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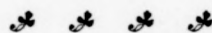
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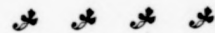
EDITORIALS.

IT is with just pride that we refer again to our musical clubs. These organizations have recently completed a second successful tour, this time in a section of the state never before visited by them. They have found hearty welcome in every place and have left behind them an excellent impression. The value of a tour of this kind to the university

cannot be overestimated, showing, as no other college organization can do, the kind of men this institution produces. We heartily congratulate the members of the clubs upon their success and look for still greater triumphs in days to come.



THE members of the musical clubs desire to extend their thanks to all who contributed to the success of their Washington county trip. Special mention should be made of Calais for here the efforts of the people in behalf of the clubs were unwearying. The kindness shown by the St. Croix Club and by those who entertained men at their homes will always be remembered. It is almost a proverbial saying that Washington county is noted for its hospitality. Many pleasant acquaintances have been made and there is universal regret that the stay in that section could not have been longer.



A PUBLICATION especially noticeable by its absence at the university is one of a scientific nature. There is reason to believe that a quarterly publication containing the original researches and investigations of the various departments of the university, would meet with success.

There is an abundance of material, seemingly, from which a publication of this kind could fill its columns and good men available for editors.

Hardly a month passes but what considerable original work is done in the various departments. The department of physics would be able to make generous contributions to the

journal, for here much experimental work is being carried on. A great deal of material would also be available from the chemical, electrical and mathematical departments. A number of articles prepared from original work in some of the above named departments have already been published in scientific journals, but little or no credit has come to the university by their means.

Post graduate work would be of vital interest also and a part of each issue might be devoted to it.

Extracts from the experiment station bulletins could be used to advantage in this line. At present these bulletins are the only scientific publications issued from the university, consequently only one branch of our work is put before the public.

A quarterly scientific journal, used in connection with the scientific societies already established here, would result in great gain for both. We would then be enabled to preserve many valuable articles now practically lost, while, on the other hand, there would be greater care in the preparation of all essays afterward intended for publication.

A publication like the above mentioned would doubtless have a severe struggle for existence, but with our progression along other lines, we surely would not allow an enterprise of this kind to fail. By making the publication the official organ of the scientific societies, its success ought to be practically assured. Other technical schools have met with success in similar undertakings, why cannot we do likewise?



WE are pleased to note the formation of a second fitting school club—the Auburn-Lewiston club. The university has drawn a number of good men from that section heretofore and the new club will doubtless be of great value along this line in years to come. We wish it all success.



Ain't yer! Young feller?
Got your partner for the Prom?

Once more Cupid has been working among our faculty.

A large party of students attended Charles Frohman's production of *The Little Minister* at Bangor Opera House, Feb. 23.

At the meeting of the Debating society Thursday, Feb. 22, the following question was debated: Resolved, That National Factory Legislation Would be Advantageous to the American People. Aff., S. E. Woodbury, '01, R. C. Davis, '03; Neg., M. J. Bartlett, '01, H. B. Foster, '02.

F. H. Bowerman, '00, and F. H. Vose, '00, attended the annual New England Beta Theta Pi "dorg" at Boston Friday evening, Feb. 23, and the Alumni banquet Saturday evening, Feb. 24.

J. O. Whitcomb, '00, recently visited friends in Orrington for a few days.

The freshman and sophomore has decided upon the following question for debate to take place Monday, Mar. 5: Resolved, That the United States Annex the Philippine Islands. The affirmative will be taken by the sophomores and the negative by the freshmen.

Our athletic field seems to accommodate sports in the winter as well as in the summer. Recently it has been in fine condition for skating and polo.

W. H. Caswell, '00, lost the middle finger of his left hand last Friday while using the buzz planer at the shop.

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At the meeting of the Chemical society, held Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, a paper on The Separation of Metals from Chemical Compounds by Electricity, was read by Mr. Rogers.

The musical at the Columbia Street Baptist church, Bangor, held Thursday evening, Feb. 15, was of a high order and well attended. Among the soloists was Prof. Karl P. Harrington, of the U. of M.

R. H. White, '03, has recently been visited by his parents.

Harold Everett of Portland has been visiting Geo. P. Larrabee, '02.

G. O. Small, '03, has returned to college, having been lumbering at Twin Lake for the past month.

Owing to the staff at the Experiment Station using Friday instead of Thursday as a holiday, the Chemical society did not hold its regular Friday afternoon session last week.

Miss Maxfield, '03, is ill at the Mt. Vernon house with the prevailing epidemic, measles.

Prof. Huddilston of the Greek department was unable to meet his classes last week on account of a severe attack of measles.

The U. of M. Glee and Instrumental clubs gave a very successful concert at Oldtown, Feb. 17. The concert was given under the auspices of the senior class of the Oldtown High school. All the local papers speak very highly of the work of the clubs, and they may rest assured of a crowded house when they appear again in Oldtown.

A very pleasant dancing party was given at the chapter house of the Kappa Sigma fraternity on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, in honor of Miss Anna Allen of Portland. There were about 25 invited guests present from Bangor, Orono and Oldtown and pretty souvenirs were presented to each guest. Music for dancing was furnished by Mr. Edward Larsen, of Bangor. Refreshments were served

during the evening. The committee of arrangements consisted of Freeman A. Smith, Guy A. Hersey and Carlos Dorticos.

Prof. J. H. Huddilston is the recipient of a distinction conferred upon few American authors. His book, Greek Tragedy in the Light of Vase Painting, published two years ago by the Macmillans, is shortly to be issued in Germany. The translation of the book was made by Prof. Heuse of the University of Freiburg. The field of classics has been so thoroughly pre-empted by the German scholars that English works seldom contain material which they care to translate.

S. E. Woodbury, '02, conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Topic, The Master's Service.

R. K. Jones, '86, and E. H. Kelley, '90, attended New England Alumni banquet at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Saturday evening, Feb. 24.

A hop was given in Monitor Hall, Orono, on Friday evening, Feb. 23, by B. W. Goodwin, '03, and W. H. Crowell, '02.

A Lewiston and Auburn club was formed Tuesday, Feb. 27. A constitution was adopted and other business transacted. The club has about fifteen members.

The sophomores have elected the following for the Ivy Day parts:

Chaplain, Henry E. Cole.
Orator, P. Edward McCarthy.
Poet, Frank W. Kallom.
Historian, Fred E. Holmes.
Presentator, Arnold S. Webb.
Curator, S. Prince Davis.
Odists, Miss Marion Boland.
Marshal, Harry M. Carr.
Executive Committee, G. P. Larrabee, A. S. Webb, A. F. Wheeler.

Miss Swasey of Limerick has been visiting her brother, L. M. Swasey, '01.

H. W. Beedle, '00, has returned to college, after spending a week at his home in So. Gardiner, recuperating.

F. O. Johnson, '00, is seriously ill at his home in So. Berwick.

E. J. Bartlett, '02, has recently returned to college, having taught a ten weeks term of school at Monroe.

A group picture of the Honorary Society, Phi Kappa Phi, was taken for the Prism by Heath in Bangor Friday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Owing to the storm of Sunday, Feb. 18, the regular Sunday meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was not held. Rev. Dukeshire of Orono was to conduct the service.

L. M. Swasey, '01, is at home recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

J. A. Hayes, '00, and F. L. Martin, '01, attended the Maine Intercollegiate convention held at Waterville, Saturday, Feb. 17.

The next lecture of the University Course will be held in the chapel, Mar. 16. Rev. C. E. Lund will deliver the lecture; topic, Labor Co-operation, illustrated by stereopticon views.

F. A. Noyes, '00, and J. S. Dunn, '00, attended the banquet of the Kappa Sigma Alumni Association of Mass. at Boston, Feb. 27. The banquet was held at Young's Hotel.

There is about to be added to the electrical department a two and one-half horse power alternating current generator.

W. E. Barrows, '01, recently visited his parents in Augusta for a few days.

G. W. Durgin, '02, has returned to college, having spent two weeks at his home, recuperating.

J. O. Whitcomb, '00, is in Boston on a business trip.

The "Boo" cars have not been available for several days, owing to the severe storm that blew down a great number of the poles.

S. P. Shaw, '01, has been obliged to return home on account of illness.

The social dance given by the young ladies of Oldtown in Music Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 15, was well attended by students and a good time is reported.

Capt. E. E. Hatch, 18th U. S. infantry, and former military instructor at the University of Maine, is visiting his parents in Liberty before sailing for the Philippines. Capt. Hatch for the past two months has been on duty at New York harbor with general service recruits for the different regiments in the Philippine islands and is due to sail with them on the troopship Sumner, now building at Norfolk, Va. Fifteen hundred recruits are now awaiting transportation in New York.

A visit to the University hot houses revealed many interesting experiments now going on. In the palm-house a series of experiments are being conducted with wheat and oats to determine the effect of the various forms of phosphoric acid upon them.

In the large greenhouse a great deal of care is being bestowed upon the tomatoes. It is the desire of Prof. Munson to secure a new hybrid tomato that will be specially adapted to forcing.

Another feature of interest is the blueberry culture now being carried on with the object of producing a special form of the berry that will be more marketable. Already there is a sixth of an acre devoted to the culture of the berries by the Experiment Station.

A very peculiar and interesting form of plant life, the *Anemone Fulgens*, was also noted. It is very rarely found in this section.

The carnation house is in flourishing condition and many blooms are being cut. Here, too, experiments are being made with a view of increasing the strength of the stems by the use of various phosphates.

So much of interest can be found in this department that the Campus will soon print a special article upon it.



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THE BOSTON ALUMNI MEETING AND BANQUET.

The banquet and meeting of the Boston Alumni Association of the University of Maine, which was held in the United States hotel, Saturday evening, was a most enthusiastic affair.

All told there were about 50 present, including the president of the university, Dr. A. W. Harris, and Capt. Mark L. Hersey of the United States army, former military instructor, and at present stationed in New York.

The principal topic of discussion during the post-prandial exercises was athletics, and the necessity of immediately beginning work on the new gymnasium and drill hall, which it is proposed to erect by subscription among the alumni associations, the faculty and undergraduates. The sum required is \$20,000, and about \$5000 of this amount has already been subscribed—enough to warrant the beginning of work on the buildings.

Prior to the dinner a business meeting was held, at which Hon. S. C. Southard was re-elected president of the association, J. W. Martin, secretary and treasurer, and J. W. Owen, assistant secretary.

When Pres. Southard arose to speak, after cigars had been lighted, he was given a warm reception. After thanking those present he read a letter of regret from Atty. Gen. W. T. Haines, and one from Prof. C. H. Fernald of Amherst, who was to have acted as toastmaster.

Pres. Southard told of the good work which the university was doing, and mentioned the fact that the freshmen class this year was the largest in the history of the institution—150—and the largest in any Maine college.

He then introduced the president of the general Alumni Association, Prof. G. H. Hamlin, formerly at the head of the civil engineering department of the university. Prof. Hamlin also received a rousing reception. He hoped at the next commencement to see a general reunion of the alumni and expected all the Boston contingent to be present.

He then spoke on the subject of athletics. He said the matter had always troubled him a great deal, and he thought an effort should be made to overcome one present feature of athletics. Athletics were a good thing, but at present all the students do not derive the benefit from them that they should. In the old days a base ball team would be made up from any of the students who happened to be around while now the tendency is to select a few men and center all the effort on them, which seemed to him to be too much for these men.

He believed a greater general benefit was what was derived for the entire student body. He should like to see tests of general ability of the whole college. He had the greatest respect for what is being done, but he believed it was wrong.

Capt. Mark L. Hersey is evidently a great favorite with the "boys," judging from the manner in which he was received. He had very little to say, however, except that he could be counted on to help in every way possible any steps that might be taken in the interests of athletics.

Prof. H. D. Fernald of Amherst gave some humorous reminiscences of his student days in the university and they created much laughter.

Ralph K. Jones, the librarian of the university and a member of the athletic board, touched on the value of athletics to the students. He urged the necessity of the new gymnasium. He said the base ball team had won the championship of the Intercollegiate Association of Maine, last year, and had also defeated Boston College, Amherst and Trinity. The foot ball team had not fared so well, but he was pleased

to state that it did win two games from Maine colleges, and this year he hoped the university would have the best team in the state.

He said one student broke the record for discus throwing at Worcester, last year. He then touched upon the financial side of athletics, which, he said, were expensive, and he thought the alumni should help out in the matter.

The meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, he said, would be held this spring at Bowdoin, and in 1901 at the University of Maine. On June 2 the track athletic meet would be held at Brunswick and later the New England intercollegiate track athletics would be held at Worcester and the university would also be represented there.

Pres. Southard called attention to the fact that the college sweaters had been changed and he thought if there was no objection on the part of the faculty it would be a good idea to permit those of the alumni who desired to obtain similar sweaters to those now in use, so they could be worn whenever occasion required in outside athletic contests.

Col. Charles P. Allen of Presque Isle, a trustee of the university, said he was pleased to be present, and he had come farther than anybody for the purpose. He believed in anything that was good for the university.

D. Campbell of the class of '88, principal of the Codman School at Newport, R. I., urged the importance of physical culture among students. He would contribute to the best of his ability to the new gymnasium.

E. H. Kelley, managing editor of the Bangor Commercial, said he hoped the gymnasium could be built without aid from the state. He said he was doing all he could to further that end as far as his class was concerned and in every other way possible.

Dr. A. W. Harris, president of the university, was given three cheers and the college yell when he arose to speak. He told of the work which was being done in the university, of its rapid growth during the past few years until

it had a greater number of students than any college in Maine; in fact this year it enrolled about two-fifths of all the boys who entered college in Maine.

At present there were all told over 360 students in the university. There were 45 in the law school, against 28 last year, which was the first year. He spoke with feeling of the loss the university had sustained in the death of Hon. Benjamin F. Briggs of Auburn, one of the trustees. He called attention to the excellent character of the three new professors who had been added to the faculty, and lastly he touched on the subject of athletics.

He believed in physical culture and athletics. One reason was that they maintained good order in college. He was always anxious to get the foot ball team down to work because of the common interest which the student body took in the team.

He wished some way could be devised to carry out Prof. Hamlin's idea of interesting the whole student body in athletics. A new gymnasium was needed and he was glad to say that about \$5000 had already been subscribed, enough to begin work on the building.

INITIATION AND BANQUET.

On the evening of Friday, Feb. 16, the alumni of Q. T. V. were initiated into Phi Gamma Delta at the Omega Mu Chapter house. The event was also the dedication of the new chapter hall which has recently been completed. The following alumni were initiated:

Geo. H. Hamlin, '73, Orono.
 Horace M. Estabrooke, '76, Orono.
 Albert H. Brown, '80, Oldtown.
 James M. Bartlett, '80, Orono.
 Walter Flint, '82, Orono.
 Joseph F. Gould, '82, Oldtown.
 James N. Hart, '85, Orono.
 Fremont L. Russell, '85, Orono.
 Howard S. Webb, '87, Orono.
 Harry Butler, '88, Bangor.

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 Frank L. Marston, '96, Bangor.
 Paul D. Sargent, '96, Calais.
 Perley Walker, '96, Orono.
 Allen Rogers, '97, Hampden.
 Alson E. Boynton, '99, Boston.
 Charles C. Whittier, '99, Boston.
 Irving H. Drew, '99, Bar Harbor.
 Arthur C. Wescott, '99, Portland.
 Maurice W. Powell, '99, Orono.

After the initiation all repaired to the banquet hall where a very tasty menu was served by the society chef. The following toasts were responded to:

Toastmaster, J. F. Gould, Maine, '82.
 University of Maine, H. M. Estabrooke, Maine, '76.
 Q. T. V., W. H. Bennett, Maine, '01.
 Phi Gamma Delta, T. Alfred Vernon, Yale, '75.
 Omega Mu, Garnett Ryland, Richmond, '92.
 Our Alumni, F. C. Mitchell, Maine, '00.
 Mu Chapter, W. J. Taylor, Minnesota, '95.
 Our New Chapter Hall, F. H. Mitchell, Maine, '00.
 Athletics, L. H. Harvey, Maine, '01.
 1901 Prism, C. D. Harvey, Maine, '01.
 Base Ball, W. C. Clark, Maine, '00.
 1900, B. T. Weston, Maine, '00.
 The Banquet, W. H. Jose, Maine, 94.

The nineteenth annual reunion and "dorg" of the New England chapters of Beta Theta Pi was held at the Hotel Brunswick in Boston Friday evening, Feb. 23, and was one of the most successful ever held by the eastern chapters.

The corridors were thronged at an early hour by an enthusiastic crowd of Betas, representing the leading educational institutions of the country.

At the business meeting in the afternoon reports from each of the New England chapters were given and officers of the association elected for the ensuing year.

After the informal reception in the hotel parlors from 6 to 7 o'clock about one hundred Betas sat down to a banquet served in the banquet hall. The tables were arranged in the form of the Greek letter Pi.

During the banquet an orchestra played and during intermission between the courses the songs of Wooglin were most enthusiastically sung. The toastmaster, Rev. William W. Bustard, the new pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, was introduced by Dr. W. A. Brooks, Jr., of Harvard Medical School. Mr. Bustard is well remembered by the students as a former coach of the university baseball team.

The first speaker was Rep. Silas D. Reed of Taunton, Mass., who spoke upon "Beta Theta Pi, Its Aims and Needs." He was followed by Mr. A. L. Burnell, Maine, ex-'98, whose subject was "Our Fraternity, The Best There Is." Waldo E. Nason responded to the toast, the "Beta Ladies." Mr. S. M. Jones, Maine, '76, spoke on "Experiences in Beta Theta Pi." Col. Stevens of Boston related his experiences with the Cuban army during the insurrection before the Spanish-American war.

The University of Maine chapter, the Beta Eta of Beta Theta Pi, was represented by the following: Hon. Newell P. Haskell, '76, Portland; Samuel M. Jones, '76, Springfield, Mass.; Ralph K. Jones, '86, Orono; C. L. Howes, '88, Boston; Alphonso J. Coffin, '90, Boston; Edward H. Kelley, '90, Bangor; James W. Martin, '95, Boston; Albro L. Burnell, ex-'98, Brunswick; Edward E. Palmer, '99, Boston; Ralph Hamlin, '98, Boston; Fred H. Vose, '00, Milltown; Frank H. Bowerman, '00, Victor, N. Y.

'76.

Herbert A. Long attended the concert given by the Musical Clubs at Machias. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

In order to attend this concert Mr. Long had to row several miles to the mainland and drive

ten miles to Machias. He is in charge of a large estate, including a magnificent stock farm, at Roque Bluffs.

'84.

Clarence S. Lunt of Rochester, N. Y., recently visited Bangor on a business trip.

'87.

R. B. Burns, Los Angeles, Cal., has recently been appointed chief engineer of the southern California railroad. Mr. Burns will have charge of all the Santa Fe lines west of Albuquerque to San Francisco.

Ex-'90.

C. A. Dillingham of Oldtown attended the Kappa Sigma banquet in Boston, Feb. 26.

Ex-'95.

Fred E. Burns, the eldest son of Thurston S. Burns, who for the past two years has been cashier of the New York Life Insurance Co.'s office in Portland, will leave Mar. 1st, for Rutland, Vt., where he will become assistant cashier in the office of the same company.

'98.

H. S. Stevens, '97, A. D. T. Libby, '98, and R. H. Manson, '98, have changed their address to 475 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

'99.

The engagement of Archer L. Grover to Miss Annie R. Maddocks of Skowhegan is announced.

Walter J. Morrill spent a few days on the campus recently.

E. E. Palmer has severed his connection with the General Electric Co. of Boston. Mr. Palmer will spend two weeks at his home in So. Bridgton, then goes to Schenectady, N. Y., where he has a position with the General Electrical Co. of that place.

Ex-1900.

E. J. Noyes went to Groveton, N. H., Feb. 20, to commence his duties as cashier of the new Groveton National Bank.

Ex-1901.

A. R. Peaks has been reading law for the past two years in Foxcroft, Me. Mr. Peaks takes his examination this week for admission to the bar.

The Ellsworth American of Feb. 15th contained an interesting letter from James A. Greene, a member of troop B, 4th U. S. cavalry, now stationed in Manila.

Among the alumni in attendance at the concerts recently given by the Musical Clubs were: Long, '76, Wingate Pattangall, ex-'84, Wiswell, '98, Sargent, '96, Bass, ex-'96, Monohan, ex-1900.



THE WASHINGTON COUNTY TRIP OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

The full glee and instrumental clubs of the university left Bangor Feb. 19 at 9.30 a. m. for a tour of the principal cities of Washington county. This trip was the most successful in the history of these organizations and reflects great credit upon them.

The first concert was given in Ellsworth. Here the boys were greeted with a fair sized audience. The entire program went off with a spirit and snap pleasing to witness and every number was heartily applauded. As usual Mr. Coombs met with a rousing reception. Ellsworth is always willing to turn out to a glee club concert, bearing in mind the good work of the clubs last season.

Following the concert a social hop was in order to the music of Monaghan's orchestra. Everybody went home happy. This concert was the auspicious beginning of a very successful tour.

Tuesday night Cherryfield turned out an audience that sorely taxed the capacity of the largest hall in the town. It is said that this was the largest audience ever gathered together in Cherryfield. Standing room was at a premium. The reception given the clubs was

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extremely cordial and was greatly appreciated. Repeated encores were the order here, the glee club being obliged to return four times. Messrs. Coombs, Porter and Robinson met with hearty favor and were compelled to respond to encores. The work of the instrumental club was especially good.

Following the concert came a "grand ball" which lasted until a late hour. Music was furnished by an orchestra of five pieces. At this town the men were entertained at the homes of the townspeople. The clubs left for Machias Wednesday morning, loud in their praises of Cherryfield. It is safe to say that no more hospitable people were found in any town on the trip.

On the arrival at Machias a short rehearsal was held at the Phoenix Opera House and then the men were assigned to the homes of the townspeople as in Cherryfield. In the evening a fine concert was given to a large audience. All the selections were well received and, as usual, frequent encores were demanded.

Another dance followed this concert, for which the college orchestra furnished music. During the evening the new varsity quartette and Mr. Coombs rendered some very pleasing selections. The hop was very enjoyable, in fact, one of the most pleasant events of the kind on the trip. A large number of young ladies of Machias were at the train Thursday morning when the clubs left for Calais.

Arriving at Calais there was a very agreeable surprise in store for a number of the men who were to be entertained in private houses. About half the members were thus quartered, while the rest were sent to the St. Croix Exchange. Sargent, '96, and Bass, '96, met the boys at the station with a large barge which carried all the men to their destinations. In the afternoon a complimentary sleighride was tendered the clubs through Milltown and St. Stephen after which the St. Croix Club was thrown open to the visitors. From four till five p. m. the members of the clubs were the

guests of Miss Florence Boardman. Tea was served and opportunity was given to meet the young ladies of the town.

In spite of the severe snow storm in the evening the opera house in Calais was well filled. This concert went off very well, though the glee club suffered slightly from the illness of two of its members. Mr. Coombs met with hearty applause and was obliged to respond to repeated encores. The work of Messrs. Porter and Robinson also met with great favor.

It is safe to say that no more critical audience can be found than at Calais for people there seem to appreciate real merit. It is a matter of no small satisfaction to the musical clubs that they were so cordially received here and Calais will ever have a warm corner in the heart of every man.

After the concert, all adjourned to Red Men's Hall where a delightful hop was given in honor of the boys. This was by far the most delightful social event of the trip. Dancing continued until a late hour. At 7.30 the next morning the train was taken for Eastport, though several men found the pleasures of Calais so seductive that they decided to remain there until evening. Everyone was ready to vote that Calais was "all right."

Eastport greeted the clubs with a packed house and enthusiastic applause. The concert given here was faultless in every respect. The glee club responded to repeated encores and at last the 'varsity quartette was sent on. The latter was recalled twice, meeting with a very flattering reception.

After the concert the college orchestra played for a hop, in which many of the townspeople participated.

At 7.15 the next morning the train was taken for Bangor, arriving there at 1 p. m. After dinner at the Bangor House, the clubs returned to Orono.

The great improvement in the instrumental club under Mr. Goodwin is especially noticeable. The banjo club with Mr. Baker at the

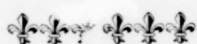
head is also a very taking feature of the programme.

Mr. Coombs' recent work has in no way diminished his popularity. He was everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Porter has shown a decided improvement in his work and was heard with much pleasure.

Mr. Robinson's solo was ever a popular feature, as was the banjo duet of Messrs. Baker and Sawyer.

Manager Gray is arranging a new series of concerts, of which mention will be made later. It is probable that a concert will soon be given in Bar Harbor.



ATHLETICS.

The prospect for a winning baseball team seems to be good. There were few losses last year and there are a large number of men trying for these vacant positions. Palmer, last year's captain and first baseman, and Pretto, the star short stop, were lost by graduation. Livermore, last year's centre fielder, was lost by drowning. The remaining members of the team and the positions they will play are as follows: Clark (captain), catcher; Cushman and Crockett, pitchers; Carr, second; A. R. Davis, third base, and A. S. Webb, left field. Crockett graduated last June but will be eligible to play in any game outside the league.

First base and short stop will be the hardest positions to fill. Dorticos, 1903, and Holmes, 1902, are candidates for first base. Lurvey, who played third base a number of games last year, will try for a position in the field. Whitney, 1903, Larrabee, 1903, and Webb, 1902, will try for short stop. Chase, 1902, showed up in good form last year and will develop into a good catcher.

Following are some of the most prominent candidates: Batchelder, 1902, Shaw, 1901, Webster, 1900, Robbins, 1902, Elliott, 1902, Ross, 1902, Ross, 1901, Bennett, 1901,

Murphy, 1903, Goodwin, 1903, Anderson, 1902, and Martin, 1901.

At present it seems that individually the team will be stronger than for a number of seasons past, and it will only depend on the team work whether or not U. of M. puts out a winning team.

Capt. Clark has probably had more experience behind the bat than any other catcher in the state. He played on his fitting school team and during the summer vacations has played on the Concord, N. H., Milo and Meriden teams. He has been behind the plate ever since his course at the university and he and Cushman ought to make the crack battery of the Maine league this season.

The men will be called out for practice in about two weeks. Manager Bird has secured U. G. Magill, Brown, '92, who coached the team last season with much satisfaction. As to the abilities of Mr. Magill as a baseball player little need be said. He has an enviable reputation in baseball circles throughout the eastern part of the country. He is acquainted with all the old men in the team, also some of the other candidates and all are willing to work very hard under his instruction.

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The Maine intercollegiate league this year includes Colby, Bates and University of Maine. Bowdoin is not in the league, but Manager Bird has arranged to play two games with her.

To date Manager Bird has arranged the following schedule:

April 26, U. of M. vs. Colby at Waterville. (Exhibition.)

April 28, U. of M. vs. C. C. I. at Orono.

May 2, open.

May 5, U. of M. vs. Lewiston Athletic Club, at Orono.

May 9, U. of M. vs. Colby, at Orono.

May 12, U. of M. vs. Bowdoin, at Brunswick.

May 14, U. of M. vs. Tufts, at College Hill.

May 15, undecided.

May 16, U. of M. vs. Andover, at Andover.

May 19, U. of M. vs. Bates, at Lewiston.

May 23, U. of M. vs. Colby, at Waterville.

May 26, U. of M. vs. Bates, at Orono.

May 29, U. of M. vs. Bowdoin, at Orono.

May 31, U. of M. vs. Tufts, at Orono.

At present much cannot be said of the outlook for the track team. The university lost its best athlete, Grover, '99, last year. With his absence we are left weak in the weight events. Of last year's team, Hatch, 1900, Rollins, 1900, Thompson, 1901, Goodwin,

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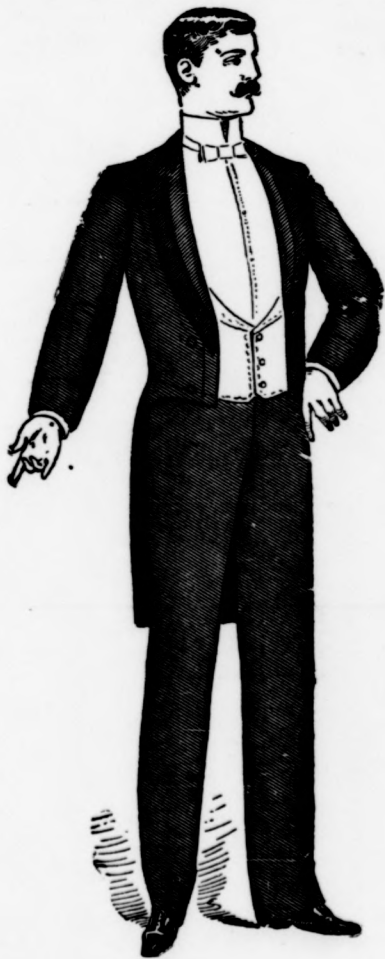
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1901, Hersey, 1900, French, 1902, Watts, 1901, and Wheeler, 1902, are left. As yet it is not known what material there is in the freshman class but it is hoped that there are some good men in it. Manager Martin has a number of men in view for coach but as yet has not made any definite arrangements with any of them. The Maine intercollegiate meet will be held at Bowdoin this year, at U. of M. in 1901, at Bates in 1902 and at Colby in 1903, a rotating schedule having been adopted at the convention, held Feb. 17, at Waterville. This year's meet will be held the first Saturday in June. The track men will begin training with the baseball men in about two weeks.

The Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association held its annual meeting in Waterville last Saturday. Officers for next year were elected as follows: W. R. Ham, Bates, President; Fred L. Martin, U. of M., Vice-President; H. L. Withee, Colby, Secretary, and H. L. Swett, Bowdoin, Treasurer. The report of the treasurer showed a debt of \$100. An assessment of \$25 in addition to the regular annual assessment was voted for each college. An appropriation was made for gold medals to be awarded New England Intercollegiate record breakers on the Maine teams. Three are already due. A. L. Grover of U. of M. will get one for throwing the discus and another for putting the shot. Harry H. Cloudman of Bowdoin will get the third medal as a reward for his sprinting the hundred.

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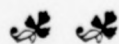
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