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INTER-FRATERNITY TRACK MEET

New Material Furnishes Majority of Point Winners

The first of the series of Inter-Fraternity track meets was run off Saturday afternoon and returned. Kappa Sigma as winner with Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Sigma tied for second place. In spite of the fact that no times were recorded it was evident that in the majority of events the times were very satisfactory.

Among the dark horses discovered were York, who captured the forty five yard dash, and Lawry who took the 2.20. In the longer runs Webster and McLaughlin running from big handicaps succeeded in winning the mile and half mile respectively.

In the longer runs the men on the low marks and especially the scatch men had very little opportunity to show their ability because of the large number of starters and the size of the track.

The summary:

45 Yd. Dash, trials—one man to qualify:

- 1st heat: Donohue, K Σ.
- 2nd heat: Rogers, K Σ.
- 3rd heat: Morse, Φ K Σ.
- 4th heat: Leacock, Δ T Δ.
- 5th heat: Littlefield, Φ K Σ.
- 6th heat: York, B Θ Π.

Semi Finals—two men to qualify:

- 1st heat:—1st, York; 2nd, Morse and Donohue (tied).
- 2nd heat:—1st Rogers; 2nd, Leacock.

Final:—1st, York; B Φ Π; 2nd, Donohue, K Σ; 3rd, Leacock, Δ T Δ.

45 High Hurdles—trials:

- 1st heat: 1st, Morse, Φ K Σ; 2nd, St. Onge, Δ T Δ.
- 2nd heat: 1st, Ferguson, K Σ; 2nd, Hallowell, Θ E.
- Final—1st, Morse, Φ K Σ; 2nd, Ferguson, K Σ, 3rd, Hallowell, Θ E.

45 Low Hurdles, Trials—one man to qualify:

- 1st heat: St. Onge, Δ T Δ.
- 2nd heat: Hersey, K Σ.
- 3rd heat: Hersey, K Σ.
- 3rd heat; Hallowell, Θ E.
- 4th heat: Morse, Φ K Σ.

Semi-Finals—two men to qualify:

- 1st heat: 1st, Hallowell, 2nd, Hersey.
- 2nd heat: 1st Morse; 2nd, St. Onge.

Final—1st, Morse, Φ K Σ; 2nd, St. Onge, Δ T Δ; 3rd, Hallowell, Θ E.

600 yd. Run—1st, Bartlett, B Θ Π; 2nd, Phelps, Σ X; 3rd, Small Φ K Σ; 4th, Cutler, Non Frat.

Mile Run—1st, Webster, Σ X; 2nd, Brooks, Φ K Σ; 3rd, Robie, K Σ; 4th, Burges, A T O.

Half Mile Run—1st, McLaughlin, Φ K Σ; 2nd, McAlary, A T O; 3rd, Doyle, Θ X; 4th, P. Hall, Φ Γ Λ.

220 Yd. Dash—Freshmen: 1st, Lawry, B Θ Π; 2nd, Leacock, Δ T Δ; 3rd, Blanchard, Δ K.

Shot Put—1st, Bailey, B Θ Π; 2nd, Ruffner, K Σ; 3rd, Murry, K Σ.

Broad Jump—1st, Palmer, K Σ; 2nd, Rogers, K Σ; 3rd, Fogler, Σ X.

High Jump—1st Worden, Δ T Δ and Palmer, K Σ, tied for first; 3rd, P. M. Hall, Φ Γ Σ.

Relay Race—1st, Δ T Δ (St. Onge, Leacock, Morris, Chapman); 2nd, K Σ (Ferguson, LaCrosse, Donohue, Rogers.)

POINT SUMMARY:

	Δ T Δ	K Σ	Φ Γ Δ	Σ X	B Θ Π	Φ K Σ	Θ Σ	Δ T O	Θ X	Δ K	Non Frat
High Jump.....	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broad Jump.....	—	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shot Put.....	—	4	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 Yd. Dash.....	1	3	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
600 Yd. Run, Freshmen.....	—	—	—	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	1
45 Yd. High Hurdles.....	—	3	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—
45 Yd. Low Hurdles.....	3	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—
Mile Run.....	—	2	—	5	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
220 Yd. Dash, Freshmen.....	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—
Half Mile Run.....	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	3	2	—	—
Relay Race.....	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	16	26	2	9	20	20	2	4	2	1	1

SENIORS STILL LEAD IN BASKETBALL SERIES

Two Exciting Games

Two good hard fought games were played on the Gym floor last Friday night but the Seniors and the Juniors were too much for their opponents and won the games, leaving the Seniors ahead and the Juniors and the Sophomores tied for the second place. The first game was between the Seniors and the Sophomores and it looked during the first half that the Sophomores had things their own way for they rolled up a score of 16 to 8 but the Seniors came back in the second half and covered their opponents so that they could get but one basket while the Seniors placed the ball in the net seven times. Brown and Bird played the hardest game for the Seniors while Hutchinson for the Sophomores got basket after basket.

In the second game the Juniors came back with their old style of open playing and won after a hard game. In the first half the Juniors played all around the Freshmen but in the second half the Freshmen came back strong but they were a little too late for the Juniors had a big lead on them and they were not able to make it up. Abbott played a strong game for the Juniors and landed most of their points. The Freshmen unearthed a new man for their team in Fish who played the best of any man on the two opposing teams, making good every chance that he had to shoot, and dropping five baskets in for the Freshmen.

SENIORS		SOPHOMORES
Brown	LF	Hall
Bird	RF	Bryant
Knight	C	Hutchinson
Savage	LB	Crandall
Richards	RB	Williams

Score: Seniors 21, Sophomores 18. Goals from the floor, Brown 4, Bird 3 Knight 1, Savage 2, Bryant 1, Hutchinson 6, Williams 1. Goals on fouls Bird 1, Williams 2. Referee Kent. Time one fifteen, one twenty minute period.

JUNIORS		FRESHMEN
Abbott	L. F	Fish
Cobb	R. F	Snieder
Stevens	C	Kite, Barrows
Sawyer	RB	Ruffner
Crocker	LB	Blood

Score: Juniors 19, Freshman 16. Goals from the floor Abbott 2, Cobb 2. Stevens 3, Sneider 1, Fish 5, Barrows 1, Blood 1. Goals on fouls Abbott 5. Referee, Kent. Time one twenty, one fifteen minute, period.

MAINE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC BOARD

Semi-Annual Meeting in Boston

The semi-annual meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board was held at the City Club, Boston, February 8th. The University of Maine was represented by Hon. L. C. Southard, 1875, Professor R. K. Jones, and Mr. G. G. Tilley, 1913. Bates and Colby were both represented by alumni, faculty, and undergraduate members. Mr. Southard was reelected President of the Board, and Professor F. E. Pomeroy of Bates, Secretary-Treasurer.

The chief matter of discussion was the case of Charles Anderson of Bates. Mr. Anderson graduated from high school in 1909; he signed a contract with the Haverhill club in 1910, reporting for practice that spring; he remained ten days, during which time he pitched half of two pre-season games against semi-professional teams; he returned home before the league season started. In the spring of 1911 he went to Waterbury, remaining there one week, pitching four innings in a pre-season game against a semi-professional team, and returned home before the league season started, stopping off on the way to pitch four innings for Haverhill against the Haverhill high school. Mr. Anderson received no compensation or expenses at any time.

After a full discussion of the case, the Board took this action:—

Whereas, it appears that for the reasons above stated he has been debarred from participation in all college athletics, including football and baseball, since his entrance to Bates College, a period of more than a year and a half.

Voted, that his offence is in the opinion of this Board a merely technical breach of the eligibility rules, and that the penalty of disqualification be remitted on April 1, 1913, so that he be regarded as eligible for college athletics from that time; provided, he be found to be at that time under no contractual obligation to any club playing under the "National agreement" so-called.

At a hearing of the Legislative Committee on Ways and Bridges, the Road Committee presented a brief report on the bills. Prof. Kaulfuss addressed the Legislative Committee, speaking on the employment of state and county prisoners on roads, suggestions as to greater powers for the highway commission, and kindred matters. He advocated a careful and thorough study of the State conditions and needs as affecting the road question.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC BASEBALL LEAGUE**Four Schools Represented**

The Athletic Board at a recent meeting voted to conduct an Interscholastic Baseball League. As it is impossible for all preparatory schools to be represented, the following four institutions were selected because of their comparative nearness to the University: Bangor High School, East Maine Conference Seminary, Higgins Classical Institute, and Maine Central Institute.

These games will be under the supervision of a committee from the Athletic Board, consisting of the following: Director of Athletics, Edgar R. Wingard; Perley Palmer; and Paul W. Monohon, '14.

The school which wins the series will receive a light blue silk banner inscribed as follows in white letters: "University of Maine Interscholastic League Pennant, 1913."

This interscholastic baseball league should be of great benefit to college athletics as it will bring many of the best "prep" school men in touch with the University. The games will be played on Alumni Field in the Spring and should be full of interest.

COACHES**Magoon and Reilly Reengaged**

Thomas J. Reilly has been re-engaged by the athletic board to coach the football team next fall. Mr. Reilly has certainly made a success as a football coach in past years and he will have the enthusiastic support of the entire student body behind him. Next fall will probably be the last season that Mr. Reilly will coach a Maine team, for he expects to devote his whole time to law after the football season.

George Magoon has been engaged to coach the baseball team again this spring and will arrive on the campus about April 1. It is hoped that he will turn out another championship team which will continue the record set up last year.

Prof. J. E. Kaulfuss of the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Maine, attended a meeting of the Maine Society of Civil Engineers' Committee on Roads at Augusta, Thursday, Jan. 23rd. The Scates Grange Bill and the Butler Bill, two bills providing for a new highway law, were under discussion.

FIRE IN WINGATE HALL**Did Little Damage**

The basement of Wingate Hall was the scene of some excitement when a small fire broke out Friday afternoon about 3.30 P. M. The first indication of the fire was the appearance of volumes of dense black smoke which rolled up through the registers. The students hastily left the building and attacked the blaze in the cellar with a garden hose and fire extinguishers which soon put out the flames. The fire started from a kerosene torch in a small room and did little damage beyond severely scorching the walls.

CHEMICAL TRIP

During final week a number of upperclassmen from the department of chemistry enjoyed a most successful as well as instructive trip to Massachusetts where they visited many of the industrial plants. Among the plants visited were the Lever Soap Co., Cambridge Gas Light Co., Carter Ink Co., Somerville Glass Co., Everett Coke Co., Barrett Coal Tar Co., Boston Varnish Co., Malden Paint & Varnish Co., Braintree Vanadium Metal Co., Felton's Distillery, Dr. E. D. Little Laboratories, and the American Sugar Refinery. The following men took the trip: Mr. W. N. Jones, instructor in chemistry, W. J. McCarthy, W. E. Stone, E. M. Loftus, J. E. Church, F. C. Hettinger.

CLASS MEETINGS**Juniors and Seniors Elect Officers**

At a meeting of the Junior Class on Monday of last week, the following men were elected to the Banquet Committee: Frederick S. Youngs of New York City, chairman; Theodore Haskell of Westbrook; and R. W. Peaslee of Randolph.

The Senior Class held a meeting last Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Arthur Franklin Amadon of Boston, Assistant Marshall; Guy V. Dyer of Calais, Presentator; Clifton E. Chandler of Portland, Prophet; and John H. Carleton of South Berwick, Manager of Basketball.

It was resolved that the members of the class on the Student Council present to that body the class disapproval of the Sophomore Hop being made informal.

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EDITORIAL.

One of the chief topics of conversation during the past week has been the faculty rulings on the Sophomore Hop. These rulings, (1) that the Hop shall be limited in cost to \$100, (2) that it shall close at one o'clock, and (3) that it shall be informal, have been the objects of much adverse criticism on the part of the students. Briefly stated the question resolves itself as follows:

All who are conversant with class functions know that it is very easy to pass from the stage of securing necessary things to an endeavor to equal, or surpass, some other function which has taken place. All who are in touch with class affairs know that it is not always easy to reach the desired standard without much expense which is bound to fall heavily on some students. The faculty has recognized this latter fact and has endeavored to make it less liable to occur this

year. However, this question of expense is of more vital interest to the sophomore class and is one for them to adjust as best they can with the consent of the faculty.

The students take the stand that one o'clock is too early to close a social function of the nature which they think the Sophomore Hop should be; or, to state the matter in another way, from eight to one o'clock is too short a time for a *formal* social function. It has been suggested that the reception be started earlier, but this is impossible under existing conditions. If a student completes his day's work at four-thirty he is unable to make necessary preparations, go to Bangor, as so many students do, and return in time for any earlier reception than eight o'clock.

The foregoing statements concerning time have taken the ground that the Hop should be formal; and this is the general opinion of the student body.

As social events now are at the University we have only three which might be termed formal. These are the Sophomore Hop, Junior Promenade, and the Commencement Ball. Three formal social dances do not seem to be too many for one college year. If we lose the Sophomore Hop as such then we are having fewer formal functions than we need (the word need being used to mean what we ought to have for the sake of formal social training.)

Evidently the faculty has felt that if the Hop were formal the students would be obliged to secure dress suits, at an extra cost, which would incur undue expense. This is true to a certain extent but it seems to lose sight of the fact that such expense would be individual and not a burden to the class.

The juniors and seniors attend the dance in large numbers. They feel that the standard of the Hop would be lowered if the occasion were not formal. They stand ready and willing to assume their own individual expense for the sake of keeping our college dances on as high a plane as possible.

The whole question is one which presents no necessarily great difficulty, and it lends itself to ready adjustment. No doubt it can and will be speedily settled to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

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Turkey is hard-pressed by the Allies; Mexico is in the midst of another revolution; the papers are full of accounts of strife and threatened strife;—and yet in the midst of it all we are called to pay attention to an oratorical contest on peace, which will be held in the state sometime before the middle of April. The situation may seem a little peculiar, but those who have studied the question of war and peace realize that in spite of these other matters, peace is steadily forging to the front in the affairs of nations.

The purposes of the peace oratorical contest are very plainly stated in another part of this CAMPUS. The question before the students is, Are we to send a representative this year and next year?

Unfortunately we have but one candidate this year, but it is important that the University of Maine be represented in order to get into future contests. In order to do this at least ten men must signify their intention to enter next year for the local contest.

Members of the three upper classes will be eligible. This means if there are any freshmen, sophomores or juniors who wish to come out next year they should see Professor Daggett at once. Surely the University of Maine ought not to be left out of these important contests.

Attention has been called to two errors which appeared last week in the obituary notice concerning Mrs. Balentine. We correct them as follows: Mrs. Baentine's death occurred in Waterville and on Sunday rather than Monday, as was stated.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

In the last issue of the CAMPUS it was stated that the Sophomore Owls gave the cups for the kicking contest. An apology is due the Sophomore Masks for they certainly deserve great credit for presnting the cups.

Pierce Long, Harvard '11, and William Collier, Harvard '16, recently visited at Theta Chi House.

MRS. ELIZABETH ABBOTT BALENTINE

Being deeply saddened by the loss which the University of Maine has suffered, we desire to Express the lasting debt of memory to her achievements for the University;

For our personal contact with her life of service, we cherish with affection a sense of uplift in character.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January Thirtieth, 1913.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

F. P. Hosmer	J. W. Brown
C. D. Smith	W. E. Congdon
R. W. Crocker	E. G. Russell
	Committee.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE NEARLY COMPLETE

Maine Plays Harvard and Yale

Mgr. E. L. Getchell, '14, has arranged a very satisfactory schedule for the 1913 football season. The first game will be at Orono with the soldiers from Fort McKinley. Then comes Harvard, at Cambridge. This game will be of especial interest because of the close score to which Maine held the Crimson last fall. Yale is next in order. This will be the first appearance of a Maine college team on the New Haven field. Rhode Island and Tufts again appear on the list and should be worthy opponents. The dates for the state games are not yet arranged, but they will probably follow the usual order and if so the schedule will read as follows:

Sept. 20, Fort McKinley, at Orono.
 Sept. 27, Harvard, at Cambridge.
 Oct. 4, Yale, at New Haven.
 Oct. 11, Rhode Island, at Orono.
 Oct. 18, Tufts, at Medford.
 Oct. 25, Bates, at Orono.
 Nov. 1, Colby, at Orono.
 Nov. 8, Bowdoin, at Brunswick.

Dean H. S. Boardman of the College of Technology and Prof. C. B. Brown, Prof. P. L. Bean and Prof. J. E. Kaulfuss of the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Maine, have returned from Augusta where they were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Maine Society of Civil Engineers.

HONOR-POINT SYSTEM

Has Effect only on Present Freshmen and Sophomores

Early last fall President Aley suggested that the student council consider the adoption of an honor point system of governing the participation in college activities and the holding of executive offices. The purpose of such a scheme is to prevent any student from carrying so much outside work that his college work becomes unsatisfactory. The system has proven its value in several western colleges where it has already been established.

The proposal was discussed by the members of the student council, and it was voted to outline an honor point system to be brought before the student body for acceptance. Such a system as appears below, was drawn up by the student members of the council and accepted by vote of the student body.

The points are apportioned as follows:

	Points
Capt. Football.....	5
Capt. Baseball.....	5
Capt. Track.....	5
Mgr. Football.....	6
Mgr. Baseball.....	6
Mgr. Track.....	6
Pres. Athletic Ass.....	6
Membership Athletic Board.....	1
Sec. Athletic Ass.....	2
Capt. Tennis.....	1
Mgr. Tennis.....	1
Membership on Football Team.....	4
Membership on Baseball Team.....	4
Membership on Track Team.....	4
Membership on Tennis Team.....	1
Editor-in-Chief Prism.....	6
Manager of Prism.....	6
Associate Editor Prism.....	2
Asst. Business Mgr Prism.....	2
Artist of Prism.....	3
Editor-in-Chief Campus.....	5
Business Mgr. Campos.....	5
Asst. Business Mgr.....	2
Managing Editor Campus.....	4
Associate Editor Campus.....	2
Mgr. Musical Clubs.....	3
Leader Musical Clubs.....	2
Ass. Mgr. Musical Clubs.....	1
Membership Musical Clubs.....	2
Leader of Band.....	2
Manager of Orchestra.....	2
Membership in Orchestra.....	1
Pres. Maine Masque.....	1
Mgr. Maine Masque.....	3
Asst. Mgr. Maine Masque.....	1
Membership Maine Masque.....	2
Pres. Senior Class.....	2
Treas. Senior Class.....	3
Pres. Junior Class.....	2
Treas. Junior Class.....	3
Pres. Y. M. C. A.....	1
Pres. Debating Club.....	1
Sec. Student Council.....	1

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Eleven points is the total maximum number of points which one student is allowed to hold under this system. Points for any activities are counted only during the season of that activity. That is—after the football season is over, points credited a member of this team are no longer counted in reckoning his total number. On the other hand points for baseball are not counted till the baseball season commences, while points for track, musical clubs, Masque, etc., are considered throughout the year. The system of honor points as adopted will not effect present Juniors and Seniors, but will begin to take effect this semester with the Sophomores and Freshmen and remain effective till they graduate; as so on with each succeeding class. This in brief is the University of Maine honor point system as accepted by the student body.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Innovation in Coaching System

Baseball practice will begin next Thursday afternoon in the gymnasium at 4.30. Plans have been made for a series of indoor games. There are to be four teams with fifteen men on each team and one of the Varsity players will be in charge of each team. Two teams will play on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 and the remaining two will play on Friday afternoon at the same time. These games will continue until March 1st and then practice will commence in the cage. The main purpose of the indoor games is to give the new men a chance to learn the rules of the game and, without doubt, these games will be of great benefit. Coach Magoon will report April 1st and will then take charge of the squad.

RIFLE TEAM

Has New Gallery

The Maine Rifle team score for Saturday was 877, the highest score the team has yet made. A new gallery range has been constructed over the woodworking room in Lord Hall, which is much better than the old range and will enable the men to make higher scores. The range was planned by H. W. Coffin, a member of the team. The individual scores are as follows:

Coffin, H. W., 182; Ahrens, 180; Donahue, 178; Bolton, 171; Woodward, 166.

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SIGMA DELTA PSI**Honorary Athletic Fraternity Established**

Sigma Delta Psi has established a chapter at the University of Maine. It is an honorary athletic fraternity whose object is:—"The encouragement of comprehensive physical development and training among college students." This fraternity has been established in all the large colleges and universities throughout the United States..

There are three classes of membership, Charter, Full, and Junior. The Charter Members at Maine are:—Pres. R. J. Aley, Professors R. K. Jones, P. B. Bean, A. J. Jones, E. R. Wingard, and Registrar J. A. Gannett. All male students in the University are eligible to membership. To fulfill the requirements for Fall Membership, the candidate must equal the marks set opposite ten out of the following twelve events:

100 Yards Dash.....	11 3-5 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles.....	20 secs.
High Jump.....	5 feet
Broad Jump.....	18 feet
16 Lbs. Shot Put.....	30 feet
Pole Vault.....	8 ft. 9 in.
Baseball Throw.....	250 feet
Football Punt.....	120 feet
100 Yards Swim.....	
10 Mile Walk.....	2 hrs. 30 m.
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Front Hand Spring.	
Back Hand Spring.	

Membership on a varsity team counts for 2 events. A varsity captain or manager gets an additional point.

A candidate may substitute two events out of the following list for any two of the above:

Hammer Throw.....	75 feet
Discus Throw.....	75 feet
Standing Broad Jump.....	9 feet
220 Yards Dash.....	26 secs.
440 Yards Dash.....	57 secs.
Half Mile Run.....	2 min. 15 secs
Mile Run.....	.5 min.
5 Mile Walk.....	1 hour.
220 Yards Low Hurdles.....	32 secs.

The requirements for Junior membership are as follows:

100 Yards Dash.....	12 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles.....	20 secs.
High Jump.....	4 ft. 6 in.
Broad Jump.....	16 feet.
16 Lbs. Shot Put.....	25 feet
Pole Vault.....	8 feet

Baseball Throw.....	200 feet
Football Punt.....	90 feet
100 Yards Swim.....	
3 Mile Run.....	20 min.
10 Mile Walk.....	3 hours

Candidates should apply to Prof. E. R. Wingard for membership. Trials for membership will be held next spring.

SECOND INTER-FRATERNITY MEET**To Be Held Saturday**

The next Inter-Fraternity Track Meet will take place Saturday, February 22nd. The meet will start promptly at 2 o'clock. The events will be different from those of the last meet and are designed to bring out the largest number of men possible.

The entries must be turned in to J. W. Hart, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, before Wednesday night. No entries should be made unless the entrant fully intends to compete. One purpose of the meets is to show which houses are deficient in track material, and having found this out, it is hoped that they will make a determined effort to get men out and to bring new track men to Maine. The order of the events for the meet Saturday will be posted on the bulletin board on Thursday. Following is the list of events:

45 Yards Dash.
45 Yards Low Hurdles.
45 Yards High Hurdles.
45 Yards High Hurdles, Freshmen.
600 Yards Handicap (4 laps—80 yds.)
$\frac{3}{4}$ Mile Run, Handicap, (10 laps—20 yds.)
300 Yards Novice (2 laps—40 yds.)
16 Lbs. Shot Put.
Broad Jump.
High Jump.
2 Lap Relay Race (3 men on a team.)
Standing High Jump.
Standing Broad Jump.
16 Lb. Shot Put (Freshmen.)

A novice is one who has never competed on a varsity track team, while a student at this institution.

The ribbons for the last meet will be distributed to the point winners about next Friday.

W. D. Towner, '14, was in Lewiston, Saturday, doing *Prism* work.

R. C. Davis, '03, spent the week end on the campus.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE PEACE CONTEST

A letter to President Aley from the secretary of the Maine Peace Society announces that the society will make a special concession to the University this year, admitting one man as a delegate to the State Oratorical Contest of the Intercollegiate Peace Association, without a local contest at the University. But this concession is made on two conditions: (1) that the oration be given at a special chapel service, and (2) that Maine hold a local contest next year.

Of the several men who proposed to enter a regular local contest which would have taken place next month, Mr. Ames is the only prepared candidate. By special arrangement, however, Mr. Ames will be allowed to represent the University at the state contest in April. On Thursday morning Pres. Aley stated his position on the matter in chapel. He leaves the promise of a local contest next year in the hands of the students. When ten or more interested students will signify their intentions to be prepared for the contest in 1914, the President will feel justified to accept the concession of the State Society, on the terms specified. This matter is now in the hands of Prof. Daggett, and students who wish to comply with the President's request for volunteers for next year will please sign the petition.

The state prize is seventy-five dollars. Bates and Colby are preparing for extensive local contests in which ten or more men are entered. Bowdoin will join the Maine league next year.

This Intercollegiate Peace Association, which began in 1907, is growing annually. The 1911 contest included eighty of the leading colleges and universities in eleven different states. The association pays out in prize money about \$1,800 annually. The Association is represented by such institutions as the state universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, and by such other universities as Chicago, Cornell, Columbia, New York University and the University of Pennsylvania. It is expected this year that fifteen states will enter the ranks, including in addition to those of 1912, Maine, Missouri and South Dakota. The number will doubtless be increased to twenty in 1914, and will continue to grow as fast as funds are collected for the work.

The purpose of the contest and scope of their influence is indicated in the following words: "To cultivate in the young men of our colleges and universities thoughts and sentiments that will insure their future interests in and labors for the great cause on international peace and

arbitration, * * * for what the undergraduate thinks about and reads about today will very largely determine his future principles and his conduct, and it is he who is destined to mould the ideals, shape the policies and determine the actions of the people of tomorrow."

Sophomores, juniors and seniors of next year will be admitted to the local contest of 1914—this contest annually takes place before the middle of March. So members of the class of 1916, are urged to support this movement by signifying their intentions of preparing orations.

As soon as a sufficient number of candidates apply to Prof. Daggett, Mr. Ames will be entered in the forthcoming contest of this state, and arrangement will be made for his oration in chapel. The University knows Mr. Ames' worth as a writer and speaker and should hasten to insure his appointment as its representative this year.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Oratorical Contests of the Intercollegiate Peace Association

1. All colleges and universities entering the contests must have held a local contest, except by special arrangements with the Secretary.
2. The first prize winners in local contests shall represent their college, or university in the state contests of their respective states.
3. Winners of first prizes in state contests shall represent their respective states in interstate, group contests, each group comprising five or six states.
4. Winners of first prizes in group contests shall represent their respective groups in an inter-group, national contest.
5. Winners of first prizes in any state contest shall not be allowed to compete in any further state contests of this Association.
6. No prize money will be given for any oration that has been previously delivered in any other oratorical association.
7. All local contests should be held before the middle of March, and all state contests must be held not later than the middle of April. Group contests will be held the latter part of April or early in May. The national contest will be held about the middle of May.
6. Typewritten or printed copies of all first prize orations in interstate contests must be sent to the Secretary who shall have copyright privileges of the same. Copies shall also be sent to the donors of prize money when requested.

S. F. WESTON, Secretary.

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GENERAL LECTURE

"Fads and Fancies in Science"

The second of the series of lectures on Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy was given in the Library, last Wednesday afternoon by Dean Stevens. The subject of this lecture, Fads and Fancies in Science, embraced the problems of squaring the circle, perpetual motion and the fourth dimension.

Taking up the subject of squaring the circle, Dean Stevens spoke of three misapprehensions regarding it. There are the idea that a money prize awaits the one to solve it, the belief that the circle is the foundation of geometry, and the belief that connected with it is the problem of determining longitude. Dean Stevens then stated the problem, illustrating by means of diagrams. He showed diagrams of a square and circle one side of the square being equal to the diameter of the circle. The square was divided into quarters and in one of these quarters, one seventh part was separated out. The area of the circle would be equal to these three quarters plus the one-seventh of the fourth quarter. By means of this idea, the relation of the diameter of a circle to its circumference or Pi (3.1416) was worked out. This ratio of 3 1-7 has been worked out to various degrees of accuracy, even carried out to several hundred decimal places. But for most ordinary purposes four decimal places (3.1416) are sufficient.

Perpetual Motion was defined as that which will continue without the aid of any other force except gravity.

This is of course, impossible because it violates the Law of Conservation of Energy. Illustrations were shown of several unique and clever devices which have been made to show the establishment of this much talked of subject. Papers relating to Perpetual Motion are debarred from all learned societies.

The third topic of the lecture was The Fourth Dimension. It may be considered either graphically or mathematically. Briefly, the argument is that as a person living in the first dimension could not conceive of a second, nor a person living in the second concern of a third, so we, living in three dimensions, length, breadth, and thickness, cannot comprehend a fourth which may nevertheless be in existence.

It was pointed out that perhaps certain wonderful cases of jail breaking might be explained by by this fact. A person living in four dimensions might be able to pass through an enclosure of three.

The next lecture of the series will be given Wednesday afternoon at four-thirty in the lecture room of Coburn Hall. It will be a stereopticon lecture on "The Physics of a Pipe Organ" given by Prof. Woodman.

"M" CLUB MEETING

To Get Out Post Card of Varsity Teams

The monthly meeting of the "M" Club was held at the Phi Eta Kappa House Tuesday evening February 11. Many projects of interest to the University at large were discussed. A post card containing cuts of the championship baseball, football, and cross-country teams together with last year's track team, and the baseball and football schedules for 1913 will shortly be offered for sale. This will partially aid in defraying the heavy expenses under which the club is laboring.

Plans for a dance to be given in the near future were laid. A committee was appointed to arrange for a new idea, namely, that of having a Maine night at the Bijou theatre some time during the month of March. The management of the theatre have kindly consented and are planning to offer a series of attractions which will surely appeal to students of the University. Further plans will be announced to the student body at a later date.

The idea of changing the color, shape, and size of the varsity letter, and possibly the color of the sweater was discussed at some length. The need of unifying the varsity letter has been felt for some time, and to that effect the "M" club is working. Any change will of course have to be acted upon by the Athletic Board of the Athletic Association and then presented to the student body for approval.

The great good that the "M" club is accomplishing to improve the athletic situation is well illustrated by the above mentioned activities.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE

H. C. Dearborn to Address the Club

H. C. Dearborn, one of the most progressive orchardists in the State, will give an illustrated lecture before the "Aggie" Club, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. As the speaker has many original ideas to place against theory, the meeting promises to be very exciting and all "Hecks" should be present.

REPORT OF THE 1913 PRISM

RECEIPTS	
From Davis, Treasurer.....	\$123.65
From Church, Treasurer.....	190.00
From Fraternities, inserts.....	105.00
From Sale of Prisms.....	750.52
	<u>\$1169.37</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Elliott Co., engravings.....	\$ 89.85
Smith, photos.....	16.75
Harvey, printing.....	12.00
Dreka, steel plates.....	16.80
Hausauer-Jones Printing.....	460.20
Electric Engraving Co.....	488.51
Chalmers, photos.....	19.25
Supplies.....	10.11
Postage.....	14.33
Express.....	10.02
Carfares and mileage.....	15.00
Freight.....	11.60
Miscellaneous.....	4.95
	<u>\$1,169.37</u>
ASSETS	
Due from sale of Prisms.....	\$ 111.75
Due from fraternities.....	20.00
Due from Advertisements.....	32.50
Due from Treasurer, 1913:	
a. For Prisms sold and delivered	
to class.....	129.00
b. Prisms delivered, not paid for..	167.50
c. Undelivered, covered by class	
vote for sale.....	390.00
	<u>\$870.75</u>
LIABILITIES	
Hausauer-Jones Co., Printers.....	\$ 833.76
Chalmers, photos.....	17.95
	<u>\$835.71</u>
Balance.....	<u>\$17.04</u>

CORRECTED REPORT MINSTREL SHOW

RECEIPTS	
Sale of tickets.....	\$335.50
EXPENDITURES	
Hall.....	\$33.50
Music.....	2.25
Printing.....	5.50
Advertising.....	18.80
Attendants, extra service.....	17.00
Supplies for show.....	19.31
	<u>\$ 96.36</u>
Rowing Club expenses.....	15.00
	<u>\$ 111.36</u>
ASSETS	
Cash turned over to Ath. Ass'n.....	\$224.14
LIABILITIES	
E. W. Gray, watchman at fire escape..	\$ 1.50
Perry and Smith, use of curtain.....	2.50
	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
Profit balance.....	<u>\$ 220.14</u>
GEORGE C. CLARK, Treasurer Rowing Club.	

REPORT OF CLASS OF 1916

RECEIPTS	
Received from class dues.....	\$53.00
EXPENDITURES	
Paid for Flowers.....	\$10.00
Paid for Incidentals.....	11.50
	<u>\$11.50</u>
Balance.....	<u>\$41.50</u>
ASSETS	
Class dues still unpaid.....	\$469.00
LIABILITIES	
None	
Respectfully submitted,	
ALBION E. SHERMAN, Treasurer.	

REPORT OF Y. M. C. A.

RECEIPTS	
Balance from spring semester	\$ 5.50
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Received from J. N. Hart.....	8.92
Balance dues for 1912-1913.....	4.00
Received dues for 1912-1913.....	4.00
Received from G. N. Worden.....	4.00
	<u>22.44</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Arthur E. Guth Piano Co., interest...	\$14.44
Paid J. Edward Jordan, reception.....	6.00
	<u>\$20.44</u>
Total.....	<u>W \$ 2.00</u>
Balance.....	<u>W \$ 2.00</u>
W. M. MORSE, Treasurer.	

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE CAMPUS

RECEIPTS	
Subscriptions.....	\$316.50
Alumni.....	\$204.00
Blanket Tax.....	112.50
Advertising.....	123.50
	<u>\$ 440.00</u>
Deficiency Nov. 1, 1912.....	368.98
	<u>\$ 71.02</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Printing.....	\$296.75
Carfare.....	89.45
Postage.....	16.00
Incidentals.....	1.19
	<u>\$322.39</u>
Cash on hand.....	57.49
	<u>379.88</u>
Deficiency Jan. 20, 1913.....	308.86
	<u>\$ 71.02</u>
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Jan. 20, 1913, Orono, Me.	

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GENERAL LECTURE COURSE

Dean Stevens Speaks on Metrology

The first of the series of lectures on "Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy" given for the present semester by the College of Arts and Sciences, was given Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, in the Lecture Room of the Library.

The subject of the lecture was Metrology, or the Science of Measurement. It was delivered by Dean Stevens. Before proceeding with the lecture, Dean Stevens told of the recent action taken by the College of Arts and Sciences. He said that beginning with the series of lectures on "Evolution" given last spring semester by the Department of Biology, a different series would be given by the various departments every semester for four years. The plan is to repeat these same lectures every fourth year and thus enable students to elect General Lectures every semester of their college course without the necessity of repetition.

Taking up the subject of the lecture, Metrology, Dean Stevens defined it as the science of measurement. He quoted from Kelvin and Maxwell, two great scientists, who believed that all advances in science were due to metrology.

The first objects to be used as standards of measurement were those found in nature. Some of those used first were the digit, palm, span, foot, cubit, single pace, double pace, and fathom. The Chinese system also embraced natural objects. For the measurement of capacity, shells, gourds, etc., were used. For weight were taken the scruple, stone, ounce, pound, carat and gram. These at first, did not have the constant weight which they now have.

Dean Stevens told of the two attempts to fix upon a standard of length, the first a degree and the second taking the earth as a standard. Both were open to several inaccuracies and objections.

The device invented by Michelson, the first American to win a Nobel Prize in science, was taken up. By means of this device, an exceedingly small and constant standard of length was obtained, based upon the light ray.

The metric system, as adopted in France, was taken up and its many advantages shown. Its adoption in America in place of our many different systems has been agitated. The objections which have been successfully raised to its adoption, are the necessary changes in measurements of machinery, and the consequent effect on prices, with the probable advantage going to the manufacturer or retailer and not to the consumer.

The present standard of mass, the kilogram; and of capacity, the liter, were taken up.

The constancy and uniformity of time units were discussed, and the relation of pendulum length to the time of swing was fully explained.

The lecture was terminated with an explanation of the "wave of length of light," which was found by Michelson to be 186,300 miles per second as the rate. By computing from this rate per second, and obtaining the rate per year, the result would be a "light year." It takes four "light years" for light to reach the earth from the nearest planet.

REPORT OF MANAGER MAINE MUSICAL CLUBS

RECEIPTS

Received from 1911-1912 Manager.....	\$15.15
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EXPENDITURES

Letter heads.....	\$ 5.00
Banjo mutic.....	3.46
Banjo strings.....	2.23
Stamps.....	2.00
	\$20.69
Balance on hand.....	\$ 5.46

ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$ 5.46
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Due Ditson Music Co.....	\$15.63
Due manager for expenses to Boston.....	14.00
	\$29.63
Deficit.....	\$24.17

BLANKET TAX TICKETS

Tickets for the Blanket Tax are now ready for distribution. These tickets will be sent only to those who have paid the tax for the fall semester. Those who did not pay the last tax will be debarred from all activities unless they pay the taxes for both semesters. The Athletic Association must have this money immediately in order to meet outstanding bills. Members of the Blanket Tax Committee will be in Director Wingard's office, before and after Chapel, every morning for the purpose of collecting the tax. All communications regarding the tax should be addressed to Guy V. Dyer, Sima Chi House.

THE MAINE CAMPUS

DEUTSCHER VEREIN INITIATION

The Deutscher Verein held an important meeting at the Mount Vernon House on Wednesday evening, February 12. The business meeting was followed by the initiation of the following: Florence Greenleaf, Paul Bray, Doris Currier, Raymond Pierce, Chester Goldsmith, Gladys Thompson, Dorothy Thompson, Forrest Gordon, Alfred Bragg, Carl Magnus, Charles Dole, Irvin K. Searle, Elizabeth Hanly, Helen M. Norris, Rachel H. Winship, Emma Gerhardt, Laura Hodgins, Harold Coffin.

Doctor Drummond spoke on the history of the Verein and its work. Afterwards the evening was spent in dancing, playing German games, and singing German songs. Refreshments were served.

CHARTER GRANTED BY SIGMA NU

The petition submitted to the Sigma Nu fraternity by Theta Epsilon, a local fraternity at the University of Maine has been acted upon favorably and the charter granted. The date of installation has not been definitely fixed.

Theta Epsilon was founded at Maine in 1904 and now has an active membership of about 30. The fraternity maintains a house located on the campus.

FRESHMAN ELECTION

At the Freshman Class Meeting held Friday, Feb. 14th the following committees were elected: Military Hop Committee—F. H. Curtis of Addison, (chairman), B. E. Barrett of Bluehill; C. W. Ruffner of Bangor; G. E. Kirk of Bar Harbor; P. E. Chadbourne of Biddeford.

Pipe Committee—L. E. Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.; C. M. DeWitt of Brewer; M. C. Driscoll of No. Abington, Mass.; F. P. Farnham of New Gloucester; A. L. Robinson of So. Windham.

Banquet Committee—L. O. Barrows of Newport, (chairman); T. F. Hersey of Patten; B. E. Grant of Cumberland Mills; J. T. Leacock, of No. Andover, Mass.; J. E. Totman of Providence, R. I.

LOCALS

E. O. Shaw, '15, has left college.

M. E. Patten, '15, has not returned to college yet on account of sickness.

E. C. Goodwin, '15, and G. C. Welch, '15, were at their homes in Oakland, Sunday.

E. E. Chase, '13, and M. L. Gilman, '15, were in Waterville, Sunday.

G. W. Babb, ex-'14, visited the Sigma Chi house last Sunday.

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