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PRESIDENT ALEY TO REMAIN

Dr. Aley's announcement that he had decided to remain with the University as president causes deepest gratification to the Faculty, Alumni, and particularly to the student body of the University of Maine. Dr. Aley since coming here from Indiana, has proved that he is preeminently the right man in the right place, and under his leadership the University has every right to expect in the future the same marked development which it has evinced during the past two years.

Dr. Aley was offered the presidency of Oklahoma University out of a list of twenty-five prominent educators which was subsequently reduced to five. This list included such men as Dr. Horne, President of New York University; Dr. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati; and Dr. Brooks, superintendent of schools in Boston. Upon Pres. Aley's refusal of the call to Oklahoma a call was immediately extended to Dr. Brooks who may accept.

By Dr. Aley's decision to remain here, the individual student has retained a friend; the University of Maine a wise and efficient leader; and the state an eminent educator and ideal citizen.

FIRST MUSICAL CLUB'S CONCERT

Given in Bangor, March 12

Last Tuesday evening the Musical Clubs gave a concert at the Insane Hospital in Bangor. This was the first concert of the season and is one of the preliminary concerts to be given in preparation for the Boston trip which it is hoped will be a great success. The concert was very successful and showed that the clubs have now attained a high standard and can compete with the best.

The following schedule is announced by Manager Garland with the possibility of several other concerts.

March 27—Haverhill, Mass.
March 28—Lynn, Mass.
March 29—Wakefield, Mass.
March 30—Boston, Mass.
April 1—Portland, Me.
April 16—Bangor, Me.

Especially attention is called to the Boston concert which is given by the Alumni and will

be a big time. Everyone in that vicinity should plan to attend and make it a grand success.

ALUMNI FIELD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Prof. Wingard to Visit Alumni Associations

Prof. E. R. Wingard, director of athletics, has been given charge of the work to raise about \$25,000 for the improvement of the athletic field, and for the construction of a concrete grandstand, which will seat about 3,500 people. The present grandstand is absolutely inadequate for the accommodation of spectators, and because of this fact a great deal of money is lost each year. In order to raise the necessary funds for the erection of the grandstand, it is planned to communicate with all the alumni and secure their aid. The Penobscot Valley, Western Maine, and Boston Alumni Associations have already agreed to do their share and so far it looks as though the \$25,000 will be forthcoming, but not, however, without hard work on the part of all who are interested in the cause.

In order to present the situation clearly to the alumni, Prof. Wingard is planning to visit all the alumni associations as far west as St. Paul, Minnesota. He will leave Orono March 28th for Schenectady, N. Y., where he will try to interest the alumni association there. March 30th he will attend a banquet of the N. Y. Alumni Association in New York City; from there he will visit the Washington Association at Washington, D. C., and then the St. Paul association at St. Paul, Minn. From St. Paul, Prof. Wingard will go to Chicago where he will meet the Western Alumni Association, and finally he will attend a banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Association at Pittsburg. At all these associations Prof. Wingard will do his best to get the alumni interested in the work and to secure their financial aid. He will return to the University about April 8th.

FRESHMEN WINNERS

Freshmen Winners of Freshman-Sophomore Debate

About one hundred people heard the Freshman-Sophomore debate in the chapel, Tuesday night,

March 22, but the number present was no indication of the excellence of the event for it is generally admitted that this was one of the best interclass debates ever heard in Alumni Hall. The Freshman team consisting of J. E. Brewster, R. H. Varney, J. R. Treworgy, and J. H. Lewis, alternate, won out on the affirmative of the question, Resolved, "That the federal government should levy a progressive income tax."

J. E. Brewster as the first speaker for the affirmative outlined the question and spoke of its popularity. In his constructive argument he showed that such a tax was necessary because there is need of more money, because the natural functions of the government are increasing, because the general property tax is on the decline. The first speaker on the negative, B. B. Anthony maintained that such a tax is unnecessary provided the government practices economy, because the condition of our treasurer does not demand such a tax, and third that it is unnecessary in any case of emergency. R. H. Varney, then spoke for the affirmative stating the strong position of the income tax in European nations and cited its comparative success in our country at the time of the Rebellion. The next speaker on the negative, A. B. Ferguson endeavored to prove the impracticability of this tax because European countries differ from ours in government, forms of taxation and also that such a tax is expensive, easily evaded, etc.

The last two speakers dealt with the justness of this problem. J. R. Treworgy maintained that a progressive income tax was just because it conformed to the acknowledged canons of taxation and because the present form favors private interests. P. W. Monohon, on the negative, brought forward the points that this tax unjustly discriminates, that it is a tax upon brains and industry and upon honesty and truthfulness.

The rebuttal on both sides was spirited and the men showed promise as extemporaneous speakers. Although all the contestants gave their arguments in a manner almost faultless, yet R. H. Varney probably excelled for the Freshman team and P. W. Monohon was awarded the prize for the greatest excellence in debate for both teams.

The judges who acted so capably were: J. F. Gould and P. H. Gillin of Bangor, and C. J. Dunn of Orono. Besides judging the debate, these gentlemen also awarded the prize.

Three prizes are offered to Dartmouth undergraduates who attain the greatest physical development and at the same time, maintain a standing of 65 per cent in their studies.

"THE MAGISTRATE"

Opening of Dramatic Club Season

The Dramatic Club gave a very successful dress rehearsal of "The Magistrate," last Thursday evening at the Bangor Insane Hospital. Judging from the clever manner in which the entire cast took their parts, the play will be a splendid success. Not many final dates have yet been decided, but in the meanwhile rehearsals will go on until the trips commence.

Great credit is due Mr. W. K. Huff for his conscientious work in bringing the cast up to its present efficiency.

Following is the cast:

Mr. Posket (Magistrate of Mulberry Street Police Court).....	J. E. ASH
Agatha Posket.....	MARK PENDLETON
Cis Farrington (her son).....	J. L. BROWN
Charlotte Verrinder, (her sister).....	J. E. BREWSTER
Colonel Tukyn.....	T. W. HASKELL
Captain Horace Vale.....	F. P. SLOCOMB
Beadie Fomlinson.....	I. K. SEARLE
Mr. Bullamy (Magistrate of Mulberry Street Police Court).....	D. P. WASHBURN
Achille Bloud.....	D. P. WASHBURN
Isadore.....	J. W. HART
Mr. Warmington.....	R. E. HUSSEY
Inspector Messiter.....	H. W. COBB
Seargent Tugg.....	H. W. COBB
Constable Harris.....	R. E. HUSSEY
Wyke.....	J. W. HART

HANDICAP MEET

To be held March 23

At a meeting of the Athletic Board last Tuesday, it was voted to authorize a handicap meet on the outdoor track on March 23 and also an Inter Class Meet on April 27.

MEETING OF TENNIS MANAGERS

Last Saturday C. E. Chandler, '13, manager of the U. of M. Tennis Team attended a meeting of the managers of the four college teams of the state. The meeting was held in the Hotel Elmwood, Waterville, at 2 P. M. Besides transacting other business, the date for the State Inter-collegiate Tennis Tournament was discussed. The tournament will be held at Maine this spring.

LECTURE ON EVOLUTION

Subject of "Mimicry" Discussed

The sixth of the series of University lectures on the subject, Modern Aspects of the Doctrine of Evolution, was given in Alumni Hall, Mar. 13, by Dr. A. O. Johannsen, Entomologist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

The speaker briefly reviewed the subject of adaptation or adjustment of organisms to their environment, considered under the heads of time and place, manner of life, and bodily characteristics. Manner of life was illustrated by several examples of symbiosis, i. e., the relation of two species living together in harmony to their mutual advantage, and by parasitism, or the relation of two species which costs one its substance and the other its independence.

Examples were given of the adjustment of bodily characteristics especially the readaptation of some insects to aquatic life in which the organs of respiration are most profoundly affected. Animal colorization and adaptation of form to the surroundings were discussed under the topics of resemblance, flash colors, warning colors and mimicry. By resemblance is meant the blending of the color of the animal with that of the background. Natural selection furnishes a simple and satisfactory explanation of this, the less fitly colored, being more conspicuous, are the ones eliminated by enemies, leaving those better concealed by their colorization to survive.

Flash colors, warning colors, and mimicry were defined. The word mimicry was used in its narrower sense and implies the resemblance of one animal to another of a different and sometimes widely remote species, this likeness affording protection to the imitator either for defense or for aggression. The resemblance which some Asilids bear to bees and that of Basilarchia to the milk weed butterfly being cited as examples.

MUSICAL CLUBS IN ORONO

Very Successful Concert Last Friday

The second appearance of the Musical Clubs of the University of Maine came Friday evening at Orono, under the auspices of the Orono Lodge of Knights of Pythias. The concert was in every way a success. There was a very large number in attendance considering the storm which re-
vailed, and no doubt kept many away.

Much new material has been brought to light in the clubs this year, mostly from the Freshman

class and the selections rendered by R. T. Pierce, '15 of Bangor, H. C. White, '15, of Bangor, and R. H. Moore, '15, of Biddeford were particularly interesting.

This is another one of the concerts in preparation for the Boston trip which is to be taken during the Easter Recess. Dancing followed the concert, music being furnished by the college Orchestra.

The programme:—

PART I

- 1 Hail! Alma Mater.....*Genung*
Glee Club
- 2 Miss Antique.....*Novelette*
Mandolin Club
3. Reading.....*Selected*
Mr. Thurrell
- 4 Yankee Dandy*Weidt*
Banjo Orchestra
- 5 Goblin Song.....*Parks*
Glee Club
- 6 Cello Solo.....*Selected*
Mr. Moore

PART II

7. Cupids Caress.....*Roberts*
Mandolin Club
- 8 Banjo Solo.....*Selected*
Mr. White
- 9 Fairest College.....*Hamilton*
Glee Club
- 10 Piano Solo.....*Selected*
Mr. Pierce
- 11 Rag Tag.....*Weidt*
Banjo Orchestra
- 12 Maine Stein Song.....*Opie*
Combined Clubs

ALPHA TAU OMEGA ENTERTAINED

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega held an enjoyable house party at the chapter house last Saturday evening, music for dancing was furnished by Richmond of Bangor. The guests present were the Misses Hopkins, June Burrill, Estelle Beaupre, Helen Worster and Antoinette Webb of Bangor; Sadie Haley, Mable Arnold, Isabelle White, Daisy Gilbert, Grace and Pearl Clark of Orono; Mollie Hutchins of Fryeburg; Luzetta Stearns of Millinockett; Ruth and Helen Stinchfield of Danforth. Prof. and Mrs. P. L. Bean, Ralph Patterson '11, and Ralph Whittier, '00 were also present.

Vermont has a "Kake Walk" the proceeds of which go to the athletic association.

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EDITORIAL.

All who heard Prof. Jones' two talks in chapel
can but envy him his complete knowledge of the
history of the University. We are
The History all so busy with the affairs of the,
of the present and the plans of the future
University that all too little time and thought
is given to the people, events and
experiences that made the present and future
possible. We venture to say that previous to
the talks in chapel the greater part of our student
body had no idea of the time and circumstances
of the founding of the University, knew nothing
of the men who sacrificed and fought against
almost overwhelming odds that this University
might exist and that we of today might have our

present opportunities and advantages through
the institution. The names of our college build-
ings were meaningless, and the rapid growth of
the University through these years was wholly
unrealized.

We should give more thought to these things
and see to it that the facts are more commonly
known. Every Maine man must feel a greater
pride in the institution when he thinks of the
long line of eminent men who have tread the
way before him, and of the enormous effort that
other men were willing to put forth without re-
compense that the institution might come into
existence. We owe it to them to give honor and
respect to their names and to make old Maine an
institution which will always be an honor to their
memory. It would seem fitting that important
points on the Campus which are closely connected
with the founding and history of the University
should be marked with appropriate markers as
for instance, the location of the so-called White
Hall which we believe was the first building on
the Campus. We believe that students and
alumni would heartily support an effort to publish
a history of the University to be edited by Dr.
Fernald, Prof. Jones and others. Every year the
older alumni come back and we hear them telling
of their student pranks and experiences, and
those too should be in print. The present stu-
dents would like to know them, and such books
would be a big factor in drawing all Maine men
into the closer relations of the great family which
is so desirable.

As Prof. Jones said, history in the making is
very nearly as important as that which is already
made. As well as knowing the past history of
the institution, we all have the privilege of help-
ing to make the history of the present and the
possibility of the opportunities of the future. We
agree with Prof. Jones that the past week has the
seen the greatest crisis of the present overcome.
Every Maine man rejoices that Dr. Aley has de-
cided to remain at Old Maine. By that decision
we have a leader in the making of this present-
day history, a leader that knows no such a thing
as defeat and who will never stop short of anything
but success. Maine men must support him. We
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express to him their pleasure at his decision, but he will no doubt appreciate much more the hearty-unquestioning support of every Maine man in the work which he is undertaking. That he has plans for the betterment of the University and that he will carry them out nobody doubts. That he can accomplish more with the support of the friends of the institution is also evident. So, let us, Maine men, join together as never before, and though we are scattered from one end of the country to the other, actually, in spirit, at least, let us fall in behind our president, and if he turns from his fight for the upbuilding of the University to look back over the road that he has trod may he see the solid ranks and hear the steady tread of Maine men marching to his support. Then the people of this good old state will awake to realize that a power has arisen at Orono, of which they may well be proud, and the final success of the institution will be assured.

The rains of the past week have taken the snow away and left the lawns about the Campus in the usual soft condition, so that the time-worn cry of "Keep off the Grass" seems in order once more. Of course it is natural to pick out the best place to walk and the very shortest distance to the destination, but walking on the lawns in their present condition is certain ruination to them. We all have a right to feel proud of the appearance of our Campus a little later in the spring, but the carelessness of a large part of the people who have business on the Campus necessitates a great deal of work to maintain the appearance of the grounds and in some cases wears away the grass to such an extent that it does not recover throughout the entire spring. It seems as though those who have pride in the institution should feel responsibility enough to stay on the walks and off of the grass even if it does mean a little personal inconvenience.

From time to time complaints come from the Alumni that letters sent to students on matters of importance to the welfare of the institution are not answered promptly and sometimes not at

all. In many cases the complaint is entirely justified. It is a very poor condition of affairs and a certain damper to the enthusiasm of an Alumnus toward the student body and the University. A man who has dealings with others must maintain his correspondence and keep it up to date if he wishes to continue such relations. Accordingly we must keep our correspondence in this condition with the Alumni or letters will soon cease to come.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. G. W. Worden '13, was elected president and Raymond Floyd '13, vice president for the ensuing year.

Arrangements were made to send the new president to the Officers Conference to be held at Yale College March 21-24, 1912, the object of the conference being to bring the new officers together for a consideration of the year's work. The main business of the conference this year will be a consideration of the educational features and the service activities; the plan of informal conference being followed throughout the conference.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MAINE Y. M. C. A.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1911.....	\$22 82
From dues.....	9 00
	\$32 80

EXPENDITURES

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To postage stamps.....	42
Reception.....	7 05
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	\$31 82

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Balance on Piano.....	\$50 00
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Respectfully submitted,
W. M. MORSE, Treas.

The Princeton eleven have elected as their next year's captain, T. T. Pendleton. Besides playing halfback on the football team, Pendleton is a "ten second" man and played center field on the varsity baseball team last year.

ALUMNI NOTES

Chas. W. Mullen, '83, has been re-elected mayor of the city of Bangor in spite of vigorous opposition. This shows that the best man is bound to win in the end.

Prof. A. L. Grover, '99, recently addressed the student body upon the "Natural Resources of Maine." It was a most interesting and instructive lecture and showed a great interest in the industries of the state.

B. N. Moore ex-'02, is now engaged in subway construction work in New York City.

A. Guy. Durgin '08, assistant chemist in the experiment station, recently met with a bad accident while experimenting with ether which exploded and seriously burned his face. Had it not been for his glasses, he might have lost his eyesight.

Messrs. Lisherness and Waterhouse of Bangor, are preparing plans for a three story concrete building for stores and manufacturing purposes to be erected for John R. Graham of Bangor. Mr. Lisherness graduated in '07 and was a prominent athlete.

Lieutenant E. C. Oak, son of Chas. E. Oak, '76, is now a member of the faculty in the Annapolis Military Academy. He was visited recently by Mrs. Oak and her two daughters.

Fred S. Erskine, '07, is now a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and is located at Porte Royal, S. C.

A. W. Sargent '88, is Commissioner of the New England Navigation Co. of New York City.

Geo. W. Rumbell '94, is Foreman for the United Shoe Machinery Co., of Beverly, Mass.

Ray P. Stevens '98, is President and General Manager of the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. and is located in Allentown, Pa.

The University Musical Clubs will give a concert in Boston March 30, under the auspices of the Boston Alumni Association.

Dartmouth seems to be confident that her track team will capture the N. E. I. Meet.

The University of Minnesota is to conduct a "University Week" during the month of June to advertise the University. The state will be covered carefully and one day stops made in the towns and cities. The programs will consist of musical numbers, popular entertainments, and lectures.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Aley visited Presque Isle and Houlton Monday and Tuesday of last week, Monday evening he spoke before the Pierian club of Presque Isle. Tuesday evening he gave an address before the Woman's club of Houlton, on "The Meaning of Education." He returned to the University Wednesday.

Prof. Simmons delivered a lecture on hop rotation before the members of the cow test association which met at South Waterford and Minot last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Merrill lectured last week at Buckfield, Wiiton and Farmington.

At the last meeting of the faculty the new calendar was considered and approved. The principal change is that all vacations will begin and end at noon.

In the future military drill will be required of all students admitted to sophomore standing from other institutions.

It is desired that all students wishing to take arrearage examinations after the spring recess, will hand in their names together with the subject to the secretary before March 23.

At a meeting of the Research Club held Wednesday evening Dr. Lewis delivered a lecture on fungus diseases. Mr. L. M. Burghart gave an interesting talk on formaldehyde and its derivatives

LOCALS

Henry A. King, '14, has been home ill for the past two weeks, but will return to college soon.

Madison Gilman, who has been ill with the measles, was visited by his father during the past week.

J. W. Hart, '13 and E. P. Getchell, '14, are just recovering from attacks of the mumps.

Theses subjects of Seniors in the department of Chemistry have been chosen as follows:

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

C. S. Benjamin—A Study of certain Derivatives of Cymene.

R. E. Hussey—Picric Acid as a Reagent for the Ethylene Group.

K. D. Woodward—A new method for the Preparation of Sulfonic Acids.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Helen W. Averill—The Alkylation of Isooureas.
E. E. Sawyer—The saponification of sulphonic acids.

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LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE

The Maine Live Stock Breeders Association has established a live stock exchange whereby its members may list stock that they have for sale and any person desiring stock may receive from the Secretary without expense a list of such animals as he has on his records. At the present time there is on the list for sale—Ayrshire heifer calves, young Ayrshire bulls, Guernsey bulls, Jersey cows and young stock, Holstein bull and bull calf.

In accordance with the plan formed at the last annual meeting the Secretary—R. W. Redman, Orono, is sending to the several live stock committees lists of breeders of the various kinds of stock in the state, obtained through the National Herdbook Associations. These lists comprise several thousand names, while not correct in every detail, are the best that can be obtained and will help in making the Maine Live Stock Breeders Association more useful. People interested are invited to correspond with the Secretary.

LAW NOTES

Dean Walz has announced that Hon. Isaac W. Dyer of Portland, former United States district attorney for Maine, and Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta will lecture before the Law School in the early spring. It is expected that Mr. Dyer will speak either on some practical and interesting aspect of corporation Law or on some subject connected with Federal Procedure. Mr. Heath will talk on some subject connected with evidence—possibly Cross Examination.

The Library has just received 31 volumes of the American Bar Association Reports.

Governor Plaisted appointed Dean Walz a delegate to the 1914-1915 Peace Celebration to be held in New York. The other delegates appointed to represent Maine were: George E. Crossman, President Maine Peace Society; President Arthur J. Roberts, Colby College; President George C. Chase, Bates College and Mrs. Frederick O. Boothby of Portland.

William B. Blaisdell '11, of Sullivan was appointed receiver of the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bar Harbor by Chief Justice Whitehouse.

Sprackling, Brown's noted quarterback, will coach the Washington and Jefferson football team next fall.

EXCHANGES

Wisconsin is playing Winter football this season with 30 candidates out.

Carl Oppel, a freshman in the University of Minnesota is earning his way through college by selling frogs in the summer. He buys them of small boys in his home town and crates them to Chicago. He cleared \$900 from his business last summer.

Only two freshmen made the Bowdoin musical clubs.

There is a bill before the Maryland Legislature to appropriate \$1,500,000 for the establishment of a State School of Technology to be a part of John Hopkins University.

At the straw ballot held by "The Dartmouth," Taft was the first choice for president, Roosevelt followed a close second, and Wilson was third.

William F. Marsh, the well known Boston track athlete, has been engaged to coach the Bowdoin track team this spring.

A new five story building will soon be erected at Columbia for the new school of Journalism.

Columbia University has recently acquired a collection of 558 Chinese classics to be used in the department of Chinese.

The honor system has been instituted at the University of Kansas.

John Hopkins University is to add a school of Technology to their curriculum.

An annual athletic fee of five dollars has been added to the entrance fee at Michigan.

The University of California is to establish a chair of Forestry.

Smoking has been prohibited on the Campus of Columbia.

The University of Wisconsin has just completed a gymnasium which will be used for winter football practice.

Jay Gould successfully defended his title as the champion tennis player of the world against F. C. Tomkins, winning the entire three sets.

Among the institutions of learning which are enlarging their quarters are: M. I. T., the University of Pittsburgh, John Hopkins University, North Western University, and the University of Minnesota. At the latter institution they have purchased about 50 acres to add to the campus and are having a large number of buildings constructed.

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