows have the right to enter and take possession of a man's room against his will. I can't understand it, I say, but if it's college custom I suppose it must be right. I don't want to run against custom, I want to make friends; I don't want to be thought a crank, nor do I care to get the men all down on me, and I want to make it right with the men."

"My dear fellow," said Worth, springing to his feet, "you are spoiling a good thing. What you say is perfectly true; we have no right either legal or moral. Don't you apologize to anybody. As for the fellows being down on you, I want to say that they are not that kind. We have our faults but we are not cads by a good deal. You stood us off in great shape last night and we admire you for it. This institution wants a lot more of your kind and the more it gets, the less hazing there'll be."

"You're all right, old man," he went on, affectionately, "and I want you to come down to the room tonight and join the fellows in peanuts, lemonade and song. The Gang would like to meet you."

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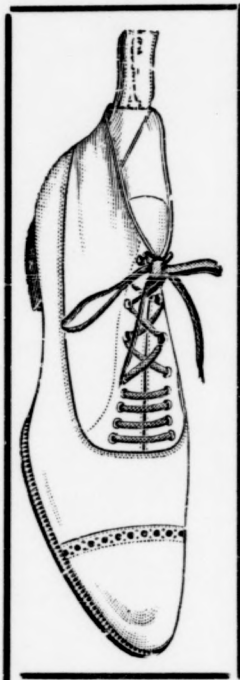
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