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THIS issue of the CAMPUS has been purposefully delayed one week in order that events occurring up to time of the Christmas recess might be published, as there will be no issue, January 1.



THE students will soon be at their homes for the Christmas vacation. During this time every man should make it a point to talk "University of Maine" to his friends and acquaintances in the preparatory schools. The advantages offered here are such as to make it an easy task to convince an increasing number each year that it is the best place for them to go for the college education they seek.

It may be well to consider briefly some of the

advantages we have. The University of Maine has opportunities for study in the general lines which the old line colleges offer, those branches which in the past have been regarded as essential to general culture, and in this connection it should be borne in mind that more hours of instruction are offered in these subjects, such as the classics, philosophy, etc., than are offered in any of the older colleges in Maine. This is true of practically every study taken up in College. This is the only institution in the State which offers instruction in technical branches, such as engineering, pharmacy and agriculture. The facilities for instruction in all departments are good, additions are continually being made to the equipment along various lines, so that it is kept up with the times. The members of the faculty are good teachers, qualified by education and experience to carry on their work. It is moreover an advantage to the technical student to carry on his daily work alongside the man in classical lines, and it is also helpful to the classical student to touch elbows daily with the technical man. It helps to broaden both classes.

The location of the University is admirable. It is in a small town so that the college life is dominant, the fellows are brought together in a way that is impossible in large cities. Their interests are a unit. At the same time Bangor is near enough to make the advantages of a fair sized city easily accessible. There is ample social diversion for all, and it centers about the University in a way that is impossible in the great cities. One point of interest to most healthy young men is that Orono is right in a good game country, and close to the best hunting and fishing region in the United States. The neighboring cities and towns contain manufacturing establishments which illustrate the practical lines which the technical instruction

seeks to bring out, and the opportunities for practical work in many lines are unsurpassed. The location is healthful. The campus is among the most attractive in the country, certainly unequalled by any in the State of Maine. The buildings, although designed for work, and not show, are by no means unattractive.

This is a State university, undenominational but not ungodly. Patriotism is in the air. At the time of the Spanish war over forty students volunteered, and a tablet in Coburn Hall serves to commemorate the fact that four of this number laid down their lives for their country. This shows that patriotism is a vital force in this institution. Military drill is required of freshmen and sophomores and the physical benefit of this training is a real advantage to all. Every man here is as good as his neighbor. The Catholic is as likely to receive honors from the faculty and from his associates as the Protestant. The whole atmosphere is democratic, and every man is taken for his worth, not for the length of his purse or the prestige of his parents. The student who is working his way through college by the sweat of his brow is recognized as the equal at least of the man who is the son of parents who make it possible for him to live without it. There is no line drawn between them, real or imaginary. It is worth, not wealth or poverty, which counts.

The University of Maine is growing, and growing fast. It is worth while to be connected with an institution with a prosperous present and a great future. It is far more important to us what conditions are now and what they are to be hereafter than it is what they were twenty-five or fifty or a hundred years ago.

One important advantage possessed here is the fact that the men are brought into close contact with the heads of departments. They are not lost in the crowd, although the number is

large enough so that there is a satisfaction that comes with numbers.

There are practically no men at the University of Maine who are here simply to spend four years among pleasant surroundings. The students have come with a purpose, and this spirit of working with an object is a real factor in the life which prevails.

There is no technical institution in New England which offers anything like the advantages of the University of Maine at anywhere near the same price, and only a few classical institutions none of which possess many of Maine's advantages. Tuition at Maine is only \$30.00 a year, and the needy student who is a resident of the State can arrange for tuition loans for this amount. Board and rooms are provided at low rates, and the other necessary expenses are reduced to as low a point as is compatible with the facilities required for work. The outside expenses are low as might be expected where probably three-fourths of the students are paying at least a portion of their own expenses.

The student interests are varied. The musical organizations are first class, and the glee and instrumental clubs bring pleasure to all, as well as being helpful to their members. The debating club provides valuable training along an important line. The engineering, philological and similar societies supplement the work of the class room and the laboratory.

Fraternity life here possesses the maximum of advantage with the minimum of disadvantage. The fraternities — six of them — have houses in which they live, and all have the support and encouragement of the faculty. The rivalry is healthy, but not bitter. The tendency is to stimulate men to do their best. Fraternity rivalries are within proper limits and have never worked to the disadvantage of general university interests.

The University of Maine athletic teams have been clean. During recent years, at least, there has been no man on any one of them who was in any way "induced" to come here for his athletic skill. There are no scholarships or other inducements held out to men. Moreover every man is required to maintain a good grade of scholarship, the rule being that no man shall represent the University in any public contest who has more than one arrearage, and in addition to this he must keep up his work while on the teams. There is not a student in the University but takes pride in these facts, even though at times the application seems hard. Moreover the administration of the rules has in no way interfered with the success of Maine's teams. For instance in the last three years we have won ten out of eleven football games with the other Maine colleges, we have won the baseball championship of the State twice and finished second once, and the track championship once and finished second twice. No other college in the State begins to equal this record. We cannot win every championship every year, as we did in 1902-03, but we can, and do win more than our share most of the time, and do this with clean teams made up of regular students in good standing. It is a satisfaction to win, but it is doubly worth while to have teams above criticism.

The demand for the services of our graduates is a powerful argument to use with boys considering the choice of a college. Their success is a source of pride to all, as well as an indication of the practical value of the training given here. This will bear the closest comparison with the record of the graduates of any other institution during the thirty years which classes have gone out from here.

Above all, there is an *esprit de corps*, here, a genuine helpful feeling of brotherhood, which

makes the "Maine spirit" a vital factor in college life, an influence that is as great in adversity as in prosperity, and one that sends out men better fitted for the struggles of life.



LECTURE COURSE BEGINS

A large and indeed an appreciative audience, composed not only of the faculty and students of this Institution who turned out en masse, but many people from Bangor and vicinity, listened to a most interesting and delightful lecture on the London Theatres in Shakespeare's Time, by Professor George P. Baker, of the Department of English of Harvard University, given in Alumni Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

The lecture was illustrated with the new stereopticon recently purchased by the University and many of the pictures thrown on the screen were from copies of rare old prints that have never been shown, at least in this section, before.

The lecture was not only interesting but highly instructive, and must have appealed strongly to every student of Shakespeare present. Professor Baker was warmly applauded at his close and not a few expressed the wish that he may again be induced to lecture here in the immediate future.

Professor Baker arrived in Bangor, Thursday, and during his short stay was the guest of friends in that city. Thursday evening, he dined with President Fellows, and returned home on the Pullman, in order to be on hand, Friday morning, to meet his classes.

This is the only lecture that will be delivered before the Christmas recess, which begins Dec. 23; but after the holidays the course will be continued by Professor Bradley of the department of chemistry of Wesleyan University, who will describe Liquid Air, giving practical demonstrations of its nature and effects. It will cost no little amount to get Professor Bradley to lecture here as he will necessarily have to bring with him much apparatus and paraphernalia to use in his demonstration; the liquid air that

will be used will be prepared under Prof. Bradley's own supervision at the Wesleyan Cryogenic laboratory, the only laboratory of its kind in New England.

Other lecturers that have been engaged are Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, the well-known authority on American history, who will lecture on Washington as a Literary Man. President David N. Beach, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, who will give his fascinating talk entitled Tramping in the Scottish Border, in which, through word pictures, he deals with the Burns, Scott, Carlyle, Wordsworth country, with glimpses of the old Celtic and Roman remains; and with a purpose running through it all about the newer English literature and the meaning of our own history.

Gilman A. Drew, Professor of Biology of the University of Maine, and who is at the head of the staff of Zoological Instruction in the Marine Biological laboratory at Woods Holl, Mass., will have for his subject, Only Those That Are Fitted Shall Survive; showing something of certain adaptations, merely, of living things to their environment. The lecture will be illustrated with the new stereopticon, recently purchased by the University for special lines of work in this department, and with the projecting microscope.

The sixth speaker has not yet been announced as negotiations are pending.

A course of lectures of this character is such as would command first-class prices in any of the large cities and the student body of the University are all the more to be congratulated upon the opportunity of listening to speakers of such prominence, that the faculty has so generously provided.



THE NEW CATALOGUE

The new long catalogue of the University of Maine for 1903-04 was received at the college office last week from the printer. In general design and appearance it is about the same as last year, although there are no illustrations, those

being left for the short catalogue which is now being printed.

The faculty list contains sixty-five names, and among the new professors are Samuel N. Spring, Professor of Forestry; Ernest G. Lorenzen, Professor of Law; William D. Hurd, Professor of Agriculture; Jacob B. Segall, Professor of Romance Languages.

The total number of students given is 541, showing an increase of 56 names over last year's report. There are nine graduate students, 73 seniors, 83 juniors, 86 sophomores, 133 freshmen, seven short pharmacy sophomores, seven short pharmacy freshmen, 29 specials, six school of agriculture, School of Law 71.

Two new departments appear this year, the Department of Forestry, for which the legislature of 1903 made a special appropriation, in charge of Prof. Spring; and Animal Industry, in charge of Prof. Hurd.

The department of agriculture has been reorganized into the College Course, the Extension and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Another new feature this year is the course in beginners of Greek, for the benefit of students who desire to pursue this study after entering college and who have had no preparatory work previous to entering the University.

The list of approved schools which has hitherto appeared with each annual issue of the catalogue is absent this year, as the University of Maine hereafter will receive on certificates only those coming from finishing schools granted the privilege of certification by the New England certificate board.



SOPHOMORE DECLAMATIONS

The annual Sophomore Prize Declamations were held in the chapel Friday evening, Dec. 4, before an audience which completely filled the great room. All the declamations were of a high order of excellence and much above the usual run of oratory in a college contest, the consecutive speakers being generously applauded. The prize was awarded to Edward Arthur Stanford of Lowell, who delivered an extract

from A Soldier of the Empire, with fine dramatic effect. Honorable mention was made of Harry Alvah Emery of North Anson, who delivered The Eulogy on Henry W. Grady. Excellent music was furnished during the exercises by Pullen's orchestra.

After the exercises in the chapel, the audience passed to the gymnasium, where an order of twelve dances was carried out to music by Pullen.

The program followed:

MUSIC.

The Carousal in the Palace, *Talmage*
GEORGE ROGER TARBOX, Calais.

The South and Her Problems, *Grady*
HARVEY HAMLIN HOXIE, Waterville.

The Strenuous Life, *Roosevelt*
ROY HIRAM PORTER, South Paris.

MUSIC.

A Soldier of the Empire, *Anon*
EDWARD ARTHUR STANFORD, Lowell.

The Influences of Universities, *Cleveland*
GEORGE PARLIN GOODWIN, Skowhegan.

MUSIC.

The Military Steeplechase, *Lippard*
LEROY CLEVELAND NICHOLS, Saco.

The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold, *Anon*
FRANK ARTHUR BANKS, Biddeford.

The Eulogy of Grady, *Graves*
HARRY ALVAH EMERY, North Anson.

MUSIC.

Judges—Rev E. F. Pember, Dean W. E. Walz, Dr. Harry Butler.



HOW'S THIS?

If any of the good people of Veazie had been out of their beds after the last car went up, Friday night, they might have seen a lone and lorn University of Maine freshman hitting the trail for the University campus. He was not as a man in the best of spirits, full of life and vigor, but rather as Hiawatha wandered the forest's trails in search of food for his dying Minnehaha. There was a Minnehaha in this operation also but she was not dying nor was she sad although he had been snatched from the

side of the maiden and had been carried off by a couple of braves from a neighboring tribe, which was at war with that of the lone wanderer. Strange as it may seem she rather enjoyed the experience for his captors were from the sophomore class of the University of Maine and her protector was of the freshmen ranks. What girl is there in Orono or in any other place, who would not rather have two sophomores than one meek and lonely freshman? "Woski. Wow, Wow," sang out the captors as the car from which the protector had been hurled, rounded the corner and the gentle breezes wafted back the reply, "Whiskey Wee, Wee." — *Commercial*.



SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.

- 1.30 P. M. Ce. 1. Surveying, 12 W. H.
 Cv. 1. Court, Law and History, 34 C. H.
- 7.00 P. M. At. 5. History of the Drama, 3 A. H.
 Ce. 8. Sanitary Engineering, 3 A. H.
 Ch. 2. Chemistry, 1 A. H.
 Ch. 6. Inorganic Chemistry, 1 A. H.
 Ch. 8. Organic Chemistry, 1 A. H.
 Me. 4. Kinematics, 3 A. H.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2.

- 9.00 A. M. Ce. 7. Mechanics, 12 W. H.
 Gm. 2. German, 23 C. H.
 Ms. 3. Algebra, 3 A. H.
 Ps. 2. Physics, 22 W. H.
 Ps. 17. Electro-Chemistry, 22 W. H.
 Rm. 2. French, 23 C. H.
 Rm. 3b. French, 23 C. H.
- 1.30 P. M. At. 2. Italian Art, 21 W. H.
 Ce. 10. Hydraulics, 12 W. H.
 Ee. 2. Electricity and Magnetism, 17 W. H.
 Eh. 4. Rhetoric, 21 C. H.
 Eh. 7. English, 21 C. H.
 Eh. 13. English Literature, 21 C. H.
 Gk. 2. Greek, 21 W. H.
 H. 3b. Industrial History, 11 C. H.
 Me. 7. Valve Gears, 13 W. H.
 Ms. 1. Solid Geometry, 1 A. H.

- 1.30 P. M. Ms. 7. Calculus, 1 A. H.
 Ms. 10. Practical Astronomy, 1 A. H.
 Ms. 19. Spherical Trigonometry, 1 A. H.
- 7.00 P. M. Cv. Sociology, 1 A. H.
 Dr. 7. Descriptive Geometry, 1 A. H.
 Gm. 3b. German, 3 A. H.
 Ml. 1b. French, 3 A. H.
 Ms. 4. Trigonometry, 1 A. H.
 Pl. 2. Logic, 1 A. H.
 Rm. 2b. French, 3 A. H.
 Rm. 9b. Spanish, 3 A. H.



SCHOOL OF LAW

Record, ex-'04, is principal of the York Village Grammar school.

Robbins, ex-'04, is principal of the Mattawamkeag High school.

Gary, '03, is sick with typhoid fever, but it is hoped that he will soon be out of danger.

Wall, '05, who has finished a successful term of school at Dennysville, has returned to his studies.

At the beginning of the next term memorial exercises, in memory of Walter G. Mansur, will be held at the School. At these exercises Mr. Hasty will speak upon the subject, "Mr. Mansur as a Friend;" Mr. McLain on "Mr. Mansur as a Classmate;" Dean Walz, "Mr. Mansur as a Student."

During the past week, announcements have been made in the local papers, that the basketball team from the School of Law would play in various places. These were mistakes, for the School, at present, has no team; however, it is probable that one will be formed at the beginning of the next term.

At the regular meeting of the Alpha chapter of the legal fraternity of Gamma Eta Gamma, the announcement was made that John Lewis Bates, Governor of Massachusetts, had accepted the invitation extended him to visit Bangor and be the guest of honor of the chapter at a public

banquet to be tendered him in accordance with the vote of last month. The date fixed being January 22. Besides Governor Bates, many men eminent in the legal profession, are expected to be present. A delegation of the alumni and undergraduate members of the Beta chapter located at Boston University, will attend the banquet, and leading members of the fraternity, now active in practice in various New England States will respond to toasts.



ALUMNI

'82

Mr. F. J. Kimball, superintendent for the Ocean Coal Co., at Hermine, Pennsylvania, met with a serious accident on Nov. 9, which came near costing him his life. A large emery wheel burst and one of the flying pieces completely severed his arm just below the elbow. The doctors consider that he is now out of danger and will be able to resume his position soon.

'98

H. P. Merrill, Civilian Electrician, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has been stationed at Wanington, Florida.

'99

Harold H. Clark is holding the responsible position as manager of the special testing department, General Electric Co., in Lynn.

'01

Miss Gertrude Frazer of Oldtown is now teaching English in the preparatory department of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

'02

C. W. Rackliffe, with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, has been spending his vacation in Boston.

'02

A. B. Foster has a position as instructor in the chemical department, American Agricultural College, situated at College Park, Maryland.

'03

H. A. Smith and H. K. Rogers are taking

the testing course in the works of the General Electric Company at Lynn.

'03

A. L. Hoyt, recently passed the State Board of Pharmacy examination.



LOCALS

A good squad is turning out for basket-ball practice this season.

President Fellows spoke at the Teachers' Institute at Caribou, last week.

The annual catalogue of the University has been received at College office.

During the past week a new smoke stack has been placed over the power house.

C. H. Martin, ex. '06, of Fort Fairfield, visited friends on the campus during the past week.

A number of the students took part in H. M. S. Pinafore which was given in Orono, Dec. 15 and 16.

Charles L. Bailey, '05, of Auburn, has been re-elected captain of the football team for the coming year.

J. L. Alexander, '06, has left college, having secured a situation as superintendent of the Belfast Electric Lighting Plant.

President Fellows and several members of the faculty attended a meeting of the State Grange, held at Waterville, last week.

On December 21, the Glee Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo clubs will leave for a three days trip to give concerts in Dover, Dexter and Corinna.

Seventeen copies of the Maine Register have recently been received at the Library. In the collection are the registers covering the dates from 1820-1843 inclusive.

Chas. W. Pennell, '05, is at the Maine General hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. A successful operation has been performed and he is rapidly recovering.

Prof. J. H. Huddilston delivered a very inter-

esting lecture in Bangor City Hall on December 12. His subject was the Ideals of French Art in the 17th and 18th Centuries.

Now is the time to write up grinds for the *Prism*. Every one should take an interest in this and make an effort to make this department strong. The grinds should be handed to either F. L. Flanders or H. O. Beale.

Manager Huntington of the 1905 *Prism* has recently signed contracts with Chas. H. Glass & Co. of Bangor for the printing of the book; and with the Electric City Engraving Co. of Buffalo for the engraving of the same.

Everyone is gratified at Manager J. A. McDermott's success in securing F. F. Rudderham as baseball coach for the coming year. Captain Mitchell states that baseball practice will commence directly after the Christmas recess.

The Junior Mechanical and Electric Society held a most interesting meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 7, the subject being The Telegraph. F. W. Kay treated of the batteries and connections and John May of instrument and details.

On December 8, a new time schedule went into effect on the B. O. & O. electric railroad so that at present the cars going north pass the campus at ten minutes of the hour, and those going south pass at ten minutes after the hour.

The University of Maine chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity have petitioned the trustees of the University of Maine to select a site for its proposed chapter house, to be erected on the campus this spring.

The chapel services were made especially attractive on Wednesday morning of last week. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Nellie P. Opdale of Orono at the close of which the students enjoyed a solo by Miss Marion L. Parsons of Bangor.

Last week, the Fort Fairfield High school held a fair at which each college of the state had a booth decorated with flags and trophies from each. Physical Instructor Grover sent a good supply of Maine decorating material for the Maine booth.

In a meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association F. L. Flander, '05 of Howard, R. I., was elected manager of the football team for next year; and C. W. Cambell, '06, of Ellsworth, was elected assistant manager of the baseball team.

The annual discussion as to where and when the junior Prom. should be held is now before the class. At a meeting, held December 15, it was voted that this question should be decided at a meeting to be held the first week after the Christmas recess.

It is absolutely necessary that every member of the junior class hand in a list of his college honors to W. W. Kenrick before the Christmas recess, as the *Prism* goes to press the first week in January. The standard of honors will be the same as in the 1904 *Prism*.

Prof. G. M. Gowell started for Vermont, Monday morning, for a ten days lecture trip with the Board of Agriculture of that state. Prof. Gowell is regarded as one of the ablest speakers upon agricultural topics in the State and his services are much sought after.

President G. E. Fellows recently attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, held at the Elmwood hotel, Waterville. Arrangements were made for the next meeting to be held in Bangor, October 27, 28, 29, 1904.

Since the new schedule went into effect on the B. O. & O. electric railroad, the faculty has been running a barge to and from the college, making two trips a day; the first trip leaving Orono at 7.15 a. m. for the campus, another leaving the campus at 12 o'clock M. for Orono.

On the evening of December 9, President and Mrs. Fellows entertained a number of students at their home. During the first of the evening "Pit" was played after which chafing dishes were produced and the young ladies given a chance to display their skill in the culinary art.

A meeting of the freshman class was called last week by John H. Burleigh who was elected president at a previous meeting, and the follow-

ing officers elected: Alvin L. Gilmore, Bath, vice president; Hazel K. Webb, Bridgton, secretary; Howard C. Stetson, Auburn, treasurer.

Prof. O. F. Lewis delivered an address to the Woman's club of Old Town on December 18. The subject of the address was European Civic Life. On December 21, Prof. Lewis addresses the Woman's club of Orono. The latter address will be given at Coburn hall and is to be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Prof. Spring, at the head of the new department of forestry, will go to Washington, this week to consult with officers of the National Bureau of Forestry about forestry work carried on under his direction in New Hampshire during the past summer, and concerning which he is to furnish a report for the government.

The sophomores will not be required to take gymnasium drill this year, as the large number of freshmen has made it impossible to arrange the classes. The freshman divisions have been assigned and posted on the bulletin board. This work is required of all freshmen one hour a week, although they may elect more if they choose.

The work on the new house of the University of Maine chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity is now completed, inside and out and the members are only awaiting the acceptance of it by the architect, who is expected this week, before they will permanently occupy it. The house is a model one and adds much to the appearance of the campus.

A meeting of the commissioned officers of the battalion was held recently to discuss the matter of giving a military ball during the winter. As all were in favor of having one, the question was brought before the different companies. Nearly every man expressed himself willing to support the affair, and the prospect is that such a ball will be given some time in February.

At a recent meeting of the non-fraternity men, representatives for the executive committee of the Athletic Association were elected for the coming year. The three upper classes elect one each and the freshmen two. The following are the men who were chosen by the different classes:

seniors, J. H. Quimby; juniors, G. W. Carle; sophomores, H. P. Downing; freshmen, R. A. Quint, F. W. Matheas.

Judson Clark of the National Bureau of Forestry, together with Profs. Munson and Spring, made inspection, last week, of about 40 acres of land belonging to Mrs. A. M. Graves, which has been recently cut over and which has been furnishing the students in the new department of forestry a field for practical observations and work. Mr. Clark reported the land to be in a very bad condition, the worst, in fact, that it had been his opportunity to visit for some time.

The weekly meetings of the Junior Civil society are being well attended and unusual interest is being manifested in its work not only by the members themselves, but by others of the students who are pursuing an engineering course. It is the intention of the society, later in the season, to have a course of lectures by men of prominence in engineering lines. At present the members are trying to arrange a lecture by Prof. Skinner, associate editor of the Engineering Record.

The regular meeting of the Junior Civil society last week, proved to be especially interesting. The subject of the evening, Dam Construction, was discussed in two original papers. Arthur W. Collins treated the various styles and methods of constructing masonry dams. The paper by Lester H. Mitchell discussed the advantages and disadvantages of wooden dams. Both these men have had a wide experience in that line of work. During the past summer they were engaged in river surveying at Zeigler, Ill.

The University of Maine Calendar, published by the sophomore class is now on sale at the Sigma Chi house by R. S. Sherman; at the Kappa Sigma house by D. W. Rogers; and at 203 Oak Hall by G. W. Carlson. They may also be obtained at Nichols' Drug store in Orono and at Dillingham's in Bangor. This calender contains the pictures of athletic teams, the musical organizations, the commissioned officers of the Cadet battalion and numerous scenes about the campus. The price of the calender is thirty-five

cents and anyone who cannot secure them conveniently from the above addresses can have them sent by mail, on receipt of price by G. W. Carlson, 203 Oak Hall.

At the regular meeting of the Philological club, held December 7, Professr J. H. Huddleston delivered a most interesting essay on The Oldest Greek book, and Professor K. P. Harrington presented a paper, entitled Scenes on the Appian Way which was illustrated with stereopticon views. The officers of the club this year are: Professor H. M. Estabrooke, president; H. M. Shute, secretary. Meetings are held the first Monday in every month and the object of the club is for the discussion of modern and ancient languages and literature. At present the club has twenty-one members.

Herbert L. Abbott, '06, of Bucksport has broken the record for points in the strength test. The record was formerly held by Herbert P. Downing, '06, his record being 1155.7 points. The record made by H. L. Abbott is 1193.6 points. Abbott is five feet, six and one-half inches in height and weighs but 145 pounds. Physical Director A. L. Grover states that he is one of the best developed men in college. The men who have made more than 1000 points are the following: H. L. Abbott, 1196.3; H. P. Downing, 1155.7; W. D. Bearce, 1154.3; A. G. Bennett, 1143.5; E. F. Bearce, 1105.6; R. F. Olds, 1076.7; H. D. Thatcher, 1050.9; G. L. Soderstrom, 1029; L. H. Hodgkins, 1011.7.

A handsome portrait of Dr. A. W. Harris, ex-President of the University of Maine, was received December 8, and placed in the reading room of the Library. The portrait was the gift of the Alumni Association in accordance with a vote taken in 1902, and evinces the love and esteem in which Dr. Harris is held by the members of the Association and their hearty appreciation of his efforts while he was president at this institution. The gift was received from Dr. W. H. Jordan, '75, director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y., who was chairman of a committee appointed by the Alumni Association. The portrait was painted by W. Anshutz of Philadelphia.

The following appointments and promotions made in the Military department have been approved by the President:

To be sergeants, James G. Wallace, '06; Harry A. Emery, '06; Leroy C. Nichols, '06; Raphael S. Sherman, '06; Wilbur J. Carver, '06; Ralph E. Lord, '06; Albert J. Butterworth, '06; Herbert W. Worcester, '06; Elwin D. Brawn, '06.

To be corporals, Roy H. Porter, '06; Otis B. Stevens, '06; Raymond N. Dickinson, '06; J. L. Alexander, '06; Robert F. Olds, '06; Samuel Elliott, '06; Chas. F. Lemassena, '06; Harold L. Karl, '06; Harold S. Hoxie, '06; Franklin W. Danforth, '06; Roy G. Hamlin, '06; Chas. W. Floyd, '06; Alton A. Austin, '06; Chas. E. Prince, '06; Arthur S. Sparrow, '06; John P. Simmons, '06.

So many students have gone out of the dormitories, that the University finds that it cannot afford to keep all the buildings open. They have decided to close the smallest one, Oak Hall Annex, by having the students now rooming there move down to Oak Hall. This will be done by giving them the rooms now occupied by the students of the Phi Kappa Sigma chapter as soon as those students move into their new house. This should not be considered as interfering in any way with the rights of the students, now in these rooms as the University has control of the rooms and it was a concession on its part to allow the Phi Kappa Sigma men to come into the Hall at all this term, when the length of their stay was known to be uncertain and there were so many applicants for the rooms.

The University of Maine baseball schedule for the season of 1904 is about completed and promises to be one of the best that has ever been arranged for a team for a number of years. The schedule with the exception of a few minor matters to be arranged, is about ready and as soon as it can be approved of by the faculty, will be made public. According to the new schedule the team will play games with three colleges that it never before has played, namely Williams, Brown and the University of Vermont. In addition to two games with each of the three Maine colleges the team will play Harvard,

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Brown, Williams, Holy Cross, Amherst, Tufts, Wesleyan, Massachusetts State College and the University of Vermont. Two games will be played with Tufts, one at Bangor or Orono and the other at Medford.



ATHLETICS

"RUDDER" WILL COACH

Manager John A. McDermott of the baseball team has engaged Frank F. Rudderham of Albany, N. Y., as coach for the season of 1904. The contract was signed in Albany, Friday, Dec. 11, and, last Sunday, Mr. McDermott received a letter to that effect. Negotiations have been going on with Rudderham for some time and as it was rather doubtful whether he could be engaged, having had several flattering offers from teams within this State, the news was received with no little show of satisfaction by the college at large who have followed Mr. Rudderham's successful record at this institution



and who appreciate the importance of the announcement.

Frank F. Rudderham first came to the University of Maine in the spring of 1900, when he assisted Mr. McGill in the coaching department, and at that time showed that he not only had a keen knowledge of baseball but had the faculty of imparting no small share of it to others. In 1901 he served in a like capacity, returning in 1902 and again in 1903 to assume full charge of the coaching. The fact that since his connection with the University of Maine the

baseball team has twice won the championship of the State well attests his abilities not only as an efficient coach but as a careful trainer.

Frank F. Rudderham entered upon his baseball career in 1891 with the John P. Lovell Arms Co., afterward signing with the Boston Association team. From Boston he went to the Portland team which won the championship of the New England League in 1891. The next year Rudderham went to Lowell and when this team disbanded he joined the Manchester, N. H., team which later was transferred to Boston. The next year, he went to Lowell and played on that team until it disbanded, July 4, 1893. He then signed with the Providence Eastern League team, where he played for five years (1893-97). During this time Providence twice won the pennant. From Providence, Rudderham went to Rome, N. Y., where he played for three and one-half years with that team. From Rome he went to Albany, N. Y., with which team he has since been connected as pitcher, and last year managed the team. While in the Eastern League Rudderham led the pitching twice in succession, and in the New York State League he attained the highest percentage of games won.

Rudderham will arrive in Orono, to take charge of the squad, March 1, and will remain throughout the entire season, returning to Albany, June 1. Although there is some time before the season really opens, not a few of the men are getting into gear and almost every afternoon some of the old or new men can be seen "warming up" in the cage. Captain Mitchell will have the squad report for practice directly after Christmas recess which ends Jan. 4, in order to have the men in fair shape before Coach Rudderham arrives.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET

At the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association held Monday evening, Dec. 14, the name of G. A. Soderstrom, '04, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was ratified as captain of the basketball team for

this season. This makes Capt. Soderstrom's third year on the team. He is quick, hard player, understands the game thoroughly and enjoys the confidence of his men.

The name of Charles L. Bailey was ratified as captain of the football team for 1904. Mr. Bailey is a member of the present junior class and has for the last three years played the position of quarterback on the 'varsity and for the same length of time unanimously chosen for the position of quarterback on the theoretically All-Maine football team. Last year Mr. Bailey was elected captain of the team, although a member of the sophomore class — an unusual thing at the University of Maine — the captain being generally chosen from the junior class; but Bailey was the best man for this position and hence was elected.

Frank L. Flanders, '05, of Pawtucket, R. I., was elected manager of the football team for the season of 1904. Mr. Flanders has been prominent in college affairs, being vice-president of the Athletic Association and editor-in-chief of the *Prism*, and having been assistant manager of the 1903 football team.

The baseball sub-committee reported that it had voted favorably on the name of C. W. Campbell, '06, of Ellsworth, as assistant manager of this year's baseball team. Mr. Campbell has had practical experience along this line and his election was not unexpected.

The recommendation of the sub-committee was accepted that two assistant managers be hereafter appointed in football, as it was thought by the committee that there is ample work for two men in this department.

The recommendation of the football committee that a ticket office be built was referred to the committee on grounds, with power to act.

The matter of securing a coach for the track team was brought up by Manager Crowe, who said that although no definite action had yet been taken, it was probable that a prominent Yale man will be engaged.

A committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Glee Club about arranging for a minstrel show to be given in Orono some time this winter.

Manager Chase of the football team submitted the names of the following men, as entitled to wear the "M" for their work in football during the season of 1903: Bean, Knowles, Parker, Sawyer, Taylor, Bailey, Bearce, Collins, Learned, Ricker, Shaw, Thatcher, Wood, Downing, Reed.



AMONG THE COLLEGES

Dartmouth has the honor of issuing the first college paper.

Cornell is to have a new athletic field which will cost \$60,000.

Only 500 women are admitted at Leland Stanford University.

A six mile walking match was held at Cornell University, last Saturday.

A new chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon has been established recently at Colby.

T. T. Hogan, '05, has been elected captain of the Yale football team for 1904.

At Syracuse, the German club is planning to celebrate a "German" Christmas.

The University of Minnesota football team will play California on New Year's Day.

Daniel J. Hurley has been elected captain of Harvard football team, for next year.

The *Spectator* of Columbia University is about to own and operate its own printing plant.

The medical building at the University of Vermont, valued at \$20,000, was burned last week.

The University of Munich has decided to admit women. It is the first of the German universities to do so.

The University of Calcutta, India, has an attendance of 10,000 men, thus making it one of the largest in the world.

A committee has been appointed at Yale to investigate the loss of \$20,000 in the running of the University Commons.

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issued, and the summary shows a faculty list of sixteen and a total of 197 students.

The Nebraska University is trying to arrange a game of football with Princeton, the game to take place next fall at Chicago, on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

The 127th anniversary of the Phi Beta Kappa society was held at Yale, Saturday, December 12. The first chapter was organized at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., December 5, 1776.

President Schurman of Cornell University made the following statement in regard to football: "If I were a student, I should consider it an honor to be a member of the football eleven."

A remarkable strength test, under the Sargent System, was taken by Arthur O. Christensen of Harvard. In this test Christensen scored 384,025.8 foot pounds, 54,000 more than the previous record at Harvard.

The opinion of the athletic committee of Harvard in regard to the discontinuance of big college football contests is that "the game had improved in many of its features in recent years; that the feeling between opposing teams was friendly; the game should be retained, but an effort made to modify certain apparently objectionable features."



RAILROADING IN CHINA

(Letter from C. H. Farnham, '97, continued.)

but as there are in China no roadways as understood in the west, no overhead bridges will have to be constructed. The total length will be 750 miles. In 1904, it is intended to construct 150 miles from Canton northwards and 150 miles from Wuchang southwards, and it is anticipated that the whole of the main line will be finished by January, 1906. None of the bridges would be considered long by engineers, and they are not likely to present any serious difficulties. Standard lengths of steel girders will be utilized and cement concrete for abutments and piers.

From Canton to Kong-hau the line passes through rice country; near Yingtak (or Yingte) the country is hilly, and there is at various points along the route good mineral land, which the railway will help to develop.

THE PEOPLE AND THE RAILWAY.

The first 110 miles from Canton have been re-surveyed by what the American engineer calls 'locating parties,' and two locating parties are at work in the Province of Hunan. It is curious to notice that whereas in the hermit Province of Hunan—the last to open to foreign influence and residence—the officials have done all in their power to render the work of the survey parties easy; in the Kwangtung Province, which has been in touch with foreigners for some centuries, more or less, there has been a certain amount of hostility and still more 'passive resistance.' This tends to hinder rapid progress, and it would be a great benefit if the Kwangtung officials followed the example of their Hunanese confreres and facilitated the work of the engineers.

ATTACKED ENGINEERS.

There have been no anti-railway riots in Hunan, no attacks upon the surveying parties. At Yuan-tang, on the North River, in the month of April, there was, on the other hand, a very serious attack upon the surveyors, which might easily have developed into a lamentable tragedy. Some of the villagers in an outlying village near Yuan-tang objected to the railway passing through or near their village, and they were incited by an old woman to attack the engineers. This old lady beat a gong to attract the natives from the rice fields, and when the petty mandarin attempted to take the gong from her she harangued the mob. With cries of 'ta, ta' ('kill, kill'), the incensed natives began their onslaught, led on by a man with a heavy, two-handed sword. The mandarin had a narrow escape of having his head cleft in two, and the survey party had to execute a strategic movement across the river to the village of Yuan-tang, where they had their camp. The infuriated natives opened fire with muskets from the opposite side, and when the surveyors abandoned their house-boats and sought safety in the adjacent temple, the natives

crossed the river and besieged them for four hours. Had they known how helpless the surveying party was, they might easily have rushed the temple and slain the defenders, who had no arms with which to make a fight. The villagers of Yuantang had no grievance, and the elders of that village, not wishing to incur the displeasure of the higher officials, were successful in persuading the rioters to return to their own village by a promise to hand over next morning the unwitting cause of the trouble. In the darkness, the surveyors regained their boats and dropped down the river to Tsing Yuen, and reported the matter to the Prefect. In the meantime, Mr. Burns, the first assistant engineer, had gone up the river in a steam launch, and encountered the wreck of the surveying instruments and rods floating down the river. Seeing that some Europeans were in difficulties with the natives but were holding their own on the Yuantang side of the river, he posted back to Canton, whence the U. S. gunboat Callao was dis-

patched. As it happened, the surveyors escaped without hurt, but the incident might well have been more serious.

ENGINEERS MUST BE DIPLOMATS.

Incidents like this serve to show the nature of some of the difficulties pioneer engineers have to encounter. In China, the surveying engineer must be possessed of great courage, coolness and tact. If he is to be successful, he must have added to engineering ability the qualities of a diplomat.

So far, the only preparation for the main line is a large reclamation at Wong Sha, on the Canton side of the river. This will be the site of the southern terminus, but there is an idea of constructing an overhead line from one end of the city to the other, and to continue the main line to Whampoa, about ten miles further down the river, where wharves and docks could be erected and ocean liners with a draught of 30 feet come up at any state of the tide and load

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and discharge cargo. Years ago, before Hongkong became a British Colony, the P. and O. Company's eastern steamers docked at Whampoa, where the first graving dock in China was built by a Scotsman named Couper. This dock was acquired subsequently and abandoned by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, which, at the present day, controls the whole of the dock business in South China, and has a shipbuilding and repairing establishment capable of undertaking the docking and repair of the largest merchant and war ships. It will be a curious turn of affairs if Whampoa should regain its old importance by becoming the port of Canton, and interesting speculations might be made upon its effect on Hongkong.

CANTON-SAMSHUI BRANCH LINE.

On the Fa-ti side of the river, at Shek-wai-tong, opposite Canton city, is the terminal station of the railway connecting Canton with Fatshan, Sainam, and Samshui, the latter on the West River. Here a large station will be built

of brick. It will have all the usual accommodation for railway officials, passengers and customs officials. The other principal stations on the line, which will be 31 miles long, will be at Fatshan, Sainam and Samshui; but small stations, with landing platforms and shelter for passengers will be erected near the more populous villages on the route. Large ferry boats will convey passengers across the river to Wong Sha, where the railway headquarters are established.

The grading or embankment for this branch line is completed between Shek-wai-tong and Fatshan, the rails partially laid, and all the bridges and culverts well in hand, and it is arranged to open the line for traffic as far as Fatshan in the month of November. In the first ten miles, there are thirteen steel girder bridges and four culverts in the latest type of reinforced concrete construction. Of the thirteen bridges, one is 10 feet long, two 15 feet, five 20 feet, two 60 feet, and three 120 feet long, the latter made up of one 60 foot span and two 30

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foot spans in the clear. The bridges are founded on piles, and the abutments and piers are of concrete, with granite bridge seats. These bridges are designed to carry 130-ton locomotives, and are the type that will be used in the construction of the main line. The girders are now in Hongkong or at Shek-wai-tong, and as soon as the abutments are finished—a matter of a few weeks—the girders will be placed in position. All the girder work is arranged in standard sizes.

It will interest more than the shareholders in the Green Island Cement Co. of Hongkong to know that all the cement used on the railway is supplied by that company. The engineers find that the Green Island cement is of a very high standard. Before deciding upon its use, they tested a great many cements. None of the Japanese cements came near the Green Island standard, which was also higher than any of the German makes tested at Canton. In price, the Green Island cement is far more economical than any of the imported cements. In all struc-

tural work on the South China railways, Green Island cement alone will be used. The Admiralty authorities, it may be added, have also found that the Green Island cement is equal to the best British or German cements, and it is being used entirely in the new Naval Yard Extension Works and Admiralty Dock.

The line runs over alluvial deposit, and in constructing the embankment, the engineers have obtained their material from borrow pits along both sides of the line. It is almost entirely blue clay, with a small amount of sand in certain localities, and though stiff to work, especially in the wet season, makes a substantial surface. On the double track between Shek-wai-tong and Fatshan, the formation width on the embankment is 31 feet, with slopes of 1 1-2 to 1. The maximum grade is one-half per cent (1 foot in 200). The maximum curvature is three degrees (1910 ft. radius), and on these curves there is a spiral or easement curve. (To be continued.)

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