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SENIORS AND JUNIORS WIN

Seniors Practically Clinch Title

In a fast and well played game last Friday evening, the Seniors won the deciding game for the interclass basketball championship. With Cleaves and Benjamin as guards, they had the strongest team that has been seen on the floor this season. The sophomores, though weakened by the injuries of Stevens and Crocker, played a hard game, but were unable to cope with the masterly work of the seniors.

The Juniors secured a good lead over the Freshmen in the first part of the game and held it until the end. It was rather a surprise when the game ended with the Juniors so far in the lead. By the way the Freshmen showed up in the game two weeks ago, it was expected that they would give the Juniors a hard game, but from the first of the game it could be seen that the Juniors would have an easy time.

The summary:

Carleton, lf. Hall, rg
Smith, rf. Crocker, Cobb, lg
Parker, c. Stevens, c
Benjamin, rg. Abbott, lf
Cleaves, lg. Rounds, rf

Goals from floor: Carleton 3, Smith 2, Parker 1, Cleaves 3, Benjamin 1, Hall 1, Stevens 1, Abbott 1, Rounds 2. Goals from fouls: Carleton 4, Abbott, Rounds. Score: Seniors 24, Sophomores 12. Time two twenty minute periods.

1913
Savage, lf. Williams, rg
Bird, rf. Richardson lg
Knight, c. Arno, c
Richards, rg. Hamel, lf
Davis, lg. Burr, rf

Goals from floor: Savage 2, Bird 4, Knight 1, Davis 5, Burr, Arno, Williams. Goals from fouls: Savage, Hamel. Score: Juniors 25, Freshmen 7. Time: 20 and 15 minute periods. Officials for both games: Referee Cummins, Timers; Bradbury and Thomas.

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MAINE LOST

Heartbreaking Race Goes to Vermont by One Foot

Following the final trials for the relay team, Skolfield '13, Deering '12, Littlefield '13, Donahue '15, with St. Onge '14, as substitute, were chosen to fight for Maine at the B. A. A. meet last Saturday. The team left Friday noon with Coach Smith and Manager Seekins. Vermont drew the pole and Gutterson of Vermont gained a slight advantage over Deering. On the next relay Littlefield nearly caught his opponent. Maine lost five yards on the next relay. Skolfield ran a great race but could not overcome his opponent's lead, losing by a scant foot. Maine's quartet showed their fighting spirit all the way, and it was a hard race for them to lose. Every man on the team and Coach Smith deserve much credit for the hard work which they put in, preparing for the race. The total time of the race was 3 min., 17 1-5 sec. which is against 3 min., 18 4-5 sec. last year.

"M" CLUB SHOW

Details Are Developing

Now that the nervous strain due to midyears is over no little interest is being taken in the show to be given under the auspices of the "M" club. The plans of the show call for a bigger and better presentation than was ever before attempted at Maine. It will open with a minstrel show in which local talent will be seen at its best; selections will be given from well known comic operas including; "The Never Howes", "The Smart Set to," "Pink Lady," "She Came From Milwaukee," "The Girl of My Dreams," "The Henpecks," "The Follies," and "The Man Who Owns Broadway." This will be followed by a vaudeville with the best student lights on the job. The final act will consist of a short,

snappy sketch with plenty of song and laughter. The parts will be assigned according to merit and the management is particularly desirous that everyone having any talent in this direction come out immediately and help to make the production a roaring success.

The play will be presented in Bangor probably at City Hall and will be followed by a dance. It is quite possible, if arrangements can be made, that the show will be given in other cities of the state.

T. R. WINS WITH DR. WILSON CLOSE SECOND

Straw Election, by Student Body

At the Student's Chapel exercise last Tuesday, a rather unique event was introduced in the shape of a mock presidential election. The four speakers, C. S. Cleaves '12, A. F. McAlary '13, G. C. Clark '13, and P. W. Monohon '14, represented respectively the following candidates:—Woodrow Wilson, William Taft, Robert LaFollette and Theodore Roosevelt. All four speakers had excellent ideas, with frequent references to "the big stick", the more recent "Billy", and the "learned president." Ballots were collected after the speakers and the vote showed as follows: Roosevelt, 162; Wilson, 136; Taft, 65; La Follette, 40.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. ALEY RECEIVED

Seniors Entertained

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10, President and Mrs. Aley held an "At Home" for the members of the graduating class and from three to five o'clock received the Seniors at their beautiful residence in the heart of the Campus. After being most cordially received by President and Mrs. Aley, the guests were ushered into an adjoining tea room, where a cosy fire was burning. Here coffee, tea, and crackers were served by four young ladies from the Mount Vernon House, Miss Mabelle Sawyer, Miss Rebecca Chilcott,

Miss Alice Harvey of Bangor, and Miss Gladys Treat of Chelsea, Mass.

Throughout the afternoon, the strains of a victrola, blending with the sound of the joyous young voices, and the tinkling of tea cups, produced an effect at once of both pleasure and comfort so that the most bashful of men could not but help feeling at home. Added to this was the sincere hospitality of the host and hostess who made everyone at their ease with that rare cordialty which the student, so seldom seeing, appreciates so much.

The "At Home" was an occasion of Dr. Aley's creating, last year being the first time that the Seniors were ever received in such a way, and he is to be congratulated on the idea, which brings President and Student closer together and permits an acquaintance such as could never grow in a classroom.

300 DELEGATES COMING

All Ready for Big Y. M. C. A. Conference

With the big Y. M. C. A. conference only a few days away, the committee is very busy putting the finishing touches to the elaborate plans which have been made for its success. Three hundred delegates are expected and to secure accommodation for this large number has been no easy task. The people of Old Town are to care for forty men; and in Bangor ten will be entertained. The remaining delegates will be taken care of by the people of Orono, the University Faculty and the fraternities.

Under the direction of Mr. A. G. Averill, W. E. Hellenbrand, and Mr. Waterhouse, of Old Town, very careful plans have been made for the banquet which is to be held on Friday night in the Old City Hall. Plates will be set for four hundred people and no care nor expense will be spared to make this evening one to be long remembered by those present. Dean Leon S. Merrill, of the College of Agriculture will act as toastmaster. President Aley will give the address of welcome. The presidents of the other Maine colleges have been invited to be present. A good representation from the Faculty and from the student body

is expected. Tickets for this banquet will be given out early next week.

The delegates, representing over thirty institutions, will arrive Friday afternoon and be assigned to their places of entertainment before the banquet which comes at six-thirty, Friday night. The Orono Boy Scouts have volunteered to act as guides for the afternoon, and it is desired that men from the various chapter houses be present to conduct their guests to their houses. The registration will be in the basement of the library.

Director Wingard and the "M" club have arranged for a basketball game on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, between teams from E. M. C. S. and M. C. I.

All sessions of the conference will be held in the Chapel except the round table discussions which will be announced later. The vesper services which will be held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Chapel are to be open to the public. The University of Maine Y. M. C. A. has worked hard and unselfishly for the success of this conference. Neither time nor money has been spared to make everything lead to the biggest and best Y. M. C. A. Conference which has yet been held in our state. Students are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions and it is desired that all cooperate with the committee for the successful carrying out of its plans.

CAGE IN SHAPE

Call for Baseball Men This Week

During the past week the baseball cage has been put in shape by Manager Wescott and his assistants. A new layer of cinders has been put down and rolled solidly. A call for candidates will be issued early this week and a large number of men are expected to report. Director Wingard will have charge of the men until the arrival of Coach Magoon.

The student body at Wesleyan has adopted resolutions to the effect that unless secret societies keep their hands off college politics and athletics, they will be abolished.

SHORT COURSES BEGIN

Good Attendance in Practical Course

The short winter courses in Horticulture and Poultry Management opened with a good sized registration Tuesday morning, Feb. 6th, and will continue for a period of three weeks. That the short courses are filling an important place in extension work is fully demonstrated by the increased registration of students in such courses and the practical results accomplished by those who have taken them.

The object of the short course in fruit growing is to present through lectures, demonstrations, and laboratory exercises the most approved modern orchard practices and methods. The course in poultry management aims to give special attention to the various breeds and varieties of poultry, to housing, incubating, brooding, feeding of chicks and adult birds, killing and packing of poultry for market, and other phases of the poultry industry that will be of value to the practical poultryman.

The students registered for these courses have secured lodging in the dormitory and in Orono, and some few are being entertained at the fraternity houses.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT HERE

Courts to be Put in Shape Early

The Annual Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament will be held here at Maine this spring. The date has not been settled yet, but will be at the meeting of Intercollegiate Tennis Association which is to be held in Waterville about the middle of March. An effort will be made to have each fraternity put its tennis courts in first class condition at the earliest possible moment for this event.

Over a hundred students in the forestry courses at Michigan will follow their instructor, Prof. Filibert Roth, to Cornell next year. Among them is Hiambaugh, the star runner.

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EDITORIAL.

For the remainder of the year THE CAMPUS will open its columns to all Alumni, Faculty, and students who may desire to address letters to the editor on any point of criticism of University affairs or on any subject of common interest. As is customary in such cases all such communication must be signed by the writer, although such names will not be printed or exposed if so requested. The editorial board of THE CAMPUS does, however, retain the right to reject all communications which are not considered suitable for publication.

Maine lost Saturday, but under circumstances that make the defeat almost a victory. Those

four men, three of whom had never run at the meet before chased that veteran Vermont quartet in a way that showed that the old Maine spirit is still in tap in midwinter. The development of our team was little short of miraculous. For those men to cut down the time of last year's team was too much to expect, but they did it. Coach Smith certainly deserves a huge slap on the back from the whole student body and an enlarged squad in suits during the coming weeks.

The following letter was received by one of the correspondents for the "M" Club recently in response to an effort to extend the advantages and opportunities, that the University offers, to preparatory school men.

"Dear Sir:—I hope you will excuse me for taking the liberty of writing to you, but I think I would be ungrateful if I did not thank you in some way for the interest you are taking in my boy. I am a man who knows what an education amounts to for I have had a hard road to travel through life, myself. I lost my father when I was but five years of age and my mother at fifteen, so I have had to battle through life all alone since then. My poor mother kept me at school until she died, and I made up my mind that if I ever had a son, I would give him all of the education that I could. Accordingly there is nothing that would please me better than to give my boy a college education for he is bright, intelligent, healthy and a promising son. I realize that now is the time to give it to him and I can assure you that it will not be my fault if he is not under your care next fall. I feel that under such care the success of his future is assured"

This letter surely must appeal to the heart of every student. It exposes the yearnings of a father's heart for better things for his boy, yearnings such as are probably represented by the presence of a large majority of the student body at Maine. The letter shows the "M" Club in a new light, not only as an organization

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to benefit Maine but as a means of extending the advantages and opportunities which the University holds in store for all who come. This incident must surely warm the heart of every "M" man and give him a wealth of pride in the splendid organization to which he belongs.

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 "It is generally known around college that at least one man after practicing a few days with our football team last fall was with the University of Maine for the remainder of the season. After the disastrous game at Orono there was a deal of dissatisfaction expressed over the fact that a man knowing our plays and signals should be sitting on the bench with the Maine players. How widely the report got around that the Maine team had our plays is not known but enough so that a prominent Maine Alumnus made a thorough investigation of this report.

It is no more than just that the students of this college should know the result of this investigation as communicated to me. He finds that only one man went from here to Maine, that this man had not entered here but was allowed to practice with the team for several days. After a most thorough investigation he finds that this person in no way communicated the plays of the Vermont team to any one at Maine.

It is in praise of Maine to know that they have alumni who take such an active part in keeping their athletics upon a high plane. And we are very glad to know that the results of the investigation were as they are in spite of the fact that bitterness of defeat is hard to swallow.

It might be well here, to suggest that in the future only bonafide members of the college should be allowed to practice upon the Varsity football squad. This would at least do away with any danger of our signal of plays being taken away from the college.

Yours truly,
 Wm. C. Walker,
 Capt. of 1911 Football Team.

The above letter was published in the University of Vermont Cynic of recent date and clears up a matter which caused considerable feeling

at the time both at Orono and at Burlington. The letter speaks for itself. We rejoice that the clean record of the University lies before the athletic world unmarred by such damaging rumors. The University owe considerable appreciation for the sportsmanlike attitude as shown in Captain Walker's letter. Most of all, however, the University Alumni, Faculty and students must appreciate deeply the loyalty and service of the alumnus mentioned who took up the matter voluntarily for the sake of Maine.

—♦— STUDENT COUNCIL

—♦— Interesting Matters Taken Up

Considerable business was transacted at the last meeting of the Student Council. The first business that came before the meeting was that referring to the petition of the Junior Week Committee in regard to the date of Junior Week. Nothing was done, however, on this matter as the Faculty, on account of the ruling that exists, cannot take the matter up until its February meeting.

The students presented next an argument for letting seniors out of their final examinations for the spring semester, providing they attain sufficiently high rank to warrant their being excused. It was decided to present this matter at the next faculty meeting. The subject of improving our fire system was next discussed but it was decided not to take any definite action until a consultation took place with Mr. Davies, who has had the matter in charge. Closer relation between Faculty members and students was discussed and many good suggestions made. This subject will probably be brought up at the next meeting.

President Aley spoke on the need of a Union such as some of the other Universities and colleges possess.

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 Kansas City will, doubtless hold an inter-collegiate aviation meet this year. There are 43 colleges in the association, which holds yearly

FRESHMAN DEBATE

First Meeting Since Christmas

The Freshman Debating Club met last Thursday evening in Estabrooke Hall for the first time since the holidays. The debate was on the subject "Resolved, that the Federal Government should levy a progressive inheritance tax." Speakers on the affirmative side were Carl Magnus and J. H. Philbrick and on the negative, L. H. McFadden and F. D. Freeze. The decision was awarded to the affirmative side. Strong, logical arguments were advanced by both sides, but the affirmative speakers made a convincing comparison of the inheritance tax to other special forms of taxation and clearly pointed out its effectiveness and ease of collection.

After the debate, Mr. Ketchum of the English department gave a few suggestions to the individual speakers.

He was followed by G. C. Clark '13, who spoke on the necessity of personal work on the part of the members in getting more freshmen out.

The subject was announced for next week, namely, "Resolved, that women should be given the suffrage."

TWO MEETS PLANNED

Inter-Fraternity Affairs Look Good

Coach Smith has planned a track meet for each of the two remaining Saturdays of this month. The first meet will be held on the board track next Saturday afternoon. An inter-fraternity meet, which will include a much larger number of events than the meet next Saturday, will take place the twenty-fourth. The programs:

BOARD TRACK MEET, Feb. 17

40 yd. dash, (Handicap).

One mile run, (Handicap.)

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7 lap race for Freshmen, (Handicap.)
 One lap interclass relay.
 High jump.
 Broad jump, (Handicap.)
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 3 lap inter-department (Technology, Agriculture and Arts and Sciences) relay.

INTERFRATERNITY MEET, Feb. 24

40 yard dash (Scratch).
 44 yard run (Scratch)
 High Jump.
 Broad Jump.
 Pole vault.
 Shot put.
 One mile run (Scratch).
 40 yard low hurdles (Scratch.)
 880 yard run (Scratch.)

FRATERNITY TAXATION

A Brief Review of Situation

A few years ago the matter of taxation of the fraternity houses on the Campus. was attempted by the town of Orono. Considerable feeling was in evidence at the time and for some years several of the fraternities refused to pay the required tax, and the town did not attempt to force matters. It may not be out of place to show the authority which the town has behind its claim, When the first tax bills were sent out, the right of the town was questioned, and a test case was the result. The following is the decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Maine in the case of the inhabitants of Orono against the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. One hundred and fifth Maine Report, page 214.

The revised statutes chapter nine, section two, gives the general rule that all real property within the state is subject to taxation, among the exceptions is "Real estate of all literary and scientific institutions, occupied by them for their own purposes, or by any officer thereof as a resident." Revised Statutes, chapter nine, section six, paragraph two.

It was held that a fraternity house is not under this head and that the ownership of the land made no difference on the taxation of the property. The defendant also held immunity on the grounds

of public property. It was held by the court that the University of Maine was not public property. The reasons were as follows: the University of Maine is not a part of the educational system of the state; nor an agency or instrumentality of the state; but is a corporation, a legal entity wholly separate and apart from the state. It is nowhere recognized as a state institution, like the public or normal schools, and is nowhere mentioned in the revised statutes except in a clause relating to the payment of the trustees. Revised Statutes, chapter 116, section twelve.

The feeling in regard to the matter seems to be different on the Campus this year, and it is understood that the claims of Orono will probably be honored in every case.

AGGIE CLUB

Address on Cooperative

At the regular meeting of the Agricultural Club held Wednesday evening, W. H. Conant of Buckfield, president of the Oxford Bears' Fruit Growers' Association, gave an intensely interesting address on cooperation in the marketing of fruit and incidentally the story of the organization of the association of which he is president.

Mr. Conant said in substance: "The Association was organized last year with seven members. It has since admitted four more. Its purpose is to efficiently and economically distribute the fruit grown by its members. Last year all fruit was placed in the hands of one member to sell.

A large number of dealers asked them to place a price on the apples they held. This they did not care to do until the time seemed right. Finally when their circular was sent out announcing the amount and grade of them within two days 600 barrels were sold over the telephone at a higher price than was ever heard of apples being sold for from Oxford county. We stamped upon each barrel and box the grade of fruit it contained and our aim was to pack a little better fruit than the grade called for. A body of men can establish a reputation quicker than an individual because they have more fruit

available for sale. Large quantity is always attractive to the buyer. It is the plan of the association to employ a bonded packer so that the members will have nothing to do with packing the fruit. "We believe that our label meant a whole lot to us this year before the season ended, at least there seemed to be a brisk demand for apples bearing our label.

Mr. Conant's advice regarding organization of cooperative associations is to begin in a small way, only include as members such men as believe in the proposition and will hang together.

"Never urge a man to join an association" says Mr. Conant "If his judgment does not tell him that the proposition is a sound one he will not be worth having as a member."

Mr. Conant is at the University taking the short course in Horticulture.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS

Several Changes Proposed

The committee upon Commencement Exercises have no definite plans as yet, but have formulated the following tentative program of events:

MONDAY

Class Day Exercises, 3.00 P. M.
President's reception, 7.30-9.30.
Fraternity Banquets, 9.30 P. M.

TUESDAY

Oration commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Morrill Act.

Speeches at Commencement Dinner.

1. Significance of the Grant and the foundation of the State Colleges.
2. Fortieth Anniversary of the First Graduating Class.
3. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Hatch Act and the United States Department of Agriculture Becoming a District Department with the Secretary a Member of the Cabinet.
4. The Fifteenth Anniversary of the State College Becoming a University.
5. The University of Today.
6. Twenty-five Years from College.

P. M.

Business meeting of the Alumni Association.
Open House at Fraternity Houses.
Class Reunion, Evening.

WEDNESDAY, A. M.

Commencement Exercises.
Commencement Ball, Evening.

The changing of the fraternity banquets from Tuesday to Monday evening is proposed so that the class reunions may be held in Bangor on Tuesday night. A special car will go to Bangor after the banquet Monday night.

The committee is also considering a method of bringing more Alumni back. In order to do this they propose to give a cup or some other suitable prize to the fraternity having the largest percentage of alumni back.

No plans have been made as yet for the Commencement Ball and it may be left out of the program altogether.

TALK ON DICKENS

Dean Stevens Gives Interesting Address in Chapel

In chapel Wednesday Dean Stevens gave a most interesting talk on Dickens. He commenced by comparing the lasting popularity of Dickens with that of modern novelists. Dickens was not a great writer, yet he has only one equal in popularity—Shakespeare. This is due to four things. First, Dickens' plots are simple. After reading deep tragedies such as Hamlet, Lear, and the productions of Ibsen and Haeterlinck, a simple plot is a great relief and is always enjoyed. Another characteristic of Dickens' plots is that they always come out in a pleasing manner—"everybody lives happy ever after."

The second characteristic is the author's insight into character. Dickens' characters endure and their names suit their peculiarities. What better names could be found for the grasping miser than Scroogs, for the undertaker, than Mould for the heartless man, than Mr. Murdstone?

The third characteristic is his sense of humor. The world will never appreciate how much it owes to men and women who have made it laugh.

Lastly, is the genuineness of the man. Although brought up among unfortunate surroundings Dickens pulled through.

Dean Stevens concluded by saying, "If I should venture upon a characterization of the great masters of English literature I would be constrained to adopt the words of St. Paul; For now abideth Scott, Dickens, and Thackeray, and the greatest of these is Dickens.

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SIX MEETS PROBABLE

Tentative Track Schedule

Manager Seekins '13, states that Maine will probably have at least six meets this year. The first big event will be the interclass meet which will take place probably on March 2, barely two weeks away. One week later the Colby-Maine Dual Indoor Meet will probably occur on March 8, in Alumni Hall. This meet promises to be very interesting this year and may give a line on material for the state meet. On May 4, Colby journeys to Orono again for a dual outdoor meet. Colby won this event last year and accordingly a few men on the track team have some accounts to square up. The state meet will probably be held on May 11, at Brunswick, on Whittier Field. The season will close with the New England Meet which will probably take place a week later.

It is evident that Coach Smith's program from now until June, is hard work for everyone. The material in view is very doubtful, and it remains to be seen what can be done.

FRATERNITIES GIVE PARTIES

Many Social Affairs Mark Midyear Season

The members of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity held a house party at the chapter house last Saturday evening. Dinner was served at 6.30, followed by dancing, for which William's Orchestra furnished music. The guests present were the Misses Grace Hamilton of Biddeford; Helen Jones, Marion White, Margaret Moran, Rosemary Brennan, Ethel Harrigan, Mary Kelly, Edna Crowell, Gertrude Oak, Mildred and Lena Beverly of Bangor; Flora Ellis, Marion Estabrooke, Jeanette Chaplin of Orono; Arline Brown, of Oldtown; Mary Hines, of Middletown, Conn.; Dorothy Knowlton of Brewer; Rachel Winship of Auburn and Gladys Treat of Chelsea, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Free-land Jones were also present.

The members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Niben Club at Pushaw

Lake, Saturday, Feb. 3. Among the guests were the Misses Charlotte Brewer, Helen Willey, and Hazel Allen of Bar Harbor; Frances Pollard, Catherine McLeod of Oldtown; Bessie Jarvis of Portland; Myra Wood of Gardner; Hazel Mariner of Milford, Dorothy Knowlton of Brewer; Rachael Winship of Auburn; Ruth Stinchfield of Danforth; Luzetta Stearns of Millinocket and Virginia Eddy of Orono.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity had an enjoyable sleigh ride to the Niben Club at Pushaw Lake, Friday, Feb. 2. The guests present were the Misses Holyoke, Dorrice Brann, Antoinette Webb, Helen Kelley, Estelle Beaupre, Hortense and Rebecca Harding of Bangor; Dorothy Knowlton of Brewer; Marjory White of Danforth and Gladys Treat of Chelsea, Mass.

The Sigma Chi Fraternity held a delightful dancing party, Friday evening, Feb. 2, at the chapter house. Music was furnished by Given's Orchestra. The guests present were the Misses Martha Robinson, Gail Woodcock, Mary Kelley, and Helen Wooster of Bangor; Helen Ring, Natalie Howe, and Minnie Park of Orono; Mary Kent and Edith Fulsom of Stillwater; Molly Hutchins of Fryeburg, Hazel Mariner of Milford; Margaret Holyoke of Brewer; Mary Hines of Middletown, Conn.

The members of the Theta Chi Fraternity gave a dance Saturday evening, Feb. 3, at the chapter house. The guests present were the Misses Anna Hickey, of Oldtown; Mildred Kelliher and Hazel Shatney of Orono; McNamara and Rooney of Bangor; Taylor of Bar Harbor; Cora Byther of Stillwater; Mae Crossman of Claremont, N. H., and Molly Hutchins of Fryeburg.

The members of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity had an enjoyable sleigh ride to the Ward Farm in East Eddington Friday, Feb. 2. This was followed by a dance at the Grange Hall for which Miles Atherton furnished music. The guests

present were the Misses Prudence Robinson, Leola Coombs, Mildred Beverly, Marion White, Ruth Lowell, Gertrude Oak, Mildred Eddy, June Kelley, Helen and Hattie Jones, Gertrude and Martha McClure of Bangor; Margaret Graves and Marion Estabrooke of Orono; Lillian Hunt of Oldtown; Edith Brown of Milo; and Margaret Phinney of Augusta. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith chaperoned the party.

The Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity took an enjoyable sleigh ride to the Ward Farm at East Eddington, last Saturday evening. The guests were the Misses Elizabeth Chapman, Frances Mulvaney, Miriam Boynton, Gladys Hatch, Russel and Arnold of Bangor; Hazel Allen, Frances and Anna Moran of Bar Harbor; Fannie Redman and Evelyn Trickey of Corinna; Mildred Williams of Fairfield; Miss Fayles of Brewer and Miss Parks of Orono.

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RECEIPTS

On sale of calendars.....	\$81.40
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RECEIPTS

Dues.....	\$40.20
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EXPENDITURES

Peanuts.....	8.00
Printing ballots.....	1.45
Baseballs.....	2.50
Miscellaneous.....	1.73
	\$13.68

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1912.....	\$26.52
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ASSETS

Dues not yet paid.....	\$14.00
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(Signed), M. J. CREIGHTON, Treasurer.

ALUMNI NOTES

Wallace R. Farrington, '91, delivered the historical address at the laying of the corner stone of a new building for the College of Hawaii, January 22nd. Mr. Farrington is really the father of the institution, as the territorial legislation which led to its establishment was the outgrowth of his efforts. In his address, he predicted that the College of Hawaii would ultimately develop into the University of Hawaii. As editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, Mr. Farrington is one of the influential men of the territory.

Ralph R. Day '11, is now with the Mississ'ppi River Power Co., Keokuk, Ill. This company is now engaged in building a dam of 119 concrete arches across the river for hydro-electric development, and designed to generate 200,000 horsepower. The dam is to be 7-8 mile long, 42 feet wide, 32 feet high, and the power house 1700 feet long, 123 feet wide and 133 feet high. The lock, built for the government, is 110 feet wide, and 400 feet long. They are also building a transmission line to St. Louis, about 175 miles away, at 110,000 volts start, to arrive at 100,000. The completed dam project is to be finished July first, 1913 and is an interesting construction, from an engineering point of view.

Among the recent deaths of our Alumni is that of Joseph H. Staples ex-'07, who died Sunday, Jan. 29, at the J. Hood Wingert Hospital, New York. He was taken ill on Dec. 25 with typhoid fever and was apparently recovering when pneumonia set in a few days before his death. Short services were held in New York, while the interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor.

Sumner Waite '11, who recently was appointed lieutenant in the regular army, is to join his regiment shortly. For three months, however, he will be at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, after which he will go to Plattsburg, Pa., where his regiment is stationed.

James G. Scales '10, who has been with the Pennsylvania Rubber Co. of Jeanette, Penn., since his graduation, is now connected with the Goodyear Rubber Co. of Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada, in the capacity of chemist.

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At a recent meeting of the directors of the Bank of New Richmond, of New Richmond, Wis., Dr. F. S. Wade '81, vice-president, was elected president to succeed Mr. Fisk. Dr. Wade has been one of the stock-holders of the bank since 1889 and vice-president since 1903. After leaving the University, he settled in New Richmond as a physician and has become one of the town's foremost citizens.

On Jan. 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clark of Sandwich, Mass., their daughter, Miss Eva H. Clark, Wellesley ex-'06, was married to Albert W. Doolittle ex-'10. Mr. Doolittle is now superintendent of the France Demonstration Farm of Sandwich, Mass.

A. W. Gardner '10, has recovered from his operation for appendicitis and was a recent visitor on the Campus.

Elmer D. Merrill '98, in addition to his duties as botanist in the Bureau of Science, has recently been appointed Associate Professor of Botany in the University of the Philippines College of Liberal Arts, and head of the department.

Nelson N. Scales '11, is now travelling for the firm of Carter and Churchill of Lebanon N. H. and also for the Saranac Grove Co.

FACULTY NOTES

A meeting of the Faculty was held last night.

Dr. Aley speaks tonight at Kent's Hill on The Meaning and Purpose of Education.

Prof. G. B. Chase has recently been elected assistant secretary of the American Dialect Society.

Dean Boardman attended the meetings of the Maine Society of Civil Engineers, in Waterville last week and was elected vice-president of the society.

Prof. Wingard was in Boston last week at the B. A. A. Meet.

Dr. Raymond Pearl of the Experiment Station lectured before the students of Columbia University, January 31, on "Poultry Raising."

The Arts Club met at the University Inn last Saturday evening as the guests of Prof. Boring. The speakers were Prof. Colvin and Dr. Raggio.

The Department of Biology has recently secured a number of valuable skeletons among which are those of a monkey, a hedgehog, a porpoise, a bat, a snake and many others. Some of these will be used in the general lecture course later on.

CAMPUS NOTES.

P. B. Sheridan '15, was called home last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Mida W. Brown, matron of the Phi Eta Kappa House made a short visit to Bar Harbor the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. C. Smith of Waterville, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was on the Campus recently in the interests of the coming convention.

O. C. Brown '15, spent Friday of last week in Bar Harbor.

R. R. Day '11, who is employed on the Government Dam at Keopeuk, Ill., is spending a few days at the Phi Kappa Sigma House.

L. H. Gregson and Roy Peaslee are in New York City attending the Delta Tau Delta Convention.

G. S. Dore of Foxcroft spent a few days of last week at the Delta Tau Delta House.

L. W. Jacobs '12, was called home last week by the death of a relative.

M. D. Cronin '13, of Middleton, Mass., has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at a Salem hospital.

G. A. McNeil, '14, is now in Houston, Texas. He will return to college next fall.

Mr. G. C. Welsh ex-'14, has returned to take up his studies again.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison of Bar Harbor were visitors at chapel last Wednesday morning.

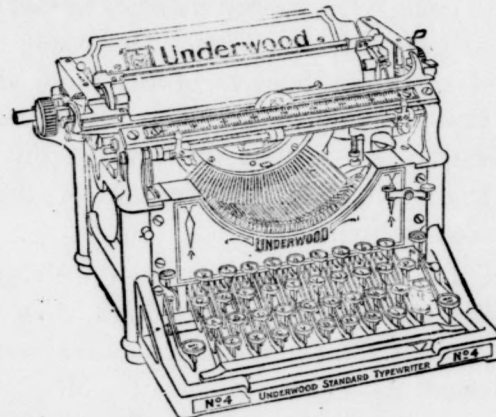
Paul F. Slocum '15, was called home to Brooklyn suddenly last Friday by the sickness of his mother.

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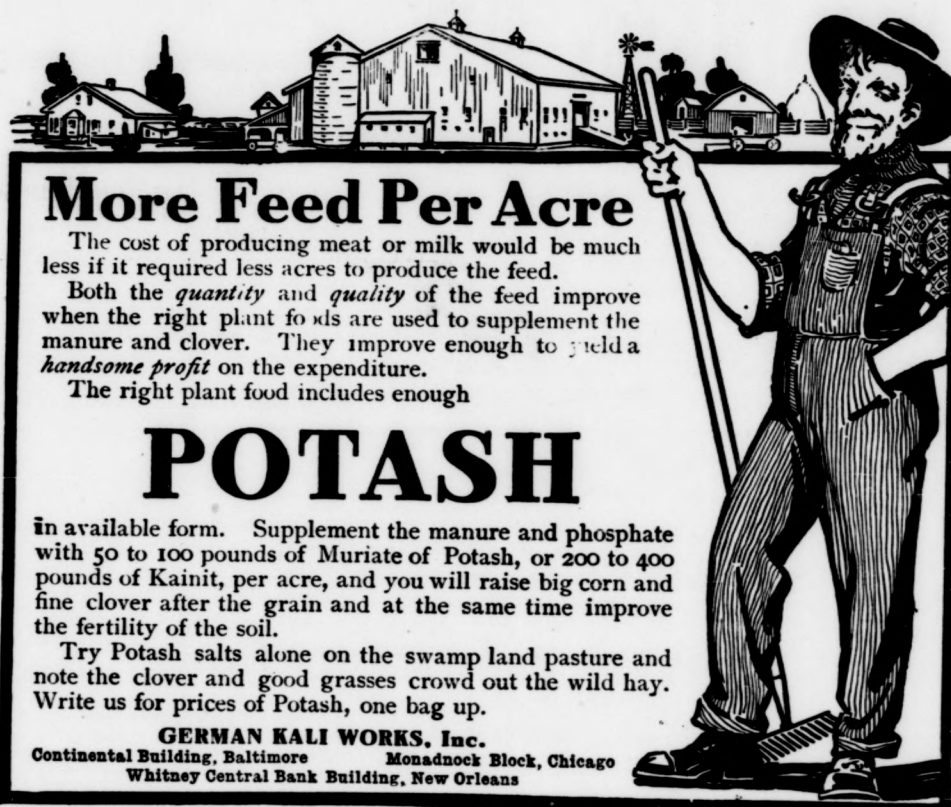
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SENIORS AND SOPHOMORES WIN

Good Games in Inter-class Series

Friday evening the gymnasium was the scene of two interesting games of basketball. Although the scores do not indicate much of a contest, yet to the spectators every moment had something to attract the attention. The Freshmen, especially, gave the Seniors a hard rub even if the score was 23 to 8. The Sophomores easily defeated the Juniors, but much good playing was shown in this game, the team work of the Sophomores being especially noticeable. Carlton '12, Abbott '14, Cobb '14, and Bird '13, were the particular stars, but others pulled off good plays from time to time.

The summary.

1912	1913
Smith, rf.....lb, Williams	
Carleton, Garland, lf.....rb, Richardson	
Kent, Fish, c.....c, Arno	
Benjamin, Smiley, rb.....lf, Donahue	
Cleaves, Thompson, lb.....rf, Burr	

Goals from floor: Smith 5, Carleton 4, Benjamin 1, Cleaves 1, Donahue 3. Goals from fouls: Carleton, Arno 2. Score: Seniors 23, Freshmen 8.

1913	1914
Richards, rb.....lf, Abbott	
Davis, lb.....rf, Rounds	
Long, Knight, c.....c, Stevens	
Bird, rf.....lb, Cobb	
Savage, lf.....rb, Hall	

Goals from floor: Davis 2, Long, Bird, Savage 2, Abbott 7, Rounds 2, Stevens 2, Cobb, 2. Goals from fouls: Rounds 2. Officials for both games: Referee Cummings, timers Thomas and Bradbury. Score: Sophomores 28, Juniors 12.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Series of Track Meets Planned

The Athletic Association met last Tuesday and the following business was enacted. It was decided to hold a series of track meets this spring and the meets to take place are: Inter-Depart-

ment Meet, Feb. 17; Inter-Fraternity Meet, Feb. 24; Indoor Inter-class Meet March 3; Indoor Dual Meet with Colby, March 8; and Invitation Meet, May 18th.

Coach Wingard was elected to represent the University at the Boston Alumni Banquet, March 2. A vote of thanks was extended to the Sophomore Owls for the lights placed by them on the outdoor track.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE

Silver Trophy and Scholarship Offered

Complete arrangements have been made for a debating league between Bangor High, Bar Harbor High, Foxcroft High and East Maine Seminary. Two of these schools will clash in one debate and the other two in another. The winners of these debates will participate in a third to be held here at the University. The University of Maine has charge of the debates and offers to the final winner a silver trophy and to the best individual debator a tuition scholarship of thirty dollars. It is the intention of the University in time to build up various series of these debates and thus form a network of interscholastic debates all over the state.

FARMER'S WEEK

At the University, March 4-8

The Farmer's Week course was instituted five years ago in response to a demand on the part of the farmers of the state for a short course of practical instruction in agriculture for the benefit of those who could not spare the time for taking longer courses. It has now become one of the fixed extension courses given by the College of Agriculture. The course has been enlarged from year to year and is now given in three sections: farm crops section, including farm crops, horti-

culture and farm management; animal industry section, including animal industry, dairy-husbandry, and veterinary science; and the women's section.

This year Farmer's Week begins Monday, March 4th and extends to March 8th. The program offered will doubtless prove of exceptional interest and value to the farmers of Maine. Wednesday, March 6, the tablet erected to the memory of Dr. Ezekiel Holmes in Maine Agriculture, will be unveiled. The dedication will be in charge of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, an organization made up of all state and county wide agricultural organizations, institutions, and departments in the State.

"A BOX OF MONKEYS"

To be Presented by the Round Table

The ladies of the Round Table are to present a farce in two acts on Friday evening, March 1, in the gymnasium. The complete plans have not been given out as yet, but that the affair will be one highly appreciated by the student body is well assured. It is understood that the play is to be an invitation affair. Mrs. E. R. Wingard is acting as coach which assures excellent training for the several parts. The cast of characters is as follows:

Edward Ralston.....	J. L. Brown, '14
Chauncey Oglethorpe.....	T. W. Haskell '14
Mrs Ondego-Jones.....	Miss Antoinette Webb
Sierra Bengaline.....	Miss Ruth Merrill '12
Lady Guinevere Llandpoore.....	Miss Mae Crossman

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

We are in receipt of an announcement from the U. S. Civil Service Commission calling attention to the regular spring examinations on April 10-11, 1912, for positions in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Examinations will be given in the following subjects: Agronomy, Dairying, Entomology, Farm Management, Forage Crops, Horticulture, Library Science, Physiology and Nutrition of Man, Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Pomology, Seed Testing, Soil Surveying,

Soil Bacteriology and Animal Husbandry. Persons interested are invited to communicate with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and full information regarding opportunities in the service, scope of examinations, salaries, etc., will be furnished.

FRESHMAN DEBATING CLUB

Subjects and Speakers to be Announced

On account of the illness of one of the team, the regular debate of the Freshman Debating Club was postponed from last Thursday, until Thursday, Feb. 29.

There will be no meeting of the Club this week on account of Washington's Birthday.

It is proposed to announce the subjects and speakers for every debate before Easter. This announcement will probably be made at the next regular meeting. It is hoped that this scheme will create less confusion, and that the longer time thus given for preparation will result in even better debates than the excellent ones which have characterized all the meetings of the club thus far.

CAMPUS BOARD ELECTION

Last Wednesday at a meeting of the CAMPUS Board, Forrest Bertram Ames, '13, of Bangor, was elected Managing Editor, and Herbert Maurice Wardwell, Jr., '13, of Newport, was elected Assistant Business Manager.

Both men have made very creditable showing in their previous work for the CAMPUS and will without doubt give great satisfaction in their new offices.

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Dr. Leon S. Merrill, Prof. George E. Simmons, and Prof. Percy A. Campbell attended the Farmer's Institute Day exercises at Kent's Hill last Tuesday. In the afternoon Dr. Merrill spoke on Co-operation and Farm Business, Prof. Simmons on Soil Improvement, and Prof. Campbell on Management and Feeding of Dairy Cows.

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held Wednesday evening, G. W. Worden gave a talk on his experiences in the west.

Prof. George E. Simmons was in Sherman Mills Thursday, in the interest of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.

George A. Yeaton of the State Department of Agriculture was on the Campus Thursday.

The Annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural students will be held at the University Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th. Friday evening will come the business meeting. Saturday there will be an educational program continued throughout the day, a business meeting, and election of officers.

SECOND STUDENT CHAPEL

Y. M. C. A. Convention Discussed

The Student talk in Chapel Tuesday, was entirely on the Y. M. C. A. Conference which was held here from Friday until Sunday night. It was led by M. D. Jones, President of Y. M. C. A. here. Mr. Wingard also spoke a few words concerning the Conference and on the part that the Maine students should take in it. Plans were announced for accommodating the delegates and the program of the Conference was read.

THE BIGGEST MEET YET

Fraternity Stars Will Travel the Loop

As the time of the inter-fraternity meet draws near interest is running high. Rumor says that strange figures will appear on the track and that stars unheard of before in track athletics will appear on that day. The meet will be held on Saturday afternoon, with portions of it on the board track, in the gymnasium, and in the cage. The order of events will be as follows:

Shot Put, Pole Vault in gym at 1.45.

Broad Jump, High Jump, cage 2 o'clock.

TRACK EVENTS ON BOARD TRACK 2.30

40 yds. dash—Heats, 40 yds. low hurdles, 40 yds. High hurdles, 40 yds. dash—Final, 600 yds. run, Freshmen—4 laps 74 yds. 440 yds. run—3 laps 45½ yds, ½ mile run—6 laps 91 yds. Trials for 2-lap relay, 1 mile run—13 laps 50½ yds. Finals 2-lap relay.

Officials—Judges, E. R. Wingard, W. McDonald, Starter, G. N. Smith. Clerk of Course, Mgr. Seekins. Scorer, W. R. Ballou. Timers, Carl Cleaves and W. E. Parker.

THE 1913 PRISM

Work Progressing Steadily

Work on the 1913 *Prism* has been going forward steadily and the first section will be ready for the printers by the first of March. The remainder of the book will be in the hands of the publishers the first of April and the completed volume published about the fifteenth of May.

Some changes and additions have been made which, it is hoped, will add to the interest and value of the *Prism*. The book will be dedicated to Dean Walz of the Law School, and a special section will be devoted to the Law School, its new building and equipment. Another change is in the increased number of faculty pictures which will appear in this *Prism*.

The cooperation of the student body is asked in gathering grinds and jokes for the last section of the book. The *Prism* board, of course, can not cover all the events that might properly come into this section, and if the student body will help in this respect the work will be made much easier and more will be accomplished. J. C. Creeden, '13, Theta Chi House, has charge of this department and all contributions should be turned over to him.

In a short time a vigorous subscription campaign will be started. The price of the book, subject to change and announced later, will probably be \$2.50 for a cloth binding and \$3.00 for the leather. These prices will be explained later to the student body and freedom of choice allowed to all subscribers.

William Mackmiller, the Wisconsin athlete, who, after winning his letter in four different sports, had all his athletic decorations taken away because he broke training by smoking, has regained his lost "W" for his brilliant work on the football team.

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EDITORIAL.

"Fire is a good servant, but a bad master." This old saying is true the world over, although only the first part has been evident on the Campus for many years. The University has been very fortunate in being free from any kind of dangerous fire for such a long period, but we believe that such conditions are due more to chance than to the efforts of students or authorities to prevent such dangers.

There seem to be two ways to prevent or at least to reduce the danger of serious fires. One way is to fix conditions so that fire will occur only

as the result of accident and not as the natural result of carelessness; the other is to be in readiness constantly to squelch all minor fires as they occur. Outside of the regulations in regard to smoking, we believe that there is no effort made to guard against fires. The smoking regulations are about as far as the Faculty can go because the principal carelessness occurs in the fraternity houses, which are also the places where the greatest havoc would be wrought in case of fire. Fire is a common enemy, if uncontrolled, and unfortunately cannot always be confined to the building where it starts, and therefore it behooves every fraternity house to take greater precautions in the future in regard to chimneys, wiring, and most of all matches.

We also believe that no particular effort is being made to maintain an adequate fire protection. The University has considerable fire-fighting apparatus on hand, but probably 75 per cent of the student body neither know where the apparatus is kept, nor have an idea how to summon it in case of fire. Furthermore, in face of these facts, we must concede that fire fighting is a business in which time is the most important factor. Of course the Orono department must be taken into consideration, but it is very doubtful if it could arrive before the fire had assumed dangerous proportions. Some may scoff at the idea of taking steps toward better fire protection after such a long period of freedom from all danger, but it seems an expensive policy that makes a heavy loss from fire necessary before an effort is put forth to prevent such loss.

We believe with the material at hand the conditions could be improved materially. It looks like an easy matter to find fifty men from our large student body who would consent to become members of two competitive fire companies of twenty-five men each. In a very short time these men might be drilled for the appliance of the

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apparatus at hand, and possibly fire company races be instituted which would tend to keep the companies up to their highest efficiency, and besides create a lot of interest among the student body. A general method of giving the alarm for fire might be devised and made clear to all who live on the Campus, and in all probability many details might be worked out that would improve the plan. The main idea, however, is to do it now. A fire is just as likely to occur tonight as next year, and an adequate method of handling the matter put into effect at once will decrease the danger just so much.

The Harvard Engineering Journal for January published an article entitled, "Some Views Regarding the Technical Training of Members of the Profession, Particularly Civil Engineers" by Ernest W. Bowditch. Mr. Bowditch gives an interesting discussion on the fitness of technical graduates for actual work, and a part which certainly must interest and please Maine men runs as follows:

"It is difficult to point to different schools and say positively that the training in one is better for the development of executives than in another, because the type of boy may be, and probably is, different at each place, while the personal equation carries great weight."

"The writer would say, however, as between the different local schools, he has found that the best engineering executives come from the University of Maine."

This voluntary expression of the appreciation of the kind of men that are coming from Maine seems to need no comment. We believe that the men from other courses are just as efficient as those in the civil department, but probably the writer has not been in a position to judge in their case.

ANDOVER IN ATHLETICS

(Editorial in St. Paul's Dispatch)

"It is particularly interesting in view of the controversy that has arisen between Minnesota and Wisconsin universities over charges of professionalism in football, to consider what is being done at Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts. Andover has turned out more athletic stars of the first magnitude than any other institution of its size in the country, with the possible exception of its rival at Exeter, New Hampshire. It has been the training school for Yale's football, baseball and even boating heroes, although Andover has no facilities for indulging in aquatic sports. It has contributed regularly to the successes scored by Harvard, Princeton, Amherst and other Eastern universities.

Andover this year abolished the professional coach system of training and inaugurated a plan designed to extend the benefits of athletics to all able-bodied boys in the institution. Principal Alfred E. Stearns, who was pitcher on the Academy nine a generation ago and was famous afterward as an Amherst athlete, contends that the Academy is responsible to the parents of the 500 or more boys who study there, and cannot consistently expose its students to the influence of coaches engaged to teach athletics from the ethical standpoint of professionals.

He further believes that school athletics should not be for the few. As a result, when the school year opened, all those physically able who cared to do so were encouraged to join the football squads. More than 200 boys took advantage of the opportunity. They were divided into squads of fifty. They were drilled in the rudiments of the game under the instruction of members of the faculty and members of the last year's Academy eleven. No games were played with outside teams during the first month. The boys simply were taught the principles of the game and what might be termed field judgment, the ability of a player to think for himself when in action. They learned football much as they would learn Greek or geometry. A schedule of six class games was played, and during the process the men who

demonstrated superior fitness were chosen to represent the Academy in its annual game against Exeter.

The success of the system is attested by the score of 23 to 5 made at Exeter last Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that the New Hampshire school retained the coach system. The reform that has been introduced at Andover is of the sort that is needed to preserve amateur athletics. It takes account of football, baseball and other activities—and the system is to apply all the year at Andover—as agencies for the general development of the students. It takes account of football, for example, as a sport pure and simple and not as a means of demonstrating superiority over a rival institution, of scoring a victory for the sake of winning. Andover has the right idea and as the nursery of college athletics its influence should be far-reaching."

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TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Brief Talk by Pres. Aley in Chapel

In Chapel, Monday morning, Feb. 13, President Aley spoke about Lincoln. He told of the squalid conditions under which this man was born who was destined to hold the greatest position which can be given to any American citizen. He told of the struggle the boy made to get an education and how he used that education to the best advantage.

The speaker dwelt at some length on the noble character of Lincoln and read a letter written by Lincoln during the Civil War to a mother who had lost five sons in a recent battle. This letter is said by authorities to be one of the best letters ever written. In it the great President showed his deep love of human nature and his keen sympathy for all who suffered in the terrible days of dark war. The famous Gettysburg address of Lincoln was also read to show the breadth and depth of character of this great man who did so much for the preservation of our Union.

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Exciting Games in Saturday's Contest

The interscholastic basketball games held in the gym. Saturday afternoon, brought out a crowd, of over five hundred. All the available floor space was occupied by the visiting delegates and members of the college. The running track was crowded with rooters from the several schools represented in the games. The prep-school cheers and yells created considerable spirit among the opposing teams and their rooters.

Several of the teams showed especially good form. Although Higgins met with very little opposition, it showed such fine team work that popular opinion makes it first choice. Blethen played a star game for Higgins. M. C. I. is considered a close second to Higgins. Its offensive work was noticeably good. For. M. C. I. Discelle played a star game. When these two teams meet next week there is sure to be a fast and close game.

The scores and lineup of the various teams in last Saturday's games are as follows:

HIGGINS CLASSICAL INSTITUTE

vs.

EASTERN MAINE CONFERENCE SEMINARY

HIGGINS	E. M. C. S.
Albert, rf.....	Porter, rf
Marriott, lf.....	McAlister, lf
Blethen, c.....	Caissen, c
Cobbett, lb.....	Hooper, rb
Seimmons, rb.....	Cohoon, Harriman, lb

Goals from floor: Albert 2, Marriott 7, Blethen, 9, Seimmons 2. Goals from foul: Blethen, 1, Caissen 3. Score: Higgins 41, E. M. C. S. 3.

KENT'S HILL

vs.

MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE

M. C. I.	KENT'S HILL
Trickey, Carey, rf.....	Pray, rf
Discelle, lf.....	Tracy, lf
Tarbell, c.....	Sweet, c
Gould, lb.....	Bartlett, rb
Ellis, rb.....	Knapp, lb

Score: M. C. I. 22, Kent's Hill 8.

OLD TOWN HIGH

vs.

ORONO HIGH

OLD TOWN	ORONO
Hunt, Orr, lf.....	Willett, lf

Rand, rf
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Rand, rf.....Andrews, fr
 Curran, c.....Betts, c
 Hutchinson, Miller, lb.....Haggerty, lb
 Hunt, Miller, rb.....Bartlett, rb
 Score: Old Town 21, Orono 7.

Referee and umpire: C. S. Cleaves, A. W. Abbott.
 Timers; J. C. Wallace, M. L. Pope. Scorer, F. S. Yungs.

The championship for eastern Maine will be played off in the gym. next Saturday. Higgins Classical Institute, Maine Central Institute, and Old Town High will compete for the title.

◆◆◆ "M" CLUB

Minstrel Show Started

The first trials for the "M" Club Minstrel Show were held last Thursday evening. Although there was a good number out for the parts, there were not any where near enough and it is desired that everyone possible get out and try for a part.

◆◆◆ Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Fourth Annual Conference Most Successful

It is sometime since the University of Maine has had the privilege of receiving as guests such a large and clean cut set of fellows as came here to attend the Fourth Annual Student's Conference.

Delegates to the number of 300 from twenty-three preparatory schools and the three Maine colleges arrived at Orono on the 3.30 train Friday afternoon and under the guidance of the Orono Boy Scouts and Maine students made their way to the library where registration took place. Then they were shown about the Campus and later were taken to their places of entertainment, on the Campus, Orono, Oldtown, and Bangor.

The next thing on the program was the banquet given by the business men of Oldtown which was a rousing success from every viewpoint. The hall was attractively decorated with school and college banners, and the air fairly rang with "prep" school cheers and college yells. The University orchestra furnished the music for the banquet which was spread on five tables the length of the hall. The faculty and speakers

occupied a portion of the center table while the schools and colleges sat in sections.

After the sumptuous banquet had been served, Dean Leon S. Merrill, acting as toastmaster, introduced Pres. Robert J. Aley, who responded to the toast: "Greetings from the University." President Aley in the course of his toast said, "We are glad to have such a gathering of religious young men hold meetings in an institution dedicated to learning, for the educated man is the man who is vigorous and red-blooded and is educated in body, mind and soul. He should be full of vigor, full of the reddest of red blood, full of the good principles which will pilot him through life." Mayor Stevens of Oldtown welcomed the convention in behalf of that city, and Mr. Averill spoke as a representative of the committee in charge of the banquet. Mr. E. G. Fifield, General Secretary of Bowdoin Y. M. C. A. responded for the delegates. He stated that one of the best signs of appreciation which the conference feels will be in making it a rousing success. In closing he said that the convention expected a warm reception and they certainly got it. A. G. Cushman, General Secretary of the Bates Y. M. C. A. told of the "Aims and Purpose of our 1912 Student Conference." His theme took up ways of increasing the efficiency of the individual. The points he developed were that the Y. M. C. A. must bring out and equip leaders and teachers for uplift movements, etc. Mr. Cushman said the boy problem would be solved if every ten boys had a clean, hard working college man with them once or twice a week. Mr. J. S. McConnoughy, of New York responded to the toast, "The Responsibility of the Individual." He said, "There are two classes of men, those who say 'O, might I fly away,' and those who can say, 'I have fought the good fight,' Every man is facing one of these two attitudes, either cowards of fighters. Some men can fight a good fight on the football field and yet these will quail when confronted by an intellectual or social problem. Life is not an easy thing after all, but there is a big difference in the attitude which a man takes in the matter. The individual is judged by his attitude before and toward his fellowmen. Re-

ligion demands action and every good impression should be followed by a good expression."

This banquet was distinctly successful and this is in a great measure due to the reception which Oldtown gave the convention, the spirit manifested by the preparatory schools, the ability of the toastmaster, and the quality of the speeches.

SATURDAY MORNING

The morning service of the conference opened with a very helpful quiet hour, led by Mr. Thornton B. Penfield of New York. This was followed at nine o'clock by a union service of prep schools and colleges, when the question was raised "What right has your association to exist as an institution?" In response to this toast delegates from the following schools gave an account of what they were doing and related their plans for the future: Bowdoin, Colby, Maine, Belfast, Coburn, Eastern Maine Conference Seminary, Fryeburg, Good Will, Hebron, Livermore Falls, M. C. I., Oak Grove, Presque Isle, Ricker, Rockport, and Sanderville.

In the opening address Mr. McConaughy said that in order to be successful an organization must do something definite. We would like to see strong men visit the preparatory schools and link them closer to the colleges. The Rev. C. M. Clark followed with a short talk on missions. The closing address of the morning was given by David R. Porter of New York, on Principles of True Leadership." He said that the fundamental principle of leadership is to have somebody as a leader who has a vision of a task of what could and should be done. New traditions must be made as college men as a rule believe in allowing things to remain as they are.

Afterward the conference adjoined to the bleachers on Alumni Field where a group picture was taken, following which the committee on registration held a short meeting.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The early part of the afternoon was spent in a quiet hour, led by Thornton G. Penfield followed at two o'clock by a preparatory school senior. At the college session at the same hour a discussion was held on the question of Bible study

and its relation to social service from the standpoint both within and without the college. A number of men spoke and all were of the opinion that Bible study fitted a person better for social service.

SATURDAY EVENING

At 7.30 an illustrated lecture on "China of the Past and the New China," was given in the gymnasium by Mr. Harrison S. Elliot, of New York. The lecture was very interesting and showed a thorough knowledge of China and the Chinese people.

SUNDAY MORNING

The pulpits of the various churches in Oldtown and Orono were filled by the Y. M. C. A. speakers Sunday morning and their talks gave the people of this section an idea of the work of this organization.

MASS MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

One of the most interesting sessions of the late Y. M. C. A. Conference was the mass meeting which was held in the gymnasium Sunday afternoon. The meeting opened with a brief but intensely enthusiastic song service led by J. C. Smith of Waterville. Prayer was offered by E. G. Fifield and President Aley of the University followed.

After a highly appreciated solo by Mr. Stone of the Bangor Theological Seminary, President Lord of the conference, introduced Mr. Porter as the speaker of the evening. He said that of the many questions which confront the college man "What are we going to do with our wills," and "What are we going to do with our intellects," are the most important. He said that "we know what we desire to do but all of us are not in possession of the will power necessary to successfully accomplish our purpose. In order to obtain a strong will we must train ourselves to do the hard things. We must have a definite leader. There is no great life which does not pattern after some great personality, and we cannot get anywhere without a great leader—we must get in touch with the Christ. Then we are helped ourselves, and we can help the other fellow.

FAREWELL MEETING

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ligion demands action and every good impression should be followed by a good expression."

This banquet was distinctly successful and this is in a great measure due to the reception which Oldtown gave the convention, the spirit manifested by the preparatory schools, the ability of the toastmaster, and the quality of the speeches.

SATURDAY MORNING

The morning service of the conference opened with a very helpful quiet hour, led by Mr. Thornton B. Penfield of New York. This was followed at nine o'clock by a union service of prep schools and colleges, when the question was raised "What right has your association to exist as an institution?" In response to this toast delegates from the following schools gave an account of what they were doing and related their plans for the future: Bowdoin, Colby, Maine, Belfast, Coburn, Eastern Maine Conference Seminary, Fryeburg, Good Will, Hebron, Livermore Falls, M. C. I., Oak Grove, Presque Isle, Ricker, Rockport, and Sanderville.

In the opening address Mr. McConaughy said that in order to be successful an organization must do something definite. We would like to see strong men visit the preparatory schools and link them closer to the colleges. The Rev. C. M. Clark followed with a short talk on missions. The closing address of the morning was given by David R. Porter of New York, on Principles of True Leadership." He said that the fundamental principle of leadership is to have somebody as a leader who has a vision of a task of what could and should be done. New traditions must be made as college men as a rule believe in allowing things to remain as they are.

Afterward the conference adjourned to the bleachers on Alumni Field where a group picture was taken, following which the committee on registration held a short meeting.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The early part of the afternoon was spent in a quiet hour, led by Thornton G. Penfield followed at two o'clock by a preparatory school senior. At the college session at the same hour a discussion was held on the question of Bible study

and its relation to social service from the standpoint both within and without the college. A number of men spoke and all were of the opinion that Bible study fitted a person better for social service.

SATURDAY EVENING

At 7.30 an illustrated lecture on "China of the Past and the New China," was given in the gymnasium by Mr. Harrison S. Elliot, of New York. The lecture was very interesting and showed a thorough knowledge of China and the Chinese people.

SUNDAY MORNING

The pulpits of the various churches in Oldtown and Orono were filled by the Y. M. C. A. speakers Sunday morning and their talks gave the people of this section an idea of the work of this organization.

MASS MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

One of the most interesting sessions of the late Y. M. C. A. Conference was the mass meeting which was held in the gymnasium Sunday afternoon. The meeting opened with a brief but intensely enthusiastic song service led by J. C. Smith of Waterville. Prayer was offered by E. G. Fifield and President Aley of the University followed.

After a highly appreciated solo by Mr. Stone of the Bangor Theological Seminary, President Lord of the conference, introduced Mr. Porter as the speaker of the evening. He said that of the many questions which confront the college man "What are we going to do with our wills," and "What are we going to do with our intellects," are the most important. He said that "we know what we desire to do but all of us are not in possession of the will power necessary to successfully accomplish our purpose. In order to obtain a strong will we must train ourselves to do the hard things. We must have a definite leader. There is no great life which does not pattern after some great personality, and we cannot get anywhere without a great leader—we must get in touch with the Christ. Then we are helped ourselves, and we can help the other fellow.

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vention was a very fitting climax for the successful conference. As in the past years it was very impressive and helpful and every Y. M. C. A. man left with a feeling of kin to his neighbor.

The practical success of this convention bodes well for the future, for it has grown from delegates numbering in the tens, three years ago to nearly four hundred this year. Preparatory schools from every section of the state were represented here. It is expected that the convention next year, at Bowdoin college, will be even more of a pronounced success.

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DELTA TAU DELTA ENTERTAINED

Gamma Nu chapter of Delta Tau Delta held an informal dance at the chapter house, last Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Given and Lutts. The guests present were: the Misses, Doris Woodbury, Dorothy Knowlton, and Margaret Holyoke of Brewer; Mary Cousins, and Frances Pollard of Oldtown; Mildred Kelliher and Virginia Eddy of Orono; Mary Kelley and Anastasia Kane of Bangor; Hazel Mariner of Milford; Celestia Hayford of Dover; Rachael Winship of Auburn; Leora Prentiss of Waterville; Luella Woodman of Claremont, N. H., Luzetta Stearns of Millinocket, and Ruth Stinchfield of Danforth.

ALUMNI NOTES

Interesting Book by Dr. W. H. Jordan, '75

Maine People generally and residents of Orono and vicinity particularly will be interested in the announcement of the recent publication by the Macmillan company, 64-66 Fifth avenue, New York, of a popular treatment of the subject of dietetics by Dr. W. H. Jordan, director of the New York Agricultural Experiment station. It is under the title, *Principles of Human Nutrition: A Study in Practical Dietetics*. The author's aim in this volume is said to be "to show in a

practical way how the conclusions of science may be used to make possible the rational use of food by different classes of people. The scientific fundamentals on which a system of dietetics may safely be based are stated without confusing discussion of hypotheses and theories which are more or less in antagonism."

Dr. Jordan, as is pretty well known, is a native of Maine and one in whom the state takes just pride for his standing in the scientific world. He has been at the head of the big New York experiment station since 1896, when he left the directorship of the Maine Agricultural Experiment station at Orono to accept the more important and lucrative position to which his reputation along these lines had led to his selection.

Whitman Howard Jordan was born in Raymond, Me., in 1851. He attended the Maine State college, now the University of Maine and graduated in the class of 1875 with the B. S. degree. He got his masters degree at Cornell in 1878; was given the degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Maine in 1896, and the LL. D. by Michigan Agricultural college in 1907. He was an assistant in the Connecticut experiment station in 1878-; an instructor in the University of Maine, 1879-80; professor of agricultural chemistry at the Pennsylvania State college, 1881-5; and director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment station from the time of its establishment in 1885 until 1896. He is the author of a book on the Feeding of Animals as well as many bulletins issued by the Maine and New York experiment stations.

Dr. Jordan is a vigorous and forcible speaker and writer and if his latest book partakes by even half of the notable characteristics of the author it may well be read with interest and its precepts followed with a firm conviction of their reliability.

John P. Simmons '06 is now a Civil Engineer with the Union Switch and Signal Co. of New York City.

Arthur W. Gage '03, holds the position of Chief Draftsman for Hetherington and Berner Iron Works, Indianapolis, Ind.

Among our alumni who have been employed by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad at Smyrna

Mills for a year or so are: Ralph Bassett, '04, Howard W. Lancaster, '08, O. L. Goodridge '03, H. Ridge, '07, E. W. Delano '02, F. P. Holbrooke, '07. Mr. Goodrich is an assistant engineer, while Delano and Ridge are now division engineers on the Canadian Northern railroad.

Carl B. Estabrook '12, son of our late Prof. H. M. Estabrook completed his course at the university with the final examination and has gone to Boston, where he has entered the tourist office o. H. W. Dunn. He will remain there until April after which he will got to Paris and have charge of their Paris office. Mr. Estabrooke has completed a four years course in three years and four months but will not receive his diploma until commencement in June. He has the studious habit and literary bent of his beloved father above mentioned and his career will be watched with much interest by his many friends. While he has a desire to teach and study the opportunities offered by such a position as this for travel as well as study were too alluring and valuable to be turned down. We congratulate Mr. Estabrooke on his success and hope he will reap a double reward in the opportunity before him.

The marriage of Robert B. Cruickshank, '10, of Creswell, Oregon and Miss Marion Coburn of Orono, daughter of Mrs. May Coburn, landlady of the University Inn, takes place at Creswell, Oregon, March 4, 1912, where the groom is now located. Miss Coburn left Saturday last for her future home. She will visit relatives and friends on the way out, especially the groom's parents at Akron, Ohio.

Hon. C. W. Mullen '83, has been renominated by the democrats of Bangor (unanimously) for mayor. Mayor Mullen has had a most strenuous term of office on account of the fire of April 30, 1911, and its attending results. While his administration has been a stormy one he has the support of the business men of Bangor and it looks as if they would continue with him. Owing to the incompleteness of the improvements in progress it would seem fitting that he should serve another term.

E. M. Blanding, '76, editor of the Industrial Journal has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Maine Press Association in Portland, where he delivered a most interesting paper.

"Russ" Smith '11, State Dairy Inspector has found 21 Portland grocers selling renovated butter without complying with the state law. It is alleged that renovated butter, oleomargarine, etc., have been placed on the market at regular butter prices "Russ" is digging these law breakers out with the same persistency that he used to dig the ball out of the dirt when playing behind the bat.

H. W. Kerstead '07, is now manager for Purinton & Co. of Waterville, who have recently purchased the Bangor Brick Co.

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FACULTY NOTES

At a meeting of the Faculty last Thursday, it was voted that any senior may be excused from the spring semester exams at the discretion of the instructor.

Dr. Merrill is now arranging a program for the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations. On the Wednesday of Farmer's Week, the chief event will be the unveiling of a tablet in honor of Ezekiel Holmes, a famous pioneer of Maine agriculture.

Prof. Chase lectured at Bowdoin last week on Phases of Roman Life.

Because of the large registration of 120 students in the General Lecture Course, the lectures are now being given in the Chapel. This course is open to all and visitors are invited to attend.

Prof. Wingard will represent the Athletic Board at the meeting of the Boston Alumni this week.

A meeting of the Research Club was held in Coburn Hall, last Wednesday evening. Speeches were given by Dr. Alice M. Boring on The Accessory Chromosome in relation to Sex Determination and by Dr. O. A. Johannsen, on (a) Cocoon Making of *Buccalatrix*, and (b) *Paedogenesis*.

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NEWS FROM THE LAW SCHOOL

The Freshman class at the Law School elected the following officers Monday: President, Frank M. Libby, Portland, Me.; Vice President, Harvey R. Pease, Cornish, Me.; Sec. & Treas., Carl A. Weick, Springfield, Me.

Collin Campbell '11, of Provincetown, Mass., recently passed the Massachusetts Bar examinations.

William G. Conary '11, who is practicing in Millinocket, was a recent visitor at the Law School.

Frederick B. Littlefield, Esq., 1911, has recently been appointed City Solicitor and Tax Collector of Gardiner, Me.

The case for Moot Court held on Friday night, at the Law School, was Patterson vs. Pease, being a suit on a contract. Attorney Neil O. McLean, a graduate of the school, acted as judge, the attorneys for the plaintiff were Ballard F. Keith, Old Town and Howard B. Rand, Haverhill, Mass., while counsel for the defendant were James L. Boyle, Calais, and Charles W. Dow, Caribou. The verdict was for the defendant.

At a mass meeting held Tuesday, the student body of the Law School accepted the report of the committee, which recently conferred with a committee representing the Athletic Board of the University. It is supposed that resolutions will be passed by the University Athletic Board whereby the Law School "M" with "Law" underneath will be awarded by the Athletic Board instead of being awarded by the executive board of the Law School athletic association, as previously. This will make the Law School letter of much more value and worth, and will also have a tendency to bring the Law School into closer relationship with the University.

The recent lectures given by Mr. Henry B. Montague, of Southbridge, Mass., were of great profit and interest. Mr. Montague is a graduate of Cornell University, and received the Master's degree from the University of Maine. The spirit which he demonstrated in coming back to share his experiences with the undergraduates of the Law School is certainly highly commendable.

The February edition of the Law Review has just come out. This member concludes the discussions pro and con on "The Right of Election and Recall of Federal Judges." It is written by U. S. Senator Borah of Utah, and a very able argument is presented against recall.

Rodney W. Carter '11 is practicing law in Stonington, Me.

Among the recent Law School men, who were successful at the recent Bar Examinations are: D. I. Gould, '11, Astor Elmassion '10, and W. H. Varney '11. These men will doubtless be admitted to the Maine Bar during the present criminal session of the Supreme Court now sitting in Bangor.

At a recent meeting of the Junior Class called by President James L. Boyle the following men were elected for the remainder of the year: president Frank Powers, Lewiston; vice president, C. B. Adams, Randolph, Vt.; secretary J. W. Stanley, Enfield, N. H., treasurer, A. J. Beck, Deer Isle.

The American Law School Review has been received at the dean's office for distribution. The winter number contains a number of splendid articles by eminent men, and the signatures of all of the chief justices of the Supreme Court upon the last page are of particular interest.

A recent article published in a Bangor paper gave an interesting account of the present conditions in China as viewed by Mr. Y. C. Chien, a junior at the Law School. Mr. Chien's home is in Shangchow, China, where the revolution has been the most successful. At the present time, there are a large number of Chinese students in the various colleges of the United States, and it is to this body of men that awakened China looks for her future guidance and leadership.

The Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternities of the Law School, have recently moved into their new quarters in the recently completed Largay Building on State Street.

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LOCALS

H. H. Eastman '12 spent the week end in Belfast and Waterville.

S. M. Jones '11, was on the Campus last Thursday.

W. T. Graham, of Bar Harbor, visited at the Phi Eta Kappa House last Monday and Tuesday.

C. H. Steele '10, was on the Campus a few days last week.

Miss Celestia Hayford of Dover, visited at the Delta Tau Delta House last Monday and Tuesday.

R. C. Hodges, ex-'12, has returned to college.

G. W. Babb, '14, has transferred to the Law School.

G. G. Tilly '13, spent the week end in Waterville

J. N. Platt '13, has returned to his home in Abington, Conn.

Feed inspection work at the Experiment Station is now completed and fertilizer inspection will soon begin. Samples will be collected by Station inspectors and it is expected that this work will extend well into the spring.

Hon. L. C. Southard, '75, had an interesting experience recently when he was chairman of a committee of three sent by the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons to invite the Duke of Connaught to visit the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, which is the oldest grand lodge in the New World. The Duke of Connaught is governor-general of Canada and most worshipped Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He was invited to come in his official capacity as Grand Master of the oldest Masonic Grand Lodge in the world.

Mr. Southard is Past Master of Paul Dean lodge of North Easton, Mass., Past Deputy grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand lodge, and Judge Advocate of the Massachusetts consistory of the 32nd degree.

While in Ottawa the delegates received many attentions, and at a dinner tendered them in the apartments of Dalhouse lodge, Mr. Southard made a formal reply to the toast to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and its presiding head.

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