Oliver Crosby's Gift

$100,000 is the bequest left to the University by the late Oliver Crosby, class of 1876, of St. Paul, Minn., for the purpose of erecting a building to house a Department of Mechanical Engineering and to always be known as and bear the name of "Crosby." Mr. Crosby died at the Miller Hospital, St. Paul, Friday, December 8, after suffering for three years from pernicious anemia.

At the time of his death he was managing partner of the American Hoist and Derrick Co., established by him in 1888. The life of Mr. Crosby was a remarkable story of advancement, following his graduation in 1876, from a day laborer in a lumber camp to millionaire head of one of the Northwest's leading manufacturing concerns.

Oliver Crosby was the eldest son of Josiah and Mary B. Crosby and was born in Dexter, January 30, 1858. At an early age he showed a strong inclination for mechanics. He instinctively knew the use of carpenter's tools, in which he was much encouraged by his father, who from time to time brought him the common tools used in carpentry. With them he built simple pieces of furniture and articles for amusement. He built dams where there was running water, making water wheels to run pulleys and tin buzz saws, much to the delight of the boys in the neighborhood.

Passing from youth into early manhood he decided to enter college. In entering the Maine State College as a student of mechanical engineering he exhibited that fixity of purpose so characteristic of him in later life. The facilities for teaching engineering at the college at that time were crude, and doubtless this inspired Mr. Crosby's desire to bequeath to the institution a gift which could be used for students in engineering with the improvements which he felt were needed. He carried with him to Orono his kit of carpenter tools and jigsaw, and in partnership with his old friend, Francis Bacon, fitted up a shop in one of the college buildings.

During his college life Mr. Crosby, as a pastime, wrote parodies, songs, etc. for the amusement of the college students. He was elected the poet of the class and delivered the class poem at the class day exercises at graduation.

Immediately after graduation in 1876 he returned to his home in Dexter to renovate the buildings, fences, etc. Saving seventy-five dollars from his few months' work he left home, attended the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia for a week, and then eventually reached St. Paul. Fourteen and one-half dollars was his capital upon arrival. Mr. Crosby found a home there with a family friend, Mr. A. B. Stickney.

His first occupation was with the North Wisconsin Railroad, scaling timber and keeping books for one winter. In the spring he returned to St. Paul and secured a position in a small machine shop. Later he went to the St. Paul Foundry and Mfg. Co., and then to the Great Northern Railway Shops. Serving an apprenticeship in the master mechanics drafting room, and combining this with alternate days at firing an engine on the road, he laid the foundation of an education in locomotive work.

In the spring of 1878 he built his own house, married Miss Elizabeth I. Wood of Dexter, and tackled life anew.

In partnership with Frank J. Johnson and William R. Nickel, and with their coats off, a small wooden shop was erected in 1883 which was destined to become the famous American Hoist and Derrick Co. Mr. Crosby in this modest establishment was the machinist, bookkeeper and financial man; the others were pattern makers. Their business did not prosper at the start, but later by rigid economy and hard labor they prospered so that in 1886 they removed the plant to its present quarters in St. Paul. Today the buildings and yard occupy several acres, and the company has over 700 employees.

At the time of his death Mr. Crosby's wealth was estimated at from ten to fifteen million dollars.

He is survived by his wife and three children; Mrs. Louise S. Payne of Ithaca, N. Y., Frederic Crosby, of St. Paul, and Mrs. Ruth Crosby Van Ness, of St. Paul.

Oliver Crosby's father was a lawyer, a Bowdoin graduate in the class of 1835. Oliver Crosby was one of nine children by his father's second marriage, four being sisters and four brothers. The four sisters and two of the brothers also survive him. His brother Simon P. graduated from Maine in 1879, and is now practising law in St. Paul, and was recently elected the president of the newly organized Twin City Alumni Association of St. Paul and Minneapolis.
Memorial Fund Campaign


The December ALUMNUS announced the decision of the Alumni Council to prosecute a campaign to raise a fund among the alumni and friends of the University with which to build the much needed Gymnasium-Armory. The Memorial Fund Committee has been busily engaged during the last two months in perfecting the plans of the campaign and has announced that April 2 will be the day for the start of the soliciting campaign which will last until Commencement Day, June 9.

The Committee proposes to furnish the alumni before April 1st with full and complete information as to the reason why this Gymnasium-Armory is urgently needed, why the University will wait many years if the State furnishes money for such a building, and why the alumni are called upon to contribute to this project. The Committee desires that every alumnus be fully advised in these matters, in order that he may be prepared when, on April 2, the call comes for his subscription to the fund. To accomplish this end, the newspapers of the State of Maine are being used and copies are being forwarded to University of Maine men residing in other states. From time to time as fast as the data can be moulded into form, other literature bearing upon this matter will be sent to the alumni, and when, on April 2, the actual soliciting of funds is started, a weekly bulletin will be issued so that every University of Maine alumnus will know the progress of the campaign.

For the purposes of soliciting for subscriptions, the entire country has been divided into "Regions". In each of these Regions a committee is being organized under a Regional Chairman, who in turn will be under the supervision of the Memorial Fund Committee at Bangor. There are a few Regions in which the alumni are so scattering that personal solicitation will be impossible and in these places the campaign will be carried on entirely by mail, but in general the work will be done by personal contact.

It is expected that many alumni will return to Orono for the 1923 Commencement in order to be among those who will celebrate the announcement, on June 9th, that the Fund has been raised. No definite statement can as yet be made but it is understood that at this time, Pres. Little will be prepared to announce the location of the site on which the building will be erected. Should this occur there will be an impromptu ceremony in which ground will be broken for the building, and the Committee has already received an application from one alumnus who says that he wishes to drive the horses and his college roommate plans to hold the plow during this feature of the 1923 Commencement.

Every precaution to keep the cost of the campaign at a minimum and yet guarantee its success has been taken by the committee. No outside agency will be taken in to direct the work. The early campaign expenses have been underwritten by a group of Bangor alumni. Other expenses it is expected will be underwritten by Boston and New York alumni groups. The cost of the campaign will not be taken out of donations received until the success of the campaign is assured. The basis of payment on contributions will be by cash or by pledges payable quarterly, semi-annually, or yearly over a five year period.

Dean Colvin

The appointment of Dr. Caroline Colvin announced by Pres. Little December 16, as the first Dean of women at the University, has met with general favor. Prof. Colvin is well known to all college generations since 1902 at which time she accepted the chair as Professor of History at the institution. Prof. Colvin's appointment became effective at the opening of the spring semester.

As Assistant Dean, Miss Teresa Huesman of New York City, since September at the head of the department of physical training for women, has been appointed. Miss Huesman is a graduate of the University of Minnesota in the class of 1920 and secured her master's degree from Wellesley in 1922.

Varsity Debate

The second season of varsity debating at the University was ushered in by a debate with a two-man team representing the North Dakota Agricultural College in Bangor City Hall January 10. The visitors, undefeated during a long trans-continental trip, came from behind and triumphed over the Maine team by a strong, forceful rebuttal, to the negative side upheld by the Maine team of the question "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the Towner-Sterling education bill." Dean Stevens presided. The Maine debaters were Edward M. Curran '25 and Theodore W. Monroe '24. The next debate is scheduled with Occidental College of California and will take place during the month of April.

"There will one day spring from the brain of science a machine or force so terrible in its potentialities, so absolutely terrifying, that even man, the fighter, who will dare torture and death in order to inflict it, will be appalled, and so will abandon war forever," said Thomas A. Edison in a recent interview.
University Needs Before Legislature

The status of the present University requests of the legislature has been the subject of much discussion among the alumni recently. For the benefit of all, the situation can be briefly summarized in the following statements.

Following the customary procedure the University budget for the next biennium has been submitted to the state budget committee of which the governor is a member. This committee held a hearing November 14 at Augusta at which time Col. Strickland, president of the Board of Trustees, and President Little were present to answer questions concerning the items of the budget. Early in the session of the Legislature, which convened the first week in January, the budget committee made its report recommending approximately half of the total $1,387,012.55 in the University budget. The budget committee is a purely advisory body and its recommendations can be adopted or discarded as the legislature see fit.

Governor Baxter in his inaugural message advocating that the state withhold financial aid from private institutions said “the University of Maine, held by the Supreme court to be a private institution, is in a class by itself, and could not continue upon its present basis without State aid, as the sum involved is too large to raise by private subscription.” The governor continued by saying, “a great principle is at stake and the longer we refuse to recognize it, the more complicated does the problem become. Will the 81st Legislature have the moral courage to face this question?”

Dr. Little answered this question in a recently quoted newspaper interview by clearly and emphatically sounding his personal belief in the courage and integrity of the Legislature by declaring: “I have the greatest confidence that the 81st Legislature WILL recognize the principle involved and that the answer will be that the people of the State of Maine gladly accept their duty in respect to their State University and will act as the people of other states have acted in the past.”

January 11 Representative Houghton, trustee and former student of the University, introduced a resolve for an appropriation of $15,000 for fire escapes for the University, only three buildings on the campus having fire escapes. This resolve ran the usual gamut of committees and readings, and after having been reduced to $10,000, was passed January 23 to be engrossed. This appropriation may not be deducted from whatever sum the legislature may appropriate for repairs at the University.

January 30 Representative Perkins of Orono introduced the resolve appropriating $1,387,012.55 for the maintenance, new construction and equipment needed for the next two years. The resolve was immediately tabled.

Twelve Alumni

Phi Beta Kappa

12 alumni of the University have been elected to membership in the Maine Delta chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 6 of them being initiated at the installation ceremonies for the chapter held January 26 in the library on the campus. The 6 taken in were Mrs. Pearl C. Swain ’99, Fred C. Mitchell ’00, Carroll S. Chaplin ’04, Lennie P. Copeland ’04, Adelbert W. Sprague ’05, and Robie L. Mitchell ’07. Initiation ceremonies will be conferred upon Elmer D. Merrill ’88, Thomas Buck ’01, Marion G. Boland ’02, Leroy M. Coffin ’03, Henry W. Bearce ’06, and Miss Joanna C. Colcord ’06, at a later date.

The University of Maine chapter was made possible by vote of the National Convention held Sept. 12, 1922. The charter members comprise the following members of the faculty who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa at their respective institutions: President H. C. Little, Harvard; Dean James S. Stevens, Rochester; Prof. G. D. Chase, Wesleyan; Dr. Charles D. Woods, Wesleyan; Dr. Caroline Colvin, Indiana; Prof. Herbert S. Hill, Bowdoin; Prof. H. R. Willard, Dartmouth; Prof. J. H. Ashworth, Johns Hopkins; Librarian R. L. Walkley, Yale; Associate Prof. J. W. Draper, New York University; I. T. Richards, Bowdoin; Dr. Donald Folsom, Nebraska.

In addition to the 12 alumni members elected, the following faculty members have been elected and were initiated: Prof. M. A. Chrysler, Prof. R. R. Drummond ’05, Prof. H. M. Ellis ’07, Dean J. N. Hart ’85, Prof. J. H. Huddilton, and Prof. R. M. Peterson. Four seniors were also initiated.

Seventy-two per cent of the earners of income in America receive less than $1,500 a year. Fourteen per cent more earn less than $2,000.

Each citizen of the United States should receive an average of 112 letters each year, according to the postal office officials.
What the Press is Saying

It is intensely interesting and ordinarily mighty helpful to learn what the other fellow is thinking and saying of you. During a legislative year the University of Maine generally runs the gamut of editorial comment. Here are a few excerpts from the Maine newspapers showing the points of view from which some of the editors regard the University and its needs.

The Maine Farmer from the days of Ezekiel Holmes to the present has been a warm champion of the University's cause. Read this extract of January 11.

But Is It Large?

Why should the University of Maine need such a large appropriation? asks an urban correspondent who complains of the high taxes on the building where he has his office. In proportion to their earning powers farmers are taxed at a much higher rate than this city man and yet a great majority of the thoughtful farmers of the State know what the College of Agriculture, a part of the State University, has done for agriculture, and believe appropriations to this productive institution should be even larger than they have been. But are they so large after all? We think of Montana as a land of sagebrush and mountains, of jack rabbits and timber wolves, and yet Montana's education of a large group of properly qualified girls of our State.

Women, both in Maine and where have been inserted bodil in a man-made college world and are still being invited to adapt ourselves to it and to accept the con habits of thought, and life of ins actions made primarily for men.

Every available record from past shows young women to be too small to take advantage of their educational opportunities to the full of their ability. To turn a some 75 each year from the uni ty because of inadequate hour facilities is indefensible.

Finally the Portland Evening press in an editorial "State Institutions" of January 27, at its ignorance of the whole story guarding the legal status of the University. Read below and then the article "A State University? the opposite page.

The University of Maine is a valtely owned and managed ins tion. The Supreme Court has ex and the question is no lo debatable. In the view of many, budget committee acted inconsist ly in recommending an appropriation for this college while refraining proposing appropriations for private schools. Legally the st of the university is the same as status of Anson or Bridgton or other academy.

It is also true that the insititl duplicat duplicating some work that a Maine colleges are doing. But also performing services that no other institutions are rendering, which the State could not be dep of. The university must have from the State if it is to contin function. It is unlikely that any zeni would care to see its doors e Herein is presented a problem the framers of constitutional a ments will have to take into co eration.

This series of comments by newspapers will be continued in March ALUMNUS. Several torials have appeared since the were set in type which reflect a favorable viewpoint of the Univer Incidentally the status of the versity as a state institution accepted by the majority.
A State University?

University historians have recorded the experiences of the corporation, the "Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," in securing the passage of a resolve in its favor by the state legislature which voted approval and passage of the resolve March 19, 1870. The Trustees Corporation was therein favored by an appropriation of funds for maintenance.

The legislature, in favoring the resolve, expressly provided that a transfer should be made by the Trustees Corporation of the college property to the State of Maine, which was to be forever owner of the institution, its buildings, equipment and real estate which had been originally deeded to the Trustees by the Inhabitants of Orono, March 26, 1866, and the deed recorded in Volume 394, page 430, Penobscot Registry of Deeds.

Recognition of the legal status of the university was made in 1905 by a joint committee of the state legislature which reported that "as this is a state institution, it is the opinion of your committee that it should be placed * * * on a standing equivalent similar to institutions of similar character in other states. * * *" The committee provided further that the "just obligations of the state towards the university are to care properly for the students who are in attendance, to secure competent faculty, an adequate equipment of apparatus and buildings, with a reasonable view of the present and future."

In 1908 and 1909 student fraternities of the University of Maine arose en masse, objecting to payment of taxes imposed upon them by the Town of Orono. The fraternities refused to pay the Orono tax bills, basing their objection upon the assumption that their houses were on property of the State of Maine and exempt from taxation.

"Inhabitants of the Town of Orono vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon" was a test case upon which the supreme court issued a "dictum," Volume 105, Maine Reports, page 214, which was contained in Penobscot opinion March 2, 1909, and which read as follows:

"Although the University of Maine is chartered by the state and fostered by the state, yet it is not a branch of the state educational institutions nor an agency nor an instrumentality of the state, but a corporation, a legal entity wholly separate and apart from the state."

"By virtue of the provisions of Chapter 551 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, the name of the corporation, then known as the Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, was changed to the 'University of Maine'; but it was also expressly provided that 'the said University of Maine shall have all the rights, powers, privileges, property, duties and responsibilities which belong or have belonged to the said trustees.' This change of name did not change the status of the institution or make its (Continued on Page 54)
N. E. State College Conference


Considerable excitement among the alumni of the University, and the public, was caused last fall when it became known that the athletic authorities of the University had been in session at Boston with representatives of the other five New England State colleges relative to a proposed New England State College Conference. It appears that certain newspapers, without learning the facts, published stories couched in such terms that the reader was given to understand that these six colleges were forming a New England league, the purpose of which was to unite only these six state colleges in playing for championships in the several branches of sport, and this meant that Maine would cease to compete with Bates, Colby, and Bowdoin for State championships in baseball, football, track, etc.

However, the ALUMNUS can state with authority that the Athletic Board has no intention of making any move that will jeopardize the present friendly athletic relations with the other three State of Maine colleges, and that the Board believes that there is little possibility that competition with out of state colleges can ever take the place of the State Series.

The facts in the matter are as follows: for many years there has been agitation among New England Colleges, for an athletic agreement that would furnish the machinery by which matters of mutual interest could be handled and which would set up a uniform set of eligibility rules, a code for the conduct of intercollegiate competition and do away with some of the objectionable features which surround New England college athletics. The Athletic Board at Maine has stood ready at any time to enter into negotiations, with properly accredited representatives of other colleges, for the purpose of considering this matter, but at no time has there been a concerted action by enough colleges to bring about any definite result. The general feeling has been that the solution would ultimately be reached by formation of a conference similar to the Big Ten of the Middle West and that this conference should include all branches of inter-collegiate athletic competition between the member colleges.

Last fall through the efforts of the athletic authorities of New Hampshire State College, the other five state colleges of New England agreed to send representatives to a conference for the purpose of studying the situation and when this meeting was held it was found that it was not difficult to agree on a code. Accordingly a tentative agreement, incorporating this code, was drawn up, and this agreement when approved by the several contracting parties brought into existence The New England State College Athletic Conference.

There was no thought of excluding any New England college, in fact one of the first articles of the agreement provides that any New England college may become a member by agreeing to the code and upon majority vote of the Conference. It is understood that several colleges have already expressed the intention of applying for membership.

The code does not compel the several members to enter into competition with each other, nor to abandon competition with colleges not in the agreement—it is simply an agreement under which the contracting parties have standardized their eligibility rules and have provided a means of deciding, in a friendly manner, such matters as may arise in the course of the athletic relation of the several members. The code is very similar to the one adopted by the Big Ten Conference, and is along lines recognized to be in accord with the highest ideals of college sport.

For the University of Maine it means that there are five other colleges in New England who are conducting athletics under rules identical with hers, and that in entering this agreement she has adopted no rule that she had not already imposed upon herself. It also means that in the future instead of having competition with only three colleges (Bates, Colby and Bowdoin) whose code is similar to Maine's, she will, if she chooses, member colleges for her out-of-state competition, have schedules calling for games only with schools which conduct their athletics under regulations recognized to be fair and sportsmanlike.

The code of the New England Conference includes the following as the principal regulations,—

1. Freshman Rule:—no man may play on a varsity team until he has acquired sophomore standing.

2. One Year Transfer Rule:—no transfer from another college may represent his new college until he has been in residence one full scholastic year.

3. Letter Man Transfer Rule:—no man who has won a letter in another college may ever represent his new college as a member of any team.

4. To be eligible to represent his college the student must be matriculated in a regular course leading to a degree and carrying the standard amount of work prescribed for that course.

5. No student who has failed to meet the regular scholastic requirements of his course for advancement to the next semester's work of that course may represent his college until such deficiency has been made up.

6. No student may represent his college for more than one year as a member of freshmen teams or more than three years as a member of varsity teams.

7. Early season practice shall not be held for more than ten days before registration day.

It is felt by the contracting colleges that, in forming this Conference and adopting the code, the step has been taken that opens the way for the settlement of many of the problems which have faced the athletic authorities of the majority of New England Colleges, and the fact that the six state colleges were the group which took this step, means nothing more than that these six could meet on common ground, could come to an agreement and thus could bring into being the organization wished for by most New England athletic authorities.

Every pint of brandy a steady drinker takes shortens his life by 11 hours, and the average drink he consumes curtails his earthly sojourn by 28 minutes, according to statistics compiled by scientists of Denmark.
Basketball

GAMES PLAYED
Maine 48—Portland A. C. 21
Maine 24—Colgate 42
Maine 13—Syracuse 17
Maine 28—Hamilton 34
Maine 20—Rochester 18
Maine 23—Goodyear Club 17
Maine 19—Baldwin-Wallace 18
Maine 28—Wittenberg 43
Maine 32—Cincinnati 33
Maine 35—N. E. College Five 11
Maine 28—Boston College 24

The outstanding feature of the varsity basketball season to date is the ten day western journey which the team took in December on a schedule of eight hard games. Three of the eight games resulted in decisive victories. Two of the five defeats were in overtime contests. The small playing floor at Colgate hampered the Maine team's open passing game. Here the only decisive setback of the trip was received. The following night it took Syracuse a five minute overtime period to break the 13-13 tie. Four second string men started the Hamilton game. A ten-point lead when the regulars were injected was too great a handicap to overcome. The losing streak was broken at Rochester University when Maine took the lead at the start and held it. The Goodyear Club of Akron, Ohio, undefeated by a college five in three years, was next taken into camp. The third win was registered by a short passing attack against Baldwin-Wallace College at Cleveland. Wittenberg, the Ohio State Conference champions, outclasses Maine in the first period, were held even in the second, but won out with their early lead. A free-for-all against Cincinnati was won by the latter by one point in a five minute overtime session.

Portland A. C. was easily defeated in the opener of the season. Boston College in Bangor City Hall was a different proposition. Had the visitors resorted to less rough tactics the decision might have been reversed. Six wins and five defeats is the record to date.

Relay
When the ALUMNUS reaches you the winner of a Bowdoin-Maine relay race at the B. A. A. games February 3 will have been determined. Maine's reliance is placed on three veterans from last year in Ned Lawrence, Ed Kneeland, and Phil O'Connor.

Track
Assistant Coach "Cuddy" Murphy has been at work since early in January with the weight men. Jackson, a freshman shot putter and discus thrower from Deering High, appears to be the most promising of the men out for cage work. The jumpers are working under Head Coach Flack.

New Type "M" Sweater
The Dartmouth system of sweater styles was recently adopted by the Athletic Board. The new football sweater will be dark blue in color, ring neck style, with a woven-in letter of the same size now in effect.

Baseball
Providing all scholastic requirements are met seven veterans of last year's championship team will be in uniform when the season opens. They are Capt. Prescott, catcher; Jowett and Repsha, pitchers; Lunge, first; Osgood, shortstop; and Monroe and King, outfielders. Coach Wilkie Clark was recently on the campus.

Basketball Schedule
To Be Played
Feb. 3—Worcester Tech., Bangor
22—P. A. C., Portland
23—Tufts, Medford, Mass.
24—N. H. State, Durham, N. H.
Mar. 3—N. H. State, Orono

Girls' Basketball
Appearances indicate that the second season of basketball will be more successful than the first. Lee Academy and the New Hampshire State girls have been defeated at Orono.

The Above Photograph Was Taken Just Before the First Snowstorm. Girls' Field Hockey Is a Popular Sport. The Playing Field Is in Front of Valentine Hall.

Hockey
The rink on Alumni Field has been erected once more, but a succession of blizzards has resulted in poor ice conditions. "Cuddy" Murphy is the coach. No games have been played yet.

Baseball Schedule 1923
April 19—Colby, Waterville.
(Exhibition Game)
27—Dartmouth, Hanover
28—Tufts, Medford
May 2—Bates, Lewiston
5—Bowdoin, Brunswick
7—Harvard, Cambridge
8—New Hampshire State, Durham
11—Bates, Orono
16—Bowdoin, Orono
19—Open
25—Tufts, Orono
26—Colby, Orono
June 2—Colby, Waterville
8—Alumni, Orono
9—New Hampshire State, Orono
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Editorial

Oliver Crosby's The $100,000 bequest of the late Oliver Crosby '76 is the first large gift from an alumnus to the University. Those alumni who treasured a personal acquaintanceship with Mr. Crosby are particularly pleased that to the St. Paul mansion is any indication. He worked with his hands, but best of all he worked his brain.

The Crosby Hall of the future will be a worthy monument, not only to the generations of mechanical geniuses who will train at the University, but to those boys and girls who need a shining example of what fixity of purpose, love of work, mental and physical, will yield in the pursuit of a life's career.

We are grateful to Oliver Crosby for his bequest to the University. Beyond this material gift, however, we treasure his memory for those ideals which he has left us.

Dean Colvin Not only does the appointment of Dr. Caroline Colvin as the first dean of women at the University come as a reward for her 20 years of service as a faculty member, but it does recognize her peculiar ability for administering the problems of the young women of the institution, and gives her love for young people a natural outlet.

Dr. Colvin has never confined her friendships to the women students alone but has been equally fortunate in winning and retaining the admiration of the scores of men students who have sat in her classes. Her efforts to weld the alumnae into a vital group ready for active cooperation are known to few of the alumni.

By constructive endeavor she has been thinking herself into the new position which was ready for her at the beginning of the semester. Her human qualities will win for her added success. As a leader in the suffrage movement, possessed of first-hand knowledge of the problems of the business woman by actual contact, widely read, and always in touch with the world outside the academic circle, she brings a broad and sympathetic viewpoint.

We think Dean Colvin the ideal person for the new position.

A Mill Just as the ALUMNUS Tax goes to press a pronounced sentiment on the part of influential members of the state legislature is observed to favor legislation which will place the University on a mill tax basis for a period of years. The adoption of a tax of one mill would remove the University from the maelstrom of biennial legislative discussion, would give it adequate funds to stabilize its educational policy, and would guarantee the repair and erection of new buildings in a logical manner. We heartily endorse it.

More Read the March Evidence ALUMNUS for additional arguments which are further evidence of the legality of the University as a state institution.

NOTICE

The Alumni Office wishes to apologize for the fact that so many alumni and former students were solicited recently for the payment of alumni dues after having sent in their checks.

The error was caused by the loosening of the metal tabs used to designate paid members on the addressograph plates of the mailing list, thereby causing them to fall from the plate trays as the addresses were printed. These tabs were discovered by the operator after the mailing had been sent out of the post office—too late for correction.
Local Associations

During December and January President Little attended eighteen gatherings of University of Maine men and women in two trips covering the alumni circuit. In December he defined his itinerary to local associations within the state and in January a 3000 mile trip of 12 days duration. At the greater majority of these meetings he was accompanied by Alumni Secretary Towner.

Dr. Little personally met one out of every ten who ever attended the university. He was greeted with enthusiasm at every point and assured of the backing of his policies by all the alumni. Attendance records were broken at the majority of gatherings. Fully 500 alumni had the pleasure of meeting him.

In his several speeches he invariably stressed the necessity of making the Gymnasium-Army campaign a $500,000 a success. He pointed out in clear terms the absolute fittedness of placing the emphasis on a study memorial. Turning to the needs of the University he humorously re-named this type of building as a "trembling staircase" and wallboard partitions of Estabrooke Hall, the three-cornered competition in the basement of Coburn Hall and the unsatisfactory conditions at the campus. He lauded the desire of the University to serve the state in all its activities. His ideas of placing the emphasis on a study of the personality of the student who applies for entrance rather than upon the type of mental instruction "poured" into his mind met with instant favor. His remarks were permeated with an earnestness and sincerity of purpose and a knowledge of educational processes which won for him many friends.

Alumni Secretary Towner brought with him to the meetings a portable moving picture outfit showing the movies of the Maine Pageant. In his talks he outlined the details of the Memorial campaign and related personal examples of loyalty which convinced him that the campaign would be successful.

Aroostook County

After addressing the Women's Club at Houlton, Dec. 11, Dr. Little met a group of alumni and business men at the Watson Hall where Harold Chadwick '10 had ordered a tasty banquet. Dr. Little was the only speaker. The first showing of the movies of the Maine Pageant by Secretary Towner closed the program.

Central Maine

Hotel Elmwood, Waterville, December 18. 21 alumni and several guests present. M. F. McCarthy '11 presided.

Androscoggin Valley


Knox County

First banquet since 1920. Held at the Copper Kettle, Rockland. 30 in attendance. Charles T. Smalley '06L was the toastmaster. Dr. B. E. Flanders '08 presided at the business meeting. New officers elected were Alan L. Bird '06, president; Ralph C. Wentworth '10, vice president; Rachel S. Sherman '06, secretary-treasurer; and Robert A. Webster '05, Harold H. Nash '13, and Miss Kathleen Snow '20, executive committee.

White Mountain

Fourth annual banquet held December 18 at the Y. M. C. A., Berlin, N. H. Vice president E. H. MacLoon '97 presided introducing Judge George F. Rich '92 as toastmaster. Banquet committee, B. E. Brann '07 and J. E. Goodwin '19. The movies were shown. 27, or 88% of the membership, were in attendance.

Waldo County

Banquet at Dutch's restaurant, Belfast, December 20. Charles S. Bickford '83, University trustee and president of the association, presided. Movies. Covers laid for 20, a severe storm keeping many away.

Providence

Banquet January 9 at Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. W. L. Hol- yoke '97, president, served as toastmaster. 22 alumni with their relatives and members of the Pine Tree State Club making a total of 37 were in attendance. Movies.

Philadelphia

Banquet January 10 at the U. of M. headquarters, the Engineers Club, Philadelphia, Pa. A. D. Case '04, president, introduced Prof. Robert H. Fernald '92, son of the late President emeritus, Merritt C. Fernald, as toastmaster. A. G. Mitchell '75, Dr. Little and Alumni Secretary Towner '14 were the speakers.
Connecticut Valley
Banquet at the Highland Hotel, Springfield, Mass., January 17. Harry Elder L'09 presided. 12 were in attendance. Movies.

Hartford
Banquet at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. January 18. William C. Holden '92, president, was toastmaster. Guy V. Dyer '13 was elected president; R. W. Wetherbee '13, vice president; and E. Hyland May '18, secretary-treasurer. 40 alumni, vice president; and E. Hyland May '18, secretary-treasurer. 40 alumni, president, was toastmaster. Movies.

Worcester County
Banquet at the State Mutual Restaurant, Worcester, Mass. January 19. C. W. Lemaire L'10, president, introduced the speakers from the University. Hermon R. Clark '14 was elected president; Leon J. Croceau '15, vice president; George E. Hansen '17, secretary-treasurer; and C. W. Lemaire L'10, C. H. Lekberg '07 and M. L. Homer '12, executive committee. 17 were present. Movies.

Boston Club of Maine Women
Hotel Fritz-Carleton Saturday afternoon, January 20. Miss June Kelley '12 presided introducing Dr. Little as the speaker. Tea was served. 25 in attendance.

Boston
Banquet at City Club evening January 20. Grover T. Corning '10 presiding introduced Brig. General Mark L. Hersey. Gen. Hersey made an address, followed by Alumni Secretary Towner and President Little. The entire assemblage stood with bowed head in respect to the memory of the late L. C. Southard '75, first president of the Boston association. Joe McCusker '17 led the cheers and songs with "Buster" Boyle '08 at the piano. Col. Charles F. Allen '76 of Presque Isle was a guest of honor. 115 were in attendance. Movies. The committee in charge consisted of W. E. Crowley L'18, H. P. Burden '12 and J. L. Gulliver '15.

Alumni Personals

Marriages
'08—Ballard F. Keith and Miss Frances M. Harford December 6 at Bangor.

'14—George L. Lord and Miss Myrtle C. Wiggs July 16 at Water Valley, Miss.

'17—William Eugene Reynolds and Miss Louise M. King Saturday, December 30 at Orono. They are residing in Philadelphia, Pa.

Ex. '18—Baker Johnson and Miss Dorothy Lesure October 12 at Fitchburg, Mass. They are residing in Methuen, Mass.

'19—Charles T. Corey and Miss Helen A. Gilliland December 2.

Ex. '19—Harry Alward and Miss Margaret Kelley December 29 at Bangor. They are residing in Bangor.

'20—Miles F. Ham and Miss Bertha L. Merrill December 8 at Boston. They are residing in Boston.

'22—Ralph Kennison and Miss Arlene Bartley November 30 at South Paris. They are residing in Rockland.

Births

'11—A son, Frank Boardman, to Harold Wood and Mrs. Wood at Dexter, November 6.

'14—A son, Woodbury F., Jr., to Lt. and Mrs. W. F. Pride at The Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, December 3.

'15—A son, Elden Harmon, to Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Luther of Hadlyne, Conn., December 19. Weight 7 lbs., 1 oz.

'16—A son, Chas. Edmund, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dole at Berkeley, Cal., recently.

'17—A son, Elwood Irvin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood I. Clapp at Baltimore, Md., January 10. Weight 8 lbs., 5 oz.

'17—A son, Joseph Wendell, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendell Moulton of New York City, January 11. Weight 8 lbs.
Deaths

'75—William Dole December 11 at Bangor as the result of heart failure.

'76—Oliver Crosby December 7 at St. Paul, Minn., after a long period of ill health caused by pernicious anemia.

'90—Thomas Judge May 12 at Grand Falls, N. F. very suddenly.

'94—James Rich Talbot recently at East Madison, Me.

'11—Henry H. Varney January 11 at Springfield, Maine, of acute indigestion.

Ex. '11—Mrs. Clara Weld Durgin January 9 at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., after a few days' illness.

Ex. '15—Mrs. Arline Brown Cousins January 17 at Old Town, Maine, following operation.

By Classes

'73—The following comes from John Oak who is spending the winter months at St. Petersburg, Fla.:

"Some folks say it ain't no winter,
Where the grass and flowers grow
Aint no tun without some skating and
The ground aint got no snow."

But by gum I like it better if the sun
be ninety-three
You can have your ice and skating,
Florida Weather's better for me."

'78—John C. Patteison, formerly with the G. N. Ry. Co. of St. Paul, Minn., has removed to Van Nunn, California.

'88—Mrs. F. E. Emery is now a member of the firm of King-Sprague McG. Co. of Lewiston, in the electrical department.

'97—Three members of the class, whose names appeared on our "lost alumni" list, have been located as follows: Frederick H. Call at 306 Woodlors St., Portland; Rev. Burt C. Chandler at Kent School, Kent, Conn.; William F. Husey with the Waterville Iron Works, Waterville; William A. Johnston at 370 Main St., Rockland, where he has a retail drug store; and Walter Rastall at 1411 Sheepd, Washington, D. C. Mr. Rastall is in the Chief Industrial Machinery Division of the Department of Commerce.

'98—Fred W. Sawtelle is with the Wisconsin Highway Commission with headquarters at Madison, Wis.

'99—Aiden F. Sprague has removed from San Francisco, Cal. to 310 East 2nd St., Los Angeles, and is a member of the firm of King-Sprague Co., Mgrs. Agents.

Ex. '99—Cecil L. Johnston is a hardware merchant in San Diego, Cal. His street address is 120 Albina Place.

'00—Harlie W. Brawn is now located at 74 Anderson Pl., Jamaica, N. Y.

'03L—Paul Potter resides in Worcester, Mass., and is a member of Potter & Potter, Esqs., Lawyers.

Ex. '03—Charles L. Fufer, formerly with Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa., is now with the Henry L. Doakery & Co. at 69 Wall St., New York City. Mr. Fufer's home address is Angola, Indiana.

Ex. '03—George H. Hadlock is general manager of the Koloa Co. with headquarters at Ellsworth.

'06—We were recently informed by T. Harold Reynolds that his address is now 15 Chestnut St., Turners Falls, Mass. Mr. Reynolds is with the Great Northern Paper Co.

'06—Philip H. Glover is temporarily located in Bangor in the Forest Eng's. Dept. of the Great Northern Paper Co.

'07—Caleb E. S. Burns succeeds the late Arthur W. Collins '05 as Manager of Piooner Mill Company, at Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii Islands. Less than a year ago Mr. Burns resigned as assistant manager of Walluku Sugar Co. to become manager of the Koloa

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Ex. '08—Paul Libby is located at 3918a Botanical Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and is asst. eng'g., Bridge Dept., Missouri Pacific R. R.

Ex. '09—Preston L. Carson is located at Pine St. Babylon, L. I.

Ex. '09—Frederick D. Knight has changed his address from Hartford, Conn. to 1262 Webb St., Weymouth, Mass.

Ex. '09—Harold L. Goss is a bond sales- man at 4 Columbia Road, Portland.

Ex. '09—Thurman C. Wescott is with the Phoenix Utility Company of Penn. He resides at 33 No. 14th St., Allentown, Pa.

Ex. '10—George Stuart is connected with the State Agric. Dept. of Penn. with headquarters at Harrisburg.

Ex. '10L—Astor Elmassan is practicing law and has offices in the Republican Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

Ex. '11—Alexander W. Goodwin has been located at 413 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Goodwin is with the Equipment Eng'g. Dept. of the Western Elec. Co. of Chicago.

Ex. '11—George H. Howe has been transferred to the Chicago office of Swift and Company from Boston. Mr. Howe's address is now care of Swift & Co., Buttermilk Dept., U. S. Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Ex. '11—J. S. Barker is superintendent and part owner of the Atlantic Printing Co., 201 South St., Boston, Mass. Mr. Barker's residence address is 36 Peterborough St.

Ex. '11—John J. Burke has moved from 252 Main St., Everett, Mass. to 116 Vernal St.

Ex. '11—Lawrence E. Drew resides at Swarthmore, Pa. and is connected with the Aquasb Products Co., Mgrs. and Engrs., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ex. '11L—Lt. Com. Herbert K. Penn's new address is U. S. S. Rainbow, Asiatic Station, Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Ex. '11—We recently found that Abraham W. Leikin, who was listed among our "lost alumni" died in 1919.

Ex. '11—J. North F. Reed is reading law at State University, Minneapolis, Minn., as a vocational student, U. S. Veterans War Bureau, and residing at 1021 Chicago Avenue.

Ex. '11—Myra D. Thurlow is teaching at Windham.

Ex. '12L—Arthur A. Greene is an attorney at law in North Conway, N. H., is on Democratic State Committee, and was recently elected county solicitor of his county.

Ex. '12—Frank E. Dudley is located at Presque Isle.

Ex. '12—Calvin L. Fox is in the Real Estate business at 500 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Ex. '13—Stephen B. Hurds is cutting pulpwood at Mattawamkag.

Ex. '13—Henry O. Pierce, Jr., has been located at 590 Wain Mot Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Ex. '14—Charles H. Tipping has removed from Claremont, N. H. to 602 Madison Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Ex. '14—Frank G. Lorriss of the Sinclair Refining Co. of Chicago, recently changed his residence from 6208 Harper Ave. to Apt. 2-E, 6050 Stony Island Avenue.

Ex. '14—Walter J. Bird, formerly a salesman in Boston, Mass., is now located at 245 W. 47th St., New York City producing educational and industrial motion pictures, also syndicated motion picture advertising for local merchants, under the name of the "Bird Film Service."

Ex. '14—Charles E. Dole is located in the San Francisco office of the Standard Oil Co. of New York. He resides at 1940 Fernal Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Ex. '14—Ralph Moore recently accepted a position in the city engineers department of North Adams, Mass. Mr. Moore has held positions in both the Massachusetts and Maine State Highway Departments.

Ex. '15—The new secretary of the Theta Chi fraternity of New York alumni is Arno W. Nickerson. There are about 125 members in the fraternity and frequent meetings are held.

Ex. '16—J. Smith and resides at 591 First Ave., New York City.

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Ex. '16—James E. Hardy, formerly with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp. of Quincy, Mass., is now with the Y. M. C. A., Boys' Division at 310 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Ex. '16—Albert C. Hobbs, formerly with Webster and Libby, Portland, is now a structural engineer with Poor & Thomas of that city.

Ex. '17—A letter from Maurice Jacobs states that at the Interfraternity Conference held at the Hotel Pennsylvania December 1 and 2, Maine was represented by Percy Seamon ex '07, Treasurer and Editor, Theta Chi Magazine. Dr. J. B. Ferguson '88, Grand Secretary, Kappa Sigma fraternity, Samuel Dyer '12, Vice President Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Frank Ferguson ex '18, Editor Kappa Sigma magazine, and himself as Grand Secretary of the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity.

Ex. '17—Harold W. Hollis is now connected with the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Boston, Mass., in the Professional Dept.
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17L—Mayland H. Morse, who since his graduation has been connected with the legal department of Stone & Webster, Boston, Mass., severed his connection with that concern on January 1, and has gone to Berlin, N. H., to enter the general practice of law with Sullivan & Daley, Attys. of that city.

18—Harvard Blaisdell is principal of the Sullivan High School.

18—Miss Beatrice Matheson is teaching sewing at the Bangor Free Evening School. This course teaches practical work. No charge is made for the instruction and the class has an enrollment now of 28, with a waiting list which shows the popularity of this essential unit in home making instruction.

18—Miss Marguerite F. Merrill is teaching at the Plymouth (N. H.) Normal School.

19—The engagement of Samuel Evrett Jones and Miss Shirley Arline Hatch of Kennebunk was announced on New Year's. Mr. Jones is located in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ex. '19—Clifton S. Richards has become affiliated with Hornblower & Weeks, Bankers & Brokers of 42 Broadway, New York City. Mr. Richards is residing at 98 Berwyn St., Orange, N. J.

20—Leslie Bannister recently changed his address to 11 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, N. Y.

20—Harry Butler is attending University of Vermont Medical School at Burlington, Vt.

20—Miles F. Ham, whose marriage is reported in this issue, is attending the Bentley School of Accounting in Boston, Mass.

20—Willard Wight is attending Boston University and residing at 162 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Ex. 20—Carl J. Thompson is located at 8 Maple Ave., Salem, Mass., as an accountant.

21—James K. Pennell is teaching chemistry at the Bangor High School and residing at 97 Fern St.

21—Miss Katherine D. Stewart of Bangor has joined the personnel of the Memorial Fund Committee headquarters to assist in the clerical work during the drive for a half-million dollar Memorial Gymnasium-Armory for the University of Maine.

21—Kenneth Vaughan is with the Eaton, Crane & Pike Co. at 303-371 West Erie St., Chicago, Ill.

Ex. '21—The engagement of James Donnelly of Arlington, Mass., and Miss Doris Huntington of Portland was recently announced.

Ex. '21—E. W. Jones is with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. at 230 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

22—John Barnard is with the Central Maine Power Company at Rockland.

22—Joseph F. Hughes is now located at Old Company’s Club, Lansford, Pa.

22—Harry L. Jackson is a student engineer in the Testing Dept., Bldg. No. 6, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

22—Edward F. Kenney, formerly employed by the American Aniline products, Inc., Lock Haven, Pa., has been appointed through the U. S. Commission as a chemist for the U. S. Food Inspection Laboratory, 461 Washington St., New York City, and has assumed his duties.

22—Ralph Kennison is with the Central Maine Power Company at Rockland.
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