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General Alumni Association, University of Maine
Looking through the pines toward Oak Hall

Much of the year round beauty of the campus may be attributed to the evergreens
Another Forward Step

The ideal state university is supposed to form the crown of the educational system of the state, and to be closely associated with the State Department of Education. In Maine this relationship has developed slowly, and it is only very recently that complete cooperation between the University and the State Department has been possible.

The training of secondary school teachers is a vital element in the development of any state system of higher education, and one of the important steps in such training is an opportunity for the prospective teacher to do practice teaching under competent supervision. Up to now no Maine institution has furnished this opportunity.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, a new division of the University was created to be known as the School of Education. This division will have a dean and a separate faculty, some of whom will be in the College of Arts and Sciences as well as in the new school. This plan has the hearty approval of the Commissioner of Education, and will I am sure, result in a contact with the State Department most desirable for the welfare of secondary education.

Those who complete the work of the school will be awarded the degree of bachelor of science in education. Graduates of normal schools will be admitted to junior standing and may be graduated in two years by taking extra work.

I feel that this new step will result in a distinct service to the State and that the University is leading the way in a very important development.

H. S Boardman, '95
President
Trustees Authorize a School of Education

Tuition is Increased

The School of Education

The School of Education will have for its first purpose the improvement of facilities at the University for the training of teachers for secondary schools. It will give to Maine the only real professional school in the state for training teachers on the secondary level comparable to the type of training now afforded elementary school teachers by the normal schools. This should give the University decided advantages in the work of teacher training as well as contribute to the improvement of secondary education in Maine by turning out better trained teachers.

Students will register in the School of Education beginning with their junior year. They will continue to carry academic majors and minors in the College of Arts and Sciences. The new staff will be built around the departments of education and psychology at first, to which will be added gradually, special methods instructors for the academic subjects, and certain members of the latter departments. The curricula of the students will be under the control of the new staff during the junior and senior years. The degree awarded will be the Bachelor of Science in Education, which will automatically carry with it the right to receive the professional secondary certificate in Maine.

The only course to be offered at first will be that giving training for secondary teaching. As facilities are increased it is planned to set up at once a bureau of educational research and service for the benefit of the public schools of the state. This bureau will carry on investigations, conduct educational surveys and render such service as the schools and the state department may desire from time to time. It will also attempt to serve the University as an agency for carrying on institutional research.

A special group to be served by the new school will be the graduates of Maine normal schools. By a new arrangement recently concluded normal school graduates ranking in the upper half of their graduation class and recommended by their principal may enter the School of Education as seniors and may graduate in two years.

The desire for this new arrangement on the part of the normal schools and the State Department of Education was one of the factors bringing about the action by the trustees. B. E. Packard, L. 10, state commissioner of education, has expressed his hearty approval of the project and an era of close cooperation between the University and the State department and the normal schools is anticipated.

Freshman Houses

Announcements of the new policy regarding the plan for having freshman live in dormitories were made by Prof. L. S. Corbett, dean of men and Prof. Achsa M. Bean, dean of women. For some time the problem of housing students has been a subject of discussion.

The question becomes even more important when considering the freshman class alone. This year but one girl could be accommodated on the campus. Next fall the fraternities cannot pledge any freshmen. These two angles on the situation together with others nearly as important made it seem imperative that some action be taken to protect the freshmen.

It is generally considered more difficult for new students to get a proper start when living in private houses than when living in the dormitory. Furthermore, it is hoped that out of this plan will come a better feeling of class unity and a finer class spirit because of friendships formed.

The adoption of this policy obviously is a blow especially to the non-fraternity men of the upper classes and to a lesser degree perhaps to the women. The University has expressed a willingness and desire to assist in every way possible to bring about the adjustment in the most satisfactory manner to those affected.

Trustee action has specified that not more than 50 women students may reside off the campus not including those girls who live at home. There were this year 111 freshman girls, approximately 30 of whom are living at their homes in Bangor, Brewer, Old Town and Orono. This means that rooms must be provided for approximately 80 girls. This new policy comes at an opportune time since the new girls' dormitory, the capacity of which is 48, will be available this fall. While these new rulings will not reduce the registration they have the very evident result of limiting any increase in the number of women students until more dormitory facilities are available.

Mount Vernon house will accommodate 33. Some 15 or 20 freshman girls will be assigned to Balentine and Colvin Halls, which means about 25 non-resident girls will have to live off the campus. These off-campus freshmen will have the privilege of using Mount Vernon during periods when they do not have classes.

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R. R. Drummond '05 Chairman
New Song Contest Judges

Five judges have been selected by the song book committee to pass on the merits of song or verse entered in the new Song Contest, one hundred dollars in prizes for which were offered by George O Hamlin '00 of New York City.

Dr Robert R Drummond, head of the department of German at the University has accepted the chairmanship. His interest in musical affairs have continued since his activities along this line during his college career.

Mrs Dorothy B Dean of Bangor, supervisor of music in the Bangor schools, a Smith college graduate and chosen to head the musical department at the University during the next summer school is the second judge.

The third is C Winfield Richmond of Bangor, very widely known musician, being a pianist, organist of note and a teacher, as well as being a member of the faculty of the Northern Conservatory of Music at Bangor.

Wilfred A Hennessey, secretary of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce is the fourth member. Mr Hennessey is a Holy Cross graduate, a newspaper man of wide experience and active in the Eastern Maine Festival Association.

Erno H Scott, a student completes the personnel of the board of judges. Scott is working on the state educational survey along with his regular course. He is well known locally as an excellent baritone soloist.

Vrooman '18 To Direct Educational Survey

Lee Vrooman, '18, Maine-in-Turkey representative, has been appointed Chairman of the educational committee of the Near East Christian Council. The schools cooperating under this committee range across Persia, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia, the Balkans, Egypt, North Africa, and the Sudan. Vrooman applied to the Institute of Social and Religious Research of New York City to finance a survey of the effectiveness of these schools. 

Word has just been received that approximately $20,000 has been appropriated to carry out such a survey.

On the basis of this study, the efficiency of these schools should be improved.

Beginning next fall, Colby offers ten scholarships, covering the cost of tuition ($200) each, six for men and four for women, for the freshman year, to seniors in Maine secondary schools.

Governor Appoints Gyger
As University Trustee

On February 19, Governor William Tudor Gardiner announced his selection of John Thomas Gyger of Cumberland Foreside as a trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Alton C Wheeler of South Paris. The appointment became effective a few days later upon confirmation of the Governor’s Council. Mr Gyger is superintendent of schools in No Yarmouth, Falmouth and Cumberland.

He is a graduate of the West Chester (Pa.) State Teachers College and of Teachers College, Columbia University, where he took both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree.

Since completion of his college work he has had wide educational experience as a teacher in high schools, normal school, superintendent of schools, director of educational activities in one of the largest banks in New York as well as being engaged in business for eight years.

He is a member of many organizations and committees including Portland Club, Portland Rotary Club, Portland Farmers Club, Falmouth Foiseside Episcopal Church, committee on International Relations of the National Educational Association, secretary and treasurer of the Cumberland County Farm Bureau, executive committee of Cumberland County Boy Scouts and is very highly regarded in Cumberland County. His address is Portland, R.D. 4.

Alumni Day—June 7

Alumni-Students Active in Bangor Musical Societies

Maine alumni are also prominently identified with the Eastern Maine Music Festival Adelbert W Sprague '05, head of the Department of Music, is conductor-in-chief of the festival, having served in that position since the retirement of William Rogers Chapman in 1926. Mr. Sprague has been connected with the festival in some capacity from the time of its establishment in 1896. For many years he was assistant to Dr. Chapman, and he was vice president of the business organization of the festival for several years, until his selection as conductor. President Boardman is a member of the present board of directors of the association, and William McCrillis Sawyer and Mr. Sprague have been on the same board and also members of the executive committee for some years.

The University has played an even more vital part in the affairs of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, which is in the thirty-fourth year of its existence. "Bert" Sprague has been a continuous member since the orchestra’s second year, having served as cellist, first cellist, assistant conductor, and since 1920 as conductor. "Mac" Sawyer joined the ranks as flutist the third season, while Henry F Drummond '00, came in as flutist and subsequently as oboist a little later, as did James D. Maxwell, Law '08, as cellist. Mr. Maxwell is now first cellist of the orchestra. All four of these men are members of the orchestra’s directorate. Messrs. Sprague, Sawyer, and Drummond are the executive committee in charge of the administration of the new civic foundation, sponsored by the orchestra and known as Symphony House.

There are during the present season twenty University people enrolled in the playing membership of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, three of them now members of the student body. These are Henry F Drummond '00, oboe; Wm. McC. Sawyer, '01, flute, Adelbert W. Sprague, '05, leader; James D. Maxwell, Law '08, cello; Winfield F. Sawyer, '13, French horn, Gladys H Merrill, '15, cello; Dr. Earl S. Merrill, '16, first violin; W. Alonzo Johnson, '17, viola; Harold O. Doe, '18, first violin and concert master; Francis G Shaw, '25, tympani; Arthur L Atwood, '27, tuba; Delmar B. Lovejoy, '28, flute; Edith Bowen, '29, viola; Karl D. Larsen, '29, trombone; M. Louise Raynes, '32, viola; Harold H. Imman, '30, second violin; Smith W. Ames, '32, trombone; Linwood J. Bowen, '32, trumpet; Hyman Emple, '33, second violin; and Sidney S Hoos, '33, second violin.
Notes From Reunion Classes

Class Reunions—June 7, 1930

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Reunion Class of 1908

According to the Dix plan adopted last year we are scheduled for a Class Reunion in June. Altho we held our 20th in 1928 it is not too soon to get together again.

The rattling good time, the shore dinner, the baseball game and, lastly, the pleasure of seeing the old classmates and their families is still fresh in our memory. We take this opportunity to announce that 1908 will gather its clan on June 7, 8, and 9 for its 22nd reunion.

Details will go out in personal letters to the members of the class but let us say now, “make your plans to come back to Maine in June.”

Raymond Fellows, President
James A. Gannett, Secretary

1920 Aiming to Set New Class Attendance Record

A general committee is busily engaged in making plans for a real live time. The committee—“Squirt” Lingley, “Kid” Potter, “Bev” Beverly and “Jack” Jackson, “Danny” Buzzell and “Duffy” Chadbourne are making local arrangements and planning a snappy stunt.

In addition to the above, ‘Johnny’ Walker and “Chink” Friend are counting the days until June 7th.

Present indications point to a record attendance. Our motto is “Bigger and Better than Ever.”

Al Lingley, Acting Sec

E. J. Haskell ’72 Writes:

“I have heard from Weston and he will not be able to come in June, also from George who writes that he is in his eightieth year and as active as ever. Will hold out hope I will try and let you know if I hear from other!”

Erstwhile 1920‘ers Invited

Al Lingley requests The Alumni to announce that those men or women who started with the class of 1920 but who

because of the war or other reason were not graduated with 1920, will be welcomed to the tenth reunion of that august class. They should notify Mr. Lingley at 142 Lyndon Road, Edgewood, R.I. Incidentally the alumni office too would like to know of any change in class affiliation.

George S. Williams, ’05

From the Early Nineties

Members of the Class of ’90 are responding nobly to the call sent out by the secretary for the 40th reunion next Commencement, June 6-9. Hardison confirms the earlier report that he will be here and Grover is equally positive. Sawyer and Andrews are together in Los Angeles about this time and are both making their plans to be on hand. Drew writes “count me in” John Owen is coming and of course the Maine residents of the Class, Harvey and Gould both having written acceptances. From the class of ’92 word comes that “Cully” Danforth is active in rounding up his classmates, while several ’89 and ’91 men are reported to be looking this way. Ninety hopes to get 50% of its living members back.

E. H. Kelley, Secretary

On Two Counts

We present the picture of Mr. Williams of Augusta at this time first because of the highly successful second Memorial Fund campaign he organized and directed in Southern Kennebec County where $2880 was secured or $280 over the quota and second because he was recently elected president of the Southern Kennebec Alumni Association.
W. F. Decker 1879 Has Long Record of Public Service

Many Maine graduates have wandered far away from their Alma Mater but few if any will be found more pleasantly located than Wilbur F. Decker of the class of 1879 who during his retirement, spends much of his time at his summer home in a sightly spot overlooking Christmas Lake and near Lake Minnetonka in Excelsior, Minnesota. Mr. Decker returned to the campus last June to observe the fiftieth reunion of his class, it being his first trip to the University in forty years.

Following graduation, he was employed by the University for two years as a teacher of practical mechanics and drawing, resigning to accept a similar position with the University of Minnesota where he taught also physics. After four years he resigned to organize and introduce a system of manual training into the Minneapolis public schools. It was about this time that he was granted the degree of M.E. by his Alma Mater in recognition of his work for the city of Minneapolis. Later Mr. Decker engaged in business and was elected to public office.

For more than twenty years has Mr. Decker rendered public service to Minneapolis in many different offices among which are, Public Library director, Park Commissioner, chairman of the Board of Tax Levy and president of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association. He has represented the city at many hearings and conventions in Washington and elsewhere.

It is with a touch of pride that Mr. Decker mentions his efforts in connection with the restoration of Minneapolis as head of navigation on the Mississippi River, being one of the prime movers in this project. He is a director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Many articles and two books on mechanical subjects have come from his pen, both books reaching second editions. The “History of the Engine” had a large sale in foreign countries as well as in the United States.

Travel has occupied a considerable part of Mr. Decker’s time. He has made many trips abroad, having visited twenty countries. He was in Paris with his daughter when the World War broke out, as a result of which he was compelled to remain there for some time because of a lack of traveling facilities. He anticipates another trip abroad soon.

And now, Mr. Decker is devoting his time to two hobbies, one, a study of philosophy and the other, ship model making at which he is non plus ultra. He finds that hand work and brain work in alternation prevent either from becoming a bore.

Mr. Decker is married and has two children, a son and daughter, both of whom are married.

He enjoyed his trip east last spring immensely, visiting in addition to the campus many of the scenes of his boyhood days. The visit of your editor to Mr. Decker’s home was a very pleasant one, being graciously received and happily entertained in discussing the “olden days.”

Coach Morey of Bates has been given a three year contract. His first year at Lewiston sure is a bright light.
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Trustees Authorize a School of Education

As for the men, the change is far more radical because it means that every upperclassman must either join a fraternity or seek off-campus residence for next year. Both Hannibal Hamlin and Oak Halls are to be used exclusively for freshmen. There are this year about 325 male members of the 1933 class, of these nearly 50 are residing at their homes in Orono or nearby towns and cities. The capacity of the two halls is 248. This means that a few freshmen must reside off the campus.

Plans are being made to secure proctors in the men's halls, juniors or seniors who have gained positions of leadership. Outstanding men are accepting appointments.

Tuition Increased

An analysis of the University income and the cost of education at Maine, shows that the students have been paying a decreasing percentage of the cost due to increased cost of better equipment, higher salaries, increased living cost and other items such as maintenance. Tuition was last increased in 1921.

The present tuition for Maine students is $125 per year. This is to be increased to $150. The tuition for out-of-state students is $195. The new rate for this group is to be $250. The incoming freshmen next fall will be required to pay the increased tuition whereas the increases do not become effective for students now registered at the University until the opening of college in the fall of 1931.

Even under the new rates students will still be bearing far less than half the actual cost of instruction. Many institutions, both state and privately endowed, have found it necessary to raise tuition fees during the last five years.

Mitchell '75 Donates Song Book

A short time ago the Librarian received a copy of the 1910 University Song Book from A. G. Mitchell of the class of 1875, retired and living in Media, Penna.

Copies of the song book are rather scarce. The Alumni Association would like to receive a few copies for use on special occasions until the new book is published.

Wooster has a campaign underway to raise $1,500,000 by next Commencement. They had secured $862,280 before Christmas.

Mass. Historical Society Honors W. O. Sawtelle '95

At the January meeting of the Council of the Massachusetts Historical Society, William Otis Sawtelle, of Cranberry Isles, Maine, and Haverford, Pennsylvania, was elected to corresponding membership. During a period extending over many years those thus honored from the State of Maine were Hon. James Phineas Baxter, Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain and Dr. Henry S. Burrage all deceased.

Mr. Sawtelle is the founder and curator of the Isleford Collection, Inc. Cranberry Isles, Maine, president of the recently incorporated Penobscot and Eastern Counties Historic Sites Association, Bangor member of the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations, Bar Harbor, and of the executive committee of "Woodlawn," the estate of Col. John Black, Ellsworth, member of the corporation of the Dr. Robert Abbe Museum, Acadia National Park, and a corresponding member of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, author of numerous papers and pamphlets on historical and genealogical subjects pertaining to the Mount Desert region, Eastern Maine, Acadia, and Nova Scotia.

Maine Men Prominent at Concrete Institute

At the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Concrete Institute held at New Orleans in February, University of Maine alumni maintained their previous record of activity.

Arthur R. Lord '07, formerly a director, was elected vice-president and re-appointed chairman of the Advisory Committee.

R. E. Davis '11 was elected a director and re-appointed chairman of the Department of Special Use Requirements.

E. O. Sweetser '05, was re-appointed as chairman of the Department of Materials.

H. Walter Leavitt '15 took part in the discussion and has contributed to the abstract section of the Journal.

At a meeting of the Advisory Committee, three out of fifteen in attendance were Maine alumni.

Dr. R. H. Fernald '92 Appointed Dean at U. of Pennsylvania

Dr. Robert H. Fernald, a graduate of the class of 1892 and a son of the late Dr. Merritt C. Fernald, president of the University, has been appointed dean of the Towne Scientific School at the University of Pennsylvania with which institution he has been associated since 1912. Dr. Fernald is nationally known as an engineer.

After graduation from Maine he took up advanced work at MIT. Later he secured the degree of Mechanical Engineer at Case School of Applied Science. His Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees were taken at Columbia University. The University of Pennsylvania conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Science upon him.

In 1893, Dr. Fernald began his teaching career at Case School, leaving in 1902 to become professor of mechanical engineering at Washington University, St. Louis, only to return to Case again in 1907 to fill a similar position. In 1912 Dr. Fernald was appointed professor of dynamical engineering and director of the mechanical engineering department at the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Fernald has done much research and consulting work which has taken him to various parts of this country and to Europe. For two years 1913-15 he was consulting engineer of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania. He also served in a consulting capacity with the Bureau of Mines.

He holds membership in and has been an officer of many engineering and educational societies including Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi. He is the co-author of "Engineering of Power Plants." and of many reports and bulletins on conservation of fuel resources and has contributed many articles to engineering societies and technical journals.
Two Pairs of Twins Make Phi Beta Kappa
Five 1915 Alumni Chosen

Another event unique in University history occurred with the announcement that two pairs of twins, students now at the University, were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. This has never happened before at Maine, perhaps not elsewhere. A total of 12 seniors, 2 juniors and 5 alumni were honored of the 14 students, only 4 were boys.

Following are the five alumni from the class of 1915 upon whom membership is to be conferred: Miretta L. Bickford, teacher in Hartford, Conn.; Dr. Ava H Chadbourne, associate professor of education at Maine; Stephen C. Clement, professor of education at Buffalo State Teachers College, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. William H. Martyn, associate plant pathologist, New Jersey Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J., and Dr. Paul A. Warren, professor of botany at College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

The students elected are as follows:
Seniors—Frances H. Babb, Bangor; Charles M. Getchell, Oakland; Frieda W. Hatch, Castine; Harold H. Inman, Orono; Fred L. Lamoreau, Presque Isle; Lillian F. Loveitt, South Portland; Rosella A. Loveitt, South Portland; Helen A. MacLaughlin, Brewer; Rachel Matthews, Hampden Highlands; Rebecca Matthews, Hampden Highlands; Elizabeth F. Murphy, Van Buren; Thomas B. Smith, Washburn Juniors—Fannie Fineberg, Portland, Hazel L. Hammond, Stillwater

Varsity Girls’ Basketball
Varsity 34 Alumnae 23
Varsity 26 Conn Aggies 28 away
Varsity 18 Posse Nissen 38 away

Winter Sports Made Minor Sport

At the March meeting of the Athletic Board, winter sports were made officially a minor sport. This action came as a result of a petition from the Maine Outing Club which has sponsored winter sports and awarded an MOC Insignia which will now be replaced by a minor M governed by the athletic regulations. The Outing Club will still back the winter sports teams in which there has been much more interest the last year or two.

Frosh Lassies Not So Fortunate

March 19 was Rising Day or Night. It was a day marked by frequent skirmishes between sophomores and freshman men. A few sore spots and bandages resulted. When it came time for the Rope Pull, the mighty opponents lined up—pulled—sat down with a thud. The rope broke. Again—a pull and again the rope broke. No one won. The rope was not strong enough for the muscular display. Result—a big joke. Freshmen then proceeded to break rules by building a fire down town. Firemen played the hose. Again another bonfire while a false alarm had called Orono’s fighters of fire toward college. Upon their return, again firemen played the hose on fire and freshmen alike. But after all this—the freshman co-eds were not relieved of wearing their tams. Two weeks more was the verdict of the Sophomore Eagles—for some reason (if any) not generally known.

Captain-Elect

Margaret E. Burrill, ’32

Margaret E. (Stubby) Burrill is the captain-elect of the varsity girls’ field hockey team for 1930. Besides being a capable hockey player, Miss Burrill is also active in basketball, president of the Sophomore Eagles and a member of the Women’s Cabinet of the Maine Christian Association.

Senate and Interfraternity Council Merge

Mergers are by no means confined to commerce and industry. One has just occurred on the campus when the Student Senate grew in strength and stature by absorbing the Interfraternity Council. Prior to such action, the latter organization with but one dissenting fraternity voted in favor of such a consolidation. The Council has not functioned extensively of late. The Senate has this year demonstrated more than before its ability and has gained recognition as a successful organization thoroughly representative of all male students and equal to problems which have confronted it.

Four New Alpha Zetas

Two juniors and two sophomores have been elected and made members of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. Juniors, Elmer Hodsdon and Richard Blanchard; sophomores, Frank Evans and Maynard Hicks.

More Rushing Trouble

The annual recurrence of articles, correspondence and editorials in the Campus regarding the method of sorority rushing took place early in March. From reports, it apparently is a rushing affair. Being well named “Out of the maze of a few days intensive parties and bestowal of affections, the freshman girl must decide upon the sororities she would join in order of preference. The sororities do likewise and some unknown legal authority tries his best to satisfy both parties concerned. One sorority was deprived of rushing privileges, though not pleading, for offering an auto ride to and from Orono—a violation of the rules.

Lon Cheney ’31 has been elected president of the Intra-Mural Association to succeed Bucky Berenson, who resigned on account of the point system.

George Ankeles ’30, prominent in debating, literary and other activities, resigned editorship of the Maine-Spring because of the point system.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, president-emeritus of Ohio State University spoke at a special assembly March 19. Student Responsibility was the title and theme of his address.

N. A. Porter ’31 has been elected editor-in-chief of the new Campus Board for 1930-31.
Trackmen Defeat Bates 59-58

Not until the outcome of the very last effort of Cuozzo for third place in the high jump was it decided that Maine was victor over Bates at Lewiston, March 8.

It was Maine’s strength in the field events, scoring 25 out of a possible 27 points which saved the day. Lindsay, running the two mile in the absence of Richardson, made a new record of 9:34.2. Capt. Gowell set a new indoor mark of 134 4/5 ft. in the discus and “Norm” Webber pushed the shot out 42 ft. 3 in. for a new indoor record.

White won the 40 yard dash. Gowell placed first in the 35 pound weight event. Levi Wescott furnished a happy surprise by winning the pole vault. Charlie O’Connor tied for first place in the high jump at 5 ft. 8 in. Captain Gowell was high scorer of the meet with 13 points.

Frosh Track Win Twice

Freshmen 48 Bridgton Academy 22
Freshmen 65 Hebron 24

Baseball Outlook Uncertain

With a veteran catcher, second baseman, short stop and one fielder letterman from the 1929 team, the baseball outlook is not so full of promise. But it is too early to be doing out either optimism or gloom, without knowing what the boys really seem capable of doing.

Solander who was counted upon as pitcher, injured his knee and there is some question whether or not he can play. Tall, who did some box work two years ago is out doing his stuff. Then there is “Rip” Black who is striving to demonstrate his prowess as a beaver, and Nutting and Perkins.

Wells, varsity catcher last year is on hand, with others aiming to make him work hard. Hammond, first base slugger is not back. Wescott doubtless will be found at second and Capt. Plummer at short. Third base is open, with the graduation of Capt. True last June.

B. C. Kent Resigns as Faculty Athletic Manager

Prof. B. C. Kent ’12, better known as “Ben,” now completing his sixth year as faculty manager of athletics, has resigned effective at the close of the college year in order to devote his entire time to his position as head of the department of engineering drafting.

Mr. Kent taught at the University one year immediately following graduation. After five years in 1918, he returned to Maine as a member of the mechanical engineering department. In 1924, he was appointed faculty manager of athletics succeeding R. Hampton Bryant who as graduate manager had devoted his entire time to the position.

In 1927, Mr. Kent was made full professor and head of the engineering drafting department devoting half time to the work. The demands of the position of faculty manager have been gradually increasing and have made it almost impossible to give the proper attention to scholastic work, as a result of which Mr. Kent has tendered his resignation.

It is reported that the position is to be placed upon a full time basis with the appointment of Mr. Kent’s successor.

For the third consecutive year the Beta Theta Pi fraternity emerged as winners of the Intramural Basketball Tournament. In the final play off between the northern and southern league winners, Betas defeated the Phi Gamma Deltas 17-14.
Not Deadheads

Every once in a while an alumnus who has regularly supported the Alumni Association becomes a little excited and writes to inquire or to suggest that we publish the number of "dead heads", meaning those who have not—do not—pay alumni dues. Such terminology is unfortunate for we feel sure in the final analysis there are comparatively few alumni who may be properly classified in such a group. Moreover, who is to be the judge and on what basis? It is true there are hundreds of alumni who have not tangibly expressed their interest in the University and the Alumni Association by payment of alumni dues. Either they do not understand or appreciate that a properly financed alumni organization is the basis of future progress, or they are not in a position to support the association.

It is equally true of course, that there are many who do not pay dues who could do so with ease. It may be they do not feel the need of an organization or desire to maintain contacts with their college friends or with the University. Often, however, the "put it off" attitude is responsible for their failure to act.

This is the first and only time this year that the editorial column has been or will be used to call attention to association finances. Altho the Finance Committee has courteously and persistently suggested and urged the payment of dues, the budget has not been reached by a considerable margin. It is not too late now, to pay dues for this college year.

New Trustee

The announcement of the appointment of John T. Gygery as a trustee of the University is given on another page in this number. On behalf of the alumni, extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Gygery as a member of the governing board and assure him of our desire to cooperate with him and with the Board of Trustees in every way possible. He doubtless will be a valuable addition to the Board, bringing as he does the educational viewpoint, being engaged as he is, and has been for many years, in educational work.

Perhaps, too, it is not amiss to express our approval and satisfaction at the appointment to the Board of one who is not an alumnus. There were quite a few, even some who are not alumni, who expressed themselves, yes urged, that an alumnus be appointed to fill the vacancy.

It is doubtless true that there are many capable alumni, well qualified for such an appointment, men who have great interest in the progress of Maine. However, an important question of policy is involved and not alone ability and interest. Since we are a state institution, it would seem unwise that more alumni should be made Trustees.

At the present time of the nine members of the Board, four are alumni by regular appointment, one law alumnus, ex-officio by virtue of his state office and four non-alumni. Since the law provides for only one alumni member, it is clear that we are generously represented. If and when alumni become more important factors in the financial support and development of the institution, then it may be time to urge greater voice on the Board.

Another point not to be overlooked, is that most of the non-alumni trustees have served the University faithfully and well. Our progress is evidence of their ability and success.

The Housing Problem

To many, the exclusive use of three dormitories for freshmen will seem radical, especially since it means that no non-fraternity upperclassmen can reside on the campus. Admittedly this is a regrettable condition; most unfortunate. It is in fact this very fact which makes the new policy seem radical. Freshman dormitories are not a new innovation. Several institutions have adopted such a policy within the last year or two.

On March 16 Colby College announced the establishment of two dormitories for freshmen. There is an angle which has been giving the administration trouble, namely, having such a large proportion of the freshmen residing off-campus. There has been serious criticism of conditions this year, that freshmen cannot get a proper start in college life and that the male members of 1933 could not "try out" for various activities because they resided down town. Whether the new plan will accomplish what its sponsors believe it may, of course, remains to be seen. Certainly freshmen will come to know each other better and should build friendships. If this plan will help promote a keener, livelier class spirit, it will be worth much, looking at it selfishly from the alumni angle.

Looking at it still another way, the situation points out more emphatically than ever before to the need for more dormitories for both men and women. Oak Hall erected in 1871, aside from its historical and sentimental standing, has passed the stage of usefulness and should be replaced by a modern structure.
With The Local Associations

45 Western Maine Alumni Met February 28

Hon Charles J Nichols was the speaker of the evening February 28 when about 45 men met in the main dining room of the Congress Square Hotel. Mr Nichols spoke most interestingly of Benedict Arnold. "Ed" Hacker ’20 introduced Frank Preti ’18 who presided as toastmaster. He introduced Alumni Secretary Crossland who spoke briefly. Mr. Nichols and he also called up E E "Cy" Chase 13. President Hacker appointed a nominating committee to present a "slate" for election at the next meeting.

Dr. Boardman to Speak April 17

On April 17, the Western Maine alumni are to hold a big meeting at 6 30 P M in the Congress Square hotel, in the main dining room.

President Harold S Boardman ’95 is to attend and will be the chief speaker of the evening. Mr John T Ginger of Cumberland, recently appointed trustee is being invited. Alumni Secretary, C. E Crossland ’17 will speak upon alumni activities.

Since the change in meeting place for the weekly luncheons, there has been a big increase in attendance the record to date being 19.

Western Massachusetts Alumni To Meet April 30

Several years ago, a Connecticut Valley Alumni Association was organized, but for some reason has not functioned recently. By authority of the General Alumni Association and in response to inquiries, Alumni Secretary Crossland met a committee to talk over the advisability of reorganizing.

After some discussion, it seemed worth while to call a meeting of alumni in Western Massachusetts and allow the group to decide the question. A committee composed of H P Adams ’14, H R. Clark ’14, M C Peabody ’16 and H Welch ’27 is arranging the get-together at the Hotel Clinton, in Springfield, at 6 30 P M. On April 30 Mr. Crossland will attend and speak.

Drake University Concert Band of fifty pieces is to make a 43 day trip to Europe beginning July 7.

Schedule of Meetings

Date Location

- April 16 Western Maine—Portland
- April 18 Waldo County—Belfast
- April 29 Connecticut—Hartford
- April 30 Western Mass.—Springfield

Luncheons

Location

- New York—1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Fraternity Clubs, 22 East 38th St
- April 1 and 15 G A Potter ’20, Secretary 10 E 40th Street
- Western Maine—Every Monday at 11 o’clock in private dining room, Congress Square Hotel—7th floor Sec. S M Moulton, 98 Exchange St, Portland, Maine
- Rhode Island—Monthly—second Monday Grill Room—Ratskeller, Providence Alfred B. Lingley ’20, 142 Lynden Road, Edgewood, R. I.

150 Attend 38th Annual Banquet of Boston Alumni

The 38th Annual Banquet of the Boston Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on March 1, 1930, at which about 150 Maine men and women attended. Dinner was served at 7 P M and was followed after the speaking by singing until midnight.

The speakers included President Boardman, who spoke of the accomplishments and aims of the University and stressed the point that it was not the aim to build a university of great size, but rather one of high standards which could be financed from available funds.

Alumni Secretary Charles Crossland gave a very interesting resume of the alumni activities.

Professor Weston was given a rousing welcome by his many former students and friends, and his remarks about the University and University affairs certainly came up to the well-known Westoman quality.

The guest speaker of the evening was the Honorable B. Loing Young, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts and member of Board of Overseers of Harvard University. He drew a very interesting comparison between the problems of Harvard University and the University of Maine, pointing out that the hopes and difficulties of both institutions were practically the same except for a matter of size.

Lingley Re-elected President By R. I. Alumni

The Rhode Island Alumni Association held its annual banquet at the Hotel Dreyfus Providence, March 3, 1930, at 7 00 P M with Frank H Bowerman ’00 as toastmaster. His humorous and witty remarks kept those in attendance in high spirits the entire evening.

Harry E Sutton ’09 gave us an inspiring talk on the value of education at an institution such as the University of Maine and left us some sound and interesting philosophy on life in general. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton motored all the way from Boston to be here on this occasion.

Alumni Secretary Charles E. Crossland ’17 presented a resume of the University and General Alumni Association activities for the past year. Appropriate favors contributed and daintily arranged by Miss Helen P. Taylor ’16 added much merriment and gaiety to the party. Music furnished by an orchestra, songs, and cheers tided the festivities off in regular Maine style. Those not present missed a real treat. The attendance was 150.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows:


Connecticut Alumni to Meet April 29

Details concerning the plans for a meeting of Connecticut alumni are not available more than the date of April 29 has been set for a get together of Maine men and women, wives and friends. C E. Crossland, alumni secretary is to be present and discuss University and alumni topics.

"Prexy" Monohon ’14 was the toastmaster, and Joe McCusker ’17 led the singing and cheering. The banquet committee was in charge of Hazen Ayer ’24, Horace Crandall ’21, Sec.
New Yorkers Establish Off-Campus Attendance Record

The New York Alumni Association held its tenth Annual Dinner at the Villa Vallee, 10 East 60th Street, Thursday, March 13. Evidently the 13th held no terror for 349 Maine men and women because that number attended the largest and most enthusiastic reunion yet attempted by the association and the largest meeting of Maine alumni ever held off the campus.

"Dan" Chase, as a chairman of the dinner committee, deserves unlimited praise for the arrangements. President and Mrs. Boardman and Alumni Secretary Crossland were our guests and speakers from Orono, and Mrs. Vallee, Rudy's father and mother as well as his brother were at the speakers table, as was also Professor Windsor P. Daggett, a former head of the Department of Physical Speaking and Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, '98, now head of New York Botanical Gardens. Miss Nan, daughter of Lincoln Collord, author of the Stein Song, had the pleasure of listening to her father's famous song first over the Fleishman hour and then from the one and only Rudy in person.

Maine men and women felt grateful to Rudy for the special program broadcast during the last fifteen minutes of the Fleishman hour for our benefit. As announced, Rudy and his Connecticut Yankees in person, gave us a special half hour of music and Rudy in his inimitable way sang that song, made famous by himself and known in every village and hamlet in the country. It is to Rudy to whom full credit should be given for making the Stein Song the theme song of a nation and we acknowledged our indebtedness to him by giving the famous Maine cheer led by "Stack" Stackpole, '25.


Robie L Mitchell, '07, Law '10, as toastmaster masterfully muddled the speaking with entertainment furnished by Rudy's staff from the Villa Vallee. President Boardman received a long ovation as a tribute of the esteem in which he is held by New York Alumni "Charlie" Crossland, in his delightful way spoke briefly of alumni activities.

The class of '23 gained top honors, there being 29 present. Next followed '22 with 26 present, then '24 with 20 present, then '26 with 19 present, '29 followed with 19 present, the class of '99 with guests that numbered 17.

Prof. Charles M. Allen of the class of 1889, a son of the first president of the University was the oldest alumna present.

A telegram from A. B. Lingley, '20, president of the Rhode Island Alumni Association was read and applauded. Applause followed the reading of a fine letter from A. W. Harris, ex-president of the University. Shortly after Rudy's broadcast announcing his intention of visiting the dinner, a telegram was received from "Diddy" Doyle in Oakland, California congratulating Rudy and wishing success to the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dan Chase, '08, President; R. L. Mitchell, '07, First Vice President; C. C. Small, '18, Second Vice President; G. A. Potter, '20, Secretary; F. B. Blake, '25, Assistant Secretary; C. W. Weeks, '05, Treasurer; Carl Ring, '25, Assistant Treasurer; A. M. Knowles, '04, A. E. Silver, '02, I. E. Treworgy, '02, G. A. Wakefield, '10, Executive Committee.

35 Attend Western Penn. Alumni Meeting

The annual Spring Dinner was held at 7 P.M., March 12 at the "Red Room" of the Keystone Athletic Club, Pittsburgh. Honor guests were President and Mrs. Boardman, and Alumni Secretary Crossland of the University.

Thirty-five attended, for a most successful dinner and renewal of Maine interests and Maine friendships. H. E. Cole, '02, introduced Mr. Crossland, who reviewed the University's year in athletics, in alumni interests both on and off the campus. He also described in a general way the progress of the fund collection for the Gymnasium-Armory project, emphasizing that it will be necessary to keep the plan constantly before us until it has reached completion.

Mrs. Boardman commented on her trips with President Boardman, who, as the last speaker, described some high lights of his recent trip to the West Coast and to various parts of the northeastern states. In his usual clear manner, all of the campus news was presented, both

Waldo County Alumni To Meet April 18

Just as the last form of this number was going to press, word came in that a meeting of alumni in Belfast and vicinity was being arranged for April 18.

Charles S. Bickford, '82 is president of the group and Will R. Howard, '82, is secretary. Arrangements are in charge of Lynwood Thompson, '12, who will notify alumni of details. C. E. Crossland, alumni secretary, will attend.

Hardison '90 to Represent Maine

Allen C. Hardison of Santa Paula, California, a member of the class of 1890, has been designated by President Boardman to represent Maine at the dedication of the University of California at Los Angeles on May 27. The appointment is particularly appropriate as Mr. Hardison had been chairman of the Commission on Agricultural Education appointed by the governor under authority of an act of the legislature and had appeared before the committees on Universities and of the legislature several times, as well as before the Board of Regents of the University, representing sub-tropical horticulture.

After attending the dedication at Los Angeles, Mr. Hardison is planning upon coming East with his wife to be present at the 40th anniversary of his class at Maine, June 6-9.

Honorary Women's Chemical Society

Kappa Chi Sigma is the name of the recently organized women's honorary chemical society. The requirements for membership are a minor of 16 hours in the chemistry department with a rank of B for equipment and personnel. He traced the progress of the university from the first president down, and repeated his principles of conducting the organization at present. The survey of state education was reported.

Pittsburgh Alumni were much interested in the recent broadcasting of the Maine Stem Song by one of the former students at the University.

Some songs and an informal business meeting followed. The next meeting will be held in Wilkesburg the first week of May, and the annual Bean Bake is again to be held at the home of J. Wilson Brown, '99, the last week in June.
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