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THE "M" BOOK

Unique Booklet Appears this Week

Something new is appearing on the Campus this week in the form of a descriptive booklet called the "M" Book edited by the Senior Skull Society.

The book is put together in excellent manner. The cover is of variegated blue board with the title and University seal. The book deals entirely with the prominent activities on the Campus giving pictures of the athletic teams, managers, and captains, the musical clubs, band, dramatic club, athletic teams in action, and many well chosen views about the Campus. It is expected that the book will be appreciated by all as it is surely a fitting representative of the student life at Maine. The purpose of the book is to give to people outside of the institution an idea of points of the University life that are not commonly known.

COACH REILLY

Head Coach for Next Year

Through the good work of Coach Wingard and the Athletic Board, the services of Thomas J. Reilly as football coach has been secured for next year. Coach Reilly came here two years ago and both seasons he has been here he has been a great factor in bringing up our football team to the high standard which it now holds. The student body surely welcomes this news for they realize that Coach Reilly is the man for they position. He not only knows the game, but he knows how to drill it into the men. Besides this part he has a fine personality being liked by everyone with whom he comes in contact.

Two undergraduates have been dismissed from Illinois University for attempted hazing.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Excellent Line of Meets in View

Manager Seekins is busy arranging the track team schedule for the indoor season and spring. Nothing assured has been established, but it is practically certain that we will have an indoor meet with Colby during March in the gymnasium. The B. A. A. relay team will journey to Boston on February tenth for the annual B. A. A. Meet at Machias Hall, Boston. One week before the state meet will probably occur a dual meet with Colby on Alumni Field. Negotiations are also under way for a meet at Providence with Brown, providing a satisfactory guarantee can be secured. All indications point to a good schedule if all these meets are secured.

1913 PRISM

Well Under Way

The editor, Forrest B. Ames, and his assistants have been earnestly at work gathering material for the 1913 Prism, which they are endeavoring to make bigger and better than ever before. The date of publication has been set for May 15, 1912. The increased cost of production will necessitate a small increase in the selling price of the book, unless the board chooses to publish a less beautiful volume. To offset this, the business manager will make a determined effort to increase the circulation, and by so doing hopes to reduce the price per copy. The manager will offer two books at a special rate per copy to those who subscribe for them before February 1st.

Special pages will be given to views of the new law school, views of the Bangor fire, and a feature page to our championship football team. The book will be published in two bindings, leather and cloth, and the prices will be \$2.75 for the leather and \$2.50 for the cloth.

UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS POSTED

Important Notice to Members of A. A.

J. A. Gannett, treasurer of the athletic association announces that the names of all who have failed to pay their dues to the athletic association will be posted on the general bulletin board at once. The amount of the bills will be carried forward to the respective term bills unless corrections in the list are made at once.

SOPHOMORE BANQUET COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Sophomore nominating committee the following nominations were made for the banquet committee: George J. Stobie, George A. MacNeil, G. Wilford Babb, Ernest M. Hall, Charles M. Kelley, Charles H. Hirst, Wilfred B. Pickard. Those elected at a class meeting Thursday, December fourteenth were as follows: Stobie, MacNeil, and Hall.

CIVIL SERVICE

Examinations to be Held January 17 and 18

"We are in receipt of an announcement from the U. S. Civil Service Commission calling attention to an examination to be held January 17-18, 1912, for filling several vacancies in the position of assistant chemist, Department of Agriculture, and elsewhere as needed, at salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$1600 per annum. The opportunities for appointment from this examination seem to be excellent, since of thirty-eight persons who passed this examination in April, 1911, three were appointed at \$1400 per annum, and twenty-seven others were tendered appointments at \$1200 per annum. Full information as to educational training required, nature of duties, etc., may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., by asking for a copy of the assistant chemist announcement."

The Michigan Athletic Association has a membership of 13,000 men.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Financial Statements Required

For several years there has been a faculty auditing committee at the University, whose work it is to audit the accounts of the various student organizations.

This year another committee has been formed which consists of Professors McKee, Boardman, and Ganong. This committee supervises all forms of student activities other than athletics. By a ruling of this committee all organizations, other than athletic, are required to publish, during the last month of each semester, an account of the financial condition of the organization to that date. The purpose of this statement is to keep the faculty informed as to the standing of the various organizations, and also to give the students a knowledge of those activities which they support.

This same committee also looks after the eligibility of all students who are to represent the University in any activity aside from athletics. Thus only those strictly eligible are allowed to take part in student activities.

ATHLETIC BOARD

Souvenirs to be Awarded Last Spring's Track Team

Considerable business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Athletic Board on Dec. 12. The awarding of class numerals was the main subject discussed. As a result the following men have been awarded their numerals, for the class of 1914: in baseball, Abbott, Bray, Cobb, Hallway, Stobie, and Manager Pendleton; in track, R. S. Ferguson, Gerish, E. M. Hall, Leavitt, Martin, Morris, Morse, Norcross, Pride, St. Onge, Stobie, Thomas, Towner, in football, Abbott, Cobb, Field, Hettenger, Higgins, Kimball, Loftus, McLaughlin, Pickard, Stevens, Strong, Thomas, Willard. For the class of 1915, in baseball, Haskell, McLaughlin, Newcomb, O'Brien, Sheridan, Storman, Turnelle; in track, Bailey, Luther, O'Brien, and manager Thurrell; in foot-

ball, Burnett, Dorsey, Erswell, Fish, Gilman, Hamel, Howland, Mace, Redmond, Sheridan, Watson.

Owing to the fact that the Sophomore baseball and football teams played men against the Freshman teams who were ineligible, the board caused the respective games to be forfeited to the Freshmen. No numerals were awarded to the men who played and were ineligible.

It was voted to accept the invitation to the B. A. A. meet to run a relay race with a team from the University of Vermont. The meet is to take place February 10.

The board decided to present suitable souvenirs to the track men who won places in the inter-collegiate meet last spring.

CIVIL SOCIETY

Smoker Held Wednesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting and smoker of the Civil Society took place Wednesday evening, in Wingate Hall. A short business meeting was held in which it was decided to allow all sophomore civils to become junior members of the society.

Afterwards those present were treated to fine dissertation on the history of roads, by Prof. C. B. Brown. In his lecture Prof. Brown went back to the very beginning of road building, some two thousand years B. C. and brought the subject through all its successive stages to the present day. The famous military roads of Carthage and Rome were dwelt on at length but they were shown to be much inferior to our modern paved roads. In discussing the road question of today, Prof. Brown stated that the sparseness of the population together with the incapability of those in charge of the roads, was largely responsible for the poor condition of our highways; but he showed that even in very thinly settled districts good roads were in the end the cheapest.

A number of stereopticon views were shown which forcibly illustrated the advantages of good roads. This lecture was followed by short talks by a number of undergraduates. The process of

paper making in Maine was presented by Ray Durand, '12, while Samuel Dyer '12, gave an excellent description of a modern sewerage system. Mr. A. F. MacAlary '13, gave a good account of a flowage survey made under difficulties and M. D. Cronan '13, followed with an article on inclined tramways.

The society expects to be able to secure a number of prominent engineers as speakers in the near future. It is desired that all civils of the three upper calasses make a special effort to attend the meetings and thus get an understanding of what is being done in engineering lines.

TYPHOID FEVER

Not Due to Chemo Water

Two cases of typhoid fever having recently developed on the campus, considerable anxiety is manifested in regard to its probable cause. Some time ago the first victim, John L. Pray, '14, was removed to his home in West Eden suffering from a violent attack of the disease. A letter from his mother reports that he is progressing rapidly and will undoubtedly recover. On Tuesday of last week, Clifford W. Wescott, '13, developed strong symptoms of typhoid and Dr. Hill of Orono was summoned for an examination. He diagnosed the case as gastric fever, a week form of typhoid and on his recommendation the patient left last Thursday for his home in Patten.

As an analysis of the water used on the campus revealed no traces of impurity, there is but one other cause to which the outbreak of typhoid can be attributed. It is the belief of Dr. Hill, who attended the victims, that the fever was contracted from the drinking of impure water in springs or brooks in the woods hereabout. He bases his belief on the fact that the Chemo water is pure and that he has examined eight cases of typhoid in Orono and in all cases the patients had been in the woods.

On Saturday, November 25th, Cornell won the annual Intercollegiate cross country championship for the tenth consecutive time.

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EDITORIAL.

The athletic association is to be congratulated and every Maine man is rejoicing due to the fact that Thomas J. Reilly is to return to Maine as head football coach next fall. He is a man of complete knowledge of the game, ability as a coach and a personality that appeals to all. We believe that he has the utmost confidence of the student and alumni bodies and the unswerving cooperation of all football men now at the University.

There is a decided tendency upon the part of several of the instructors to hold their classes for a few moments after the sounding of the gong at the end of the period. It may seem foolish

to quibble over a few moments, but if the instructor has the right to usurp a few minutes of the student's five minutes between recitations, the student certainly should have the right to encroach upon the time of the instructor at the next recitation to the same extent without receiving a "cut" as punishment. Very few students care to leave the room while the instructor is still talking, and it seems not unreasonable to expect each instructor to close his class on the stroke of the gong.

Class basketball games will start soon after the close of the Christmas recess. It will be remembered from last year that these games were very poorly attended, and class cheering was very seldom heard. It looks rather like a lack of class spirit when nine tenths of a class fail to show up to see their team contend for the championship of the Campus, and a weakening of class spirit is usually a forerunner of a weakening of University spirit. When the games start let every Maine man see every game and develop a wholesome spirit of rivalry and indulge in some good, hearty cheering for the teams.

In a few days the student body will be scattered to their homes and will probably, all told, come in contact with 1000 to 1500 prospective college men. Remember Maine!

On account of the Christmas recess no issue of the CAMPUS will appear on December 26 and January 2.

FRATERNITIES ENTERTAIN**Several Chapter Houses Give Enjoyable Functions**

The Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity held an enjoyable dance last Friday evening. The guests present were the Misses Gladys Hatch, Miriam

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Omega Mu Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta held their annual reception last Friday evening. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Jeannette C. Harrington, Dean and Mrs. Hart, Prof. and Mrs. Hitchings and Warren McDonald. The reception was followed by dancing for which Pullen's Orchestra of Bangor furnished music. The guests present were: the Misses Margaret Wood, Virginia Dillingham, Bertha Hamlin, Hattie Jones, Prudence Robinson, Mabelle Sawyer, Rebecca Chilcott, Mary Kelley, Pauline Savage, Ethel Heiskell, Alice Harvey, Marion White, Beatrice Mudgett, Gladys Lowell, Madeline Robinson, Antoinette Webb, and Ruth Lowell of Bangor; Marion Gould, Marion Keith and Hazel Fitzgerald of Oldtown; Margaret Flint and Rachel Winship, Campus; Caroline Bonney and Natalie Howe of Orono; Edith Joy of Ellsworth and Dorothy Sherman of Bar Harbor.

Maine Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held a Christmas party last Friday evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Hall and Blaisdell. The guests present were the Misses Doris Brann, Rebecca Harding, Edna Covelle, Hortense Harding, Gertrude Oak, Annabel McManus, Francis Howard, June Kelly, Edna Eye, Mary Norton, Ethel Gorham, Louisa Wood and Mary Rogers of Bangor; Eileen and Florence Brown and Alice Jellison of Oldtown; Dorothy Knowlton of Brewer; Blanche Webster of Augusta; Helen Stinchfield of Danforth; Ruth Stinchfield, Luzetta Stearns, Mollie Hutchins, and Marjorie White, Campus.

The Theta Epsilon Fraternity held a dancing party last Saturday evening at their fraternity

house. Larsen furnished music. The guests present were the Misses Pearl Kent, Elotia Noyes, Marjorie Storman, Mabel Buck, Cora Byther and Marion Pooler of Stillwater; Rosemary Brennan and Margaret Gayton of Bangor; Evelyn Jellison, Elsie Pinkham and Anna Hickey of Oldtown; Nellie Barker of Auburn; Ruth Edgecomb and Daisy Gilbert of Orono; Amy and Margaret Ketchen of Great Works; Lena Oaks of Milford and Margaret Flint Campus.

Gamma Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta held a house party last Saturday evening. Given and Lutts furnished music for dancing. The guests present were: the Misses Grace Bolton and Anna Danforth of Bangor; Lillian Hunt, Mary Cousins, Ruth MacMillan, Francis Pollard, and Catherine MacLeod of Oldtown; Dorothy Clement and Hazel Mariner of Milford; Margaret Holyoke and Dorothy Knowlton of Brewer; Dorothy and Celestia Hayford of Dover; Ruth Stinchfield, Rachel Winship, Luzetta Stearns, Ruth Jackman and Mollie Hutchins, Campus, and Lora Prentiss of Fairfield.

UNIVERSITY ENTERTAINS STOCK BREEDERS

Second Annual Convention Very Profitable

The second annual meeting of the Maine Live Stock Breeders Association was held here at the University of Maine last Thursday and Friday. The breeders in attendance were owners of over eight hundred cattle, a large majority of which are pure bred, besides a good number of pure bred and grade horses, hogs and sheep. The lectures and meetings were attended by thirty-eight per cent of the members of the association, while visitors swelled the attendance to over five hundred. Twenty-two applications for membership were received, and the applicants were admitted upon the receipt of the life membership fee.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. A. Ness, Auburn
Secretary—R. W. Redman, Orono
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 Executive Committee—P. A. Campbell, Orono, L. A. McIntire, E. Waterford, H. M. Moulton, Cumberland Center, C. R. Millet, West Minot.
 Committee for Maine Federation Agricultural Associations—H. G. Beyer, Jr., Portland; G. H. Dunn, Norway.
 Visiting Committee to College and Experiment Station—W. H. Davis, Augusta.

Some of the important resolutions passed are as follows:

Resolved: that active steps be taken to secure the passage of the proposed stallion license bill.

Resolved: that some means be devised to put men who wish to purchase animals in touch with those who wish to sell.

Resolved: that the Association consider the advisability of uniting with some of the other state Associations for holding annual meetings.

Resolved: that for educational purposes a vigorous effort be made to hold a live stock judging contests at the state and county fair.

In order to better promote live stock conditions committees were appointed to represent the different breeds and look after their interests during the coming year. The Committees on Breed Advancement are as follows:

JERSEYS—H. W. Evans, North Bridgton; H. M. Moulton, Cumberland Center; H. M. Tucker, Canton.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN—H. G. Beyer, Jr., Portland; L. E. McIntire, E. Waterford; G. G. Grinnell, Exeter.

AYRSHIRE—J. A. Ness, Auburn; G. H. Dunn, Norway; L. McCrun, Mars Hill.

GUERNSEYS—G. S. Smith, Monmouth; A. W. Gilman, Foxcroft; L. E. Jones, Lisbon Falls.

SHORTHORN—C. R. Leland, Mechanic Falls, A. H. Ellis, Fairfield; G. Fenderson, Carmel.

HEREFORD—D. H. Tingley, Readfield; J. M. Deering, Saco; T. G. Burleigh, Vassalboro.

DRAFT HORSES—J. A. Ness, Auburn, A. C. Sylvester, Mars Hill; W. R. Cristy, Mars Hill.

SHEEP—E. E. Gifford, Bowdoinham; Ernest Hilton, Anson; Oscar Shirley, Houlton.

SWINE—G. F. Bridgham, Auburn; E. R. Clark, Wells; B. A. Bailey, Wiscasset.

The question of community breeding was vigorously discussed. It was generally agreed in view of the fact that community breeding plans are successful in various other communities that it would be for the best interests of Maine live stock to investigate conditions and see what can be done toward finding some plan which would be feasible here in this state, and in accordance with this it was voted to ask the Extension Department of the University of Maine to cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Maine Live Stock Breeders Association in making investigations and start such plans as may seem feasible.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sickness of Manager Wescott Delays Work

Owing to the illness of Manager Wescott who has been confined by an attack of typhoid fever, the base ball schedule has necessarily been held up and although Coach Wingard is hard at work arranging games, the schedule for the season will not be known until at least some time in January. At the last meeting of the athletic board it was voted to do away with the proposed southern trip and substitute a Massachusetts trip.

At present there has been no arrangement made for the Maine state games and although several attempts have been made to get the managers together, nothing has been done. The following dates have already been arranged for the spring:

April 19 (exhibition)—Maine versus Colby at Waterville.

April 25—Maine versus Harvard at Cambridge.

April 27,—Maine versus Tufts at Medford.

May 2—Maine versus New Hampshire at Orono.

Statistics recently published in the "Tech" show that more than 200 students or graduates of 85 other college institutions entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall.

LAW NOTES

At the weekly meeting of the Assembly at the Law School last Friday evening it was voted to hold Practice Court sessions in the future, and a committee was appointed as follows to make the necessary plans. Committee:—James Gillin, Chairman, Weeks, Sullivan, Bowen, Towle. The first session of the court will be held the second week after the opening of the winter term.

The American Law School Reviews have been received at the office for distribution. One of the leading articles in the issue is by Baron Wehida entitled, "The Teaching of Jurisprudence in Japan." and is extremely interesting and a splendid article. On page 38 is a description of the Bangor Fire and an account of the Law Schools new abode.

The Annual Initiation and Banquet of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity was held last Thursday evening, in the new private dining room of the Bangor House.

Eleven new members were received into the Fraternity and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Raymond Fellows, Esq., was toastmaster.

Plans for the 1913 Prism are well under way at the Law School Associate Editor W. H. Dwyer has issued a call for Photos etc., early, and things look as if the Law section would be by far the best ever. It is understood that the Prism is to be dedicated to Dean Walz this coming year.

Examinations are on now, at the completion of the Fall Term at the Law School, and all the men are busy with "Finals."

Ex Chief Justice Lucilius A. Emery has been called to Yale University Law School to lecture upon the Storrs Foundation for the next three years. Judge Emery's son, Henry C. Emery, who is Chairman of President Tafts Tariff Commission is a member of the Yale Faculty. The Law School feels like sharing in this distinctive honor, that has come to one of its benefactors, and extends to Judge Emery its hearty congratulations.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

Excellent Talk on Extension Work

Extension Work was the subject of a highly interesting talk given by Dean Merrill to the Agricultural Club last Wednesday evening. This work which was started in 1895 at Cornell was taken up by Maine in 1905, Maine being the second college to undertake it. An idea of the amount of work being done in this line may be estimated from the fact that during the last year \$447,000 has been spent on it in the United States. During the past season 168 lectures and demonstrations were given in this line by the University while on the Farmers' Special lectures were given to over 11,000 people. Farmers' Week is also growing to be an important factor in this work.

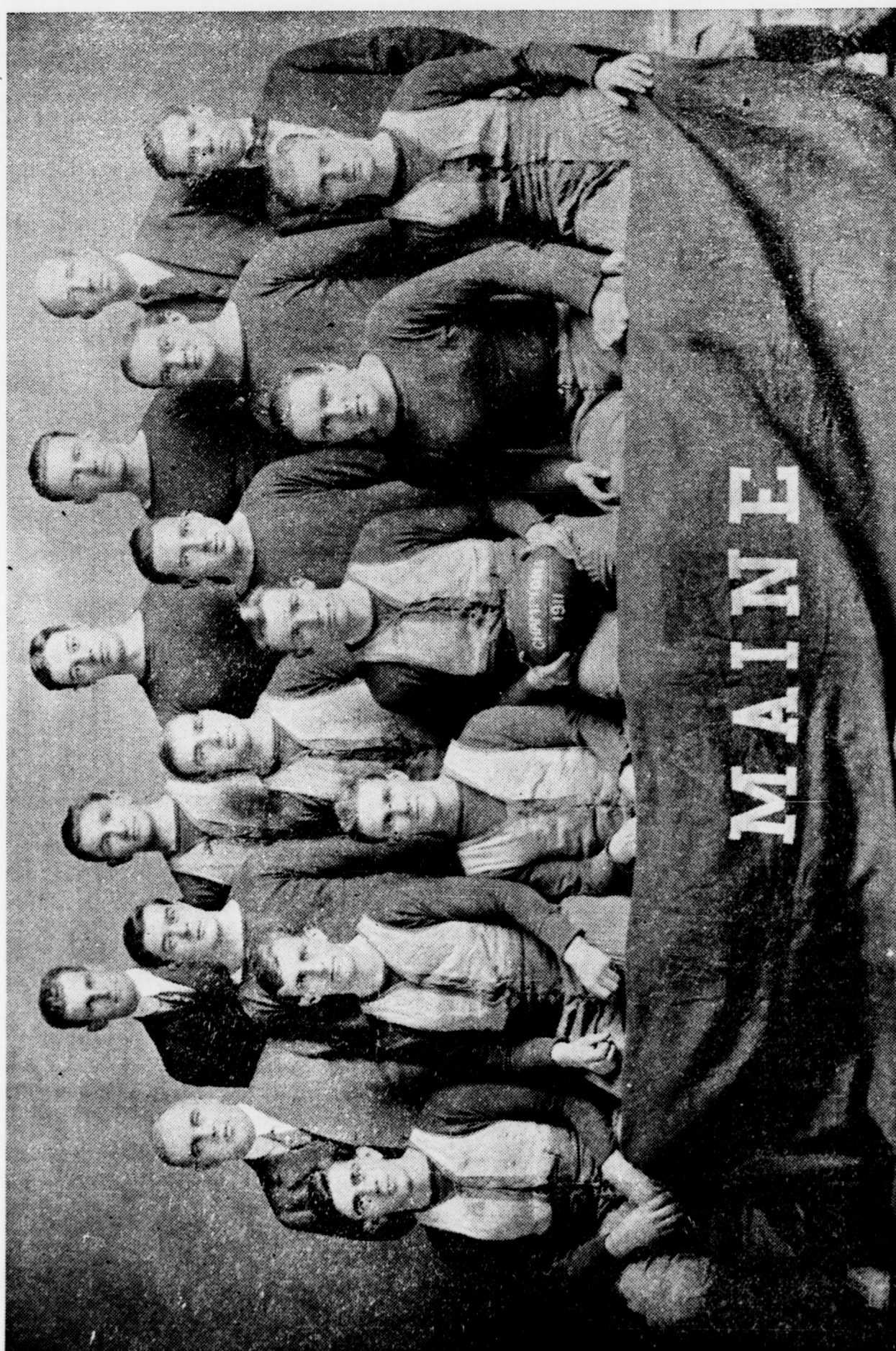
Two hundred cooperative experiments have been started along the line of corn, oat, and alfalfa growing. The correspondence course in Agriculture is growing in size.

There is a movement on foot to interest the United States government in a bill to be presented by Commercial men to call for government support, on a graduate scale. According to this scale Maine will receive \$7000 the first year, providing the state appropriate an equal amount. The object is to establish experimental farms in every county. In five years this appropriation will amount to fifteen million dollars if the bill is passed and will call for about ten thousand trained men. At present there are only about eight thousand agricultural students in the colleges of the United States. This furnishes a large field for men trained in agriculture.

Several members of the Maine Live Stock Breeders Association spoke before the club at the meeting.

Prof. Campbell spoke briefly on live stock interests in Maine emphasizing the desirability of pure breed sires of good individual merit.

The students at the University of Montana have petitioned for a three week's vacation at Christmas.



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Basketball practice for the coming interclass series is now being carried on daily in the gymnasium. The seniors are to be led by Carl Cleaves this winter but they have not yet started practice. As soon as they can elect a manager they will begin and try to perfect their fine team work which won every game but one, for them last winter. The juniors are to be managed by Ira M. Bradbury but as yet have no captain. They will practice Mondays at 9.00 P. M. and Wednesdays at 7.00 P. M. The sophomores are managed by P. W. Thomas and have Howe Hall for captain. They will practise at 7.00 P. M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Freshmen have not elected their captain. N. S. Donahue is their manager and they will practice Mondays at 5.10 and Fridays at 7.00 P. M. A wealth of material is out and a fast series is assured.

ARTS CLUB MEETS

Book Review at Regular Meeting

Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Fernald entertained the Arts Club at their home on Main St., Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. An interesting paper on Mrs. Margaret De Lande's novel "The Iron Woman" was read by Mrs. J. H. Huddilston giving the outline of the story as well as extracts from various reviews and concluding with a literary criticism of the book. A personal letter from the author was then read after which a general discussion followed on the merits of the book. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Aley on Saturday evening, Jan. 13. The subject for discussion will be announced later.

RESEARCH CLUB

The Research Club held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening in Coburn Hall. Dr. Bryant of Bangor, read a very interesting paper on the "Chemotherapy of Spirillosis."

This club, which is composed of men actively

engaged in research work or interested in its publication, was founded at this University in the spring of 1910. Originally there were only fifteen members but, now, there are about thirty including men from departments of the University and from this vicinity. This organization is comprised only of those who have, since engaged in some particular line of research work for years. The meetings are held monthly and different members read papers of interest to the club.

ALUMNI NOTES

At the annual meeting of Kora Temple K. A. O. N. M. S. held in Lewiston on Dec. 8th, James A. Dunning of Bangor was elected potentate. This is one of the highest offices attainable and is a much coveted position. Mr. Dunning was in the class of '84.

William E. Schrumpf, ex-'12, and Miss Bertha Wade both of Farmington, were married Nov. 30, at the bride's home. They will pass the winter in Farmington.

Prof. James M. Bartlett '80, and A. G. Durgin, '08, chemist and assistant chemist at the experiment station, attended the meeting of the American Chemical Association recently held in Washington.

All friends of James Cain '83, of Orono, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness. Mr. Cain has been in ill health for some time, but it is hoped he will soon recover.

Sumner Waite '11, was one of the forty-five men who passed the examinations for 2nd lieutenant in the regular army. After receiving their commission, they report at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for a months instruction.

Robert H. Fernald '92 has a paper on "Features of Producer Gas Power Plant Development in Europe" which is being published and distributed by the Bureau of Mines Department of the Interior.

James A. Connors, '09, of Brockton, Mass., and Miss Katherine L. Epstein of Bangor, were married in Bangor, Dec. 5. They will make their home in Brockton.

The CAMPUS announces with the deepest regret

the death of Mrs. Edwin D. Graves wife of Edwin D. Graves, '86, of Orono. Mrs. Graves had been sick for several days but was not considered seriously ill, and her death was an unexpected and sad blow to everyone who knew her.

Major C. S. Lunt '84, formerly of Stillwater, is the owner of Cloverdale farm, near Rochester, N. Y. Cloverdale recently received a fine write up in "Rural Life" and was cited as a model farm. Much credit is due Major Lunt for his energy.

Ray F. Stevens ex-'10, and Geo. A. Phillips '11, were visitors on the Campus last week. Both have been employed on the pipe-line project, between Portland and Sebago Lake.

FRESHMAN DEBATING CLUB

Trials to be Held Jan. 11

A spirited debate on the question, Resolved: That further restriction of the immigration laws is undesirable, was the order of the evening at the meeting of the Freshman Debating Club last Thursday. The debate was won by the affirmative side consisting of J. E. Doyle, E. P. Ingalls and F. R. Treworgy. The negative speakers were W. J. Turmelle, L. T. Pinkham and A. I. Schwey. The meeting was presided over by the newly elected president, J. E. Melincoff, of Lawrence, Mass. The other officers elected at the last meeting were, Vice President, Carl Magnus of Biddeford and Master of Programs, P. A. Warren of Dover.

After the debate, Mr. Alvin Ketchum of the English Department made some suggestions to the Club regarding the method of preparation for the Freshman team trials. He expressed himself as highly gratified with the enthusiasm shown and urged all the Freshmen to go out for the trials which come Thursday evening, Jan. 11, in Estabrooke Hall. Quite a large number have already expressed their determination to enter the contest and it is probable that many more will for it is open to the whole Freshman class.

There will be chosen the regular team, and one alternative, thus giving to four men the chance to honor themselves, their class and the University. In the trials, there will be allowed eight

minutes, in which any one phase or the whole of the subject may be treated. The question was announced in the CAMPUS some time ago, namely: Resolved, that the federal government should levy a progressive income tax. The Freshmen have chosen the affirmative side. The judges at the trials are to be from the English and the Economics Departments, but are not chosen as yet.

FACULTY NOTES

The regular meeting of the Research Club was held Wed. evening, Dec. 13, in room 22, Coburn Hall. Dr. Bryant of Bangor read a paper on the Chemotherapy of Spirillosis.

Dr. Merrill spoke last Tuesday at a Baptist Minister's Conference which meets in Brewer every month.

The Round Table gives a play in the Orono Town Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 29.

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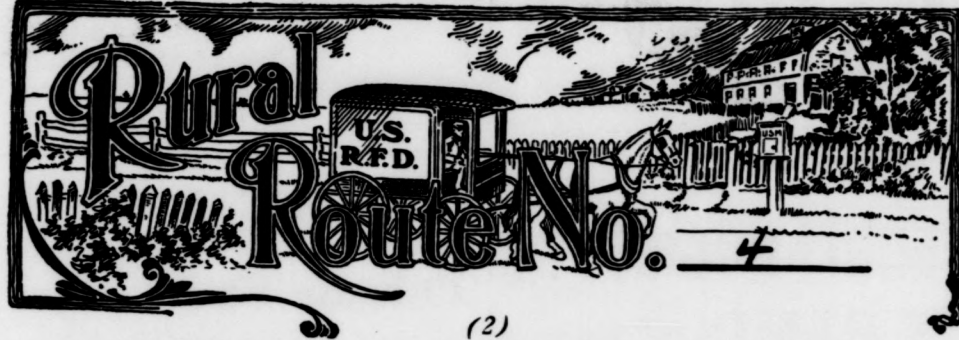
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