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EDITORIALS.

For the benefit of the alumni, we make a few statements in regard to the change of attire of the CADET. Many communications had been received in which dissatisfaction was expressed with the appearance of the cover as it has been. The causes for objection to the external appearance of the CADET could not be removed without putting it in an entirely new cover. Accordingly a prize was offered to the student, who would make the best design and drawing for a cover, enough directions being given to insure that old faults be avoided in the new draught. The editors and the officers of the Publishing Association, acting as judges, awarded the prize to George A Whitney, '93. In selecting the cover we have had respect for the suggestions of many interested parties and we hope and trust that our selection will give general satisfaction.

On some accounts a small number of students at this college is desirable; there is less temptation to disorderly conduct and uproar during study hours and possibly each student can get Professors to answer a few more questions, thus saving him the trouble of thinking and searching for the answer himself. All, however, who wish for us, progress and prosperity, would like to see a large number of students here, believing that increasing numbers indicate prosperity.

A comparison of our numbers for several different years shows that we are on the gain, but students who are acquainted with our numbers

as they were when the large class of '90 was in college, are possessed by feelings which have an element of loneliness in them, and they, more than others, desire a large number of students.

The general expenses do not decrease as the number of students decreases. Our dormitory is so arranged that rooms receive heat whether occupied or not. The expense of heating laboratories, work-rooms, and recitation rooms would be as great, if but one student in each course remained. Our professors expect to devote their time and energies to instruction and planning for the welfare of the college, but when a professor has but one or two students in a class, as is the case with some, lectures are not doing the good that they might do, and there must be a temptation for the professor to let his energies lie dormant, and let the student pass his subject without thoroughly understanding it. The work would be more satisfactory if the number of students were great enough to make sharp competition for first place.

The improvements which are now going on, will make it possible to accommodate a larger number of students than ever. In view of these facts we think an increase in our numbers is desirable. The doubts of people as to the educational advantages here are no more numerous than one might expect to hear from those who have suffered the inevitable consequences of disobedience. It is not necessary to show what is an undisputed fact, that men fitted at the Maine State College for the work of life experience little difficulty in finding pleasant and profitable employment, while many thus fitted rise at once, or after a little experience, to positions of responsibility and honor.

The necessary thing is to make people realize the advantages our institution offers. It seems that some action should be taken by those in authority to advertise even if quite an expense is involved. People can hardly be expected to know every advantage of an institution so young as ours, if information is not given them except through newspapers and agricultural reports. Newspapers often make wrong impressions, by their misrepresentation and slander.

A responsibility lies with students and alumni to correct wrong ideas held by certain people of our college, and to emphasize its good qualities. Opportunities are often presented to teachers to influence their pupils to make high aims in life, in fact, this is one of the duties of a teacher. If advice to take a college course is wise and good, the choice of colleges may be expressed.

A person who has a disposition to find fault with everything, can discover faults in every person and every thing, and even good qualities may be made to appear faulty, when interpreted into their language of sarcasm. But a discoverer and revealer of pleasant things and good qualities in persons and institutions is a pleasant companion and a valuable man to the institutions that feel his influence.

BASE BALL NOTES.

M. S. C., 15—BATES, 6.

The game with the Bates at Orono, June 5, was another exhibition of fine playing on both sides. Bates came with the idea of winning, but the steady work of the M. S. C's won the game. The batting was heavy on both sides.

The following is the score in detail :

M. S. C.						
	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Clark, ss.....	3	3	2	4	5	1
Timberlake, cf.....	4	2	1	1	0	0
Keith, 2b.....	4	3	3	2	2	0
Rich, c.....	5	0	2	6	3	1
N. Hamlin, 1b.....	5	1	2	10	1	1
Hayes, rf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
C. Hamlin, lf.....	4	2	3	1	0	0
Lord, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	0	1
P. Wilson, p.....	1	2	0	1	9	0
Totals.....	36	15	15	27	20	4
BATES.						
	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Pennell, 2b.....	4	1	2	2	0	1
Hoffman, c.....	5	0	0	6	5	1
Putnam, lf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Graves, ss.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Osgood, 1b.....	4	0	0	6	0	2
Smith, 3b and p.....	3	1	1	3	3	1
Marden, rf.....	4	1	0	1	0	0
Brackett, cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
S. Wilson, p. and 3b.....	4	1	1	2	5	1
Totals.....	36	6	7	24	14	7

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SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
M. S. C.....	2	0	0	0	9	0	4	0	0	15
Bates.....	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6

Earned runs, M. S. C., 6. Bates, 2. Two base hits, Hayes, C. Hamlin, (2.) Smith, Brackett, Keith. Three base hits, Pennell, S. Wilson. Home run, Putnam. Bases stolen, M. S. C., 1. Bates, 3. Double play, Rich and N. Hamlin. Base on called balls, M. S. C., 9. Bates, 2. Struck out by S. Wilson, 4. Smith, 2. P. Wilson, 7. Passed balls, Hoffman, 2. Rich, 2. Wild pitch, Smith. Time of game, 2h. Umpire, Reed, of Lewiston. Scorer, Maguire.

BATES, 15—M. S. C., 9.

June 6th was played the game which was to decide whether the M. S. C's. had any chance of obtaining the championship or not. Owing to loose playing on the part of the best players the Bates won the games and were in consequence the champions of the Maine State College League.

The games have all been interesting and we think that Bates and M. S. C. have both proved to the people who have seen the games that they can still play base ball.

The score of the game was as follows:

M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Clark, ss.....	3	2	1	1	3	4
Timberlake, cf.....	5	1	1	2	1	1
Keith, 2b.....	3	2	0	4	2	4
Rich, 1b and c.....	5	1	2	3	0	0
C. Hamlin, p and lf.....	5	1	0	1	5	2
N. Hamlin, c and lb.....	4	2	2	11	1	1
Hayes, rf.....	5	0	1	2	0	1
Lord, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	3	4
P. Wilson, lf and p.....	4	0	0	1	2	3
Totals.....	37	9	7	27	17	20

BATES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Pennell, rf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hoffman, 3b.....	4	3	2	0	2	2
Putnam, lf.....	4	2	0	2	0	1
Graves, ss.....	6	3	1	1	2	0
S. Wilson, 2b.....	6	2	4	3	2	0
Emery, c.....	6	1	1	6	1	0
Osgood, 1b.....	4	0	1	11	0	0
Brackett, cf.....	6	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, p.....	5	2	1	2	9	1
Totals.....	46	15	11	27	16	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
M. S. C.....	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	9
Bates.....	1	2	0	4	6	1	0	1	0	15

Earned runs, M. S. C., 3. Bates, 2. Two base hits, Hoffman. Bases stolen, M. S. C., 8. Double play, S. Wilson and Osgood. Base on called balls, M. S. C., 4. Bates, 7. Base on hit by pitched ball, M. S. C., 3. Struck out by Smith, 4. C. Hamlin, 4. Passed balls, Emery, 2. N. Hamlin, 2. Time of game, 2h., 30m. Umpire, Reed, of Lewiston. Scorer, Maguire.

The batting and fielding average is as follows:

BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	BA.
Rich.....	4	19	2	7	.368
N. Hamlin.....	4	18	6	6	.333
C. Hamlin.....	3	13	4	4	.307
Keith.....	4	15	5	4	.266
Clark, 2d.....	4	12	11	3	.250
Wilson.....	4	13	2	3	.230
Timberlake.....	4	18	4	4	.222
Hayes.....	4	19	3	4	.210
Lord.....	4	17	1	1	.057
Atherton.....	1	4	0	0	.000

Timberlake leads the team in batting for the season with a record of .357, followed by N. Hamlin, .309, and Rich, .272.

FIELDING.

	G.	C.	E.	SB.	SO.	%
N. Hamlin.....	4	45	3	3	3	.933
Rich.....	4	25	2	5	1	.920
C. Hamlin.....	3	17	3	0	3	.823
Clark, 2d.....	4	28	5	9	2	.821
Keith.....	4	28	5	4	3	.821
Wilson.....	4	25	5	1	1	.800
Hayes.....	4	4	1	1	5	.750
Timberlake.....	4	14	4	4	3	.714
Lord.....	4	22	7	0	6	.681

THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE EDITORS OF THE CADET.

When the editors of THE CADET belonging to the class of '90, retired from the board, a proposition was made that the editors, past and present, have a banquet. Accordingly the first banquet was held at Young's Hotel, in Orono. Imitating the example of their predecessors, the editors of THE CADET held a banquet at the college dining hall, June 16. The pleasure of the occasion was enhanced and the profit increased by the presence of two members of our faculty and two men who are connected with Bangor papers. All of these have had experience in college journalism, and in responding to toasts, gave accounts of their amusing experiences, and valuable items of interest and of value for our instruction from their experience and observation in this line of work.

H. G. Menges filled well the toast master's chair. Toasts were responded to as follows:
The Second Banquet, Prescott Keyes
THE CADET, its Aims and Ends, M. L. Bristol

The Retiring Board, W. H. Atkinson
 The New Board, C. H. Kilbourne
 The Faculty and THE CADET, F. P. Briggs
 Our Finances, R. H. Fernald
 The Influences of the Press,
 Wallace R. Farrington
 THE CADET among College Publications,
 Edmund Clark
 Our Needs at M. S. C., J. A. Tyler
 The College Paper an Aid to Journalism,
 E. H. Kelley

While there was no lack of mirth, as was shown by singing and laughter, the character of the remarks was instructive and the occasion was pronounced a pleasant and profitable one.

COMMENCEMENT.

After living for twenty weeks under the pressure of the necessity of making daily preparation for recitations and after standing the test of the quality of the work done in that time, each student experiences feelings of relief and of pleasure at the arrival of the crowning week of the year; a week pleasant because of the entertainment afforded, and because of the return of many friends. To the graduating class, commencement is the crowning event of the course.

The commencement exercises began Saturday evening with the Sophomore Prize Declamation. The Universalist church was filled at an early hour. The musicians being late in arriving, the opening music was omitted. Upon programme the first appearance of the motto of the class of '93 was made, which was, "Forward, Guide Right."

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC.

1. Herve Riel, Browning
Timothy Ralph Atkinson, North Anson.
2. The Volunteer Soldier, Ingersoll
James Almore Alexander, Richmond.
3. A Curate's Story, Overton
Hosea Ballou Buck, Stillwater.
4. The American Battle Flags, Carl Schurz
Orrin John Shaw, Hampden.
5. The Tears of Tullia, Fawcett
George Ansel Whitney, Madison.
6. Roscoe Conkling, Ingersoll
Harris Perley Gould, North Bridgton.
7. Jane Conquest, Milne
Lizzie Louise Smith, Veazie.

MUSIC.

8. An Incident in the Life of Wendell Phillips. Wells
Alva Thomas Jordan, South Lewiston.
9. Speech of Sergeant Buz-Fuz, Dickens
Charles Prentiss Kittredge, Milo.
10. King Robert of Sicily, Longfellow
Harry Meaube Smith, Bangor.
11. Ideas The Life of a People, Curtis
Charles Henry Gannett, Augusta.

MUSIC.

The quieting influence of the opening music being omitted, the house was in a state of commotion during the delivery of the first selection, and the annoyance from noise was increased by the orchestra's entering and locating themselves in the singers' gallery which proved rather small for their convenience, but Mr. Alexander proceeded with no appearance of being disturbed. A majority of the selections were prose, and the only comic selection was the "Speech of Sergeant Buz-Fuz" which caused laughter and hearty applause.

Two of the speakers, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Crosby, were not called. Mr. Atkinson had been called from college at a time when he should have been receiving his training in elocution, and Mr. Crosby was excused on account of trouble with his throat. The parts were delivered with deliberation but with enthusiasm, and the speakers brought credit upon themselves and their instructor. The Committee of Awards consisted of Rev. F. H. Morgan of Orono, Mr. C. W. Mullen of Old Town, and Rev. Mr. French of Hampden. Music was furnished by Wasgatt's orchestra of Bangor.

Q. T. V. RECEPTION.

The Orono Chapter of the Q. T. V. Fraternity held their annual reception Thursday evening, June 18. The weather was all that could be asked and at an early hour buck-boards began to bring the guests from Orono, Stillwater and Old Town. There were about one hundred present including members of the faculty and their ladies.

The society rents the house formerly used as the farm-house, which they have fitted up very comfortably.

Messrs. Wasgatt and Cushing of Bangor, furnished music for the evening.

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mental music, singing and declamations, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in sociability and dancing. At a late hour the company dispersed, expressing their pleasure in the evening's entertainment and their best wishes for the society.

THE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

The baccalaureate address was given Sunday evening, June 21st, by the Rev. Amory Battles, of Bangor. The senior class occupied the front seats and listened to a very interesting and instructive discourse.

The exercises were opened by singing by the college quartette, followed by reading of the scriptures by Rev. Mr. Morgan and prayer by Rev. Mr. Bowler.

Mr. Battles then delivered the address. His subject was, "The Students Debt," and his text, "Pay what thou owest." Matt. xviii: 28.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABSTRACT OF THE ADDRESS.

You who are about to graduate from the Maine State College, have, during all your lives, been continually receiving. Parents, the towns where you have your homes, the State and Nation have been the liberal contributors, that you might be amply fitted for the work of life. For all these large and generous favors, what do you owe? Something certainly. Yes, a great deal.

Before attempting to answer this question, let me say, that in order to be in condition to pay this debt fully, you need healthy bodies, for it is emphatically true, that one cannot do the complete work of a man, unless he be, to start with, a first rate animal, that is, unless he have a sound body. He said: "Perhaps some people suffer from too much fasting. But how much more numerous are those who suffer from gluttony! On all sides of us we see multitudes who are digging their premature graves with their teeth.

Then, too, the rum bill of the nation is responsible for much of disease that is tormenting us, for, with \$700,000,000 worth of alcoholic drink that goes down the throats of our countrymen every year, who can tell how

much dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, heart disease, liver complaint and consumption are gulped down with it? And not only alcohol, but tobacco contains a poison as harmful to the human system as alcohol, while it is much more filthy, and, so far as I know, the catalogue of its merits begins and ends with the four words—"good for killing vermin."

If any of you ever come to a point in your experience where you wish to ask a young woman to share with you the joys and sorrows of life, do not do it with a breath foul and offensive by the use of tobacco. If you do, and she loves you well enough to accept you with that incumbrance, it will only be another striking illustration of the truth of the great apostle's saying: "Love endureth all things."

And to return to the question with which we started, What do you owe? First you owe the endeavor to fill the professions or callings for which you have been preparing. I say fill. Many are in positions which they do not fill. They simply rattle around in them. They do not make all they might of their faculties, acquirements and opportunities. They force people who see their short comings to exclaim, "What a waste of time and money to send a person to school and college to obtain such meagre results. Fill your occupations.

Be all it is possible for you to be in them, apply your whole energies to your work, do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Set your ideal high.

Again you owe to society, the duty to be examples of high thinking, to help quicken and purify the thoughts of those around you, to lift up, if possible, above the fog and haze that becloud their vision and thus aid in strengthening the springs of action. You have been learning to think clearly, observe accurately and reason correctly. What you have learned yourselves, teach to others. Schools and colleges are not established and supported simply to enable boys and girls, when they have reached maturity, to get a living, important as this is, but to lift up society.

There ought to be more refinement, less vulgarity; better intellectual tastes, less sensuality; a deeper love of science, literature, poetry, history, and art, and less grovelling in merely material things; better and healthier

habits of thinking in the communities where you shall live, because you have graduated from the Maine State College.

Once more: Scholars owe a helping hand to every wise effort to lift society to a higher moral level. Literary institutions ought to be direct sources of moral influence and health. What a grand thing it would be if the thousands of young men and women who are coming from our colleges this year felt this, and filled with moral enthusiasm, would enroll themselves heartily on the side of justice, sobriety and good order?

The State has given you the best it has. What is there for you to do but to give it the best you have and help fight this battle to a successful issue? Just what measures you are to advocate and what actions to perform, this is no time to indicate.

But there are other evils that prey upon human welfare—forms of injustice long endured, wrongs embedded in ancient customs, that call for redress. The questioner has arrived to arraign them at the bar of public opinion. The forces of social organism are being upheaved as they never were before. The relations of labor and capital, the mutual rights and duties of the wage earner, who is the real wealth-producer, and the profit-receiver, and what should be regulated by individuals and what by the State, are in discussion, with an earnest endeavor to adjust them, not according to the principles of selfishness, but the spirit of the Golden Rule. A mighty social revolution has begun. We are skirmishing now, but the battle is near—not of musketry and cannon but of ideas, reason and argument, in which justice will triumph. The air is everywhere hot with agitation. The rights of man are getting wider acknowledgment. The tide of genuine Democracy is rising.

If the rude and uneducated, stung with a sense of their wrongs, and goaded to desperation by the opposition or indifference of those who should be their helpers, take the lead in this revolution, the reform will not be prevented but its coming will be attended by what ought to be avoided. It is for the cultivated thought of the day, to steady and direct these great social movements, and temper them with wisdom and good judgment. I therefore

appeal to you, as scholars, to throw your influence on the side of right, justice, equality and humanity. Do not wait to be led, rather be leaders yourselves.

By the possession of his will-power, man becomes a moral and responsible being, and by getting control of this power and using it to high, moral ends, we gain moral character.

But such character must grow out of religion, and what is religion? The etymology of the word gives us a clue to its meaning. It means "its allegiance," or a "binding again" of the soul to God, a bringing of the soul to a consciousness of what Daniel Webster called the most solemn thought he ever had, "its accountability to God."

Members of the Senior Class! You are just coming to a fulfillment of your long cherished dreams. This throbbing activity of life surging all about you, is soon to have a new interpretation. Instead of being spectators you are to be mustered into service and become participants in the great struggle for life. You are in the freshness and bloom of young manhood. Its glowing hopes, its bright winged anticipations, its glorious powers are all yours. The time in which your lots have been cast, opens for you opportunities such as no other age ever presented. The last fifty years have been the best fifty years this world has ever known. Men have thought better and acted better, on the whole, than they ever did before. There never were so many good men and women praying for light and truth, and striving to bless their fellow-men. There never was a time when a true word spoken, a true deed done, would tell so powerfully for good and righteousness. Nor was there ever such a country as ours to live in, for here, unfettered by royalty or aristocracy, unhindered by caste or class monopolies, once can find room for full development and for doing the complete work of men and women. "America," says Emerson, "means opportunity." I want you to realize that you finish your college course in the closing years of the nineteenth century, and appreciate what a blessing it is to have your lot cast in the United States of America.

It is no wild fancy to say that the present condition of our country promises a happier

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future for our people and for humanity at large, than was ever presented to our vision before.

If the young men and women of our land will do what God has put it in their power to do; if they will only add to the vast material riches that we are so rapidly gathering, that moral wealth which is within reach; if, to this bodily and mental energy now doing so much to develop our material resources, they will unite moral courage, unflinching integrity, purity of heart and love of God and man, prophecy cannot forecast, poetry cannot sing, the sublime results which will reward their endeavors.

"We are living, we are dwelling
In a grand and hopeful time;
In a time on ages telling.
To be living is sublime.

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Will you play, then, will you dally
With your passions and your wine?
Up! it is Jehovah's rally—
God's strong arm has need of thine!
Hark! the onset! Will you fold your
Young, strong arm in lazy lock?
Up, O up, thou drowsy soldier.
Worlds are changing to the shock.

Worlds are charging—heaven beholding,
Thou hast but little time to fight;
Now, the blazoned cross unfolding.
On—right onward—for the right!
Strike, let all the soul within you
For the truth's sake go abroad;
Strike! let every nerve and sinew
Tell on ages, tell for God."

BETA THETA PI.

Although, on account of rain, many were prevented from attending the reception of Beta Theta Pi, Monday afternoon, June 22d, yet before the afternoon was over the chapter house was well filled with the many friends of the Beta boys.

Shortly before the guests arrived the boys gathered before their chapter house and greeted with cheers and their fraternity yell, their Beta Theta Pi flag which had just been unfurled to the breeze. The body of the flag is blue, in the center of which is a red rose and three white stars, which are emblems of the fraternity. The afternoon was passed in visiting the rooms of the boys and in conversation. The parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Refreshments were served in the dining room of the chapter house. Music by Howes' orchestra served to increase the enjoyment of the afternoon.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

The occasion of the evening was the Junior Exhibition. Notwithstanding the rain which continued through the day, making it very disagreeable under foot, the church was filled at the appointed hour. The music furnished by Howes' orchestra was fully appreciated as indicated by frequent encores. The order of exercises was as follows:

Music.

1. Teaching as a Science and an Art,
William Hacker Atkinson, Brunswick
 - *2. Influence of Christianity on Civilization,
Frank Stevens Tolman, Milo
 - *3. Underground Electric Roads.
George Patrick Maguire, Biddeford
 4. Government Control of Railroads and Telegraph Lines,
Roscoe Conkling Clark, Bethel
 - *5. Practical Education,
Joseph Albert Tyler, Farmington
 - *6. The Planet of War,
Herbert Edward Doolittle, Northfield, Mass
 7. Slavery,
Robert Heywood Fernald, Orono
- Music.
- *8. Effects of Alcoholic Excess on the Character.
John Francis Alexander, Richmond
 - *9. How to make Investments.
Job Prince, South Turner
 - *10. Prehistoric Man.
Mellen Edward Farrington, Brewer
 11. Electricity the Greatest Servitor of Man.
William Rowe Butterfield, Milford
 - *12. American Schools,
George Frederic Atherton, Newry
 13. Advantages of Poverty in Youth.
Mortimer Leonard Bristol, Canton Center, Conn
 - *14. Egyptian Civilization.
George Frank Rich, Bethel
 - *15. Manual Training in Education.
Harry Mellen Prentiss, Brewer
- Music.
16. Electricity in 1891.
Warren Evans Healey, Rockland
 - *17. Relation of Physical Training to Mental Culture.
Ernest Wilbur Danforth, Brunswick
 - *18. International Exhibitions.
William Cross Holden, South Windham
 19. Primeval Man.
Arthur Curtis Grover, West Bethel
 - *20. Slavery in the United States.
Stanley Milton Timberlake, North Turner Bridge
 - *21. Destruction of American Forests.
John Clinton Gibbs, South Turner
 - *22. The Printing Press as a means of Education.
Charles Maurice Randlette, Richmond
- Music.

*Excused Speakers.

Mr. Atkinson, the first speaker, discussed the pros and cons of "Teachings as a science and an art." Mr. Atkinson believes teaching a science on this ground: To constitute a science we must have three things, knowledge, knowledge systematized, and principles by which knowledge is arranged and bound together into an organic unity. These conditions exist and we can claim teaching a science.

Teaching as a science may be considered under three branches, viz.: Methods of culture, methods of instruction, and school economy. The foundation of the science of teaching is a true conception of the mind. Through ignorance of this conception, there are more classes of psychological than physical mal-treatment.

In order to give instruction skillfully the teacher should be conversant in many branches of study with a clear idea of their relative relation. The first condition of success is a genuine love and interest in the work; one must see and feel with his pupils, and not be like a guide board, stand and point.

Mr. Clark came next with an excellent discussion of his subject. Some of the principle points were: The great advance in the mechanical arts have been due to railroads and telegraph lines. Whether government control would be beneficial or not is a much discussed question.

There are two methods of procedure to put these industries under government control, either for the government to buy or to construct lines in opposition.

To put the telegraph in the hands of the government it would control all news and the government could do as it liked. There is much danger of giving government too much power and that which can be carried on by private companies should be so carried on and government control should be denounced by all.

Mr. Fernald spoke quite at length upon "Slavery," tracing its action upon our government and people, quoting from the speeches of the most eminent men in regard to slavery during the early history of our country.

He then showed the evils of slavery from its putting men possessed with souls, under the irresponsible power of their fellowmen. Mr. Fernald spoke in a very interesting manner, holding the interested attention of the audience.

After a much enjoyed selection by the orchestra, Mr. Butterfield entertained the audience by speaking upon his beloved subject, "Electricity as the Greatest Servitor of Man." Mr. Butterfield discussed the growth of electrical science from the time of Benjamin Franklin and his kite to the present phonograph.

Mr. Bristol spoke with enthusiasm upon "Advantages of Poverty in Youth," the definition of poverty as used, being: A condition in which economy is necessary.

The value of a man depends upon his physical, mental and moral strength. Garfield says, poverty is uncomfortable, but nine cases out of every ten the best thing for a young man is to be tossed over board and made to swim for himself. A poor boy can get as much by reading when not at work as a rich student in college who gives himself up to sports.

The morals are affected by the relations existing between the children and their parents among the rich and poor.

Mr. Healey after noting the advance in electricity within the last few years, expanded the future prospect in that direction in a very attractive manner, pleasing all who listened to his perfect enunciation.

The subject of Mr. Grover's remarks was "Primeval Man." This subject has attracted the attention of many people in the past. It has been a conjecture and a study from whence comes man. It was formerly believed by the ancients that man originated some four thousand years before the christian era, and so strong was this belief that when two scientists advanced the theory of man's origin over one hundred thousand years before the christian era the people were loth to accept this, yet by further investigation and study have fully established the theory. We are living in the iron age as known by scientists. The intellectual powers of man will still continue to move on, the past serving as higher stepping stones to future development.

All the parts were delivered in a manner that showed careful preparation and good instruction.

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KAPPA SIGMA BANQUET.

The annual banquet of Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma was held at the College Dining Hall, on the evening of June 22. All the undergraduate members of the Chapter, with three exceptions, and many of the alumni were present. Immediately after the Junior Exhibition the party filed into the Dining Hall where a sumptuous repast had been prepared by the genial college steward, Mr. A. E. Spencer. Good cheer and happiness prevailed and after discussing the feast, interspersed with songs and story, Mr. Geo. F. Rich in bright and witty words introduced the speakers and the following were the

TOASTS.

TOASTMASTER,	GEO. F. RICH
Kappa Sigma,	Hugo Clark
M. S. C.,	F. C. Moulton
Our Alumni,	J. S. Ferguson
Our Faculty,	Hiram Williams
The Ladies,	C. B. Swan
THE CADET,	M. L. Bristol
Tennis,	C. M. Randlette
Future,	J. M. Kimball

About the "wee sma' hours" the company dispersed. Among the alumni present were: C. B. Gould and J. S. Ferguson, of '89; C. B. Swan, F. W. Sawyer, Hugo Clark, C. A. Dillingham and F. O. Andrews, of '90.

MILITARY EXERCISES.

At 1.30 P. M. Tuesday, the bugle sounded and the Cadets assembled for drill. On account of the rain the military exercises that was planned were omitted, a drill in the manual of arms for a few minutes, and a review being substituted. After these, adjutant J. W. Steward published the following orders:

ORDERS NO. 7.

HEADQUARTERS COBURN CADETS, }
ORONO, ME, June 23, 1891. }

1st. By authority of the Faculty the method of selection of officers and non-commissioned officers is changed so far as to allow the selection of Sergeant Major from the Senior class.

2nd. All existing appointments of officers and non-commissioned officers in the "Coburn Cadets" are hereby revoked.

3d. By authority of the Faculty the following appointments of officers and non-commissioned officers in the Coburn Cadets are hereby announced. They will enter upon their respective duties at once and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

FIELD AND STAFF.

For Major and Commandant,	R. H. FERNALD
First Lieut. and Adjutant,	W. C. HOLDEN
First Lieut. and Quartermaster,	F. S. TOLMAN
Sergeant Major.	W. H. ATKINSON

Co. A.

Captain, W. E. Keith
First Lieut., W. E. Healey
Second Lieut., G. F. Rich
Third Lieut., G. F. Atherton
First Sergt., W. W. Crosby
Sergt., C. H. Gannett
Sergt., John Jerrard
Sergt., H. B. Buck
Sergt., T. R. Atkinson
Corporal, W. H. Jose
Corporal, E. B. Wood
Corporal, F. G. Gould
Corporal, J. H. Ricker

Co. B.

M. L. Bristol
C. M. Randlette
A. C. Grover
G. P. Maguire
W. D. Jack
J. M. Webster
P. R. Wilson
O. J. Shaw
A. T. Jordan
Herbert Murray
F. C. Bowler
A. H. Hayes
J. R. Small

Color Sergt., H. M. Smith.
Color Corp., W. H. Jose.
Color Corp., Herbert Murray.
Color Corp., F. C. Bowler.

4th. Color Sergeant Harry M. Smith is hereby assigned to Co. "B" for duty and will attend all company drills with that company.

5th. The following is the order of relative rank, among officers and non-commissioned officers of the same grade: Captains, 1st, Bristol; 2nd, Keith.

First Lieut., 1st, Holden; 2d, Tolman; 3d, Healey; 4th, Randlette.

Second Lieut., 1st, Grover; 2nd, Rich; 3d, Atherton; 4th, Maguire.

First Sergt., 1st, Crosby; 2nd, Jack.

Sergts., 1st, Smith; 2nd, Gannett; 3d, Webster; 4th, Jerrard; 5th, Wilson; 6th, Buck; 7th, Shaw; 8th, Jordan; 9th, Atkinson, 2nd.

Corp., 1st, Jose; 2nd, Murry; 3d, Bowler; 4th, Wood; 5th, Hayes; 6th, Gould, 2nd; 7th, Small; 8th, Ricker.

By order of First Lieut., E. E. Hatch,
Com'd't C. C., J. W. Steward, First Lieut.
and Adjt.

CONCERT.

The talent at the Commencement concert was the Temple Quartette, Miss Gertrude Edmands, and Monsieur Alfred De Seve. We have heard no one dispute that the concert eclipses anything of the kind ever held in Orono.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The Senior themes were more interesting than usual, since they embraced a variety of subjects and were delivered with more than the usual amount of enthusiasm and with little hesitation.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

EXERCISES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

1. The Mechanic and His Work,
William Alton Valentine, Bethel.
2. Dyeing and Printing,
Charles Herbert Kilbourne, North Waterford.
- *3. Labor Associations,
Charles Clayton, Bangor.
4. Electrical Measurements,
Hugo Gustave Menges, Bangor.
5. Methods of Heating,
William Melvin Bailey, Malden, Mass.
- *6. Corruption in Politics,
John Henry Flanagan, Rockland.
7. Rotation of Crops,
Henry Vaill Starrett, Warren.
Music.
8. Electricity versus steam,
John White Steward, Skowhegan.
9. Development of Railroads in the United States.
William Rowe Farrington, Portland.
- *10. Use of Special Machinery.
Joseph Colburn Graves, Orono.
11. Origin and Growth of Engineering,
William Nickels Patten, Cherryfield.
12. Water Supply,
Herbert Austin Hall, Shapleigh.
- *13. Bacteria,
Cyrus Hamlin, Bangor.
14. Building Materials,
Ralph Jesse Arey, Hampden.
Music.
15. Silver Made from Clay,
Edmund Clark, Bethel.
- *16. The Doom of the American Indian,
Robert William Lord, Skowhegan.

17. Metallic Currency,
Prescott Keyes, Jr. Litchfield Corner.
- *18. Adulteration of Spices and Condiments,
Fred Charles Moulton, Hiram.
19. The Electric Street Railway,
Charles Norton Taylor, Hampden.
- *20. Reading,
George Edward Thompson, Orono.
21. Agricultural Journalism,
Wallace Ryder Farrington, Cape Elizabeth.
Music.

O. H. Dunton, '82, Alice A. Hicks, (Mrs. Geo. F. Black) '87, J. W. Hatch and C. L. Howes, '88, then received diplomas at the hand of Hon. J. F. Brackett.

The prizes were awarded after these exercises as follows:

The Prentiss prize for the best Junior essay was given Harry M. Prentiss, Brewer. Honorable mention was made of W. H. Atkinson, Brunswick; Geo. F. Atherton, Newry.

The Prentiss prize for the best Sophomore declamation was given to Miss Lizzie L. Smith, Veazie; honorable mention, Geo. A. Whitney, Madison; Charles P. Kittredge, Milo.

The Libby prize for best essay on agricultural topic went to Henry V. Starrett, Warren.

The Franklin Danforth Memorial prize was also awarded Henry V. Starrett, Warren.

The awarding of the Kidder Scholarship has been decided upon by the Faculty. It is to be given the most needy and hard working Junior. It is thought best not to make this award public.

The reward for highest standing in Sophomore class, Chas. H. Gannett, Augusta, 95.2; honorable mention, J. A. Alexander, Richmond, 94.5; Chas. C. Murphy, Stillwater, 94.4.

The Freshman prize was awarded to Edward B. Wood, Camden, 96.9; honorable mention, Edward H. Cowan, Orono, 95.0; Chas. F. Bradford, Union, 94.3.

The Trustees, Faculty and Alumni then proceeded to Mayo's Hall. After partaking of a bountiful repast they feasted on wise and witty remarks. President Fernald greeted the guests calling to their minds the increased income of the college and the improvements made possible by it.

Hon. Jas. F. Brackett and Hon. Parker Spofford as representatives of the Executive department of the State, expressed interest in

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the Maine State College as a practical institution, and gave assurance of their hearty support as legislators. Hon. Henry Lord and Hon. B. F. Briggs, represented the trustees, Mr. Lord expressing regrets that so many of our alumni leave the State, but he allowed that this was made less painful by the very good representation that they make for themselves. Hon. Nath'l Wilson who served for many years as a trustee, spoke in terms of very high praise of President Fernald and of his success, with the trustees, in baffling the enemies of the State College. Remarks were then made by Hon. Mr. Libby, Prof. Harvey, and Mr. Farrington of the State Reform School, Mr. Farrington expressed feelings of obligation to the Institution for having prepared six children of his for the work of life. Jones '76, and Lockwood '86, were called as representatives of their classes. Prof. Munson gave a brief outline of the work that would be done in his department. Mrs. Albert White, '79, as an evidence of the interest and confidence in her *alma mater* gave assurance that her three children would be educated at Maine State College. Lieut. Hatch expressed his gratitude for the co-operation of the Faculty in his work and for the implicit obedience on the part of students, and stated his regrets that his term of service was at an end. Pres. Fernald in closing desired to leave with those present the idea that one need of the institution is more students.

The alumni then repaired to their reunion in the parlors of Young's Hotel.

CLASS DAY.

Thursday afternoon the Class Day exercises were held in the Universalist church and proved very interesting, since in their changes they varied between the sublime and the ridiculous.

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE.		
Oration,	MUSIC.	Geo. E. Thompson
History,	MUSIC.	Henry V. Starrett
Poem,	MUSIC.	Hugo G. Menges
Prophecy,	MUSIC.	Wallace R. Farrington

Address to Undergraduates,

H. A. Hall

MUSIC.

Valedictory,

Prescott Keyes, Jr.

Singing class ode,

Smoking pipe of peace,

Shaking of hands.

Class Ode,

C. H. Kilbourne

President of class,

J. W. Steward

Marshal,

W. N. Patten

CAMPUS.

Out of sight to-day!

Where did that hogshead go to?

Board was \$3.10 this term.

Father O'Brien was on the campus not long ago.

Have you exchanged photographs with the Seniors?

Fuddidudy is about as tired as ever this term.

There was no drill during the Senior vacation, a change appreciated by all the boys.

Lieut. Hatch visited his home in Liberty during the last two weeks of the term.

A large sea bird flew up from the ocean the other night and rested on the laboratory during the day following.

Prentiss has been on the mail route between Lewiston and Bath for several weeks past.

At the recent Sophomore—Freshman game, at the end of the first half of the fifth inning the score was 10—3, in favor of the Sophomores, then the supper bell rang and the game was declared a draw.

Small, '94, sprained his ankle while running from third base to the home plate. It was a bad sprain.

E. H. Cowan, '94, has joined the Q. T. V. Society.

At a recent meeting of the Publishing Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Doolittle; Vice President, Hutchinson; Secretary, Alexander, 2d. It was voted that the business manager of THE CADET should hold the office of Treasurer of the Association.

The boys marched at Old Town on Decoration Day.

Col. Hughes, of General Howard's staff, inspected the battalion on the forenoon of June 5th, two hours being given by the Faculty for that purpose. The colonel gave us rather more than we desired, so some think.

Keyes, Atkinson and Gannett went to Hanover, N. H., as delegates to the convention held there by the Q. T. V. Fraternity on the 28th and 29th of May.

Did you ever strike a boarding house,
No matter when or where,
But what you found them running on
Some dish or other there?
You'd get it mornings, evenings, too,
If at home you'd get it noons—
And I'll bet a dollar to a cent
If 'twasn't hash 'twas prunes.

They say that the inspector found some of the boys not quite up in certain branches outside of military tactics.

Coburn Hall has been painted and looks well in its new coat. "Arry" Berriman had charge of the work.

The Y. M. C. A. officers for the next year are Pres., M. L. Bristol; Vice Pres., A. T. Jordan; Rec. Sec., H. P. Gould; Corresponding Sec., H. M. Prentiss; Treas., C. P. Kittredge.

The President gave a reception to the Senior class on the evening of June 1st.

On a hot day not long ago a certain Senior wished to have some lemonade, so off he went to Brick Hall and purchased a dozen of the best oranges he could find. Then back in his room again, he rolled an orange until quite soft and then cutting it in two he squeezed the juice into the pitcher, when someone happened to remind him of what he was doing. You can imagine the look that spread over his face.

A swim in the Stillwater during the hot days of June was fully appreciated by all.

Fernald, '92, gave a reception to his class on the evening of the 15th. A number of young ladies were also present. A good time was had by all.

The skeleton took an airing not long ago, on the large elm just back of the shop. It seemed

to be in a very precarious position suspended there in the air.

As Rev. T. E. Busfield of Bangor was unable to fulfil his engagement, Rev. Mr. Morgan of Orono, was chosen as one of the judges for the Sophomore Prize Declamations.

The dairy building is being pushed right along.

Instructor—"You can laugh when I give the sign."

At the tournament on the twentieth the following were the contestants in the doubles: Steward and Bailey, Lord and Clark, Fernald and Holden, Randlette and Patten, Murray and Wood, Smith and Crosby. As Crosby sprained his ankle while practicing, Farrington took his place. All the playing was on the Kappa Sigma and Beta courts. It was a hard fought battle. The last sets were between Steward and Bailey, and Randlette and Patten, in which the last two were winners. There were four entries in the singles, Steward, Randlette, Lord and Fernald. Randlette was beaten by Steward and Fernald by Lord. The final contest was between Steward and Lord. In the last set Steward was taken with a cramp in the side, and had to stop playing, so Lord won the racket.

Merritt Fernald is on the campus. He is at home for a month, which is the length of his vacation.

Edward H. Kelley, '90, who has been since his graduation connected with *The Industrial Journal*, Bangor, issued on Wednesday of Commencement week a charming little brochure as a souvenir of the 20th Annual Commencement of the College. It is something entirely new in the line of college publications and has elicited many complimentary notices from the press and those who have seen it. It is a publication of some thirty-four pages handsomely printed and containing fine views of the campus and buildings and members of the class of '91; historical matter; Commencement programs, society cuts and membership, biographical sketches of the class and a few reliable advertisers on the last pages. It is a work that will be appreciated both by the graduating class and students, alumni and friends of the college.

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PERSONALS.

'74—W. A. Allen of Portland, chief engineer of the M. C. R. R., was recently elected a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

'80—Prof. Bartlett intends building a house this summer. He has purchased a lot on the college road and just below the college land.

'85.—Frank E. Hull, of Warren, is engaged upon the survey of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad as leveller.

'87.—The *Brunswick Telegraph* of recent date says: Mr. James D. Lazell, of Roanoke, Va., was in town last week, attending Field and Ivy Days. Mr. Lazell is a graduate of Maine State College and is rapidly building for himself an enviable business as contractor in iron work. An invention of his for iron beams is pronounced to be a most valuable thing.

'89—John Reed, who has been in the employ of the Norfolk & Western R. R., at Cambrie, Va., is now on the Concord & Montreal R. R., at Gorham, N. H. He has charge of the construction of a six mile section of the Whitefield & Jefferson extension.

'90—R. H. Wight has charge of a division of construction on the Kewannee, Green Bay, & Western R. R.—Horace P. Farrington has a position as draughtsman for the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., at Lynn, Mass.—H. B. Rowell has recently been engaged by the Robinson & Cary Co., St. Paul, Minn., as electrician in charge of their electrical merchandise. The concern is one of the largest in the Northwest in the line of furnishing mill, railroad and engineering supplies.

THE ALUMNI PRESENT DURING COMMENCEMENT.

At the meeting of the Alumni it was voted to have a reunion and banquet at the next Commencement in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the first graduates of the college. A committee was chosen to perfect arrangements, and it is hoped that a large number of the alumni will be present.

'76.—Dr. A. M. Farrington, of Washington,

D. C., U. S. Department of Animal Industry.—S. M. Jones, merchant, Springfield, Mass.

'77.—E. H. Dakin, of the *Industrial Journal*, Bangor, Me.—F. F. Phillips, manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Portland, Me.

'82.—A. P. Starrett, farmer, Warren, Me.

'86.—J. Fred Lockwood, draughtsman, New York City, N. Y.

'87.—D. W. Colby, who has just been elected assistant to Prof. Aubert in the Chemical Department.

'88.—C. D. Blanchard, city engineer, Old Town, Me.—John R. Boardman, editor on *Kennebec Journal*, Augusta, Me.—C. L. Howes, draughtsman for Thomson-Houston Electric Company, Boston, Mass. The orchestra which furnished the music during the Commencement exercises was led by Mr. Howes.

'89.—C. G. Cushman, contractor for iron work, Roanoke, Va.—Miss Nellie Leavitt, Norridgewock, Me.—Miss Nellie W. Reed, teacher, Stillwater, Me.

'90.—F. O. Andrews, draughtsman, of Boston, is a member of Howes' orchestra.—John Bird, 2d, clerk in North National Bank, Rockland, Me.—Hugo Clark, draughtsman, Boston, Mass.—S. H. T. Hayes, farmer and dealer in agricultural implements and commercial fertilizers, Oxford, Me.—E. F. Heath, Principal High School, Camden, Me.—E. H. Kelley, with *Industrial Journal*, Bangor, Me.—V. J. Pierce, draughtsman, North Andover, Mass.—F. W. Sawyer, student in a Medical College in New York.

'91.—L. A. Tirrill, draughtsman, Thomson-Houston Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.

ADVERTISING NOTES.

Everybody wants a few copies of the souvenir of the 20th Annual Commencement of the M. S. C. Can be obtained for only twenty-five cents a copy of Mr. E. H. Kelley, Bangor, Me., Box 108. See the ad. in the back part of THE CADET.

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Meetings every Friday night in Chapter House.

W. G. M. H. V. Starrett.
V. G. M. Edmund Clark.
Cor. Sec'y Prescott Keyes, Jr.

Maine State Chapter, the Beta Eta of Beta Theta Pi.

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter House.

Pres. Wallace R. Farrington.
V. Pres. W. E. Healey.
Cor. Sec. R. H. Fernald.

Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma, Maine State College.

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter Hall.

G. M. G. F. Rich.
G. M. C. C. M. Randlette.
G. S. Hiram Williams.

Me Beta Upsilon of Alpha Tau Omega.

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter Hall.

W. M. C. H. Kilbourne.
W. K. E. R. J. Arey.
W. C. B. A. Hall.

Reading Room Association.

Pres. M. L. Bristol.
V. Pres. G. W. Hutchinson.
Sec. W. E. Healey.

Coburn Cadets.

Second Lieutenant, Mark L. Hersey, 9th U. S. Infantry, Commanding.

Cadet R. H. Fernald, Major and Commandant.
Cadet W. C. Holden, First Lieutenant and Adjutant.
Cadet F. S. Tolman, First Lieut. and Quartermaster.

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Steward W. C. Holden.

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Meetings every Wednesday evening in the Association Room.

Pres. M. L. Bristol.
V. Pres. A. F. Jordan.
Cor. Sec. H. M. Prentiss.

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Pres. H. E. Doolittle.
V. Pres. G. W. Hutchinson.
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