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SENIORS CHAMPIONS

Won Championship by Winning all but one Game

The final games in the interclass basketball games were played in the gymnasium Friday night. As was unexpected the Juniors neatly trimmed the Seniors. The Seniors team was greatly weakened by the loss of Carlton and Cleaves, although Smith and Parker played a hard game for the Seniors. The Junior team showed considerable team work and by the brilliant work of Savage and Bird were able to win out.

The Sophomores and Freshmen game was very close for the first half, but in the second period, the Sophomores took a brace, and won out by a large score. Abbott and Rounds seemed to be the mainstay of the Sophomore team, as both played together exceptionally well. Bryant and Donohue worked hard for the Freshmen, while Arno the big center, played a steady game for the Freshmen.

The Summary:

1912—11	1913—13
Smith, rf.....	lg, Davis
Smiley lf.....	rg, Richards
Parber, c.....	c, Long
Benjamin, rg.....	lf, Savage
Thompson, Kent, lg.....	rf, Bird

Goals from floor: Smith 1, Smiley 2, Parker 2, Savage 2, Bird 4. Goals from fouls; Thompson 1, Bird 1, Score: Seniors 11, Juniors 13. Time, two 15-minute periods.

1914	1915
Rounds, rf.....	lg, Richardson
Abbott, lf.....	rg, Williams
Stevens, c.....	c, Arno
Hall, rg.....	lf, Bryant, Burr
Cobb, lg.....	rf, Donahue, Hamel

Goals from floor: Abbott 7, Stevens 1, Hall 4, Cobb 2, Richardson 1, Arno 1, Burr 1, Donahue, 1. Goals from fouls: Abbott 3, Arno 1, Burr 1. Score: Sophomores 31, Freshmen 10. Time: two 20-min. periods. Officials for both games: Referee, Cleaves 12. Timers: Wallace, '13, and Monohon, '14. Scorer, McDonald, '12.

CLASS STANDING

1912.....	830
1913.....	500
1914.....	660
1915.....	000

INTER-FRATERNITY MEET

Won by Phi Kappa Sigma

The Interfraternity Meet of last Saturday resulted in an easy victory for Phi Kappa Sigma; they taking more than twice as many points as Kappa Sigma, the second team. Scofield took individual honors scoring 14 points. Morse also showed up well in the short sprints and hurdles. Rogers showed his usual form in the pole vault. The mile run was run off in good time and was one of the best races of the meet.

Luther worked his way through a big field and won the 600 yard freshman race. Donahue won the quarter in clever style. The score follows:

40 yard dash:	Rogers, Deering, Morse, 5 sec.
40 yard low hurdles:	Morse, Scofield, Richardson, 5.1 sec.
40 yard high hurdles:	Morse, Washburn, Scofield, 5.4 sec.
600 yard Freshman:	Luther, Clarke, Doyle, 1 min., 26.4 sec.
440 yard run:	Donahue, MacAlary, Buker, 58 sec.
One-half mile run:	Wardwell, Morris, Burgess, 2 min., 10.1 sec.
Mile run:	Houghton, Hosmer, Brooks, 4 min. 45.4 sec.
2 lap relay:	Phi Kappa Sigma (Bryant, Deering, Scofield, Littlefield); Beta Theta Pi (York, O'Brien, Jones, Graves); 2 min. 54 sec.
Shot put:	Scofield, Murray, Oleson, 33.3 feet.
Pole vault:	Rogers, Thomas, Roberts, 10 ft. 6 in.
High jump:	Worden, Twitchell, St. Onge, 5 ft. 4½ in.
Broad jump:	Scofield, O'Brien, Pond, 19.45 ft.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Phi Kappa Sigma.....	42
Kappa Sigma.....	18
Alpha Tau Omega.....	10
Beta Theta Pi.....	10
Delta Tau Delta.....	9
Phi Eta Kappa.....	5
Non-Fraternity.....	5
Phi Gamma Delta.....	4
Delta Kappa.....	2
Theta Chi.....	1
Theta Epsilon.....	1

A New Haven minister predicted to Yale students that in ten years betting will overthrow football as a national sport.

JUNIOR WEEK

To be Held May 2, 3, 4

At a recent meeting of the faculty, it was voted to allow the Junior Class to hold Junior Week any time they desired, but instead of starting on Wednesday evening, it shall be started on Thursday evening. The Junior Week committee then met and decided on May 2, 3, 4, as the dates. The program will most probably open with the Junior prize speaking contest, followed by an informal dance on Thursday evening. Friday afternoon, there is a baseball game with New Hampshire State College and Friday night will be given over to the Junior Prom. Saturday, there will be a dual meet with Colby and probably a performance by the Maine Masque in the evening. It was voted to have the Iyy Day Exercises in conjunction with the 1913 Commencement rather than Junior Week. As it will be rather early in the spring, the boat ride will, in all probability, be discontinued. These plans are not completed and there may be additions or variations in the final ones.

"M" CLUB

Rehearsal Tonight in Chapel

Plans for the big "M" Club show are progressing rapidly and point to the biggest and best presentation of the kind ever attempted at Maine. The program will begin with a minstrel show in which the best talent the University affords will appear on the stage. Following this will be a vaudeville act with lots of fun. The concluding number will be a one act farce.

The first big rehearsal will come Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the chapel. Much of the success of the show will depend upon the turn out at this rehearsal. A large number of men are wanted. There will be several necessary for the farce and a great many for the minstrel show. Parts are to be assigned according to merit. It is desired that any one having any ability at all along these lines will show spirit, come out and make the show a booming success.

M. I. A. A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association took place Saturday afternoon at the Penobscot Exchange Hotel, Bangor. Most of the business was routine matter closing up the work of last

spring. Two proposals for amending the constitution were recommended by the Colby representative. One was to the effect that the deciding of protests should be taken out of the hands of the executive committee. The other was that all specific eligibility rules should be wiped from the records of the constitution of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association. These proposals were given up after a lengthy discussion.

The next business transacted was in regards to the place and time of the next intercollegiate track meet and it was decided to hold this meet at Whittier Field, Brunswick, on May 11, 1912. The details for this track meet are to be arranged by the executive committee at a later date in the spring.

The subject of Intercollegiate cross country runs was brought up but this matter was deferred until a later meeting. The meeting concluded with the election of officers for the ensuing year which are as follows: President, F. C. Adams of Bates; Vice President, John Wells of Colby; Secretary, L. E. Seekins of Maine; Treasurer, C. P. Crowell of Bowdoin.

THE LIFE AND WORKS OF DARWIN

Presented by Dr. Chrysler

In the Chapel, Friday morning, Feb. 23, Prof. Chrysler gave a most interesting talk upon the "Life and Works of Darwin." After briefly sketching the boyhood life of the naturalist, the speaker went on to show that as a student of medicine in the University of Edinburgh, Darwin failed to reveal any of those marks of genius which later characterized the man. The speaker showed in detail how Darwin became interested in the study of botany and related the story of the "Beagle" and its five years circuit of the globe. On this ship, which is often called the "Columbus of Evolution" Darwin held the position of naturalist. While the ship remained at the island of Galapagos he first became attracted by the difference between the various forms of animal and vegetable life on the island and those existing on the mainland, and the bearing of these observations upon the later studies of the naturalist was clearly pointed out to the audience. Finally, Prof. Chrysler dwelt upon the sacrificing devotion of Darwin to his work. He showed how for twenty years the man worked slowly and painstakingly collecting the facts which eventually led to the book "Origin of Species." He showed how Darwin although

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INTER-CLASS MEET

To be Held Saturday Morning

In his efforts to get out all available track material Coach Smith has scheduled two inter-class meets one to be held on the indoor track next Saturday at eight o'clock and the other to be run off on the outdoor track as soon as a convenient date can be decided on. Coach Smith will act as starter next Saturday but no other officials have as yet been appointed. Entries must be turned in to Manager Seekins the first of this week. The discus and hammer throw will be fought out in the afternoon and the other events will be run off in the evening. They will be: 25 yd. dash; 25 yd. low hurdle; 25 yd. high hurdle; Broad jump, High jump, shot put, 2 lap relay, 4 lap relay; 10 lap relay and pole vault.

ALL U. of M. BASKETBALL TEAM

The Sophomore Freshman and Senior-Junior games Friday evening closed a successful inter-class basketball series. The contests as a whole were distinguished by good playing and hard fighting on both sides showing a marked improvement over last year. There were several individual stars on the respective teams, in fact it is hard to say in some instances which men played their position the best. But taking into consideration team work and knowledge of the game as well as individual playing the following might be considered as making up an all U. of M. basketball team: lf, Abbott, rf, Carleton, c, Stevens, lg, Cleaves, rg, Benjamin.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

The Deutscher Verein held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening in the reading room of the Library. It was the first meeting at which the new system of entertainment was tried out and all the members thoroughly enjoyed the fun. President Chandler called the meeting to order at 8.00 P. M. and stated the program for the evening. It was the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great and in view of this fact the evening was devoted to this greatest of the Hohenzollerns. Prof. Colvin was the first speaker and she entertained the club with a re-

view of the life and work of Frederick from the standpoint of the two facts that he was one of the great house of Hohenzollern and he was the product of his time. Miss Kelley '12, followed with a talk on the literature of the time of Frederick the Great and A. B. Ferguson, '14, concluded this part of the entertainment with a paper on the philosophy of the same era. After a short business meeting the members gathered round the piano to sing a few German songs before separating for the night.

BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGUN IN THE CAGE

Schedule Completed

The baseball cage is now in good condition for practice and a large number of candidates have reported. So far only pitchers and catchers have been called for, and the men who are working out in the cage every afternoon look very promising. The following men have reported for practice: pitchers, Smith '12, Jones '13, Stobie '14, Hirst '14, Fields '14, Welch '15, Richards '13, Blaisdell '15, McLaughlin '15, Gilman '15, Haskell '15; Catchers, Abbott '14, Baker '15, York '15, Newcomb '15. Coach Magoon will arrive about March 25, to take charge of the team.

The following is the complete schedule submitted by manager Wescott.

April 19	Colby at Waterville (exhibition)
April 20	Bates at Lewiston, (exhibition)
April 24	Wesleyan at Middletown.
April 25	Harvard at Cambridge
April 26	Tufts at Medford
April 27	Holy Cross at Worcester
May 1	Colby at Orono
May 3	N. H. State at Orono
May 4	Maine Central at Portland.
May 8	Bates at Orono.
May 10	Bowdoin at Brunswick
May 15	Bowdoin at Orono
May 18	Bates at Lewiston
May 22	Open
May 25	Colby at Waterville

A. J. Hallway '14, spent the week end in Madison.

Miss Deering of Bates College has been visiting her brother A. L. Deering '2, at the Phi Kappa Sigma House during the past week.

C. A. Whitney '14, spent a few days in Portland, last week.

A. E. Carle '15, returned last week after being home on account of illness.

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EDITORIAL.

Everyone who reads President Aley's speech on "The Needs of the University" as presented before the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association cannot but realize the complete manner in which he covered the subject from the view point of the University as an educational institution. From the standpoint of the student there are two things that, if not necessary, are at least desirable and in a few years will become necessities. One thing is a commons capable of feeding the whole student body; the other is a University Union. Under present conditions we have on the Campus a great deal of fraternity life and a very little of university life. The majority of the students have the advantage of mingling and living with

thirty men where they should profit from active associations with three hundred.

The conditions of a common eating place seem most ideal for a student body. There the students would gather three times day, the active, throbbing life of the University gathered in one room or at least in one building, talking over the happenings of the day and all the things in common, which are dear to a college student's heart. They would partake of the same food and at the same time. Unlimited opportunity would be given for communicating matters of importance to the student body. The problem of getting men out to class meetings would be solved. The breaking of training of athletes could be reduced to a minimum. The cost of board could be reduced to a minimum under efficient management. Best of all, however, we believe it would mean a live, fighting Maine spirit from September to June.

A University Union would tend to increase the good work of the Commons. A room of good size with a cheerful fire, plenty of good magazines, an opportunity for all sorts of games, a piano where Maine men could gather for a "hum," would be, we believe a valuable asset to the University. It would give an opportunity for many pleasant evenings and the association that graduates look back upon with such fond recollection.

We believe these things are worth considering even though the required money is not in sight. and though at present, they may not be possible substitutes, may be instituted to bring about the same results in a smaller degree. For instance, it would be feasible to have a weekly "hum" on the Library steps in warm weather and the gymnasium in the winter. It would be fitting for some of the organizations, now existing, to start such a scheme, and the support of the students should be forthcoming. Also, we should be working quietly but persistently for both the Commons and the Union and through them to the building of a bigger and better University.

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that the establishment of a series of interscholastic debates is an accomplished fact. It is certainly a disgrace that debating should be a matter of such little moment as has been the conditions, on the Campus. The movement for more and better debates is a step for the advancement for Maine and those whose efforts are responsible for this step are to be commended. Let us hope the next move will be for intercollegiate debating.

Next Saturday occurs the first important event of the track season, the interclass meet. Let us make it a good old fashioned meet with the classes bunched, a lot of rivalry, noise and organized cheering.

The track and baseball seasons are upon us at last. There is a question which every Maine man must answer at this time of year either consciously or unconsciously. It is "What am I going to do for Maine this spring?" Dodge it as we will, the University is asking that question and every man must answer by his actions. With the poorest situation in both track and baseball in many years, with old Maine calling for honest, hard work, and a little self-sacrifice as never before, the big majority of able-bodied, capable Maine men on the Campus are turning away and answering this question by the one word: "Nothing." Coach Smith does not require that a man come out and become a star in a week, but he does ask, and rightfully, that more men come out and try, and incidentally offer a little competition to men who will become stars. Coach Magoon will arrive shortly and he will need a lot of willing material. Our Campus is going to be no place for loafers this spring, and if any Maine men are unwilling to help out Maine in some way their trunks should be in the Orono station shortly.

FORESTRY CLUB

The Forestry Club held its third meeting of the year in the club room of the Library last Wednesday evening February twenty first. Mr. E. E. Ring, ex-state forest commissioner was the speaker of the evening and presented one of the most interesting lectures heard before the club this year. His talk was mostly on the

business end of a forester's life and he enumerated the kind of work and chances for work that a graduate from this University would have. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March third, when a competent speaker from New Hampshire will lecture. A large proportion of the students majoring in forestry were present at the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

Maine Association of Agricultural Students

On Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, 1912, the first annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural Students will be held at the University of Maine following the annual Farmers Week. The program opens at 4 P. M. Friday, with a business meeting; at 8 o'clock the Colby-Maine track meet will be held in the University Gymnasium; at 9 o'clock Saturday morning "Variety Tests of Seed" will be subject of a lecture by C. W. Barker '12, "Alfalfa" will be discussed by H. P. Sweetser of Cumberland Center and by Professor W. L. Slate, Jr., University of Maine, "Farm Accounting—A Suggestive System" will be handled by C. A. Cavanaugh '12. Business to follow.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a banquet will be held at the Colonial (Bangor). Tickets \$1.00. All former and present students of the Agricultural College of the University of Maine are cordially invited to attend.

Detailed program will be issued in a few days and may be obtained from the Secretary, R. W. Redman, Orono.

CIVIL SOCIETY

At the next meeting of the University of Maine Society of Civil Engineers, which is to be held February 28, Prof. Boardman will deliver a lecture on "The Emptying of the Colorado River into the Salton Lake." Several other short talks by members of the society will be given on current engineering problems. All of the lectures given so far this year have been of a high class standard. At the last meeting of the society an interesting lecture on "Good Roads" being given by Mr. L. D. Barrows '07, who is now assistant State Highway Commissioner.

G. G. Tilley '13, and M. L. Gilman '15, attended the annual reception and ball of the Delta Upsilon fraternity which was held in Waterville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, 1912.

A BOX OF MONKEYS

To be Followed by Dancing, Friday Evening

Rehearsals for "A Box of Monkeys" are steadily going on and indications point to a very successful entertainment. It is announced that the public is invited. Another pleasing announcement is that the farce will be followed by dancing. If this measures up to the standard set by the Round Table affairs of the past, it is sure to be a most enjoyable evening. The time and place are, at eight o'clock, Friday evening, in the gymnasium.

PENOBSCOT VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Banquet Held February 19

Members of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association of this University and guests, numbering in all 62, met at the Bangor House Monday evening the 19th for the annual business meeting and banquet of the association. The affair was a success from every standpoint and will go down in the records as one of the best meetings ever held in the history of the association.

Previous to the banquet a meeting of the association was held, being called to order by the president, Hon. William B. Pierce, '90, of Bangor. A committee was named to present a list of officers for the ensuing year and upon this committee's report the following were elected: C. Parker Crowell, '98, of Bangor, president; Dr. W. A. Bumps, '75, of Dexter, vice president; J. Harvey McClure, '05, of Bangor, secretary and treasurer; Prof. H. S. Boardman, '95, of Orono, A. W. Sprague, '05, of Bangor, and Ernest Lisherness, '97, of Bangor, executive committee.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the banquet took place and following this came the after-dinner speeches. Hon. Charles E. Oak, '76, conducted the post-prandial exercises in a very pleasing manner. The following is the list of speakers and their subject; Dean L. S. Merrill of the Agriculture College, "Agriculture Extension Work"; Prof. E. R. Wingard, Director of Athletics, "Athletics at the University"; Dean H. S. Boardman of the College of Technology, "The Future of the College of Technology"; Director Charles D. Woods of the Experiment Station, "Highmoor Farm and the Work of the Experiment Station"; Charles H. Reid, Esq., Law '03, Bangor, "The Law School"; Dr. Robert J. Aley, President of the University, "Some Needs of the University";

Hon. William T. Haines, '76, Waterville, "Relations of the University to the State;" Dr. Fernald, former President, "Reminiscences and Greetings."

Dr. Aley's speech was on the needs of the University. In brief, he stated that a University shows its vigor and progress by its needs. As soon as it ceases to have needs, it starts down hill to death and dissolution. He pointed out the needs for new especially designed buildings for the departments of chemistry, physics, and biology and more room for other subjects. Another matter mentioned was accommodations for women students. These are entirely inadequate and could be remedied by a large addition to the Mount Vernon House. This could be planned so a gymnasium could be made in connection with it. He also stated the needs of the department of Agriculture for new barns and other buildings.

Another feature taken up was the loss of a large number of good men annually on account of the inability of the University to pay them the salaries commanded elsewhere.

Strong departments of Entomology, Geology and Hydraulic Engineering should be established and the departments of history, economics, railroad engineering, education, ergonomics and animal industry enlarged. He closed with an allusion to a bill in the Senate and House of Representatives at present which, if passed, will mean a large appropriation for extension work.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

At a meeting of the Freshman Class in Coburn Hall at one o'clock Friday, the committee on the Freshman Banquet was announced, W. L. Milliken, R. M. Moore and L. M. Dorsey. The Banquet will be held at some suitable hotel in Bangor, on the night of the Sophomore Hop, probably April 12. The plans for the banquet were discussed and a maximum price agreed upon. The track manager urged all Freshmen who can do anything in track at all to make a try for the Interclass meet Saturday.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Annual Dinner and Dance

Alpha chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their annual dinner and dance at the chapter house, last Friday evening. An elaborate dinner was served at 5.00 followed by an informal dance. The house was prettily decorated with purple and gold crepe. Among the guests present were

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Theta Epsilon

The Theta Epsilon fraternity gave a party and dance last Thursday afternoon and evening. Larsen supplied the music. The guests present were: the Misses Marian Pooler, Mabel Buck, Cora Byther, Stillwater; Emily Kent, Pearl Kent, Nellie Barker, Nan Wadlin, Bernice Smith, Miss Yerxa, Old Town; Miss Gray, Miss Pretto, Miss Rines, Miss Haley, Orono; Margaret Welch, Margaret Gayton, Hazel Delano, Bangor; Jeanette Sturtevant, Brewer; Mrs. Kent Old Town; Mrs. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Cayting and Harold Cayting, Bangor.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Alpha Delta of Phi Kappa Sigma held a most enjoyable house party at the chapter house on Washington's Birthday. Music was furnished by Cochrane and Sawyer of Bangor. The guests present were the Misses Virginia Severance, Mildred Beverly, Bertha Howard, Elizabeth Chapman, June Burrill, Isabelle Thomas, Gertrude Smith, Dorrice Brann, Lynette Philbrick, Bangor; Arline Brown, Ruth McMillan, Oldtown; Mollie Hutchins, Ruth Stinchfield, Campus; Esther Kelley, Marion Estabrooke, Caroline Bonney, Marion Betts, Orono; Julia Littlefield, Leontine Glidden, Georgia Ellis, Margaret Holyoke, Dorothy Knowlton, Brewer; Helen Deering, Bridgton; Belle Twombly, Manchester, N. H.; Hope Lowell, Blaine; Lera Houghton, Lincoln; Mary Morse, Waterford; Lena Beverly, Machias; Nellie Holway, Madison; Marcia Fogg, Biddeford; and Edith Hall, Mildred Stanley, Henrietta Gilpatrick, North East Harbor.

ALUMNI NOTES

Nathaniel E. Wilson '88, who is now living in Reno, Nevada, holds the responsible position of President of the Dalton, Clifford and Wilson Co., wholesale druggists and analytical chemists.

Warren A. Carter '09, is sub-master at Ricker Classical Institute.

Clarence M. Weston '08, is now Topographer of the United States Geological Survey, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Carl Cotton '06, is principal of Hopkinson High School.

Hon. Charles E. Oak '76, of Bangor, presided as toastmaster at the recent banquet of the University of Maine Alumni, at the Bangor House.

Frank P. Burns '02, has sold his drug store in Augusta and purchased a new one in Pittsfield, Mass.

Arthur R. Towse '03, who graduated from the Civil Engineering Department of the University and has since been practising his profession in Pensacola, Florida, is now Assistant City Engineer of that city.

Walter N. Cargill '00, has worked himself up to the position of Superintendent of Power Station of the Boston and Northern Street Ry. Co.

FACULTY NOTES

Friday, Feb. 23, Dr. Aley left for St. Louis, where he will attend a meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education association and special sessions of the National Council of Education, N. E. A., the National Society for the study of Education, the Society of College Teachers of Education, the National Committee of Agricultural Education, and the Educational Press Association of America. These meetings are to be held Feb. 27, 28, and 29. On his return trip, Dr. Aley will attend the Boston Alumni banquet, March 2. Dr. Aley was accompanied by Prof. A. J. Jones, of the department of Education.

Dean Stevens of the College of Arts and Sciences entertained the Sophomores of that college at his home last Saturday evening. Some original guessing games were introduced which furnished amusement for the evening. Sherbert and cake were served before the students were allowed to depart. Coach Wingard and Prof. Merrill were also present.

ENGINEERING LECTURE

On Patents and Trade Marks

On Tuesday, February 20, at 11.05 A. M. in the Club room of the Library, the Senior and Junior engineering students were treated to a very interesting lecture by Mr. John R. Mason of the Law School Faculty. His subject was entitled "Patent Law." The following is a brief summary of his lecture:

A Patent gives someone a monopoly of an invention, and when issued to several persons is usually in the form of a corporation, or to a trustee instead of part to each owner. There are four classes of patents, those for the arts (processes,) machines, manufactures, and composition of matters. Discoveries or natural laws, cannot be patented, only inventions. Art is an operation performed by rule to produce a result, as the vulcanizing of rubber. Machines are patented as a whole or as parts. Compositions mean all combinations of two or more substances in certain proportions. Patents are granted for new designs, novelties, utilities and inventions. It must be a combination, not an aggregation something new which must be done by machine. The man with the idea gets the patent, not the workmen.

Patented articles should be marked with the date of the patent. An article cannot be patented if any one else ever made such an article. The following must be offered when securing a patent: first, a specification must be made; second, a description must be given; third, claims of the invention or article to be patented must be presented; fourth, an oath to the above must be taken; and fifth, a drawing must be submitted.

Most patents have absolutely no value except for claims. Patent solicitors are good to steer clear of at all times. A trade mark does not state the quality or ownership but is an arbitrary symbol has and no connection with place made, the maker, or the quality of the patented article. Different persons may get exclusive rights of trade marks on certain articles, but not on all.

Miss Springer spent a few days at the Mt. Vernon house last week as a guest of Miss Coffin.

K. D. Woodward '12, represented Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma at the annual District Conclave of the First District in Boston, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Dr. J. S. Ferguson, '89, visited his sons at the Kappa Sigma House two days last week. He returned to Boston Wednesday with R. S. Ferguson, '14.

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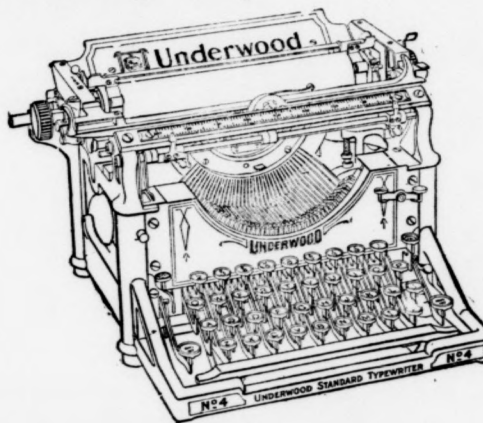
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INTERCLASS MEET

Won by Juniors with 44 1-2 Points

The annual indoor interclass meet, held last Saturday afternoon and evening, was one of the best meets in the history of the institution. Two outdoor events were run off in the afternoon, the discus and hammer throws, the other events were run off in the evening. All the events were closely contested and much interest was shown because of this fact. The relay races which came at the close were very interesting, each class being of nearly equal strength. Skolfield was the individual star of the meet, winning five firsts. Rogers also showed up well, taking nine points. Some good material was brought forth by this meet which will be of great benefit to the track team. The results of the meet are as follows:

Twenty Five Yard Dash—1st Deering, '12, 2nd, Rogers, '13; 3rd Morse, '14. Time 3.2

Twenty-Eight Yard High Hurdles—1st Skolfield, '13; 2nd Washburn, '12; 3rd St. Onge, '14. Time 4.2

Twenty-Five Yard Low Hurdles—1st Skolfield, '13; 2nd Morse, '14; 3rd Washburn, '12. Time, 3.4

High Jump—1st Twitchell, '14; 2nd St. Onge, '14; 3rd Washburn, '12 and Worden '13, (tie). Height 5.3.

Pole Vault—1st Rogers, '13; 2nd Hall, '15; 3rd Hall, '15. Height, 10.9.

Broad Jump, 1st Skolfield, '13, 2nd O'Brien, '15; 3rd Rogers, '13; Distance, 19.2 ft.

Shot Put—1st Skolfield, '13; 2nd Bailey, '15; 3rd Olson, '15; Distance, 35.3 ft.

Hammer Throw—1st Gulliver, '15; 2nd Bailey, '15; 3rd Sullivan, '12. Distance, 131.3 ft.

Discus Throw—1st Skolfield, '13; 2nd Gulliver, '15; 3rd Bailey, '15. Distance, 102.2 ft.

Ten-lap Relay—Seniors vs. Juniors. Seniors: Houghton, Pool, Parker, G. L., Hosmer; Juniors: Power, Wardwell, Cannon, Burgess. Won by Juniors. Time, 8.23.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen. Sophomores: Towner, Kelley, Patterson, Philbrook; Freshmen: Luther, Clark, Doyle, Cooper. Won by Sophomores. Time, 8.36.3.

Four-lap Relay—Seniors vs. Juniors. Seniors: Deering, Lancaster, Cavanaugh, Ash; Juniors: Skolfield, Littlefield, Lutts, McAlary. Won by Juniors. Time, 2.47.2.

Two-lap Relay—Seniors vs. Juniors. Seniors: Deering, Lancaster, Cavanaugh, Washburn; Juniors: Wettscow, Rogers, Littlefield, McAlary. Won by Juniors. Time 0.15.6.

Final Juniors vs. Freshmen, Won by Freshmen.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen. Won by Freshmen. Time,

Sophomores vs. Freshmen. Sophomores: A. B. Ferguson, Leavitt, Morris, Rich; Freshmen: Bryant, O'Brien, Fogler, Donahue. Won by Freshmen. Time 1.15.1.

SCORE BY CLASSES

EVENTS	1912	1913	1914	1915
Broad Jump.....		6		3
25 yard dash.....	5	3	1	
28 yard high hurdles.....	3	5	1	
Shot Put.....		5		4
25 yard low hurdles.....	1	5	3	
Pole vault.....		5	3	1
High Jump.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	
2 lap relay.....				5
4 lap relay.....		5		5
10 lap relay.....		5	5	
Discus.....		5		4
Hammer.....	1			8
Totals.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	30

The weight events with the exception of the shot put were run off in the afternoon from a platform erected in the rear of the gymnasium.

The officials were as follows: Referee, E. R. Wingard; Starter, A. N. Smith; Judges of track events, A. L. Grover, J. P. Poole, C. S. Cleaves; Judges of field events, F. L. Darrell, G. G. Tilley, J. C. Wallace; Timers, W. E. Parker, G. R. Woodbury, W. H. Lilley; Clerk of Course, Warren McDonald; Scorers, A. F. Farnham, W. R. Ballou; Measurers, B. Haskell, P. L. Bean, J. W. Hart; Announcer W. R. Witham.

COLBY MEET

Indoor Meet Friday Night

The annual indoor meet with Colby will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening, at eight o'clock. The list of events will be the same as usual with the exception of the pole vault which will be omitted. For the first time since the football season, the University of Maine band will be on hand and that in itself should be an inducement for every student, male or female, to be present. There were not many present at the interclass meet but those that were will be there Friday night and those that were not should be there also. If you have any other engagement for Friday evening, change it and be in Alumni Hall at eight o'clock to support the team.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE

The Freshman-Sophomore teams are putting in some hard work in preparation for the annual debate which occurs Tuesday evening, March 18, in the chapel. The interest in this affair seems to be increasing for the present sophomore class had a club of twelve members last year, while the Freshmen this year have had an attendance of thirty and forty at their meetings. Both teams have been working hard for weeks and should be able to give an excellent debate. The freshmen have usually won this event and expect to repeat the trick but the sophomores hope to win this year. Probably some incentive is furnished for this debate because "The New York Alumni Association scholarship" of thirty dollars is awarded to the best debater.

The question for debate is, "Resolved, that the federal government should levy a progressive income tax." The freshmen have the affirmative and the sophomores the negative. The teams will speak in the following order: Sophomores, B. B. Anthony, A. B. Ferguson, P. W. Monohon, H. V. Cobb, alternate; Freshmen, J. E. Brewster, R. H. Varney, F. R. Treworgy, J. H. Lewis, alternate.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

The special music in Chapel last Wednesday, consisted of a highly appreciated organ voluntary rendered by Prof. G. W. Thompson. With the Student Chapel talks on Tuesdays, special music on Wednesdays, and the Friday discussion of current matters of interest, the committee on chapel have provided a program which is as interesting as it is novel. Those who have gratuitously given their musical talents each Wednesday, merit special thanks.

The University of Pittsburg has established co-operative courses in Chemistry, engineering, and journalism. The students do practical work and university work on alternate weeks.

THE ORONO BRIDGE SITUATION

Last summer the condition of the covered bridge crossing the Stillwater River at Orono, became so bad that the state railroad commissioners thought it time to have a thorough inspection made. Accordingly Albert Lucius, an engineer, was hired to inspect the bridge and to make a full report upon its exact condition. He made this inspection during July and submitted his report to the railroad commissioners, stating that the bridge was unsafe to carry the traffic permanently and should be replaced. As a result, the railroad commissioners condemned the bridge, and ordered it rebuilt by the Bangor Railway and Electric Company.

The Railway Company offered to replace the old bridge by a joint highway and railroad structure, if the town of Orono would pay one-half the expense. This the town refused to do, and the apportionment of the expense was left to the railroad commissioners, who decided that forty per cent of the cost, not to exceed \$12,000, should be borne by the Town of Orono, and the balance by the Bangor Railway and Electric Company. The Railway Company then appealed to the Law Court to reverse the decision of the railroad commissioners, and the case is now waiting to be decided when court opens in June.

This is how the situation stands at the present time, and thus it will probably remain until after the decision of the court. The delay caused by the Railway Company in appealing the case seems unnecessary, for in similar cases in the past, the court has never reversed the decision of the railroad commissioners, and it is the general public opinion that no exception will be made in this case. However, the question with the public is not so much who will bear the expense, as, when will the new bridge be built. It is the residents who have been greatly inconvenienced by the existing conditions, and it seems about time that their comfort should be taken into consideration.

ASSEMBLY

The Senior Class met last Thursday morning, at Chapel time, and voted to hold the University of Maine Assembly March 22nd. It is to be an informal dance, and the Freshmen will be allowed to attend.

The committee in charge is Geo. E. King, chairman; and a representative from each fraternity house, and one from Oak Hall.

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ROUND TABLE

Entertainment was Well Attended

On Friday evening in the gymnasium, the Ladies of the Round Table entertained the students and many outside friends with the presentation of the farce, "A Box of Monkeys." The cast was well chosen; it was difficult to pick out one of the players who excelled another. T. W. Haskell, '14, as Chauncey Oglethorpe did some clever acting. A great deal of credit is due Mrs. Wingard for the successful manner in which she coached the play. The cast of characters was as follows:

Edward Ralston—A promising young American, half owner of the Sierra Gold Mine.....J. L. Brown, '14
Chauncey Oglethorpe—His partner, second son of Lord Doncaster.....T. W. Haskell, '14...
Mrs. Ondego-Jhones—An admirer of rank.....
.....Antoinette T. Webb, '13.....
Sierra-Bengaline—Her niece, a prairie rose.....
.....Ruth Merrill, '12.....
Lady Guinevere Llandpoore—An English primrose daughter of the Earl of Paynaught.. Mae E. Crosman '13

After the play a brief order of dances was enjoyed.

CIVIL SOCIETY

Dean H. S. Boardman, at the last meeting of the Civil Society, delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Discharge of the Colorado River into the Salton Sea." The Colorado River is supposed to flow into the Gulf of California but in 1906 when a canal was dug to divert part of its flow into the Salton Sink for irrigation purposes, practically the whole river went into the canal. This in turn flowed into the Salton Sea, the elevation of which is 127 feet below sea level. As there was no escape for the water except by evaporation it was estimated that the whole valley would be transformed into an inland sea within ten years. The problem was to induce the river to flow down its old channel and this has been accomplished after much trouble. H. Burden, '12, spoke briefly on "The N. Y. State Barge Canal." and T. C. Higgins '13, on Current Events.

The Student Council at Bowdoin has adopted the "blanket tax," fifteen dollars to replace the present subscriptions for football, track tennis, fencing, debating, Oricnt, Quill, Y. M. C. A., and the band.

CHANGES IN THE FOOTBALL RULES

The more important changes that will tend to affect the style of play of football made by the Rules Committee of fourteen may be summarized as follows:

Ten yards to gain in five downs or four tries, one more than last year.

Onside kick eliminated for the purpose of encouraging the running game.

Forward pass allowed over the goal line for a distance of ten yards for the purpose of weakening the defense inside the twenty-five-yard line.

Twenty-yard zone on forward pass eliminated, with former provisions for interference with man receiving the pass retained.

On touchback ball to be put in play from the twenty-yard line instead of the twenty-five yard line, as heretofore.

Value of touchdown increased from five to six points. Other scoring values to remain the same.

Team winning the toss has option of kicking off or of receiving the ball from kick-off, the losers of the toss, however, to have option at the beginning of the second half.

Playing field shortened from 110 yards to 100 yards.

Kick-off must be made from ten yards back of the center of the field, or from the offensive side's forty-yard line.

Number of officials reduced by one, the field judge being eliminated, with his duties going to the head linesman.

Bounding ball over the crossbar not to count as a goal.

Intermission between first and second and third and fourth quarters reduced from two minutes to one minute.

A careful reading of the rules and of the discussion on them, which has followed, leads to the conclusion that no one knows how they are going to work until they are tried out. One writer calls them unexpected and another says they are "startling."

ATHLETIC TICKETS WILL ADMIT

The athletic tickets for the semester have been issued and James A. Gannett '07, treasurer of the athletic association announces that they will admit all bearers to all of the indoor meets.

Fifty-five Varsity letters have been given out at Syracuse this year. This is a much larger number than usual and almost double the number of S men in the University.

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EDITORIAL.

If, as it is claimed, University spirit can be measured by the amount of class spirit existing, the spirit of old Maine, loyalty to her interests and enthusiasm for her projects, is on the decrease, judging from the exhibitions of the past few weeks. The indoor meet is the latest exponent of the dormant condition of the several classes. Probably the Senior Class was the most negligent of all. The last interclass meet that the present Seniors will have the privilege of attending as undergraduates, occurring barely three short months before they bid farewell to life at Maine for ever, and hardly a fifth of the class was in attendance. Hardly a cheer, scarcely a word of encouragement for the men, who were working to uphold the honor of the

class, was heard. The class of 1912 has had probably the roughest and most tempestuous career of all the classes that have entered Maine. The last class to experience the "midnight razoo," also the last to administer organized hazing, theoretically bound together by hundreds of old associations and common troubles, today they are a disintegrated body, afraid to look their unfortunate circumstances squarely in the face, and too unprincipled to lift the name of the class from the dust and keep it at the top of the list at any cost. Admitted that the situation that the class finds itself in is disconcerting; but it is a situation for work not for laying down on the job, a time for forceful action not for shame-faced evasion of the issue. The other classes were remiss mostly in attendance. Their cheering was excellent, but it certainly is to be regretted that the interclass events no longer bring forth a crowd to tax the capacity of the gymnasium.

The general attitude toward class matters has been very indifferent all over the Campus this year. The attendance at class meetings has been very poor. The Seniors will probably be forced to reduce the requirements for a quorum in order to get enough men to transact the necessary business for Commencement, as they have been compelled to hold their meetings after chapel in order to get the required number to attend. At their recent election for Commencement parts, out of about 80 eligible voters, 29 ballots were cast. The Freshman Class with a membership of over 200 averages an attendance of about 40 at class meetings, and at a recent election no more than 50 ballots were cast. The following letter submitted by a student takes up the matter of attendance at class meetings and suggests a remedy which seems worthy of consideration by the Student Council. Of course such a situation is uncalled for, but some remedy must be found or the activities for the year will be complete failures:

"For a long time it has been exceedingly difficult for the various classes to get their members to attend class meetings. This has been due primarily to the time at which such meetings must needs be held. The noon hour is really not a

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time for class meetings, for that should be a rest period and not a time devoted to important class matters.

A remedy has been sought in holding extremely important meetings for a few minutes after chapel. This assures a good attendance, but, as the time is necessarily short, very little business can be transacted and then only in an unsatisfactory manner. Yet this very scheme is the nucleus of the idea I wish to present. Why should it not be possible for the student body to successfully petition the faculty to allow the members of any class to meet during the chapel hour instead of attending the regular service?

The class secretary could keep the attendance and thus fulfil the requirements in that respect and, incidentally be sure of a full number present. It is part of the scheme to have the class president confer with the chapel committee in order that no class would be absent upon days when special speakers were to appear. In fact it might be well to require a three days' notice, with the faculty retaining the right to cancel the arrangement any day upon short notice. To make this possible it would be best to always hold the meetings in Alumni Hall.

This plan ought to meet with success for there would be twenty minutes given to the class in which to transact business. It would mean a truer representation in class matters and a better class spirit.—GEORGE C. CLARKE, '13.

We must concede that an institution of the size of the University of Maine that cannot support a college weekly is deficient somewhere. It looks very much as though the Maine Campus would be compelled to cease publication unless the payments for subscriptions are forthcoming immediately. The Bangor fire was a death blow to the paper's advertising, making it more important than ever before to get as many student subscriptions as possible and to collect for such subscriptions early in the year. Printers are not working for the love of working at the present writing. Neither can the management of the Campus afford to pay good money for the honor attached to the work performed. It remains for

Maine men to determine whether the University shall go before the college and preparatory school world as an institution that cannot support a college paper. Accordingly we ask the subscribers of the Campus to pay promptly.

The University at large has the Round Table to thank for a very enjoyable evening on Friday last. We believe that it is highly appreciated by all, and that this one event alone has made everyone who enjoyed it feel a little closer bond between the members of "our family" as Dr. Aley rightly calls it.

ATHLETIC FIELD

Campaign begun for Financial Aid

A \$10,000 improvement on the Athletic Field is now being planned. At present Mr. E. R. Wingard is busily engaged, as a committee of one to raise the necessary funds. Before the spring recess is over our energetic Athletic Director will have visited every Alumni Association of the University between here and Chicago in order to interest them in this vast undertaking. It is planned that a new concrete grandstand be erected at a cost of \$2000 which will seat between 2500 and 3500 people. Mr. L. I. Harvey '12, of the Law School is to begin on March the twelfth to collect a fund of \$2000 from the business men of Bangor to aid in improving our athletic field. A similar campaign is being planned for Oldtown. Mr. Harvey deserves a big boost for his untiring interest ever since the campaign was begun. This matter deserves the entire attention of the student body from now until we can point with pride to our new grandstand and our greatly improved field.

GENERAL LECTURE

The fourth lecture in the series on Modern Aspects of the Doctrine of Evolution was given in the chapel Wednesday, afternoon by Mr. Conser. The phase of the subject covered in this lecture was "Evidences of Organic Evolution, Geographic Distribution," colored charts being used to illustrate this in both the plant and animal kingdoms.

Mr. Conser said the doctrine of evolution assumes the similarities of living forms to be evidences of actual relationship. He furthermore said that the purpose of his lecture was to substantiate the statement of Alfred Wallace,

'Every species has come into existence coincident, both in time and space with preexisting closely allied species.'

Mr. Conser then told of the Arctic regions of Europe, Asia, and America, as having many species in common, as the Arctic fox, the ermine, and the brown bear, while there are many identical species of plants. The cold temperate regions have many genera in common but fewer species, indicating a more distant relation. The warm temperate regions show a still wider divergence, and in the tropics it is still greater.

In tertiary times the continents were closely connected by way of Alaska and Asia, and fossils show that a mild and uniform climate prevailed as far as the north of Greenland. The glacial period came on and drove the forms of life south. As the glacier receded a return migration set in. The continents have since been separated. The northern hemisphere forms are traceable to a common origin. That most species in each separate land, are different from those in others indicates the changes that have taken place since glacial times.

Oceanic islands as the Galapagos, Hawaii, and others long separated from the continents have many species peculiar to themselves, yet bearing works of affinity to those of the mainland. Such new species can be accounted for in no other way than by assuming the peculiar species to have descended from another species of the same genus.

A study of the distribution of animals and plants, said Mr. Conser, leads us to conclude that all species of a genus are descendants of common or closely related parents. Secondly, that while some species evidently very old most of those now existing have arisen since glacial times. Thirdly, former geological times of greater physical and climatic disturbance were more fruitful in the production of new species than the present more settled conditions of the earth.

BOWDOIN MUSICAL CLUBS

The Bowdoin Musical Clubs gave a splendid concert Monday evening of last week in City Hall, Bangor. It was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Encores were frequent but the clever readings of Mr. A. D. Welch called forth prolonged applause.

Pullen's orchestra furnished music for the dance which followed, the greater part of the audience remaining. A large number of Maine men were present and returned on a special car after the dance. The concert was repeated the following evening at Oldtown.

FARMERS' WEEK

Of great importance in the agricultural lines in this State, is the Sixth Annual Farmers' Week, which is being given this week at the University, under the auspices of the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture. Last evening registration occurred at Agricultural Hall, at which time some 600 men and women from all parts of Maine were enrolled for the weeks courses.

The Farmers 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 and has 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, namely Animal Industry, Farm Crops and Women's Sections, thus allowing those in attendance to specialize to a considerable degree in the line of work taken.

Following the registration last evening, Dr. Robert J. Aley, President of the University gave a short address and introduced Hon. J. P. Buckley, Commissioner of Agriculture who responded with a few interesting words.

HOLMES MEMORIAL STATUE

Tomorrow afternoon at the first annual meeting of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, there will be dedicated a tablet to the memory of Ezekiel Holmes, a pioneer in Maine agriculture. This week being Farmer's Week at the University, the unveiling of the tablet comes at a most appropriate time and in as much as the University of Maine owes its start to Ezekiel Holmes who was instrumental in getting a necessary appropriation through the State Legislature it is fitting that such exercises be held in memory of his name.

Ezekiel Holmes was born in Winthrop, Me., and even in his native town was a progressive worker in developing agriculture. He was professor in the Gardiner Lyceum, at Gardiner, Me., at that time one of the foremost agricultural schools in the country and later Mr. Holmes established "The Maine Farmer," an agricultural paper that is well known throughout New England. Shortly after the passage of the appropriation bill for the erection and maintenance of a state college, Mr. Holmes, who worked hardest to secure the appropriation, died.

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STUDENT CHAPEL

The Student Chapel exercises, continue to hold the interest of students and Faculty alike. The talk Tuesday, Feb. 27, was devoted to a discussion of the track situation at Maine. Manager Seekins, '13, who presided, introduced Capt. Houghton, '12, as the first speaker. Capt. Houghton pointed out the distinguishing features characteristic of the various types of men present in the University and dwelt upon the effect on track athletics which these men produced. He was followed by Wayland D. Towner, 14, who told of our past successes in track and emphasized the fact that the glory of past achievements, should not allow us to rest on our laurels. The last speaker was Arthur L. Deering, 12. He showed in a clear, concrete manner that every man—the football giant with his perfect physique or his less fortunate brother, endowed with some deformity by nature—could get out for track.

CHAPEL TALK

The Chapel talk, last Friday morning, was by Prof. A. L. Grover on "The Natural Resources of Maine." He divided these into three general classes, land, water and a combination of the two known as scenic beauty. Agriculture, lumbering, and fishing may be mentioned as the most important industries. The agricultural products may not be as great in amount as in other states, but the yield per acre is larger than anywhere else.

The scenic beauty is an important asset as it brings many hundreds of visitors to Maine annually and thereby greatly increases the wealth of the state. This beauty consists principally of lakes, rivers and brooks which in their picturesqueness cannot be equalled anywhere for beauty, although they may be surpassed in grandeur and magnificence.

SOPHOMORE HOP

At a meeting of the Sophomore class recently, two items of interest were brought up. Wayland D. Towner was elected floor director for the Sophomore Hop and the date of the Hop decided. Of the two dates suggested by the committee, April 12, was the most favored. The committee consisting of Joseph W. Strong, Harold V. Cobb, Ernest A. Rand, Russell Ferguson and Harry R. Leavitt are working hard perfecting arrangements and there is no doubt but that this function will be up to the standard set by previous affairs of the kind.

ALUMNI NOTES

The marriage of L. R. Lord '08, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Edith L. Jordan of Old Town took place at the bride's home Thursday, Feb. 15. After a few months stay in Cleveland, the young couple will return to Old Town, where Mr. Lord will enter the employ of the Jordan Lumber Co.

Hosea B. Buck '73, has been reelected to the republican city committee of Bangor and also made chairman.

Freeland Jones, Law '00, trustee of the University, recently left for a few months trip to the Pacific coast.

R. W. Eaton, '73, of Brunswick, has been troubled recently with a weaver's strike. He is agent of the well known Cabot Manufacturing Cor., at Brunswick.

Joseph R. Rackliff '90, President of the Rackliff-Gilson construction Co. of St. Joseph, Mo., has recently been at his old home in Hampden.

D. H. Perkins '00, has proved himself a very successful educator in his capacity of Superintendent of Schools in the city of Portland.

Harvey H. Jordan '10, is now instructor in general engineering drawing at the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill.

F. L. Chenery '11, is engaged in electrical work in Lowell, Mass.

J. P. King is assistant in the Electrical Engineering Department of the Mass. Institute of Technology.

The engagement of Frank H. Derby, '11, to Miss Vivian Page of Orono, has been announced.

Harold R. Sargent '11, is assistant engineer with Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Co. of Branson, Missouri.

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LAW NOTES

The Phi Delta Phi Fraternity held its second initiation of the year in its rooms in the Largay Building, Tuesday evening. The following men were initiated: Hon. John R. Mason, United States Referee in Bankruptcy and instructor in Bankruptcy at the Law School, E. H. Bowel, C. A. Whitney, D. C. Jewett, D. R. MacDonald, C. D. Bartlett, G. W. Babb. A large number were present and after the ceremonies of initiation an informal reception was held and punch and refreshments were served. A smoke talk was enjoyed until a late hour.

CAMPUS NOTES

The Bible Study Class which meets Sundays at 3.00 P. M. is at present studying and discussing "The Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus." The meetings are usually opened with a short lecture and outline of the lesson and then the remainder of the hour is given over to informal discussion. Prof. Stephens has charge of the lectures at present and his discussion of the texts and his manner of conducting the meetings is exceedingly instructive and interesting.

At a meeting of the Freshman class the following were elected to serve on the Military Ball committee: E. C. Goodwin, J. A. McDonough, E. C. Richardson, F. A. Kelly, A. R. Mace.

K. G. Wood, '11 was on the Campus last Wednesday.

Olin C. Brown, '14, is confined to his home on account of a severe case of tonsillitis.

D. R. Duran, '12, has been called to his home in Westbrook by the sickness of his parents.

E. W. McKeen, '12, was the delegate of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at the New England Dorg which was held in Boston last Friday night.

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

F. W. Haines, '13, A. F. Sawyer, '13, M. C. Bird, '13, and F. S. Jones, '14, were in Boston the latter part of last week.

FACULTY NOTES

Prof. Huddilston and Director Wingard attended the banquet of the Boston Alumni in Boston, Saturday evening.

Prof. Gray lectured at Rockland, Friday evening and at Bath on Saturday evening.

Prof. H. S. Boardman was in Boston the latter part of the week.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

An unusually good meeting of the Agricultural Club was held last Wednesday night, the great feature of the evening programme being a question box. Many enthusiastic arguments arose from differences of opinion concerning farm problems and a keen interest was exhibited, by all present, throughout the hour. The chief matter of business concerned membership, and it is hoped that all agricultural students who are not now club members will file application for membership as soon as possible.

All agricultural students should remember that the second annual banquet of the College of Agriculture is to come off at the Colonial Hotel in Bangor, on March 9th, and be sure of plates by procuring tickets early. Let every man in the College of Agriculture turn out for the meeting next Wednesday night.



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MAINE THE WINNER

Defeated Colby on Indoor Track

For the second time in an indoor meet, Maine defeated Colby last Friday night in the gymnasium. The score was closer than last year, the final count being 38½ to 30½. Nardini was Colby's greatest point winner, while Skolfield starred for Maine. Wood of Colby sprang something of a surprise in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5 ft. 7½ in. In the broad jump Nardini won from Skolfield by a very small margin, while Rogers and Herrick tied for third. The 25 yard dash, as was expected, went to Nardini. Deering of Maine securing second place. In the high hurdles four Maine men qualified for the finals, and this race was not very fast. Shepard tried to make a new indoor record in the shot put, but was unable to do so, although he has been beating the old record every day in practice. Nardini added a few more laurels for himself by winning the low hurdles. Maine won the two-lap relay in good time. In the fourteen Towner of Maine gained a half lap on Kennedy, but owing to an agreement not to pass in the relay, the rest of the Maine men had only to trail their opponents. The four lap race was won by Maine, but owing to an alleged failure of two of the men to touch each other, the decision was given to Colby. Following is the summary:

- Broad jump—Won by Nardini, Colby, Skolfield, Maine 2d; Rogers Maine, and Herrick, Colby, tied for third. Distance, 19 feet 6 inches.
- 25-yards dash—Won by Nardini, Colby; Deering, Maine, 2d; Good, Colby, 3d. Time, 3 and 3-5 secs.
- 28-yard high hurdles—Won by Skolfield, Maine; Morse, Maine, 2d; St. Onge, Maine, 3d. Time, 4 and 3-5 sec.
- Shot put—Won by Shepard, Maine; Bailey, Maine, 2d; Skolfield, Maine, 3d. Distance, 38.9 ft.
- 25-yard low hurdles—Won by Nardini, Colby; Washburn, Maine 2d; Royal of Colby, 3d. Time, 3 and 3-5 secs.
- Running high jump—Won by Wood, Colby; Herrick, Colby 2d; Worden, Maine, 3d; Height, 5 feet 7½ inches.
- 668-yards relay.. Won by Maine (Fogler, Donahue, Rogers, Deering); Colby, 2d (Lord, Adams, Mills, Nardini. Time, 1 minute 14 4-5 seconds.
- 1340 yard relay—Won by Colby (Yeaton, Good, Small, Bowden); Maine (disqualified), 2d (Littlefield, Morris, McAlary, Deering. Time, 2 min., 54 secs.
- 4692 yards relay—Won by Maine (Towner, Hosmer, Power, Houghton); Colby, 2d (Kennedy, Reynolds, Pratt, Cates). Time 12 min., 26 secs.

E. R. Wingard of U. of M. was referee and C. H. Merriam of Bangor Y. M. C. A. starter.

SUMMARY

Score by Events	Colby	Maine
Running Broad Jump.....	5½	3½
25 Yard Dash.....	6	3
28 Yard High Hurdles.....	0	9
Shot Put.....	0	9
25 Yard Low Hurdles.....	6	3
Running High Jump.....	8	1
668 Yards Relay.....	0	5
4692 Yards Relay.....	0	5
1340 Yards Relay.....	5	0
Total.....	30½	38½

MAINE MUSICAL CLUBS

Opening Concert

The University Musical Clubs, composed of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, the Banjo Orchestra soloists and readers, will give their first public concert of the season in the Orono Town Hall, at 8 P. M. Monday evening, Mar. 18, under the auspices of the Orono Lodge of Knights of Pythias. The concert will be followed by dancing.

Rehearsals of the combined clubs which represent some of the best musical talent in the state, have been going on for many weeks and the management has worked unceasingly to produce an entertainment well worthy of the University of Maine. It is particularly hoped that the first concert of the year be a success from every point of view. Whatever success is attained by the organization will be due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of Prof. G. W. Thompson who has spared neither time nor pains in drilling the Clubs.

The Clubs will have a Massachusetts trip later and in order that this may be successful the students must support the opening concerts.

COMMENCEMENT OFFICERS

The Commencement officers elected by the Senior class are as follows: Chaplain, A. L. Deering; Historian, J. E. Ash; Orator, W. E. Parker; Address to Undergraduates, W. McDonald; Valedictorian, C. B. Cleaves; Marshal, G. L. Parker; Asst. Marshal, L. W. Smiley.

PRESIDENT ALEY'S CALL

Asked to Head Oklahoma University

The statement in the local papers to the effect that President Aley has received an offer from Oklahoma University to become its president, which appeared the last of the week, is causing a great deal of anxiety and apprehension on the Campus. The Maine Campus has been able to get the full authentic report of the matter which is printed herewith. For some time the authorities of the University of Oklahoma have been trying to induce Dr. Aley to accept the position of president of that university. Last Thursday a definite offer was made the president by telegram. It is understood that the financial inducement held out by the authorities is \$7000 which is naturally attractive. In response Dr. Aley telegraphed immediately for further particulars in regard to the position and the university, and also held a meeting in Bangor with several of the trustees of the University, on Thursday in regard to the matter. It will be several days at least, and possibly weeks, before Dr. Aley comes to any definite decision on the matter. In his year's service at Maine he has begun a very important work, and through his business-like administration and his whole hearted devotion to his work has won the admiration and respect of the entire body of Faculty, Alumni, and students.

The opportunities at Oklahoma are excellent along the line of work as well as financially. The University of Oklahoma is a typical southwestern state university, and as such is progressive and affords good opportunities for rapid development. The university has a large faculty and a student body that numbers over 1000. In the state are also a large number of graduates of the University of Indiana, and in fact, the largest Indiana Alumni Association, which must appeal to Dr. Aley strongly, as he came here from Indiana.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE

In Chapel Tonight

There will be an interesting discussion tonight, March 12, in the chapel on the question: "Resolved, that the federal government should levy a progressive income tax" (Constitutionality conceded.)

The Freshman team consisting of J. E. Brewster, R. H. Varney, F. R. Treworgy, and J. H. Lewis, alternate, will uphold the affirmative, of this proposition; while the sophomore team com-

prised of B. B. Anthony, A. B. Ferguson, P. W. Monohon, and H. V. Cobb, alternate, will argue for the negative. Each speaker is to have a main argument of ten minutes in length and a rebuttal speech of five minutes. Prof. R. R. Gray, will preside and the judges will be J. F. Gould, Bangor, P. H. Gillin, Bangor, and C. J. Dunn, Orono.

Last year interclass debating as a nucleus for a varsity club, was revived. There was much interest shown at this time. Natural class spirit coupled with the fact that a substantial scholarship is offered for the best debater has been an incentive for hard work and it can be truthfully said that neither team has shirked. Last year a Freshman club of ten or twelve members was maintained but this season the Freshmen have had an average attendance of thirty at their meetings and eleven of the brightest men in the Sophomore class tried out for the 1914 team. Interest in this branch of activities is steadily growing and if this movement receives the proper impetus from the student body, we can be assured of a varsity team another year. All the support which is required of the student body in general is attendance at the debates; and the two underclasses, in particular, should feel it their duty to attend this event.

The proposition which will be under discussion this evening is of natural interest because it involves the direct tax which has always been a bone of contention among democratic nations. It is of national interest because many of the states of the Union, the federal government and many of the governments of Europe have in the past, or are now levying such a tax. That the question is of present moment is evinced by the fact that the Democrats are seriously considering making the income tax a party plank in the coming presidential campaign. Everyone who attends this debate can be assured of an interesting and lively discussion of a topic of current interest.

"M" CLUB MINSTRELS

The first rehearsal for the farce to be given in connection with the Minstrel Show was held Wednesday evening. About twenty-five men reported for the parts which will probably be assigned next week. The management was particularly fortunate in the choice of a play, the farce "Cherry Bounce" leaving nothing to be desired in the way of good, vigorous fun. It was designed especially for affairs of this kind and is full of life and laughter.

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MAINE ALUMNI DINNER

The annual banquet of the Boston Alumni Association of the University of Maine, held March 2 at the American House, brought out a record attendance of more than 100, each man bearing enthusiasm enough for a dozen.

Shirley P. Graves, '03, president of the association, was toastmaster. The speakers and guests included Dr. R. J. Aley, president of the University of Maine; W. T. Haines, '76, of Waterville, Me., chairman of the board of trustees and a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Maine; H. S. Boardman, '95, dean of the Engineering School; Prof. John H. Huddilston; Prof. R. J. Sprague of Massachusetts Agricultural College; Hosea B. Buck of the athletic board; E. R. Wingard athletic director; E. J. Haskell, '72; John Gurney, '74; W. F. Robinson, '76; Dr. Harry Hamilton, '76, and Louis C. Southard, '75.

Above each table were toy balloons bearing in the university's blue and white the numerals of the various classes from '72 to date, save that above the head table, which was marked with the name Aley.

During the recesses and in the intervals of the speaking, Harry E. Sutton, '09 and Robie L. Mitchell, '07, kept things busy, leading cheers and songs, bidding the graduates "lark", "spell Maine," join in the rousing Maine stein song, or answer, "What's the Matter with Maine?"

Pres. Graves in his introductory speech told of the great progress made by the association, which is now sending funds for the athletics, helping the glee club and getting publicity for the university.

Prof. Huddilston sought to set right those who thought that the University of Maine was all technical and agricultural, and had no college of liberal arts. On the contrary, he said it offered 156 courses in the humanities, nearly as many as any other two Maine colleges while for women its course is equal to Mt. Holyoke's and but little inferior to Wellesley or Smith College.

Pres. Buck of the athletic association told of the success of the administrative policy in the university's athletics, begun two years ago. He urged the raising of funds to build a grandstand.

Prof. Sprague delivered a Panegyric on the State of Maine as the only New England State with a full-fledged State university, or with the initiative and referendum.

Athletic director Wingard was applauded as he told how in the past year not one student was ineligible from baseball, football or track because of studies. He said there is much promising baseball material in the freshman class. George Magoun formerly of the New York Giants, will

be the coach. He told of the \$25,000 needed to improve Alumni Field and build a grandstand. As a result of his advice it was voted that the president of the association appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions.

Trustee Haines spoke of Maine's gain of population under difficulties and predicted that the entire railroad system of the State would be run by water power. The Maine soil he said had hardly been scratched.

Dr. Aley in a strong speech which roused great enthusiasm, spoke of the needs of the University, and the work it was doing. He divided the University into its five colleges, Agriculture, Experiment Station, Law, Technology, and Arts and Sciences and treated each one separately.

Officers of the association were elected as follows; S. P. Graves, '03; president; E. E. Palmer, '99, vice president; Harry E. Sutton '09, secretary; R. L. Mitchell, '08, assistant secretary; C. L. Howes, '88, C. H. Gannett, '93, C. T. Corning, '10, executive committee.

Following is the list of those present: F. L. Eastman, '88, D. E. Campbell '88, C. L. Howes '88, F. S. Brick '88, L. E. Fessenden '02, H. W. Eldridge '02, H. A. Smith '03, J. H. McCready '03, G. V. Nauman '09, George E. Clough '04, L. W. H. Foster '05, Alfred A. Lang '04, Lewis S. Record '05, Robt. L. Cummings '03, O. R. T. L'Esperance '06, H. D. Ross '06, F. C. Mitchell '00, E. E. Palmer '99, C. S. Bryer '97, J. H. Ricker '94, Geo. H. Steward '93, E. W. Danforth '92, Joe W. Gerrity '09, W. A. Kimball '09, Percy Seaman '07, G. H. Hayter '07, W. B. Alexander '07, E. J. Wilson '07, F. M. Claflin '07, Sidney M. Bird '07, J. G. Spofford '08, F. C. Morton '08, J. J. Morrison '08, W. A. Hill '08, L. V. Wetherill '08, J. A. Holmes '08, C. A. Grownell '08, G. P. Deering '09, H. L. Farnham '09, C. L. Lycette '11, I. F. Hooper '11, E. H. Maxcy '11, F. H. Eales '13, W. H. Atkinson '92, George I. Bowden '90, Edmund Clark '91, Eugene L. Folsom '84, E. J. Allan '86, E. O. Goodridge '85, J. P. King '11, Herbert P. Bruce '09, Carl B. Estabrooke '09, Howard L. Farmell '09, G. L. Smith '09, W. E. Gill '04, A. D. Case '04, Edward R. Berry '04, Ernest C. Brown '05, Bertram E. Ames '05, Harry A. Davis '00, W. N. Cargill '00, Harry M. Leathers '00, Robie L. Mitchell '07, Robert E. Clayton '07, P. R. Seamon '08, H. D. Leany '10, A. C. Houghton '11, S. W. Clemons '09, G. S. Stanwood '10, T. D. Austin ex-'09, R. J. Bird '10, C. W. Fenderson ex-'14, C. MacArthur '09, W. A. Carter '09, H. P. Marsh '09, Harry E. Sutton '09, Grover T. Corning '10, V. C. Chadbourne '10, A. H. Parsons '10, F. D. Kinney '10, R. E. Hobbs '10, H. M. Woods '09, A. C. Goodnow '11, W. O. Haskell '11, E. R. Barton '11, D. N. Peaselee '11.

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EDITORIAL.

The news that President Aley had received an attractive offer to become the president of the University of Oklahoma, came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky to all friends of this institution. Genial and kindly toward all whom he meets from the lowliest student to the most important alumnus, in the short time that he has served the University he has won the complete admiration, respect and loyalty of every Maine man whose privilege it has been to meet him. His management of the financial interests of the University has been excellent, and his masterly handling of the student and Faculty bodies is recognized and appreciated by

all. His loss would be not only a fearful blow to the University, but also a distinct loss to the State of Maine.

President Aley is as yet undecided as to the course he will take, and this period of indecision on his part should be one of prompt and determined action on the part of every friend of the University. We believe that petitions should be forthcoming from every alumni body and the entire student body to the Board of Trustees, urging them to keep Dr. Aley at Maine, if possible, at any cost. We *must not* lose him. It is an opportunity for Maine men to rally as never before with this one point in view.

It would have been highly embarrassing if any of the visitors, who were sitting in the "choir loft" last Thursday morning during the chapel service, had seen fit to ask where the members of the Faculty were seated. It is really hard to say whether the complete vacancy of the Faculty section, or the attendance of the few who are faithful, which simply tends to emphasize the number of vacant chairs, appears to better advantage. With all due respect to the members of the Faculty body, however, it seems as though out of a membership of at least ninety, at least ten or fifteen members might be in attendance every morning as long as the chapel service continues to be a regular exercise of the University.

Three years ago the University could boast a Press Club. College credits were given for satisfactory work by members of the club, and for a time it seemed successful, but gradually the interest died out, and the club died a natural death. At present several of the bodies connected with the University are beginning to take an interest in some such scheme, the newspapers both inside and outside of the state are beginning to give more space and importance to University of Maine news, and it seems as though the time is ripe to make another attempt at the idea of a Press Club. The College of Technology has already a publicity committee which is taking an active interest in news which already goes out

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from that college, and also in the large amount of material that never goes out. We believe that the other colleges will soon follow with similar committees, and the situation seems to need only cooperation to establish a working club. Through such a club all news of the university could be gathered uniformly and issued at regular meetings in a form which would be correct and authentic. With such a system, we believe that greater publicity could be given to the affairs of the University all over New England a condition which would be highly appreciated by the Alumni at least.

It certainly sounded good at the Colby meet to hear the band again. The manager reports that a new base drum will be needed before spring athletics begin. This must come by contribution from the student body. When the hat is passed the students should remember the unselfish service of the band men and respond to the appeal readily.

MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT ORONO TOWN HALL, FRIDAY NIGHT.

EARLY HISTORY OF MAINE

Chapel Talk by Prof. R. K. Jones

An interesting talk was given in Chapel last Friday morning by Prof. R. K. Jones, on the early history of the University. He gave many interesting facts, showing that out of eleven states east of the Alleghany Mountains and north of the Potomac the only one that has a State University is Maine. The reason for this is largely due to the action of the Maine Legislature after the passage of the land grant bill by Congress. While the other states gave the benefits of their grants to already established colleges, Maine held to a different policy. The sentiment of the time was such that the people believed it impossible to support an independent college. It was at first suggested that an agricultural college be established at Bates, next that the then so called Waterville College, or what is now called Colby, should be made into a state college and then that the benefit of the bill should go to Bowdoin. That Maine did not accept any of these offers is

due largely to the efforts of Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, Samuel Goodale, and Hon. Mr. Barnes. Through the untiring efforts of these men it was decided to build a State University. Trustees were appointed from each county by the Legislature of 1865. Then came the perplexing question of location. Orono gave the best offer and the close vote of eight to seven decided upon Orono as the best situated and most suitable place for the university. So unsatisfied were the members of this board of trustees that they refused to serve the remainder of their terms. Another board was then appointed and the long talked of University became a thing of reality.

TO THE MEMORY OF EZEKIEL HOLMES

Tablet Dedicated in Winslow Hall

Although through some misunderstanding the tablet, which was dedicated to the memory of Ezekiel Holmes on Wednesday afternoon, had not arrived in time for the unveiling as scheduled, the remainder of the program was carried out as planned.

Dr. Chas. D. Woods, director of the experiment station was the first speaker for the afternoon. He read the address given by Hon. S. L. Boardman at the dedication of Holmes Hall, May 25, 1904.

The next speaker was Mr. W. H. Davis, editor of the Maine Farmer. Mr. Davis spoke on the work of Dr. Holmes as an agricultural writer and editor. In conclusion he said of Dr. Holmes, "He attempted large things and the work he accomplished was a great work in his day."

Hon. J. P. Buckley then spoke briefly of Dr. Holmes' relation to official agriculture. He was followed by Hon. W. G. Hunton of the Maine Seed Improvement Association, who discussed Dr. Holmes position as a citizen.

The last speaker on the program was Dr. R. J. Aley, who expressed his regrets that the arrival of the tablet had been delayed. Dr. Aley then spoke very interestingly on the subject of erecting memorials to great men, stating that the tablet was to remind the people that the men, who like Dr. Holmes, work quietly for the advancement of the country, are as worthy of high honor as the men who give their lives in battle.

Charles D. Woods, of the Experiment Station lectured in New Jersey, the latter part of last week on "The Cultivation of Potatoes."

THE AGRICULTURAL BANQUET

The second annual banquet of the agricultural college which was held in the new Colonial hotel in Bangor, Saturday, March 9, was a repetition of last year's successful event. The banquet was served to one hundred and two members of the student body, faculty, and alumni and the hall rang with their agricultural and college cheers.

C. W. Rowe, '12, introduced as Toastmaster, Dean L. S. Merrill, who filled this position in his usual bright manner. Toasts were responded to by the following: E. H. Kelly, '90; "That the news in Agriculture"; A. L. Deering, '12, "Training for the Race"; R. P. Mitchell, "Making Farmers," R. W. Redman, '12. "M. M. M." (Maine Men Moving); Pres. R. J. Aley, "Maine Spirit."

Several responded to impromptu toasts: Dr. F. L. Russell, '85, as the senior agricultural alumnus, Prof. E. F. Hitchings, '75, as the oldest alumnus of the University, P. A. Warren, '15, as the baby of the College of Agriculture, Prof. L. H. Merrill, '83, as senior instructor, Prof. W. L. Slate as junior instructor, and A. E. Stanford was called upon as a man vitally interested in the agricultural achievements of this state. At this point a toast was proposed for Mr. Merrill father of the Dean of the College.

In introducing Pres. Aley who responded to the toast, "Maine Spirit," Dean Merrill said, "We all know what Maine spirit means for the University and also what the next speaker has done for the maintenance and advance of this spirit." Pres. Aley said in part, "Every institution which has lived long and wrought much in the world instills a definite kind of spirit into the individual. We have a feeling toward our Alma Mater akin to that between mother and son. We feel that she has furnished the essence of life, help, and sympathy and as the alumnus grows older he will be able to look back and pick out the elements which formed that spirit. This University is stamping a spirit upon her sons and daughters and I trust the fundamentals of this are: first, honest work should be a cornerstone for this and no man should go out in the world with the idea that he can sham along and fool everyone. Each man should be a searcher after truth and also a dispenser of truth; second, democracy in its broadest and deepest sense, for every institution of worth has this.

If there is any place where a man should be judged for what he is worth as a man and not for the cut of his clothes, the limitations of his pocket-book, or his personal appearance it is in an institution of learning. With these two things as the cardinal points in your spirit, the little things

which seem large at a close view gradually will lose their size and life's journey will be easier."

Too much credit cannot be given the committee consisting of L. S. Russell, P. F. Smith, and J. H. Bodwell for the success of the whole affair, the excellence of the banquet, and the value in linking the college closer together.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY MARCH 22.

THE FATHER HARRINGTON PRIZE

Open to all University Students

The conditions governing the contesting for and awarding of the Father Harrington Prize have just been announced. This is the first year that the prize has been offered and the regulations for this year are, therefore, somewhat different from those of the years to come. The prize is one of twenty dollars and is offered by Rev. John M. Harrington, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Orono. It is an annual prize to be awarded to that student who writes the best essay upon modern literature. It may treat of German, English, French, Spanish, or Italian literature. It may be limited to any one of these literatures or to a comparative study of any number of them. The prize is open to any student of the University. The regulations governing the award are as follows:

1. *When due*—Essays must be delivered to the Secretary of the University before 5 o'clock on May 15th for 1912, and on May 1st in subsequent years.

2. *Approval of subjects*—Subjects of essays must be submitted for approval to the heads of the departments to which the subjects are most closely related, by December 1st. For 1912 subjects must be approved by March 29th.

3. *Length*—Each essay shall not be less than 2000 words in length or more than 2500.

4. *How Signed*—Each essay must be signed by an assumed name. A sealed envelope, containing the author's name and address with the assumed name, must be deposited with the essay.

5. *Committee on Award*—The permanent committee of award shall be the heads of the departments of Modern languages and of English, who shall appoint each year special judges to award the prize.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Aley entertained members of the faculty at their home Thursday evening.

Prof. R. K. Jones was the speaker at Chapel last Friday morning.

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"VARIATION AND ADAPTATION"**Fifth Lecture on Evolution**

The fifth of the series of University lectures was delivered in the Chapel last Wednesday afternoon by Dr. O. A. Johannessen, Etomologist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. His subject was "Variation and Adaptation." He stated that variation is a universal characteristic of all organisms and that the foundation of the theory of evolution is the variability of species. He explained that the only practical criterion of species is isolation of one kind from another. The modern method for definitely measuring and recording variations was demonstrated by several concrete examples illustrated by a number of lantern slides. It was shown that progressive variation, or evolution, is constantly going on, new species are being evolved while others are becoming extinct. The causes of variation were explained among them the effects of temperature, of light, food supply, isolation and other agencies being considered. After enlarging upon these subjects, he considered the adaptation of primitive animals to terrestrial life and the readaptation of some forms to aquatic life.

ROUND TABLE RECEPTION

The ladies of the Round Table are certainly making their influence felt for the good of the University. Last Wednesday afternoon, in the Library, they gave another of their pleasing receptions to the students, faculty, and visitors of Farmers' Week. All who attended felt the spirit of friendship that was present and were strengthened in their interest and loyalty to the college. The thanks of all are due to the Round Table for their efforts to link the entire college more closely together.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

All candidates for the baseball team reported at the cage for the first time Monday, March 4. For several weeks previously the cage had been given over to men trying for the positions of catcher and pitcher. Until the arrival of Coach Magoon, on the twenty-fifth of this month, the squad will be under the direct charge of Captain Abbott and Athletic Director Wingard.

The next two weeks will be occupied chiefly with batting and light fielding. It is hoped that conditions will allow outdoor practice soon after the arrival of the coach.

ALUMNI NOTES

The many friends in this city of Edwin B. Ross, son of Capt. Walter Ross of Bangor, and a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1902, will be pleased to hear of another promotion, he having according to a Buchanan, Mich., paper just received, been advanced to the position of manager of the Buchanan Electric Steel Co. He was formerly assistant manager of the Celfor Tool Co. of the same city. Operations of the new plant of the company in which he is now manager are reported to be getting under way.

Mr. Ross was for some time in the plant of the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia but several years ago he went to Michigan and his advance has been rapid and as the result of his own endeavors and ability in his chosen line of work.

At the initiation of Kora Temple order of the Mystic Shrine, in Lewiston, recently, Nelson N. Scales, '11, was one of the candidates. Among the candidates also was Gov. Plaisted.

C. L. Lycette, '11, is with the Boston and Albany Railroad in which work he has been very successful. He may be reached at 367 South Station, Boston, Mass.

C. D. Dea, '11, is now employed by the Hawaiian Pine Apple Products Co., and is located in Honolulu.

Dunton Hamlin, '11, last year's valedictorian, is now studying law at the University of Maine College of Law in Bangor.

Stanley T. Hilliard, '08, in the employ of Stone & Webster Co., at Key West, Florida, spent his vacation in Austin, Texas.

Alpheus C. Lyon '02, is assistant engineer with the Maine Central Railroad.

Arthur A. Hammond ex-'12, is working for Utley's Incorporated Co. of Holyoke, Mass., manufacturers of leather novelties. He is in charge of the managing end of the business and is most successful.

Edmund Clark '91, is Food Inspector's Chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

William H. Atkinson '92, is now in South Framingham, Mass. He is superintendent of construction.

Roy S. Averill, '04, is a draftsman with the Fort Pitt Bridge works of Canonsburg, Pa.

Guy E. Hayward, '07, is Assistant Credit Man with the Columbia Shade Cloth Co., of New York City.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- 8.00 P. M. Freshman-Sophomore debate in Chapel.
 7.45 P. M. Musical Clubs concert at Bangor Insane Asylum.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- 2.30 P. M. Baseball practice.
 4.30 P. M. Track practice.
 4.30 P. M. General Lecture in Chapel.
 7.30 P. M. Meeting of Agricultural Club in Winslow Hall.
 7.30 P. M. Meeting of Forestry Club in Library Club-room.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- 2.30 P. M. Baseball Practice.
 4.30 P. M. Track practice.
 7.30 P. M. Meeting of Freshman Debating Club, Estabrooke Hall.
 8.00 P. M. Regular meeting of the Faculty.
 6.45 P. M. Rehearsal of the Musical Clubs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

- 2.30 P. M. Baseball practice.
 4.30 P. M. Track practice.
 7.45 P. M. Arts Club meeting at the home of Prof. McKee.

- 8.00 P. M. Musical Club concert in Orono.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 2.30 P. M. Baseball practice.
 4.30 P. M. Track practice.
 7.00 P. M. Fraternity meetings.
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DECIDE FOR THE FRESHMEN**Settlement of 4-Lap Relay Dispute**

The dispute which has arisen as to the victors in the Sophomore-Freshman four lap relay at the Interclass Meet has been finally settled in favor of the Freshmen by Coach Wingard who says that the decision of the referee is final. Coach Wingard was to have been referee himself but he was called to Boston and made arrangements that Manager Seekins should act as official in his place.

Manager Seekins abides by his decision already announced that the last sophomore runner fouled the freshman at the finish. The relay is therefore awarded to the freshmen, making their total score 31 points.

Prof. Arthur J. Jones lectured in Jonesport High School, Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. McKee entertained part of the faculty at their home last Saturday evening.

The Bowdoin students have political clubs. It is planned to have LaFollette speak there soon.

Vermont and Cornell have abandoned the graduate system of coaching in football.

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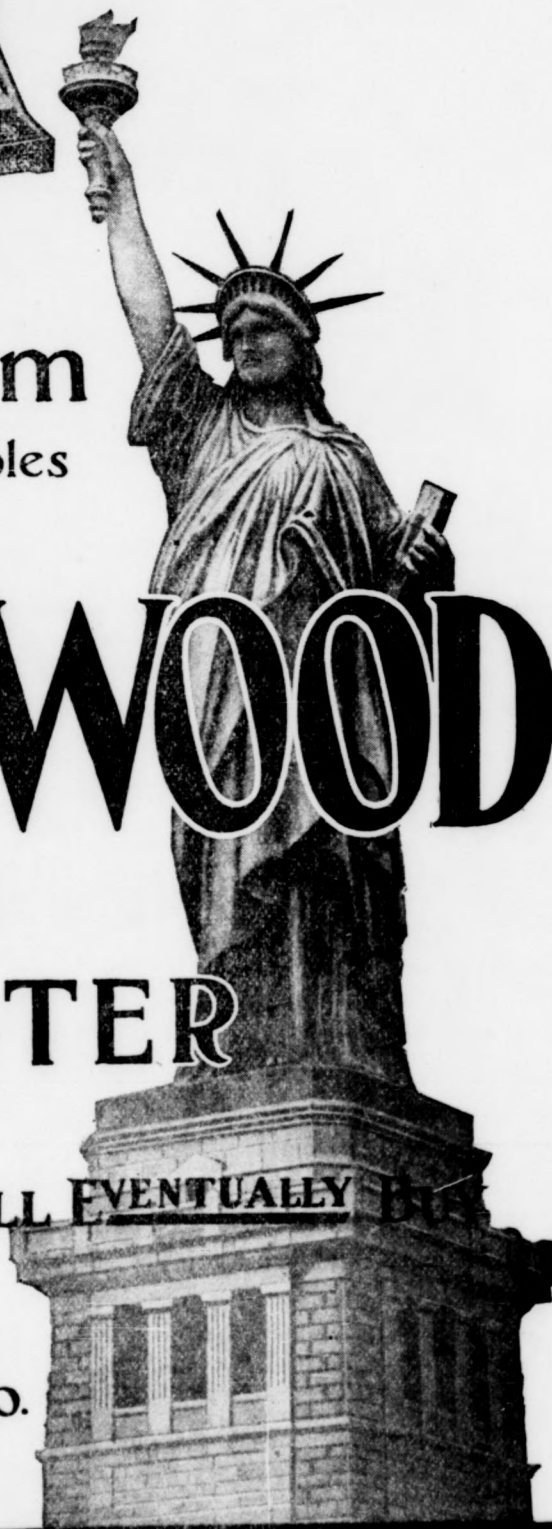
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