Maine Alumnus, Volume 4, Number 5, March 01, 1923

General Alumni Association, University of Maine

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/alumni_magazines

Part of the Higher Education Commons, and the History Commons

Recommended Citation
General Alumni Association, University of Maine, "Maine Alumnus, Volume 4, Number 5, March 01, 1923" (1923). University of Maine Alumni Magazines. 43. https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/alumni_magazines/43

This publication is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Maine Alumni Magazines by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.spc@maine.edu.
University Legislative Hearing

The cause of the University of Maine before the legislative Committee on Education was pleaded by Col. Frederick Strickland, President Little and more briefly by others at the hearing held in the Hall of Representatives at Augusta, Tuesday afternoon February 27. Never were the needs of the University more clearly and carefully presented. Col. Strickland, as president of the Board of Trustees, made the opening speech and in his characteristic fashion drove home each point with telling effect.

At the outset he pointed out that the title to the property is in the state and gave the proof, now so familiar to all alumni, to substantiate his assertion.

"I have heard it said that the trustees and president of the University are here begging," said Col. Strickland. "I deny that. We came here as a part of our duty to tell you the truth in figures based on facts. We say that according to the number ... ' hereafter make any attempts to educate 1200 boys and girls on appropriations about large enough for from 600 to 700.'"

Referring to the living conditions in some of the men's dormitories, he told of the remark made to a trustee that a farmer would not care to house his bloody cattle in such quarters, or a lumberman keep his lumberjacks there, and that better accommodations were provided in the state's prison at Thomaston.

Col. Strickland in rapid succession mentioned the tuition increases at the University, the responsibility which the Executive Committee of the Trustees consisting of Edward B. Draper, Hosea B. Buck and himself had been obliged to shoulder during the year following President Aley's resignation. Particularly effective was his story of the survey which had been made of the condition of the University and presented in the reports of the experts. From the report of Charles B. Breed of M. I. T., he read copious illustrations of the engineering needs of the College of Technology.

"The figures of the budget asked for the University were carefully prepared, as carefully as any budget for the Edwards Manufacturing Co., the Lockwood Manufacturing Co., or any industry," he said. "Our property is insured at $800,000, which shows that the state has quite an industry at the University," he added.

New buildings needed at the University, he said, consist of a new dairy building, which was badly needed in 1917 and even more so now; and a dormitory for girls, to take care of the 46 girls who are now boarding around in different families and others who have been denied admission on account of lack of room.

For the second year they ask for enough to finish the program of the second year, $220,000 for the College of Arts and Sciences. Col. Strickland told of the condition of Estabrook hall, where English is taught, saying that there isn't a schoolhouse in the state that is so far from being a schoolhouse as that hall. "The policy of the next administration at the University will be to hew to the bone; no money, no students," he said.

Col. Strickland spoke at length regarding the deficit and how it had been temporarily financed last year through the assistance of two Bangor banks to the amount of $240,000, he arguing that in that arrangement the governor and council were equally responsible with the trustees, having raised no objections to the trustees' suggested line of action.

President Little's Remarks

Opening his remarks by the statement that it was probably wise to go into some detail in discussing the circumstances which contributed to the formation of the resolve, President Little launched into an explanation of the growth of the student body. The saturation point for men students is apparently reached, but with the girls the situation is different in that 75, in spite of proper intellectual qualifications, were turned away each of the last two years, leaving but 252 to register at the opening of the fall semester.

"This shows that at the present time we shall not be offering equal
opportunities to men and women students until housing and teaching facilities for about 300 more girls are provided. This, of course, is based on four years of 75 each,” he added. He made it plain that the present resolve contemplates no expansion of the student body and simply provides for the education of the properly qualified boys and girls who apply for admission.

Stating that the trustees have played fair in ascertaining and presenting the needs of the University before the state, he turned to the building repairs estimated to require $147,900 and told of the conditions in the classrooms, the greenhouses, the dairy buildings and the offices of the Economics Department.

Referring to other needs, he said: “Equipment in the various laboratories is either obsolete or absent. Students in science, engineering and agriculture are being trained with equipment which they will never meet after graduation because of its ante-diluvian nature and they will have acquaintance with modern equipment solely through its pictures in catalogues.”

He predicted that a collapse of the heating plant was probable, an event which would close the University. “Whether or not the collapse occurs,” he pointed out, “lies in the hands of the gods.”

Taking into consideration the support of the state to other institutions, he said:

“It is not my purpose to enter into any very detailed analysis of the place which the appropriation to the University of Maine has borne to other expenditures of the state. There are, however, certain points so simple and startling that they are obvious and imperative. The state has recognized its rightful duty in the care of its unfit. No one with even a modicum of humanity would have it otherwise. The relation, however, of the expenditures for the care of the unfit to those for the higher education of the fit give food for thought.

Using the figures in the report of the State Treasurer for 1920-21 illustrated in the sketch on the previous page, he added:

“I should like to repeat that the need for aiding the criminal, the insane, the weak and the feeble-minded, is obvious and imperative. I should also like to add that until the state of Maine recognizes the need of encouraging its best as well as caring for its dependents, it cannot expect its best boys and girls to be enthusiastic about remaining within its confines.”

Answering the question as to where the money for the University is coming from, he asked in return where does the money come from to take care of dependents, to pay a soldiers’ bonus, to build roads? “The state of Maine is not so nearly bankrupt that it cannot afford to give adequate educational facilities to its boys and girls, and its weak, sick, insane, and criminally inclined are absorbing so much of its resources that unless it does give these educational facilities as well it will go into a bankruptcy of personnel which is far worse than a bankruptcy of dollars and cents,” he concluded.

The figures presented by Dr. Little comparing the per capita support of the University by the state with that of other states, illustrated in the chart reproduced, were summed up as follows:

“Now in a conference last year, your governor remarked, when I showed a chart of figures somewhat similar to the above, that comparisons with other states did not interest him—but they do interest me and I hope that they will interest at least some of you. When a state is a leader in this field of education then it can afford to be uninterested in the problems of other states. It only does its own work. I doubt the wisdom of self-sufficiency even then—but when it is the trailer—the rear guard so to speak—its lack of interest in the records of other states is either a joke or a tragedy. I cannot conceive of working hard to advertise the state of Maine until it has at least exceeded the average performance of nine smaller and poorer states in the matter of its state University—the University of more than a thousand of its boys and girls at the present moment.”

Briefly mentioning the budgets for the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Extension work and Forestry instruction, Professor Little asserted that if these items are combined with the University budget on a ten-year basis a saving of approximately $144,000 a year can be effected.

Arguments for a ten-year plan were (1) the saving in time in not having to spend weeks in preparation to convince each succeeding legislature; (2) an improvement in the morale of the students and faculty due to faith in the state’s continued support; (3) the possibility in cooperating with the state department of education, impossible on a short term basis; (4) more efficient internal administration of the University; (5) the establishment of researches between engineering, agricultural and other industries with the state and a University employment bureau; (6) the possibility of convincing potential and prospective donors that the University is unwaveringly supported by the state and thereby assuring, so Dr. Little estimates, $100,000 a year in gifts from alumni and friends; and (7) affecting a saving in buying, building and repair in preparation of grounds. Less than a mill tax of one full mill or an income of $672,000 per year was not to be considered and would mean a return to the legislature with emergency measures before the end of the ten-year period.

“The trustees,” asserted Dr. Little, “have resolved to admit only those who can be educated adequately with what finances we are given.”

Concluding his forceful remarks, he said:

“No one realizes better than I the difficulty involved both officially and unofficially in passing a mill tax; there are, however, certain matters which must, in every self-respecting state, be given wholehearted and cooperative support—these are the care of the sick, the dependent, and the education of the coming generation. In the first of these Maine has made, and is making, an enviable rec-

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Per Capita Cost</th>
<th>1920-21 Appropriation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WYOMING</td>
<td>$1.34</td>
<td>$125,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDAHO</td>
<td>$0.96</td>
<td>$170,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N. DAKOTA</td>
<td>$0.78</td>
<td>$132,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UTAH</td>
<td>$0.66</td>
<td>$184,520</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MONTANA</td>
<td>$0.48</td>
<td>$256,371</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N. H.</td>
<td>$0.48</td>
<td>$256,371</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NEW MEXICO</td>
<td>$0.44</td>
<td>$256,371</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VERMONT</td>
<td>$0.43</td>
<td>$256,371</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. DAKOTA</td>
<td>$0.41</td>
<td>$256,371</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. I.</td>
<td>$0.39</td>
<td>$256,371</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The above cut, drawn to scale, shows the amount per capita expended for state colleges by states having smaller incomes than Maine. These figures are for 1922. The black area shows what the University of Maine cost per capita in 1922. The black area plus the dotted area is the amount recommended by the Budget Committee of the Legislature.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Per Capita Cost</th>
<th>1923-1924 Appropriation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N. DAKOTA</td>
<td>$0.78</td>
<td>$190,964</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UTAH</td>
<td>$0.66</td>
<td>$132,095</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MONTANA</td>
<td>$0.48</td>
<td>$134,705</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N. H.</td>
<td>$0.48</td>
<td>$54,078</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NEW MEXICO</td>
<td>$0.44</td>
<td>$7,139</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VERMONT</td>
<td>$0.43</td>
<td>$7,139</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. DAKOTA</td>
<td>$0.41</td>
<td>$250,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M. I.</td>
<td>$0.39</td>
<td>$250,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

What the University Resolve Asks For 1923-1924

(1) Personal Services...$184,520.79
(2) Maintenance.........$134,705.46
(3) Repairs and Equip­ment ...................256,371.58
(4) Interest on Debt...7,139.89
(5) New Construction and Permanent Improvements...$100,000.00

$683,753.72

1924-1925

(1) $190,964.14
(2) $132,095.68
(3) $54,077.93
(4) $13,789.58
(5) $250,000.00

$704,576.83

Under the heading of New Construction and Permanent Improvements are comprised three units of a Girls’ Dormitory, each unit housing forty girls, $80,000 each year; Dairy Building, $40,000; and a new building for the College of Arts and Science, $220,000.
ord—in the matter of primary and secondary schools the financial situation is admirable. The time has now come to give the state University a similar chance, to unloose its hands, to show towards it and to expect from it more confidence and cooperation.

"To have begun a work with the finest American boys and girls anywhere to be found and to be fighting for their just educational opportunities is to be a great inspiration and privilege. To assure them this opportunity for years to come even though it involve the expenditure of an amount of money greatly in excess of what you have formerly voted will enable you to face your constituents with a clear conscience and with the absolute knowledge that you have done your duty to the youth of the great state of Maine."

At the conclusion of Dr. Little's remarks and after a few questions had been asked, Col. Strickland introduced several speakers who made spirited pleas for the University. Mrs. J. H. Huddleston of Orono, president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. E. E. Ross of Guilford, chairman of the legislative committee of that body, spoke first, presenting a resolution by the 7000 women club members of the state, advocating full support of the University resolve.

A telegram from Mayor Carroll S. Chaplin of Portland, reading "Please put me on record as in favor of the University of Maine budget request for appropriations," was referred to by Mayor A. R. Day of Bangor as precisely representing his views.

Hon. Charles P. Barnes of Houlton, speaker of the House in the 80th legislature, argued that the other colleges of the state could not begin to trace all the boys and girls who were ready for college, that he could prove this statement for he was a graduate of one of the other colleges, and that the University was the most practical and effective lever for raising the educational standard of Maine, and advised the legislature not to worry about criticism in their own home towns to speak against the measure for the University in the matter of appropriation.

Hon. Leroy H. Folsom of Norridgewock, a member of the Governor's Council, favored the resolves. The act concerning the State superintendent of schools provides that, as the State provides large appropriations for the University dormitories, the introduction of the University resolve and subsequent hearing upon the resolve and finally the introduction of an act to constitute the State superintendent of schools, a member ex-officio of the board of trustees of the University introduced Feb. 20, by Senator Allen, chairman of the Education Committee, mark the progress of University affairs now before the State legislature.

The act concerning the State superintendent of schools provides that, as the State provides large appropriations for the University of Maine, the State should have a more direct connection with its affairs, both financial and educational, and that the State superintendent, as a member ex-officio of the board of trustees, shall have all the powers and privileges of other members, and that his membership on said board shall be co-tenant with his term of office as State superintendent of public schools.

Trustee Act

The emergency bill for $10,000 recently passed by the Maine legislature, providing for the erection of fire escapes for the University dormitories, the introduction of the University resolve and subsequent hearing upon the resolve and finally the introduction of an act to constitute the State superintendent of schools, a member ex-officio of the board of trustees of the University introduced Feb. 20, by Senator Allen, chairman of the Education Committee, mark the progress of University affairs now before the State legislature.

The act concerning the State superintendent of schools provides that, as the State provides large appropriations for the University of Maine, the State should have a more direct connection with its affairs, both financial and educational, and that the State superintendent, as a member ex-officio of the board of trustees, shall have all the powers and privileges of other members, and that his membership on said board shall be co-tenant with his term of office as State superintendent of public schools.

The Maine Hello

"The Maine Hello," directed to the New York alumni, the first official local association news sheet, made its appearance early in February. Two issues were printed to stimulate interest in the Association's activities and to arouse enthusiasm for the annual banquet held February 24. The sheet was a four-page affair with editorial comment, New York news, personal items, and general campus gossip.

In 1916 the total daily attendance at motion picture shows in the United States was 20,000,000. This year the daily attendance has dropped to 10,000,000 to the great alarm of the motion picture controllers.
The Newspapers Are Saying

There exists hardly a newspaper editorial writer in the state of Maine who has not discussed the University of Maine since Dr. Little and the trustees have so definitely placed the needs of the University before the people of the state. The pages of this publication could be filled with editorial comments reflecting absolute endorsement of the University's needs. The following are carefully selected as being representative.

The Portland Press Herald, one of the leaders in support of and well informed about the status of the University as a state institution, recently printed the following:

**The State and the University**

In a recent editorial in the Evening Express, intended to support the contention of Governor Baxter that the University of Maine is not a "privately owned and privately managed" institution, it is listed upon by the people as a state institution and it has been so regarded by the Legislature from its founding.

President Little says that if the state does not provide adequate funds to support this institution its work will be greatly curtailed if it is not necessary to close it altogether.

This the people of Maine do not desire to have occur.

The Maine Farmer agrees with the Portland Press Herald as to the status of the University and urges immediate settlement of the controversy by the Legislature.

**Better Buy It Then**

The discussion of whether or not the University of Maine is owned by the state makes interesting reading. Further it serves a good purpose, for the people of Maine learn therefrom more about the University and its needs. But to the subject itself we can see small basis for argument. Let us have the question settled and settled quickly. If the state owns the University it is neglecting an extremely valuable asset and should at once set about repairing and replacing deficient equipment. If it should be decided that the state does not own the University, the commonwealth should acquire it at once, for Maine needs a state University, and furthermore it needs a University that measures up to the greatness of the Pine Tree State.

The emulation of the spirit of Rotary in meeting the needs of the University is advocated by the Kennebec Journal, February 3.

**The University and Spirit of Rotary**

The State University needs a definite sum of money for its running expenses. Its present deficit, President Little told the Augusta Rotary last evening. The institution, he declares, is reverting to conditions which existed 20 years ago. Admitting that provision for adequate support of the needs of the University is difficult, he insists that it is not impossible and anything less would not be in accord with the traditions of the state.

The spirit of Rotary should be applied to this problem. If it might be, and the situation be considered in the light of reason and a dispassionate view of all the conditions be had, we might expect fair conclusions and fairly permanent results.

It is too much to expect a Legislature to function just as would Rotary, but it might well emulate the Rotary spirit. If it will, we may expect funds will be found to pay the bills of the University, to satisfy all its most pressing needs immediately, to make provision for more growth, taking into consideration the demand for instruction of a greater number of women than formerly. This, and serious care of its institutions. Too, there should be consideration of the well established fact that continuity is greatly important. The University must not be subjected to fluctuations that are avoidable. Its work should be definitely laid out and definitely provided for. And something like this we expect to see done, for Maine Legislature, after much use of time and talk, eventually arrive at a fairly good business basis. However, the leave of the spirit of the meeting last evening could lessen the Legislature to the advantage of all concerned.

The Houlton Times urges the enactment of legislation which will make it unnecessary for representatives of the University to plead for funds with which to sustain the work of the college.

**University of Maine**

Among the important matters which come before the Legislature each two years at Augusta and which is vital to the best interests of its citizens through its young men and women, are the appropriations asked for, to aid the State University.

We have always felt that the representatives of an institution which has already done so much for the young men and women of the state, especially those from agricultural Aroostook, should not be obligated to go to Augusta and not only ask for money to run the institution, but to labor with the representatives and senators to convince them of the importance of this work. This has always been done and probably will be until some legislation is enacted that will make provision for the Legislature to vote the funds of the Penobscot, a certain amount each year to enable it to stand as it should as the best institution of its kind in New England.

---

The University of Maine

Every representative of the University who had occasion in 1921 to travel on official business was exempted from paying war tax on railway fares by the possession of a card declaring the holder to be "an employee of the state of Maine, traveling on official business and entitled to exemption from the Federal tax on railway and Pullman transportation." This ticket of exemption bore the signature of Governor Baxter.

The Federal Government cannot contribute to a private institution. From the foregoing it will be seen that the University of Maine is not a "privately owned and privately managed" institution. It is looked upon by the people as a state institution and it has been so regarded by the Legislature from its founding.

President Little says that if the state does not provide adequate funds to support this institution its work will be greatly curtailed if it is not necessary to close it altogether.

This the people of Maine do not desire to have occur.

The Maine Farmer agrees with the Portland Press Herald as to the status of the University and urges immediate settlement of the controversy by the Legislature.

Better Buy It Then

The discussion of whether or not the University of Maine is owned by the state makes interesting reading. Further it serves a good purpose, for the people of Maine learn therefrom more about the University and its needs. But to the subject itself we can see small basis for argument. Let us have the question settled and settled quickly. If the state owns the University it is neglecting an extremely valuable asset and should at once set about repairing and replacing deficient equipment. If it should be decided that the state does not own the University, the commonwealth should acquire it at once, for Maine needs a state University, and furthermore it needs a University that measures up to the greatness of the Pine Tree State.

The emulation of the spirit of Rotary in meeting the needs of the University is advocated by the Kennebec Journal, February 3.

The University and Spirit of Rotary

The State University needs a definite sum of money for its running expenses. Its present deficit, President Little told the Augusta Rotary last evening. The institution, he declares, is reverting to conditions which existed 20 years ago. Admitting that provision for adequate support of the needs of the University is difficult, he insists that it is not impossible and anything less would not be in accord with the traditions of the state.

The spirit of Rotary should be applied to this problem. If it might be, and the situation be considered in the light of reason and a dispassionate view of all the conditions be had, we might expect fair conclusions and fairly permanent results.

It is too much to expect a Legislature to function just as would Rotary, but it might well emulate the Rotary spirit. If it will, we may expect funds will be found to pay the bills of the University, to satisfy all its most pressing needs immediately, to make provision for more growth, taking into consideration the demand for instruction of a greater number of women than formerly. This, and serious care of its institutions. Too, there should be consideration of the well established fact that continuity is greatly important. The University must not be subjected to fluctuations that are avoidable. Its work should be definitely laid out and definitely provided for. And something like this we expect to see done, for Maine Legislature, after much use of time and talk, eventually arrive at a fairly good business basis. However, the leave of the spirit of the meeting last evening could lessen the Legislature to the advantage of all concerned.

The Houlton Times urges the enactment of legislation which will make it unnecessary for representatives of the University to plead for funds with which to sustain the work of the college.

University of Maine

Among the important matters which come before the Legislature each two years at Augusta and which is vital to the best interests of its citizens through its young men and women, are the appropriations asked for, to aid the State University.

We have always felt that the representatives of an institution which has already done so much for the young men and women of the state, especially those from agricultural Aroostook, should not be obligated to go to Augusta and not only ask for money to run the institution, but to labor with the representatives and senators to convince them of the importance of this work. This has always been done and probably will be until some legislation is enacted that will make provision for the Legislature to vote the funds of the Penobscot, a certain amount each year to enable it to stand as it should as the best institution of its kind in New England.
This institution does not compete in any way with any of the other colleges in the state. There are many graduates of its Agricultural department in Aroostook county as well as in all parts of the United States and it is an institution which is functioning as well as it can, with the equipment that it has. Why then in the face of all this should the important state institution be obliged to get down on its knees and beg for the sustenance which rightly belongs to it?

The resolve passed by the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, to wit—

"Resolved, that the Bangor Chamber of Commerce in every way supports the budget of the University of Maine as submitted to the 81st Legislature, and that in the belief that any curtailment of the amount asked for would result in the denying of higher education to hundreds of boys and girls in the state of Maine who desire such education, hereby places itself on record as being opposed to any action that would in any way curtail those opportunities.

"Resolved, that a copy of this action be sent to each member of the Penobscot county delegation in the 81st Legislature, in order that they may be in no way uncertain as to the position of this organization concerning their attitude in this matter;"

is heartily endorsed by the Bangor Daily Commercial in its editorial of February 21:

The resolution passed by the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the budget requests of the University of Maine in the 81st Legislature, and that in the belief that any curtailment of the amount asked for would result in the denying of higher education to hundreds of boys and girls in the state of Maine who desire such education, hereby places itself on record as being opposed to any action that would in any way curtail those opportunities.

"Resolved, that a copy of this action be sent to each member of the Penobscot county delegation in the 81st Legislature, in order that they may be in no way uncertain as to the position of this organization concerning their attitude in this matter;"

THE MAINE ALUMNUS

Pres. Little’s Plea

The University of Maine was fortunate, yesterday, in having its case presented by President Little. His zeal for making the University worthy of its purpose and of the state whose name it bears, is unmitigated. He has not the many years of experience but his outlook is manifestly practical and we think he convinced those who heard him that he knows what is needed at the University. . . .

His description of the run-down condition at the University was not calculated to bring a flush of pride to faces of Maine folks, indicating as it did a neglect that certainly is not in keeping with good management or wise provision. It was not at all a pretty story. Dr. Little made it effective. His conclusion, that until Maine provides for its best youth as well as for its dependents it cannot expect its best boys and girls to be enthusiastic about remaining within its confines, is logical, although we like to think Maine has a hold on her sons and daughters which may not be reduced to the cold terms of logic.

. . . He dwelt at length on the disadvantages arising from necessity for the University to come before the Legislature with outstretched hands every two years. All may be acquainted with such a condition cannot fail to comprehend somewhat of the difficulties to which it gives rise. It surely is in violation of one of the fundamentals of business. It is costing the state a lot of money and it the institution a lot of efficiency to be restrained and hampered by such a requirement. Teachers, students, prospective donors, co-operation, the advantages of systematic planning, all suffer because of such a makeshift method of maintenance. It is reasonable to suppose that his estimate of an annual loss to the state of approximately $144,000, which otherwise, with a ten-year program for instance, might be saved, is well within probability. This, we believe, should have empirical weight with the Legislature in making its provisions.

The Bangor Commercial comments favorably upon the reason and logic which characterized the hearing and in no uncertain terms calls upon the Legislature and people of the state to meet the University needs.

Clearly Presented

President Little of the University, Col. Strickland, president of the board of trustees, and others appeared before the legislative Committee on Education, Tuesday, and presented the reasons why the University of Maine should be granted the appropriations asked, amounting to some $4,100,000 for the next two years, rather than the $800,000 appropriation recommended by the Budget Committee.

We wish that all the members of the Legislature might have heard the presentation. Had they been so privileged there would be no question whatever about their attitude.

The situation of the University was put very clearly and logically before the committee by the speakers. Just reason and logic, pure business, no begging. We are glad that the day has passed when representatives of the University of Maine have felt obliged to beg and plead with the legislators. . . .

It is not necessary to show that most other states make more liberal appropriations than does Maine for its state University, although this is the fact. The main point is that unless the appropriations are made as asked the University of Maine will be compelled to abridge its usefulness, to lessen the number of its students, to decrease the number of courses offered.

We have no idea that the people of Maine wish any such action as that; we have no belief that the state of Maine is so reduced to penury that it is unable to make proper provision

(Continued on Page 68)
Stirring Days

An air of support for the University and stirring activity is present on the University campus today. The fate of the University at the hands of the Legislature in this, the greatest crisis in the history of the institution—the knowledge that the loyalty of the alumni, students, faculty, and friends is soon to be measured in dollars and cents in support of the Gymnasium-Armory Memorial campaign—and the feeling that on the campus a great educational experiment is to be worked out—all contribute to stir the hearts of those individuals who love the University of Maine.

Never has the University been closer to the people of Maine, or more dearly beloved by those who have been privileged to enroll among its students or serve its interests. The preparation of years is about to bear fruit, if those who are concerned with the future of the institution have the moral courage to be generous and fair in their individual or collective support.

Friends, don't fail the University of Maine now!

Read this Message from Pres. Stephens

244 Madison Ave., New York City
March 1, 1923

To the Alumni, Alumnae and Former Students of the University of Maine:

The Alumni Council, the properly accredited representative of the General Alumni Association of the whole alumni body, acting with the approval of President Little and the Board of Trustees, decided late last Fall that the time had come when the alumni should be given the opportunity to show their loyalty in a tangible form.

The Alumni Council appointed the Memorial Fund Committee, giving it authority to take the necessary steps to collect the fund, and this committee at no small amount of personal sacrifice in time and money has been carrying on the preliminary work which it was instructed to do.

Within the next few weeks the Field Workers for the Memorial Fund will be calling for your subscriptions. These workers, like the members of the Memorial Fund Committee, are giving their time and have given their money, because of their love of our University and with no thought of personal gain.

As President of the General Alumni Association, which is responsible for this undertaking, I ask you to receive them cordially. They come to you as champions of a worthy cause, asking nothing for themselves and offering you the chance to do a big thing for yourself and your University.

This is the first time in our history that the alumni as a whole have been asked to make a great united sacrifice for the welfare of the University. In the words of President Little, "Now is the time above all other times for the alumni to prove their loyalty to the University".

There must be no failure. You will do your part by giving generously when the Field Worker calls for your subscription. No one can or wants to dictate the size of your contribution. You know your own resources, and your love and loyalty to the University will dictate your obligations to it in this matter. To reach the goal which has been set there must be contributions from those who can give in tens of thousands as well as from those of limited resources. No Maine man is going to criticise another who does the best he can. The "Maine" impulse is the thing that counts. One of the Trustees has said "This is the time when everyone should give until it hurts". Remember that the men of small means can give more cheerfully to the point of sacrifice when they know the other fellow of greater resources is doing the same.

Sincerely,

A. W. STEPHENS '99
President The General Alumni Asso.
Winter Athletics are Booming

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 4
Maine 49—Worcester Tech. 26
Maine 23—Harvard 36
Maine 20—M. I. T. 21
Maine 46—P. A. C. 18
Maine 9—New Hampshire 15

With but one game left on the schedule, the Maine quintet has gone thru the hardest season ever undertaken by a basketball team. The strongest competition has been met and eight wins and eight defeats is the result to date.

The sweetest victory was February 3, when the one man Worcester Tech. team ventured onto the floor of Bangor City Hall and was defeated to the tune of 49 to 26. The visitors threw a scare into the crowd by gaining a 7-point lead before the Maine team got under way. Maine led at the half, 34 to 17, and was never headed.

February 7, at Cambridge, Harvard was forced to the limit to win 36 to 23. At the half Harvard led 18 to 13. The score was Harvard 25—Maine 23 with 3 minutes left to play in the last half. Then an orgy of shooting from mid floor put in five long baskets for the Harvard five and clinched the victory.

The M. I. T. game at Cambridge was cleanly played, closely contested, and won by the M. I. T. center with a long shot from the center of the floor as the whistle blew. The P. A. C. game at Portland, February 22, was an easy win. New Hampshire turned the tables for last year's defeats and in a rough game marked by close defensive tactics, defeated Maine, February 24, at Durham.

Relay

Maine has no excuse other than inclement weather training conditions for losing the relay race with Bowdoin at the B. A. A. games Feb. 3. The better team won. Kneeland, Strong, O'Connor and Capt. Ned Lawrence represented the blue. A five-yard lead at the start of the race was increased to a twenty-five-yard win in the last lap. Lawrence, as anchor man, could not lessen the gap, and Maine had to be content with a game fight against a faster quartet.

Hockey

GAMES PLAYED

Maine 2—Colby 4
Maine 3—Colby 2
Maine 2—Bates 1
Maine 2—Bowdoin 7
Maine 3—Bowdoin 4
Maine 4—Bates 5

2 victories out of 6 games in the State series, represents the first real varsity hockey season at the University. Bates, the winner of the State championship, was defeated 2 to 1 in the feature hockey contest of the Augusta Carnival but outclassed Maine in the return contest, Feb. 27, at Orono, 5 to 4, in a roughly contested game. Bowdoin was the only double winner over Maine. The weakness of the Maine team was at goal, Ammidon, the only veteran goalie, being declared ineligible early in the season.

Girls' Basketball

GAMES PLAYED

Maine 27—New Hampshire 15
Maine 23—Plymouth Normal 22

After two unsuccessful attempts in the last two years, the girls' varsity has at last defeated the New Hampshire quintet. Feb. 2, a decisive win, 27 to 15, was registered in Alumni Hall. Miss Dennison was the high scorer for Maine with 8 field goals. The Plymouth Normal game was won by the Maine girls on a strange floor. Maine led throughout the contest by a small margin.

Winter Carnival Sports

Absolute supremacy in the realm of winter sports in competition with the other Maine colleges, is the result of the several carnivals on the University campus, at Augusta, Auburn and elsewhere. At the Maine winter carnival, Elliott of Maine won the intercollegiate ski jump and the 220-yd. ski dash and the Maine team flocked across the tape first in the relay race. Prof. Archer Grover, '99, won the faculty snowshoe race, defeating Evans, '18, and Gannett, '08, the winner the year previous. Phi Kappa Sigma won the Interfraternity snowshoe race.

Maine again won the Intercollegiate championship at the Augusta
carnival, Feb. 17, clinching thereby the second leg of the three year cup offered by Governor Baxter. The hockey team won the open hockey championship of the state by defeating Bates 2 to 1. Maine athletes were winners in the ski and snowshoe events. Bill Elliott again won the Intercollégiate ski jump with a leap of 108 ft. 10 inches, and was the first man across the tape in the 220-yd. ski dash.

At the Auburn carnival, Feb. 24, Maine piled up a total of 23 points, leading Bowdoin with a margin of 3. Patten of Maine, with 3 firsts, was the individual star of the day. Bates scored 16 points and Colby 4.

TRACK SCHEDULE 1923

April 28—M. I. T., Cambridge, pending.
May 5—Brown, Orono.
12—State Meet, Orono.
19—New Englands, Cambridge.
U. of M. Interscholastics, Orono.

(Continued from Page 65)

for the cause of education in its state institution . . . . . . . .

It should be borne in mind that the requests made by the University are based upon figures made by experts in order that the Legislature might have accurate information in relation to the needs and the cost of placing the University on the proper basis of usefulness and efficiency.

The Committee on Education, having heard the facts, will report in favor of the appropriations asked, we feel sure. The members of the Legislature if they will thoroughly inform themselves upon the situation, will endorse such a report we are confident.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the campus January 6, the modifications of the requirements for entrance examinations, as advocated by Pres. Little, were approved. These modifications will not only take into consideration the ability of a prospective student to report on paper his required knowledge, but will take into consideration the character, morals, ambition, fitness of purpose, and general personality of the applicant. The Board also favored Pres. Little's idea of a system embodying a more human viewpoint in the education of the students. The specific details of these changes will be treated fully in a later edition of the ALUMNUS.

Births
Ex. '19—A son, James Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Chute (nee Eunice H. Niles) of Chelsea, Mass., February 22.

Deaths
'09—David A. Decrow February 15 at E. Orange, N. J. of pneumonia.
'01—Prof. Henry W. Brown February 2 at Waterville.
'09—Prof. Harold M. Royal February 14 at Houghton, Mich.
'11—Henry H. Varney January 11 at Springvale by acute indigestion.
Ex.'09—Charles L. Fox February 1 in New York City.

Ex. '09—Frank P. Gurney has been located in Waalhalla, North Carolina.
'09—George E. Sturgis of 255 Forest Ave., Berkeley, Cal. is Manager of the Kent Co., Collection Agency, Rm. 15, Webster Block, 357 Twelfth St., Oakland, Cal.
'09—Charles Clayton has been located in San Bonito, Cameron County, Texas.
Ex. '09—Jacob F. Hersey, formerly a grocer at Farmington, is now located at 45 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
'09—Col. Walter W. Crosby of Arizona is in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, visiting his old friend, Governor Wallace P. Farrington of the class of 1891.
'09—Gerard A. deHaseth is now located in Tacoma, Washington, with the Tacoma Railway & Power Co.
Ex. '95—Alvah H. Bragg is located at 19 Harvard Road.
Ex. '96—Frederick F. Black is a Major of Infantry in the United States Army and can be addressed Care The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington.
Ex. '96—Charles N. Buffum and Mrs. Buffum (nee Lottie G. Farrar '98), formerly of Fernie, B. C., where Mr. Buffum is connected with the White Spruce Lumber Co.
'09—Edward M. Atwood is a manufacturing chemist with the Riceldea Chemical Co., of Wilmington, Del., of which company he is president. Mr. Atwood resides at 1217 Lincoln St., Wilmington.
Ex. '99—Alexander F. Harlow is with the United Shoe Machinery Co. at Auburn.
Ex. '99—Mrs. Ernest May, nee Annie M. Snow, is residing at 277 Horton Ave., Detroit, Mich.
'00—Frank McDonald is located at 20 Widdrey's Wharf, Portland. Mr. McDonald is treasurer of the Perilacres Co., Fertilizers, Portland.
'01—John F. Sanford is farming and his address is R. F. D., Strong.
'02—Samuel Clark has been located in Waterville with the S. F. Flood Co., Coast & River Dredges.
Ex. '03—Edward M. Wharf has been located in Rochester, N. Y. with the Consumers Gas & Electric Co. Consolidated, East Side Savings Bank Bldg.
Ex. '03—Eugene M. Whitten has recently been located at Skamokawa, Washington.

'04—Harry D. Haley resides at 519 E. 21st St. North, Portland, Oregon.
'04—Walter D. Moir is located at 108 Wisteria St., W. Springfield, Mass.
'04—James H. Sawyer is operating the Coca Cola Bottling Works at Beaumont, Texas.
'04—Alec G. Taylor is an Instructor in Mathematics at Babekia, Montana.
Ex. '04—In the March “American” magazine appears a story by Lincoln R. Scowcroft, the (The Girl Who Was a Mystery To Her Town.”
Ex. '04—Dr. Archibald E. Chace is chief Surgeon for the St. Louis and Southwestern R. R. His mail address is Texarkana, Ark.
Ex. '04—Lincoln W. Colcord has changed his residence from Seaport to Locust Valley, Long Island, N. Y.
Ex. '04—Lucian A. Thomas is with Electric Bond & Share Co. at T.B. Broadway, New York City.
'06—Ralph E. Lord is employed as engineer by the Lehigh Valley Co., Wauegan, Ill., where he may be addressed at P. O. Box 41.
Ex. '06—William L. Anderson is residing at 1677 Fiske St., Portland, Oregon.
'07—Dean W. Rollins is Superintendent of Schools at Dexter.
Ex. '07—The address of Terschak F. Bye is 173 Beacon St., Portland.
'07—Moses W. Weld is an electrician in Sanford. His residence is 33 Ridgeway Park.
'07—Caleb S. Burns succeeds the late Arthur W. Collins '06 as Manager of Pioneer Mill Company, at Lahaina, Maui, Hawaiian Islands. Less than a year ago Mr. Collins resigned as assistant manager of Wailuku Sugar Co. to become manager of the Koloa Sugar Co., and at that time comment was made upon his rapid upward advance in the sugar industry of the Islands. His return to Maui will be welcomed for he was regarded as one of the foremost young men of the community. He was a member of the Maui polo team and was a leading contender for the tennis championship.
'07—Lincoln H. Hodgkins is located at 620 Summerlea St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ex. '08—Leslie W. Strong, attorney, residing at 33 Concord Way, New York City.
Ex. '08—Major Sumner Waite of Portland, now located at Fort Benning, Ga., recently received a Distinguished Service Medal and citation for meritorious overseas service during the late war.
'08—Jasper W. Everett, formerly a contractor with T. Stuart & Son of Newton, Mass., is now located in Orono as superintendent of the Penobscot County Water Company.
'11—Freeland J. Morrison, formerly of Bangor, is now located at Fort Benning, Ga., recently received a Distinguished Service Medal and meritorious overseas service during the late war.
'11—Charles E. Stickney is with the Deering Ice Cream Co., St. Johns St., Portland.
'11—William H. Sweeny is a lawyer and has offices in the Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.

'Cyrus W. Murphy, Jr. is in the employ of the Hollander Equipment Co., 10 E. 43rd St., New York City. Mr. Murphy resides at 601 W. 184th St.

'Miss Irene Cousins is head of the History Dept. of Bangor High School.

'12—Harry L. Crosby has just finished as assistant engineer on the Hampton County Memorial Bridge, Springfield, Mass., and is now acting in the same capacity in the Boston office of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, who were the Supervising Engineers, as well as Designing Engineers of the above mentioned bridge. Mr. Crosby resides at 95 Trowbridge St., Cambridge, Mass., is married, and has four children, one of whom was born January 3 of this year.

'12—James F. Poole is teaching Evolution in the Department of Biology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

'12—Eugene A. Hofstetd has been located at 116 Prospect St., Rockville, Conn. where he is assistant superintendent, High School.

'12—George T. Holbrook is agent for the American Express Co. at Vanceboro.

'12—George A. Middleda is a construction engineer for J. A. Utley Construction Co. of Detroit, Mich., and resides at 5025 Highfield Ave., Detroit.

'12—Edward M. Partridge is now sales manager for the Pedco Sales Co. of Jersey City, N. J., and resides at 50 Pineapple St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'13—Hugh M. Brewster is assistant physician at the Matteawan Institute for Criminal Insane at Beacon, N. Y.

'13—Roger D. Long is with Curtis Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

'13—Mrs. Harry Withee, (nee Florence I. Murray), is residing at 113 Dartmouth St., Portland.

'13—A recent appointment to the staff of the Boston City hospital is that of Dr. Forrest B. Ames, to be assistant physician in the X-ray department, in charge of the division of gastro-intestinal diseases. The Boston City Hospital is soon to occupy new quarters at the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory Bldg., which in addition to general research laboratories, will accommodate modern X-ray equipment to care for one of the largest X-ray clinics in the east, covering the whole field of X-ray diagnosis, treatment and research. Friends of Dr. Ames are congratulating him on his appointment to this large work.

'13—Dr. Hugh M. Brewster is House physician at Matawan Inst, for Criminal Insane at Beacon, N. Y.

'13—Oscar S. Smith is Principal of the island Falls High School.

'14—Axel H. Gren is an accountant with the United Fruit Co. at Preston, Cuba.

'14—Linwood S. Jones has become affiliated with the American Appraisal Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.

'14—Hove W. Hall, formerly manager of the Thorson Farms at Ellsworth, is now superintending the care of thoroughbred cattle, etc. at the Atco Farms, Milo.

'14—Charles R. McKenney, until recently Lieutenant of Infantry, Camp Devens, Mass., has left the Army and become affiliated with the C. A. Mann Co., Room 1001, 505 Fifth Ave., New York City. Mr. McKenney soon leaves for New Orleans as representative for this company.

'14—Ralph R. Glass, formerly a Military Instructor at the University of Maine, is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. During his service in France he was promoted to Lieutenant General. For the past two years he has been in charge of the R. O. T. C. in Riverside, Cal.

'15—Malcolm H. Oak, formerly a chemist with the Canadian Explosives, Ltd. in Quebec, has recently become superintendent of the Barrett Co. at Everett, Mass.

'15—Harry L. Bayer, civil engineer, is now located at 5036 S. Mich. Ave., Chicago.
Spring 1923
Sunshine, Flowers and Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
They all go together
Miller & Webster Clothing Co.
BANGOR

70
THE MAINE ALUMNUS
March, 1923

15—Russell M. Crispin's new address is care of W. T. Grant Co., New Bedford, Mass.
15—In the reorganization of the Golden Gate chapter of the University of Maine Alumni Ass'n., William W. Redman has been appointed President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Redman is manager of Crabtrees Travel Bureau at Berkeley, Cal.
15—Ex. '15—Russell M. Crispin's new address is care of W. T. Grant Co., New Bedford, Mass.
15—'15—In the reorganization of the Golden Gate chapter of the University of Maine Alumni Ass'n., William W. Redman has been appointed President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Redman is manager of Crabtrees Travel Bureau at Berkeley, Cal.
15—Ex. '15—Russell M. Crispin's new address is care of W. T. Grant Co., New Bedford, Mass.
15—'15—In the reorganization of the Golden Gate chapter of the University of Maine Alumni Ass'n., William W. Redman has been appointed President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Redman is manager of Crabtrees Travel Bureau at Berkeley, Cal.

Have You Bought
BANGOR RAILWAY & ELECTRIC CO.
7% PREFERRED STOCK 7%
A safe investment for your savings in a home company whose services are an every day necessity
A Stock that is Non-callable, Non-assessable, Full paid, Tax exempt in Maine; Legal for Maine Savings Banks investment and the dividends are free of the Federal Normal Income Tax. Let us tell you more about it.

Securities Department
78 Harlow St.
BANGOR, ME.

| Price $102.00 per share | Dividends $7.00 per share |

17—William J. Gorham is with the Guaranty Company of New York at 105 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
17—Harold S. Pemberton is in So. Clinchfield, Russell County, Virginia, as assistant superintendent in a concern manufacturing substitutes.
17—F. Owen Stephens of Auburn was recently elected commander of the Alden Gayton Post of the American Legion, to succeed Weston B. Haskell, also a member of the class of 1917.
17—James B. Watson is practicing law in Fort Worth, Texas.
17—s. c.—Conrad W. Hagstrom is farming at West Milbury, Mass.
17—Jacob J. Davis is proprietor of the Union Pharmacy at 142 Union St., New Bedford, Mass.
17—Stephen M. Dunham is now connected with the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp. of Philadelphia. He is residing at 4902 York Rd.
17—Robert H. Hawthorne is located at 219 E. 18th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he is in partnership with his brother-in-law, Stanley A. Stevens, ex. '19, whose address is 2311 Maxwell St. The store they own and operate is known as "The Country Market," and is located at 1819 Capitol Avenue.
17—Ex. '16—Miss Evelyn M. Harvey is teaching at Derby, Ex. '18—Halbert H. Orcutt has been located at 146 Belmont Ave., Detroit, Mich.
17—Earl G. Boyd is principal of the Millis (Mass.) High School.
17—Arthur Dow is with the Western Electric Co. of Chicago, Ill.
17—Kenneth F. Farr is with the Wm. S. Barnickel & Co., Manufacturing Chemists of St. Louis, Missouri, and is located at El Dorado, Arkansas, Care the Arcade Hotel.
17—Ralph W. Hoyt is located in Chicago as salesman for Davis Watkins Mfg. Co., 710 W. Jackson Blvd. He resides at 5640 Woodlawn Ave.
17—Norman D. Plummer, who has been employed in the Engineering Dept, of the New York Telephone Co. since his graduation, has been transferred to the Traffic Dept. and given the position of supervision engineer in charge of building space throughout the company's territory.
17—Ex. '19—Kenneth T. Wooster of Rockport has become a bond salesman for the National City Company, Bangor.
18—William H. Anderson is with the Hollingsworth & Vose Co., West Groton, Mass.
18—John H. McCann has severed his connection with the Westinghouse Company of Philadelphia, and is at present located at 12 State St., Bangor.
18—Stuart F. Walker has accepted a position with the Engineering Dept, of the New York Telephone Co. since his graduation, has been transferred to the Traffic Dept. and given the position of supervision engineer in charge of building space throughout the company's territory.
18—Ex. '19—Miss Ruth Aline Wray is teaching in Fryeburg Academy.
18—Ex. '20—Miss Edna Rumill is with Lever Bros., of Cambridge, Mass., in charge of the reception room and library. She is residing at 29 Cumberland St., Boston.
18—Bernard Bornstein is located in Niagara, Wisconsin, where he is employed by the Kimberly Clark Co.
18—Arthur R. Chapman of Rumford is with the Atlas Powder Co. at Stamford, Conn.
"21—Leland R. Cooly has recently accepted a position with the International Paper Co. of New York City. He is residing at 424 W. 29th St.

"21—Miss Florence Salley is teaching French in the Norwalk, Conn., High School.

Ex. "21—Stanton E. Small of Farmington is attending Boston University Law School.

"22—Horace B. Atkinson, formerly located at Smyrna Mills, is with the State Highway Commission at Augusta.

"22—Herbert A. Brown of West Bath, has accepted a position as assistant supt., Strathmore Paper Co. of Mittenague, Mass.

"22—Coleman Costello of Portland is with Converse Rubber Co of Malden, Mass.

"22—Donald H. Daniels of Portland has entered the employ of the Western Electric Co., West St., New York City.

"22—Paul DeCourcy of Bucksport is with the National Aniline & Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"22—Henry F. Hill, Jr. recently received a Civil Service appointment as a Junior Engineer in the Water Resources Branch of the U. S. Geological Survey and was assigned to the New England district. His headquarters are in the Custom House Bldg., Boston.

"22—John R. Smith of Houlton has accepted a position with the National Aniline & Chemical Co. at Buffalo, N. Y.

"22—Herbert W. Fifield of Vinalhaven has entered upon his duties as traveling salesman for the Brown, Durrell Co.

"22—Homer F. Ray of St. Albans is with the Scott Paper Co., Chester, Pa.

"22—Max Silverman of Portland has entered the employ of the Sherwin-Williams Company of Chicago, Ill., in the dye laboratory.


"22—Carleton A. Walker is assistant sales manager for the National Survey at the Topographical Offices, Chester, Vt.

"22—Miss Hope Perkins recently was graduated from a New York hospital after completing a three months' course in dietetics.

"22—Paul D. Sullivan is located at 23 Mynderse St., Schenectady, N. Y.

"22—Newman H. Young is a bond salesman with the Beyer & Small Co. of Bangor, He and Mrs. Young (nee Ruby Hackett '21) are residing at 20 Palm St., Bangor.

Ex. "22—Miss Françoise H. Barrett is now Mrs. C. Blaine, and resides at 302 South 2nd St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Ex. "22—Marguerite J. Tibbets is training at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Another step forward in the program for University of Maine athletics and Physical Education was taken in December when the Athletic Board, cooperating with Pres. Little, came to an agreement with Coach Fred M. Brice under which, at the expiration of his present contract, he will no longer serve only in a seasonal capacity.
We, the undersigned business houses in the vicinity of the University of Maine, desirous of assisting the General Alumni Association in its campaign for $500,000 to erect a Gymnasium-Armory Memorial to the 41 University of Maine men who gave their lives in the World War—hereby record our support and belief in this campaign by contributing the advertising space below—thus enabling THE MAINE ALUMNUS, the official alumni publication, to become a constructive force in promoting the Memorial campaign.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Business House</th>
<th>Business Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Benoit-Mutty Co. | 191 Exchange Street, Bangor  
Fashion Park Clothes  
Tuxedoes and Full Dress Suits |
| James I. Park | Our Grocer  
22 Main Street, Orono |
| Finnegan & Monaghan | "The Good Clothes Shop"  
Bangor, Maine  
You'll always find the newer and better things here in young men's wearables. We specialize in full dress and tuxedo suits for rental. |
| Bangor Motor Co. |  
Studebaker |
| E. J. Virgie | Clothier  
Orono |
| Compliments of | |
| John T. Clark Co. | Corner of State and Exchange Sts., Bangor  
Clothiers |
| Dan T. Sullivan | Office Supplies and Equipment  
Bangor, Maine |
| Mitchell & Cunningham | Orono  
Wholesale and Retail  
Fruit, Produce, Confectionery  
Tobacco, Cigars and Ice Cream  
General Trucking |
| Compliments of | |
| E. C. Nichols Co. | Bangor |
| W. A. Mosher Co. | Hardware  
Furniture  
Orono, Maine |
| Compliments of | |
| Goldsmith Bros. | Orono, Maine |
| Fred C. Park | Modern Plumbing and Heating  
Hardware  
Orono, Maine |
| Compliments of | |
| Bacon & Robinson Co. | Coal  
Bangor, Maine |
| James J. McCarthy | Plumbing and Heating  
Orono  
Installation and Repair |
| First National Bank | Bangor, Maine  
Every Banking Service |
| Bacon Printing Co. | Dependable Printers  
22 State Street, Bangor |
| Houlihan's Pharmacy | The Rexall Store  
Orono |
| EASTERN Furniture Company | Bangor |
| Otto Nelson Company | Construction Contractors  
Bangor, Maine |
| George A. King | Orono  
Ice Cream, Candies  
Hot Drinks and Sandwiches |
| Oscar A. Fickett Co. | Dealers in  
Beef, Pork, Poultry, Fish and Vegetables  
Bangor, Maine |
| Compliments of | |
| Brown & White Company | Bangor, Maine  
Ice Cream, Candies  
Hot Drinks and Sandwiches |
| Chas. T. Nichols | Druggist  
Orono, Maine |
| Chalmers Maxwell | Distributors  
The Reliable House  
Penobscot Motor Co.  
Bangor, Maine |