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THE STATE UNIVERSITY



PROBABLY the State of Maine has not yet fully realized how fortunate it is in possessing a state university.

The common thought in New England, from the founding of Harvard University to the present, has naturally been to accept the educational institution, founded by the generosity of individuals, as the natural solution of the problem of higher education. Most of the institutions so founded in the United States, have been, until recent years, devoted entirely to the classical or culture side of education, but within fifty years the wonderful development of all industrial enterprises has forced educators and public benefactors to the building up of institutions which are, either wholly or partially, devoted to technical education. In comparatively few instances has this idea been carried out by private endowment. The greater number of institutions in the United States where technical courses of college grade are offered, are state universities, or state agricultural and mechanical colleges.

The origin of the agricultural and mechanical college, which has, in very many instances grown into the state university and become the head of the public educational system, was the act passed by Congress in 1862. This act, approved by President Lincoln, is more far reaching in its effects than the Act of Emancipation. The latter gave freedom and possible opportunity to about four million slaves; the former opened the way for the full educational development of all future citizens of the United States.

The comparatively slow growing population along the Atlantic coast was quite well provided for by the institutions already existing, but the marvelously rapid development of the middle and far west increased the population far beyond the facilities offered by private endowment, and the act of 1862 opened the way, in most of the states west of the Allegheny mountains, for a public university which should open its doors to all who wished either technical or literary training. In the greater number of these states the land grant college has become the state university, and some of these state universities have grown to take rank with the largest and most famous institutions of the world.

The post graduate work of the universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, and California, has attracted students in great numbers from all parts of this country and from some foreign countries. The professors in these graduate schools are among the most distinguished men in their own lines, and their reputation has been of advantage in more than one way to the institutions where they work.

The success of an institution is measured, not merely by the number of its students, but by its influence in promoting education, without, as well as within its own doors.

The very fact that the wants of the state university must be considered by the representatives of the people from all parts of the state, carries to every voter in the state the knowledge that there is a state institution for higher education, in which he is personally interested. Thousands of people, who would never give serious thought

to the question of higher education if it were not brought to their attention in this way, would accept the education which is offered in their community for themselves and for their children without making effort for broader training.

The state university naturally receives its students from the high schools, and thus there is formed a continuous course of instruction, leading from the primary through the grammar school and high school to the university. In many of the states the system is so well developed that there is no more of a change from one school to the other than from one grade to another in the same school, and the people from village, town, or city, may move by regular promotion from the first primary grade to a Degree from the state university.

The effect of this system, in the thickly populated states, is to stimulate every educational institution in the state. There has never been a time when the establishment and growth of a large institution would cause the attendance at other institutions in its vicinity to decline, but the reverse has been repeatedly seen. In Wisconsin, where, beside the state university, there are three other colleges, the educational interest throughout the State has been so quickened during the period of the most rapid rise of the state university that each of the other colleges has prospered in the same degree.

A detailed study of the history of higher education by the state would be an extremely interesting one, but too much of an undertaking for the present article.

There is, however, very much for us to learn from the history of these other institutions whose origin was the same as that of the University of Maine, and whose difficulties and obstacles have been the same. As soon as they have demonstrated their merits, the legislatures have recognized that the spending of money for buildings, equipment, and instruction, met the approval of all tax payers.

Every new state which has come into the Union since the Civil War has immediately established a state university. It was assumed to be as necessary a part of state administration, as governor and other officers at the state capi-

tal. Such new states as Idaho, Wyoming, and Washington, have prosperous state universities which offer instruction in all branches usually taught in college, in addition to the technical branches of agriculture and engineering. In short, the state university idea has developed as naturally as the republic itself.

The State of Maine is now in excellent company with regard to its educational institutions. The colleges which were already in existence before the state university was founded, are thoroughly prosperous and doing a high grade of work which is characteristic of New England colleges. The state university, however, is in a different class, and comparison should be drawn between it and the other state universities rather than with the regular New England college. The development of the university will stimulate an interest in college education throughout the whole State, so that all its institutions will grow thereby, and the development of the state university is absolutely necessary. There are now more students than can be profitably instructed with the existing facilities. No one who has come into personal contact with the university and its work, doubts that it has a brilliant future. Those whose duty it is to provide for its needs would not allow it to lack necessary support if they comprehended its present merit and immediate future.

The authorities of the institution have this winter asked the Legislature for a new mechanical building and heating plant. The members of the Legislature with their friends, who visited Orono February 6, were unanimous in their opinion that the university was not only in need of what it asked, but of much more. More dormitories, a new library building, a building for social purposes for the students, are among its needs almost as imperative as the buildings requested at present. It is confidently believed that the State will appreciate these needs, and, in due time, will have such confidence in the work of the institution, judged by the ability and training of its graduates, that it will hereafter merely ask what are the needs of the university, and grant them without a contest.

G. E. F.

THE "M" AND OTHER MATTERS.

Several matters of athletic interest were discussed at a mass meeting in the chapel Feb. 12.

The matter of the finances of the Athletic Association was talked over and an assessment of five dollars per man voted for the spring athletics. It was decided to give a minstrel show for the benefit of the Association. H. E. Cole, Treasurer of the Athletic Association, reported the condition of the finances as follows:

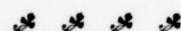
RECEIPTS:	
Amt. on hand Sept. 1, 1902,	\$ 3.72
" rec'd from Student Subscriptions,	1,389.56
" " " Faculty "	128.50
" " " Alumni "	294.50
" " " Col. Stetson,	25.00
" " " Games and Guarantees,	1,508.20
	\$3,349.48
EXPENDITURES.	
Debt Sept. 1, 1902,	\$ 265.42
Paid on Football Account,	2,547.04
" " " Track "	85.74
" " " Basket ball "	71.10
Paid for Advertising,	39.12
General Expenses,	159.86
	\$3,168.28
Balance on hand,	\$181.20

There is an old debt of about four hundred dollars, which makes the net indebtedness about two hundred dollars.

The rule was passed that, in order to qualify for the spring athletic events, a man must be a registered student at the University by Feb. 10, it being understood that this rule applies only to new students and not to students who have before attended the college. It will be remembered that this was the only one of those rules drawn up at Waterville recently that we did not accept at once. The rule as it originally read, named Feb. 1st as the date after which new students were to be debarred from athletics for the remainder of the college year. The objection was raised that our spring term doesn't begin until the 2nd of Feb. and the article was amended to fit the conditions by substituting "Feb. 10" for "Feb. 1."

The articles in regard to the M, which were tabled at a recent college meeting, were taken

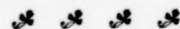
up and passed. It was voted to adopt a block M, 5 x 6 inches, bars one inch wide, for sweaters; and to have the small M on hats and caps in proportion. Several of the athletes spoke in favor of this style and size and it seems to be the general idea that it will be a more uniform and much neater arrangement than that which has been in vogue.



FARLEY AGAIN.

Most of the students already know that the football management has secured J. Wells Farley to coach the team next year. Mr. Farley is well known in athletic circles as the man who coached Harvard's football team last fall, and is *particularly* well known here as the man who coached our first championship team in the fall of 1901.

Whatever his successes may have been elsewhere his work here was more than satisfactory; and if *any* man can turn out a winning team for us next year, *that* man is Farley. He has the unlimited confidence of every man in college who knew him and especially of the football men who have listened to his call downs. We find in the *Campus* of Oct. 1, 1901 the following: "These men under the management of Coach Farley, are making great progress and are showing that he is by far the best football coach ever at this institution." This was *undoubtedly* true, and we may rest assured that Mr. Farley's football knowledge has not decreased during the past year. No coach could possibly have more hearty sympathy, support and co-operation from the team and student body, and under those conditions it is evident that we are exceedingly fortunate in securing him.



At a recent meeting of the junior class the question as to the place of holding the "Junior Prom" was discussed. A vote was taken with the result of 25 for holding it in the gymnasium and 24 for Bangor, City Hall. It was held that a two thirds' vote was necessary for decision and the matter remains undecided. The class voted to have their pictures taken at Chalmers' studio.

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The college library is open from 8.00 to 12.00 A. M. and from 1.30 to 5.30 P. M. but only matters of special importance should be submitted during the latter hours.

EDITORIALS.



HIS issue of THE CAMPUS has been purposely delayed in order to print the report of the B. A. A. meet of Saturday night.



HERE has been considerable complaint of late on the part of some that they have not received all the copies of THE CAMPUS. This may be partly the manager's fault but to a large degree the fault of the subscriber. If the students will notify the manager whenever they change their address it will insure the delivery of the paper and save a good deal of unnecessary trouble.



THE seniors of Williams College have presented a petition to their faculty asking that all seniors whose recitation marks average over seventy-five in their term's work be exempted from the final examinations in June. The question arises, why would not this be a good plan at the University of Maine? It is believed that if this plan was adopted here

that the students would try a little harder to get better daily rank and thus increase their knowledge of the subjects. It would be well, however, to raise the mark from seventy-five to eighty or perhaps eighty-five.



DOUBTLESS many students were somewhat surprised at the sentiment expressed by the upper classmen at a recent college meeting, in regard to hazing. The sentiment was *all* in favor of a return to that time honored custom, and, as the arguments came from men who have had experience under the old as well as the new regime here, we have no reason to doubt that they were just and well grounded.

Of course everyone knows that hazing, as carried on here three or four years ago, was rank injustice and tyranny. Well-meaning and in-offensive Freshmen were hazed by men who had mistaken ideas of what constituted class spirit; until finally the conditions became such that the students themselves were disgusted and abolished the custom.

Three years have passed since that time and what have we now as a result of the new order of things? Freshness unconfined. We do not wish to advocate or encourage brutality. We do not wish to call forth a spirit which may be dangerous to the welfare or prosperity of the college. But we *do* wish that our Freshmen might be taught their places and forced to keep them. It seems to be the general impression among the members of the upper classes that "cold water in liberal doses" together with a few other well known ingredients, are about the only remedies left to use in some of the more severe cases. Judicious hazing, well applied is one of the greatest civilizing agents known to the scientific world of today.

JOHN A. GILMAN DIES AT ATLANTA.

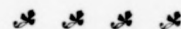
John A. Gilman died in St. Joseph's Infirmary, in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Mr. Gilman was the son of the late Frank Gilman, was born in Bangor, and lived here until six years ago. He was a member of the class of '96 of the Bangor High School. He entered the class of 1900 at the University of Maine, remaining in that institution one year.

In the fall of '97 he went to Portland to study law, intending to return to Bangor to begin practice. After two years in Portland, he had an opportunity to enter the lumber business in Florida, and went immediately south, giving up his studies. The climate did not agree with him, however, and he came north for a long rest, being in Bangor for a few weeks last spring. He was married last summer in Portland.

Mr. Gilman was an athlete of unusual reputation when he was in the High School, playing center on the invulnerable teams that were turned out at that time. He was at all times a leader in the life of the school and was one of the prominent members.

Mr. Gilman leaves in Bangor, one sister, Miss Kate Gilman, who will have the sympathy of a great number of friends in her bereavement.



THE SHORT AGRICULTURE STUDENTS.

The first of the short courses in agriculture began Jan. 27th, and the following students have registered up to date: Herbert H. Allan, Dennysville; Bradford W. Bartlett, East Dixmont; Herbert B. Bailey, Biddeford, University House; Lewis Bromley, So. Essex Mass.; Orman B. Hackett, Winterport, University House; Evan S. Hutchins, Strong, University House; R. E. Ireland, Corinna, University House; Carl Leland, East Sangerville, University House; Clifton E. Mitchell, Portland; Fred Parkman, Skowhegan; Chas. B. Porter, Houlton, University House; Alvah Watson, No. Belgrade, University House; Edward Weed, Winterport, University House; Chas. M. White, Bowdoinham, University House.

LAW SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



ALUMNI.

1900.

L. A. Barker, Esq., one of Bangor's able representatives to the present Maine Legislature, has announced himself as a candidate for the speakership of the House for the Session of 1905, and has most excellent chances for election to that eminent position.

1902.

Jas. O'Halloran, who is practicing his profession in the office of Hon. E. C. Bates of Boston, writes us that he is prospering and in the best of health.

R. W. Selkirk is connected with the dean of the Penobscot County Bar, Hon. Albert W. Paine, and is enjoying a busy and lucrative practice.



GAMMA ETA GAMMA NOTES.

At the weekly meeting of the local chapter of the National Legal Fraternity of Gamma Eta Gamma, held Wednesday Evening, Feb. 11, Mr. Ansel Bridges, formerly Principal of the Old Town Grammar Schools and a member of the entering class of the Law School, was initiated into the active membership of the chapter.

Adolphus Stanley Crawford and Joseph Henry Doyle were recently initiated.

No more new members will be taken in during the balance of the present school year.

Hon. Lucillius Alonzo Emery, Associate Justice of Maine's Supreme Bench, and Hon. John Lewis Bates, Governor of Massachusetts, have signified in personal letters to Hon. C. Vey Holman, High Chancellor of the Fraternity, their acceptance of election into the honorary membership of the local chapter.

A banquet will be given in honor of retiring Chancellor Winn on the last Friday of this term.

LOCALS.

Politics have assumed their stand in the Law School, there being representations of the three great parties here, Republican, Democratic and Socialist.

The rivalry between the three different organizations is so intense that the Jefferson Democratic Club has gone to the extreme length of electing to honorary membership, an alumnus of the School (1902), and one of the prominent real estate agents of this vicinity, who for years has been, and now is, one of the strongest Republicans of Eastern Maine, P. H. Dunn, Esq., of Brewer.

Mr. Dunn says, that the fact that he, a Republican, has been elected an honorary member of this Democratic Club, will not in the least deter him from putting forth every effort to have the bill which he is now preparing, to be presented at this Session of the Legislature passed, making it obligatory upon all Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Maine, to accept Farm Risks at some adequate rate or forfeit their right to do business in the State.

Hurrah for the Law School Basketball Team !
Hurrah !

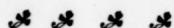
The next Moot Case at the Law School will be tried Monday, February 16, Messrs. Thombs and Morson being opposing counsel. Messrs. Morson and Thombs are among the ablest and most popular members of the Senior Class of the Law School.

Mr. H. E. Cole, Treasurer of the University of Maine Athletic Association, informs us that the Spring subscription paper for the benefit of Athletics will be sent to the Law School within the ensuing fortnight, and the subscription will be in charge of Messrs. Violette and Buckley.

As the Law School rate is 50 per cent less than that exacted from the Student body at the

University in Orono, it is expected that the usual considerable amount will be collected.

The Executive Committee now has four representatives from the Law School,—Mr. Reid and Mr. Violette, representing the School, Mr. Winn, the Fraternity of Gamma Eta Gamma, and Mr. Buckley, the local society of Beta Pigma Si.



AMONG THE COLLEGES.

Holy Cross has cancelled her three baseball dates with Brown for this spring. She gives no reason, but it is thought to be due to the fact that Brown, through some misunderstanding, did not give her a football game last fall.

Dr. Sargent of Harvard, has just completed a new system of strength tests, this new method is to calculate speed and endurance, as well as strength.

The Yale basketball team has been declared professional by the A. A. C. for playing a team on which a professional was said to play. The Intercollegiate Basketball association, composed of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia, is determined to ignore the ruling of the A. A. C. and to present a front of indifference.

Former football coach Robinson has been chosen as baseball and football coach at Exeter, for the season of 1903.

William Waldorf Astor has given \$100,000 for the endowment of four professorships at the University College, London.

Princeton is building a new gymnasium, donated by the alumni and undergraduates. The total cost is to be \$256,326.

At Columbia, a large force of police was needed to quell the disturbance caused by the raid of some sophomores on a freshman class dinner in Columbus Ave., New York.

On March 27 and 28, at New York, the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, which comprise Yale, Harvard, West Point, Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Annapolis, will hold its final contests.

At Harvard there is a Rural Club, which meets twice a month to discuss agricultural topics.

The Harvard basket ball team has been suspended by the Metropolitan Association of A. A. C. for playing an unregistered team.

Don Purcell Holbs '04 has been elected captain of the Dartmouth baseball team for this spring. He is a member of the Kappa Kappa Kappa fraternity.

Pitcher Coakley of Holy Cross, has been declared a professional by the Holy Cross Athletic Committee, and is therefore barred from playing ball with the college team. At the end of last season he played with the Philadelphia league team under the assumed name of McAllister.

A debate has been arranged between Bates and Trinity, to be held in Lewiston this winter. Bates has chosen the following question and submitted it to Trinity for them to choose the side: Resolved, that industrial combinations commonly known as trusts, are harmful to society.

The West Point football team had just fifty-six hours practice during the season of three months. Officers of the academy acted as coaches.

W. A. Delano, Yale '95, has won the Jean Leclair prize in art, given by the Institute de France. It is the first time the prize has been taken by a student not French.

In some of the California colleges the rooters wear soft red hats. These hats are good for a ticket and admit them to the rooters' stand.

Harvard defeated the Holy Cross basket ball team in a close and exciting game by just one point. The score was 10 to 9.

The University of Pennsylvania has followed the example of Harvard in offering a degree in three years.

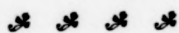
Colgate University has two students who weigh together 513 pounds. They are Frank Hon, who weighs 265 pounds, and Edward Burnside Simmons, who tips the scales at 248. Hon is a husky football player and is five feet, ten inches high and has lived twenty-one years.

Simmons is twenty years old and stands five feet, nine and a half inches. He has had appendicitis ten times and has been operated upon each time.

Owing to the pressing demand for officers in the navy the present senior class at Annapolis will be graduated Feb. 1st, instead of June 1st. This year's class numbers forty-nine and twenty-one states are represented.

Coach McComack of Dartmouth has signed a three years' contract to coach the football teams of Northwestern University. Mr. McComack has turned out two champion teams for Dartmouth and it seems hard for her to lose him.

Tufts College has graduated more than 1850 students, of whom 1750 are now living. Rev. Henry Blanchard, D. D., '59, of Portland, Me., has the honor of being the oldest living graduate.



LOCALS.

Mrs. Dr. Fellows gave an at home February 14, in order that the ladies of the faculty might meet Mrs. Capt. Martin.

The young ladies of the Mt. Vernon house gave a very pleasant informal dance last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Boland.

Mrs. Fellows left Saturday for Washington as delegate of the Daughters of the Revolution.

The new students who have registered this term are: Leland G. Boyd, North Monroe; W. L. Anderson, Hartland; Mary R. Chandler, Columbia Falls.

The pump for the drinking water on the campus has been out of order for some time past and the students have been treated to Stillwater with the usual amount of pleasure.

A very pretty sight awaits anyone who visits the dairy building now. The room is filled with students dressed in white suits with black caps,

learning to make butter. The neatness of appearance and novelty of seeing men make butter is worth the trouble of the visit. The best part of it is, the butter is good.

Some new shelves for reserved books have been placed in the reading room.

C. R. Williams, '05, who received serious injuries in a runaway during the Christmas recess, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, but it will be some time before he will be able to return to college.

Truman M. Patten, '83, a resident of Glasgow, Montana, and one of the leading civil engineers of his section, was on the campus recently. It was his first visit to the university since his graduation nearly twenty years ago.

One member of the faculty who had never tried snow-shoeing, recently started for a trial trip. He left Orono about 12.30 and reached the Niben Club about five o'clock. He says he has enough of snow-shoeing for one trip.

Several students have learned that the Delinquent Committee has been holding sessions recently.

A. A. Mitchell '01, was on the campus recently.

J. W. Crowe '05, has been elected Assistant Manager of the track team and H. C. Foss '05, Assistant Manager of the baseball team.

W. C. Hammett, ex-'93, who has been engaged in mining engineering in Mexico, was on the campus recently. He is visiting at his old home in Bangor for a short time.

Prof. Harrington recently delivered his illustrated lecture, "Cicero's Villas," before the students of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H. The photographs used in this lecture were taken by Prof. Harrington, himself.

Some months ago the Scientific Society voted to contribute the sum of \$125 toward the purchase of a set of Comptes Rendus Hebdomadaires des Seances de l'Academie des Sciences. This was ordered from H. Welter, Paris, and recently been received at the library. The set is complete from Vol. 1, 1835, to date, with

the index and supplementary volumes. It is in excellent condition, bound in green half calf, and will prove to be of great service to the advanced workers in the various lines of science at the university. The Comptes Rendus has been added to the regular periodical subscription list, and hereafter the current issues will be on file in the reading room.

About thirty-five candidates are reporting regularly at the cage for baseball practice. The practice will be in charge of Capt. Mitchell until the arrival of Coach Rudderham, who is expected to arrive March 1st.

Dr. George Depue Hadzsits, who has been temporary professor of Greek at the University of Maine during the absence of Prof. Huddil-

ston, left Orono, Jan. 22, for Chapel Hill, N. C., where he goes to assume the professorship of Latin, made vacant by death. Dr. Hadzsits has made many friends during the few months of his residence in Orono, who regret his departure and wish him happiness and success in his new location.

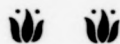
Veazie, '06, and Hill, '06, are at home for a few days. Jones, '06, has left college.

Many of the students are taking the strength tests. At the present time Bearce, '05, is high man with a total of some 1100 points.

The young ladies of the Mt. Vernon House gave a dancing party on the evening of Feb. 14. The affair was very informal and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



ATHLETICS.



NOW that the B. A. A. Meet is over and the track coach can give his whole attention to the track team, we hope to see the gym. full of candidates every afternoon. We can have a good track team here this spring if every man who can do anything along the line of track work gets out and does what he can. There are four hundred students here and out of that number there are surely twenty-five track men who are up to the standard of the Maine colleges.

Many of the fellows here have never done any track work, but that is no reason why they never can. The only way to find out if you are any good is to get out and get a few points from the coach and let him see what you *can* do.

Capt. Harris of the track team once said in a college meeting that he didn't believe there was

a man in college but what could win an M if he got out and worked for it conscientiously for four years. This may not be strictly true, but it is true in a large measure. At any rate we should have better athletic teams if every man in college undertook to make a practical test of its truth.

Especially to the freshmen we would say: Get out and do something. The college looks to you to help win its victories in the next four years. You have been accused of having no class spirit. Show that you have college spirit by putting half a dozen men on the track team and this accusation will sink into insignificance.

Throwing aside the fact that it is our duty to do all we can to help maintain the prestige of our college in athletics, we can easily see that the physical benefits one receives from the spring's training more than make up for the loss

of time occasioned thereby. The gymnasium and coach are there. Get out and use them to the best advantage and you will have done your part.



THE TUFTS—U. of M. RELAY RACE.

The Boston Sunday Globe prints the following in regard to the Tufts—U. of M. relay race at the B. A. A. meet:

"Tufts had the best of the going during the first relay of its race with the University of Maine, which they won by three yards. The second relay was a corker and Maine cut off one yard of its rival's vantage. In the third Tufts did some fine corner cutting, and getting a lead of four yards. The last relay was devoid of interest, Tufts having such a lead. Tufts won by one-fourth of a lap. Time 3m 15 4-5s."

Our team ran a good race considering that the men were wholly unused to plane corners such as are used in the Mechanics Hall track, and although we lost we have no reason for being dissatisfied. The men ran in the following order: Tufts: L. Maas, R. E. Mason, D. Buckley, J. S. Knight; University of Maine: P. H. Harris, H. D. Thatcher, R. M. Conner, E. A. Parker.



MAINE, 20; COLBY, 14.

The second basket ball game of the season took place in the gymnasium on the evening of the 31st of Jan., when Colby was defeated by U. of M. in a game that was snappy and interesting at times, although at no time was the play brilliant. The visitors, who have been accustomed to a canvas floor, found it almost impossible to play with much speed on account of slipping. Most of Colby's scoring came as the result of fouling by Maine, but in spite of this the game was free from roughness. Huntington was easily the star of the game and threw several neat goals from the field. For Colby, Allen did some good work and W. Teague came dangerously near caging the ball from the field several times. The final score was 20 to 14.

The line-up:

MAINE		COLBY	
Soderstrom, r. f.	.....	l. f., Glover	
Huntington, l. f.	.....	r. f., Allen	
Ellstrom, (Capt.) c	.....	c., J. Teague	
Aborn } r. b.	.....	l. b., W. Teague	
Page }			
Haley, l. b.	.....	r. b., (Capt.) Lewis	

Goals from field, Ellstrom 4, Soderstrom 3, Huntington 2, Allen, Glover, J. Teague. Goals from fouls, Allen 8, Ellstrom 2. Referee, Matson, Bangor; Umpire, Grover, U. of M., Bryant, Colby. Time, 15 minute halves.



MAINE, 34; COBURN C. I., 0.

On Friday evening there was a game of basket ball between the University team and one from C. C. I. The visitors were handicapped on account of the large hall and were outplayed to a considerable extent. This was the last game in a series scheduled by the Coburn team and the effect of the previous games may have had something to do with the score. However, it was an interesting game despite the score.

In the first only sixteen points were scored, which was much smaller than was expected from the start.

In the second half Maine put in several new men who play very good basket ball. In this half the team scored eighteen points, due perhaps to the C. C. I. team weakening during the last half. It was a remarkably clean game through both teams relying on good passing rather than scrimmages to score from. But few fouls were called and these were usually double fouls of a minor nature.

The line-up was as follows:

MAINE		C. C. I.	
Soderstrom, r. f.	.....	e. f., Bridgeham	
Huntington } e. f.	.....	r. f. { Dunn	
Carver }		Welch	
Ellstrom, } c	.....	c., Winslow	
Aborn, }			
Aborn, } r. b.	.....	l. b., Cook	
Page, }			
Haley, } l. b.	.....	r. f., Parker	
Colcord, }			

Goals, Ellstrom 4, Aborn 1, Soderstrom 4, Huntington 1, Page 4, Carver 2. Referee, Allen, C. C. I.; Umpire, Grover, U. of M. Time, 15 minute halves.

MAINE, 18; TECONNET, 16.

On the evening of Feb. 7, there was played in Waterville one of the most exciting games of basket ball, if that it could be called, that was ever played in Maine. The game was rougher than any football game could be and this seemed to delight the spectators. The gymnasium was very small and strange to the University team and the baskets were also strange. The floor was covered with canvas and there were many cozy corners that bothered the Maine team. The game was one continual scramble for the ball and team work was entirely out of the question. Fouls were called quite frequently and seemed to be evenly distributed. The game was full of sensational plays and Soderstrom and Ellstrom made sensational baskets. Aborn played a star game for Maine as did the rest of the team. The game was very close throughout, the score never varying more than three points. The game started with a rush and Teconnet soon scored from the foul line. Ellstrom followed with a goal from field and another from the foul line. Then Aborn scored from the field and Phelan followed with one for his team. Then Soderstrom scored from the field followed by a goal from the foul line by Ellstrom. Phelan then scored from foul line followed by one from the field by Murray. The playing at this stage of the game was furious and the spectators were kept on tip toe with excitement. Aborn then threw a pretty basket closing the half. Score: Maine 10, Teconnet 8. Both teams came on to the floor the second half determined to do or die. In this half most all the scoring was done from the foul line. With three minutes left to play, the score was 16 to 14 in favor of Teconnet, but here the University boys took a last brace and tied the score on a pretty basket by Soderstrom. Ellstrom then followed with two from the foul line and one of the hardest games Maine ever played had been won. Line-up:

MAINE.		TECONNET.	
Soderstrom, r. f.	.....	r. f., Herd	
Huntington, l. f.	.....	l. f., Murray	
Ellstrom, c.	.....	c., Phelan	
Haley, l. b.	.....	l. b., Grindle	
Aborn, r. b.	.....	r. b., Suttie	

Goals from the field, Soderstrom 2, Aborn 2, Ellstrom, Phelan 2, Murray 2. Goals from foul, Ellstrom 8, Phelan 8. Referee, Dr. Frew; Umpire, Glover; Timers, Walker and Towse. Time 20 and 15 minute halves.

**MAINE, 19; BANGOR Y. M. C. A., 17.**

One of the roughest games of the season was played between the teams from the University of Maine and the Bangor Y. M. C. A. The game furnished a great deal of excitement for the spectators but it was a poor exhibition of basket ball as the fouling was continuous on both sides. The University boys got the worst end of the umpiring and but for this reason would have won by a larger score. The game was delayed a great deal for injuries and wind, and the University boys showed better condition than their rivals. The University team had many supporters in the gallery who made themselves known from time to time. Bangor made the largest part of her scores from the foul line while Maine excelled in goals from the field. In the first half, Maine easily outplayed Bangor, but in the second half the Bangor team played themselves out. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 7 in favor of Maine. Aborn played a fine game for Maine, while Matson excelled for Bangor. Maine covered very closely and gave Bangor very few shots for the basket from the field. It is expected that a return game will be played in the University gymnasium in the near future and it is hoped by the Maine players that it will be as clean as the rest of the games played here so far this season. This makes the sixth victory for Maine with no defeats. Line-up:

MAINE		BANGOR	
Soderstrom, r. f.	.....	r. f., Matson,	
Huntington, l. f.	.....	l. f., Pfaff	
Ellstrom, c.	.....	c., Dugan	
Aborn, r. b.	.....	r. b., Hewes	
Haley } l. b.	.....	l. b., Mills	
Paige }			

Goals from field, Aborn 3, Soderstrom 2, Huntington 2, Ellstrom 2, Pfaff 2, Dugan, Matson. Goals from fouls, Pfaff 9, Ellstrom 1. Referee, Mitchell; Umpire, Matson; Timer, Snow. Time, 20 and 15m halves.

In their relay race with Georgetown, Amherst ran a fine race breaking the world's record, doing the distance in 3-09. Harvard ran against Pennsylvania and won in 3-12.

Williams defeated Dartmouth in one of the

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