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MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting in the interests of track athletics was held last Tuesday morning. President Johnson of the Athletic Association, who presided, first read a set of resolutions, drawn up by the executive committee, regarding the resignation of Mr. Farrell. These resolutions, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Johnson then made a few remarks about athletics here. He said that while it was hard to admit to one's self that things were wrong, it was evident that something had been lacking in our athletics for the last few years. It seemed that the spirit of hard work which was so evident a few years ago, was being replaced by a spirit of criticism. He urged every man to feel a personal responsibility in our teams.

M. R. Sumner, '11, manager of the track team, then addressed the meeting, saying that there was a great need of men for the field events. Analysis shows that the recent state meets have been won in the field events, and until Maine develops some weight men, our chances are not promising. Too many freshmen and sophomores find places on our teams, which should be made up of upper-classmen men who have had two or three years of hard work and training.

Capt. Marshall of the basketball team next gave an account of its work. A large percentage of the candidates are ineligible on account of studies, a condition which is inexcusable. Another difficulty, at present, is the lack of heavy men. The average weight of the team is about 150 pounds, and that of the teams to be played in Massachusetts about 180 pounds. This will place Maine at a decided disadvantage.

F. E. Fortier, '10, captain of the track team, pointed out the benefits to be derived by the individual from track work. Many, too, do not

know their own ability and point winners are thus lost to the University because these men do not try out. It is often surprising in what a short time a man will develop into a winner, if the coach has a chance to bring out all the ability in him.

Coach Mills was the next speaker and received a hearty welcome. Mr. Mills made a very frank criticism of our athletic situation. He said that the name "farmers' institution" was not appropriate to Maine, because a farmer always fought to the last ditch, and Maine, apparently, has not done this. A college of our size certainly ought to beat anything in the State. It is not numbers, but the spirit of "I can win and I will win," that is lacking. We speak of Dartmouth's fine athletic teams, but they started with far fewer men than we have. It was the determination to win, and pride in the college, that brought her standard up.

The great variety in track work gives a chance for everyone, and the fact that a man cannot win his event does not mean that he is useless. Meets are not won by first places alone; seconds and thirds are just as necessary. Mr. Mills wants every man to come to him personally and see where he can be used. Instead of 85, he wants 200 men in the squad and then he can build up a team which, in the future, will win not only in this State, but from the larger colleges of New England as well.

The last speaker was Captain Parker of the football team. While his interests are mainly in football, he said he does not believe in one man for one thing. Hard work is the work that counts, and each man has his success in his own hands. Likewise the success of the University is in the hands of the students and each one is responsible.

The meeting closed with some rousing cheers and the singing of the Maine Stein song.

THE INTERCLASS RELAY RACE.

A new feature in the preparation for the B. A. A. meet was the four-lap relay races which were held in the gymnasium Friday afternoon, between teams of the senior and freshman classes and of the junior and sophomore classes. The former race was won by the freshmen in 2 min. 47 2-5 sec., and the latter by the juniors in 2 min. 45 3-5 sec. Both races were hotly contested and some of the men exhibited excellent speed, especially Deering, '12, and Blanchard, '11.

The distance was four laps, not the B. A. A. distance of 390 yards, yet as a tryout for the various candidates it served quite as well, and enabled Coach Mills to get a line on the fastest men. None of those who ran on the relay team last year were allowed to compete, so that Littlefield, '10, Cook, '10, Fortier, '10 and Walker, '11, were barred. This action of the coach does not mean, however, that these men are at all sure of places on the team this year, as the time of a few of the men who ran in this race will indicate.

The class teams were made up as follows: 1911, Blanchard, Waite, Southard, Hart, vs. 1912, Gleason, Hussey, Deering, Schrupf; and 1910, C. F. Smith, Snow, Chadbourne, Hicks, vs. 1913, Murphy, Jones Underhill, Harmon.

Another feature of the work under Coach Mills is the daily cross-country practice of the men who will work out for the longer distances in the spring. During the past week a number of these have been doing regular work on the road between the campus and Stillwater.

RESOLUTIONS FOR MR. FARRELL.

The following resolutions, drawn up by a committee of the Athletic Association, were presented at the meeting last Tuesday and unanimously adopted:

"The members of the student body of the University of Maine feel that in the resignation of Mr. Stephen J. Farrell as track coach and athletic trainer the University will suffer a severe loss.

"In appreciation of his long service, his earnest

endeavor, and his success in connection with University of Maine athletics, of his influence physically and morally on all students who have enjoyed his acquaintance, of the fairness and sportsmanlike characteristics which he has shown to all, and because in his departure a true friend to every Maine man and to every Maine activity leaves, the student body would have these resolutions sent to Mr. Farrell, inscribed in the minutes of the Athletic Association and printed in THE MAINE CAMPUS.

"The student body also wishes Mr. Farrell all the success which he richly deserves in his new field of work.

SONG BOOK PROGRESSING.

That Maine will soon have a song book of its own is now certain. The words for over fifty songs and also about ten original melodies have been received from the students and alumni. It means an enormous amount of work to publish a book of such a character, but the committee and Professor G. W. Thompson are toiling untiringly and they are in hopes of having it ready for distribution by the first of March.

The book will be a distinct credit to Maine men. It will be printed and bound in neat form and at a price within the reach of all. Certainly every Maine man will not feel content without one.

MAINE CLUB IN NEW YORK.

Through the efforts of Allan Rogers, '97, who is now professor of industrial chemistry in the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, a club of Maine alumni has recently been organized in New York City for the purpose of aiding the University graduates to secure positions in and about the metropolis. The club has only been in existence a few months but it promises to be of invaluable assistance to Maine men, by keeping in touch with vacancies of all sorts which might be filled by graduates of the various colleges in the University.

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SOUTH AMERICA AT THE PRESENT DAY.

Professor Colvin gave her last lecture on Spanish South America in the Library, Wednesday afternoon, January 19th. After a short, but interesting and instructive talk on the difficulties our Latin neighbors have encountered in attempting to govern themselves and the different facilities for travellers who are bound for these regions, a large number of views were shown illustrating conditions as they exist in several of the countries. A summary of the lecture is given below.

The system of government which exists in most of the Spanish countries of South America and in Mexico is entirely different from that employed in the United States. Under the old colonial system of government all the power was centralized in the hands of one man, the viceroy. Consequently, when the colonies were left to shift for themselves by the withdrawal of the last Spanish armies in 1826, they found that they had no system of government. There was a strong sentiment in each country which favored the establishing of a constitutional monarchy and the calling of some European prince to occupy the throne. It is probable that, had it not been for the strong influence of the example furnished by the success of the United States this would have been the solution of the problem.

The exact federal system of this country is, however, practically unknown in most of the Spanish countries of this hemisphere. With the exception of the United States and Brazil only three countries have it. In most of the countries the power is vested in a central government consisting of a president and a legislature of two houses. Then the country is divided into districts each of which is ruled by a prefect appointed by the president. Still smaller divisions are established by the subdividing of these districts and the appointing of local officials. The whole systems lacks stability.

In South America the elections do not express the will of the people as they do in this country. The parties there are classified as the "Ins" and the "Outs". If an election is held and the "Outs" believe that they have little chance of

winning they stay away from the polls and do not vote.

Many of the countries have a fairly good educational system, notably Argentina, which has, besides the public schools, two national universities of high grade.

A heavy mixed population exists in most of the countries of South America, and in some of the cities practically every language in the world is spoken. Especially is this the case in Buenos Ayres. Venezuela has a heavy Indian population; British, Dutch and French Guiana contain many Hindoos; Colombia has many negroes, while about 50 per cent of the population has Indian blood. The same condition exists in the southern part of the continent, and the southern districts of Brazil have about ten people with negro blood to one of the white race. In South America the race problem is, however, rather an Indian than a negro one.

The Catholic church is the state church there. With the exception of Peru, all the states grant religious freedom. Formerly a great deal of trouble arose from the facts that marriages between Protestants were not considered legal and disputes as to the holding and inheriting of property resulted.

JUNIOR CIVIL SOCIETY SMOKER.

The Junior Civil Society held its January smoker in the Library, Wednesday evening, railroad work being the subject under discussion. A. H. Hart, '11, read a paper on the office methods used by the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. on the recent Washburn extension, and C. L. Lycette, '11, gave some practical points on field work.

Prof. Boardman announced the engineers whom he has obtained to speak to the Society. These include Professors Barrows and Breed of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Prof. Swain of Harvard, and one engineer, not yet selected, who is connected with the extensive work of water supply for New York City.

It was voted to hold regular meetings, hereafter, on Thursday evening of the third week of each month.

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EDITORIALS.

ALTHOUGH the University is fortunately possessed of a beautiful library, with an extensive collection of books, magazines and other literature, comparatively few of the students avail themselves of the opportunity which is

presented to them of obtaining a deeper and broader learning through this medium. There are undergraduates here who have never been inside the Library except when forced to look up assigned references.

An education is to be found in this building alone and from the magazines one can keep in touch with current events and topics which the average college man is woefully ignorant of. When there is such a wealth of all kinds of reading matter, so close at hand and absolutely without expense to the students, it seems a pity that more do not take continual rather than spasmodic advantage of it, while they can.

REGISTRATION for the spring semester will take place Saturday and with any registration is always connected a still but none the less eager and questioning search for "cinch" courses. Some do it from their own natural desires, while others make the mistake because they listen too easily to the "advice" of their companions. If fewer freshmen and sophomores indulged in this practice there would be fewer seniors obliged to over-register and to worry about graduating. The first two years is the time to clear up as many courses as possible and to get a proper start, as there is always plenty to do in the third and fourth, without having any back work to make up. These "cinches" are not always what they are pictured and many a man who thought he had a "snap" has found it to be a "snag." He finds that he has registered for something which he did not want in the first place and yet it is using up time that should be spent on other subjects. They don't pay.

AS this week is taken up entirely with examinations, there will be no CAMPUS next Tuesday.

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REPORT OF ROCHESTER CONVENTION.

The special feature of last Thursday's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was the report of the three delegates who represented the Association at the Sixth International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Mission, which was held in Rochester, N. Y., during the Christmas recess. The delegates, B. O. Warren, '11, M. D. Jones, '12, and G. B. Stewart, '13, made a very interesting and inspiring report and brought back many new ideas regarding missions.

The Student Volunteer Movement was started in 1886, by a few college students, who banded themselves together to study missions. From this small beginning with only a few students in one or two colleges it has grown into a world-wide movement with organizations in over one thousand institutions of learning and with a membership of many thousands of students. It acts as an undenominational recruiting agency for foreign missions and, realizing that "as go the colleges so go the nation," it has concentrated all of its powers in the colleges and fitting schools of the countries in which it is represented.

Its purpose is four fold:—first, to educate the student body to a broad view of mission; second, to present the foreign field as a place of unsurpassed opportunities; third, to arouse sympathy in the missionary cause; and fourth, to enlist volunteers for the service in foreign lands.

There were present at this convention over thirty-six hundred delegates of whom over twenty-three hundred were college students and professors representing seven hundred and twenty-two institutions. The delegations from several states were so large that they were able to secure special trains in which to make their journey.

The motto of the movement is, "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation" and it is with that end in view that they are making every effort to interest college students in the work.

No man is allowed to represent any of the missionary boards of this country in the foreign field, unless he has at least a college education

and many positions require a theological degree in addition to the B. A.

The speakers at this remarkable convention were of wide prominence. Among them were such men as the Hon. James Bird, the ambassador from England, Bishop Hartwell of South Africa, Dr. Richter of Germany, Dean Bosworth of Oberlin College, Bishop McDowell of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and several missionaries from various parts of the world. Besides these, there were present two men who are easily among the foremost Christian workers of the world to-day and of whom every American student should be proud, John R. Mott and Robert E. Speer.

The addresses were all of the highest order and were full of uplift and inspiration. The key note of the meetings seemed to be a resolve that if all could not be missionaries they could at least, give their efforts and their sympathy to assist those whom God had called for the work, and in this way do their part towards "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation."

DATES FOR ASSEMBLIES.

The dates of the Assemblies have been definitely fixed as February 18 and March 18. The time of the minstrel show, which was to be given upon the former date, has been changed to Feb. 21.

The committee announces that the price of tickets good for both Assemblies will be two dollars as usual and will be procurable from any member of the committee. The music will be furnished by eight pieces of Pullen's orchestra.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Club Wednesday evening, January 19th, Mr. J. F. Cotton, who is employed in the office of farm management in the United States Department of Agriculture, was the speaker. He gave an illustrated lecture on pastures and pasture management.

MUSICAL CLUBS IN OLDTOWN.

The first concert of the Musical Clubs was given in Oldtown Friday evening before a large and appreciative audience. Although this was the first public appearance of the clubs this season, an interesting and varied programme was afforded and the work of the men showed careful preparation under the direction of Professor Thompson and the leaders of the three clubs, Fay D. Kinney, '10, R. W. Davis, '11, and George Springer, '10. The readings by M. E. Fassett '10, added much to the evening's entertainment, his humorous selections making an especial hit.

Nearly all the men who have attended the rehearsals regularly were allowed to take part in this concert and included the following: 1910, G. T. Corning, M. E. Fassett, A. E. Oak, G. E. Springer; 1911, G. D. Bearce, R. W. Davis, L. M. Gerrish, W. L. Gooch, F. L. Morrison, W. Peckham, O. A. Whittier, W. F. Wilson; 1912, J. N. Ash, A. Chase, F. L. Darrell, C. Garland, W. E. Gould, W. Newhall, F. E. Nichols, K. Woodward; 1913, E. P. Ackley, F. R. Blanchard, M. Bradbury, W. G. Brewer, P. S. Harmon, J. Littlefield, L. L. McLain, W. Sansouci, C. W. Underhill.

The programme: The Sword of Ferrara (Bullard), Glee Club; Spanish Gaiety, Mandolin Club; reading, Mr. Fassett; Uncle Rufe's Jubilee (Rollinson), Banjo Club; solo, Mr. Sansouci; Sweet and Low (Barnby), Mandolin Club; Marching (Trotter), Glee Club; Persian Lamb (Wenrich), Banjo Club; reading, Mr. Fassett; Doan You Cry, Ma Honey, Glee Club; U and I Waltz (Hildreth), Mandolin Club; Maine Stein Song, the three clubs.

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 ENGLISH WORK.

Prof. Gray announces the following work for the students who will take English 4 and 2b during the next semester.

ENGLISH 4.

1. Short themes due as follows: February 9, 11, 23, 25; March 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25; April 6, 8, 15, 20, 22. Ten themes will be written in class; not over fifteen minutes being allowed for this work.

2. Long themes due as follows: February 16—A sub-

ject to be chosen by the student with the advice of the instructor. (500-1000 words). March 2—How to make or do something. (500-1000 words). March 16—An expression of opinion. (700-1000 words). March 30—A discussion of one of the books required to be read. (800-1200 words). April 13—Preliminary brief for argument. April 27—Final brief for argument. (3 pages or more). May 11—Argument. (1200-1500 words).

3. Prescribed reading: (a). Stevenson's *Memories and Portraits*, or *Virginibus Puerisque*, or *Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies*; (b). *The Golden Treasury*—selections; (c). An essay to be recommended by the instructor; (d). One of the following novels: *George Eliot's Mill on the Floss*; *Middlemarch*; *Thackeray's Henry Esmond*, *Vanity Fair*; *Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter*; *Stevenson's Treasure Island*, *Kidnapped*, *David Balfour*, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*; *Scott's Kenilworth*, *Old Mortality*, *Heart of Midlothian*, *Waverley*; *Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice*; *Cashell's Cranford*; *Trollope's Barchester Towers*; *Read's The Cloister and the Hearth*; *Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre*; *Dicken's David Copperfield*, *Tale of Two Cities*.

ENGLISH 2b. (Sophomore Essays)

All specific subjects of essays must be chosen by the student with the advice of an instructor.

February 14. Exposition, with outline prefixed. March 14. Argument, with brief prefixed. April 11. Expression of Opinion (exposition) concerning one of the books prescribed to be read. The list of books is posted in the Library. Choose any one. May 9. Narrative, with some description.

PRESCRIBED LIST.

P. G. Hammerton's *Intellectual Life*.

Emerson's *Essays: Compensation, Character, Self-reliance, Heroism, Politics, Behavior*.

John Woolman's *Journal* (Book from Ex-President Eliot's Five Foot Shelf of Books).

Bacon's *Essays: Of Truth, Of Adversity, Of Studies, Of Ambition, Of Honour and Reputation, Of Beauty, Of Friendship, Of Discourse, Of Nobility, Of Nature in Men*.

Huxley's *Essays: On Improving Natural Knowledge, A Liberal Education, On a Piece of Chalk, The Method of Scientific Investigation, On the Physical Basis of Life, On Coral and Coral Reefs, The Principal Subjects of Education*.

Sheridan's *The Rivals*.

Lamb's *Essays of Elia*.

DeQuincey's *Joan of Arc, The Spanish Nun*.

Ruskin's: *The Mountain Glory, Sunrise on the Alps, The Grand Style, St. Mark's Characteristics of Gothic Architecture, The Lamp of Memory, The Relation of Art to Morals, The Relation of Art to Use, Art and History*.

Sir Thomas Malory's *D'Arthur*.

Sidney's *Arcadia*.

More's *Utopia*.

Matthew Arnold's: *The Function of Criticism, Sweetness and Light, The Literary Influence of Academies*.

DeFoe's *C*
Swift's *T*
Bunyan's
Thackeray's
Scott's *K*
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 Swift's Tale of a Tub.
 Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
 Thackeray's The Newcomes, or Vanity Fair.
 Scott's Kenilworth, or Quentin Durward.
 Geo. Eliot's Romola, or Mill on the Floss, or Middlemarch.

Meredith; The Ordeal of Richard Feveril.
 Balzac: Pere Goriot.
 Turgenev: Fathers and Children.
 Kipling's: Kim.
 Stevenson's Treasure Island.
 Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter.
 Jane Austen's Mansfield Park.
 Dicken's A Tale of Two Cities.
 Hugo's Ninety-Three.
 Dumas: The Three Musketeers.
 Charlotte Bronte: Villetta.
 Shakspeare's The Tempest.
 Marlowe's Edward II.
 Beaumont and Fletcher's Philaster.
 Tennyson's In Memoriam.

Browning's : Saul, Cavalier Tunes, How They Brought
 The Good News, The Confessional, Evelyn Hope, My Star,
 Love Among the Ruins, My Last Duchess, Rabbi Ben
 Ezra, Herve Riel.

THE LITERATI.

The programme for the meeting of the Literati on Tuesday, February 1, will consist of the presentation of several scenes from the Merchant of Venice by some of the advance students in public speaking. This programme is to take the place of a short play which the Dramatic Club was unable to present on account of interruptions in its original plans. The entertainment will be none the less interesting, however, as there will be eighteen students, mostly upperclassmen, taking part. The scenes are not to be acted, but the readings are expected to interpret the characters and plot with considerable effect. The programme and cast for the evening follows:

Act I, scene 1. Venice. A street.
 Antonio, a Merchant of Venice.....J. I. Travis, '10
 Bassanio, his kinsman, suitor to Portia.....
 R. B. Cruickshank, '10

Salarino } friends to Antonio and Bassanio
 Salanio }
 Gratiano }
 C. O. Pratt, '10, F. D. Davis, '10, W. H. Andrews, '10
 Lorenzo, in love with Jessica.....W. H. Wentworth, '10

Scene 3. Venice. A public place.
 Shylock, a rich Jew.....G. A. Wakefield, '11
 Bassanio.....N. N. Scales, '11
 Antonio.....W. H. Andrews, '10

Act. II. Scene 2. Venice. A street.
 Launcelot Gobbo, the clown, servant to Shylock.
E. H. Maxcy, '11
 Old Gobbo, father to Launcelot....W. H. Stanley, '11
 Bassanio.....L. A. McKenney, '12

Act III. Scene 1. Venice. A street.
 Salarino.....W. H. Stanley, '11
 Salanio.....N. N. Scales, '11
 Shylock.....H. W. Pickup, '10
 Tubal, a Jew, his friend.....C. O. Pratt, '10

ACT III. Scene 2. Belmont. A room in Portia's house.
 Portia, a rich heiress.....N. B. Whitcomb, '12
 Nerissa, her waiting-maid.....W. H. Andrews, '10
 Jessica, daughter to Shylock.....J. I. Travis, '10
 Bassanio.....C. C. Johnson, '10
 Gratiano.....C. O. Pratt, '10
 Lorenzo.....W. H. Wentworth, '10
 Salarino.....F. D. Davis, '10

Act IV. Scene 1. Venice. A court of justice.
 The Duke of Venice.....S. M. Wheeler, '10
 Antonio.....L. A. McKenney, '12
 Bassanio.....W. H. Wentworth, '10
 Gratiano.....R. B. Cruickshank, '10
 Shylock.....W. C. Bagg, '10
 Nerissa.....F. D. Davis, '10
 Portia.....L. W. Gardner, '10
 Salanio.....J. I. Travis, '10
 Clerk.....N. N. Scales, '11

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25.

8.00 A. M. Finals.
 7.00 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal, Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26.

8.00 A. M. Finals.
 7.00 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal, Chapel.
 7.00 P. M. Basketball practice, Gymnasium.
 7.00 P. M. Agricultural Club Meeting, 12 Agricultural
 Hall—Lecture by L. S. Merrill, State
 Dairy Inspector.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26.

8.00 A. M. Finals.
 7.00 P. M. Basketball practice, Gymnasium.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27.

8.00 A. M. Finals.
 4.30 P. M. Fall Semester closes.
 7.00 P. M. Basketball practice, Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, JAN. 28.

8.00 A. M. Registration for Spring Semester begins.
 7.45 A. M. Spring Semester opens.
 6.30 P. M. Mandolin Club rehearsal, Chapel.
 7.00 P. M. Basketball practice, Gymnasium.

LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

At its regular meeting on Jan. 14th, the Law School assembly elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, D. I. Gould, '11; vice-president, C. W. Dow, '12; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Sweeney, '11; executive committee, J. W. Booth and H. B. Rand.

At the meeting Jan. 21, two debates were held. In the first one, Mr. Sweeney, '11, and Mr. Booth, '10, were on the affirmative, and Mr. Rand, '12, and Mr. Elmassian, '10, on the negative. Mr. Boliveau, '11, and Mr. Madore, '12, took the affirmative in the second debate and Mr. Ingalls, '12, and Mr. Sullivan '12, the negative. A pleasing violin solo was rendered by Mr. Dow, '12, and a reading by Mr. Grady, '10.

The committee elected in the fall term to confer with the Faculty and Athletic Association at Orono in regard to the formation of an athletic association at the Law School made its report Friday morning, Jan. 21, at a mass meeting of the students. The report was accepted and a new committee composed of C. B. Hosmer, '11, J. I. Harvey, '12, and W. B. Blaisdell, '11, were elected to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the proposed association.

There has been some talk of forming a basketball team to compete with the various teams in Bangor and vicinity. There is some first-class material among the students and a snappy team could be easily made up.

At the meeting of the State Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters, held Sunday, Jan. 16, at Biddeford, where over 500 of the members throughout the State had gathered, the response on behalf of the order to the cordial welcome of Mayor Horigan was given by Arthur J. P. Cartier of Biddeford, in a brief and eloquent speech. Mr. Cartier is a graduate of the Maine Law School, in the class of 1909.

Prof. Daggett gave a programme of selected readings under the auspices of the senior class of East Corinth Academy on Jan. 14, and again under the auspices of the Garland High School at Garland, Me., on Jan. 15.

PROF. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS THE VEREIN.

The Deutscher Verein and a number of the advanced students in the German department were delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening, at the home of Professor and Mrs. G. W. Thompson. This was the first social gathering of the Verein this year and on this occasion the club certainly entered upon a very auspicious career under the direction of the new head of the German department.

The evening was one round of jollity, some of it being of the German sort and some being truly American. During the first part of the evening several games took up the attention of the company, who were given an opportunity to display their knowledge of German, and later there were music and songs.

The climax of the evening's pleasure came with the refreshments, which were daintily served and whose deliciousness was quickly attested. Then followed some more games and music, during which the Maine songs were not forgotten, and the party finally broke up, each one feeling glad that he or she had registered for German this semester.

FACULTY NOTES.

The Arts Club met with Professor Drew on Saturday evening, January 22. Professor Huddilston and Professor Craig were the speakers of the evening.

President Fellows was in Waterville on Thursday, January 20, on business in connection with the new dormitory.

Prof. Daggett will give a recital of "Old Heidelberg" in Melrose, Mass., on Jan. 28, under the auspices of the athletic association of Melrose High School. The programme which has been prepared recently by Professor Daggett will probably be given before the Literati early in the spring semester.

Dr. Woods is in Washington, D. C., attending conventions dealing with the subjects of foods and feeds. He will return the first of the month.

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NOTICE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE.

Owing to the unusual conditions during the early part of this semester, the Committee on Attendance have dealt with applications for reinstatement more leniently than they will feel justified in doing hereafter.

With regard to the coming semester, the Committee gives notice of the following changes in the administration of the rules:

I. No warning notice will be sent out. Students are expected to know how many times they have been absent.

II. A student receiving a "drop" notice will be allowed to continue in the class for one week from the date of the notice. In order to be reinstated, he must make an explanation on the card for each absence, present the card immediately to the instructor for his recommendation and then take it to any member of the Committee on Attendance. An application for reinstatement received later than one week after the date of the "drop" notice will not be considered unless the student shows the Committee that the delay was unavoidable. The Committee will report its action to the instructor who will inform the student. Students should understand that "drop" notices caused by absences for any avoidable reasons are very likely to be treated as final by the Committee.

Students should avoid absences in the early part of the semester in order to be able to meet unexpected demands upon their time later.

COL. VARNUM TALKS.

The Economics Club had the pleasure last Thursday evening of listening to a continuation of Col. Varnum's previous talk upon his Indian campaigns. On this occasion he took up his story with the happenings on the frontier in 1876 and carried it through the famous Custer massacre, at the time of which he was in command of the Indian scouts in the United States service, and in the region in which the slaughter of Custer and his band of 120 men took place.

As in his previous lecture Col. Varnum gave several very interesting accounts of his personal experiences in the Northwest Territory.

LOCALS.

Dr. Fellows and Professor Comstock both addressed the mid-winter meeting of the Women's Federation at Oldtown, on Jan. 19.

R. W. Greenwood, '10, will return to college next term to finish the work of his senior year.

A. W. Patterson, '12, has been called to Boston on account of the death of his grandmother.

Mrs. Parcher, matron at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, entertained some friends from Biddeford last week.

The Sigma Chi fraternity will hold a house party on Friday evening of this week.

Charles H. Weeks, president of the Eastern division of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, visited the Maine chapter last week.

H. W. Howes, ex-'11, has been visiting on the campus during the last two weeks. He expects to take up his study here again next year.

Mrs. Belcher, matron of the Phi Eta Kappa house, who has been ill for several days, is convalescent.

R. B. Nickerson, representing the Wright & Ditson Co., was on the campus last week.

The Delta Tau Delta basketball team defeated Searsport Saturday, the 15th, by a score of 33 to 19.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'98.

H. L. White is assistant professor in the division of physiological chemistry at the North Dakota Agriculture College, at Fargo.

'01.

Harold M. Folsom, Rector of Christ Church, Biddeford, Maine, has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Johns Parish, at Portsmouth, N. H.

'07.

A. P. Rounds was recently a visitor on the campus.

'09.

L. F. Pike is scaling in a logging camp near Jackman, Maine.

Mr. A. B. Patterson is employed in Texas by an irrigating company. His work is installing boilers, engines, and other kinds of machinery.

THE MAINE CAMPUS

President Faunce of Brown in a recent address declared that the college problem of today is to provide better undergraduate social conditions. The necessity for laboratories and educational equipment for the study of the sciences and the humanities has been the greatest question. That

has now been solved by most universities. To-day, the problem is not so much educational as social. Brown is adopting schemes to encourage fraternities that are beneficial and to urge non-fraternized students to be social in their dormitories.

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