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EDITORIALS.

THE March 7 issue of the *Bowdoin Orient* contains an able editorial which it would pay every Maine college man to carefully read and ponder over. We hesitate to comment upon it because we believe that, as it stands, it not only expresses "the real sentiments of the Bowdoin undergraduates" but of the undergraduates of the three other Maine colleges as well. Yet there are some points that we cannot pass over without special emphasis and adaptation to local conditions.

The editorial was called forth by the recent meeting of the Fitting School teachers of Maine which naturally contained graduates of all Maine colleges. After expressing a wish that the spirit of co-operation which was so much in evidence at that meeting might be carried into other matters of an intercollegiate nature, and calling attention to the right which Bowdoin has to take pride in its traditions, its honored graduates, and its achievements in athletics, the writer says, in part:

"It is now only a month and a half before the athletic season will begin. We owe it to ourselves to treat generously every team that

comes to us. That is the only way to remove distrust where distrust exists. We owe it to ourselves to stop all personalities at the games and to recognize fairly the merits of our opponents' teams; and we owe it to ourselves, in carrying out this larger patriotism which does not gain its strength from the villifying of rivals, to give up singing songs reflecting on other colleges when their representatives are our guests here. We need no barbarisms to keep alive their competitions. Our whole instinctive attitude needs to be changed. Bates is all right; Colby and the University of Maine are all right; so is Bowdoin all right. They are all institutions drawing from the schools boys to be educated according to the ideas each college has set up. If Bowdoin has any right to leadership, acknowledgement of it is to be won by doing our own work conscientiously and maintaining our own rational traditions firmly, and at the same time giving to others credit for doing the same. We keep our self-respect just as safely if we give to others the fair show which we would be incensed if we ourselves were denied by them."

Considering the many difficulties which have arisen during the past history of Maine inter-collegiate athletics and the petty rivalries that have been allowed to grow up and flourish, where no cause for such existed, it would seem that were all the college men of the state to gather in one assembly, no more fitting sermon could be preached to them than that which would embody the thoughts quoted above.

It is time that a new era dawned in the history of Maine athletics. There has hardly a season passed within our knowledge but there has arisen periods wherein the display of this "larger patriotism" would have saved much ill-feeling among men who should have been the best of friends, and prevented the reflection of shame and discredit upon the higher educational institutions of the state. It is not rivalry that has caused the many dark spots in the past history of college athletics in this part of

New England; rivalry, unalloyed, never yet broke up baseball leagues, or caused strained relations between neighboring colleges. Of all the educational institutions of New England there are none between which there is a stronger feeling of rivalry than Philips Andover and Philips Exeter, yet their athletic contests go on year after year as naturally as the various seasons come round. What has been the trouble in all the past relations between the Maine colleges, it seems to us, is just what is emphasized in the paragraph above, that is, a failure on the part of each college to recognize the rights and position of the other three. We believe, also, that each college has felt for some time that there was not that harmony and that fairness of treatment which should exist, but no college has yet been willing to go the whole way towards establishing a new order of things. There has been a clinging to that false and pernicious notion that ungentlemanly things must be said and done when teams visit us from the other colleges because our teams will *probably* be accorded the same treatment when they go there. As long as such a feeling has a hold on the student life of Maine just so long will there be contentions and strife. But how is this feeling to be dispelled? is asked. By mutual agreement to abstain from those things which, in the past, have caused unpleasantness? We do not think so, for this plan has been tried with only indifferent results.

It will come rather by each of the four Maine colleges taking, unconditionally, the stand which Bowdoin is urged to take; by each developing at home an enthusiasm for true sport that will brook no meannesses or incivilities, that will accord to each visiting team the highest degree of courtesy, trusting to its rivals to do the same.

Here at U. of M. this spirit has been at work for some time, yet as every student knows, it has not yet reached its full development; far from it. There were things that happened on the alumni field last fall that brought shame to

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the college and weakened the friendly spirit which had hitherto existed with a neighboring college. It does very well to excuse such things on the ground of thoughtlessness or of excess of college spirit, but such excuses do not undo the harm that has been done, nor do they provide a remedy against a repetition of the occurrence. Let us in the future have no such excuses to make, let every "Maine" man remember that no contingency is possible that calls for ungentlemanliness and that true college spirit does not seek to win by demoralizing a rival, but by enthusing and inspiring the men it is supporting.

It may seem that we have pointed out the weak points in "Maine's" character as a college and ignored that which is best, but such was not our intention. As has been said, the spirit of fair-mindedness, of "larger patriotism" as it has been so aptly termed, has a constantly growing influence here. From the natural course of development along this line, it will take but a few seasons before it will be the predominant characteristic of this university. But shall we wait for natural development, that's the question? Why not exercise a little will power in the matter and from this time forth stand as a college, everywhere and *always*, in that attitude which says, whatever other colleges do, U. of M. will keep her athletics clean and sportsmanlike.



ALTHOUGH there was little show of enthusiasm at the announcement made on Thursday, March 7, that Mr. F. W. Farley, Harvard, '98, had been secured to coach the U. of M. foot-ball team next fall, there was very general satisfaction expressed, and as the full significance of the announcement has grown upon the student body and they have realized that the expectation that a first-class coach would be secured has become an assured fact, the opinion seems to be universal that the committee who have had the matter in charge have

not only secured a man who is far in advance of any that has ever coached here in the past, but who is better than we had any right to expect.

While we are thus looking forward with hopefulness and confidence to the season of 1901 in foot-ball, and while thinking to ourselves how much more enjoyable it will be celebrating our triumphs instead of explaining our defeats, it is difficult to recall ourselves to a conservative view of the situation and settle down to a full understanding of what this new innovation means to us as a college. Yet in the interests of the man who has been secured, and the hopes we have allowed ourselves to entertain, it is best that no false impressions or exalted expectations should take strong hold upon us as a student body.

In the first place it should be remembered that whatever the ability of a coach to make men work or his knowledge of the game, a foot-ball eleven that thoroughly knows the game cannot be developed in one season. As has so often been pointed out before, it takes years of experience to develop a team that is a *team*, and not an eleven simply, and if there are hopes abroad that because "Maine" is to have a first-class coach next fall its team is to rise at once to the athletic supremacy of the state, then there are a good many possibilities that those hopes may be disappointed. Then, too, it should be remembered that a good coach is not all. He must have material to work with, enthusiasm to encourage him, and the respect of the entire college, in order that his influence may be for the building up of the team. It should be remembered that great expectations are almost always a source of evil. It was only when the sentiment got pretty generally distributed last fall, that the varsity eleven was lamentably weak, that the students rose to the occasion and braced them up by contagion of spirit. If the season is begun next fall with exalted expectations of sweeping victories and they are not realized, then disaster will surely

overtake that spirit of progressiveness which was created last October, and for lack of support, the athletic association will be forced to go back to the former conditions and hire inferior coaches from the second-class colleges.

No, let every man expect little, hope for much, and be willing to *work* for everything. It is thus that the best results can be accomplished and it is only in this way that U. of M. is to look for permanent results from the new coaching system that will be instituted next fall.



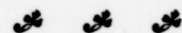
NUMEROUS complaints have come to us during the past, largely from the engineering students, of the ancient and abbreviated character of that part of the college library, devoted especially to the interest of the engineering departments. In a college of upward of three hundred students, sixty per cent. of whom are studying engineering branches, it would seem absurd that a library numbering over 15,000 volumes should contain not over a hundred up-to-date books relating to technical subjects. But such nevertheless, is the case, as many a future M. E. or C. E. has found as he has sought in vain for recent works that have been published upon subjects relating to the work in which he is interested.

Wondering why this is so, we have been led to make a slight investigation of the matter with somewhat startling results. It appears that there is provided for the purchase of new books in each department of engineering, only about fifty dollars, and of this sum at least twenty dollars is required to purchase the reports of the various engineering associations. This leaves but thirty dollars each year to purchase up-to-date technical books. When it is remembered that technical publications are about as high priced as any that can be found, that the majority of new books in this line that are being advertised at present, are listed at from four to six dollars, it will be recognized

that not a very large fund has been provided for the purchase of engineering works.

We may be mistaken, but it would seem that when the appropriation for the library has been divided between the several departments, little account has been taken of the relative cost of the literature that would be purchased by them, nor has the proportional part of the student body which is to be benefitted by books devoted to the interests of the various departments, been considered. To be sure, the library is not, and should not be conducted in the interests of the students alone. But the fact still remains, that while the library is growing in the number of its volumes at a marvelous pace, and that all of the additions are valuable to those whom they interest, yet the eyes of the engineering student wanders day after day to two short shelves in one section of the library, hoping for some new thing, yet seeing it not.

Who is to blame for this we cannot say, nor are we sure that anyone is to blame. It would seem for the interests of the university, though, that some steps be taken by those who have the matter in charge, to remedy this defect in the general efficiency of the library.



BEFORE this issue of THE CAMPUS shall be in the hands of the readers, the fate of the U. of M. appropriation bill, now before the Legislature, will doubtless have been settled. What the final action will reveal as to the attitude of the state towards the university, it is impossible at present to predict. During the past week strong opposition, not only to the bill but to the institution itself, has unexpectedly developed, for reasons which it is difficult for the student body, at least, to fathom.

It is not the function of THE CAMPUS to enter into any discussion of the finances of the state, but in so far as the arguments that have been brought forward against the passage of the bill effect the finances of the students and

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alumni, we feel that THE CAMPUS, as their representative, might well have very much to say in regard to the matter.

Chief among the statements of the opposition that appeals to us is this: The state university asked two years ago for a drill hall. They were refused yet went ahead and built it with funds raised by private subscription. Therefore, if the Legislature refuse them again they will repeat the performance and will raise funds for the steam plant in the same way. It has a logical sound, we must admit, but it will not take any student or alumnus or friend of the university that knows anything of the conditions here a very long time to point out its fallacy.

We believe that if there is any one thing more than any other that the University of Maine has cause to point to with legitimate pride, it is to the large number of its honored alumni who are self-made men, who have come from humble homes in all parts of Maine and who have, by an exercise of pure grit, worked themselves up to positions of affluence and honor. Yet this very fact, while it may well be looked upon with pride, places the university in a different position than that which exists at other educational institutions. The alumni is made up of comparatively young men, of whom few have as yet acquired great wealth. This means that it will be some time yet before "Maine" may look to her alumni for large gifts for buildings or even for excessive contributions for the erection of buildings by subscription. The undertaking of providing the institution with a much needed building during the past year, by the latter method, was by far the most difficult that has ever been attempted here; yet it has been successful, because both alumni and students and many others who wanted to see the college prosper united in one grand, enthusiastic effort and carried the thing through.

Now, if the state legislator shall persist in thinking this can be done again and *at once*,

it is doomed to a sad disappointment as well as those who are awaiting their action with so much anxiety. Not for lack of loyalty, would students or alumni refuse to attempt such an undertaking, but from lack of resources. The fact of the case from the student standpoint is simply this: U. of M. must have a heating plant if the work of the university is to go forward unimpaired, and the only way by which it can be built is by state appropriation. It is to be hoped that the legislators will see this matter from the above standpoint and that before these words shall come before the public, a new central power station will be assured to the university.

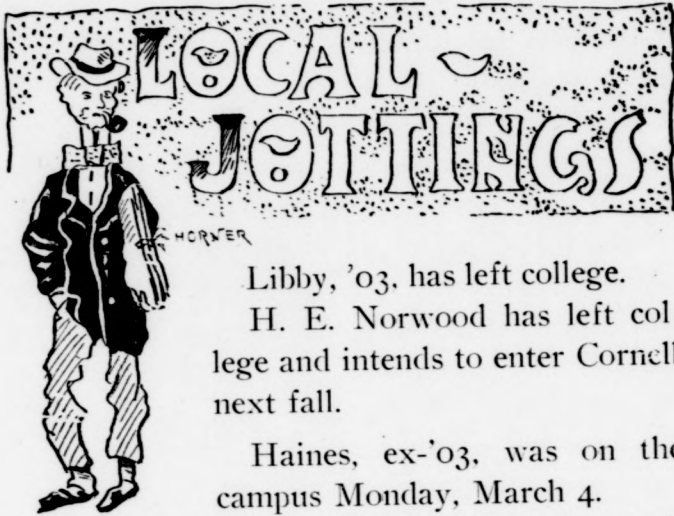


A NEW PUBLICATION.

An enterprise of unusual interest to the alumni of Omega Mu Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, the local chapter of that fraternity, is now being pushed forward under the direction of C. A. Mitchell. The chapter is making preparations to publish a one hundred and fifty page volume which will give a history of the chapter since its founding in 1874 down to the present time and also a directory giving the address, present occupation, class, etc., of every man ever taken into the chapter. The book will in addition contain biographical sketches of about twenty-five of the leading alumni, and about forty full page cuts of the same and of various buildings that have in times past been used or occupied by the chapter. The book will have a 6x9 cover, will be bound in cloth and printed on fine quality paper and will be known as the Omega Mu.

The work is under the direction of the following members of the chapter: Managing editor, Charles A. Mitchell; assistant manager, Herbert O. Farrington; associate editors, Horace M. Estabrook, '76; Clifford D. Harvey, '01; Oscar M. Bixby, '01; Le Roy H. Harvey, '01.

This book will be of much interest to any alumnus or undergraduate and all who wish copies should address the management at once.



Libby, '03, has left college.

H. E. Norwood has left college and intends to enter Cornell next fall.

Haines, ex-'03, was on the campus Monday, March 4.

The carpenters have finished laying the track in the "Gym."

There is much talk of organizing a basketball team; the "Gym" will soon afford excellent quarters for this game.

A number of students are planning to visit the Pan-American exposition the coming summer.

The following seniors have been appointed to take part in commencement exercises: G. H. Davis, G. L. Fraser, H. W. Folsom, L. H. Harvey and M. B. Merrill.

The first class debate will take place next Thursday evening, March 14, in the chapel, when the sophomores and freshmen will debate the question: Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine Islands by the U. S. is desirable. The question has been debated before by the sophomores, but the choice of questions fell to the freshmen who were insistent in their demands that the above subject be debated. The sophomores after giving up all hopes of securing a question, chose the affirmative side, which is opposite to the one which they had last year. A good deal of class spirit is being shown on both sides and the result is anxiously awaited. The speakers for the freshman class are R. M. Snell, E. B. Hall and H. H. Farwell. The sophomore class will be represented by R. M. Connor, R. E. Strickland and T. E. Leary.

The freshman who attempted to see the "Hornet" sign home from Bangor the other evening made a miserable failure and the result was he got stung so badly that he was obliged to remain in Bangor for treatment.

The report to the effect that the Maine Intercollegiate Track meet was to be held in Bangor, was an error, as the management has no intentions of that nature. The meet will be held on the U. of M. campus, although the bicycle race might be held in Bangor to good advantage.

The faculty has appointed the following students to take part in the junior exhibition: Miss E. M. Bussell, H. E. Cole, W. C. Elliott, H. C. French, Miss L. M. Knowles, P. E. McCarthy, H. W. Sewall, A. M. Watson.

One of the most interesting debates of the year took place in Coburn Hall, Thursday evening. The subject was: Resolved, That the Ship Subsidy Bill Would Be for the General Welfare of the United States. M. M. Blaisdell and J. H. Hilliard had the affirmative and N. H. Adams and H. C. French argued in favor of the negative.

Prof. J. H. Huddilston of the Greek department has suggested that the senior class donate some photograph or cast of some work of art, to be placed in the new drill hall. This seems to be a good idea and undoubtedly if the present senior class decides to do it, then it will become a custom and in a short time the chapel which would be bare in appearance will have some pictures and reliefs to beautify its walls.

The Philological Club met in No. 21, Wingate Hall, on Thursday evening, March 7. The following papers were presented:

Poet or Philosopher, Which? Sessing-Ruckert,

Prof. W. F. Jackman.

Propertius as Poet of Nature.

Prof. Karl P. Harrington.

Beginnings of Modern Religious Drama,

Dr. O. F. Lewis.

Prof. Flint was absent from college a large part of last week on a business trip in the interest of Bangor parties.

Pres. Harris will be present at the meeting of the Western Maine Alumni association which is to be held in Portland and will make an address.

A. S. Whipple, '02, has been obliged to leave college for a few days on account of sickness.

P. R. Kellar, H. P. Hoyt, R. G. Wormell, W. B. Thombs and W. H. Boardman spent a portion of last week on a fishing trip and arrived home with reports of a good time and fine luck.

On the evening of February 27 an interesting meeting of the Mathematical and Physical section association was held at which the following program was presented:

Equation of Lines of Force Mr. Eldridge
Mathematical Instruction in France . . Miss Rice
Proof of Fermat's Theory of Numbers, Mr. Siff

Bunker, '97, Drew and Sidensparker, '99, and Webster, '00, have visited friends on the campus during the past week.

W. A. Libby, '01, went to Portland on a business trip last week.

Prof. Woods delivered a very interesting lecture in Coburn Hall on Thursday evening, March 1, on the subject "The Hall of Fame." It was finely illustrated by excellent stereopticon views and was attended by a good audience.

James McFadyen, '04, made a short visit at his home recently in order to recover from a slight illness.

The senior class has not yet decided where it will hold its Commencement Ball and Concert, preferring to wait until it can know with more certainty whether it is best to hold them in Bangor or on the campus. From every point of view except a financial one, it would seem that the new drill hall, which will be finished by June 1, was by all odds the most suitable place in which to hold them. But the class is small and

does not feel that it can take the risk of a large financial loss, when to hold the concert and ball in Bangor would assure against a deficit.

E. G. Hartford, '03, has been unable to attend college of late on account of sickness.

Picked up from an exchange. "Of all sad thoughts of tongue or pen, saddest are these, I've flunked again."

Capt. Davis of the track team has no fault to find with the number of men that are turning out for training, yet he could find work for more if they were to present themselves at the gymnasium at 4.30 p. m.

Attention is called to the statement of the financial condition of the Prism board of last year which we print elsewhere. So far as is known this is the first instance of a Prism being published which paid for itself with no class assessment to cover any share of the expense. It is certain that this success was due to a certain extent to the constantly increasing popularity of the Prism, but no small share was due to the untiring application of the business manager, Mr. Martin, to the interests of the annual, and it is to him that the honor is due of putting the Prism on a paying basis.

Everybody is pleased with the outlook in athletics and looking forward to the next six months of college life with great expectations. When Mr. Farley shall come to U. of M. in the fall he will find no lack of enthusiasm in his reception or subsequent support, of that we may be sure.

The executive committee of the athletic association held its regular meeting on Monday evening, March 11. Many important matters were discussed relative to the coming athletic season.

E. S. Watson, '01, spent last Sunday at his home in Brunswick.

It was town meeting day Monday with the result that several classes got "cuts."

Alec. Taylor, '04, has returned to college. He has been teaching school at East Orrington during his absence.

Prof. J. H. Huddilston lectured before the Kindergarten club of Bangor, Monday afternoon, Feb. 25, on Italian Art.

Maj. Winfield S. Edgerly, at one time military instructor at this university, has been promoted by Pres. McKinley to the office of lieutenant colonel.

A stereopticon lecture on "Florence Today and Yesterday" will be given by Prof. Huddilston in the Universalist church, Orono, Wednesday evening, March 20th, beginning at 7.45. This lecture is for the benefit of the University Guild and the price of tickets for students has been placed at fifteen cents with the hope that a large number will be able to attend. Students who are not acquainted with what the Guild is doing should visit the rooms in Mt. Vernon House and see for themselves the foundations that have been laid for an art museum. It is the plan to hold at least two entertainments during each year for the purpose of adding to the Guild funds; the first lecture of this year was delivered by Dr. Lewis on the Passion Play, from which the Guild cleared over forty dollars. Tickets for the lecture on Florence may be obtained from the librarian, Mr. Jones, or at Nichols' drug store.

"A poetic effusion called out by the recent spell of weather!"

On the 'Varsity campus,—a beautiful spot,
With its shade trees all standing about,—
The breezes blow gaily, it never is hot,
Plank walks gracefully wind in and out;—
At least they were winding in the last century,
In the days when the campus was flat;
But now they are wound up,—there's nothing
but snow,
And we ought to be thankful for that!

TRACK TEAM AT WORK.

Some 25 Candidates Have Begun Active Training for the Season.

A large number of men are constantly joining the track team ranks each night of training. Two weeks ago Capt. F. M. Davis made a call for candidates and about a dozen men turned out. Since that time the number has been constantly increasing till now there are at least twenty-five men out each night. At present the training consists of light exercises which will be gradually increased and when the time for outdoor work arrives, the men, who have taken this light training, will be in good condition to do the work on the track.



Capt. F. M. Davis.

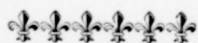
Nearly all of last year's candidates are out each night. Besides Capt. Davis there are H. C. French, 1902, A. C. Lyon, 1902, A. M. Watson, 1902, who took second place in the discus event at Worcester last May, A. F. Wheeler, 1902, S. D. Thompson, 1901, S. S. Lowe, 1902, G. W. Durgin, 1902, G. H. Davis, 1901, and G. E. Goodwin, 1901. There are also a large number of freshmen who, from

their past record, should make valuable additions to the team. Conspicuous among them are Parker, who started in the Interscholastic meet at Brunswick last June, Buckley, who, it is said, is a fast man in the half mile run, and Broadwell, who comes from the west, is reported to be a good pole vaulter.

The New England intercollegiate games will be held at Worcester, Mass., probably the last Saturday of May. The University of Maine will send a good delegation, with at least ten men. The bicycle races will be run at Worcester instead of Charles River park as has been the case in former years.

The Maine intercollegiate meet will be held on the alumni athletic field here on June first. This is the first time that the Maine meet has come to Orono. The university authorities have appropriated \$200 to repair the track and without doubt the field will be in good condition for the meet.

Manager McCarthy has closed a contract with J. D. Mack, of Chelsea, Mass., to coach the team during the coming season. Mr. Mack is not a college man, but has had a long experience in coaching track men, a large part of which has been with college teams. It is expected that he will arrive here immediately after the Easter recess and will take charge of the team at once.



MR. F. W. FARLEY WILL COACH.

The Athletic Committee Have Secured the Famous Harvard End for the Football Season of 1901.

After the game between the University of Maine and Bowdoin at Bangor last November, the executive committee of the Athletic association at this college decided that the football and general interests of the University of Maine demanded a radical change in the system of football coaching here, and a special committee was empowered to secure a coach for the season

of 1901, who should be at least the equal of any coach secured by a Maine college.

This committee made its report on Thursday morning after the chapel exercises and stated with great satisfaction that Frank Wells Farley of Harvard university, class of '98, law school, '01, had been secured. During the winter months many graduate coaches from "the big four" and from Cornell and the University of Chicago have been considered, but Mr. Farley is the unanimous choice of the committee.

A letter just received by the coach committee from Mr. Waters was also read at chapel; it said in part the following: "I was indeed pleased to hear you have secured the services of Mr. Farley for next fall for I can recommend him to you very heartily. In his coaching at Harvard as well as in his playing he ranked among the most intelligent of our recent players. As you know he played end rush on the '98 team, and last year took part in the coaching at Cambridge. I think he has a fine knowledge of the game, and feel that he has the ability to teach it as well as play it. I congratulate you heartily on your choice."

Similar words were said by Dibblee, the well-known Harvard football captain of '99. Farley is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi club at Harvard, and a Hasty Pudding and a Porcellian man. His home is in Brookline, Mass.

Games have already been arranged with Colby, Bates and Bowdoin (at Brunswick), with Tufts (at College Hill), and probably with the University of Vermont at Bangor. The game with Tufts has been arranged by the Massachusetts institution to take the place of their annual Bowdoin game. An agreement has been made between the University of Maine and Tufts authorities to have annual games with Tufts and so the game in 1902 will be played at Orono.



U. OF M. GLEE CLUB QUARTET.

CONCERT TOUR OF GLEE CLUB.

The Musical Clubs have recently returned from a most successful trip on which concerts were given in the towns of Brownville and Dexter, in Piscataquis county. On Thursday evening, Feb. 28, the clubs made their appearance in Brownville before a fair sized and very appreciative audience. Practically the same program was rendered that was given at the concert in Orono, and most of the numbers were heartily applauded. After the concert a sociable was given in honor of the college boys by the young people of the town.

The Dexter concert was a success in every way. Nearly every number on the program received an encore and it was the general opinion that it was the best concert of its kind ever given in that place. A sociable was also given here by the people of the town and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. In regard to the concert, the Dexter correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says in part:

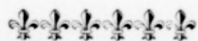
"The University of Maine Glee and Mandolin Clubs appeared in the town hall Friday evening to a good sized audience and the concert was one of the best ever given here by a similar organization. The different selections

rendered were sufficient to call forth much applause and the encores were so hearty that further selections were rendered in each case. Without attempting to mention in detail, it is no more than justice to state that there was nothing whatever about the concert that was dull or uninteresting. The readings of Mr. Marsh, who is well known here, were considered especially good and much enjoyed. It is creditable to the U. of M. clubs that there is a noticeable absence of that freshness which characterizes the average college aggregation which goes forth on tours of a similar nature, much to the disgust of all with whom they come in contact. It is safe to assert that the appearance of the clubs here and the fine concert given is a credit not only to the organization but to the institution they represent."

The clubs returned loud in their praises of the reception they had received and the fine entertainment given them at both the places they had visited. It is pleasant to note also that the trip was a financial success.

On Friday, March 15, the clubs will play in Brewer and in the near future concerts will be given in Bangor and Oldtown. Manager Silver has arranged for a tour through Washington county during the latter part of the Easter recess, when the clubs will be heard at Ellsworth, Cherryfield, Machias, Calais and either Eastport or Dennysville. Later in the season a western trip will be taken with concerts in Portland, Augusta and other places.

The clubs have already earned an enviable reputation for themselves and it is no prophesy to assert that wherever they shall appear during the remainder of the season, success will attend them.



JUNIOR PROM A SUCCESS.

Declared to Be the Best Ever Given by the College Boys.

One of the largest and most enjoyable social events of the season occurred in the City Hall, Bangor, on Friday evening, March 8, when the Junior class gave their annual promenade.

College dances are always pleasurable but this one was easily the most charming ever

given by the students of this institution, and the Junior class is to be complimented upon its success as an entertainment.

The hall was decorated by Sekenger and looked more attractive than it ever has before on a similar occasion, and the taste displayed in the design was generally commented on. The hall was trimmed entirely in green with laurel and palms from the Sekenger greenhouses. Long ropes of laurel were strung in graceful curves from the central chandelier to the four corners of the balcony and the front of the stage and gallery were festooned with the same greenery. The stage was solidly banked with beautiful palms and other tropical plants behind which Pullen's orchestra was stationed.

In a corner at the right of the stage, made attractive with couches and rugs, stood Pres. and Mrs. A. W. Harris, Col. I. K. Stetson, treasurer of the university, Mrs. Walter Ross of Bangor, and A. R. Davis of the Junior class. Members of the class acted as ushers and after eight-thirty, when the guests began to arrive, they were busy enough making presentations while the orchestra rendered a delightful concert program.

At nine-thirty o'clock dancing began and was kept up until nearly two in the morning, an order of twenty numbers being carried out. The young women were charmingly gowned and the floor during the dancing presented a scene not easily forgotten by those who occupied the galleries. Praise for one of the prettiest dances of the year was heard on all sides.

The floor was in charge of Edwin Bishop Ross of the entertaining class and he was assisted by H. M. Carr, H. J. Hinchcliffe, A. G. Hamilton, H. W. Kneeland and L. C. Cook. Shortly after eleven o'clock light refreshments were served and before midnight the dance was on again with as great enthusiasm as ever. Everybody had a good time, and said so, and the Junior "Prom" of 1902 will be remembered as one of the events of the social season of the first year of the twentieth century.



COMING ALUMNI MEETING.

The following notice has been sent out to the alumni of the university living in this section of the state:

Bangor, March 9, 1901.

Dear Sir:

The annual meeting, reunion and banquet of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association of the University of Maine will be held at the rooms of the Madockawando Club, Main street, Bangor, Friday evening, March 15, at 6.30 o'clock.

Representative W. R. Pattangall will act as toastmaster and prominent speakers are expected to be heard. Big reunions of alumni have been held in Boston and New York lately and we must see to it that our enthusiasm does not wane here.

Members of faculty and trustees are included among members of the association.

Please reply by return card at your earliest convenience.

John M. Oak, '73, President.

Edw. H. Kelley, '90, Secretary.

Present indications are that the attendance will be very large and enthusiastic.



ALUMNI DINNER IN PORTLAND.

The annual dinner of the Western Maine Alumni Association will be held at Riverton, March 16. An interesting program has been prepared, which contains many novel features which ought to afford great pleasure.

'82.

W. R. Howard, principal of Belfast High school, has arranged a course of popular lectures, to take place in that city. The speakers are McDonald, Bowdoin; Leonard, Bates; Huddilston, U. of M.; Roberts, Bates; Estabrooks, U. of M.

'84.

It is reported that W. R. Pattangall will soon move from Machias to Bangor, where he will continue his successful law practice.

EX-'87.

We do not conceal from ourselves or the public the hesitation which we feel in attempting to portray the work of Austin Houghton since leaving this institution.

The man of whom we speak, was born in the town of Anson, being the third son of a well-to-do farmer. When but a few years old his father moved to Fort Fairfield. Here Austin was reared and trained in the habits and industry of the farm. He attended the town schools and as he showed an ability different from that of the average country boy, his parents permitted him to prepare for college. In 1884 Austin entered this college choosing for his principle study Mechanical Engineering. After his course here he was employed in the pattern shops of the M. C. R. R. at Waterville. One year later he was tendered the position of general foreman in the Hinckley & Egery Iron Co., of Bangor; here he proved to be a valuable man to his employers, but his aim was for something higher and better. One year later he resigned his position in Bangor and accepted a position as superintendent of the different colored fitting schools and colleges in the Southern States, which had been established under the John F. Slater fund for negro education. For six years he ably and successfully conducted the business of this responsible position, resigning to engage in business for himself as contractor and architect.

For three years he continued in this line of work, erecting by contract buildings in nearly

a half score states of the South. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war Mr. Houghton was commissioned past assistant engineer in the U. S. navy and was located at the Boston navy yard for a few months. While at Boston he had charge of fitting out several vessels in the engineers' department. From Boston he was sent to Bath as an inspector of machinery; he also had charge of the torpedo boats, Balgern and Craven. While still in the navy he was awarded the contract for building nine granite college buildings at Richmond, Va. In Dec., 1898, he received an honorable discharge from the U. S. service and began at once the erection of the buildings. In May, 1900, the contract was completed and the Virginia Union University was dedicated. At about the same time Mr. Houghton accepted a staff position as mechanical engineer with John D. Rockefeller.

In his new office he has charge of designing and erecting buildings and other special mechanical work.

At the present time Mr. Houghton has under his charge more than a dozen buildings, and is also getting out designs and plans for a heating and lighting system for the Chicago University.

It is impossible for us to make mention to the scores of other enterprises which Mr. Houghton has had in charge, but the foregoing is sufficient proof that the class of '88 had among its number one whose ability and success can hardly be equaled.

'90.

The many friends of E. L. Morey will hear with pleasure of his enterprise, in establishing a new business, and the brilliant prospects he has of success in the same. After graduating from college Mr. Morey engaged for some time in civil engineering, after which he went to Colombia, Celon, as vice consul. Here he has lately carried out the idea of establishing a boat building industry. A few weeks ago a large crowd watched the first product of his work slide into the water. In speaking of the

occasion and the industry it represents the Colombia paper says that it is a natural outcome of American energy and is sure to succeed. A proof of this is that Mr. Morey has already several orders to be filled.

'97.

Justin S. Clary works in the stone department of Norcross Brothers, Worcester, Mass.

'98.

George S. Frost has obtained through the civil service a position as assistant engineer of the New York Rapid Transit railroad.

'98.

Milford R. Tolman is drafting for the New England Structural Co. Address, 24 Hampshire St., Everett, Mass.

Elmer Merrill was one of the aids at the inaugural ball of Pres. McKinley.

EX '98.

Fred R. Clark is employed in electrical work in New York city.

W. E. Dyer is drafting for the firm of Sheaff and Jaastad, Boston, Mass.

'99.

George Collins has a position with the Boston Bridge Works. Address, 80 Chelsea St., Boston.

E. M. Smith is a designer for the Taylor Signal Co. of Buffalo.

A. W. Stevens has accepted a position in the testing department of the American Bridge Co., New York city.

A. C. Wescott is vice president of the Portland branch office of Prudential Life Insurance Co.

1900.

A. L. Bird attended the Fourth District convention in Bangor and on his way back to Houlton stopped off at the campus for a day.

Edwin J. Mann and Eletta Frances Doughty were married at Norway, Feb. 26, by Rev. C. E. Angell.

OBITUARY.

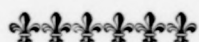
'87.

The death of F. H. Butler occurred in Houlton March 6, after a lingering sickness. After leaving college Mr. Butler took up the work of engineering and was classed among the best civil engineers in the state. At the time of his death he held the position of assistant engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad.

In the last issue of THE CAMPUS mention was made of the death of G. Fred Atherton, '92; below is printed a short account of his life.

Mr. Atherton's early life was passed in Newry, where he attended the common school. It was there that he decided to have a better education than the town afforded. In the carrying out of this idea, he attended Gould academy, Bethel where he fitted for college. During his course here, he was esteemed by his fellows and took many honors.

The summer after graduation he accepted the position of instructor in shop work at the State Reform School, a position that he filled creditably for five years. While connected with the school he married and soon after removed to Susquehanna, Pa., where he entered the employ of the Erie Railroad. He was retained by this company until last summer when failing health compelled him to return to an outdoor life. The change, however, was of no benefit and he died, Feb. 10.



PRISM WILL SOON BE OUT.

Work of Editors Nearly Completed—Some Prominent Features.

Have you ordered your *Prism* yet? If not you should do so at once, as it may be difficult to secure one after they are issued. The book this year should be especially valuable to the average student since it will contain photographs of all the Fraternity Chapters here and at the Law School, also all of the athletic and musical clubs. These will be inserted so as to show all the groups in the largest possible scale. We note that the picture of the board of editors is made up by grouping the photos of the individual members in an artistic manner which is somewhat different from the plan of the last

few years. The CAMPUS board and also the new members of the Phi Kappa Phi Society are each represented by a group photograph.

The book will be illustrated by a very large number of drawings and headings, among which we note the following which appear very attractive and full of meaning: The "Classes," by W. W. Chase, *Prism* artist '95, The Title Page, by R. H. Manson, artist '98, four drawings representing the four classes, by Mr. C. L. Cole, The Athletics and Fraternities, by Mr. Weston, a Drawing for the "Grinds", by A. L. Grover, Debating Society, by F. M. Davis, and also many others contributed by Mr. Caswell, Miss S. M. Davis, Ex-1900, M. Ross, '01, Kelley and Mansfield, '02, Sheahan, '03, Snell, '04. Mr. Chase, '95, also contributes the drawing for the cover design.

In this work Mr. Cole, the art editor, has endeavored to obtain as much variety in style as possible in order that the book may be more attractive. The editors are also trying to add more to the book in the way of "grinds," etc., than ever before. The work is now nearly completed and the book will probably be out the last of April.



THE OUTLOOK IN BASEBALL.

The Prospects for a Strong Team Are Good—Who Will Try for Positions?

Many of the baseball men are already practicing in the new gymnasium. On the whole the prospect for the winning team seems to be very good. Each afternoon there are a number of men limbering up, although no regular practice has yet begun. It is hoped that the new baseball cage will be ready for occupancy soon.

The greatest loss to the team will be Clark, '00, who caught on the team his entire four years in college and who has always proved himself to be one of the best men behind the bat in the state. There are three candidates for this position,—Chase, '02, Towse, '03, and Russell, '04. Chase played in the field in a number of games last year. Towse has caught in some of the class games and has shown that

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he has the stuff in him for a good catcher. Russell is a graduate of Cony High school and caught on his school team last year.

Webber, '04, Ross, '01, and Crawford, '04, are the candidates for pitcher. Webber has already begun to throw some in the gymnasium and he will undoubtedly develop into a valuable man. Ross, who has pitched a few games during his college course, will probably be in better shape this year. Crawford is a new man but from his past record in his fitting school it is expected that he will be among the fastest in the state.

Of last year's team the following men are in college this year: Dorticos, '02, first base; A. R. Davis, '02, third base; B. F. Larrabee, '03, second base; H. M. Carr, '02, right field; N. A. Chase, '02, sub.; M. Ross, '01, sub., and A. W. Batchelder, sub. These men together with the new material that has entered this year will form one of the strongest teams that the University of Maine ever had.

Manager Davis has been very fortunate in securing W. H. Magill to coach the team this year. He had received flattering offers from a number of larger institutions but on account of the interest that he had in the University of Maine he decided to return this year. Mr. Magill is at present attending the medical school of Cornell university in New York city. The coach for the pitchers, F. F. Rudderham, has been engaged for this year. He will have some good material to work with and he will without doubt develop the candidates into speedy men.

Although there is to be no Maine Inter-collegiate baseball league this year, Manager Davis has been successful in arranging two games with each of the Maine colleges. The Massachusetts trip will be a feature of this year's schedule. From May 11 to May 18, the team will play five games, including Bates, Amherst Aggies, Tufts and Bowdoin.

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