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NEW ERA IN DEBATE AT MAINE

Freshmen Won the Annual Debate from the Sophomores, Friday Evening

The Annual Freshman-Sophomore Debate, which was held in the Chapel last Friday evening, was won by the Freshmen. Owing to the illness of Dean Stevens, Prof. R. P. Gray acted as presiding officer. The subject chosen for the debate was "Resolved: That the United States Government should make no discrimination between the immigrants from China and those from other countries." The Sophomores upheld the affirmative while the Freshmen argued the negative. A revival of interest in this branch of student activities appears to have been awakened for, although there was an entertainment in the Orono Town Hall which a large number of students attended, a majority of the Freshman class and a number of Sophomores and upperclassmen were present. The Freshmen were seated together and, under the leadership of C. C. Jones, '14, cheered throughout the evening.

Those who expected to hear a dry, formal debate were disappointed as, in strong contrast to the formal, committed speeches of the old style of debate, each speaker replied directly to what the former speakers said and, at the same time, built up his own constructive argument. The difference in styles was soon appreciated by the audience and the interest, instead of lagging towards the end, was greater, if possible, than at the beginning. During the debate, the Freshmen utilized a number of charts to show that the Chinese, in comparison with other immigrants, were greater criminals and also to show that, where Chinese were numerous, the price of unskilled labor was so cheap that white men could not live under the circumstances. Letters from authorities were read, in turn, by the Sophomores to show that the immigrants from other countries were just as bad in these respects as the Chinese.

The rebuttal work on both sides was especially vigorous and should be greatly commended.

S. P. Danforth, '13, was the first speaker for the affirmative and he stated that the object of the affirmative, was not to prove that Chinese should be admitted to the United States but to prove that Chinese should not be discriminated against unless the immigrants from other

countries were also. He said that the argument of the affirmative would be that the Chinese are equal socially, politically, and economically to the immigrants from other countries.

W. D. Towner, '14, the first speaker for the negative, stated that their line of argument would be on the same three points. Some of the points discussed in the arguments were the United States' foreign policy, trade relations with China, the interest of immigrants in American public institutions, the attitude of the Chinese government towards discrimination, and the cheap labor question. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes for constructive argument and five minutes for rebuttal.

The members of the teams were: 1913, S. P. Danforth, W. O. Maddison, G. C. Clarke; 1914, W. D. Towner, H. R. Clarke, and P. W. Monohan. The judges were Hon. C. J. Dunn, Orono, Prof. E. M. Simpson, Bangor, and Prof. G. A. Thompson. The timers were R. Floyd, '13, and W. E. Kimball, '14.

MAINE MASQUE

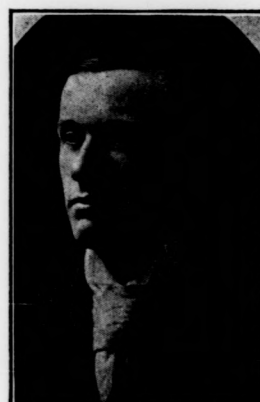
The Proposed Easter Trip

For the past few weeks Manager George has been endeavoring to arrange an Easter trip for the Masque, but as yet, nothing definite has been decided. The proposed trip is a six-day tour through the southern part of the state. At present the manager plans to leave Orono Monday morning, April 3rd, for Foxcroft, where the play will be given that evening. Tuesday evening the Masque will probably play in Augusta, and Wednesday evening in Rockland or Camden. Thursday morning the cast will go to Portland by boat and appear in the evening at either Deering High School or Hoegg Hall. Friday the Masque will start on the return trip, playing that evening at Skowhegan, and Saturday at Pittsfield.

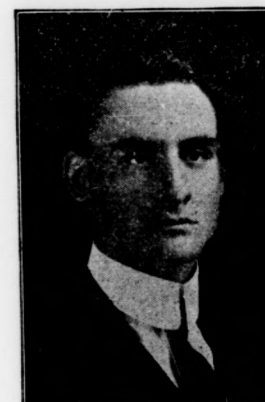
This trip is a larger undertaking than the Dramatic Club has ever attempted, and everyone is looking forward to it with a great deal of interest. Its accomplishment will undoubtedly bring success to the Masque, both as a financial aid and as an advertisement. But perhaps the success of the Masque means more to the University than to anything else. A good per-



D. P. OAK



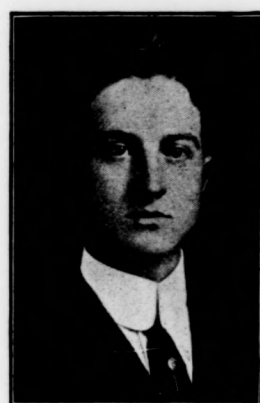
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formance in such cities as Rockland, Augusta, and Portland will open the eyes of a great many people and start them thinking of the University of Maine.

TAU BETA PI

Maine Alpha Chapter Installed Saturday, March 11th

The Maine Alpha chapter of Tau Beta Pi was installed Saturday, March 11th, by Professor L. E. Moore of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, president of the Executive Council of the Association, assisted by Mr. Bailev and Mr. Eckern of the Boston Alumni chapter, and Mr. H. P. Conkling of the Massachusetts Alpha chapter at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The charter members are Dean Hart, Professors Boardman, Brown, Jewett, McKee, and Weston, H. H. Jordan, A. R. Blaisdell, A. H. Blanchard, F. H. Chenery, D. Hamlin, L. A. Keen, J. P. King, C. L. Lycette, D. P. Oak, C. J. Pinkham, C. D. Rea and E. O. Whittier. Eligibles from the various engineering departments will be elected to membership.

Tau Beta Pi is an honorary society whose membership includes engineering students maintaining a high grade of scholarship in their course. Its objects are to advance the standard of engineering education and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in the engineering schools of America. The society was established at Lehigh University in 1885. There are chapters at nearly all the leading engineering colleges and state universities, including Cornell, Columbia,

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UNIVERSITY STORE

Athletic Board to Form Corporation

At a special meeting of the Athletic Board held the latter part of last week, further plans were formulated for the formation of a corporation to manage the College Store. The petition of the Board to the President of the University, relative to assuming management of the Store, which had been referred to the Trustees of the University, was voted upon favorably by that body at a meeting held on Feb. 16, 1911. Sampson Brothers have agreed to vacate the store as soon after June 15, 1911, as they are able to take account of stock and close up their business. The new corporation is to take possession immediately after that date and have the business in readiness for the Summer School.

Another special meeting of the Athletic Board has been called for Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Bangor. At that meeting, members of the Alumni who are business men and would be interested, will be present and assist in the formation of a Board of Trustees, which will represent the Corporation in the management of its affairs. The number of men on this Board will probably be decided at that meeting. As soon as they have been elected, articles of incorporation will be drawn up and the trustees will be invested with power to operate and manage the store.

Bonds of two denominations will be issued by the corporation to finance the enterprise. One issue will be of five-dollar denomination, maturing in five years, and will bear interest payable at maturity. The other issue will consist of bonds for twenty-five dollars, probably, on which the interest will be paid annually. The smaller bonds are for the undergraduates and it is hoped that a large amount will be disposed of to them. It is to be understood that this is a purely business proposition, and that students who invest will receive the interest on their money.

At a chapel meeting, which will probably be held on Wednesday or Thursday morning, the president of the Athletic Association will state the details of the plans and papers will be passed around to be signed by those wishing to take bonds. The number of bonds to each individual will not be limited.

JUNIOR CLASS

Adopt Recognition Button—Consider Constitution

At a meeting of the Junior class Friday the members were asked to vote upon the recognition button adopted by the Seniors. The button was described to them and when a vote was taken the class was unanimously in favor of the idea and the design chosen by the Senior class.

The Senior Skull class constitution was also proposed for the first time and was discussed until the bell for recitations rang. The class favored the idea of the constitution and will give it further consideration in the near future.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Meeting of Managers Saturday—Dates Set

A meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association was held in Waterville last Saturday. The following officers were elected: E. W. McKeen of Maine, president; Clayton Bly of Bates, vice-president; Isaac Higginbotham of Colby, secretary and W. A. Fuller of Bowdoin, treasurer. The State Tournament is to be held in Brunswick, May 25, 26, and 27.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTIONS

Officers for Ensuing Year—Jones, '12, President

At the annual election of officers of the Christian Association of the University, the following officers for 1911-1912 were chosen: president, Maurice D. Jones, '12, of Unity; vice-president, Harlan H. Sweetser, '12, of Cumberland Center; treasurer, Harold H. Nash, '13, of Camden; secretary, Leon C. Smith, '13 of Topsham.

The Advisory Council consists of Pres. R. J. Aley, Dean Hart, Professor Sprague, Director Wingard, J. A. Gannett, '08, F. C. Cobb, '12, of Livermore Falls, A. L. Deering, '12, of Bridgton and W. A. Southwick, '12, of West Peabody, Mass.

Prof. Chrysler entertained the students of his department at his home in Orono, Friday evening. The guests numbered about a dozen and passed the evening very pleasantly with music and games.

The regular meeting of the College of Arts and Sciences was held on Monday, March 20th, at 4.25 P. M. in the Library. Dean Hart gave a paper on "Standards," and Miss Colvin will speak of the work of her department.

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EDITORIAL.

The fires in two New England colleges within the last ten days, Colby and Harvard, should have their warning lesson for Maine men.

Fire The University has always been fortunate in not having suffered serious damage by fire, and the fraternity chapters have likewise been favored by fortune. We should never allow such circumstances, however, to close our eyes to the possible damage the flames would do, should they ever gain a hold on any of the University buildings or on any of the fraternity houses.

Naturally the latter, used as they are for dwelling-houses by twenty-five or more men, stand in much greater danger from fire than do the recitation halls of the University. Once or twice fires have broken out in the houses but have

been extinguished before they became unmanageable. If a blaze should ever get under way in a chapter house, however, the result could only be a repetition of the damage caused at our sister Maine college and at Harvard. Although the house might be well insured, not only the individual members but the chapter itself would be greatly injured. Their college work would be broken up and the chapter would have to labor, for a time at least, under the disadvantage of not having a home like the homes of the other chapters.

"The time to guard against danger is before it occurs." So the time for every fraternity man on the Campus to realize the consequences of a fire in his chapter house is now. It will not do to whistle at the danger until, through some trifling carelessness on the part of one man, nothing is left of a chapter house but the underpinning, a few charred timbers and the cellar. The men in each chapter ought to watch each other for thoughtlessness in the use of fire, and at the same time furnish the house with fire protection and familiarize themselves with the University equipment stored in the rear of the Commons.

Within the past two weeks there has been established in the University, quietly and unostentatiously, a chapter of a national engineering fraternity, **Tau Beta Pi**. This is an organization of twenty-six years' standing and has chapters in many of the best technical schools in the Country. Its membership is based upon scholarship, and in each chapter there are only the few best students in the engineering departments.

Hence it is worthy of note that the University now has a branch of this professional fraternity, made up of the ablest and most successful alumni and undergraduates of the best technical institutions in America. It will not only be a means of communication, of friendship, and of mutual assistance, between the members in Maine and those in other colleges and universities, but it will do much to raise the standing of the University in the eyes of the engineering world.

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In its presentation of Twelfth Night in the Bangor Opera House on April eighteenth, the Masque is going to endeavor to do more than stage a play for a few people who may drop into the theater that evening. Every string will be drawn to bring the Bangor Alumni to the active support of the performance, to interest the numerous clubs in the play, and to have not a seat in the Opera House vacant. It is desirous to bring the play, by one means or another, to the attention of every citizen of Bangor, and to do this Maine men are requested to call it to the notice of all their friends in the city and to do their best to interest them in it.

If the student body as a whole will assist in this, and then if the cast will stage the play so that the production will gain only favorable criticism, another step will have been taken in increasing the hold which the University should have upon this city such a short distance away.

In the first dual meet of any kind ever held with Colby, Maine will compete against the Waterville collegians in the gymnasium next Saturday evening. Although, since the meet will be indoors and the events will be few, it will scarcely pass as a test of the comparative strength of the two track teams, to the general public it will be either "Maine defeats Colby" or "Colby defeats Maine." Therefore it will not do to regard the winning or loss of the meet with indifference; every Maine man must do his part to bring victory to our team.

DUAL MEET

Maine and Colby Compete in Gymnasium Friday Night—Men Entered

Next Friday night the first intercollegiate indoor meet in the history of Maine track athletics will be held. Indoor interclass competition has been held between Bates and Bowdoin but no 'varsity meet. Maine and Colby, then, will lead in this new departure in intercollegiate competition. The outcome will be carefully watched by all the Maine colleges, as it will

present the first opportunity of the year to size up the material for the state meet at Waterville. However an indoor meet is much different from an outdoor meet, and a dual meet may result far differently in relative standing from the state meet. Maine must, of necessity, depend a great deal on new men this year.

The relays should be closely contested since the respective relay teams sent to the B. A. A. meet at Boston were both very fast this year. Maine should be strong in the weights, but Colby may excel in the dashes with such men as Nardini and others competing. Two new men, Rogers in the pole vault, and Shepard in the hammer throw look promising. Hodgkins who won the shot put in the interclass indoor meet should be a strong competitor. In dashes and hurdles Maine will depend largely on new men. Towner, Morris and Philbrook have been showing up well in the relays. The entries for the different events follow:

MAINE ENTRIES

25 Yard Dash—H. W. Ingham, S. Waite, A. H. Hart, G. A. Phillips, A. L. Deering, C. S. Benjamin, F. H. Lancaster, C. W. Wescott, C. H. Steele, B. W. Wetherbee, S. A. Peters.

25 Yards High Hurdle—A. C. Hammond, G. A. Phillips, A. H. Hart, P. S. Strout, J. E. Ash.

Broad Jump—G. A. Phillips, A. C. Hammond, H. W. Ingham, P. S. Strout, C. S. Benjamin, E. M. Hall.

High Jump—G. A. Phillips, J. E. Ash, H. H. Sweetser, A. St. Onge, E. L. True.

Pole Vault—M. S. Gould, G. A. Phillips, L. A. Rogers, E. W. Jennison, E. T. Savage, P. W. Thomas, G. H. Roberts.

Shot Put—G. D. Bearce, L. W. Smiley, C. A. Cavanaugh, C. E. Sullivan, T. D. Shepard, P. E. Murray, C. S. Benjamin.

2 Lap Relay—A. L. Deering, S. Waite, W. E. Schrupf, E. T. Walker, S. A. Peters, C. W. Wescott, F. H. Lancaster, C. S. Benjamin, A. H. Hart, H. W. Ingham, A. F. McAlary.

4 Lap Relay—A. L. Deering, W. E. Schrupf, E. T. Walker, H. W. Ingham, S. Waite, F. H. Lancaster, A. H. Hart, A. F. McAlary.

15 Lap Relay—L. E. Houghton, R. A. Power, F. A. Morris, W. D. Towner, P. E. Philbrook, B. B. Whitney, W. E. Bartow, C. M. Kelley.

COLBY ENTRIES

25 Yard Dash—Nardini, Farnham, Good, Blake, Goldthwaite, Small, Ashjord, Hill, Hunt, Curtis, Morse, Bowen, Reed, Vail, Cleveland, DeWitt.

25 Yard Hurdles—Hill, Vail, Nardini, Cleveland, Hunt.

High Jump—Herrick, Mooers, Kimball, Wood, Pratt.

Broad Jump—Nardini, Blake, Owen, Kimball, Mooers.

Shot Put—Bowler, Beach, Dresser, Keppel, Goldthwaite.

Pole Vault—

2 Lap Relay—Nardini, Good, Curtis, Morse, Farnham, Goldthwaite, Reed, Hussey, Vail.

4 Lap Relay—Blake, Small, Bowen, Cates, Hussey.

15 Lap Relay—Keyes, Reynolds, Pineo, Kennedy, Bradstreet, Burgess, Silversmith, Howe, Green, Gillingham, Farrar.

JUNIOR WEEK

Several New Features—Committee Busy

Arrangements for Junior Week are now in the formative period and the committee is endeavoring to furnish an attractive program. The program of last year will be followed to some extent. The boat ride this year will be to Penobscot Park instead of Verona, a shore dinner will be served and the sail up the river will be by moonlight. On Thursday evening a new departure will be instituted which consists of a college sing on the library steps together with selections by the University of Maine band.

The Dramatic Club will present "Twelfth Night," and on Friday afternoon there will be a ball game between Maine and some other New England college.

The committee consists of William Rice Ballou, Bath; Lynne Thomas Rand, Unity; Charles Eugene Sullivan, Gorham, N. H.; Graham Brown Spear, Springfield, Mass, and Alfred Evans Crabtree, Hancock.

In making up the program the committee have found it very difficult to secure candidates for the odist and poet. It is hoped that any member of the class who has ability along the above lines will try out for these positions.

There is a movement on foot to decorate the entire Campus during Junior Week, and it is understood that hundreds of Japanese lanterns will be used in the decoration.

KAPPA SIGMA DANCE

Enjoyable Party Friday Evening

Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma held a most enjoyable dance at their chapter house last Friday evening. Cochrane's orchestra of Bangor furnished music. The guests present were the Misses Lillis Towle, Helen Wooster, Stella Lynott, June Kelley, Antoinette Webb, Doris Currier, Ethel Heiskell, Hazel Colomy, Alice Harvey, Gale Littlefield, Mary Connelly, Ruby Nason, Ranney, and Marjorie Beverly of Bangor; Ellis of Brewer; Ruth and Helen Stinchfield of Danforth; Marion Estabrooke, Gladys Treat, Luzetta Stearns, Gladys and Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Farnham of Orono.

Several professors at the University of St. Petersburg, Russia have resigned their positions due to the rebelliousness of the students.

ELIGIBILITY CARDS

Must be in Before Saturday

In order to prepare for the Colby Meet on Saturday, March 25, the following men should get their eligibility cards from the University office at once and turn them over to Director Wingard: A. H. Hart, G. A. Phillips, C. S. Benjamin, F. H. Lancaster, C. W. Wescott, C. H. Steele, R. W. Wetherbee, S. A. Peters, A. C. Hammond, P. S. Strout, J. E. Ash, E. M. Hall, H. H. Sweetser, A. A. St. Onge, E. L. True, P. E. Philbrook, B. B. Whitney, W. E. Bartow, C. M. Kelley, M. S. Gould, L. A. Rogers, E. W. Jennison, E. T. Savage, P. W. Thomas, G. H. Roberts, G. D. Bearce, L. W. Smiley, C. A. Cavanaugh, C. E. Sullivan, T. D. Shepard, P. E. Murray, A. F. McAlary, L. E. Houghton, R. A. Power, F. A. Morris, W. D. Towner.

By action of the Athletic Board no M's will be awarded on account of work in the Maine-Colby Exhibition Meet.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Henry Griffin of Bangor, entertained the Arts Club by an address on a phase of early religion, at Prof. Gray's home recently.

Dr. Aley spoke before the Cumberland County Teachers Association last Monday afternoon in Portland. Tuesday he delivered a lecture before the city teachers in Lawrence.

Prof. G. W. Thompson was recently called to New York by the death of his brother's wife.

Prof. Edmunston has been confined to his home on account of illness.

Prof. Gray visited schools last week in Aroostook County, including Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton High School and Mars Hill High School.

Dean Stevens has been ill with a slight attack of appendicitis for the past week.

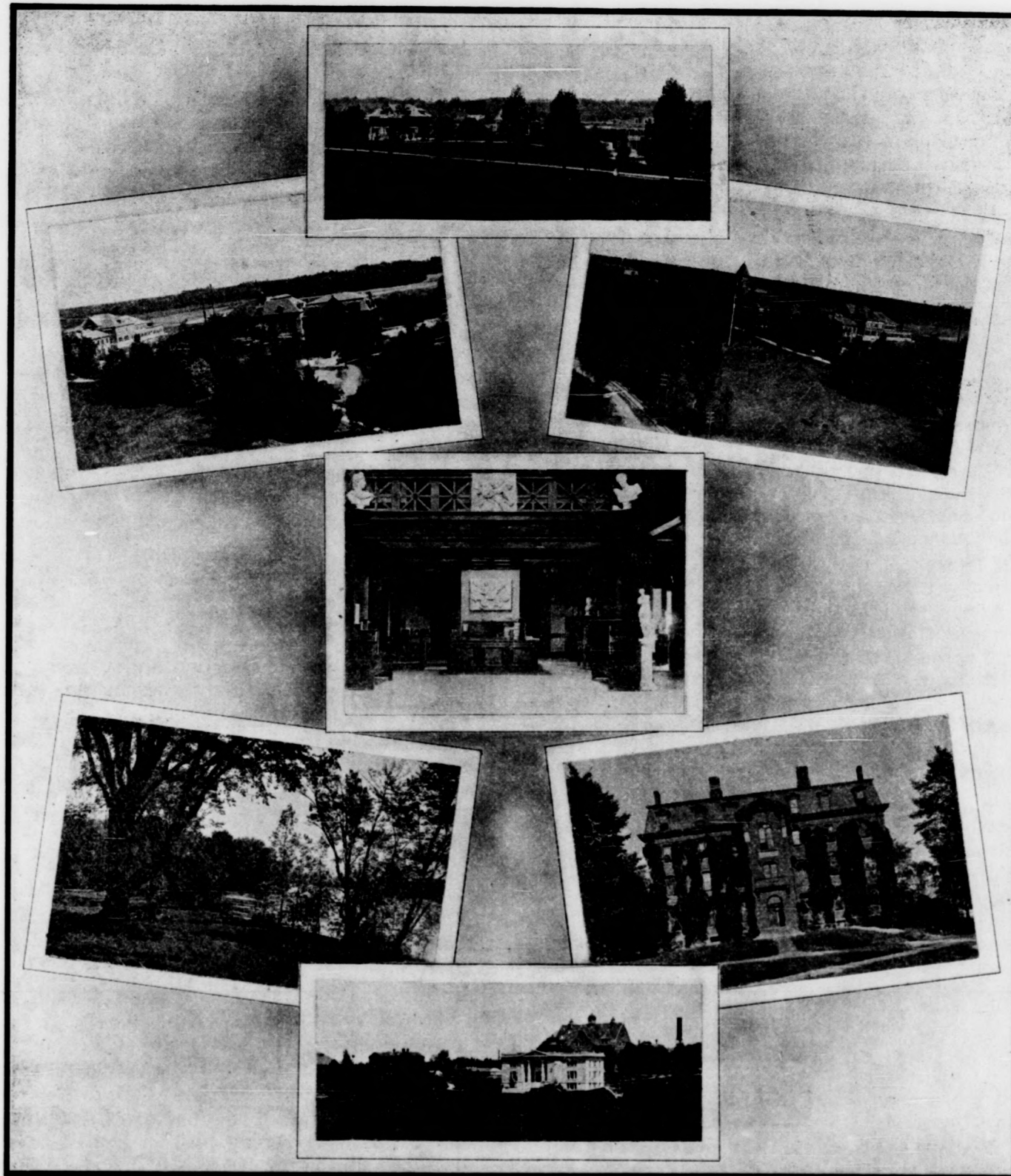
Prof. Simmons delivered a lecture March 11th in Charlestown on "The System of Farming in Maine."

Prof. Leon Merrill was in Portland last Thursday speaking at the annual meeting of the Portland Board of Trade, on "Some Agricultural Possibilities."

Prof. Brown attended the Thorps Corner Grange at Auburn last week.

Prof. Bell spoke on the National Corn Show before the Waterville Board of Trade last Wednesday.

Prof. E. F. Hitchings spoke on "Orcharding" before the East Minot Grange last Thursday.



VIEWS ON THE CAMPUS

ALUMNI NOTES

E. F. Ladd, '84, Successful Chemist

One of the most successful chemists who ever graduated from the University of Maine is Edwin Fremont Ladd of the North Dakota Experiment Station. He was born in Starks, Maine, Dec. 13, 1859, and received the degree of B. S. U. from the University in 1884. He married Rizpah Spragle of Annapolis, Maryland, in 1893.

From the time of his graduation till 1890, Mr. Ladd was assistant and chief chemist in the New York Experiment Station. In 1890, he became Professor of Chemistry in the North Dakota Agricultural College and Chief Chemist in the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. He was also appointed State Chemist at the same time. These positions he has held to the present day. In 1902, he became Food Commissioner of North Dakota, and has edited the North Dakota Farmer since 1899.

Mr. Ladd is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the American Chemical Society, a member of the Society of Chemical Industry, a member of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, a member of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, and a Past President of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments.

He is the author of a "Manual of Analysis" published in 1898, and of a book on "Mixed Paints" published in 1908. His work on mixed paints is considered authority of weight among chemical men.

'83. In the mayoralty elections of last week, another Maine alumnus became the executive officer of one of our Maine cities. Hon. Charles Ward Mullen, B. C. E., of the class of 1883 was chosen mayor of Bangor by a majority of 261. The vote was the largest ever polled in a municipal election in Bangor; many men who ordinarily do not go to the polls turned out at this election to ensure the choice of Mr. Mullen. He was also recently honored by being chosen to the State Legislature.

LOCALS

Wallace Gleason, ex-'12, visited on the Campus last week.

Prof. George E. Simmons spoke before the local grange at Charleston last week.

E. T. Savage, '13, is pledged to the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Mr. R. W. Redmond, of the Agricultural Faculty, gave a talk before the Plymouth grange on Saturday, March 11.

Mr. Frohock of East Boston visited his son J. A. Frohock, '14, at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house during the latter part of last week.

E. W. McKeen, '12, manager of tennis, went to Waterville last Saturday to make further arrangements for the collegiate tennis tournament.

F. H. Owen, Jr., of Augusta was a guest at the Beta Theta Pi house last week.

Laurence Morton of Augusta was a guest at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house last week.

Robert Hunt of Bangor was a recent visitor at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Jack S. Barker, '11, is recovering rapidly from his illness.

A. W. Goodwin, '11, recently made a flying visit to his home in Vanceboro.

Mr. T. S. Linn, '12, gave an illustrated talk in the Methodist church in Orono last Sunday evening, March 17th, on the "Japanese and Chinese life and its relation to the English and American life and influence on the civilization of the world."

EXCHANGES

Cornell, by beating Dartmouth at hockey at the Boston Arena, is the winner of the inter-collegiate championship.

Three students were arrested as a result of a post-examination frolic with the police at Cornell University.

Indiana is holding a series of inter-fraternity whist games.

Columbia now has an enrollment of 7,985, the largest of any college or university in America.

The only college paper in the world that is a member of the associated press is the 'Daily Princetonian.

President Taft visited at Purdue exactly 50 years after Lincoln.

The students of the University of Washington have petitioned to have military tactics removed from the curriculum of the University.

The editorial staff of the Harvard Crimson has fifty candidates trying for positions on its board.

The students of the University of Oregon are eagerly looking forward to April 5, when they are to be addressed by Theodore Roosevelt.

Cornell has a banjo club of twenty-one members.

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The University of Minnesota is the only University in this country which has a course in photography.

The engineering students of the University of Minnesota are building an elevated railroad three miles long, to be used for experimental purposes.

West Virginia State College has abandoned all class colors, everyone wearing the college colors.

One of the rules at Vermont is: Freshmen shall at all times carry matches to supply upper classmen and sophomores.

The University of Southern California has enrolled as a special student a man who is 93 years old.

Twenty-one men from the football squads of Exeter and Andover are planning to go to Yale next fall.

Faculty spelling matches are held at Missouri.

To make geometry popular, a professor in the University of Chicago is preparing a book in which theorems are applied to football.

Every young woman in the Home Economics Department of the University of Missouri who takes the course in testing fabrics must roll up her sleeves and work over a washtub. The course aims to teach the effect of starch, blueing, and other chemicals on clothing.

The University of Wisconsin students presented a play called "In Germ Land." All the characters represented microbes.

An "Anti-Co-ed Club" is being formed at the University of Wisconsin, with the object of discouraging "fussing."

A dormitory smash, in which all the available crockery and glassware were demolished, recently occurred at the dormitory of the University of Pennsylvania.

A course of instruction in life-saving is offered at Syracuse University, comprising practical work in the water and demonstrations of resuscitating drowning persons.

No undergraduate at Cornell can have the letter "C" on his pipe unless it has been earned as a member of a 'varsity team.

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