

# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Musical Club season is now in full swing and promises to be a most successful one in every way. All of the clubs are showing the high quality which has always been characteristic of them. The glee club has been strong the whole year and has made a most favorable impression in all of the concerts that have been given. This club is certainly fortunate this year in having for a soloist, Sansouci, '13, who has had much valuable experience before the public and is gaining favor in every concert. The mandolin club has been working hard all the season and is fast making its numbers strong points on the programme. The banjo club has been materially strengthened by several new members and will be in fine condition for the trips which are coming. The reading of the clubs is being done by Manager Woods, '11 and Southard, '11, who are both doing splendid work.

The clubs will take two long trips of several concerts each this year, besides several shorter ones. The first long trip will commence Wednesday of this week with a concert at Brownville. On this trip the clubs will also fill engagements at Greenville and Guilford on Thursday and Friday evenings respectively, returning Saturday morning. A dance will be given with each concert, the music being furnished by members of the University Orchestra. The University Quartet, composed of Springer, '10, 1st tenor; Whitcomb, '12, 2nd tenor; Lamb, '10, 1st bass; and Fassett, '10, 2nd bass will accompany the Musical Clubs on this trip. The second trip will come during the spring recess and will consist of several concerts in Washington County. After the recess the clubs will take several shorter trips which will keep them busy until late in the spring. The final concert will be given here during Junior Week.

## FARMERS' WEEK

The fourth annual Farmers' Week, conducted by the College of Agriculture of the University began last night and will continue through the week until Friday evening. Registration began at 7 o'clock and it is expected that it will be much larger than last spring, as the farmers are appreciating the value of these courses and are taking more interest than ever in them. Addresses were made by Hon. A. W. Gilman, Commissioner of Agriculture, by Hon. E. P. Mayo, Editor of Turf Farm and Home and by President Fellows.

Lectures, demonstrations, discussions and addresses will take place almost every hour until the close of the week, upon subjects of vital importance to agricultural people. These will include Farm Crops, Horticulture, Animal Industry, Veterinary Science, Poultry Management and Domestic Science. The question box which gained favor last year will be retained. Concerts will be given on several evenings by the University musical organizations.

## BASEBALL.

A general call for baseball men was issued last week and the first practice for the entire squad held on Wednesday afternoon. Fifty-two men reported for work.

Captain McHale is well pleased with the squad and has already located some very promising material, especially in the pitching department. He will give the men light work to get them into prime condition for the coach, who is expected March 14.

A list of candidates for the different positions follows:

Catchers: Hardy, '10, Smith, '11, Carleton, '13, Young, '13, Carter, '13, and Jackson, '13.

Pitchers: Capt. McHale, '11, Danforth, '10, Kyes, '10, Libby, '10, Gardner, '10, Winn, '12, and Richards, '13.

First base: Danforth, '10, Bearce, '11, Wentworth, '11, Witham, '12, Parker, '12, Sukeforth, '13, Smith, '13, Gale, '13, and Carey, '13.

Second base: Wallace, '10, Cleaves, '12, Wescott, '13, and Weatherbee, '13.

Short Stop: Scales, '10, Coombs, '11, Page, '12, Tartre, '12, Tuck, '13, Harmon, '13, and Kiernan, '13.

Third base: Parker, '12, Hussey, '12, McKeen, '12, Carter, '13, and Pape, '13.

Outfield positions: Pond, '11, Scales, '11, Jones, '11, Merrill, '11, Smiley, '12, Parker, '12, McCarthy, '13, Carleton, '13, and Chase, '13.

A number of men are expected from the Law School, four having already reported. These are Blaisdell, '11, third base, Conners, '11, catcher, Baldwin, '12, outfield, and Burns, '12, infield.

THE CATALOG.

The catalog of the University for 1909-1910, has just come out. It consists of 242 pages which is an increase of 14 over that of last year. There is a noticeable increase in the number of associate and assistant professors, there being seven of the former and 13 of the latter. There are also 19 other officers who are employed in various lines of work. An effort has been made to show more clearly the divisions of the University into colleges. Each one is described separately and an account is given of the courses which it offers. In cases where a department is connected with two or more colleges it has been classified in that college in which the student would be placed if he were making this department his major subject.

An interesting feature of the catalog is the summary of students, and it will be seen that this year there is a slight falling off at the University. The total registration is 850.

The College of Arts and Sciences shows a gain of five per cent; the College of Agriculture of

five per cent. In addition to the students counted in the regular list, there were 441 registered for Farmers' Week and 119 in the Agricultural Correspondence courses as against 366 and 104 last year. Thus, if all classes of students reached by the University be considered the great total is 1410. A new line of work is offered this year in the College of Agriculture under the Department of Domestic Science.

In the Faculty list appear the names of five new professors, Messrs. Gray, McKee, Thompson, Varnum and Bell; of three new associate professors, Messrs. Easley, Johannsen and Bonns; of five new assistant professors, Messrs. Grover, Bean, Sherwin, Simmons and Miss Comstock.

Quite a number of new courses have been added in the various departments, particularly in those of German, English and Chemistry. There is a large increase in the number of courses offered for the coming summer term.

The classification is as follows:

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| Graduate Students.....                   | 7   |
| Seniors.....                             | 103 |
| Juniors.....                             | 158 |
| Freshmen.....                            | 188 |
| Sophomores.....                          | 120 |
| Short Pharmacy, 2nd year.....            | 6   |
| 1st year.....                            | 13  |
| Summer term.....                         | 125 |
| Winter course in Agriculture.....        | 15  |
| Winter course in poultry management..... | 40  |
| College of Law, Graduate Students.....   | 28  |
| Seniors.....                             | 23  |
| Juniors.....                             | 16  |
| First Year.....                          | 25  |
| Special Students.....                    | 101 |
|                                          | 888 |
| Duplicated.....                          | 38  |
|                                          | 850 |

A little controversy has arisen at Bowdoin over the question whether prep schools from without the state shall be invited to compete in the annual meet at Brunswick. The Student Council has voted to recommend this course while the Athletic Council by a majority of one has voted against it. An expression from the student body is to be sought on the affair.

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## NEW DORMITORY.

The general contract for the new dormitory has been awarded to the Smith & Rumery Co. of Portland, whose bid was \$51,566.00. The members of the building committee of the trustees are President Fellows, John M. Oak, E. J. Haskell, and S. W. Gould. The only member of the Governor's Council present was Fred M. Bunker of North Anson.

The work will be begun and finished as soon as possible, although it is not expected that it will be completed this year. The dormitory will be located just north of Oak Hall and will be a four story brick structure with an exterior similar to the other buildings on the campus. The study rooms are designed for two students and opening from each study will be two bedrooms. The old commons will be done away with and the new dining room will take its place, being large enough to seat 300. There will be a club room and a training table room in the building.

## Y. M. C. A.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, there was held in Waterville the second annual Inter-collegiate Y. M. C. A. Conference of Maine. Seventy men, representing the four colleges and Bangor Theological Seminary, engaged in the discussion of the problems which confront the college association.

Maine was represented by ten men, Stover, '10, Atwood, '11, Sargent, '11, Jones, '12, Sweetser, '12, Sawtelle, '13, Wescott, '13, Young, '13, Church, '13, and L. C. Smith, '13.

Professor Sprague gave a very interesting and instructive address.

The Annual Cannon Scrap between the sophomores and freshmen at Wesleyan University, Washington Birthday eve, proved to be the most successful in years. Though nearly foiled twice by fakes, the sophomores finally obtained a wheel of the original cannon and won.

## BASKETBALL CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the basketball team last Friday, Nelson N. Scales, '11, was chose to lead the squad next year. Scales has played on the five for the past three years and has always been one of the best players and chief mainstays of the team. This season is work has been far in advance of



*Courtesy Bangor Daily News*  
N. N. SCALES

any he has previously shown and he was Captain Marshall's right hand man. His position is forward and there has been no man opposing him this year who has been able to stop him from throwing baskets. Having a thorough knowledge of the game and an aggressive style of play the new captain is certain to make a good leader next year.

As a protest against the insulting statements appearing in a Meadville paper, the student body of Allegheny college marched in a body down to the newspaper office and tacked a set of resolutions on the door, voicing their sentiments.

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## EDITORIALS.

**W**HENEVER one reads an article upon the  
American college fraternity system, the  
question of scholarship is always one of the  
primary points discussed. Those who do not  
favor the Greek letter societies are strong and  
bitter in their denunciations and they assail all

such organizations as the particular cause for  
the failure of their members to obtain proper  
classroom rank. On the other hand these state-  
ments are flatly denied by those who take the  
opposite view. Statistics pro and con can be  
shown in unlimited quantities and there is little  
probability that the controversy will be settled for  
a long time. Meanwhile the system is flourishing  
and gaining strength, but the fact that there is so  
much agitation shows that conditions at some  
institutions must be open to criticism.

On the whole, there has been little fault found  
with the fraternities at Maine. The policy of  
the University has been to encourage them and  
the average standing of the fraternity men has  
compared favorably with that of the non-fraternity  
ones. At times, however, some chapter or other  
fails to maintain its proper rank. Then secret  
societies in general are censured. Fraternities  
in their present stage of development must  
always remember that when they fall below the  
standard they are subject to severe condemna-  
tion, and when they are above it the credit re-  
ceived is not at all proportional. Therefore,  
chapters at Maine and elsewhere should take  
especial pains to keep up their scholarship.

It has been proposed that the fraternities here  
adopt some plan to create a little rivalry along  
scholarship lines, such as buying a cup which  
would be retained by the house that holds the  
highest rank during the year. If we had a Pan-  
Hellenic league that could arrange details, but as  
it is, a joint committee would be sufficient. If  
some group would take the initiative, the idea  
might be discussed to good advantage.

**T**HE annual indoor class meet will be held  
next Friday and although late, Coach Mills  
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Besides the fact that it will enable the coach to size up some new men, it is certain that each class will need every point it can gather. Last year 1910 and 1911 were tied for first place and both are anxious to settle the question of supremacy. A little added effort on the part of someone might have brought victory to his class and the same may be true again this year. It is the duty of all who can to get out and try.

IN Maine affairs the word "University" is not used enough. We see and hear the term "college" in connection with organizations which belong distinctly to the University. If this is the University of Maine then affairs which are connected with the whole institution should be so designated or they do not receive their proper title.

#### LITERATI.

Of all the excellent entertainments given by the Literati this year, the one that was enjoyed by a large number of students and friends in the chapel on Tuesday evening, March 1, deserves especial mention. It was well attended, and every number on the program was excellently rendered.

The music by the University orchestra was exceptionally good and was highly appreciated, although they gave no encores in answer to the applause of the audience.

Mr. Fassett's, '10, readings were of the usual quality. Both of his readings were in broken French dialect. The execution of these displayed Mr. Fassett's talent, and he handled them with skill. Mr. Southard's, '11, reading of a selection in French-Canadian dialect was enjoyed, and in answer to calls for an encore he read a comic poem.

The solos by Mr. Sansouci, '13, afforded extreme pleasure to all. He has an exceptionally fine voice and his songs were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The mandolin club gave two selections with

encores. The first was given by the entire club and the second by a sextette composed of the best players. The work of the mandolin club was of a high order and shows the result of much hard work.

The program was as follows:

#### PART I.

1. March, Futurity.....*Hearn*.  
UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
2. Reading, Selected.....  
MR. FASSETT
3. Waltz, You and I.....*Hildreth*  
MANDOLIN CLUB
4. Overture, Lustspiel.....*Kelar Bela*  
UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
5. Solo, Thora.....  
MR. SANSOUCI
6. Idyl, Gluhwurmchen.....*Lincke*  
UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

#### PART II.

7. Concert Waltz, Algeria.....*Victor Herbert*  
UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
8. Reading, Dat Sueef Cheval.....*Holman F. Day*  
MR. SOUTHARD
9. Waltz, A Dream.....*Bartlett*  
MANDOLIN CLUB
10. Selection from "A Stubborn Cinderella"...*Howard*  
UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
11. Solo, The Rosary.....*Neven*  
MR. SANSOUCI
12. March, Bellecaire.....*Kessler*  
UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

#### FACULTY NOTES.

Dean Hart visited Guilford High School and Corinna Academy last week.

Dr. Frank Dyer Chester of Boston is filling the vacancy in the Romance Language courses, caused by the illness of Dr. Raggio.

Prof. Gray visited Lewiston High, Edward Little High, Kent's Hill and several other schools in the state last week.

Prof. Simmons spoke on Soil Fertility before the local Grange of East Hebron last Saturday.

## JUNIOR CIVIL LECTURE.

Friday afternoon, March 4th, Mr. Thaddeus Merriman, of the Board of Water Supply of New York City, a son of Professor Mansfield Merriman the author of *Mechanics of Materials*, with which the students here are well acquainted, gave an extremely interesting illustrated lecture on New York City's new water supply.

Mr. Merriman has been actively connected with the work and is thoroughly conversant with the subject.

The new system will be able to furnish the City with 500,000,000 gallons of water per day, where the old Croton system was only able to deliver 160,000,000 gallons.

In planning the new system it was necessary to determine the rainfall and the amount of water available, and also the amount to be used. There were practically no records of rainfall in the region, so new data had to be obtained. It was found that the average rainfall differed by ten inches in localities separated by only thirty miles, showing the need of close and careful figures.

The quantity of water, Mr. Merriman showed was dependent upon the habits of the people, the available supply, and climatic conditions. The people of St. Louis use 85 gallons per person per day, Boston 110 gallons, and New Orleans 400 gallons. In spite of this, water is the cheapest commodity we have, excepting the air we breathe, 1000 gallons costing about 20 cents or 1 cent a day for the average person.

Mr. Merriman spoke of the old Roman aqueducts, parts of which are in use today, and then led up to the early water systems of New York City. The old Croton system, built in 1892, carried water from Croton Lake to the northern part of the city. One of the features of this system was the crossing of the Harlem River by the aqueduct, on what is known as High Bridge. This is a structure of masonry arches, and was made tight by lining it with sheet lead.

The new Croton dam, which is a part of the new system is 1000 feet long, and has a spillway 363 feet long, and 150 feet above the surface of

the ground. The new dam is the second largest masonry structure in the world. The Great Pyramid contains 3,000,000 cubic yards while the Croton dam contains 750,000 cubic yards of masonry. Mr. Merriman drew a comparison of the old crossing of the Harlem River on High Bridge and the new crossing by a syphon 650 feet long and 350 feet below the river.

One interesting part of the water supply is the Ridgewood system supplying Brooklyn. The surface waters of Long Island are there gathered in wells 700 feet apart and 24 inches in diameter, and pumped into pipe lines into the city.

The principle supply of the new system is derived from the Ashokan reservoir in the Catskill mountains 92 miles from New York City. This reservoir is 14 miles long and about 1 mile wide, and will contain 120 billion gallons of water. The water shed contributing contains 235 square miles. The aqueduct leaves the reservoir at Esopus Creek crossing the Hudson at Cornwall, from where it follows the river to a storage reservoir at Kensico for use in emergencies. From there it crosses Croton Lake with a hydraulic gradient 150 feet above the surface.

The necessity for an immediate increase in the water supply was clearly shown by Mr. Merriman when he showed that the transient population of New York was equal to the entire population of the State of Maine, and the annual increase in population was equal to two cities the size of Portland. At present there is only a small factor of safety, but when the present system is completed, which will be in about three years the supply will be ample for years to come.

The first steps for renewing the supply were taken in 1900. In 1903 the present system was recommended with the addition of the Dutchess county water shed, which was to furnish a hard water to mix with the soft water of the Ashokan reservoir making a better water. The legislature, however, acted unfavorably on the Dutchess County shed, but appointed a board to work upon the present system.

Mr. Merriman showed numerous lantern slides, of the construction and cross sections of the aqueducts, dams, etc. Altogether the lecture was extremely interesting, and very instructive.

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## MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Watts of the Westinghouse Company spoke before the Mechanical and Electrical Society last Thursday afternoon on the Apprentice System under the Westinghouse Company saying in part: To apprentice yourself to a company like the Westinghouse Company is to put yourself where you may see the modern methods of manufacture of all kinds of machinery. You get in touch with the methods of doing business on a large scale, and are situated near Pittsburg which is a large business center.

There is an Electric Club which is formed of the apprentices at Wilkensburg and many of the engineers deliver lectures at the Club Rooms. They have various social affairs at these rooms and they have pool rooms, bowling alleys and other amusements.

He next took up the cost of living in that section and the wages paid to the apprentices and added at last that it was not by any means a bed of roses.

## LAW SCHOOL NOTES

The American Law Book Co. has presented the Law School with a fine copper-plate engraving of Rufus Choate. This is the seventh of a series of pictures of famous lawyers and Presidents of the United States which the same concern has presented to the Law School.

Hon. Isaac W. Dyer of Portland gave interesting lectures on Wednesday and Thursday of last week on the subject of Federal Procedure.

Gen. Charles Hamlin completed his course of lectures on Bankruptcy on Friday last week.

Carleton Doak and Lawrence Jones the only members of the senior class who took the examination for the Maine bar last February, were successful and passed with high rank. Both have since been admitted to practice.

R. L. Mitchell was recently admitted to practice in Massachusetts, having successfully passed the bar examination in that state.

The schedule of examinations for the winter

has been posted, the examinations beginning on Wednesday, March 9, and ending Wednesday, March 16th.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Tomorrow the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station will be celebrated. Director Woods will be chairman and the principal address will be by Dr. W. H. Jordan, director of the Maine Station from 1885 to 1896 and of the New York Station since that time. He will speak on "Conditions that Limit Agricultural Efficiency." Several prominent men will be present at the exercises.

Rollins Seabury, '12, who has been sick for a week returned from home Thursday.

John Ash, '12, whose father has been severely ill, has been home for a few days.

At the last freshman class meeting the following non-commissioned officers were elected to serve on the Military Hop committee: C. E. Chandler, A. E. Sederquest, and C. W. Underhill. It was voted that the president appoint a pipe committee of three men. Those appointed were: chairman, C. W. Underhill, L. S. MacLaughlin, M. S. Pope.

Last Tuesday candidates for the freshman track team met Coach Mills. Only about fifteen men appeared, and the coach urged each to try for at least one event. He also expressed his desire for more freshmen to come out and make good in something.

N. E. Smith, '11, while high jumping in the cage injured his ankle making it necessary for him to use crutches.

There were no vesper services last Sunday.

Quite a number of students went home over Monday in order to vote.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity held a very enjoyable dance last Saturday evening.

W. A. Patterson, '12, has been called to his home in Castine, Me.

The Delta Tau Delta basketball five defeated the Lincoln A. C. last week 36-22.

R. A. Foster, '13, spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

Mrs. Belcher, matron of the Phi Eta Kappa fraternity has had to return to her home in Portland.

Coach Mills is anxious to have every man of any athletic ability out for the meet next Friday.

The Literati entertainment next week will be a play by the Deutscher Verein.

Fifteen Beta Theta Pi men attended the annual "Dorg" of the New England chapters, last Friday in Boston.

M. R. Sumner, '11, attended the meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Waterville, Saturday, Feb. 26.

L. F. Brean, '13, who recently had an abcess removed from his throat is able to resume his studies.

L. H. Johnson, '13, is planning to install during the Easter recess a wireless telegraph receiver on the top of the chimney of the heating plant.

L. S. Tuck, '13, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has recovered, so that he is again able to continue his studies.

Quite a number of the students attended the Maine Intercollegiate Conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Waterville, Mar. 4, 5 and 6.

The juniors held a class meeting Wednesday to discuss class track athletics and arouse enthusiasm for the coming indoor meet. M. R. Sumner, manager of the 'varsity team, mentioned the likelihood of a handicap meet, to be held in the gymnasium shortly after the recess.

W. S. Hall, '11, was taken to his home in Norwick, Conn., Wednesday, very dangerously ill with tuberculosis. After he was confined to his room about ten days before his removal from the campus, he declined rapidly, and it is feared that he can only live a short time.

E. T. Walker was elected captain of the 1911 track team at a meeting last week of all men who have won their numerals.

The Oxford County Club held a meeting last week and elected officers for the year as follows: president, M. E. Reed, '10, vice-president, B. O. Warren, '11, secretary, J. W. Everett, '11, treasurer, G. A. Wakefield '11. It is planned to have a smoker sometime before the Easter recess.

At a meeting of the Senior class last Friday, C. L. Graham was elected to the University Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. R. Berry. K. R. Fox was chosen cheer leader and J. N. Philbrook manager of the class track team. Reports were received from the business manager of the *Prism* and the Junior Week Committee.

## CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8.

- 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice in the cage.
- 6.30 P. M. Mandolin Club rehearsal, Chapel.
- 7.00 P. M. Faculty basketball practice.
- 7.30 P. M. Lecture on Bovine Tuberculosis and Its Relation to Public Health by Dr. H. L. Russell, Dean and Director of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture and Experiment Station. Music by University Band.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.

- 9.45 A. M. Special music at chapel.
- 2.00 P. M. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. Address by Dr. W. H. Jordan, Director of the New York Experiment Station.
- 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice in the cage.
- 4.30 P. M. Lecture by Prof. Gray in the Library.
- 6.45 P. M. Band rehearsal, Chapel.
- 7.30 P. M. Address—Work of U. S. Office of Farm Management by Mr. C. B. Smith, U. S. Dept. of Agr. Music by University Orchestra.
- 8.00 P. M. Musical Clubs concert at Brownville.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

- 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice in the cage.
- 4.30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Library.
- 4.30 P. M. Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Mt. Vernon House.
- 7.30 P. M. Address on The New Poultry Husbandry, Chapel, by Professor Rice.
- 8.00 P. M. Musical clubs concert at Greenville.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

- 9.45 A. M. Talk on Current Events at Chapel.
- 1.00 P. M. Press Club, Coburn Hall.
- 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice in the cage.
- 7.30 P. M. Annual Indoor Interclass Track Meet, Gymnasium. Basketkall, 1912 vs. 1913.
- 8.00 P. M. Maine musical clubs concert at Guilford.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

- 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice in the cage.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13.

- 3.00 P. M. Vesper Service, Alumni Hall.

### MONDAY, MARCH 14.

- 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice in the cage.

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## SOPHOMORE HOP AIDS.

W. R. Ballou, floor director of the Sophomore Hop has appointed the following as aids: B. C. Kent, E. F. Carleton, A. Chase, E. W. McKeen, G. B. Spear, A. W. Benson, K. D. Woodard, S. L. Pinkham, W. MacDonald, W. R. Witham, A. E. Page, W. H. Lilley, H. E. Thompson, C. S. Cleaves, W. E. Parker.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

A department of university extension has been created at Harvard and seven others of the educational institutions near Boston for the benefit of the young men and women of the city who are denied the opportunity of a college education.

The students at the University of Washington have organized a fire brigade and will have a chemical engine prepared for use at any time during the day or night.

At the University of California was recently celebrated what is called "Pelly's" day. The coeds have full charge of the events for the day which include boating, fencing, basketball and tennis contests, and which furnish a wealth of amusement for the onlookers.

Walter Camp has a very good article in the March Outlook regarding the New Idea in Athletics.

The senior class at Williams College gave a college smoker last week to the faculty and undergraduates, entertaining them with a program of various stunts, a melodrama and a musical treat.

Through the Agricultural Department of Ohio State University, one hundred and twenty-five high schools are giving a course in agriculture.

At Tufts College, the faculty announce at the beginning of each term the schedule of examinations for the different subjects held at intervals of a month or so through the year. Such a system keeps the student in close touch with his work and enables a more careful review.

The following excerpt from an exchange is worth thinking of. "There are too many students in every school who are content to be mere knockers. What good does such a destructive person do? Put aside your ill feelings and resolve that you will make things better, that there will be no chance for the next man to find fault. Form clubs and do active work with a purpose in view; talk Tufts wherever you are and, though the results may be slow at first, in the end we shall have larger and more loyal men and athletic teams."

A plan has been proposed at Wesleyan to do away with the existing prep school clubs and form in their place a new set of city and town clubs whose object would be to get in touch with prospective new men from their home sections and cooperate with the alumni associations.

During an examination given recently at the University of Missouri, the professor in charge passed around cigars and allowed the students to answer the questions at leisure.

The faculty at Leland Stanford University has decided to permit the hazing of freshmen for disciplinary purposes.

"College astigmatism," an expression used in one of the new novels, is a description peculiarly appropriate to the shut-in-ness of the life of the college student and his consequent points of view upon the world and its happenings. He lives in an atmosphere of the learning of the past and his own part in the college activities. He looks at the world with inexperienced eyes, and wisely explains everything by a jumble of dead precedents. His eyes are focused upon life and its problems with exceeding clearness and understanding, he believes, yet the focus is wrong for he understands little and knows less. Collegiate astigmatism is a wrong focusing of the point of view. It is peculiar to the collegian, the natural results of his youth, inexperience and surroundings. Contact with life itself is its cure, sometimes a most heroic one.—The Daily Missourian.

The cadets at Minnesota University are to spend a portion of the spring at Fort Snelling in order to allow them to see real army life.

Prince Usman, third son of the Khedive of Egypt, is taking the agriculture course at Michigan University.

The Daily Princeton claims that compulsory chapel attendance has lowered religious services to the level of classroom exercises.

Syracuse is building a \$300,000 gymnasium.

The dean of Chicago University says that men who work their way through college have averaged the best scholarship.

175 out of the 836 freshmen entering the literary and engineering departments of the University of Michigan, were users of tobacco.

A combined Oxford and Cambridge rugby team will visit the United States this fall and play a series of games against the western colleges.

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