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THE CAMPUS

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SOPHOMORE PRIZE SPEAKING.

The annual Sophomore Prize Contest occurred Dec. 10th in the chapel. The occasion was the most satisfactory of any ever held here. Every speaker did himself justice, and their work reflected considerable praise to the able instruction that they have received from Mr. Ebby.

The chapel was very prettily decorated with blue bunting and around the stage with brown and white bunting, the class colors. In the back of the stage the class numerals,—1905, in large brown type were placed upon a white back ground, making a very pretty effect. The front of the platform was decorated with potted plants. Pullen's orchestra was present and added much to the evening's entertainment.

To give a description of each one's work would be a hard task. Every number showed the effect of careful preparation, and in ease and clearness it is only fair to say that the contestants as a whole, was far better than those in years past.

The awarding of the prize was a matter of great difficulty, as the speakers were very evenly matched and there seemed but little choice between them. The decision was made in favor of George K. Huntington. The program was as follows:

MUSIC.

1. The Trial of Abner Barrow, *R. H. Davis*
(a) The Attorney's Speech,
FRANK L. FLANDERS, Howard, R. I.
2. (b) The Prisoner's Plea,
CARL D. SMITH, Skowhegan.
3. American Courage, *Sherman Hoar*
HENRY K. DOW, Old Town.

MUSIC.

4. A Cavalier's Confession, *Chas. Kingsley*
THOMAS V. HODGES, Boston.

5. American Independence, *G. W. Curtis*
ANDREW J. HAYES, Oxford.

6. "Tender Heart," *Allen Dromgoole*
MARION B. WENTWORTH, Kennebunk Beach.

MUSIC.

7. The Sepulcher in the Garden, *H. W. Beecher*
HOWARD L. CHURCHILL, North Buckfield.

8. The Better Part, *Booker T. Washington*
GEO. K. HUNTINGTON, Lynn, Mass.

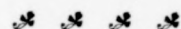
MUSIC.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

Awarding Committee:

- PROF. H. K. WHITE, Bangor.
E. M. SIMPSON, Esq., Bangor.
REV. FR. HARRINGTON, Orono.

After the exercises in the chapel, the crowd went to the gymnasium, where a very pleasant social dance was enjoyed by all.

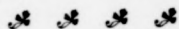


THE 1903 MAINE CALENDAR.

The calendar which is published annually by the sophomore class is now on sale. The committee has worked strenuously to get the calendar out before the Christmas recess, in order to accommodate those who wish to use it as a Christmas gift. It will be sold this year for thirty-five cents, and as this leaves only a small margin over the cost price, it is hoped that the whole edition may be sold.

The 1903 calendar is probably the neatest and most artistic thing of the kind that has ever been published here. It comprises fourteen pages, seven by nine inches, printed on heavy glazed paper and tied with cord similar to that used in last year's calendar. The cover design consists of the words, "The Maine Calendar 1903," in light blue filled letters, enclosing a birdseye view of the campus, in the shape of an ellipse. The enclosed twelve pages are devoted,

one each to the twelve consecutive months and for each month there are appropriate views and sketches of characteristic scenes about the college—scenes which portray many features of the life here at Maine. On the inside of the last page is the college calendar of the year's events. Taken altogether the calendar gives as clear and comprehensive an idea of the college, its surroundings and life as is possible in a publication of this kind. It is certainly a work of art and makes an admirable thing to send to any friend whom we wish to make more familiar with our college and its traditions and customs.



FRANK LAMSON SCRIBNER.

The student and alumni of the University of Maine will be particularly interested in accompanying extract given in the Bangor Commercial from the Manila Cablenews, the leading daily paper in the Philippines, giving an account of the proposed improvements to the city and outlining the work of the insular bureau of agriculture, because the chief of the bureau is a Maine man, Frank Lamson-Scribner, a former resident of Bangor and a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of '73. Prof. Scribner was, up to a year ago, when he was appointed chief of the insular bureau, in charge of the division of agrostology in the Agricultural department at Washington, where he added to his reputation as a noted scientist. It was a signal distinction to be chosen for the head of the bureau in our new possessions from which much is expected and it is evident from the following article that Prof. Scribner is working with the idea of fulfilling the utmost expectations.

Associated with Prof. Scribner in his work at Manilla is another Maine man, Elmer D. Merrill, formerly of Auburn, also a graduate of the University of Maine, in the class of '98, who was his assistant in Washington, previous to sailing for Manila last February.

The Cablenews under date of Oct. 16, says:

The establishment of an experimental garden for vegetables and flowers in Malate.

The opening of a rice plantation of 2500 acres

or more near Manila, to be operated on modern scientific lines.

The establishment of a stock-farm for the improvement of live stock in the islands.

To make a beautiful park at San Pedro Macati.

These are among the undertakings that the Bureau of Agriculture has in hand at this time. Gov. Taft is much interested in the work and is aiding in carrying it forward.

"Ninety-two per cent. of the wealth of the Philippines is derived from agriculture," said Mr. Lamson-Scribner, chief of the Bureau of Agriculture, to a representative of the Cablenews. "It is the source of this wealth that we propose to foster and to advance by the introduction of modern and improved varieties of seeds



and plants. The introduction of better breeds of live stock will be aided and encouraged."

The Bureau of Agriculture is now comfortably located at No. 155 Calle Nozeleda, and is fully equipped for its present work. In the basement of the building are stored specimens of the latest improved agricultural implements and tons of seeds ready to be planted. Arrangements are being made for an experimental farm near Angeles, and when these are completed the general experiments will begin.

It is thought that arrangements will be completed this morning for an excellent piece of land in Malate, which will be used for the testing of vegetables, flowers, etc.

In the course of conversation, Mr. Lamson-Scribner said:

"Our attention at this time is particularly

directed toward the establishment of a rice farm near Manila, on which rice will be produced on a large scale, and in accordance with modern methods. We have in our employ an expert in rice growing, and it is intended that he take charge of the farm and demonstrate what can be done. Gov. Taft is very much interested in the project, and has suggested that 2500 acres or even more land, if advisable, be used.

"It is intended to use large plows, harrows, etc., and, in fact, every means of producing rice at the lowest possible cost. From what I can learn, there is sufficient land adapted to the culture of rice between this city and Tarlac to produce enough to supply the entire archipelago, and yet more than half of the rice consumed in the Philippines is imported. It is this unnatural condition that the governor desires to change. There is no doubt as to the success of the project, for if rice can be grown by the antiquated methods that at present obtain, it can certainly be done better and cheaper on a large scale and by modern methods. The plantation will be near the railroad, where all passing can see it.

"When I came I brought with me several of the very best farm, garden, and flower seeds. More than a thousand people have been supplied out of these and we still have a large supply on hand for own experiments, and for the production of others and for gratuitous distribution. At this time we are particularly interested in the various varieties of rice, both upland and lowland, as this is the staple food of the people of the islands. But others have not been neglected.

"The abaca, or hemp plant, contributes 62 per cent. of the commerce of the Islands, and from a commercial standpoint, is at this time the most important industry. There are numerous varieties of this plant, some being 50 per cent. more valuable than others. We are making a classification of these with a view to encouraging the cultivation of only the best varieties, and thus we hope to materially increase the wealth of the Archipelago.

"The growth of the cacao bean (from which chocolate is made) is another profitable industry conducted here on most antiquated lines. There

is an immense area of land in the Philippines that is adapted to the growth of cacao, which, if properly developed, would add materially to the commerce of the Islands, but which at this time are profitless. Very little, if any, cacao is at this time exported from the Philippines.

"The improvements of the breeds and increase of the number of beasts of burden in the islands is probably the most urgent as well as costly work that the bureau has before it. A large percentage of the work animals have died from disease within the past year, and agriculture cannot regain even the position that it occupied before the war until they have been replaced. It is true that improved implements and machinery may do much; but they cannot do all. We intend establishing a stock farm. This, of course, will be very costly, but it is, in my judgment, the greatest necessity of the Philippines today. Stallions will be imported from the United States and Australia, and Jacks will be brought from both the United States and Spain. They can be landed here from the latter country for about 800 pesos.

"At this time the bureau is carefully studying the situation and investigating the possibilities for improvement of the conditions of the natives by general improvement of their agricultural methods, but the immediate work is being devoted to the most urgent necessities; these, I consider, at this time, to be live stock, rice, hemp, tobacco, and sugar, in the order named."

When asked if it was true that the bureau had given up the piece of land loaned by the military authorities at San Pedro Macati, he said:

"No, we have not given the land up, far from it; we intend to use this for permanent planting of trees, shrubs, etc., and hope to make a beautiful park of it. Thus we will benefit the military authorities while benefiting ourselves. We found that the low land on which it was intended to make the experiments in vegetable and flower culture was too low for the purpose, and that it was worn out beyond redemption, hence it was necessary to secure another plot for this purpose. The piece selected in Malate is live and fresh, and will answer the purpose admirably."

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EDITORIALS.

IN the third issue of THE CAMPUS, in the account of the Tufts-U. of M. game, there were some statements made which, upon further consideration, should be altered. The account of the game was taken in brief from one printed in one of our daily papers and some remarks which were made do not voice the sentiment of the students at the University.

To be sure the game was fiercely contested, and perhaps some things happened which were not strictly foot ball and ought to have been left out in an account of the game. The statements in regards the question of the University suspending athletic relations with Tufts was wholly without foundation.

That some disagreeable features existed, is admitted by the Tufts players, and an apology has been received from them.

There has always existed a very friendly feeling between the two colleges, and it is lamentable that anything should happen to hurt it. The University can but appreciate the favor which Tufts has conferred upon her in years past by giving them places upon their athletic schedules, when the outcome was only a matter of the decisiveness of the score in their favor.

THE CAMPUS takes this opportunity to express its regrets for any unpleasant conditions that may have been brought about by the account referred to, and only wishes that a feeling of friendliness should continue to exist in the future as in the past.

IN all forms and stages of life the question of government is one of the most important factors in its existence. One of the most essential features in all social life is the feeling of mutual confidence and trust and the belief that those in authority are working for the common good of all concerned. Nothing is so harmful as a sentiment of dissatisfaction or distrust, a feeling that one's interests are not properly considered by those who have them in charge.

These factors are equally true in college life as in national or social life. A college is in itself a small state in which the trustees and faculty constitute the rulers and the students, the subjects. But as we see from our own colonial history any form of government, however perfect without some sort of representation from those governed, is not complete, so it has seemed in our college government in its relation to the students and faculty. When matters have arisen between the faculty and students in the past, it has been the opinion of some that a spirit of antagonism has existed between the two bodies which, to say the least, is very undesirable if not untrue.

This condition has come up several times but nothing has been done to remedy it. It has been proposed by the president to have a University Council of some sort to consist of three members of the senior class, two members of the junior class and four members of the faculty. This council to be a means of communication by which all grievances or complaints may be settled in a satisfactory manner. In this way the student body will have a voice in the affairs of the college relating to themselves, and both branches will have a chance to view the cases under consideration from the standpoint of the other.

It is the belief of those who have been con-

sulted in regard to the matter that this form of a council will have a tendency to make the students, especially the upper classmen, feel an interest in the affairs of the college and its government and do a great deal to put the students upon a sort of honor system, which is the most common-sense way of dealing with intelligent men.

We believe that the faculty, trustees and students have but one end in view, that—the upbuilding of a strong and honorable institution—but it is not unnatural that in their views upon some subjects they may see things from a different standpoint. When division has arisen in the past, there may have been a feeling of hardness and antagonism, much of which, we believe could be accounted for by mutual misunderstanding. It seems that the inevitable result of such a council would forever put aside any such feelings that might arise. Dr. Fellows in his plan for a University Council has the interest of the University at heart, and his undertaking should meet with our unanimous approval.



IT IS not the object of THE CAMPUS to be continually hammering upon the shortcomings of the students, but some things have occurred of late which ought to be brought to the attention of them.

We are hearing a good deal just at present about the raids that have been made in times past upon the poultry and honey at the farm. And it seems best that these conditions should be brought to the notice of the students at this time. For many years these practices have been carried on to a greater or less extent and have been considered by many more as a college custom than as acts of a serious nature. If the loss to the college was the simple value of the poultry or other articles, it would not be so serious an affair, but in many instances the loss of

the poultry and eggs has meant the breaking up of expensive experiments that have taken time and a large amount of money to carry on and has been of irreparable loss to the college. And it is believed with a true knowledge of the circumstances that no thoughtful student will have any part in such forages.

But there is another and still worse condition of affairs existing that every *man* in college should look upon with disgust and treat the culprit or culprits with the severe punishment they deserve. We refer to the stealing that is going on in and about the gymnasium. Already several "gym" suits have been stolen and the physical director's room has been entered and a valuable tennis racket and other articles taken.

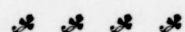
It is easily conceivable how a crowd of fellows, exultant over some athletic victory, might rob a hen roost, but no excuse can be made for those who are so small and mean as to go about the college buildings with the intention and sole object of stealing from their fellow students articles of daily use which each should furnish for himself and not rely upon an opportunity of stealing from others.

Now, students, what shall be done? Shall we let these things go by unnoticed and act as if it were some common joke or shall we use our influence to stop such outrageous actions?

We are very fortunate here at the University in not having a lot of iron-clad rules to go by and it seems almost incredible that there exist among us those who have not self respect and man enough in them to abstain from such barbarous practices.

It is not desirous that the faculty should look after these matters, but there should be such a sentiment among the students that anyone, who should commit such an outrage, would be marked by all his associates as low and despicable.

The action of stealing honey when compared with the doings of these thieves sinks into insignificance. Let every student appoint himself a committee of one to keep an eye out for such thieves (for we must call them that) and if found make them very unpopular, to say the least.



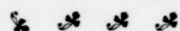
INTERCOLLEGIATE FRIENDSHIP.

The Commercial has before alluded to the change of public sentiment in Maine among the various colleges in the state, their alumni and friends, within the past dozen or fifteen years, as shown in a better feeling of harmony and good will, evidences of which have been frequent and many. Especially has this sentiment been marked in favor of the University of Maine. The old prejudice that at one time was very evident against the university, from the old colleges, has been gradually giving place to one of friendliness and comity. Experience has shown that the state is large enough for all the colleges we have and that the true way for their highest success is for each to be given a fair field and for intercollegial fellowship to be the guiding principle.

Another evidence of this era of good feeling among the Maine colleges is that mentioned in the Commercial of Monday in which was given a news note relating to a mass meeting held by students of the University of Maine to raise money for students of Colby college who met with personal losses by the fire in Chaplin hall, Colby campus, on Saturday. This is a splendid act on the part of the University of Maine. It is one that will no doubt be happily appreciated by the unfortunate Colby students, who lost clothing furniture and books by the late fire and is one which will be promptly acknowledged. There is nothing like calamity to bring out expressions of sympathy and evidences of good will. The burning of Chaplin hall is a loss to be deplored, although it is in no way so serious as would have been a fire in the library or in one of the public buildings; but it will have done

much good, even more than any number of years of prosperity, if it only serves to bring into closer harmony and more friendly relations the student body of all the colleges of Maine. For such an act as that performed by the University of Maine on Monday is sure to be recognized and honored by all the colleges in the state and to carry its good name down the future.

—*Bangor Commercial*, Dec. 9.



MEETING OF ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

In accordance with a call issued by the Colby Athletic association, a conference of representatives of the athletic interests of Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, and the University of Maine, met at the D. K. E. House, Waterville, Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 1.00 P. M. Bates was represented by Prof. A. L. Clark and Mr. G. E. Ramsdell. Bowdoin was represented by Mr. Philip O. Coffin. Colby was represented by Prof. W. S. Bayley and Mr. N. Tompkins; Mr. E. T. Wyman came in just before adjournment. Maine was represented by Mr. R. K. Jones and Mr. C. Dorticos.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Bayley, who was elected chairman. Mr. Jones was elected secretary. The recommendations of the Waterville conference of last March were considered. The first was unanimously approved, after the dates had been changed, so that it read:

1. No man who enters college after the fall of 1902, shall represent his college on any of its athletic teams if he has played or shall play on any base ball team playing under the National or American league agreements; and no man now in college shall be eligible if he plays on any such team unless in pursuance of a contract made prior to Nov. 26, 1902.

The second was unanimously approved, reading:

2. No man shall represent his college in any branch of athletics who has represented any college or colleges for four years.

The third was unanimously approved, changed from the previous recommendation so as to require one year attendance at the new college in place of one year away from the old, as follows:

3. No student going from one college to another shall represent the college to which he goes until after one year in attendance at that college.

A fourth recommendation was unanimously approved, as follows:

4. No man shall be eligible to take part in any intercollegiate base ball game or track contest unless in attendance at college by February 1.

A fifth recommendation was unanimously approved, reading:

5. No man shall be eligible to play in any intercollegiate foot ball game unless he has registered by October 15. [This applies to new students, not to old ones returning late.]

A sixth recommendation was unanimously approved, which read:

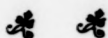
6. An Arbitration Board shall be appointed by the athletic interests of each college upon which its representatives shall be one undergraduate, one member of the faculty, and one alumnus, who shall have been out of college at least five years and not be a resident of the town in which his college is located. The decisions of this Board shall be binding in all matters of dispute under the athletic agreements adopted by the different colleges.

7. It was unanimously voted that "This Board shall refer its rules of procedure to the athletic interests of all four colleges for approval."

It was the expressed sense of the meeting that action by the different colleges should be taken upon the recommendations separately, and that all that were approved should go into effect for all that adopted them so soon as action was taken. That is, if two colleges should adopt all, then all would go into effect for those two; if another college should adopt a portion of them then that portion would apply to it and its relations with those which adopted all.

There was informal discussion of recommendations in regard to membership on athletic teams of special students, and in regard to eligibility of men receiving financial assistance from any source other than the usual student aid of the college, from members of their own families, and for services rendered. No action was taken.

LAW SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



LOCALS.

At a meeting of the senior class held recently, Charles H. Reid, Jr., was elected its representative on THE CAMPUS board. Thos. R. Geary was elected president; N. L. Violette, vice president; Geo. H. Winn, secretary; Jas. H. Morson, treasurer.

The Law School will be a member of the Five Team Basket Ball League organized lately at the Y. M. C. A. Games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" during the winter between the league teams, consisting of the Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A. 2d, Seminary, High School and Law School and the various college teams.

At the weekly meeting of the local chapter of the National Legal Fraternity of Gamma Eta Gamma, Law School, University of Maine, held Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, E. E. Clarke of New Bedford, Mass., was initiated into the chapter, and George Hayes Winn, chancellor of the chapter, was elected its representative on the executive committee of the U. of M. athletic association.

It has been decided to give a banquet to the alumni and honorary members of Alpha Chapter at the end of the spring term. Invitations will be issued to Hon. Eugene Hale, Hon. Andrew P. Wiswell, chief justice of Maine's Supreme Bench and a lecturer at the school; Gen. Charles Hamlin of Bangor; Hon. Louis Carver Southard of Boston; George Enos Gardner, professor of law at Boston University Law School; Dean W. E. Walz of the U. of M. Law School; all honorary members of the chapter; and to C. Vey Holman, Esq., of New York, high chancellor of the fraternity and newly elected instructor at the school.

J. H. Haley and M. J. Bartlett were initiated into Sigma Beta Pi Society, Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

Alpha Chapter, Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity gave a banquet in their quarters in the

Granite building, Friday evening, Dec. 12th, in honor of their new members initiated since the beginning of the fall term.



ALUMNI.

1900.

Lewis A. Barker, Esq., will be one of Bangor's representatives to the next legislature.

P. F. Foss of Danforth is at present one of Uncle Sam's teachers in the Philippines, but intends soon to practice his profession in the city of Manila.

Gerrish of Brownville is superintendent of schools and tax collector of his native town, and a prominent Democrat and attorney.

John D. McKay, '00, of the firm of McKay & McKay, attorneys and counsellors at law, of Quincy, Mass., is enjoying a good practice, making criminal law a specialty. Following is an extract from *Boston Evening Record*:

Judge Bond of the superior criminal court will carefully consider the motion of J. D. McKay, who yesterday asked a new trial for J. C. L. Soderquest, confined in State prison as a "slugger."

There was quite a gathering present to hear the unique motion, as the prisoner was sentenced after a plea of guilty, and a new trial has never before been asked for under such circumstances.

"This motion is without a precedent," said Attorney McKay, "but we are living in an age of new things, and the mere fact that it has never been done before will not, I feel sure, prevent your honor from acting favorably on the motion should it seem just to you to do so."

"The constitution of Massachusetts gives a man the right to appear before a jury and to cross-examine his accusers. No power on earth, not even the legislature, can take this right away."

"In this case the man in whose behalf the motion is made is serving a sentence on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder."

"This motion says that he plead guilty, believing that it was to a charge of simple assault. We offer the affidavits of the prisoner, his wife and his pastor in support of the motion."

"There may be some question whether the court has

jurisdiction. The law is boundless as the ocean, however, and can reach every case which may arise.

"On the question of facts we have simply these affidavits.

"If the State is sure that the man is guilty, it can easily demonstrate it to a jury.

"We depend on the principle of fair play imbedded in the breast of every judge in Massachusetts."

Judge Bond several times interrupted counsel to bring out the fact that Soderquest pleaded guilty on Sept. 16, and was sentenced Sept. 29.

He asked Attorney McKay whether he was counsel for the prisoner at the time he appeared in court, and learning that he was not, asked who had authorized his appearance.

Counsel explained that Mrs. Soderquest, Rev. Dr. McDonald and the prisoner himself had joined in asking him to take charge of the case.

Judge Bond intimated that it might have been better to have asked that the sentence be revoked and then further proceedings be had.

Dist. Atty. Stevens sat beside Asst. Dist. Atty. Sughrue while the latter addressed thus the court: "There seems to be no cause here for a new trial. The statute provides for a new trial when there has been a trial. Here the defendant pleaded guilty. The person who was assaulted described him and identified him."

Judge Bond said he would take the papers and look into the matter further, intimating that the motion would keep.

"Both the counsel who represented Soderquest are in court," said Mr. Sughrue. "The statements in the affidavits should not be taken as the truth." Judge Bond again said that he would consider the matter, but stated that he did not see that anything could be done in the present form of the motion.

1901.

Ernest C. Butler, Esq., of Skowhegan, of the firm of Butler & Butler, writes us that he has no cause to complain of a practice which keeps him busy and prosperous.

1902.

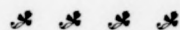
C. Vey Holman, Esq., of the Suffolk County (Mass.) Bar, has been made an instructor in Wills, and lecturer on Mining Law at the Law School during the spring term, an acknowledgment of merit which meets with the hearty approval of the faculty and student body.

Jas. O'Halloran, Esq., of the firm of E. C. Bates, Boston, Mass., was a welcome visitor at the school recently.

P. H. Dunn is engaged in the real estate busi-

ness in Bangor, and has been lately appointed a public notary.

Malcolm McKay has begun practice in Kittery, Me.



MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Musical Clubs of the University of Maine take a short trip into Washington county next week, giving concerts at Cherryfield, Dec. 17; at Machias, the 18th; Ellsworth, the 19th.

The following have been picked for the trip:

GLEE CLUB.

1st Tenors—Goodwin '06, Skowhegan; Kitt-ridge '03, Farmington; Dorticos '04, Portland; Drummond '05, Bangor. 2nd Tenors—Plummer '06, N. New Portland; Cowan '05, Biddeford; Baker '03, Portland; Hill '06, Saco. 1st Basses—Case '04, Lynn, Mass; Aborn '06, Lynn, Mass; Dinsmore '06, Bingham; Chandler '03, Gloucester. 2nd Basses—Currier '06, Bangor; L'Esperence '06, Woonsocket, R. I.; Hunnewell '06, Madison; Huen '06.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

1st Mandolins—Dorticos '04, Portland; Baker '03, Portland; Taylor '04, Bangor; Drummond '05, Bangor. 2nd Mandolins—Thomas '05, Portland; Chandler '03; Owen '06, Portland. Mandola—Alton '05, Lynn, Mass. Guitars—Freeman '03; Kittredge '03; Case '04. 'Cello—Sprague '05, Bangor.

BANJO ORCHESTRA.

1st Banjos—Baker '03, (Leader); Freeman '03; Sawyer '04, Portland. 2nd Banjos—Dorticos '04; Wilson '05, Portland; Flynt '04, Augusta. 1st Mandolin—Drummond '05. 2nd Mandolin—Thomas '05. Mandola—Alton '05; Guitars—Kittredge '03; Case '04. Cello—Sprague '05.

'VARSITY QUARTETTE.

1st Tenor—Goodwin '05; 2nd Tenor—Kitt-ridge '03. 1st Bass—Aborn '06; 2nd Bass—Currier '06.



WESTERN ALUMNI DINNER.

On the evening of Nov. 15th, the Western Alumni Association of the University of Maine, held a reunion and banquet at the Palmer House in Chicago.

After the usual greetings and hearty hand shaking, the party sat down to dinner, which was only enlivened by the telling of stories and occasional outbursts of laughter, as some new anecdote was related.

After the last course had been served, and the tables cleared, President Farrington called the meeting to order and officiated as toastmaster. In his response to the toast "Opportunities in Law for young men in the West," Mr. G. D. Parks, '76, expressed much praise for the work of the University of Maine's Law School, in fitting young men to successfully cope with any others of like experience in that profession.

In the course of the business meeting, which followed, plans were discussed for increasing the stability and usefulness of the organization. It was suggested that the Association be made the center of a kind of information bureau. Mr. G. W. Sturtevant, who by his broad engineering experience thoroughly understands the needs and capabilities of young men just out of college, was heartily in favor of this plan. He believed that such a course, if properly conducted, would not only assist the employer and benefit the young man, but would also add stability to the organization.

Owing to peculiar circumstances only a small number were enabled to be present at this meeting, but there is every reason to believe that the association will continue to grow in numbers and usefulness.

One of the most interesting features of the evening and the one that brought out the most

enthusiasm, was the reading of the telegram from Bangor announcing the victory of "Maine" over Bowdoin on the afternoon of the same day. Finally a subscription was taken up for the benefit of the athletic association, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The following were present: Geo. D. Parks, C. E. Rogers, '76; Geo. E. Fernald, A. J. Caldwell, '78; O. C. Farrington, Geo. W. Sturtevant, '81; F. E. Emery, '83; Wm. Webber, '84; A. B. Dole, '85; H. E. Stevens, '97; R. H. Manson, '98; F. L. Martin, F. M. Davis, '01.

'83.

Francis Carr Webster, second son of the late Daniel Webster, died at the family residence, Bangor, on Saturday evening, Nov. 29. Mr. Webster had been in poor health for a number of years and during the last month had been confined to his bed by a complication of diseases which caused his death. Mr. Webster was educated in the public schools of Bangor and at the University of Maine. After leaving college he entered the service of the American Express Co., and later conducted a banking business in Iowa. After several years' absence he returned to Maine and since that time has been in the employ of the American Express Co.

'96.

Paul D. Sargent has resigned his position as chief engineer of the Washington County R. R. and has moved with his family to Machias, where he will take up his duties as register of deeds on Jan. 1st.

'98.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Farrar, Foxcroft, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2d, at three o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Lottie Gertrude Farrar, was united in marriage to Charles Nathaniel Buffum of Apalachicola, Fla. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Pratt of Dover in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the young couple. Preceding the ring ceremony the wedding march was played by Miss Bessie Simpson. After the ceremony a reception was held and dainty re-

freshments served. Mr. Buffum, formerly of Orono and son of C. Frank Buffum, is now a successful lumber dealer in the South, operating mills at Franklin, Fla. Miss Farrar, formerly of Bangor, is a young lady of unusual attainments and a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of '98. After spending a few days in Orono the happy couple left for Apalachicola, where they will reside.

R. H. Manson has recently been promoted to the position of traveling sales engineer of the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co. of Chicago, which company he has been associated with for the past two years.

'01.

Mr. F. L. Martin of Chicago has recently resigned from his position as advertising manager of the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co. to accept a similar position with the Stromberg, Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co. of that city.

'02.

F. E. Pressey is at Calais, Me., where he has charge of the hydrographical survey on the St. Croix river.

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The Beta Theta Pi fraternity will hold a dancing party at their chapter house on the campus on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

This year the work in physical culture for the women students comes in the evening. The first exercise was on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

W. H. Burke, '06, is at home sick with pneumonia.

Capt. Amos Martin, the new head of the military department, is expected January 1st. Military drill for the sophomores will begin as soon as Capt. Martin arrives.

A check for \$25.00 from an alumnus who does not wish his name used, has been added to the Colby subscription.

There has been a great deal of sickness among the students during the past few weeks. Among those who are at home because of sickness are Snell '04, Haley '04, French '05, and Bennett '06.

At the last meeting of the Cumberland County Club, held Nov. 19, 1902, the following officers were elected: President, C. S. Chaplin; 1st vice president, R. F. Chandler; 2d vice president, J. N. Libby; secretary, F. L. Douglass; treasurer, R. W. Haskell. Executive committee: C. H. Sampson, C. H. Alden, F. L. Douglass, F. M. Sampson, R. W. Haskell.

W. L. Cole has been chosen a delegate to the Alpha Tau Omega national convention to be held at Chicago, December 30 and 31 and January 1st.

C. G. Chase has been chosen a delegate to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon national convention to be held in Washington, D. C., December 23-26.

At the regular meeting of the athletic association, C. G. Chase, '04, was chosen manager of the foot ball team for the coming year. Mr. Chase has acted as assistant manager during the past season, when he and Mr. Cole have met with the best of success.

The sophomore calendars are out and everybody has pronounced them the best yet.

Basketball practice is going on in the gymnasium now. More men are needed and all ought to turn out. Plans are being made for an interclass basketball series to be played soon after the Christmas recess. Come, freshmen, wipe out that football game! Here is your chance!

An invitation has been received from Tufts college to compete with them in a relay race at the B. A. A. meet.

The sophomore class have received their class canes. The canes are similar to those of the class of '03, being a little smaller. They are a very neat design.

The Bowdoin athletic council have agreed to the one year and the four year rules as presented by the conference. The other articles were placed on the table for the present.

J. W. Butman, '02, is visiting friends on the Campus.

P. E. French, '05, is kept at home on account of injuries. He received a bad bruise in football practice and it has proved very troublesome.

Frank R. Reed, '06, has not returned to college. He will return after the Christmas recess.

Monday night, the faculty voted to grant the petition of the students for the Christmas recess. The request was to have the recess begin at 4.30 Friday, Dec. 19th and end at 1.30 P. M. Monday, Jan. 5th, and was granted as asked. This action of the faculty is highly appreciated, and it is believed all will be around at the appointed time if possible.

The losses of the Colby students by the recent fire appeals very strongly to the students here. It is easily conceivable what would be the conditions of many of the students if a similar fire should break out in Oak Hall. The students sympathize much more deeply with their suffering brothers than their small gift would indicate.

The Colonial Dames of Maine, in memory of their founder and past president, Mrs. Neely, wife of the late Rt. Rev. Henry Adams Neely, bishop of Maine, offer a prize of twenty-five dollars, to be known as the Mary Floyd Neely Memorial Prize, to the women students of American History in the junior and senior classes of the colleges of the State. It will be awarded for the best essay on some topic connected with the early history of Maine; the essay to contain not less than three thousand nor more than five thousand words, and to be handed in to the respective professors of history by the 1st of May, 1903. Memorial Prize Committee: Mrs. Wm. Addison Houghton, Mrs. Frederic H. Gerrish, Mrs. William H. Fenn, Mrs. Merton Lewis, Mrs. Chas. D. Merrill.

The Glee and Instrumental Clubs gave their concert in the Town Hall, Orono, Dec. 13th,

and despite the fact that it was the first concert of the year, it was pronounced a great success by all present. The instrumental clubs were again the feature of the evening, as their selections never fail to give satisfaction.

The 'cello solo by Mr. Sprague was in itself an evening's entertainment. Mr. Sprague never fails to please and his selections are always looked forward to with a good deal of pleasure.

The work of the glee club was particularly good and promises to be a drawing card during the season. There was a good number present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Following is the program:

1. Fall in March, *Prince of Pilsen*
GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS.
2. The Woglewoo and Lalylil, *Geibel*
GLEE CLUB.
3. Stephanie Gavotte, *Arr. by L. B. Douglass*
4. 'Cello Solo,
A. W. SPRAGUE.
5. The Frost King, *Kenneth*
BANJO CLUB.
6. Selection,
QUARTETTE.
7. Rondo d'Amour, *Westerhout*
MANDOLIN CLUB.
8. Drinking Song, *Henry Leslie*
GLEE CLUB.
9. Maine Song, *Arr by O. F. Lewis*
GLEE CLUB.

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A new Psi Upsilon house is being built at Bowdoin and will probably be completed by the first of winter term.

New York University has an annual custom "Haloween Ducking." The three classes obtain all the freshmen clad in night shirts only, march them in order of seniority to the fountain on Sedgwick avenue. After addresses and songs each freshman is plunged into the cold water.

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NOTICE.

On account of the Christmas recess there will be no issue of THE CAMPUS on Jan. 1st.

BASKETBALL.

The football season is gone and athletic interest again begins to centre around the gym. The basketball team is practicing regularly and there is every indication that we can have as strong a team as the one of last year; in fact, there is no reason why it should not be even stronger. Some good material is showing up, but there should be more; for it is the abundance of material that makes a good team in any line of athletics. Some of the fellows have a tendency to take things easy, to come out only once in a while, and practice just for the fun of the thing. One night recently there were not enough men out for the two teams and thus practice was impossible.

Although basketball is a new branch of athletics here at the university, it was well supported and much enjoyed by the students last winter. Why, then, should we neglect it and let it lapse? We ought to do as much for basketball as for football, baseball, or track athletics; for it has come to be as much a part of college athletics as they are. Of course we cannot all play basketball any more than we can all play football, but there are many of us who can that do not. These latter should turn out and do what they can to keep Maine to the front in this, as well as in other things.

**FOOTBALL.**

A very natural subject of conjecture just at present is our football prospect for next year. Although we hope, and sincerely believe, that we have passed the "comet stage" in athletics and that the loss of men each year will be entirely made up by the material in the entering classes, yet we must realize that occasionally we lose a man whose place it is exceedingly hard to fill. We are fortunate in losing only two football men this year by graduation, but the men who fill their places must certainly be made of "strenuous" stuff.

Carlos Dorticos has been for the past four years a tower of strength to our football teams. He has been captain of the team for the past

two years and under his lead only one game has been lost to a Maine college. He fitted for college at the Portland High school, where he received a good football training, and he was a member of the famous Portland athletic team that defeated several of the college teams during the fall of '98. His football career since entering college has been brilliant indeed. He has made the All-Maine team for three successive years at fullback, and was the unanimous choice for captain of the All-Maine team this fall. A hard, aggressive player, with a thorough knowledge of the game, his individual work has given him distinction and he has always had the undivided confidence of the teams he has cap-



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A. R. TOWSE.

tained. In losing him we probably lose the best fullback that this State has produced for several years.

Arthur R. Towse, who has played right tackle on the team for two years, has probably done more good work for less credit than any man on the team. He made his debut into the football world during his second year in college, when he played on his class team. He has worked hard and conscientiously for the past two years and has developed, in that short time, into one of the best tackles in the State. We are all familiar with the circumstances of his "burial" last year and we all sympathized with him at the time. This year his position has been one

of the strongest points in the team and his work, both offensive and defensive, has been almost above criticism.

There is another man who graduates this year who will be missed in athletic circles here at the university. This is W. Lee Cole, who, after playing football three years, has so ably managed this year's team. He came to college from Biddeford, Me., having played football in Thornton Academy during the whole of his course there. He made end on the 'varsity in his freshman year and played that position for three successive years, making the All-Maine team in 1901. This year he has not played on account of physical disabilities.

Next year we shall have for backs, Bearce, Parker and Bailey of the regulars and Collins, Crowe and French of the subs. With these men and some who will enter college next year, there should be no serious weakness in the back field. For the line position that will be vacant, there should be an abundance of good men. Tewksbury and Bennett have been playing hard football for the second team this year and either of them can stop up a fairly good-sized hole in the line. Taking everything into consideration it seems as though our team next year should in no wise fall below the standard.

KAPPAS ENTERTAIN.

The University of Maine chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity entertained its friends in Alumni Hall in Orono, Friday night with a dancing party. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and was largely attended by people from Bangor, Orono and Old Town. Six pieces of Pullen's orchestra, under the leadership of Harold C. Sawyer, furnished music for the affair, and this added much to its enjoyment.

The dance was an informal one, and for that reason was all the more pleasant, as the restrictions that usually attend a stiff evening function were removed. Dancing commenced shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until 11.30, at which time the special cars for Bangor and Old Town were announced to leave.

The hall was very prettily decorated with

banners and flags of the fraternity and several cosy corners and unique couches added much to appearance of the room, making it more home like. The floor was in good conditions and the night was everything that could be asked for.

The Kappa boys proved themselves excellent entertainers and spared no pains to make all present enjoy themselves. It was the object of the boys to make the occasion an affair that all could enjoy and they surely accomplished their object.

The receiving committee consisted Mrs. Lieb, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Harrington and Messrs. Collins and Dorticos of the fraternity.

FRATERNITY CONVENTION.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity held its fifteenth Biennial Grand Conclave at the city of New Orleans, La., Nov. 26, 27 and 28. At this convention were assembled men from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to Florida. Headquarters were established at the St. Charles Hotel, which had been tastefully decorated with the fraternity colors. The opening session was held on Wednesday morning, when the delegates were welcomed by the mayor in behalf of the city, and by W. C. Dufom in behalf of the local chapter. In the evening a smoker was given, followed by the initiation of three members from Tulane University. Wednesday afternoon business was suspended to allow delegates to attend the football game between Tulane and Mississippi, while in the evening all attended the theatre.

The next afternoon was spent in visiting Tulane University and having a group picture taken. There was also an informal reception by the young ladies' college, which gave an excellent opportunity for meeting the New Orleans young ladies.

The conclave was brought to a close on Friday evening by a banquet served at the St. Charles and rendered more pleasant by the presence of the St. Charles orchestra. The greater part of the delegates returned home the following day, although many remained in order to see more of the celebrated city of the South.

It was a conclave long to be remembered and every one present is strong in praise of the hospitality and general good time afforded them by their southern brothers.

THE ENGINEERING STUDENT.

There has been some discussion in the technical papers at various times as to what the object of the engineering college should be in respect to the teaching of its students. That a man to be a successful engineer must be well trained both in the theory and practice of his profession has been granted by all, the main point of difference being how he can best obtain these requisites. Some have advocated more practical work than is given in the college course, one writer advocating a half-time school where the student worked half his time in a constructive rather than an instructive shop, and the other half in the ordinary studies pertaining to his work. Others have maintained that the college is the place for theoretical knowledge; the practical could better be obtained afterwards in a less expensive way.

It seems to me the latter view is the more nearly correct. When a man is in college his expenses are usually large and he should aim to get while there what he cannot get elsewhere—a good, theoretical knowledge of his profession. He must, however, get considerable practical work before he can hope to rise very far, but this can usually best be obtained outside the college. Quite a number of technical students work during their summer vacations in commercial shops or actual surveys, etc., and while they do not earn any great salaries they learn a great deal and for the actual benefit received they are obtaining it at a cost very much cheaper and better than can be obtained in any college. There is nothing that helps a man more than to get out and work in a place where he has got to produce something. It teaches him how to save time, to work to advantage and to produce results which he never learns in college.

The man in college learns a great many things, most of which he will never use directly. Still it is necessary to learn these things as he cannot tell what line of work he may engage in. Afterwards he must learn how to apply these facts to every-day work.

As to what studies should be taken up, there has been some discussion. Some have argued that all not directly pertaining to his line of

work should be dropped. They say life is too short to learn all these other things and if he gives attention to them his professional studies must suffer. This is true in a way, but I do not think it is entirely so. A man's first duty is to be a man and he should not be so narrow-minded as to work entirely in one channel. A man will get enough of technical subjects after he gets out of college and he ought to know a few other things as a relaxation if nothing else. Some will say of what use is psychology or French in building a locomotive. They are not of any, half directly, but still I believe the man who knows something of such things will in the end succeed better for it. A man's success is not altogether in his pay envelope.

Another thing, a man in college should have his eyes open to acquire all the practical information possible, especially in the latter part of his course. He should read the engineering magazines and get in touch with his coming life work. Again, a man should not be bound by the few subjects that can be taken up in the classroom. He ought to do a lot of work that isn't down on his schedule. If you can possibly afford it take a regular course and get your degree. A diploma doesn't help you to hold a job, but it does help a great deal to get one.

Again, don't neglect the various interests of the college. Be loyal to it and take an interest in its welfare. Take an interest in its athletics, musical organizations, etc. You will be much happier in after years if you can look back to the fact that you played on some of its teams. Some men get so absorbed in their one idea of making money that they cannot see any good in anything else.

It is not necessary to get high rank. The most successful man is not the one who gets the highest rank. Be satisfied with the first half of the class, get as good grounding in the theory as possible, what practical work you can, be a college man in earnest and rest assured that when you get out into the busy world you can look back with pleasure on your college days and feel that they were not in vain; that you have done the best you could while there, and your success will be more than you expected.

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

Wisconsin has about five hundred students who are partly self supporting.

The total value of the property owned by the fraternities amounts to over \$3,000,000.

Bowdoin freshmen defeated the sophomores by a score of 10-5. The Tufts sophomores defeated the freshmen by a score of 17-5.

Columbia University, has established a course in Automobile Engineering to begin next April with an enrollment of thirty students.

The enrollment of the Scottish Universities is as follows: Edinburgh, 2,114; Glasgow, 2,037; Aberdeen, 905; and St. Andrews 264.

The University of Michigan nicotine fiends consume annually something in excess of twenty tons of tobacco and 1000 boxes of cigars.

The University of Pennsylvania Varsity defeated a team of alumni stars by a score of 5-0. The graduates were composed of such stars as Hare, McCracken, Mince, Hodges and Gardiner who were sadly out of condition. Hare and McCracken gave a good exhibition of the junior's "guards back" play.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24, 1902.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. H. Clay Evans, the Consul General of the United States at London, England, of the death on the 19th of November, 1901, at Brugsport, South Africa, of CHARLES MORRILL of Orono, Maine.

The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this Department.



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