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# THE CADET.

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## THE OLD LADY OF THREADNEEDLE STREET.

OF all good old ladies of both past and present, it is safe to say none have been held in greater respect than the one of the above name. This is not at all surprising, for we are prone to indulge in hero worship, and if coming to the rescue of one's country will make a hero or heroine, then she has the best of claims to the latter title. But strange to say, though past the two hundredth birthday, she finds herself with unimpaired powers and undiminished strength. For it is true that this "Old Lady," or in other words the Bank of England, can look back upon a period of ever-growing power from the date of its organization on July 27,



*From an old print.*

WILLIAM PATERSON,

FOUNDER OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND. BORN 1655; DIED 1719.

1694, and stands to-day the strongest financial institution in the world. Its principal projector was an intelligent Scotchman, William Paterson,

While, as intimated above, this who also founded the Bank of Scotland and was the same who, on July 26, 1698, led that ill-fated expedition of twelve hundred persons to the Isthmus of Darien where it was proposed to found an Utopia. Its sad fate is well known, and of the thirty survivors who returned, Paterson was

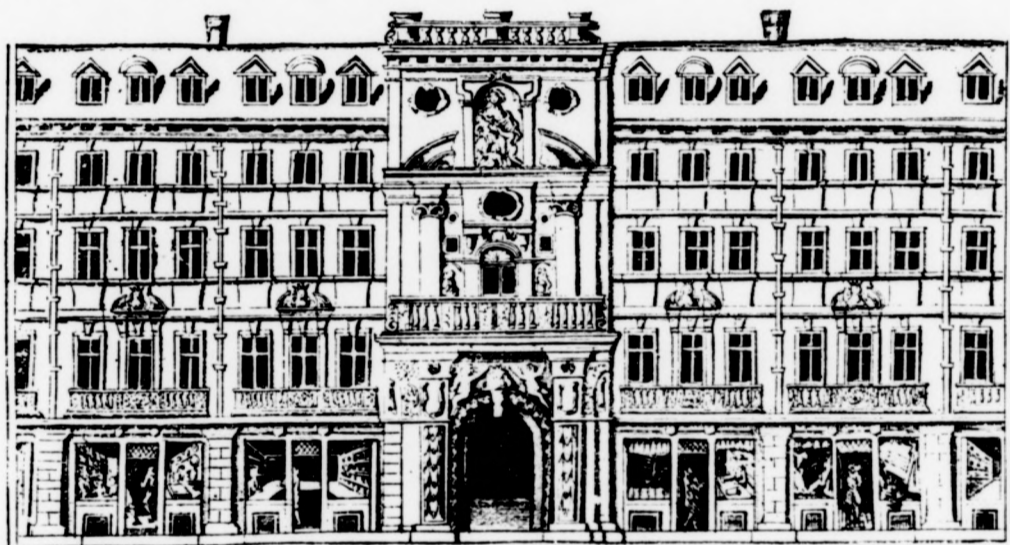
one, bereft of all save his good name. essentially the same article it is

The charter granted in consideration of this loan of £1,200,000, and which incorporated the lenders into the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, declared among other things: "That the management and government of the corporation be committed to the governor and twenty-four directors who shall be elected between the 25th of March and the

essentially the same article it is to-day.

Compared with the business done at the present time, the transactions were small at first, and a single room, the Chapel of the Mercer's Hall, was sufficiently large for the first few months of its existence.

The second home of the new corporation was the Grocer's Hall, in the Poultry, into which it moved in



*From an old print.*

MERCERS' CHAPEL, USED AS BANK OF ENGLAND, 1694.

25th of April each year, from among the members of the company duly qualified."\*

Sir John Houblon, a prominent merchant, who was subsequently Lord Mayor of London, was chosen the first Governor of the Bank. Founder Paterson was of the first board of directors, but at the second election after having obtained all the help possible from him, he was simply "frozen out" by his colleagues and his voice was heard no more in the councils of the Bank, which is pretty good evidence that human nature of two hundred years ago was

1695 and where for forty years it continued to transact its constantly increasing business.

The site of its third and present home was once that of the house and garden of the first governor, Sir John Houblon, also that of the old church of St. Christopher-le-Stocks and its burying ground.

The present building or more properly buildings, are the centre of London and has been said "the pivot of the world." They are the work of at least three architects, the first, Mr. George Sampson, from 1734 to 1770; the second, from 1770 to 1786, was Sir Robert Taylor, who built the famous Bank Parlor, sixty feet high, with its

\* *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 9th Ed., Vol. 3, p. 317.

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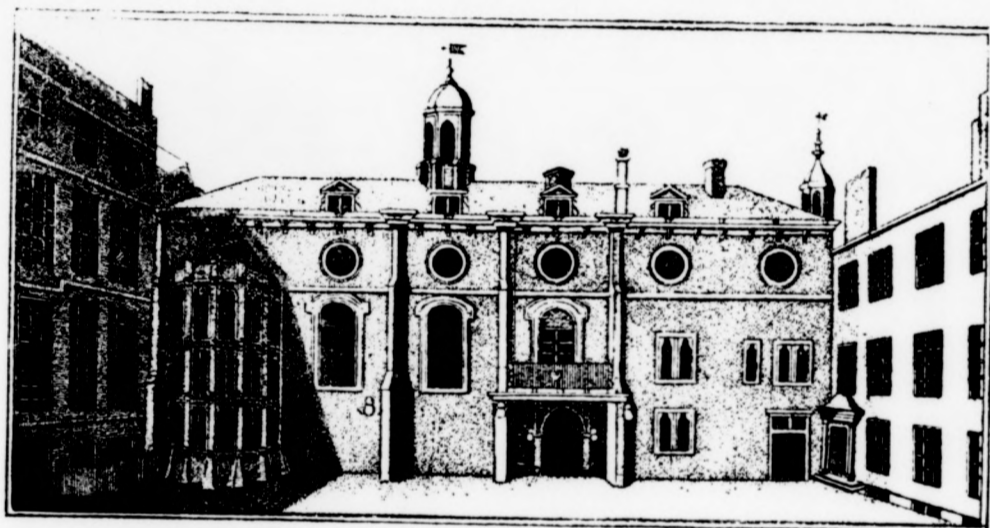
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St. Christopher-le-Stocks; and the Coming now to the consideration of the functions of the Bank itself, the remainder of this remarkable we find them somewhat diverse. edifice.

As for the sights to be seen in organization it confined its transactions mainly to those concerned with the buildings themselves, they have been told and retold by travelers and the affairs of the government, such as others until the stories have become handling the national debt which is familiar of the vaults, the garden one of its functions to-day, thereby



From an old print.

OLD GROCERS' HALL, IN THE POULTRY, AS IT APPEARED WHEN USED AS BANK OF ENGLAND, 1695.

with its two large elm trees growing saving the government the trouble from probably the most expensive soil with the details of the several hundred in the world, its fountain, the loads of thousand accounts kept open with gold and silver ingots, the presses persons holding government securities. using over 14,000 reams of specially It is also one of the conditions of made paper per year, the gold-weigh- every loan made to the government ing machines, the sombre treasury, that the interest shall be paid semi- and last of all the barracks of the annually at the Bank of England, soldiers of whom thirty-six have been and the certainty that this condition stationed here every night since the will be fulfilled to the letter, inspires Lord George Gordon riots of 1780, the greatest confidence in the public made familiar by the magic pen of concerning these investments. And Dickens to the readers of "Barnaby this proves to be quite a nice little Rudge," in which attack the defend- thing financially for the Bank, as the ers of the Bank resorted to the comi- amount received for this service is cal expedient of casting their ink- considerably over \$1,000,000 per year. stands into bullets, which proved too It was not until the middle of the

last century that a general banking business was opened, which is thus the second function, in fact this department is what any bank is, only perhaps more conservative in its dealings.

Its third function is that of a bank of issue, and is entirely distinct, of course, from its other functions. The Bank which issues its notes to any one for gold or silver bullion or other notes is practically the only bank of issue in England, as the following table from the last report of our Director of the Mint will show.\*

Names of Banks.	Issued against coin & bullion.	Uncovered.	Total.
Bank of England.....	£22,715,000	£16,450,000	£39,165,000†
English joint stock banks .....	.....	1,115,362	1,115,362
English private banks.....	.....	804,017	804,017

This great institution with its important functions employ a force of nearly 1,100 clerks and messengers at the main bank, and its eleven branches scattered through the provinces.

The Bank, notwithstanding its immense resources and conservatism, has not in its two hundred years of existence escaped the fate to which all banks are subject of "runs," frauds, etc., and though sorely tossed at times it has always managed to weather the storm.

Of the "runs" the two most memorable were doubtless those of 1797 and 1825. In the former the Bank was compelled to suspend payments for a time, and in the latter, known as the "Great Panic" year, payments were made in half sovereigns.

There have been many frauds commencing with the first forgeries of bank notes in 1758. By far the most successful of these forgers was one Charles Price, whose gains must have been enormous and who was most

\* Of this total issue £25,869,000 was in circulation and £13,296,000 in the banking department of the Bank of England.

† Report of the Director of the Mint, 1894, p. 62.

expert, making his own paper and ink, doing his own engraving skillfully, and his printing on a private press. By a most remarkable facility for assuming disguises he managed to avoid detection for many years, but

finally learning that his capture was inevitable, he committed suicide to avoid falling into the hands of the law.

Another celebrated fraud was that perpetrated by the banker Fauntleroy, who by means of false powers of attorney, swindled the Bank out of £360,000 or about \$1,800,000. Of course we Americans could not resist

the idea of participating in these good times, and something over twenty years ago a syndicate managed to swindle the good "Old Lady" out of £100,000 or a half million of dollars, but fortunately they were apprehended and severely punished.

This bank, like any other, has cashiers, and of the sixteen gentlemen who have held the honorable place of Chief Cashier, John Kenrick was the first, though the most famous was Mr. Abraham Newland who served the Bank for over fifty years or until his retirement in 1807. His name was at one time synonymous for the Bank notes, and of whom it is said that he did not sleep a single night outside of the Bank for over twenty-five years.

The present incumbent is Mr. Horace George Bowen, who has filled this place for about two years, succeeding Mr. F. May. We may get perhaps from this little sketch some idea of the vast growth that has been fostered by confidence, for it has been said truly that "No other monetary institution in the world possesses the confidence of the public to the same degree."

THE POET ATTEMPTS AN ODE TO SPRING—  
IN APRIL.

*Harriet Converse Fernald, '84.*

"O Spring! Sweet Spring!" the shiv'ring poet writes,  
His chair close-drawn beside the paling grate,  
"The birds do sing."—how long now must I wait  
For new coal to be brought? These Spring nights  
One can't keep warm by poesy's flame!—"The sprites  
That wait on May"—you've brought that coal too late!  
The fire's gone out! O my unlucky fate!—  
'Now make glad holiday!' he slow indites,  
Then coughs and sighs "Ah me! I'm sore afraid  
That this will prove la grippe!—What my next line?—  
'Now bloom the violets sweet! And odors rare  
Our senses greet!'—The worst mistake e'er made  
Was calling this month Spring!—This ode of mine  
Till warmer days I'll give up in despair!"



## THE COLLEGE BILL.

**I**N view of the great interest with which the fight in the Maine Legislature over "the College Bill" has been watched, it may be of interest to those of our readers who have not had access to the Maine daily papers, especially the alumni who live in other parts of the country, to have a chance to read a brief review of the proceedings of the Legislature.

In the annual report of the President of the College for the year 1894, special attention was called to the fact that a large amount of money is needed to repair the old dormitory, to provide for accommodations for the increasing number of students, to equip the different departments, especially that of electrical engineering, and to erect the much needed and longed for gymnasium. This in the aggregate amounted to \$98,820.16, including \$35,000 for the gymnasium, \$10,000 for electrical engineering, \$6,000 for repairs on Oak Hall, and \$5,000 for the library. These items were recommended to the trustees and it was decided that the Legislature should be asked to appropriate a sum sufficient to cover the items.

President Lord of the Board of Trustees, says in his report:

"Since its foundation, the trustees, president, and friends of the College have been obliged to apply to the legislature each session for appropriations to meet its needs, and it will doubtless be necessary to pursue the same course in the future, unless the legislature shall decide to assess a fixed tax for its maintenance." \* \* \* "If Maine will assess one tenth of one mill, or one cent on each one hundred dollars valuation, for the benefit of her college, it will be sufficient to meet all its future needs."

The plan hinted at by Mr. Lord was adopted and a bill was introduced into the legislature which was to provide for the assessment of a one-tenth of one mill tax yearly for the support of the College. On January 23, Mr. Gilbert from the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reported that the legislature "ought to pass" the bill in aid of the State College. On the 25th the bill again came up and was stopped "in its hitherto tranquil passage to a third reading." The remarks made by Hon. W. T. Haines in favor of the bill contain some interesting facts.

Extracts from Mr. Haines' speech:

"From the sale of land granted to the State by the National Government for support of the State College the College has an endowment of \$111,000, from which it receives \$6,000 annually. The act of Congress granting the land provides that no portion of said sum, nor the interest thereon, shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings of the College." \* \* \* "Under the Hatch bill the trustees of the State College have the disposal of \$15,000 per annum which is devoted exclusively to experimental work in relation to agriculture. Later Congress passed an act which commenced with a provision of \$15,000 per annum and increased \$1,000 each year until these various institutions shall be endowed with \$25,000; this act provides that this fund shall be used for teaching only. In addition ex-Governor Coburn, one of the early trustees of this institution, among other generous bequests to various institutions in the State, gave the State College \$100,000, which gives an income of \$4,000; and

that \$4,000 is the only sum of money colleges, received \$4,000,000, and also which is not tied to the specific purpose of teaching, so that the State College of \$469,000 and buildings valued at has, including the \$15,000 it receives for \$1,343,000, and it has received from the its experiment station, at its disposal State \$1,500,000. I find that New York \$45,000, or \$30,000 for the College and receives annually \$40,000 for its experi- \$15,000 for the experiment station; and ment station and \$75,000 for repair of of this only \$4,000 is allowed to go for its buildings." \* \* \* "Now the State any other purpose but for teaching." of Maine ranks the sixteenth among the \* \* \* "Since the establishment of the States in regard to the proceeds of its College the State has appropriated in land grant. As to its total income from different years \$301,718. The State has its land grant, it ranks seventeen; as to to show for that money, eighteen build- the value of its building, it ranks eleven; ings in all, which have cost \$246,000, as to its apparatus, seventeen; as to its leaving a little over \$55,000 that the machinery, sixteen; as to its library, State in the course of thirty years has eleven; as to its total State appropria- aided in addition to the United States tion, fifteen; as to its annual State endowment fund." \* \* \* "I have grant, if granted, it will rank sixteen." looked this matter up and I find that a \* \* \* "This will amount to some \$32,- very large percentage of the States have 000 or \$33,000 at present. It will provided an appropriation of so much increase to be sure. I hope it will, and per capita, or so much per mill." \* \* \* as sure as our State goes on increasing, "I stand here as one of the people of our boys will go on increasing and our Maine, believing it is our duty and that demands for education will go on we are able to stand with other States increasing. I believe after you consider in the development of this modern this thing candidly, in the light of scheme of scientific education. The economy, in the light of justice to the College at Orono is a scientific institu- institution and good business, before you tion. It is keeping pace with the trend get through you will become convinced, of thought for the last twenty-five years. as the friends of the College are con- We are living to-day in an age not of vinced, that the one-tenth of a mill classics but of applied science, and the scheme is a proper scheme; and now most wonderful age that men ever lived while the College has a boom, while it is in. Other States recognize this fact. in favor with the industrial classes, California gives ten mills per annum to while boys are going there to learn and her State College. She received from study applied science, now is the time to her land grant, instead of \$118,000 as make this departure." we did, \$711,000. Instead of having a The bill was tabled and the next day total income of \$45,000, she has \$236,- it was sent back to the committee with 000. Colorado assesses one-sixth of a instructions to report an appropriation mill for agriculture only. Illinois gives of a fixed sum for ten years. her State College nine-twentieths of a On Tuesday, January 29, the House mill; Indiana, one-tenth; Kentucky, for Committee on the College reported, agriculture only, five mills; Michigan, ought not to pass, on the resolve that agriculture only, one-tenth of a mill; there be appropriated the sum of Minnesota, two-tenths; Mississippi, one- \$35,000, for the use of the College, for tenth; Missouri, four-tenths. New York, the purpose of building a drill hall and the noblest example of the land grant gymnasium, and ought pass on a resolve

appropriating \$25,000 a year for ten years.

On February 6, the College Resolve was brought up to be passed to be engrossed, when Mr. Gilbert of Canton, offered an amendment reducing the amount appropriated from \$25,000 to \$10,000, and the time from ten years to two years. And Mr. Barrett of Canaan, offered an amendment to strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert instead thereof the word "fifteen."

Finally, on motion of Mr. Gilbert of Canton, it was tabled until the next day.

Mr. Gilbert of Canton, said, "I do not propose to oppose the State College in this matter, because I am a friend of the College so far as the College of Agriculture is concerned." \* \* \* "In looking a little further, I find that the cost of instruction down there is quite heavy. According to the president's report you will see that they have a faculty of twenty-eight for the past year and one hundred and ninety-seven scholars, which is about one to every seven scholars. Now that is pretty costly teaching of agriculture and mechanic arts." \* \* \* "It seems to me that if they would dispense with a little of the faculty and pay a little more attention to the College it would not cost so much money. When you come to compare it with the Normal schools of our State you will find that they have an average of about one in twenty, and I think that the scholars that have graduated from the Normal schools are fully as competent to go out in the world and earn their living as those that graduate from the State College."

Mr. Gilbert of Greene, said, "The remarks of the gentleman from Canton, (Mr. Gilbert), cast some suspicion on the matter of excessive instruction at that institution." \* \* \* "There is no institution in New England of the kind, where its faculty is worked so hard

and confined so closely to their duties as is the case at Orono. No institution in the land is doing better work or sending out scholars better qualified than is this institution at Orono. Shall we go on with this work, or shall we cripple it by cutting down the appropriation and for which this work can be carried on. And if there is a defect connected with the institution, if it can be criticised in some points, shall we throw away the means we have there provided, or shall we, like intelligent men, go to work and correct those defects and build it up into that perfection which we all of us are earnestly desiring it should reach?"

Mr. Barrett of Canaan said, "Now we come to the resolve which has been reported back by the same committee that reported the original bill." \* \* \* "I find in the report of the institution that there are eleven departments and they call for those eleven departments \$29,420. I learned to-day that there were not so many departments years ago as there are now; that they have been increasing year by year until the purposes for which the College was founded have been outgrown. I should like to ask the committee, why do you permit this institution to increase the number of its departments without limit? Why do you allow this institution to go on in this manner outside and beyond the intention and the purpose of this institution? Why don't you put in a report saying that there shall be no more departments added, and that some of those already added shall be cut off?" \* \* \* "Now it seems to me, after taking into consideration the history of the appropriations to this institution in the past, and considering everything in connection with this matter, that the sum of \$15,000 a year is amply sufficient."

Mr. Gilbert of Greene, replied, "In these eleven departments is included just one more than was established at

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the inception of the institution, and from the other three colleges in the that department is electrical engineering, State. There can be no rivalry between which was established one year ago. A them. We have Bowdoin and Colby scientific college without this department would resemble the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out." but none of them fills the place with the people of Maine who want to study science that the State College is doing, has been doing, and must do better."

Mr. Holbrook of Brunswick, said, he was one who had always been a friend to the College at Orono, but he wanted to appropriate the least sum that could be made to meet the demands of the progress of the College.

Mr. Plummer of Dexter, said, "I am for this college, because it is the crowning institution of our state." \* \* \* "I am for a generous appropriation for this institution within reasonable limitations, bearing in mind the resources of the state and the claims of other worthy objects upon it, and I am for making that appropriation fixed and continuous for a term of years, so that the trustees and the faculty of this college may know in advance for a few years what their resources are to be, and can plan their course of study accordingly in the light of an assured income." \* \* \* "Believing this, I wish to plead for the College, and whatever you vote for it, vote for it as generous an amount as you think the state can afford at this time; and whatever you vote for it, so far as this Legislature has power to do, vote that the appropriation shall be fixed for a term of years."

Mr. Plummer was followed by Mr. Haines, who made some very telling remarks in favor of the College. Among other things he said: "The captains of industry to-day are found in the mechanical and scientific pursuits of life, and while we have equal brain and brawn, equal climate and soil with any other of the forty-four States, are we going to place our opportunities for education at the foot of the list among those States? If that is what you want to do, all right. That College fills a different sphere and a different place College.

The amendment offered by Mr. Barrett to strike out the words "twenty-five thousand" and insert "fifteen thousand" was lost, and another amendment to make it "ten thousand" was lost. The bill was passed to be engrossed.

On February 15 the bill came up for discussion in the Senate and here it encountered greater opposition, perhaps, than it did in the House. The discussion was long and some interesting points were brought out in connection with those already made in the House.

Mr. Spofford of Hancock, opened the discussion and did not think it becoming for the institution to ask the Legislature to vote an appropriation for ten years. He thought the Legislature should not legislate for more than two years, but the matter should be left to each consecutive Legislature as it has been heretofore. He did not see why the institution needed so much money and he offered an amendment making the appropriation \$12,500 a year for two years.

Mr. Morrill of Cumberland, said he went to the College with the committee. He noticed that the ensilage in the silo smelled badly,—in other words, it had soured, therefore he argued that it would be a waste of money to give \$25,000 a year to the College.

Mr. Wiggin of Aroostook, who was an earnest supporter of the bill, made a long speech attempting to show the opponents of the bill that the Legislature could do no more worthy act than to give liberally to the State College. Mr. Wiggin is one of those who fully appreciate the good work done by the State

Mr. Day of Penobscot, followed with some eloquent remarks in favor of the bill.

Mr. Hovey of Somerset, thought the College had not been a big success in the past for the reason that the State has not been a generous supporter of the College.

Mr. Marston of Somerset, said, "I have been looking further into this question and I have been listening to the arguments that have been made here to-day in opposition to this resolve, and I think more than anything else, these arguments have converted and induced me to favor this resolve. I won't attempt to make as good an argument for this resolve as has been already made by its opponents to-day."

Mr. Hume of Washington, spoke at some length against the resolve, and offered an amendment to make the appropriation \$15,000 a year for two years. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Mitchell of York, offered an amendment making the term of years to two instead of ten in the original bill. This amendment was also lost, by a vote of 18 to 13.

Much to the surprise of the friends of the bill, a long speech was made against it by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin on the next day. Mr. Spofford offered an amendment to make the appropriation \$20,000 a year for two years.

Mr. Day of Penobscot, explained that the friends of the bill supposed the matter to have been settled the day before by a vote of 18 to 13, and that several of them were absent, and upon his motion, the resolve with Mr. Spofford's amendment was laid on the table and specially assigned for the next Tuesday.

On February 20, when the friends of the bill saw that serious objection was being made by certain senators to the ten years clause, they expressed their willingness to have it reduced to two and trust to future legislation.

Mr. Hume of Washington argued strongly against the bill. Mr. Spofford offered an amendment to his former amendment so as to make the appropriation \$25,000 a year for two years. This amendment was carried by a vote of 20 to 7, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

The bill went over to the House the next day but was tabled for a week.

February 27, the bill came up in the House and Mr. Wheelden of Portland, presented a vast array of figures to show that the College needs no such sum as asked for. He was sure the money was going to be foolishly squandered.

A lengthy discussion took place and Mr. Haines undertook again to explain the expenditures of the College, but the opponents either could not or would not see the point although Mr. Haines was very explicit.

The amendment making the appropriation \$25,000 a year for two years was passed.

On the 1st of March when the bill came up to be passed to be enacted it was tabled on motion of Mr. Haines of Waterville.

This action on the part of Mr. Haines was a surprise to the friends of the College who were not in Augusta. There was a feeling, however, in Augusta that the bill might meet with further opposition.

On March 9, Mr. Haines offered an amendment to make the appropriation \$20,000 instead of \$25,000.

In this form the bill was passed, and we get \$20,000 a year for two years. This fight was a long and hard one, but it brought before the people of Maine, as has never been done before, the merits of our College in her special lines of work. Although the sum appropriated does not meet the wants of the College, we feel sure that the effects of the discussion in this Legislature, together with the increasing popularity of the present management, ought to give us confidence to look for sufficient aid from future legislatures.

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### A BRIEF SKETCH OF MAINE'S SHIPPING CITY.

THE city of Bath is situated on the west bank of the Kennebec river, twelve miles from the Atlantic Ocean, fronting a two mile stretch of water well known to Kennebecites as Long Reach. The land was deeded to Rev. Robert Gutch of Salem, Mass., in 1660 by Robin Hood an Indian sachem, it being formerly a part of Georgetown. When incorporated into a town it received the name of Bath from the city of Bath in England and like its namesake, is noted for its magnificent scenery, its beautiful drives and fine boating privileges, making it, together with its surrounding towns, one of the most popular of Maine summer resorts. But its most noted feature throughout the world is its shipyards. The first vessel built in America was built but a few miles below Bath by the Popham colony in the year 1607 and called the "Virginia"; its size was thirty tons.

For more than a century Bath has held the lead in ship-building on the river and has become the largest wooden ship-building city of the world. It was the earliest of Bath's industries, its establishment and prosecution having brought into being many industries indispensable to the building and sailing of ships. A new era in the construction of vessels in this city, opened in the year of 1890, for in the winter of that year, the Bath Iron Works, a widely known firm, made a successful bid for the construction of two government cruisers for the United States navy. These were launched in the summer of 1892, one bearing the name of Machias the other Castine, for two iron ships.

The same firm also received the contract for the construction of the Ammen ram. A few words in regard to this queerest of vessels may prove of interest. In shape it very much resembles a mammoth cigar. It was designed by Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen prior to 1878, but it was 1891 before the contract was let for the construction. It is entirely sheathed in armor, is lighted by electricity, and is capable of submerging itself, all but its smoke-stack. The principal part, its beak, is composed of one large steel casting weighing fifteen tons and built into the ship in the very strongest manner possible. With this beak it is intended to strike the attacked vessel below the water line and sink her with one blow. This vessel is intended for harbor defense in time of war and was named Katahdin for the principal mountain of Maine. As this is the first of its kind ever constructed, its success is awaited with much eagerness by those concerned. In the construction of these government vessels, American iron and steel have been used exclusively.

About the time these government vessels were launched, the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co. sent forth into the world the largest ship ever built, under the name of Roanoke. Her net tonnage is about 3,400 tons, which compared to the tonnage of Bath firm, made a successful bid for the "Virginia" (the first vessel built in this country) will show the great advancement in ship-building since that time. This firm has also introduced into Maine the building of

Besides being known as a shipping city, Bath is reckoned among the wealthy cities of Maine, solid and substantial, and but little given to parading its wealth. that is, that they have to be ferried across the river at this point. As this is not common it furnishes a new experience for travelers who have never had this pleasure before.

Before closing this sketch it would be of interest, perhaps, to note a rather curious circumstance in regard to the Rockland trains passing through here, Taken all in all, one would hardly want a pleasanter city for a home than this. '97.

#### THE SUCCESSION TO THE ENGLISH THRONE.

THE reports of the critical condition of Queen Victoria's health which come from Nice emphasize the fears of the English people that her long reign is drawing to a close, and eyes are more than ever turned on the Prince of Wales who is the next in line of succession. It has been said that Albert Edward has had the belief for some time that he would never ascend the throne, and up to a short time ago he seemed to have good reason for this feeling, as the Queen was strong, vigorous and in the enjoyment of the best of health. But if the sad event should occur we should then see Edward VII ascend the throne.

Speaking of the succession, it may be of interest to note how it is carried out to fifty places or so, which is shown by the following list taken from a Chicago journal:

We would just caution our readers however, that though this list was correct when it was made, several weeks have elapsed since that time, and this with the well known proclivity of royalty to fulfil the mandate given to Noah and his sons of old, running editions of such lists are necessary to be up to date.

1. Prince of Wales (son).
2. Prince George, Duke of York (grandson).
3. Duke of Kent, born June 23, 1894 (great-grandson).
4. Duchess of Fife (grand-daughter).
5. The Lady Alexandria Duff (great-granddaughter).
6. Princess Victoria of Wales (granddaughter).
7. Princess Maud of Wales (grand-daughter).
8. The Duke of Edinburgh (son).
9. Prince Alfred of Edinburgh (grandson).
10. Princess Marie of Edinburgh (granddaughter).
11. Princess Victoria Melita of Edinburgh (granddaughter).
12. Princess Alexandra of Edinburgh (granddaughter).
13. Princess Beatrice of Edinburgh (granddaughter).
14. The Duke of Connaught (son).
15. Prince Arthur of Connaught (grandson).
16. Princess Margaret of Connaught (granddaughter).
17. Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught (granddaughter).
18. The Duke of Albany (grand-son).
19. Princess Alice of Albany (granddaughter).
20. The Empress Frederick of Germany<sup>1</sup> (daughter).

21. The German Emperor (grandson).
22. The Crown Prince of Prussia (great-grandson).
23. Prince Frederick William of Prussia (great-grandson).
24. Prince Albert of Prussia (great-grandson).
25. Prince August of Prussia (great-grandson).
26. Prince Oscar of Prussia (great-grandson).
27. Prince Joachim Franz Humbert of Prussia (great-grandson).
28. Prince Henry of Prussia (grandson).
29. Prince Waldemar of Prussia (great-grandson).
30. The Hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen (granddaughter).
31. Princess Fedora of Saxe-Meiningen (great-granddaughter).
32. Princess Frederika of Prussia (granddaughter).
33. The Crown Princess of Greece (granddaughter).
34. Prince George of Greece (great-grandson).
35. Princess Margaretta of Prussia (granddaughter).
36. The Hereditary Grand Duke of Hesse (grandson).
37. Princess Louise of Battenburg (granddaughter).
38. Princess Victoria Alice of Battenburg (great-granddaughter).
39. Princess Louise Alexandra of Battenburg (great-granddaughter.)
40. The Grand Duchess Sergius of Russia (granddaughter).
41. Princess Henry of Prussia (granddaughter).
42. Princess Victoria Alice Helena of Hesse (granddaughter).
43. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (daughter).
44. Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein (grandson).
45. Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein (grandson).
46. Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein (granddaughter).
47. Princess Franziska of Schleswig-Holstein (granddaughter).
48. The Marchioness of Lorne (daughter).
49. Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg: daughter).
50. Prince Alexander Albert of Battenburg (grandson).



### THE CADET PRIZE SONG.

We are very glad to present to our readers the words of the song taking first place in the competition for the CADET Prize for the best college songs. We regret very much that our financial condition makes it impossible to publish the music also. Both words and music were by Miss Virginia Mary Ring, '95, of the Library School.

M. S. C.

#### I.

In the Pine Tree State, on the eastern coast,  
In the town of the Indian name,  
In Maine State halls, with care-free hearts  
We dream of coming fame.  
As long as pine-tree tassels wave,  
And blue clouds float above,  
Our college blue shall hold full sway,  
In hearts of loyal love.

#### REFRAIN:

Then hail! to the blue, to the bright, bright blue!  
In our eyes 'tis a color fair,  
And M. S. C. will ever be  
A mem'ry rich and rare. M. S. C.

#### II.

In early youth, when life is gay,  
Its toil not yet begun,  
The days seem made for laughter light,  
From dawn till set of sun.  
And so, with merry, merry song,  
In jovial voices free,  
We sound thy praises all day long,  
In madrigal and glee.

[REFRAIN.]

#### III.

As the river gliding swiftly by,  
Gives back the sunset's rays,  
So sweet winds blowing fresh and clear  
Return our songs of praise.  
The years may come, the years may go,  
To Maine State we'll be true,  
Ah! Alma Mater, dearly loved,  
We'll ever sing of you.

[REFRAIN.]

## HOW TO MAKE SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

We are very glad to be able to give and determination is an Hercules our readers the following letter which ready for battle royal. was written by one who has *proved* The young man dependent upon that he knows whereof he speaks. influential friends and wealthy family

Ed.

Frank Damon, Editor "The Cadet,"  
M. S. C., Orono, Maine:

DEAR SIR:

Yours dated January 29th, asking for a contribution to THE CADET—"How to make success in business," came to hand in due time. Had you asked for *personal-work* rather than *word-writing* it would have been willingly forthcoming, and the "result" more appreciated by "THE CADET" readers; but as this little "chat" is for the class of '95, will let it's "drift" be about some of the people and places of our nativity.

The brain of this country is not in line Rail-roads are not the *second* or politics, clerical positions, pedagogue *third* generations of ancient monied ing, religion, or the professions; but in houses,—Oh no, they began their commercial enterprise, or what is careers as the "boys" do who leave popularly called *business*. our Alma Mater with *courage* married

Three qualifications for a successful business man may be named:—Depend-ence, Courage and Determination. to *determination* and these are the fruits of the compact. The head of this or that great business house often "*brings out*" his parents, who would never have been known, but for the son's success.

No New England College has a larger proportion of *courageous* and *determined* graduates than the M. S. C., for, with lonely exceptions, they represent the horny-handed-yeomanry, who teach honesty, believe thoroughly in education, and best of all, endow their children with strong physique:—the door, in our "Queen City"? with these grand legacies and the memory of a loving mother's prayers, mighty water-falls, and with what they are the best equipped, for success, would otherwise have been wasted-energy, changed the *giants* of our forests into homes of comfort and temples of modern wonder?

A person self dependent, full of courage, protected by an armor triple plated with education, strength What of those astronomers of

seventy-five years since, who discovered and *brought-to-light* that star "Dirigo", one of the brightest in the American firmament;—and during the darkest night of our nation's history, *who but some of these*, kept that "leading" star above the rebellious horizon that all might see and none be lost?

Not the man of wealth, neither was it the Gold-bug, but the hero of *self dependence, courage, and determination*.

These things are not said to reflect upon capital, but at best, that great auxiliary to business, is so *timid* that it never "goes out alone" and is "absolutely afraid" when it is dark and gloomy.

Talmage, in that masterly sermon on "Character-and-it's-reward" has well said:—"no man is worthy an exalted business position until a mountain has fallen upon him and he has worked his way out unassisted."

If this be the standard of worth, then none should be surprised at the heights achieved by graduates of the

State College, as a goodly proportion of them qualify by that *Talmagian* standard.

The Maine State College has graduated, now possesses and will continue to "keep in stock" the material which the business world demands; appreciating this fact, she is not meekly asking for what is much needed, but begins to *dictate* and *assert* her rights.

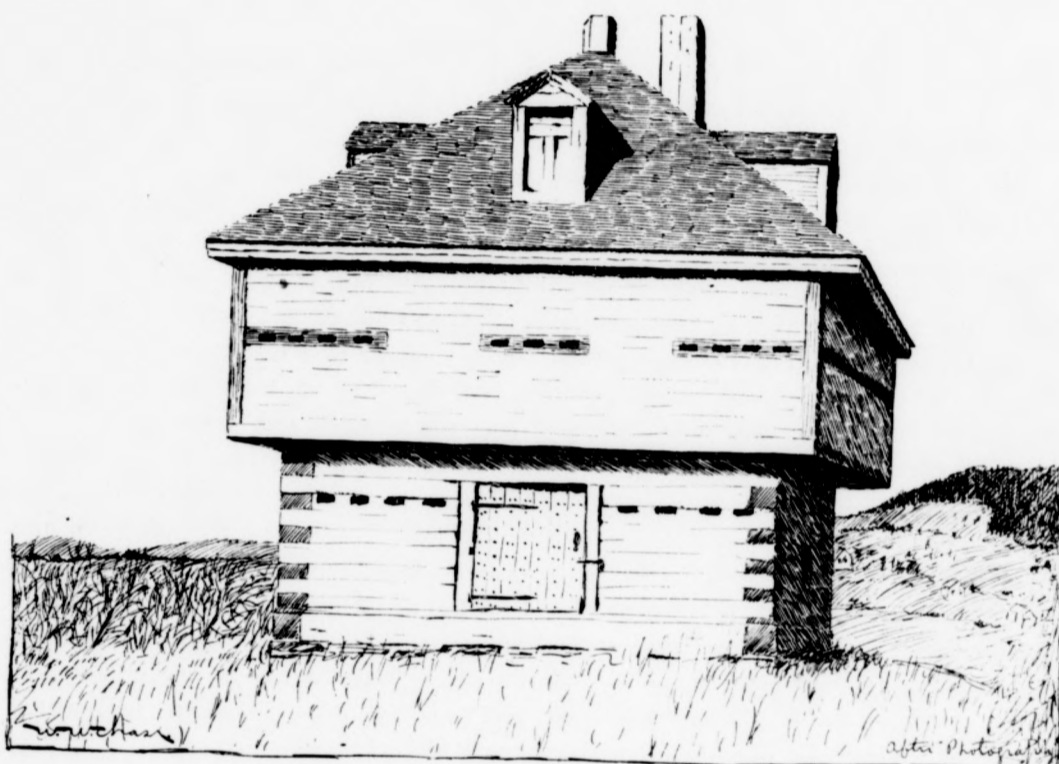
Recently she put up her beckoning finger for "Uncle Sam" to send his trusted lieutenant to occupy "this Chair;" dear "Uncle" obeyed, and the young, able, brilliant officer bowed his *appreciation* and felt honored.

To the present senior class, allow me to say:—Depend upon the *tenets* inculcated within the dear old college walls; have *Courage* to pursue the profession selected; "be sure you are right;" *Determine* "to go ahead" and *success* will be yours; the College honored and you will have made the world better for having lived.

—F. F. Phillips, class '77.



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WE in Maine may not have our and scientific fort building, the fortifications of the type shown above seem primitive indeed. This block house, entirely without relics of the "good old pod-auger times," as many of our readers will agree, which is one of at least three still extant in the state, is the one erected at what is now Fort Kent, up in Northern Aroostook, and illustrates well this style of fort.

Generally speaking, our most important relics are those that are reminders of the fights often necessary, in order that those hardy pioneers might maintain the footing they had gained and go on with the work of carving out the homes for them and theirs in our pine forests. We are greatly indebted to an honored alumnus, Vetal Cyr, for the photograph from which the above was taken, and we feel sure an investigation of the histories of these different defenses would amply reward the student of local history.

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## DEATH OF HON. WILLIAM P. WINGATE.

THE death of Hon. William P. Wingate at his residence in Bangor, Me., on Friday afternoon, April 5, is an event that causes a feeling of regret and sorrow to pervade the entire college.

It was only in the November issue that THE CADET had the pleasure of noting the celebration of his eighty-fifth birthday, as he was born on October 30, 1809, and the happy and vigorous air worn by their host on the occasion of the reception tendered him in honor of that event, gave the guests what seemed to be sufficient reason to hope for and predict many more years of honored usefulness.

Mr. Wingate came to Maine in his early manhood and commenced the career of honorable success that has just been terminated. As a business man his reputation was the very highest, and he commanded the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

He always had a deep interest in the public good and was a fearless champion of integrity in the administration of municipal affairs, and was an ornament to the many offices of trust that he held, both local and national.

His interest was never enlisted in

vain in the cause of education and our own college has reason to be deeply gratified to him for his many efforts for her welfare. In fact he was one of the promoters of our institution and spared neither voice nor pen in her behalf.

And it is said that it is due almost entirely to his efforts that our college is located where it is to-day.

He was one of the trustees for sixteen years and was president of the board for several terms.

Even since his connection with the active management of the affairs of the College has been severed, he has always had the kindest feelings toward us and the sons of M. S. C. will erect in their hearts a more enduring monument to him than even the beautiful hall which bears his name.

For some weeks past Mr. Wingate's health has been failing and the family has known that there was a weakness of the heart that might prove fatal at any time, although no immediate danger was apprehended, and the end came almost without warning.

Besides the host of friends who mourn their loss, the deceased leaves a wife and five daughters and to them is extended the deepest sympathy of THE CADET in their great trouble.



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L. R. FOLSOM, '95. H. A. WHITE, '97.

### BUSINESS STAFF.

I. G. CALDERWOOD, '95, Manager,

S. J. STEWARD, '96. P. D. SARGENT, '96.



THE "whirligig of Time" has made another revolution and we find ourselves not exactly men "without a country," but what is the next thing to it—editors out of a job. It is with feelings of genuine regret that we lay down the pen, as they say, though we do so without any misgivings regarding the future. We feel assured that the work will be done during the next year by those well fitted for its performance and in whose success we have the fullest confidence.

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It may seem entirely superfluous to make any statement at this time to our readers in regard to what we have tried to do in the past year. The work itself shows what *has* been done and the "what might have beens" are of no special value, but whatever the results have seemed to indicate our sole aim has been to do our best to make the magazine worthy of the College and worthy of itself. We have endeavored to exclude all slang, thrusts that were too personal, (of which material there has been an

available supply) and have furnished the very best matter to our readers that we could procure.

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THERE was at one time a disposition in some quarters to "roast" us a little because of some changes we deemed it best to make, and the marked reaction that has occurred since has afforded us much satisfaction, not simply because we feel these friends have come to our way of thinking, but because we see in this, evidence that the changes were such as have proved themselves to be for the best interests of the magazine.

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It will be noticed by a glance at our local columns that we have another "society" in our midst. The time seemed ripe to these gentlemen for the formation of such an organization and the *Chair* sincerely hopes their judgment was correct. Surely those who are already in the Greek world will be the first to wish good luck to worthy men who would travel the same road as themselves.

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"AFTER the legislature is over" is what we may sing now either as a paean or dirge according as our hopes were high or moderate. Of course it can be but a cause for regret that a sum was not appropriated that was something like an approximation to the amount asked by the College authorities and which in their judgment seemed necessary for the suc-

cessful prosecution of the work of the College. But we suppose that it is sound philosophy to say that "what can't be cured, etc."

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WE presume our readers will conclude after a glance at our frontispiece this month that we have become affected in a mild way with the prevalent Napoleonic mania, which may be true to a certain extent. This picture is taken from an actual photograph of Longwood in possession of the *Chair* and is an accurate representation of the primitive house that served for so many years as a shelter for that wonderful man to whom kings, thrones, palaces and even countries were as so many toys.

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THE names of the new editors appointed to THE CADET for the coming year, is of itself sufficient guarantee of the ability with which the journal will be managed. These gentlemen are: Mr. E. E. Gibbs, '96; Mr. L. A. Rogers, '96; Mr. P. B. Palmer, '96; Mr. F. L. Marston, '96; Mr. H. A. White, '97; Mr. W. L. Holyoke, '97; Mr. W. T. Brastow, '97; Mr. W. L. Ellis, '98; Mr. W. J. Morrell, '98; and Mr. A. H. Taylor, '98.

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THE recent work done in the state legislature for the passage of the college bill was well termed the "fight." For a fight it was, and it called into service the many friends of the college, and best of all, made for us new ones, who will doubtless vie with the old in their loyalty. While all did much in one way or another to aid the work, there were some, who from the very circumstances of the case had more than the usual amount of work thrust upon them. While we have not space, even if we knew them

all, to give the names of these friends whose work was so effective, there are some of whom we wish to make special mention and to whom we would give the fullest assurance of the gratitude of the "boys." Among our champions in the house, were Mr. Gilbert of Greene, who was the real leader of the farmers, and tireless in his efforts. And Mr. Noble of Lewiston, who was not easily outdone in energy. Another who was always on deck and with both eyes open, was one of our own alumni, Mr. William T. Haines of Waterville, who did not take many naps when there was a word to be said. Mr. Plummer was another who was always ready with an effective blow when an opportunity offered. In the senate, we also had firm friends, and it is enough to say that both senators Day and Marston used their splendid abilities in our behalf and the fruits of their work is well shown.

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It is with genuine satisfaction that the occupant of the *Chair* has learned of the progress that has been made upon Vol. II of the *Prism*. From what we know already, we expect to see by far the finest publication that has ever been issued from the College, and we feel sure we shall not be disappointed upon the arrival of the volume, which will be out promptly on the 15th of May. The *Chair* knows something of the hard work involved in the publication of a work of this kind and commends the Junior class and their editors for the energy shown, and none can wish more heartily than we, the best of success in all ways to these gentlemen and their production. We would just drop a little hint to our friends, and that is, if you want a really good thing, have your little cash deposit ready promptly on time and before the edition is exhausted.

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## LOCAL NOTES.

*Master, Master! News, old news, and such news as you never heard of."*  
—*The Taming of the Shrew*,—Act III, Sc. 2.

Trolley's off.

Military drill began April 2.

The new society starts out well.

Gibbs, '96, has been re-elected tennis manager.

Prof. Rogers lectured recently in Oldtown.

Be sure and try our new college song on your piano.

Gilbert, '94, made a short visit to friends on the campus.

Visiting alumni have been galore during the past few weeks.

Everybody is hoping for a big crowd of alumni back this June.

The Junior Promenade is an event that should be perpetuated.

Dana, '96, of Bowdoin, visited friends on the campus in March.

The Freshmen had between eighty and ninety in their Prism picture.

The electric road may be in operation by Commencement. We hope so.

The base ball nine was photographed by Heath of Bangor recently, for the Prism.

J. W. Randlette, '96, has been elected assistant manager and scorer of the ball team.

Rogers, '96, has been elected foot ball manager for next season, and White, '97, assistant manager.

The new diamond does not seem to dry up any faster than the old one, notwithstanding the fact that it is drained well.

The base ball schedule seems to be very favorably commented upon as very well arranged for M. S. C.

Morrill has been elected President of the Freshman class to fill the vacancy caused by Burnell leaving college.

Mr. Pendleton, agent for Wright & Ditson, was on the campus recently and took the orders for base ball goods.

Dalot, '97, will not return to college to finish his course. It is understood that he intends to go into business with his father.

The Junior division in Psychology has finished that study and will now take up Logic in its place for the remainder of the term.

Burnell, ex-'98, was on the campus recently. He is now in the employ of the Maine Central, and is also drill master of the Deering High School cadets.

Mrs. Harris and son returned from a visit in Philadelphia, March 23. They were met at Middleton, Connecticut, by Dr. Harris, who accompanied them to Orono.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity have recently added three new chapters to their roll in the following named colleges; Wabash college, Bowdoin college, and the Ohio State University.

The Seniors in the Science and Art of War, the Juniors in Drill Regulations and the Sophomores in the Manual of Guard Duty, have completed the above studies and taken their examinations.

Manager Calderwood has ordered new caps, sweaters and stockings for the

nine. The sweaters and stockings will be alternate striped blue and white. The same uniforms will be worn as last year.

A great many students were out during the first of the term, but now all are back and things are going on smoothly. Eight or ten new students have entered this term and the attendance is generally large.

The spring tournament will be held in Portland, as usual, June 4-8. It was voted to buy a new \$50 cup for first prize in doubles, to take the place of the one that has become Bowdoin's property by winning it three times.

The debt of the athletic association has been partly wiped out, but still there are a number of bills due. Everybody pay up and help the association on its feet. We cannot be successful in athletics without good financial backing.

A change that will be appreciated by a great many, is that of having Class Day come before the graduating exercises this commencement. This is the custom at most colleges, and the change will enable all the students to listen to the most interesting part of the week's exercises.

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association met at the Exchange Hotel, Bangor, March 9, and elected the following officers: President, Gibbs, '96, Maine State; Vice President, Boothby, '96, Bates; Secretary, Foss, '95, Colby; Treasurer, Dana, '96, Bowdoin.

The new constitution of the athletic association went into effect this term, and the managers of the several athletic teams are now elected by the board of directors subject to the approval of the association. The new plan seems to work well and does away with the

former unsatisfactory way of electing these officers.

The College orchestra of eight pieces, went to Milo Friday evening, April 12, to furnish music at a High school exhibition. The instrumentation of the orchestra this term is Cosmey, '97, piano (leader); Whittemore, '98, 1st violin; Libby, '98, 2nd violin; Martin, '95, flute; Goodridge, '97, 1st clarinet; Steward, '96, 2nd clarinet; Buck, '95, cornet; Atwood, '97, trombone.

The base ball squad went into training March 18, not quite as early as the men of other colleges, as the latter have been working all winter. However, the men are making the best of what little apparatus we have and are in fair condition to "play the limit" this spring. The ball team will play in fast company this season, and it remains to be seen what the result will be.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing a good work in reviving the interest in debating, by making arrangements for a discussion to be held under its auspices on April 4. The students sadly lack in the practice of extemporaneous speaking and a debating society will fill a long felt want. The disputants that will take part in this first meeting are, Folsom, '95, Frost, '95, Damon, '95 and Palmer, '96. The question to be discussed is that of the desirability of final examinations.

Alpha-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma was initiated at Brunswick, March 22, by men from the Maine State Chapter and the University of Vermont. The new chapter starts in under good condition with eleven men. There were present at the initiation, Hastings, '90, Randlette, '92, Tolman, '92, Holmes, '96, Moulton, '95, Randlette, '96, Rogers, '96, Manter, '96, Tolman, '96, Atwood '97, Heath, '97, White, '98, Barron, '98. From the University of

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Vermont, Fisher, '94, Hunt, '95, Young, '96, Sieger, '97 and Sargent, '98.

The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity will take possession of the Paul Webster house on the 1st of May. About half of the chapter are there now. The chapter is to be congratulated on having secured a house so admirably suited to the purposes of a chapter house. The carpets and quite a large amount of the furniture of the house have been purchased, and the house will be well fitted out in every way. Mr. French and family of Solon, will have charge of the house and board the members of the chapter.

The following committee has been selected to take charge of the coming Springfield meet which will occur on Wednesday May 22: Folsom, '95, Marston, '96, Bryer, '97 and Webster, '98. The list of events will be somewhat changed to concur with that of the intercollegiate meet. The standing jumps will be omitted, and a 120 yard hurdle and a two mile run will be introduced. It seems as though with proper training that all of last year's records should be broken easily.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees have granted the electric road company permission [to run their tracks across the campus, and soon we will hear the hum of the 'tricity cars as they pass by. The tracks will leave the main road below the Q. T. V. house and follow the drive which leads up by the farm buildings, keeping the same road as far as the rear of Wingate Hall, thence back of the boarding house and Beta house into the main road again. It is understood that this back route is taken in order that there may be a good accommodation for freight.

After a long series of postponements, the long looked for Junior Promenade took place in Town Hall, on the evening

of March 13, and was without doubt the most pleasing social event held in Orono for many a year. A great many invitations were sent out and many prominent society people of the neighboring cities were present. The hall was decorated very prettily in the class colors, the class motto occupying a prominent position. Pullen's orchestra furnished excellent music, and the refreshments served by the caterer, Mrs. Lutz of Bangor, were delicious. The floor manager was C. Nathaniel Buffum, assisted by Paul D. Sargent, E. Everett Gibbs, Joseph W. Randlette, Harry C. Farrell, Frank L. Marston and Elmer E. Kidder.

Mr. Harry McLain, janitor of the Experiment Station, entertained a party of his friends in a most pleasing manner at the Experiment Station, March 9. Mr. McLain is a native of Illinois, and having been here but a short time took this means of becoming acquainted with the students. There were seventeen present, including Professor Jordan, and they were surely well entertained. Fortunately the host is an excellent caterer as well as an interesting talker, and the spread that the guests sat down to was a most appetizing one. Several toasts were responded to, and Mr. McLain enlivened the occasion by relating many funny anecdotes of his life.

The new local society of which we have heard vague rumors for some time past, has now become a living reality, and the organization perfected. Its name, O. Y. E. II., has a good solid look and the officers are as follows: President, O. L. Grover, '95; Vice President, W. R. Page, '96; Recording Secretary, G. G. Atwood, '95; Corresponding Secretary, Perley Goodridge, '97; Treasurer, Herbert Niles, '96; Executive Committee, Messrs. Adams, '98, Gooch, '96, Grover, '95. The chapter

starts out well and is composed of nine strong men and a good field in which to work. The sessions are held in Coburn Hall every week.

Mr. Ora W. Knight has completed cataloguing the College collection of birds. The register shows 221 entries, including 255 specimens. The birds in the College museum embrace a collection purchased from J. C. Maynard many years ago. This was at the College when Prof. Harvey took charge of the department in 1886, and embraced forty-two species. Since 1886, there have been added, The Osgood Collection, embracing 128 specimens purchased from Mr. Osgood of Houlton, Maine, and 85 other specimens purchased or donated by students and other friends of the College. The collection of Maine birds is not nearly complete. It is the ambition of Prof. Harvey to make the Maine collection as complete as possible, and to this end he would earnestly solicit contributions from friends of the College.

The members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity will erect a chapter house the coming summer, which will compare

favorably with the home of any college society in Maine. Mr. Wilfred E. Mansur of Bangor, has made the plans, which call for a wooden building 31x43 feet and a wing 27x36 feet. The building will be after the colonial style, and will be built between the Q. T. V. house and Professor Aubert's residence. On the first floor there is an entrance hall 10x30 feet. Adjoining on the right is the main parlor 16½x15½ and a second parlor 12½x15½, the other side of the hall is the dining room 15x22 and the wing contains the kitchen 14½x14½, servants room, store room, closets, etc. On the second floor is a sitting room 15½x16½, seven study rooms about 10x12, a spacious bath room, closets, etc. On the third floor are seven chambers 14x15 and other smaller apartments that will be found convenient. The outside of the building will present a very pretty appearance. Over the entrance will be the words "Kappa Sigma" and above will be the emblem of the society in stained glass. An electric light will be kept burning behind this emblem the entire year and it will present a unique appearance.



Some experiments have recently been made in France, on the penetration of the Lebel rifle bullet into snow. For this purpose snow walls from three feet three inches to six feet six inches thick were erected on the Ombrado ranges near Aurillac, and fired at from a distance of fifty-five yards. In every case the ball was stopped at a penetration of five feet, six inches. This is less than was expected, as the striking velocity was 2,035 feet per second.

The most expensive railway system in the world, is the "Inner Circle" line of London, which cost, including the purchase of land from £800,000 to £1,000,000 per mile. The last constructed mile, between the Mansion House and Aldgate, cost altogether, including "compensations," nearly £2,000,000.

The Yale campus is to have a memorial gateway erected by the heirs of the late William Walter Phelps.

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## YE ALUMNI.

### The Pacific Northwest Alumni Association Meeting.

We are very glad to receive notice of the last meeting of The Northwest Pacific Alumni Association which occurred at Tacoma, Washington, during the progress of the late Inter-State Fair.

We shall soon begin to feel that we are quite a large college, if we may judge from the number and activity of our Alumni Associations.

At this session the officers elected were as follows: President, Prof. A. W. Saunders '87; Secretary and Treasurer, Hugo Clark, '90.

Among the members are Messrs. Willis H. Merriman, '86, and Charles H. Merriman, ex-'86, lawyers of Spokane; Elmer Lenfest, '86, Snohomish; Cassius A. Sears, '87; Charles A. Mason, '87, Portland, Oregon; A. S. Ruth, '87, Olympia; Geo. E. Sturges, '77, Portland, Oregon; Fenton Merrill, '87; Irving M. Clark, '87; Fred T. Dow, '90, instructor in mechanical engineering at the Washington State College; Hugo Clark, '90, Seattle, Washington; Prof. A. R. Saunders, '87, Washington State College.

The announcement that George A. Whitney, '93, has been commissioned first lieutenant and quartermaster of the Second Regiment Infantry, Maine National Guard, reminds us that several other Maine State men have given the communities in which they lived some benefit from the military training they received while at the M. S. C. Among them we can recall Clarence S. Lunt, '84 Major and Assistant Adjutant General

of Maine; Heywood S. French, '86, Sergeant Major 2nd Infantry, Maine Nat'l Guard; Ralph K. Jones, '86, Captain 2nd Infantry, Ohio Nat'l Guard; Charles G. Cushman, '89, Captain and Adjutant, 2nd Infantry, Va. Nat'l Guard; John Bird, 2nd, '90, Captain 2nd Infantry, Va. Nat'l Guard, and Hugo G. Menges, '91, 2nd Lieutenant Co. "G," 2nd Reg. Infantry, Maine Nat'l Guard. Many of our readers will recall that Captain Bird was in command of the company in Roanoke, Va., which in the course of its duty was obliged to fire upon a mob; the case received much discussion at the time, and Captain Bird received general commendation, including that of the metropolitan press, for performing his duty in the face of particularly unpleasant and difficult circumstances.

A few of the addresses of alumni asked for by the corresponding secretary of the alumni association have been supplied, but those given below are still lacking. Many of these must be known to some of our readers. Will not anybody knowing any one of them take the trouble to give the desired information? Address Ralph K. Jones, 17 Dale Ave., Gloucester, Mass. Eben D. Thomas, '72; Louise H. Ramsdell (Mrs. Milton D. Noyes), '74; Lewis F. Coburn, '75; Chas. F. Colesworthy, '75; Luther R. Lothrop, '76; Harry B. Bean, '79; Robert B. Burns, '79; Frank A. Mansfield, '80; Franklin R. Patten, '80; Jacob L. Boynton, '82; Frank H. Todd, '82; John Reed, '89; Major and Assistant Adjutant General Walter E. Croxford, '90; John V.

Pierce, '90; William Barron Pierce, '90; Ralph J. Arey, '91; Edmund Clark, '91; Herbert A. Hall, '91; Hugo G. Menges, '91; William N. Patten, '91; Mellen E. Farrington, '92; Arthur C. Grover, '92; Joseph A. Tyler, '92.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'76.

We were very glad to have brought to our attention the *St. Paul Globe*, in which is given an extended account of the test of the mammoth 40-ton locomotive jib crane, the largest of the kind in the world, which was built for the Mare Island Navy Yard by the American Hoist and Derrick Co. of St. Paul, of which Oliver Crosby is President and engineer. This company, which has an extensive plant, manufactures almost every conceivable type of derricks, hoisting machinery and engines, power drills, etc., which go to all parts of the country. It has three branches, at Chicago, Cincinnati and New York. Some idea of the size and value of this particular crane may be gained from the fact that the contract price was \$48,200, it weighs 200 tons, and took 40 men 14 months to build it; it will lift 40 tons and carry this weight 50 feet per minute, on a track, will hoist this weight at a speed of 7 feet per minute. Total width of car body 24 feet; height from ground to highest point when boom is elevated. 54 feet; hoisting steel cable 1 5-16 inches in diameter, and it will require 10 flat cars for its transportation, the freight bills amounting to the snug sum of \$5,000. The heaviest girder is 24 feet long and 56 inches deep and weighs 6 tons, and the total number of rivets actually driven 28,100 or about an even car load. This machine is capable of hoisting, lowering, turning and traveling simultaneously or independently without stopping the engine, and the whole is controlled by little levers easily operated by one hand.

'83.

Miss Jennie C. Michaels has written a story, "A Natural Sequence," which will probably appear in May. The scene is laid in Arizona where the writer spent two years.

'84.

THE CADET extends its deep sympathy in their time of trouble to the family and friends of the late Mrs. A. R. Saunders, who was Miss Mary F. Conroy of Brewer, and a graduate of the class of '84. She was married only three or four years ago to a brilliant member of the class of '87, who now holds the responsible position of Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Physics in the Washington State College. Mrs. Saunders was a young woman possessing rare sweetness of character, a sunny disposition, culture and refinement. Her grace of manner and her loyal friendship were traits that endeared her to all her friends, who will regard her death as a distinct personal loss and sincerely sympathize with her afflicted family. Her remains were brought east for interment at Lawrence, Mass., where her parents now reside with their only remaining daughter, Mrs. B. E. Donigan, the wife of a former prominent citizen of Orono who is now in business in Lawrence.

William R. Pattangall and wife have lately been the guests of Professor and Mrs. Bartlett.

'86.

Ralph K. Jones who has been some time in Findlay, Ohio, and more recently in Gloucester, Mass., now holds a position in the laboratories of the Theodore Metcalf Company of 39 Tremont street, Boston, and has his residence at 9 Temple street.

'87.

Prof. A. R. Saunders of the Washington State College has recently visited friends at the College.

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'88.

We are very glad to learn that Harry Butler has secured a position in one of the hospitals of Philadelphia.

'90.

We are informed that the well known firm of A. T. Blackinton & Co., owning the "404 Shoe Store" at Rockland, Me., has been reorganized and that R. H. Blackinton has acquired an interest therein.

We are very glad to learn that Edward H. Kelley who has recently been at the head of the Maine Press Bureau of Washington, D. C., will return to Maine and is to assume editorial charge of the Rockland Star.

'92.

We extend our congratulations to Frank A. Bourne, formerly of this class and now at the Mass. Inst. of Technology, upon his success already as an architect. We note that in a competition in New York Mr. Bourne got high mention for a design for a school building.

Ex-'93.

W. E. Keith, Esq., who has been practicing law in Old Town for a few years, left Monday to seek a broader field for practice. For the present he will locate in Shelbourne Falls, Mass. Mr. Keith was admitted to the Penobscot bar after a number of years of hard study, and his friends wish him success wherever he permanently locates.

'93.

George A. Whitney, of Lewiston, appointed quartermaster of the Second Regiment Tuesday by Col. Philbrook, is a Maine State College graduate, and while he has had no experience in the national guard, the thorough military training which he had at Orono fits him admirably for his new position. The appointment is very pleasing to all concerned.—*Commercial*.

'93.

City Engineer Gannett, of Augusta, has received a flattering offer to act as assistant to the chief engineer of the geological surveys on the trip through the southwestern portion of the Indian Territory, performing triangulation and typographical work.

'95.

Lindsay Duncan, ex-'95, who was obliged to leave college on account of his health, has recovered entirely. It was deemed best for him to take a sea voyage and he took the trip "round the Horn" to San Francisco, and is now on the return voyage. He will come back to college next term.

Ex-'89.

Mr. A. H. White, ex-'89, is in Orono taking charge of the construction of the large pulp mill which the Webster, Ring Manufacturing Company is building. The pulp manufactured will be principally used by the Webster paper mill. The mill is situated on the west side of the river below the dam, where the Still-water empties into the main river. The water is taken from the upper dam by a penstock which is about 1,000 feet long. The first 350 feet of the penstock consists of three ten foot iron penstocks. By taking water in this manner the whole fall from the two dams is utilized. The screw room in the mill is 98 by 42 feet, while the wheel pits and grinders will occupy a room 65 by 91 feet. The means of communication between the new mill and the paper mill will be the bridge, which has been put across the river just below the railroad bridge. This bridge is of iron and has three spans, two of which are 140 feet long, and the third 75 feet. Mr. White has a large crew of men and the work is being pushed very rapidly.

## **ATHLETICS**

The prospect for a successful base ball season was never brighter at the Maine State College than it is at present. The impetus given to base ball and other athletics last year, together with the large increase in the number of our students, of whom a large percentage are from first class fitting schools, has aroused an interest hitherto unknown. In the past, our small number of students has been barely able to furnish the required nine men, or the requisite of dollars. This year there are more men to pick from, and a great many more to contribute to the support of the team. No manager who has not the enthusiastic support of a large majority of the students can successfully manage a base ball team or any other team. It is essential that every student in college should lend his aid in every way possible, most particularly in the financial way. If the team is defeated, don't growl at the manager, it is not his fault, it is probably no one's fault. The most skillful may sometimes be beaten. Nothing will discourage a team so quickly as "kicking" and growling. Last year in a game where our men did the best individual work of the season we were badly beaten.

Bowdoin's entrance into the league this year gives us a chance to see whether or not we are in her class. We certainly were last year, and we may be this year if our team has the proper support.

The meeting held in Waterville by the Intercollegiate Base Ball Association resulted in the adoption of the following schedule: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, half mile run, mile run, 2 mile run, pole vault, putting shot

(16 lbs)., throwing the hammer (16 lbs)., running broad jump, running high jump, mile walk, 2 mile bicycle race, 100 yard hurdle race, 10 hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in.; 200 yard hurdle race, 10 hurdles, 2 ft. 6 in. A championship cup has been decided on, the cost to be about \$75.

At a meeting of delegates from Bowdoin, Colby and Maine State College, which was held in Augusta, March 23, an Intercollegiate Athletic Association was formed with L. R. Folsom, M. S. C., President and W. W. Robinson of Bowdoin, Secretary.

The constitution, by-laws, and rules which were adopted, were practically the same as those of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The Field Meet will be held in Waterville, but the date was not fully decided on; probably it will be June 8th.

The date of the local meet has not been fully decided, but it is hoped that every man in college who can, will train for one or more events, in order that we may send our very best men to compete with the other colleges.

All wishing to enter for events in the local meet will communicate with F. L. Marston, on or before May 10. The meet will probably occur Wednesday, May 22.

### LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

May 13, M. S. C. vs. Bowdoin, Brunswick; May 18, M. S. C. vs. Bowdoin, Orono; May 22, Bowdoin vs. Colby, Waterville; May 25, Colby vs. M. S. C., Orono; June 1, Colby vs. M. S. C., Waterville; June 5, Colby vs. M. S. C., Brunswick; June 8, Colby vs. Bowdoin, Brunswick; June 10, M. S. C.

vs. Bowdoin, Waterville; June 11, Oxford won the toss and chose the Colby vs. Bowdoin, Orono. Other games have been arranged as follows: April 27, M. C. I. vs. M. S. C. Pittsfield; May 14, M. S. C. vs. Bates, Lewiston; May 28, M. S. C. vs. Bates, Orono. The scene on the Thames was as animated as usual, and until the course was cleared the river was alive with craft of all kinds.

The boat houses of the two crews were besieged by their admirers early in the day, and both Oxford and Cambridge were loudly cheered as they launched their boats.

The betting just previous to the start was unchanged from that of last night, when the odds were 9 to 2 on Oxford.

The crews started at 4.08 p. m., and Oxford soon had a lead of half a length.

**Oxford Again Won the Fifty-Seventh Boat Race with Cambridge. Dark Blue Took and Kept the Lead.**

PUTNEY, England, March 30.—Oxford won the fifty-seventh boat race today between the crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, crossing the line two lengths ahead. The morning was gloomy and cold, but this did not prevent crowds of people from wending their way to Putney in order to watch the final practice of the crews. During the morning both the Oxford and the Cambridge boats practiced starting for about a quarter of an hour.

Rain fell at intervals throughout the morning, and a strong southwest wind was blowing, but the balance of the river Thames were crowded at an early hour. At 3 p. m. the Cambridge coxswain went over the course again in a steam launch.

Happily, the wind moderated greatly during the afternoon, and at three o'clock was very light and the water was almost smooth. The press and the umpire's boats took up their positions when 4 o'clock, the hour for the race, approached, and they were shortly followed by the crews.

Oxford started at forty strokes a minute, the Cambridge stroke contenting himself with thirty-eight. The dark blues, throughout the race, pulled steadily and like clock-work. Opposite the lead mills Cambridge drew up a little, but the hopes of the admirers of the light blue soon faded away, and Oxford increased her lead as she liked.

Opposite the Dover, about two miles from the start, Oxford was pulling thirty-nine and Cambridge thirty-eight strokes to the minute.

The official time of the winner was announced to be 20 minutes 50 seconds.

Yale is protesting against allowing her foot ball men to train other college teams, after graduation. The players say that one team which they met this year knew their signals, and in many ways they are handicapped by their opponent's knowledge of their general tactics.

In regard to the intercollegiate records for the thirteen principal track and field events, it is interesting to note that Yale, Harvard, Princeton and University of Pennsylvania each hold three, while the thirteenth was made by a Washington man by a jump of twenty-three feet and six inches.—*Ex.*

**Twenty German Universities.**

We clip from the New York *Mail and Express* a few facts about the universities of Germany which may prove of interest to our readers:

The universities of Germany date from a very ancient time. The oldest is Heidelberg, which has had an uninterrupted history since 1385. The next oldest is Leipsic, the great university of Saxony, which dates back from 1409. The third oldest is Rostock, the university of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg, founded in 1419; and next come Freiburg, in the Braisgau, now in Baden, Greifswald the Pommeranian University in the far north, both from the year 1456, followed by Tübingen, the University of Wurtemberg, from the year 1477.

The greatest of them all to-day is Berlin, the large and rich University of Prussia; Munich the great Bavarian institution, both comparatively new foundations, and Leipsic, the famous old school of the Saxons. Among the most excellent of the smaller universities is Strasburg, an old foundation, revived and richly endowed with the money gotten from the French in 1872; Bonn, the Rhenish-Prussian University, founded in 1818; Heidelberg Halle and Göttingen. The lesser universities which have not been named, though less generally well equipped, show a superiority in one special line, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia "Telegraph."

According to States the distribution is as follows: Prussia by the absorption of numerous smaller States, has acquired nine universities, (Berlin, Bonn, Göttingen, Kiel, Königsberg, Breslau, Marburg, Halle and Greifswald); Bavaria has three, (Munich, Erlangen and Würzburg); Baden two, (Heidelberg and Freiburg); Hesse one, (Giessen); Saxony one, (Leipsic); Wurtemberg one, (Tübingen); Mecklenburg one, (Rostock); the Thuringen States one,

(Jena), and Alsace-Lorraine one, (Strasburg).

These universities are without exception under State control. There was a time when some of them belonged to the Catholic church, usually to the Jesuit order, but the modern conditions are such that neither church nor private persons now have any place in the field of higher education. The whole twenty are governed by general State laws, differing somewhat in the different States, but yet on the whole so similar that all the universities are reckoned on a par and stand in full exchange with one another. They are rich and prosperous in accord with their endowment from the State. In small poor states there is apt to be less money and an inferior equipment, but the governments usually feel a pride in educational affairs, which constantly tends to keep up high standards. Though private benefactors may make gifts to the universities if they choose, this support is only very auxiliary. The universities of the different States are under the patronages of the kings, grand dukes, etc., of their respective states. Directly, they stand in relation to the Minister of Education in the State Cabinet, and their liberties, which are wide and important, they hold by grace of the government.

It will be remarked by a foreigner at once that the universities, as a rule, are rather poorly housed. They occupy often old convents, monasteries or castles, and such buildings as may have been inherited from some previous century. The buildings are scattered, so that a university, though it often may be the chief thing in a town, will be scarcely distinguishable. It is located not in one big structure or group of structures, but in such small, obscure, and often indeed unsuitable houses as a long historical development may have furnished it.

It will be noted that there are in the main two classes of universities, those in the large cities and those in the little so-called university towns. Typical of the cities are, of course, Berlin and Munich, universities which were founded late in the history of Germany, and which have won their predominance only within the last few years. They are the outgrowth of that later feeling which is now to some extent reigning in the United States to the advantage of Washington, that there should be universities at the capitals and metropolises, and which in late years has given universities to the two great cities of New York and Chicago.

The old German universities are in the small towns. The university and its students and professors, in fact, are the town, and whatever else there is is a mere gratuity thrown in. For those who like to see German student life in its purity this can be found at Gottingen, Heidelberg, Bonn, Jena or Tubingen.

There are in Germany between 28,000 and 30,000 students. In this body are observed two distinct movements. One is between city and country, and the other from north to south. The first movement is one which follows the seasons. In winter there is a strong influx of students to the cities, where the life is reckoned to be pleasanter; in the spring there is an efflux to the country, particularly to the universities located along the Rhine. The other is a steady movement which does not please the Prussians. It is a fact that more, and very considerably more, Northern students go to the South than there are Southerners who come to the North.

This, the Prussians say, is because the standards of required scholarship at the examinations are lower in the south. It probably is for climatic reasons; but it is conceivable that for political reasons

there might be a movement of this kind. There is certainly at present no reason why the South Germans should come north in search of a delightful existence, and if they are in any manner vain they need not make the migration with any expectation of going to a place where they will hear themselves flattered.

The matter of education in Germany is a business for a special class of people who are separate and apart from the other classes. Above the tradespeople comes the class whose stock is its brains. It is an aristocracy by itself, leading and dominating in every field except where the aristocracy of birth still reigns.

It stands at the head of every technical department of trade. It leads forestry, agriculture, the manufactures, the sciences, the arts, the army and the government. It is in command, more or less, in every branch of the civil service. It is a class in society looked up to by the ignorant people below and to some extent respected by the ignorant people above. It is a class to which the middleman who puts his hand to the business wheel is not entitled to belong. It is what, in short, can be not inaptly termed a tyranny of brains. It is a thing for the few whose duty it is to be nothing else.

That they have thus been enabled to achieve some very important stages of advancement by this system is, of course, to be expected. This great body of brain is recruited out of the universities. It is trained by the professors from among the students who comprise such young men as are set aside each year as a sacrifice to this great intellectual Moloch.

It is wondered at that some of these twenty universities are not open to women. This is because the German women do not want to be educated, and the men, further, do not desire them to

be. There has been a movement lately to make some of these institutions coeducational. There are at present four women at Berlin who have obtained permission to hear the lectures with the men. Two of these are French women, one from Finland, and one a Vassar girl from America. At Gottingen there are at the lectures about a dozen American girls.

### COLLEGE MAGAZINE REVIEW.

We note in the *Industrialist* of March 30, a very readable little sketch upon the "Funny Man" in which the following occurs:

In olden times it took a smart fellow to be a fool. The court jester, or fool, as then called, was indispensable. He had to tell a good story when called on; to sing a song at a moment's notice, often improvising for the occasion; to know when to retort and when to keep still; in fact, he had to have that rare gift of saying the right thing at the right time in the right way. The varied and peculiar talents of the mediæval fool would make their possessor today a leader in society, perhaps a successful diplomat.

The *University Courier*, of April 3, gives a good deal of attention to the matter of college cycling, and makes the proposition to have a separate association for inter-collegiate bicycle contests. Letters from Columbia, Harvard, College of the City of New York, and Cornell, all show that the idea meets with favor in these institutions.

We are very glad to welcome the first number of "*Maine Outings*," a monthly magazine of sixty pages published at 80 Exchange St., Portland Me., and which, as its name implies, is a magazine devoted to the interests of all kind of sports. We feel sure this journal has its mission and trust it may continue to fulfill it as it bids fair to do at the start.

The *I. A. C. Student* of April 2, has a very valuable article upon "The Influence of French Thought on the American Revolution." After noting the spirit of inquiry in France in the middle of the 18th century and its effect on American thought, the writer says: The writings of Hamilton, Hopkinson, Trumbull and Barlow, also, owe much of their force to the influence of French ideas. But it is in the Declaration of Independence that we see the grandest results of French thought acting upon American conditions. Its opening clause contains the very essence of Rousseau's doctrine. It is well known that Jefferson's political, social, and religious views were largely influenced by Voltaire, Rousseau and other French writers.

Thus we see that the restless spirit of inquiry and criticism which was agitating the minds of France and which was later to cause such awful results, in that country was one of the great factors in the American Revolution. But the principles of religious faith planted by the Puritans and guided in right directions by Jonathan Edwards and his followers eliminated the element of skepticism from French thought and prevented the horrors of the French Revolution from occurring in America. And thus the two allies mutually strengthened and comforted each other.

The *University Beacon*, has a well written critical essay upon Edgar Allen Poe.

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HON. W. P. WINGATE AND THE MAINE STATE COLLEGE.

*By Dr. M. C. Fernald.*

IN complying with a request to prepare that for the sound judgment which he a sketch of Hon. W. P. Wingate in displayed, the practical good sense which his relations to the State College, I performed a duty made grateful from my he showed in regard to all questions pertaining to the College, I came to prize appreciation of his many services in him most highly. The same feeling, I am sure, was shared by all who knew of his services and of his fidelity to the interests of this institution.

No attempt will here be made to present a review of the acts and events of his long, active, and useful life, or to recall the large number of exacting positions which he held with credit to himself and advantage to his city, during his residence of nearly sixty years in Bangor.

For the present purpose, it is enough to say, respecting the various offices with which he was honored in the city of Bangor.

his adoption, that, whether as street commissioner, member of the city government, or collector of the port, he was always a faithful official, winning the respect and confidence of his townsmen or of those whose interests he was serving.

It was not in these relations that I knew him most intimately, but as a trustee of the State College. When I came to this institution in 1868, I found him regarded by those who knew him best as an energetic and efficient member of the board of trustees.

During the years of my acquaintance with him, I am glad to be able to say

that for the sound judgment which he displayed, the practical good sense which he showed in regard to all questions pertaining to the College, I came to prize him most highly. The same feeling, I am sure, was shared by all who knew of his services and of his fidelity to the interests of this institution.

He came into the board of trustees in 1867. Prior to his appointment in the board, he had been largely influential in determining the location of the proposed college and in raising, at about this time or very soon after the location was assured, a generous subscription for the college, principally by the citizens of Bangor.

In order to comprehend and appreciate the circumstances in which he and his associates were placed, in an attempt to develop a new institution along lines also new and almost untried, we must recall the condition of affairs relating to the College as they existed at that date.

The first board of trustees, whose names appear in the act of incorporation, and which organized April 25, 1865, consisted of sixteen members, one from each county in the State. From the newness of the problem which it was set to solve and from the divergent views throughout the State as to what the new College should do and be, it was

not strange that this board, during the two years of its existence, encountered unexpected difficulties and found itself embarrassed in many ways.

In discussing necessary plans and in settling certain preliminary questions, notably, that of the location of the College, the cohesion of its membership had been weakened, and the body came to regard itself as imperfectly adapted to the responsibilities involved in the development of the embryo institution.

Accordingly, at a meeting held in Augusta, January 29, 1867, this board submitted to the Legislature then in session, the following statement or petition, signed by all the members present, ten in number.

"The undersigned, Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, respectfully represent that, in their opinion, the number of the members of the board should be less than it now is, and ask that the number be reduced to not less than five nor more than seven. They would suggest that the new board of trustees be appointed by the governor and council, and in regard to fitness rather than locality. They also indicate their readiness to retire from the position now held by them, for the purpose above indicated." The Legislature responded promptly to the petition and passed a bill embodying its requests.

The original board of trustees, having retired, a new board was appointed by Governor Chamberlain in April, 1867. Of this board established under the circumstances given above, Mr. Wingate was a member. His associates were Hon. Abner Coburn of Skowhegan, Rev. Samuel F. Dike of Bath, Hon. Lyndon Oak of Garland, Nathaniel Wilson, Esq., of Orono, Geo. P. Sewall, Esq., of Oldtown and Hon. Isaiah Stetson of Bangor. Geo. P. Sewall, early resigned and Isaiah Stetson was made Treasurer of the Coll-

ege, also resigning his place in the board, and Hon. Thos. P. Lang of Vassalboro and Hon. Nathan Dane of Alfred were appointed in their places.

Upon this new board devolved responsible duties, including the construction of the first buildings, the outlining of courses of study, the securing of the first instructors, and, in brief, the inaugurating of the early policies and methods of the College.

It was in aiding this fundamental work, that Mr. Wingate's business experience and round judgment proved to be especially valuable.

In whatever related to the farm, the stock, the buildings and in all matters of general management, his counsel was largely sought and with good results. He took an especial interest in the buildings and hence in the planning and in the construction of those erected during his official connection with the College, that is, prior to 1884, he had much to do. Their substantial character and adaptation to purpose bear testimony to the value of his suggestions as well as to the wise forethought of his associates.

In matters of general policy, I am sure I represent him rightly in saying, that while he was cautious, he was still progressive, and that on all questions in regard to which definite knowledge and experience could not serve as guides, his intuitions proved to be remarkably accurate and safe to follow.

Referring to his service in the board, Hon. Lyndon Oak, long officially associated with him in labor for the College, thus speaks of him in a public address given in 1888. "Mr Wingate's presence in the board was, from first to last, an element of conspicuous usefulness." To this estimate from such a source, little needs to be added; from it nothing can be taken away. It will be accepted as expressing a fact and as

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showing his true relation to the College which he so faithfully supported and served.

It should be stated that during the sixteen years of his continuous membership in the board, he was chairman of the executive committee the larger part of the time, and that when, in 1879, Ex-Governor Coburn retired from the presidency of the board, Mr. Wingate was chosen his successor and served as its President for four years or until 1883.

It is hardly necessary to add that these last years of service were alike creditable to himself and valuable for the college. It was a matter of regret to the officers of the College, that when in 1883, his third term of appointment had expired, he was no longer eligible for reappointment on account of a statute limitation of age.

This brief sketch would be incomplete, should I omit to state that it was a desire to express the appreciation in which his services to the College were held, which prompted his associates to

give his name to the first College hall which he so faithfully supported and that was erected.

And when a few years later, the white building known as Wingate Hall had been burned to the ground, and, on its site, the spacious and commodious engineering building had seemingly risen from its ashes, it was only fitting that the legend, "Wingate," should be attached to this new hall, and that thus his name should be perpetuated, in connection with that of the College, by means of this more substantial and enduring structure.

So long as the College shall continue a source of inspiration and helpfulness to the young men and the young women who gather, from year to year, within its halls for instruction, so long as it shall continue a source of satisfaction and pride to the citizens of the State, so long will the new Wingate Hall be a fitting monument to the memory of one of the most devoted among the early founders and promoters of this institution.

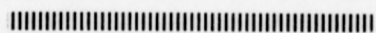
#### THE VALUE OF COLLEGE TRAINING.

IN the "Minnesota Magazine," published by the students of the University of Minnesota, appears an article by the president of that institution, Cyrus Northrop, on "The Manly Man." President Northrop, does not hesitate to say plainly that it is not the knowledge the student gets from the books prescribed in the college course that gives him any especial advantage in his life work.

"Perhaps I shall astonish some of you, and more likely I shall astonish your friends when I say to you, as I now do, that of all the good things which I suppose you have gained at college, I value least the knowledge which

you have got from books and recitations. And yet your main business here has been, and rightly so, to get knowledge. In a certain sense, knowledge is power; knowledge, therefore, got from books is not to be despised. But to you at your age the knowledge is not so valuable as the getting of it. Said a great philosopher, 'If God were to give me the choice between truth and the search for truth, I would choose the latter.' It would be a wise choice. What a man needs to get at college is not a supply of knowledge that will last him during life—for he really uses in a direct way but very little of the knowledge that he gets at school—and quite likely ten years hence

very few could pass the examinations hence the intricacies of classical mytho- which you now are able to master. But logy or of human history, or of the in the getting of this knowledge your genera and species of nature's children minds have been disciplined and you as accurately as you could once in the have become their masters—so that class room. The important question is whether in the future you are to are to not whether you have inflated yourself pursue your studies further or are merely with knowledge, but whether you have to deal with the world's practical busi- grown by that which you have fed upon. ness, you will be equal to the occasion— Of all things deliver me from the will be calm, cool, resolute, judicious scholastic dude, who is not a sufficiently and invincible. And if you have got vigorous scholar to have a creative out of your college days and work mind, but who is so crammed and what you ought to have got, it is weighted with the fruits of other men's just this—the power to meet and over- scholarship as to have no freedom of come the difficulties of life and to avail action in his own independent man- yourself of the opportunities of life, hood.”—*Review of Reviews*. whether or not you can explain years



#### THE VISIT OF THE MILITIA OFFICERS.

The campus was visited on May 1st, by Col. Philbrook and the officers of the Second Regiment N. G. S. M., who were in Bangor on the preceding day attending the National Guard School under the instruction of Lieut. Hersey.

After the arrival of the visitors the first thing in order was guard mounting, which received the commendation of the visitors. Following this a sham battle was fought. Each man was provided with twenty rounds of blank cartridges. The defense was conducted by Co. B, Capt. Rollins commanding. The main body occupied the woods in the rear of the campus, while detachments occupied positions at the right and left.

The attack was conducted by Major Boardman with Co's A and C.

Flanking parties were thrown out to the right and left and the main body was advanced across the field by rushes. After this was over the battalion was marched back to listen to suggestions by the visitors. Fol-

lowing this an exhibition of squad and battalion firing was given with Lieut. Hersey in command.

A fine exhibition of military signaling was given by the signal corps with the heliograph, signaling from the campus to the party on Black Cap Mountain, 15 miles away.

The visitors then took dinner at the college and enjoyed a fine repast. After dinner a dress parade was given by the cadets, with music by the band, and a reception followed. It was given by President and Mrs. A. W. Harris, who were aided in receiving by Mrs. G. W. Hamlin and Mrs. M. L. Hersey. Refreshments were served and the time very pleasantly passed.

At the close of the reception the visiting officers took carriages back to the station at Orono and went by train to Bangor.

Lieut. Hersey's very able work at the college was manifest and the officers were much pleased with the programme of the day.

### THE Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE.

I had the good fortune to represent our College Y. M. C. A. at the President's conference, held at Williams College, beginning Thursday, April 25th and holding over until Monday, the 29th. This necessitated my leaving Orono the day before and going by boat to Boston. I was very fortunate in having a classmate for company while on the boat, and I may say that we had a very rough passage, it taking about twenty-five hours for the trip. We arrived in Boston not much the worse for wear and there I parted from my friend and being late for my train sat down in the Union Station for a three hours' wait for the next train. In due time my train started and I seated myself to enjoy a five hours' ride across the state of Massachusetts to picturesque old Williamstown.

From Boston it was a ride of 148 miles through very pretty scenery, past the tobacco fields of Deerfield, where one notices in the distance the great Berkshire Hills. I arrived at my destination at about 8.15, and proceeded at once to the room of the reception committee and found that I was to stay with a member of the faculty, where I was very nicely entertained.

The opening session of the conference was Thursday evening. It was addressed by Mr. Mott, who gave some statistics in regard to Y. M. C. A. work in New England. The morning session was occupied by Mr. Lewis, the secretary for Massachusetts and Connecticut, on the subject of "The Qualification of the President" and Mr. Smith of Wesleyan on the "Duties of the President." He was followed by Mr. Cooper, who told us how to become successful in our work for the next year.

In the afternoon we listened to Mr. Hunt of Toronto University, who had the subject of "The Relationship of the College Y. M. C. A. President to His Association and to the College at Large." He was followed by Mr. Goodman of New York on the "Association Finances."

On Sunday there was the service for missions and at its close we adjourned to the Hay Stack monument that marks the birth place of the foreign missionary work in the world, where the service was closed in a very impressive manner, by a short history of the birth of the foreign missionary work in that little spot so many years ago, by Mr. Mott and a prayer by Mr. Brown.

Sunday evening was the closing session and it was made full of thoughtful suggestions for our work for the coming year.

On Monday morning we turned our feet homeward not without feelings of regret, for we had become thoroughly filled with the beauties of this old town, the college home of Garfield and Bryant, and where we found many reminiscences of these and others of our great men.

*Tolman, '96.*

## THE SENTINEL.

As the writer stood watching the poor unfortunates who were repining. But what's the use of these idle wishes were only dol- paying the penalty of skipping too lars how many improvements could many drills by serving two hours of be made around the campus. As it guard duty in the rear of Wingate is, quite a number of changes are go- Hall the other day, the thought came ing on. Arbor Day saw trees, shrubs to him that while the guard's posi- and flowering plants spring up in the tion was not one to be envied, there most unexpected places and by com- were some redeemable features in the mencement time the campus will be latter's duty which made it not looking at its best. entirely disagreeable.

In the first place there were the girls in the boarding house, those bright eyed laughing misses that you always see at the windows when you go towards the gymnasium. *The Sentinel* from his beat could see and hear them and his burden was light- ened to quite a degree, for living as we do in a partially comatose state, socially, anything that wears skirts is always a welcome sight.

Then his gaze wanders toward our gymnasium. Out there by the grand stand is a flag pole, straight and smooth. Once the Intercollegiate

Base-ball pennant floated proudly there, but that was in the ages long ago. It doesn't float there now. Per- haps it will appear there again in some future time if——. But ifs are hard things to get around, es- pecially when there are lots of them; however, it has been done before and they say history repeats itself.

Then there's the gymnasium itself. It's good enough, what there is of it, but there isn't enough of it to be noticeable from a small distance. If what it lacks in quantity could only be made up in quality, we would have the best equipment in the coun-

All these changes appeal to *The Sentinel* as he paces back and forth, letting his thoughts stray where they will, jumping from one idea to another without any seeming con- nection. As he reaches the end of his beat and turns to retrace his steps he strikes his foot against one of the iron rails scattered along the road and he thinks longingly of the time when the electrics will be whizzing merrily along over the campus. But there is an *if* comes in here—perhaps this happy time he longs for will never come. We all hope for it, how- ever.

Things will be greatly changed if his dream of an electric road is real- ized; true the expense of tapping shoes will be somewhat lessened, but it might be well if the \$175 estimate of a year's expense here be raised a few dollars to allow for occasional trips to Bangor, Oldtown or perhaps Stillwater or Veazie!

*The Sentinel* wonders why a game of ball between the varsity and a nine made up from the alumni would not be a good attraction at commence- ment. Other colleges make this an annual event and an interesting one too. Why can't it be introduced here?

## EDITORIALS.

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WITH the infusion of new blood into an enterprise of any kind, people always expect to see a change take place either for the good or bad, and consequently we suppose that our readers are watching with critical eyes for the first number of THE CADET produced by the new management, to see in which direction the change will take place. We sincerely hope that we can keep it up to the high standard set by our immediate predecessors, but it's a pretty fast pace that has been set for us, in fact a little bit too quick for the financial resources of the magazine. Perhaps right here a little explanation of the situation would not be amiss. We think that no one will venture to assert that the last volume of THE CADET has ever been excelled in former years. From a literary standpoint it is *par excellence* and ranks among the best college magazines. However, as we take up the work we find a considerable debt hanging over us and consequently the prospect of our equalling the last volume is not as bright as it might be. We presume that the expense of issuing THE CADET went a little above the amount first calculated on and unconsciously the debt became large. To try to ex-

plain how THE CADET ran in debt is a waste of time, however. We simply find ourselves confronted with a big deficit of funds and it remains for us to get the financial department on easy street once more. In the meantime the size of THE CADET may have to be reduced somewhat during our temporary embarrassment.

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WITH the several musical organizations now formed in college the chief lack in that line is a glee club. It is now of course too late in the year to attempt to organize anything of the sort this spring, but there is no reason why next winter should not see an excellent glee and mandolin club in college. There seems to be talent enough, but no one to take the initiative in organizing it. Here the same as in every other thing, Maine State seems to be deficient in men who will take the lead and push matters. If we can support a band and orchestra, not to say anything about our chapel choir, what is the reason that our musical talent cannot be developed along other lines?

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A PROBLEM that has come up before THE CADET editors is that of originating some plan to encourage the students to contribute articles for their college magazine. This is a subject that has no doubt been brought up time after time and probably nothing new is left to say on it that has not already been suggested, but it seems that THE CADET could be made more interesting if somebody besides the editors were heard from

occasionally. We know from experience just what the result is if anyone does have enough interest in the paper to contribute. The sneering remarks of "what does he know about it anyway," etc., are sure to be heard, and this spirit among the students is that which tends to interfere with anything of the sort. These remarks may or may not be made by persons who could do any better themselves, but they grate just as hard on the ears of the listener. Why can't this be overcome and THE CADET be made a more representative paper of the students?

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PLANS are being made for a new departure in prize contests here at Maine State, a prize debate. In nearly all colleges the debating contests rank among the most interesting and instructive events of the year, and we surely should be able to keep abreast of other institutions of similar size in this direction. The participants will be selected conjointly by the class and faculty from the Senior class, and the debate will occur some time during the fall term. A change in the arrangements of studies will be made so that Political Economy will be taken up in the fall term instead of the spring term as at present, thus giving the contestants the advantage of this study while preparing for the

debates, as the subject will be along the line. It is hoped that the students will take an interest, and such a strong interest, that it may become a permanent feature.

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No, gentle readers, we have no new cover to spring upon you in this issue, no illustrations from the pen of some of our various artists of no mean ability, and in fact nothing new that one would naturally expect from a new board of editors, who are just assuming their duties with their heads full of new ideas. In fact we have come down to the place where "money talks," to use a slangy expression, and as we seem to be lacking in that needful article, we are unable to "talk."

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THE sketch of the life of the late Hon. William P. Wingate, which appears in this issue of THE CADET, was prepared by Dr. M. C. Fernald and was completed before it was known that an article of a somewhat similar character was to appear in the last number. However, Mr. Wingate's close connection with the management of the college in the past, and his untiring efforts to advance its interests, should be fittingly recognized; so this repetition should be pardonable.



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## LOCAL NOTES.

*Master, Master! News, old news, and such news as you never heard of."*

*—The Taming of the Shrew,—Act III, Sc. 2.*

Miss Dunn, '98, is teaching school.

Libby, H. O., '98, has left college.

Reddy's "brudder" has class pins to sell.

To be corporal, cadet Howard E. Stevens.

Day, '98, is at home on account of sickness.

It is very doubtful if we go to camp this spring.

Rollins has been elected odist of the Senior class.

Walker, '96, has returned, after an absence of two weeks.

The Sophomores have finished laboratory work in physics.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity recently initiated Bass, '97.

Prof. Jordan is at work on the circulars for Farmer's Field Day.

Manter, '96, has been working in the office of the city engineer, Bangor.

Many of the students spent the Fast Day recess at their homes or with friends.

Weymouth, '96, has gone to Malden, Mass., to work on the sewer system.

Frost, '98, has left college for the remainder of the term, on account of sickness.

Jefferey, '96, and Farnham, '97, are at work on the survey of the electric railroad.

Bass, '97, has returned to college. He is pitching in great form this spring.

Page, '96, has returned from home, where he was called by the illness of his father.

There is some talk of forming an M. S. C. Alumni Association in Piscataquis county.

The Sophomore class in surveying has commenced field work under Prof. Grover.

Miss Larrabee has been obliged to return home on account of the illness of her mother.

At present there is no mail at night, the mail carrier having struck for higher pay.

Rumor has it that a new steel bridge will be constructed over the Stillwater at Orono.

We had turkey at the boarding house the other day. It wasn't a Thanksgiving dinner either.

The Y. M. C. A. will furnish two competitors in the inter-collegiate Bible examination.

The Freshmen have finished Algebra and have taken up Trigonometry under Lieutenant Hersey.

Condensed catalogues of about 24 pages will be issued soon to be scattered widely over the state.

The committee of arrangement for Class Day is composed of Damon, Folsom, Frost, Grover and Merrill.

Mr. Frank P. Pride, '96, has left college. We are all very sorry to lose "Flap" and hope he will return next fall.

The new catalogues will be out soon, having been delayed at the printers' on account of there being so much State printing on hand.

Cowan, '97, is still on the campus. He will play on the ball team this season. We are glad, for it would be hard luck to lose him.

The College orchestra went to Milo, Friday, May 3, to furnish music at the graduating exercises of the High School. A very pleasant time is reported.

The Freshmen are being instructed in single-stick by Marston, '96. They are divided into two divisions, one meeting Mondays, and the other Wednesdays.

Walter D. Jack, '93, who is taking a post-graduate course in chemistry, has been travelling in Aroostook, collecting samples of phosphates for the Experiment Station.

Lieutenant Hersey gave a lecture to the members of the Senior class on "The Art of War," illustrated by views taken from photographs of engagements in the late war.

There is to be a summer school for teachers here this year, commencing about the first of July, and continuing two weeks. Announcements with full particulars will be out later.

The bids have all come in for the cutting of Bill Nye's and Martin's hair. The contract has been awarded to a Foxcroft artist. They evidently believe in promoting home industry.

Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23, were arrearage days, appointed for the convenience of those who

were away teaching, or were unable for other causes, to be present the first of the term.

Printed labels are being prepared for the mammals in the College museum. They are to be in large, plain type and will greatly aid visitors to the museum in naming the animals.

The chairs in some of the recitation rooms of Wingate Hall made an unusual use of their legs, and disappeared one day last month. They were at last discovered "resting" in various parts of the campus.

The Y. M. C. A. sent the president for the ensuing year, Tolman, '96, as delegate to the meeting of Presidents of College Y. M. C. A.'s of New York and New England, held with the Williams College Y. M. C. A., April 25-28.

Mr. Harry D. Miller of Bangor is coaching the base ball team and athletics and will probably remain with us throughout the season. Mr. Miller is a very efficient coach and takes a decided interest in athletics at Maine State.

The Bangor Y. M. C. A. has offered to furnish all regular students of the M. S. C. with tickets, entitling them to every privilege, including the use of the gymnasium during vacations, at the reduced rate of \$2.00.

The Photographic Society has elected the following officers: Rogers, '96, president; Robinson, '97, vice president; Whitcomb, '96, secretary and treasurer; Starr, '96, Chase, '95, Merrill, '95 and Knight, '95, executive committee.

The executive committee has engaged the services of Howe's orchestra, 12 pieces, of Boston, for

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commencement. The concert will be given by the famous male quartette, the "Boston Singers," assisted by Miss Ida Florence, reader.

At the experiment station they have been at work analyzing the flesh of two steers, one fed on wide, and the other on balanced rations, to determine whether there is any difference in the composition of the flesh from the two methods of feeding.

The Farmer's Field Day will occur on June 5th. College exercises will be suspended and the visitors will have the opportunity of looking over all the college buildings. The usual drill will be given by the cadets. The railroads will offer reduced rates. A good crowd may be expected, probably exceeding that of last year, when they numbered 1700.

The museum register shows that there are 70 sets of bird eggs in the College collection. These have mostly been added since 1892. Fifty-six sets were donated by R. H. Fernald, class of 1892. A commodious case has been constructed for eggs and nests and a complete collection of the nests and eggs of Maine birds will be made as rapidly as possible.

The Board of Trustees met on the campus Friday, May 3d, with the following members present: President Henry Lord, C. P. Allen, B. F. Briggs, W. T. Haines and I. J. Shaw. The board considered the matter of appropriations of money to departments, general expenses and repairs to buildings. It gave the Bangor and Oldtown electric road a formal permit to run its tracks through the campus; also to the Kappa Sigma fraternity to build a chapter house on the campus. Other matters of importance were consid-

ered, and the meeting was adjourned to the regular meeting in June.

One thing noticeable is the number of cafés that have sprung up in opposition to the boarding-house. Gould's café has perhaps the most appetizing menu, as follows:

*BILL OF FARE.*

BREAKFAST		
Crackers	Eggs	Corned Beef
Milk	Praze	Stillwater
Carne de bue	Sequa	Uova
Unsalterello	Morceau	Latte
Lait	Biscuit de mer	Eau a la calme
Boeuf	Fruit	Oeufs

There are to be several changes made in the buildings this summer. The Physical Laboratory is to be moved from Coburn to Wingate Hall, and will occupy, with the recitation room, the entire side of the second floor now occupied by Profs. Estabrooke and Stevens. Prof. Estabrooke is to have the room in Coburn Hall now used as the office, while rooms are to be finished up under the present Physical Laboratory for the treasurer's office, and also for the president's office. The room now occupied by the Physical Laboratory will be furnished as the library, reading room and librarian's office.

The College Herbarium has just finished labeling and packing collections of plants for Castine Normal School, Bucksport Seminary, Ricker Classical Institute and Guilford High School. These collections consist of mounted specimens prepared by the Freshmen class of 1894 and duplicates from the Rev. Joseph Blake Herbarium. These collections are donated by the college to such high schools, seminaries and academies as are

willing to properly mount, store and care for them. The above collections aggregate about 1500 specimens. There are several collections not yet arranged and are at the disposal of schools desiring them.

On Wednesday morning, May 8th, a part of the Senior civils, consisting of Atwood, Boardman, Calderwood, de Haseth, Martin, Merrill, Murphy, Rollins, Robinson, Thomas, and Pattee, left for Onawa with Prof. Hamlin. The object was to take measurements of bridges on the way, to supply data for work later. They arrived at Mattawamkeag and stopped off there until night to inspect two bridges, one on the M. C. R. R., the other on the C. P. R. R. It is said that one of the party, the one who wore "the light coat and dark trousers," was a mark of special attention with the young ladies of the region. However, we are glad to say he was not led astray, but kept along with the rest. After a pleasant day here the party took the C. P. road for Onawa to look at a trestle, 130 feet high, across Ship Pond. As it was late when they arrived there, nothing was done that day, but good accommodations were provided for the night. That some one had the night-mare every one was willing to swear and after quite a discussion "Fege" was declared to be the victim. In the morning when Prof. Hamlin called his band together only those who could not procure hooks and lines were to be found. The day was spent in fishing, for the most part with very good luck for this time of the year. In the afternoon some of the party climbed Boarstone mountain, about two miles from the station, while the rest went back to Mattawamkeag. The next morning those

who had stayed, followed, finding that the others had left Mattawamkeag earlier. When they came to pay their hotel bills it was found that "Bolivar" had registered twice, and each time under a different name. The clerk wanted his pay and condescended to cross his name off only after a full explanation had been made. It goes without saying that those insects which have "no wings at all" are plentiful in this region as was shown by "Boardies" face and eyes. We forgot to say that "Murph" beat the slot machine until stopped by lack of funds.

The first of a possible series of debates under the management of the Y. M. C. A. occurred in the chapel, Thursday evening, April 11th. The subject for discussion was: Resolved, That it would be better not to have final examinations. The affirmative held that a daily rank of 85 per cent. was much better than a requirement of 70 per cent. in final examinations, and that the standard of scholarship would be much higher in an institution that had such a rank for its students to acquire; that a teacher is capable of judging of the abilities of a student to make a practical application of his knowledge, in his work in life without the use of the old form of final examinations, and without this old form both teachers and students are relieved of much hard work, for the hard work performed by a student each day to reach a certain standard, and distributed through the entire term is not such a strain as it is to have it concentrated in a few weeks. Discipline gained by preparing for final examinations is, to be sure, a fine thing, as it gives a student the power of concentrating himself upon a subject for a few days

but the discipline of constant application in order to obtain high daily rank is far superior. The champions of the negative side, while admitting many defects in the system of final examinations, claimed that, all things considered, it was the best idea yet devised by educators, to test a student's knowledge of any subject. They held that if a person made any use of his education or skill, his whole life was simply a test of his abilities, and that an examination was only a necessary and just, though often disagreeable test, applied by the instructor to assure himself that a student had mastered a given subject. They also claimed that it was sometimes a means of averting hardship upon a student, who, because of sickness or other necessary absence was obliged to lose some part of the classroom work, if he could show that he possessed a fair knowledge of the subject, would not be obliged to drop back into succeeding classes, or otherwise increase the time and expense; and they were unwilling to turn against this system under which so many great schools have flourished, at least until something should be presented that could take its place, and was on the whole less open to criticism. Tolman, '96, and Page, '96, affirmative; Damon, '95, and Niles, '96, negative.



The co-eds of Ann Arbor are threatening to boycott certain landladies, unless they will refuse to rent rooms to gentlemen. They object to the tobacco smoke, noisy talk and late hours of the male sex.

Vassar College has recently received as a gift a large fund from Mrs. Samuel Munson, in memory of her husband and son. The fund is to be used for the benefit of students from Maine.

The wife of Count Oyama, Japanese Secretary of War and Commander of the Second Army in China, is a lovely Christian lady. At Vassar College she was president of her class, and known as Miss Stemats Yamakawa.

The Mary E. Holmes College, Jackson, Michigan, founded two years ago by Miss Mary E. Holmes of Rockford, Illinois, for the education of colored girls, was burned January 31st.

The only woman chemist in Paris is a Vassar girl, Miss Ida Welt. She has distinguished herself at the University of Geneva and at the University of Paris. The Academy of Sciences has just published her "Researches on Dissymmetrical Hydrocarbons."

The Sultan of Turkey has issued a proclamation exempting the young ladies of the American College at Scutari from all taxes forever. All letters from American citizens in Asia Minor are also to be transmitted without interference.

"Tohoku Gakinu" is the name of a college in Japan, which was established in 1886. Its sole endowment then was a Japanese widow's mite, twelve pieces of silver. Now the faculty numbers 20 and the students 188.

A Vassar girl on being asked if she liked codfish balls, said she never attended any.—*Ex.*



## Y<sup>E</sup> ALUMNI.

'75.

Two of our alumni, who hold very high positions as engineers, are A. E. Mitchell and his twin brother, A. G. Mitchell. Mr. A. E. Mitchell after graduating as mechanical engineer in the class of '75, was employed for a time in the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia. Subsequently in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, Penn. After a somewhat varied experience upon the railroad, as designer in the Yale Lock Co.'s Works at Stamford, Conn., and in experimental work, at Cleveland, Ohio, he accepted the position of Engineer of Signals upon the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad. Afterward he was made Engineer of Tests and then Mechanical Engineer. His superintendent failing in health, he was appointed to take charge of the office in the meantime. Following the death of that officer he was chosen successor and was commissioned April 18th, 1892, the commission reading as follows: Mr. A. E. Mitchell is appointed Superintendent of Motive Power of the New York, Lake Erie and Western R. R. and its leased lines, with headquarters at No. 21 Cortlandt St., New York city, vice Mr. Ross Kells, deceased.

Mr. A. G. Mitchell, '75, passed two years at his home in Madison, Me., after graduating, acting as surveyor when his services were desired. Not being content with the results secured, he concluded to seek his

future elsewhere, and went to Altoona, where his twin brother was then residing. There he could find no desirable position unoccupied. At length a railroad sent a party of engineers to make a survey for a piece of road and offered him a position as rod man, if he chose. Accepting this office as perhaps leading on to something desirable, he accompanied the party and carried the transit instead of a rod. In a short period of time he rose to the position of Assistant Engineer in the constructive department. As he could look for no additional promotion he resigned his office for a position as mining engineer. This he held for a year or two when he returned to the railroad as Assistant Supervisor. He was promoted to the supervisorship and at length was made Assistant Engineer and given charge of the Monongahela Division of the Penn. R. R. His address is Monongahela City, Penn.

'76.

Luther R. Lothrop, whose address is wanted by Secretary, Jones is in Lothrop, Cass Co., Minn.

James E. Dike and wife have recently visited in Orono. Mr. Dike has of late been doing private engineering work in Dakota.

Ex-'78.

The following we clipped from the Bangor *Whig and Courier* as being of interest to our alumni. Mr. Elwell was formerly a resident of Patten,

Maine, and has been in the engineering business ever since he left college. "The International Railway Association which has a convention every three years, holds this year's session at the Imperial Institute, London, commencing June 26, and among the delegates from the New York & New Haven railroad, appears the name of Mr. Charles C. Elwell, who is engineer in maintenance of way of the New York division. His friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn of this well merited compliment shown to him. He sails from New York June 12th and will return August 1st."

'80.

Mr. Daniel Webster, Jr., of this city, and Miss Anna M. Warner of Florence, Mass., daughter of Mr. Sheldon Warner, were united in marriage Wednesday in Florence, Mass., and many Bangor friends will unite in congratulations upon the felicitous event. Mr. Webster is a much valued official of the American Express Company and a young man of high character and excellent abilities. The bride is a most estimable and cultured young lady and has made many friends during her visits in Bangor. She is a sister of Mrs. Caldwell Sweet of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will be at home at The Jerrard in this city after June 1st. Many friends will extend their best wishes for a happy future.—*Whig and Courier*.

'82.

Frank I. Kimball has recently accepted the position as superintendent of the Ocean Coal Co., Greensburg, Pa.

Chas. S. Bickford is now travelling in the interests of a Belfast firm.

'87.

H. F. Lincoln has now a position as superintendent and electrician of the Rawson Light and Power Co. of Leicester, Mass.

'88.

John R. Boardman has tendered his resignation as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Auburn, Maine, and intends taking a three years' course at the Bangor Theological Seminary.

A. W. Sargent has a fine position with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., as superintendent of their Parlor Car Department. Mr. Sargent's office is in the Grand Central depot, where he would be pleased to see anyone from M. S. C.

'89.

Gilbert S. Vickery was on the campus recently visiting friends. He has a fine position as city engineer of Bangor.

'90.

Geo. I. Bowden, who has been spending his vacation at his home in So. Penobscot, has returned to Hingham, where he is teaching.

Among the alumni who take a great interest in the college, is Chandler C. Harvey, who resides in Fort Fairfield. Mr. Harvey is editor of the *Beacon*, an enterprising paper published in Fort Fairfield, and his paper often contains puffs for the Maine State College. Before going into this enterprise, he was offered the position of Chief Engineer on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, but did not accept.

Ex-'91.

Leslie A. Boardway is in the clothing business in Madison, Me. Recently he moved into a store

specially fitted for him. He is one of the youngest and most enterprising business men of the place and has an extensive business.

'92.

J. C. Gibbs has recently closed a successful term of school in Steuben, Me. Having made a short visit among friends in Auburn, he returned April 15th to teach the summer term.

Frank S. Tolman and Chas. A. Dillingham, '90, were on the campus recently together. Mr. Tolman is teaching the High School in Stillwater and frequently spends his Sabbaths on the campus visiting friends. Mr. Dillingham also occasionally finds time to leave his store in Old Town and come down to see us. We always heartily welcome all alumni who find opportunity to visit us and we hope they find as much pleasure in their visits as we do.

'93.

Chas. P. Kitteridge, now studying for the ministry in Colby, supplied the pulpit in Milo last month in the absence of the regular pastor.

Crosby has a position as civil engineer in Gardiner, Me.

Whitney of Lewiston, recently appointed quartermaster in the second regiment M. N. G., was present at the school of officers held on the campus May 1st.

'94.

Harvey is in the south acting as travelling salesman for the Belknap Motor Co.

A. T. Jordan has been appointed horticulturist at the New Brunswick and New Jersey Experiment Station.

Special preparations are being made for an alumni reunion this commencement. A larger number of alumni than ever before are expected to be present and everything that is possible will be done for their entertainment.

Ex-'96.

H. H. Heywood has received the Junior scholarship medal from the New York College of Dentistry.

The Maine State College Alumni Association of New York City and vicinity held its annual reunion at "The Leon" on April 15, 1895, at eight o'clock. President Harris gave an interesting account of the past year's work at the College, and outlined some of the plans for the future. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: J. Fred Lockwood, '86, President; A. W. Sargent, '88, Vice-President; L. W. Riggs, '85, Secretary and Treasurer; Jos. C. Graves, '91, M. W. Sewall, '75, J. S. Ferguson, '89, Executive Committee.



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## THE BANQUET OF THE BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The annual banquet of the M. S. C. '86, who made a few remarks, and Alumni Association of Boston was held at the Parker House, Boston, May 9 at 6.30 P. M.

The guests and members of the association received a cordial greeting from L. C. Southard, president of the association.

There was a goodly company present and an hour was very pleasantly spent in the reception room where the members collected in groups and discussed various subjects or talked with friends of the happy days spent in College.

As it was the time for the annual election of officers, a motion was made and carried "That the president appoint a committee to recommend the officers for the ensuing year." The committee appointed consisted of Howes, '88, Andrews, '90, and Danforth, '92. The committee is to report at a future meeting. They then adjourned to the banquet hall where a bountiful spread awaited them. You may be sure that all entered heartily into this part of the program. The following is the menu:

Mock Turtle	Consomme Brunoise	
Broiled Bluefish a la Maitre d' Hotel		
Fillet of Beef, aux Champignons		
Roast Philadelphia Chicken		
Chicken Croquettes—Supreme		
Vol au Vent of Lobster, a la Newburg		
Banana Fritters	Glace Cognac	
Frozen Pudding	Biscuit Glace	
Strawberry Shortcake	Wine Jelly	
Assorted Cake		
Pineapples	Oranges	Bananas
Olives	Ice Cream	Sherbet
		Coffee

After the waiters had retired and the smoke was curling up from the cigars, Mr. Southard rose and made some opening remarks, which were heartily applauded, and called upon R. K. Jones,

who made a few remarks, and ended with the story of the Sophomore who went on the stage with a piece which began, "I come not here to talk." There his memory failed him, and he began again, "I come not here to talk;" again he stopped, but made another try, and his voice rose with his excitement, "I come not here to talk." He could get no farther. With a significant glance along the table, Mr. Jones sat down. Mr. Howes, '88, was next called upon. Mr. Howes is secretary of the association, and an enthusiastic alumnus. In the course of his remarks he stated that he should come to Orono at Commencement with quite a company, and should obtain cut rates on the boat to Bangor. Any one wishing to avail themselves of these rates, could do so by calling upon or addressing him.

Mr. Southard presented the M. S. C. Athletic Association with three beautiful silver badges, the Southard prizes. These badges, one for first prize in singles, and two for the first in doubles, are to go to the winners of the college tennis tournament. They will be put on exhibition at the college until won. Moulton, '95, president of the Athletic Association, was called upon to accept the badges, and make a few remarks. He accepted the badges in behalf of the association, and expressed the appreciation of the undergraduates, for the interest shown by the alumni in college athletics. He also spoke briefly upon our prospects in field athletics, base ball, tennis and foot ball, and finished by giving a report of the general condition of the association, and its present financial condition. Mr. Moulton offered to send a report of each of the

base ball games, tennis tournaments and field meets, to any one who will send a sufficient number of postal cards addressed to themselves. He wishes me to repeat the offer here.

Next, Mr. Southard called upon President Harris, stating that his speech was one of the greatest attractions of the banquet. It is pleasant to know that the alumni esteem Dr. Harris as highly as do the undergraduates.

President Harris' speech needs no recommendation to those who know him.

Then followed remarks by C. E. Putnam, '83, D. C. Woodward, '82, and H. S. Rich, '84, all of which were worthy of their *Alma Mater*.

Following is the list of those present: Louis C. Southard, '75; Dr. A. W.

Harris; F. O. Andrews, '90; O. J. Dutton, '85; C. L. Howes, '88; J. M. Jackson, '91; J. F. Hersey, '91; E. W. Danforth, '92; W. M. Bailey, '91; C. C. Murphy, '93; S. H. Jones, '90; F. W. Sawyer, '90; W. N. Pat-ten, '91; C. S. Williams, '90; H. G. Menges, '91; B. R. Clark, '82; O. J. Shaw, '93; E. H. Cowan, '94; E. B. Wood, '94; A. Moulton, '95; I. M. Clark, '87; J. M. Nowlan, '81; I. B. Ray, '86; F. L. Eastman, '88; C. J. Wal-lace, '90; H. B. Angrews, '88; E. C. Shaw, '76; J. W. Owen, '90; C. C. Garland, '82; E. L. Folsom, '84; H. S. Rich, '84; R. K. Jones, '86; D. C. Woodward, '82; C. C. Put-nam, '83.



Wellesley College has a Freshman class of 250.

Vassar has challenged Bryn Mawr to a joint debate.

Beloit College has decided to admit women.

Sixteen women have united to form a glee club at the University of Chicago.

Only three women have been granted the title LL. D.

The first Japanese woman to study law and become a lawyer is said to be Mme. Tel. Sono, who belongs to an aristocratic family in Tokio.

An effort is being made to endow a female professorship in the University of Michigan, and \$14,000 of the necessary \$30,000 have already been raised.

Miss Lily Martin, who has entered the University of Gottengen, is the first woman who has ever obtained admission to that institution.

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## ATHLETICS



Our athletes would find it greatly to their advantage if they would employ part of their spare time in the library. The foot ball men would find much of interest in University Foot Ball, a very practical and well illustrated book compiled by a number of experts. In College sports, Walter Camp treats the theory and practice of base ball in his usual able manner.

In volumes XIX and XX of Outing, may be found valuable articles by Malcolm Ford, on such subjects as the running board jump, shot putting and miscellaneous jumping. When the new books for the library are ordered, athletics should be remembered and the literature on this subject largely increased.

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Although it is yet some time before the foot ball season begins, it is not too early to make plans for next fall.

It is never too early for the candidates to lay aside cigarettes and take some simple exercises that will put their muscles in shape for a hard season's work.

Many of the foot ball men will take some part in the track and field athletics. The backs and ends will obtain much benefit from the dashes and runs. Special attention should be paid to quickness in starting. The athletic coach has kindly consented to give lessons in wrestling, which will be of great value to the linemen. Seavey, who has been elected captain for next year, showed his ability as captain of the Freshmen team. If each man plays with an equal amount of dash the success of the team is assured.

It is too early to review the base ball situation at any length, but as this is the all-absorbing topic at present, a few words will not be out of place. The team is practicing hard and shows up well. Now is the time to study the weak points, and, if possible, strengthen them. A weak point of the team this year will be the very essential one of batting. This will undoubtedly be improved by good coaching.

At the time of writing, the make up of the team is uncertain, but Capt. Palmer will catch and Bass will do most of the pitching. de Haseth will be found at his old place on first, and Farrell will probably cover third. Frost and Cowan will play in the outfield. The most prominent candidates for second base are Emery and Welch. Brann leads the many good players who are trying for the other outfield, as his batting and base running are very good. On the whole, the team will be much stronger than last year. Added to this, will be the benefit of good coaching. Bass is in excellent form and will undoubtedly improve, as the coach, Mr. Miller is a pitcher of long experience on professional teams.

### NOTES.

Yale's base ball team took a southern trip this year, accompanied by the Glee Club and Banjo Club.

The University of California is trying to make arrangements with the University of Pennsylvania for an athletic meet.

It is probable that there will be a race this year between Cornell, Columbia and University of Pennsylvania.

The base ball team appears in new caps, sweaters and stockings this year. The sweaters reach to the knees and are striped blue and white. The caps are gray with M. on the front.

Yale's base ball team indulges in little gymnasium work this year, as the captain believes they are liable to get overtrained. The services of a professional coach have been dispensed with and the use of the cage discontinued.

Two hundred students at Leland-Stanford University have subscribed \$2.50 each for the purpose of building "something to make a noise" at their athletic contests. It is to be a huge galvanized iron fog horn fifty feet long and ten in diameter, worked by a thirty horse power steam boiler. Colby students please note.

The Harvard board of overseers have voted to allow the foot ball team to play next fall under certain conditions. All games, with possibly the exception of a game with University of Pennsylvania at Springfield will be played on Harvard grounds. Expenses will be materially reduced and radical changes made in the rules.

A recent report of the University of Pennsylvania athletic committee shows that owing to careful supervision no member of the foot ball team was injured last season. The Pennsylvania games were free from everything that could be called brutality.

Besides the games mentioned in the last CADET, Manager Calderwood has arranged games with M. C. I. at Orono, May 8, and Bangor League team at Bangor, May 17.

MAINE STATE 12. BANGOR PICKED TEAM 2. The first game of the season was played on the home grounds Fast Day before a good sized crowd.

The game was one sided from the beginning and resulted in an easy victory for the home team.

The Bangor team was made up of good material but lacked practice. deHaseth pitched the ninth inning and did very good work.

MAINE STATE, 9; M. C. I., 8.

The first game with the strong Maine Central Institute nine was played in Pittsfield, April 27. Maine State played a good fielding game and batted very well. The ground was not the best and was the cause of many errors.

The score:

M. S. C.										
AB.	R.	IB.	T.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Bass, p.....	5	2	3	4	3	9	0			
Frost, lf.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Palmer, c.....	5	1	1	2	9	1	0			
Cowan, rf.....	5	1	1	1	1	0	0			
de Haseth, lb.....	4	1	1	1	8	1	1			
Brann, cf.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Welch, 2b.....	4	2	3	5	2	3	0			
Farrell, 3b.....	4	1	1	1	2	0	6			
Dolley, ss.....	4	1	0	0	1	2	1			
Miller, cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	40	9	12	16	27	16	8			

M. C. I.										
AB.	R.	IB.	T.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Ferguson, lf.....	5	1	0	0	2	1	2			
Chadborne, 3b.....	5	2	2	3	2	1	0			
Moore, cf.....	5	2	1	1	1	0	0			
Friend, 1b.....	5	1	1	1	11	0	0			
Mudgett, rf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Orcutt, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Graves, ss.....	4	1	0	0	3	4	0			
Somers, c.....	4	1	0	0	4	1	0			
Mildram, p.....	4	0	1	2	1	7	2			
	40	8	5	7	27	14	5			

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
M. S. C.....	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	2-9	
M. C. I.....	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0-8	

Earned runs, M. S. C., 1; M. C. I., 1. 2 base hits, Bass, Welch 2, Palmer, Mildram, Chadbourne. Stolen bases, M. S. C., 7; M. C. I., 5. Double play, Welch, de Haseth. Bases on balls, Miller, 2. de Haseth. Wild pitch, Bass, Mildram. Struck out by Bass, 6; by Mildram, 3. Passed balls, Palmer, 4; Somers, 3. Time, 2 hours, 45 minutes. Umpire, Smith.

MAINE STATE, 10; M. C. I., 5.

Maine State defeated the M. C. I. team in a well played game at Pitts-

field, May 2. The fielding and team work was a great improvement over the first two games.

The work of the outfield was especially good as the score will show. Bass pitched a good game with the exception of the seventh. The three new men, Dolley, Welch and Brann, played a sharp game and will undoubtedly strengthen the team.

The score :

M. S. C.										
A.	B.	R.	1B.	T.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Bass, p.....	5	2	1	1	0	7	0			
Frost, lf.....	5	1	1	1	2	0	0			
Palmer, c.....	5	1	1	2	5	0	1			
Cowan, rf.....	4	0	2	3	2	0	0			
de Haseth, lb.....	5	1	0	0	11	0	1			
Brann, cf.....	5	1	1	1	4	0	0			
Welch, 2b.....	5	2	2	2	0	2	1			
Farrell, 3b.....	4	2	2	2	2	0	1			
Dolley, ss.....	5	0	1	1	1	2	1			
	43	10	11	13	27	11	5			

M. C. I.										
A.	B.	R.	1B.	T.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Ferguson, lf.....	5	0	1	1	4	0	0			
Chadbourne, 3b.....	5	0	1	1	4	4	3			
Moore, rf.....	5	2	1	1	0	0	0			
Friend, lb.....	4	1	2	2	6	1	2			
Mudgett, cf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Orcutt, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	4	3	0			
Graves, ss.....	4	0	1	2	5	2	1			
Somers, c.....	4	1	0	0	0	3	0			
Mildram, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0			
	38	5	7	8	27	14	6			

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
M. S. C..... 1 4 0 0 1 1 0 0 3-10  
M. C. I..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1-5  
Hits, M. S. C., 11; M. C. I., 7. Two base hits, Palmer, Cowan, Graves. Stolen bases, M. S. C., 6; M. C. I., 2. First base on balls, by Bass 4; by Mildram, 4. Hit by pitched ball, Brann. Struck out, by Bass, Orcutt, Ferguson; by Mildram, Dolley. Time, 2 h. Umpire, Ferbush.

MAINE STATE, 10; M. C. I., 3.

The College nine defeated the Maine Central Institute team in a well played and sharply contested game on the home grounds, May 7.

The grounds were in splendid condition and the day was perfect. The team work of the home team was very good, the work of Welch on second deserving special mention. His stop of a hot grounder in the second was one of the features of the game. The College team batted Berryman freely. de Haseth and Farrell each made a three base hit. Chadbourne did very good work on third for the visitors.

The score :

M. S. C.										
A.	B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Bass, p.....	3	2	0	0	7	0				
Frost, lf.....	5	2	2	0	0	0				
Palmer, c.....	5	1	3	5	2	0				
Cowan, rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0				
de Haseth, lb.....	5	1	3	11	1	1				
Brann, cf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0				
Welch, 2b.....	5	1	2	2	4	0				
Farrell, 3b.....	5	2	5	4	1	1				
Dolley, ss.....	5	0	0	2	1	0				
	41	10	18	26*	16	2				

M. C. I.										
A.	B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Ferguson, lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0				
Chadbourne, 3b.....	4	0	3	1	1	0				
Friend, lb.....	3	0	1	9	1	0				
Berryman, p.....	4	0	1	0	2	1				
Smith, ss.....	4	2	1	7	1	2				
Tibbetts, rf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0				
Orcutt, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	5	0				
Moore, cf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0				
Somers, c.....	4	0	0	4	2	0				
	35	3	12	27	12	2				

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
M. S. C..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 3 2-10  
M. C. I..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3

Two base hits, Brann, Welch, Farrell, Chadbourne, Tibbetts. Three base hits, de Haseth and Farrell. Stolen bases, M. S. C., 5; M. C. I., 2. Bases on called balls, by Berryman, 5. Hit by pitched ball, Berryman. Struck out, by Bass, 2; by Berryman, 3. Wild pitches, Bass, 1; Berryman, 1. Passed balls, Somers, 1. Earned runs, M. S. C., 2. Umpire, Emery.

\* Hit by ball on third strike.

MATTAWAMKEAG RESERVES, 12; SENIOR STAKE-DRIVERS, 10.

What was probably the most exciting game of ball ever participated in by Maine State men took place at Mattawamkeag between the Senior civils and a nine representing the coming generation of that town. It was on the occasion of their excursion to that section and as usual they had plenty of spare time at their disposal. Accordingly a game was arranged with some of the younger enthusiasts.

The civil team played as follows: Murphy, c, de Haseth, p, Merrill, 1b, Rollins, 2b, Calderwood, 3b, Robinson, ss, Thomas, rf, Martin, cf, Atwood, lf. The seniors went to the bat first and succeeded in making five runs in the first half. In the second half Robinson was given a trial on second, but as he didn't seem to be born for the position, he was changed to short stop. The team played very well except that they couldn't catch the ball.

Another weak point was their throwing. When one of the infielders attempted a throw to second it was almost sure to go over the baseman's head into the woods.

The star player of the team, however, was the gentleman from over the sea who held down the middle garden. When the ball came his way Shake knew better than interfere with it and thus be credited with an error. So he let it severely alone and played an errorless game.

In the left field Pa Atwood did very creditable work for the civils. When a fly came his way he would take out

his note book and pencil and calculate the exact spot in which it would strike. Murphy pitched in the second inning. With proper training he will undoubtedly make a good pitcher. His greatest fault at present is his inability to put the ball over the plate.

Boardman umpired the game in a very fair and impartial manner, excepting in two or three cases he required the civils to get four men out instead of three. The game was called at the end of the third on account of rain, with the score 10 to 12 in favor of the home team.



There are twenty Hawaiians in Yale.

Ex-President Harrison will deliver a course of lectures at the University of Michigan.

The cadets in the New Hampshire State College have had regular drill since February 1st.

The University of Chicago has received more than \$3,000,000 as gifts from John W. Rockefeller.

The University of Berlin is the largest in the world. It has more than 8000 students.

The Faculty of the University of Chicago has made a rule forbidding any conditioned student to take part in a university exhibition, either athletic or otherwise.

Vassar girls say that none of their graduates were ever divorced. Were any ever married?

At the Yale commencement there will be no more speaking, not even the valedictory.

As a memorial to Phillips Brooks, a \$500,000 building will be erected at Harvard. It will be used by the religious societies there.

Harvard has graduated two Presidents, one vice-President, fifteen cabinet officers, twenty foreign ministers, nineteen governors and thirteen out of the twenty-nine mayors of Boston.

The largest salary ever paid to any college professor in the world is that received by Professor Thurner of Edinburgh, \$20,000.

Freedom of the press is a thing of the past in the University of Toronto. The faculty has just suppressed the college paper, *The Varsity*, on account of comments made by the editors on the actions of the authorities.

The Colby library was recently presented with a valuable case of books by Hon. Richard Shannon of New York. This collection consists of about 250 bound volumes and pamphlets, many of which were purchased abroad by Col. Shannon.

The King of Siam has sent to Brown University library a gift of sacred books. Some time ago he sent a similar gift to Harvard.

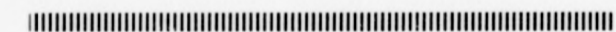
Undergraduate rowdyism has spread from Oxford and Cambridge in England to Bombay. At a recent university convocation the Hindoo undergraduates acted almost as badly as if they were Englishmen.

A meeting of the College Republican Club was held at the University of Vermont recently and its final organization was completed. Representatives from all the colleges of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont were present except from M. S. C., Bates and Durham University.

Representatives from U. of P. and Cornell debated on the question, Resolved, "That the Most Effective Means of Restricting the Liquor Traffic is to Eliminate the Element of Private Profits." U. of P. had the negative and won by a small margin.

The enrollment of freshmen in the University of California has more than doubled in four years. The enrollment of freshmen in M. S. C. has more than doubled in one year.

For fifty years there has been no man to graduate with first honors from Harvard, who smoked.



## COLLEGE MAGAZINE REVIEW.

More and more of the College publications on our exchange list are coming out with illustrations, either a frontispiece or smaller cuts scattered throughout the matter, and this is an infallible sign of progress in the right direction. Every year the scope of the College Magazine is becoming enlarged, and it does not seem improbable that the time may come when these publications will be of interest to the general public, as well as to students and alumni.

In *The Integral* for April, there is an article discussing "Some Problems in Municipal Engineering," which would prove very interesting and

profitable reading for our embryo civil engineers. The article treats of the sanitary and commercial requirements of a modern city and gives a resumé of the problems liable to confront a city engineer in his work. In the same magazine "A Plea for Better Work" embodies many truths which the majority of students fail to appreciate fully. The value of intelligent observation as a means of acquiring knowledge of any line of work cannot be too well understood.

The Portland High School paper, *The Racquet*, of April 24th, makes editorial mention of a plan for forming a Maine Amateur Press Association.

An organization of this kind could be a source of much aid to the editorial boards of the different school papers.

A prize oration on the subject of "Higher Education of the American Woman" is published in the last issue of the *Hillsdale Collegian* and is an eloquent plea for equal educational advantages for both men and women.

We notice in the *Orient* of May 1st that the prospects of having an excellent athletic field at Bowdoin in the near future are very good. We offer our congratulations, for we understand only too well how hard it is to get financial support enough to guarantee any very ambitious beginnings in this line, not to mention the entire completion.



#### CALENDAR.

- May 18, Saturday, Maine State vs Bowdoin. Campus.  
 22, Wednesday, Local Field Meet.  
 25, Saturday, Maine State vs. Colby. Campus.  
 29, Wednesday. Ivy Day.  
 30, Thursday, Decoration Day.
- June 1, Saturday, Senior Vacation Begins.  
 5, Wednesday, Field Day of Agricultural Department.  
 11, Saturday, Colby vs. Bowdoin. Campus.  
 15, Saturday, Junior Exhibition.  
 16, Sunday, Baccalaureate Sermon.  
 17, Monday, Convocation.  
 17, Monday, Class Day.  
 17, Monday, Commencement Oration.  
 18, Tuesday, Meeting of Board of Trustees.  
 18, Tuesday, Exhibition Drill.  
 18, Tuesday, Receptions and Reunions by Fraternities.  
 18, Tuesday, Reception by the President.  
 19, Wednesday, Commencement.  
 19, Wednesday, Commencement Dinner.  
 19, Wednesday, Meeting of the Alumni Association.  
 19, Wednesday, Commencement Concert.  
 20, Thursday, Entrance Examinations Begin.

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# THE CADET.

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## NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

IN studying history and in observing her who had once shone so brightly as we study the rise and subsequent downfall of the various powers, which, from time to time, have held dominion over the whole or a part of the civilized world, we are often led to ask, as we contemplate the dissolution of some once great empire, Why is it that a nation apparently so prosperous, possessing such vast resources, should fall and fall so ingloriously?

In reading of the Graeco-Persian war, we are filled with admiration by the bravery with which the Athenians hurled back from their coast the vast armaments of Persia; and, when Athens is chosen leader of the Delian League, we conclude, Athens is in her proper place; with such a leader, Greece is invincible by any force which an Oriental despot can send against her.

We read on; Athens grows in prosperity. Her citizens become men of rare learning and genius; her navy, the most powerful in the world. She adorns herself with magnificent buildings, and with statues, the masterpieces of master artists. She becomes a great and magnificent city, exciting at once the wonder and admiration of the civilized world.

But Athens fell, and, as in imagination, we gaze upon the wreck of

among her sister states, there comes to our minds the oft repeated question, "Why did she fall?" Her history answers our query. There were elements of weakness underlying all this splendid imperial structure. Her prosperity was founded on injustice. She abused the confidence which her sister states had placed in her, by appropriating for her own aggrandizement the funds contributed for the common good of all. Thus she incurred the hatred of those who otherwise might have been her ardent supporters. Moreover, by this unjust act, she destroyed in a measure the self-reliance which she once possessed, a quality just as essential in the building up and maintaining of a great and glorious nation as in the building up of a true and noble character in the individual. Injustice and the corruption caused thereby were the levers, which, in the hands of a powerful enemy, undermined and overthrew her transient greatness. These same levers have been used to overthrow many a great and mighty nation. Rome fell thereby, and her vast empire was shattered in pieces.

The poet has written:

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey,  
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

History substantiates the truth of

this couplet, and we cannot study its revealed the cause. Its heart was pages without being impressed with unsound, and the mighty tree was the magnitude of the responsibility thereby unable to withstand the which rests upon those who have the tempest.

welfare of a nation in their keeping. So it is with a nation. It may As with our mental vision, we view possess wealth; it may possess domin- the wreck of some great nation and ion; its citizens may be men of then reflect upon what it might have unusual intelligence; it may have a been, a feeling akin to sadness takes large army and navy for its defence; possession of us, a feeling which is it may be intrenched in a good form much intensified when we consider a of government; yet, if justice be nation, which, like Athens, gave not its guiding star, if corruption promise of much better things. seize upon the masses of its people,

"Example is stronger than pre- that nation is doomed to defeat, and cept." As we look upon these the same hand that wrote on the wall pictures of the past, we can but be the fate of Belshazzar's kingdom will more strongly impressed than ever also number that kingdom, empire, before, by the fact, that a nation's or republic, and finish it!

strength does not consist wholly of The welfare of a nation rests mainly large armies and navies, of immense upon its masses of people, especially wealth and large extent of territory. is this true in a republican form of These are important factors in a government. Those charged with its nation's prosperity, but there are administration may prove false to the factors more important even than trust, and the nation's prosperity these. for a time be clouded; ambitious

Perhaps we have sometimes beheld leaders may from selfish motives, some forest tree, an oak for example, bring disaster upon their country, yet towering far above its neighbors, and "the Lord of Hosts will arm the we have thought, "What a type of right," and right will finally prevail; strength?" How much better fitted and that nation whose seal is right- to endure the tempest's rocking than eousness and justice will attain to the those about it! We may have looked highest degree of prosperity, will again upon it, no longer erect in all ever be honored among nations, and its pristine beauty, but prone upon will lead the van in the onward the ground, and we have marvelled at march of civilization. its fall. Our nearer approach has

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VOS PLAUDITE—M. S. C.

(A REUNION ODE.)

In those lordlier days of old,  
Knights clinked glass; convivial pleasure  
Drank to love, while each squire bold,  
Pledged his troth—then danced the measure.

Loyalty was then no dream—  
Men dared die for king or duty.  
Oft through corselet flowed that stream—  
Love's last sacrifice to beauty.

Blood for love, and love for grace—  
Grace and love are worth the warring;  
Should my love but sigh, I'd face  
Death, one breath of scorn debarring.

Nor are these worse days than those.  
Loyalty yet lives; and whether  
Country calls against her foes,  
Or duty bows to love—together,

Sons of men in phalanx grand,  
Proud to bleed their cause to save,  
Each for all, and free, they stand,  
Knights of a new age, more brave.

Let us, then, once more, as men,  
Sons of Maine, than whom none truer,  
Raise the song, revive again  
Convivial joys, with love the purer.

Let us sing of nation proud,  
Of our "Pine Tree State," that greater  
Praise may load the anthem loud,  
Which we raise to *Alma Mater*.

Orono and M. S. C.

Gladly now, in love, we bring  
Meed of loyalty to thee:  
Take it, and the song we sing.

H. W. B., '81.

## ON THE TENNIS COURT.

H. H. Heywood.

LET us take a stroll over to the beautiful drives, but finally trips on a placed shot to the corner. With the match of singles is being played. score 40—15 in his favor, B. doubles Mr. A., a crack player holding the safety of his already painfully safe championships in various parts of the game, but A. keeps on practicing his country, has as an opponent Mr. B., drives as though it were an honor to a member of the "duffer class." It be defeated.

being early in the season, neither man Now the set is lost and won, and is playing in form. Although both B., rank duffer that he is, congratulates himself upon having defeated men commenced their tennis career at one of the cracks. He forgets that he the same time, Mr. A. is much the was playing against a mere practice abler exponent of the game. Now let game and thinks he is far on the road us watch the play. A spectator, in answer to my question, informs us to Corinth, the U. S. championship. that the score is 5—2 in favor of As he casts his eye over the crowd of Mr. B. This is rather surprising, but spectators, he thinks he sees envy and as we watch the game it is seen that admiration stamped on every face. Mr. A. is playing the balls *for practice*,—to get into *good form*,—not But not so. He is known as a duffer —a safe-playing duffer,—while A. is merely to win the set. He has not known to be a man who commences lost points by any brilliantly won aces each season by practice which will on the part of his opponent; he has rapidly get him into form, regardless not been clearly outplayed; he has as to whether he wins or loses games. *beaten himself* by playing *for form*, Two weeks later the same two men but is by no means a loser by the face each other on the championship transaction. court in front of the grand stand,

The last game, which gives the set waiting for the referee to call the first to Mr. B. at 6—2, is won and lost as match in the preliminary round of the follows: Mr. B. serves to center line club handicap tournament. Handi- and runs to the net. Mr. A. drives to caps range from plus thirty to minus his back hand, but the ball strikes an half forty. Mr. A. starts from minus inch below the tape and he has lost half forty, while B. is placed at plus the first point. B. again runs to the half fifteen. As the match progresses net, on a placed service, but this time we note the different effect that two he is passed by a swift drive at his weeks of steady practice has had on forehand, down the side line. As he the two men. B. still plays the same has been passed a number of times safe game and has made no appreci- earlier in the set, he decides that he able improvement, while A. now plays must stick closer to his safe game and his formerly uncertain strokes with a so remains back in the court. The degree of speed and accuracy that next point is won by B. after a long enables him to win hands down in rally in which A. makes several straight sets. A spectator who saw

the practice set two weeks ago, and is now sitting in front of us, is heard to remark: "Fudge! Two weeks ago Mr. B. beat Mr. A. 6—2 in practice and thought he was doing something very remarkable. He forgot that Mr. A. begins his season by playing *strictly for form*, not caring a straw for defeat."

This remark by our neighbor exactly expresses my sentiments. The man who follows Mr. A's example may be beaten by duffers *for awhile*, but *in the long run* he gets there, and gets there by a large margin, too.

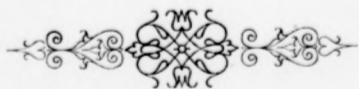
This little snap-shot of the tennis court is a typical one. Many a man who starts tennis with the hope and intention of developing into a good player is caught in the quick-sands of the duffer class, simply because he never develops a *stroke*,—never cultivates *good form* in play. Good form means a manner of play that allows of steady improvement. Strokes made *in the right way*, though without much speed, develop and become "ace winners," if played continually in the right way in practice. It is no easy thing to develop a good fore hand drive. The player must choose the stroke he likes, and then practice it perseveringly, not becoming discouraged at repeated failures. When he has perfected the stroke sufficiently so that he is able to place it with a certain degree of speed and accuracy, he finds that he can score frequent aces by passing his opponent, and by playing cross-court drives.

It is difficult to decide upon the style of play that is best for one to

cultivate. For instance, in swoshing, one may use either the swinging swosh, a swosh made by a swing of the whole arm from the shoulder, or the one in more general use, made more from the elbow, with the wrist and fore-arm. Although the latter is not as showy a stroke as the swinging swosh, it is more in vogue. It is more effective, because motion from the elbow requires less time than does motion from the shoulder. It may be played at close quarters, where an attempt at a swinging swosh would result in a pass.

Reporters of tennis tournaments who know nothing about the game, often make ludicrous mistakes in their work. I remember reading a report about a year ago, in which the following was given a prominent place: "His swinging over-hand swoshes are attempted by no one else in the tournament." The writer evidently thought that the stroke used by the gentleman was so "peachy" that no one else could use it and that it was a sign of unusual ability with the racket. He was wrong.

Go in and play for form and you will get there in the long run. Never mind the often humiliating defeats from men of the duffer class, but follow in the footsteps of those who now stand at the head in tennis circles. Whenever it is possible to choose between playing a man whom you can beat 6—0, and one who can serve you in the same way, *take the latter*. The saying that "we learn by being defeated" is especially adaptable to tennis.



## THE PRISM.

THE much discussed Vol. II of *The Prism* was placed on sale May 15 and the first bid for favor was that it was out exactly on time, something unusual for our college publications.

The volume, which comprises 175 pages, 8x10 inches, is almost a model both in the arrangement of the matter and in the mechanical production, the latter done in the usual excellent style of the house of C. H. Glass & Co., who have given us so many examples of artistic work.

The first thing that meets the eye upon opening the book is the symbolical title page, effective in its simplicity and the work of the artist, Mr. Weston. This is reproduced as a helio-type as are thirteen other full page illustrations.

The volume is very happily dedicated to "The friends of the Maine State College in the 67th legislature of the State of Maine, who recognized the needs of our institution and aided us by their eloquence and statesmanship."

Then comes a group of photographs of the editorial staff which is composed of Mr. E. E. Gibbs, editor-in-chief; Mr. Chas. P. Weston, artist; Messrs. Lore A. Rogers, Fred A. Hobbs, Paul D. Sargent, associate editors; and Messrs. Joseph W. Randlette and Perley B. Palmer, business managers. Several pages of biographical sketches of the members of the faculty follow,

also two pages of portraits. A fine full page likeness of Charles Frederick Allen, D.D., the first president of the college, is shown, accompanied by an interesting sketch of his life. A generous space is given to the classes and fraternities, embellished by groups of the four classes, also the four fraternity emblems and an artistic introduction to fraternities, the work of Mr. Weston. The military department and the annual encampment of the same are given a good setting.

This is followed by the athletic interests of the college, which are fully recognized and then the different clubs and associations are well represented. Last but not least comes the "grinds," which are a source of amusement to all and of which many are characterized by genuine humor.

The last sixty pages of the book stand as a monument to the ability and energy of the business department and also as an important factor in the publication of any of our college enterprises. The full page illustrations are fine productions of the artist's skill and the other drawings show a clever pen.

Taken as a whole this volume is a credit to all concerned and the alumnus or friend of the college who has one of *The Prisms* in his hands can feel that he holds the pulse of the college life, needing only a reading to show the actual condition.

## IVY DAY.

IT seems, as successive years roll by and Ivy Day comes and goes, that each class delights in surpassing the previous exhibitions of former classes in the excellence of the exercises that they participate in on that day.

While we do not wish to offend the classes that have proven themselves such admirable entertainers on similar occasions in the past, we must give the class of '97 credit for carrying to a most successful end the pleasing programme of May 29.

Ivy Day is *the* gala day in the history of the Sophomore year, and when one's course at Maine State is over, the above named occasion stands out pre-eminently among all the recollections of his Sophomore year. So although the weather of the morning of the 29th was quite inauspicious, it was imperative that it must clear off and the result was a beautiful May afternoon. The class, as usual, were granted a holiday and the tasty decorations in the chapel were the results of their forenoon's labor.

When at promptly 2.30 P. M. the class filed in to the music of the orchestra, and were seated at the signal of Marshal Tyler H. Bird, the room was filled to overflowing with members of the faculty and families, students, friends and sweethearts of the participants. The programmes were very elaborate and contained the following schedule of events:

Prayer,	Music.
	William L. Holyoke
Oration,	Music.
	Charles H. Farnham
Poem,	Music.
	Allen Rogers
	Music.

History,	Edwin C. Upton
Chemist,	Apparatus
George P. Albee.	
Ice Cutter,	Hatchet
Charles S. Bryer.	
Class Pet,	Pearl Feeder
Ernest H. Macloon.	
Young Athlete,	Dumb Bell
Andrew J. Patten.	
PRESENTATOR.	
Stanley J. Heath.	

The prayer by the chaplain of the class, Mr. Holyoke, was an earnest appeal, and very impressive. The subject of Mr. Farnham's oration was "The Influence of New England upon American Civilization," and it showed that the speaker had spent considerable thought upon the subject, as it was well written, and what's more it was admirably delivered. Although it was quite lengthy, the speaker held the attention of the audience throughout.

In writing the poem Mr. Rogers fairly out-did himself. It was patterned after the style of Poe's "Bells" and the speaker had it committed perfectly. As he referred to the various incidents and vicissitudes in the history of the class the laughter became common until even those present who could not understand the hits which he showered promiscuously, could not refrain from joining in the laughter from the general trend of the verse.

Mr. Upton's history was a true but spicy account of the two years' doings of the class, in which the writer discreetly refrained from making a burlesque of the article, which thing most class historians are apt not to do. The jokes were witty and well put,

but any signs of offensive "roasts" Mr. Colby pressed the button, so that were absent. a souvenir of the day might be retained.

Mr. Heath's presentations, although not many, were very appropriate when one knows the peculiarities of the individuals who drew prizes. The recipients were very quick in responding to their gifts and brought forth much applause by their remarks.

The exercises out of doors consisted of planting the ivy in front of Coburn Hall, and the charge to the curator, Mr. Atwood, by Mr. White, the president of the class, who also very gracefully presided over the other exercises. This concluded the programme with the exception of singing of the ode which was written by Mr. Cosmey, the musician of the class, and the sitting for a class picture while

In the evening the class rode to Bangor in buckboards to the banquet at the Bangor Exchange where Mr. Stearns, the landlord, kept up his reputation of serving excellent dinners. During the evening the following toast list was carried through:

N. A. Merrill—Toastmaster.	
New Electric Road,	E. C. Upton
'97,	G. G. Leavette
L'Avare,	W. C. Robinson
'98,	P. F. Goodridge
'99,	C. S. Bryer
Portland,	T. H. Bird
Scientific Cooking,	E. H. Macloon
Fishing,	S. J. Heath
Maine State,	W. T. Brastow
That Horse,	E. M. Atwood
Whiskers,	H. E. Stevens



#### THE NEW CATALOGUE.

The college catalogues for 1894-95, number of approved schools. Students which have recently made their appearance, are, we think, the best upon certificates from their principals ever sent out from the college. In showing that they have satisfactorily completed the required course of all other "cats." This is in the studies. This year's catalogue shows excellence of their illustrations. thirty-five of these schools, including There are more of them and they two outside the State. It shows an are a great improvement over those attendance of 203 students, the largest of former productions. This year the number in the history of the college. catalogues contain excellent views of We confidently expect, however, to the campus and different buildings see this number of students eclipsed and among other things, views of our next year and to see it grow year after encampment at Portland. year until Maine State will have the

The catalogues also show a great distinction of being the "first college advance over previous ones in the in the State."

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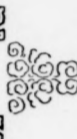
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## THE SENTINEL.



According to the Sophomores' little handy book, one of the first and foremost duties of a sentinel is to "keep constantly on the alert, observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing." As *The Sentinel* is a model of his kind, or at least supposed to be, he has observed many things to which attention might profitably be called.

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For one thing, there's a new grand stand out by the athletic field and it's a good one, too. It is so located that it gives the third baseman an excellent chance to exhibit his agility and skill and to display his histrionic abilities, as has been well demonstrated in some of the recent games. The grand stand has a \$60 seating capacity, so it is surely large enough for present needs. Of course it isn't a gymnasium but it is a step in that direction, and a good forerunner of the "more" that's going to follow.

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According to the *Lewiston Journal*, the officer who gets the position of Professor of Military Science and Tactics here at the Maine State College gets a "plum." *The Sentinel* sincerely hopes that this is a fact, for in that case some one gets a good time out of the "military," while the general opinion seems to be that it is a drudge all around. It is hard enough on the upper-class men under ordinary circumstances, but this fall, with a new lot of Freshmen and also a new military instructor to break in, they will have their hands unusually full.

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The Ivy Day of the class of '97 has come and gone with the usual eclat, but there were some incidents (or accidents)

connected with the exercises which suggest a brand new proverb to *The Sentinel*. Here it is; "Never write a notice or placard which is to be posted in a conspicuous place without first consulting a Webster's Unabridged, unless you are an infallible speller." Mistakes made in such cases are liable to be noticed and it doesn't redound to your honor and glory as a Maine State student to be convicted of these errors unless you are an ardent supporter of the doctrine of phonetic spelling.

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An arc light made its appearance on the campus one night recently, but it has retired to private life once more. However, it was out long enough to show very clearly what a menace a system of such lamps on the campus would be to Sophomoric — or other — jollifications. The introduction of electric lights into the corridors of Oak Hall made them altogether too light on those nights when it was desired to instruct the Freshmen in various lines of knowledge; but this difficulty was easily overcome by "pulling" the incandescent globes. If some similar method of "blowing out" the arc lights when they are not needed could be discovered, they would be a great convenience upon the campus, for then the "Orono squad" and the "Stillwater squad" wouldn't have to feel their way home on these dark, dark nights.

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Judging from items seen in the papers, the general opinion seems to be that the uniforms of the college base ball teams in the State are rather giddy, to say the least. Wide stripes seem to be all the go, but black and white and blue and white form combinations which have a

great deal of similarity, in fact almost man and carrying him off bodily, it is too much, to judge from the mistake approaching the limit pretty rapidly. which happened in a recent ball game Of course it is none of *The Sentinel's* here. The old axiom, "Accidents will happen in the best regulated families," kidnap a Sophomore, and what is more, seems to be equally true when applied the officer of the evening, in broad daylight, it doesn't seem as though the class that our team would be the exception "kept constantly on the alert." It was which proved the rule, but it isn't. "one on them" surely, and a bad one, Oh, no! too, particularly on the toastmaster, but as he got there in time to get his share

There is lifting, swiping, snagging and of the fruit punch he doesn't care now. stealing, but when it comes to taking a So it's all right.



#### THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

THIS is a course of laboratory morning and lectures from 2 to 4 in and lecture work to be conducted at the college for three weeks, be taken up by public meetings. commencing July 15, 1895. These public meetings are to include

While it is intended primarily for six lectures, two social meetings, two teachers, it is to be open to students concerts, a field supper, hay festival preparing for college, and to others. and a camp fire. They will undoubtedly be greatly enjoyed and of great benefit.

The instruction consists of three courses each in chemistry, physics, natural history and domestic economy, Coming as it does, in the middle of summer, the school will be of especial advantage to those who teach also a course in pedagogy and child study and one in civics.

The instructors are to be Supt. W. W. Stetson, State Supt. of Schools; will not interfere with nor interrupt their work. Then, too, the scenery Miss Anna Barrows of "The New England Kitchen Magazine," and about the college and the campus itself Professors A. B. Aubert, F. L. Harvey and J. S. Stevens of the college will be at its best. The electric railroad, which will be running then, will be of great assistance to those boarding at Orono.

The college is to generously place its whole equipment at the disposal of the school, thus insuring superior advantages to those who avail themselves of the courses offered. There is no reason why the school should not be a pronounced success with the excellent instructors, courses and equipments that are offered. On the contrary, there is every reason why it should be.

The daily exercises for each day are to consist of laboratory work in the

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soon, and it is a case of expecting the unexpected, for if Commencement week goes by and something does not drop, why the unexpected has surely happened.

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THE scheme of an Incollegiate Field Meet, although it is not an entirely new idea, this spring was the first time that anything had ever been done about it except on paper. Bowdoin, being the recognized leader in track and field athletics, took the lead in the matter, as it was her duty, and the result was the forming of the Association and the scheduled meet at Waterville, June 8. Considering the records made at our recent meet we will be lucky if we are among the first three, and if we do have to put up with fourth place it will certainly not be surprising, as with one or two exceptions no training has been done whatever and consequently our men are in no condition to compete successfully with the other colleges. We may win a few points in the wheel races and our sprinters may surprise themselves and others to some extent, but otherwise we will say nothing. It is more pleasing to be found in better form than we have a report of being, than having to drop ingloriously from a faked reputation. So we will predict being in fourth place and if by reason of strength our athletes shall demonstrate to Bates or Colby that their standing should be higher than either of these two, why, not only will we humbly apologize for what we have said, but congratulations should be forthcoming from all sides.

THE class of '95, which will play the most important part in the Commencement exercises next week, is one whose loss will be felt severely by the college in many respects, and when they come to make their final bows as students at Maine State they should receive a most hearty send-off from the undergraduates. Perhaps the numerical loss will not be noticed very much as the entering class will outnumber them four to one, but if when you are listening to their dry essays on Commencement day (did you ever hear any that were not dry?) and hoping for the time when the orchestra will favor the audience once more, why just think of the enterprise and capability that has characterized everything that they have undertaken during their course. They first distinguished themselves in their Ivy Day exercises and then in the publishing of *The Prism* they established for themselves an enviable record and the praise that was bestowed upon them was well earned. In their Junior year, with their customary nerve, they sprung the conventional cap and gown on an unsuspecting audience and again their stock went up. Well, they make their final *coup d'essai* as students of Maine State

THE many enthusiastic and unusually well attended meetings of the several alumni associations which have taken place one after the other this spring, have caused us to wonder if the alumni are not gradually becoming conscious of the fact that their *alma mater* is growing about as fast as any college in New England. Whether or not this is the cause of the increasing interest that our alumni are manifesting, is not of importance if it only continues to increase in the same proportion that it has developed in the past few years. We have faith to believe that Maine State has in its alumni a body of men and women that are loyal, ready to do anything to advance the interests of the college, to support their beliefs in regard to the necessities of the institution with their pocket books if need be, and the time is coming, if it is not already here, when our graduates must exert their greatest influence in educating the people of the State to the fact that an institution of this kind cannot be run successfully on faith. The college is now enjoying a growth which is unparalleled in the history of Maine colleges and judging from the past the almost too conservative "Solons" are the blindest and most unwilling to acknowledge our prosperity. A most vivid example of what our alumni can do in aiding us was quite plainly seen last winter at Augusta; so let us hope that the real significance of the recent gatherings of the alumni is a concerted action to boom Maine State.

At the time of writing, our ball team is ahead in the race for first place and the pennant in the Intercollegiate Base Ball League, and how happy we shall all be if when you are reading this issue of THE CADET they still retain this much coveted position.

Even if we do not win the pennant, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the aggregation of ball players that we sent out this year to battle for honors is better than those of former years and we only need to keep up the pace and people will actually be aware of the fact that we are now aroused from the sleep that was over us three years ago. If we can only win that pennant *once* and make a fair showing in other branches of athletics it will be worth more, as an advertisement to the college, than all the literature that may be distributed among the young men of the State in two years. And what's more, the faculty only too well realize this fact and are encouraging intercollegiate athletics to a degree which is certainly laudable. In these days a young man in choosing the place in which he shall complete his education, will, other things being equal, select a college where intercollegiate sports are not only allowed, but sanctioned and encouraged. So here's hoping that the flag will float here during the coming year,—and if it does not, why, it's because we haven't any gymnasium!

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THE annual banquet of the Board of Editors of THE CADET together with the editors of previous volumes had come to be an event which was looked forward to with great pleasure and it is unfortunate for those concerned that it has had to be given up. The present editors certainly need advice and the older heads who have had experience in college journalism are just the ones to give it. Certainly next term the appetites of the epicureans of THE CADET should be satisfied by a banquet and if no suggestions can be offered that would be beneficial to us, why there is surely no harm in a social coming together where we could tell each other what good fellows we are!

## LOCAL NOTES.

*Master, Master! News, old news, and such news as you never heard of."*

*—The Taming of the Shrew,—Act III, Sc. 2.*

Bill ain't Nye any more.

The term bills will soon be out.

Senior vacation began June 1st.

Jabez York, '98, is away canvassing.

Everything that was done the Dunn boy done.

N. A. Merrill, '97, is at home on account of illness.

Mr. Colby's house has been treated with a fresh coat of paint.

E. E. Kidder, '96, has left college for the remainder of the term.

The Orono Glee Club recently took a very pleasant buckboard ride.

The Seniors took the examination in Political Economy Tuesday, May 28th.

A crew of men under the supervision of Prof. Munson are working upon the college campus.

The bridge at Orono across the Stillwater is being strengthened for the passage of the cars.

A large number of students attended the Maine Interscholastic Meet at Bangor, Saturday, June 1.

Prof. Grover went down May 25th and ran out the lines for a proposed military post this side of Bangor.

Prof. Rogers gave the Memorial Day address at Bar Harbor, and Prof. Estabrooke gave the address at Lincoln.

Prof. Stevens went to Patten, May 29, and gave the graduating address before the Academy in that place.

The Seniors were entertained Wednesday evening, May 29, by Prof. Hamlin and wife. The feature of the evening was a "fagot" party, the fagots being tied with the class colors.

Edward C. Reynolds, Esq., of Portland, has been engaged to deliver the address to the alumni at Maine State at Orono, Monday, June 17.

Work on the electric road is progressing rapidly. The track is laid nearly as far as the campus and it is hoped to have cars running by Commencement.

Calderwood and Sargent went to Durham, May 24, to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Q. T. V. Fraternity which met with Granite Chapter, New Hampshire State College.

The sum of \$75 was collected down town the other day for the base-ball team. The Messrs. Webster gave \$25. If this generosity does not spur the team on to victory nothing will.

W. C. Robinson's brother and friend from Rockland rode up on their bikes to attend our athletic field meet. They rode from Rockland to Bangor, a distance of sixty-three miles in about six hours.

It is said that Martin, '95, and Burns, '98, are showing up well in the mile walk. They had a race the other day which Burns captured, although Shake would have been in it if his legs had been longer.

What a celebration we had the other Saturday night when we learned that Maine State had defeated Colby 10 to 3. The college band turned out and with the student body met the victors at the station. Until about 11 o'clock it was a miniature Fourth of July down town, during which time Bounce Webster, as is his custom, kindly set up the beer for the band and it was wonderful to see the number of boys hunting around for tin horns in order to temporarily belong to the band.



## Y<sup>E</sup> ALUMNI.

### Banquet of the Maine State Alumni Association, May 16.

At the West End Hotel last evening, the Western Maine State College Alumni Association held its third annual banquet. The guests of the evening were President Harris of the college, the venerable Dr. Charles F. Allen, of this city, the first president of the college, and Hon. William T. Haines, of Waterville, one of the trustees of the college. The members of the Alumni Association who were present were President S. W. Bates, Secretary E. H. Elwell, E. J. Haskell, of Westbrook, R. W. Eaton and W. H. Atkinson, of Brunswick, Horace Farrington and G. F. Atherton, of Cape Elizabeth and John Locke, Jr., Charles T. Vose Thomas J. Stevens, Leonard G. Paine, W. H. Holden, C. A. Neally and Edmund W. Morrill, of Portland.

President Bates, who presided, referred to the extraordinary growth of the college attendance since the advent of President Harris, and the encouraging fact that the entering class last fall was the fifth largest Freshman class among the colleges of New England. He referred to the love and veneration that all alumni of the college feel for its first president, Dr. Charles F. Allen, and then introduced as the first speaker and as one of the strongest friends the college has or ever had, Hon. Wm. T. Haines, of Waterville, one of the board of trustees.

Mr. Haynes spoke of the long contest in the last legislature for an appropriation for the college (in which he took the prominent part) and which resulted

in an appropriation of \$20,000 for two years. With this addition, the annual income of the college for the next two years will be \$58,000. In view of the fact that this past year the Freshman class was over one hundred in number and the largest college Freshman class in the history of this state and also the fact that the college is but twenty-four years of age, there is every reason for encouragement.

Dr. Harris, the president of the college, was next introduced as having recently come from similar Maine State College Alumni banquets in Boston and New York. He spoke of the pleasure and value of such occasions and then made a brief statement of what will be done with the \$40,000 that has been received from the legislature.

After the departments have been more properly equipped, the buildings will be changed and repaired.

It is proposed to spend \$5000 upon the oldest dormitory, Wingate Hall. There will be a special laboratory for the Freshmen so that they, as well as the upper classmen shall practice chemistry as they study it. He believes that the time is past when any student shall graduate from the college without a practical knowledge of the use of the test-tube and the breaker.

The most important new building will be the new chapter house for the Kappa Sigma society, they providing part of the expense and the college the remainder.

A large number of plants and trees will be set out upon the campus.

Three new courses have been added:

the preparatory medical course, the pharmacy course and the course in electrical engineering. Last year in this latter course were over forty students and it seems destined to be the most popular course of all in the near future.

A new feature of the curriculum that is now being considered, is a proposed summer school. During the summer vacation it is proposed to offer laboratory courses in chemistry, physics and natural history for the instruction of teachers in the common schools; also there may be courses in English and domestic economy, the latter being designed to suggest to teachers the value of teaching scholars those simple practical mental requirements of every day life.

The exact number of students is two hundred and three, and the prospect is, that this number will be increased next year. In regard to the college income, he stated that the average available income for the next two years will be \$58,000, and with the \$15,000 for the United States experiment station, a national appropriation, the entire income will be \$73,000, which is much larger than that of any college in the state.

President Bates introduced the venerable Dr. Allen, as one whose voice was familiar twenty years ago in the college chapel to some of those present.

Dr. Allen spoke briefly, but with his usual fervor of the great change in the college since its beginning, when he was in charge of it, and the reason for pride in its graduates since then, and in its present splendid condition and equipment, and the fact that it is the state institution of the grand old State of Maine.

*Portland Press, May 17.*

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'72.

Benjamin F. Gould conducts a real estate business in Hollister, Cal. He is also interested in an irrigating company and several other enterprises. He has served his county in offices of trust and is highly esteemed.

'73.

Russell W. Eaton has recently been appointed on a committee for the construction of sewers in Brunswick, Me. Mr. Eaton, as is well known, is agent of the large cotton mill in Brunswick.

'75.

Louis C. Southard, who takes a deep interest in our athletics, entertained Pres. Harris very pleasantly at the University Club, when he was in Boston to attend the alumni banquet.

UNDER THE DOME.—The smiling and youthful face of Senator Southard, (Louis C. Southard, '75), of Easton, is one of the first that one sees on entering the Senate Chamber. Mr. Southard is a scholarly looking man and a very pleasant speaker. He has the legal manner and the logical speech of a man much in court, and his arguments are symmetrical and well balanced. He is one of the most popular men in the Senate and has attained prominence for a first term man.—*From Boston Herald, Sunday, May 12, '95.*

'76.

Vetal Cyr, who is principal of the Madawaska Training School in Fort Kent, Me., was mentioned very favorably in Augusta, the past winter, as doing excellent work in his school.

Henry F. Hamilton is fast rising to prominence in the dental profession in Boston. He has established a reputation for being especially successful in dental work on children.

Ex-'83.

Geo. R. Currier graduated from the Medical Department of Columbia University, Washington, D. C., in the class of '95 and is now practising in Washington. He held an excellent position as government clerk from 1890 until he entered the University.

'85.

Henry T. Fernald has instituted a class in zoology in the Pennsylvania State College.

'88.

Nathaniel E. Wilson is chemist at the State Experiment Station, Reno, Nev. Prof. Wilson, as he is known there, has classes outside of his usual work and is liked very much not only as a teacher but also socially among the town's people. His wife is a Maine woman and last year accompanied him on a bicycle trip to Southern California, riding about five hundred miles in all. Prof. Wilson takes an active part in church work and has been superintendent of the Sabbath school in one of the city churches. He was in Chicago during the World's Fair and had charge of the chemical department in the Manufacturers' Building which is a good testimonial of his standing as a chemist.

Fred P. Briggs has recently purchased a farm in Scarborough, Me.

'90.

The wedding of Mr. Charles B. Gould of Orono, and Miss Annie Buffum of the same place has been announced to take place early in June.

E. F. Heath was on the campus a few days ago visiting the college and his brother, Stanley Heath.

'92.

William H. Atkinson has an excellent position as draughtsman in the Cabot Mfg. Co., Brunswick, Me.

Ex-'92.

John F. Alexander was visiting the college June 3. He is an instructor in a Manual Training School conducted by the English government in St. Kitts, W. I. He will return in about three months.

'93.

O. J. Shaw is on the engineering force of the Bangor & Aroostook R. R.

H. M. Smith attended the Colby-M. S. C. ball game on the campus May 26. Smith is in company with John Jerrard in the seed business in Caribou.

Chas. P. Kittredge will supply the pulpit in the Baptist church in Milo, Me., during July and August.

'94.

James Kimball is at his home in Medway, Me. He has been sick since January and all his friends will be glad to hear that he is now recovering.

Frank C. Bowler has a fine position with the Howland Falls Pulp Co. E. C. Gilbert is also connected with the same company.

E. H. Cowan and E. B. Wood are draughting in Boston.

Geo. Hall is in Dexter, Me., draughting for Fay & Scott.

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## OUR SECOND ANNUAL FIELD MEET.

ON May 22, occurred our second '96, who won the 100 and 220 yard annual field meet, and although dashes, and Bass, '97, who set the an improvement on many points was record for the pole vault at our last noticed, there is still work for the meet. The absence of the last named students in future field meets, to man was the cause of our record in bring our records up to the standard pole vaulting being so low this year, of those of other colleges. This the men who won 1st and 2nd entering year, six of last year's records were ing principally to secure points for broken, but outside of these six events, their class.

nothing much was accomplished. Following is a list of the winners Our field meet is still in its infancy and with their records:

therefore we had to contend with 100 yd. dash, M. A. Webber, '98, 1st, Tyler H. Bird, '97, 2nd, 11 2-5 sec. about the same disadvantages of last year, the principal one being lack of 220 yd. dash, Charles S. Bryer, '97, 1st, M. A. Webber, '98, 2nd, interest among the students. This is 26 2-5 sec. probably in part due to the absence of

a track and a good gymnasium. 440 yard dash, W. L. Ellis, '95, 1st, J. A. Starr, '96, 2nd, 63 3-5 sec. Without these two necessities we can 1 mile walk, H. P. Merrill, '98, never expect to produce that enthusiasm among the students needful to 9 min. 12 1-5 sec. make our records higher than they 1-2 mile run, W. L. Ellis, '98, 1st, H. P. Merrill, '98, 2nd, 2 min. 21 3-5 sec.

To be sure, we had more entries this year, but there was no training attempted, with the exception of one or two, and these exceptions proved to be the winners, and when the day arrived a number had withdrawn.

Another cause for our records being no higher was that several who entered last year and won first did not compete this year, therefore competition was less. We lost Murray at commencement last year, and Heywood, '96, who proved to be the best all round athlete, entered only to establish records; the ball team being away on a trip, kept two of last year's winners from the meet, Palmer, 1 mile run, W. L. Holyoke, '97, 1st, Perley Walker, '96, 2nd, 5 min. 24 3-5 sec. 2 mile run, W. L. Holyoke, '97, 1st, Perley Walker, '96, 2nd, 12 min., 31 1-5 sec. 1-2 mile wheel race, M. E. Ellis, '95, 1st, R. P. Stevens, '98, 2nd, 1 min., 16 1-10 sec. 2 mile wheel race, M. E. Ellis, '95, 1st, R. P. Stevens, '98, 2nd, 5 min., 50 sec. 120 yd. hurdle, H. P. Merrill, '98, 1st, R. H. Rockwood, '98, 2nd, 20 3-5 sec. 220 yd. hurdle, H. P. Merrill, '98,

1st, Charles S. Bryer, '97, 2nd, 31 4-5 last year in putting the 16 lb. shot, establishing a record of 33 ft. 3 in.

Running high jump, H. P. Merrill, In the other events in which he entered, he made about the same records as last year. Considering he

Running broad jump, H. P. Merrill, has done no training this spring, he could not well be expected to do more.

Pole vault, M. A. Webber, '98, 1st, this fall, we ought to be able to make some advance on the records of this

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BASE BALL.

BANGOR, 22; MAINE STATE, 2.

The game with the Bangor league team May 17, was loose and uninteresting. Maine State did not play their usual fielding game and the Bangors simply played for fun. Miller was very wild and gave man after man a base on balls. Frost played an exceptionally fine game, taking five flies, some of which were very difficult. Palmer caught a great game, although chasing

Miller's wild pitches was discouraging work.

The score:

BANGOR.						
A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	
G. Moore, 3b.....	6	4	1	1	1	0
O'Brien, 1b.....	5	2	1	11	0	0
Judd, ss.....	4	1	2	5	2	0
Deady, cf, c.....	6	2	3	2	1	0
Mahoney, lf.....	3	3	0	0	1	1
Heywood, p.....	3	2	0	0	5	1
Wheeler, p.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Nevers, c, cf.....	6	2	3	9	0	0
Sullivan, rf.....	5	1	1	2	0	0
R. Moore, 2b.....	5	4	2	0	3	0
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Frost, lf.  
Palmer, c.  
Farrell, 3b.  
Welch, 2b.  
Cowan, 1b.  
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Brann, c.  
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boys put up a good game. The game opened with Bass at bat. He made a hot ground hit but was out first. Frost made a two base hit between center and left, stole third and came home on a passed ball. Palmer made a clean hit over short. Emery flied out to left. Palmer then stole second and third and came home on Farrell's hit to right. Farrell stole second and went third on a passed ball. Cowan took a base on balls and deHaseth brought in both Farrell and Cowan with a two base hit by center. Brann flied out to center. Colby did not score in her half. In the second a very pretty triple play was made by Watson, 2d and Thompson, 1st. Dolly was on second and Bass on first. Frost knocked a liner to Watson who caught it, touched his base and then threw it first. Both Bass and Dolly had started the instant the ball was hit and could not possibly get back. Neither side scored in the third. M. S. C. got one score in the fourth and Colby one in the fifth, but in the sixth, the boys again started the merry-go-round. Six men came home before the side was out, while Colby went out in regular order. In the seventh, Bass went all the way 'round on a long hit to right but was not credited with a home run as the handling of the ball was not entirely errorless. Colby did not score. Five men of the home team and two of the visitors scored in the eighth and all of them did good hitting and base running. Maine State did not score again, but Colby, taking a brace and helped by the somewhat loose playing of our boys at the end of the game, ran in six more in the ninth. The score:

M. S. C.						
A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	
Bass, p.....	6	2	3	0	2	1
Frost, lf.....	6	1	4	1	0	0
Palmer, c.....	6	2	2	10	0	1
Emery, rf.....	6	1	2	0	0	0
Farrell, 3b.....	6	3	2	3	0	0
Cowan, ss.....	3	1	1	1	3	1
de Haseth, lb.....	5	2	1	9	0	0
Brann, m.....	4	3	2	2	0	0
Dolley, 2b.....	5	2	2	1	2	0
	47	17	19	27	7	3

## COLBY.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Thompson, 1b.....	5	1	1	7	0	1
Burton, m. & p.....	5	0	1	2	1	1
Patterson, p. & c.....	5	2	1	3	0	0
Coffin, c. & m.....	5	2	2	3	0	0
Jackson, ss. ....	5	1	1	1	2	0
Austin, 3b.....	5	0	0	3	1	0
Brooks, rf.....	5	1	2	0	1	4
Hanson, lf.....	5	1	4	3	1	0
Watkins.....	2	1	1	5	2	0
	<u>42</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. S. C.....	4	0	0	1	0	6	1	5	0-17
Colby.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6-9

Earned runs, M. S. C. 3, Colby 1. Three base hits, Coffin 2, Brooks, Bass, Emery. Two base hits, Frost, Farrell 2. Stolen bases, M. S. C. 12, Colby 3. Triple play, Watkins, Thompson. Base on balls, Watkins 2, Bass, Brann, de Haseth, Cowan 2. Struck out, by Bass 10, by Burton 3. Passed ball, Patterson 1, Palmer, 1. Wild pitch, Bass. Time, 2h. Umpire, Kelly.

## BATES, 9; M. S. C., 6.

On Tuesday, May 28, our team was beaten the first time this season on the home grounds. Although the boys did not do as good work as usual, they made Bates work for the game. M. S. C. held a lead for a time, but a very costly error helped Bates to so many scores that Maine State could not overtake them. A feature of the game, as the newspapers say, was perhaps the coaching of Gerrish and the playing of Welch at short. Coaching is perhaps old fashioned, but many have remarked lately that a little of such lively advice and encouragement as Gerrish gave would do our own team no harm.

## BATES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Douglass, 2b .....	5	0	1	5	3	1
Penley, ss.....	5	0	0	1	2	1
Pulsifer, 3b.....	4	1	2	1	0	0
Burrill, rf.....	4	1	2	2	0	0
Wakefield, 1b.....	4	1	1	8	1	0
Gerrish, c.....	4	3	2	6	2	1
Campbell, lf.....	4	2	2	2	1	0
Slattery, p.....	4	1	3	0	2	0
Bennett, cf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
	<hr/> 37	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 14	<hr/> 27	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 3

## M. S. C.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bass, p.....	5	0	1	0	1	0
Frost, lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Palmer, c.....	3	1	1	4	2	0
Welch, ss.....	4	2	2	4	2	0
Farrell, 3b.....	4	1	1	2	5	0
Cowan, rf.....	4	0	1	2	1	1
de Haseth, lb.....	3	1	0	7	1	1
Brann, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dolley, 2b.....	3	0	1	3	1	1
	<hr/> 34	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 3

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bates.....	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	1	x-9
M. S. C.....	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	-6

Earned runs, Pulsifer, Bennett, Gerrish, Campbell; Frost, Palmer, Welch, Farrell. Two base hits, Burrill 2. Stolen bases, Wakefield, Gerrish, 3.

Campbell 3, Slattery 3, Bennett 3; Palmer, Welsh 3, de Haseth. Base on balls, Bennett; Palmer, de Haseth. Struck out, Douglass, Wakefield, Slattery; Palmer, Welsh 2, Farrell, Cowan, Dolley. Wild pitches, Bass 2. Double plays, Penley and Douglass; Wakefield, Slattery and Gerrish; Bass, de Haseth and Palmer; Campbell and Douglass. Umpire, Haynes.

#### MAINE STATE, 10; COLBY 3.

Maine State and Colby had another struggle for supremacy June 1st, at Waterville, and our team easily beat Colby by a score of 10 to 3. The game was a fine exhibition of steady playing and good batting on our part. Bass struck out nine men and only four hits were made off his pitching, one of these being a scratch.

#### The following was the score:

M. S. C.						
A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	R.	A.	E.
Bass, p.....	5	1	0	0	1	1
Frost, lf.....	5	3	2	5	2	0
Palmer, c.....	5	1	2	4	10	0
Welch, ss.....	5	0	1	1	1	0
Farrell, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	1	4
Cowan, rf.....	5	1	2	2	1	0
de Haseth, lb.....	5	1	2	2	7	0
Brann, cf.....	4	1	1	2	2	0
Dolley, 2b.....	3	1	0	0	2	1
	42	10	11	17	27	7

#### COLBY.

A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	R.	A.	E.
Brooks, lb.....	5	1	0	0	8	0
Burton, cf.....	4	0	1	1	2	1
Patterson, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	2
Coffin, c.....	4	0	1	1	11	2
Desmond, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson, ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Austin, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Hanson, lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Watkins, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	2	5
	34	3	4	4	27	13

Earned runs, M. S. C. 1. Two base hits, Brann, Palmer 2. Home run, Frost. Bases stolen, Brann, Coffin, Watkins. Double plays, Bass, de Haseth. Bases on balls, by Bass, 2; by Patterson, 3. Struck out, by Bass, 9; by Patterson, 9. Passed balls, Palmer, Coffin, 5. Wild pitch, Patterson, 1. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Kelley.

#### MAINE STATE 10; COLBY, 7.

The third game with Colby was won at Brunswick, June 5th. Up to the seventh, our team played a very fine fielding game and held their opponents down to two runs. In the eighth, a few errors let in two runs and in the ninth Colby brought in three more. Burton pitched for Colby and was only hit hard by Palmer and Frost. Frost ended the game by a remarkable one handed catch of a fly, which, if missed, would have been a home run and tied the score.

#### The detailed score:

M. S. C.						
A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bass, p.....	4	2	0	0	0	2
Frost, lf.....	5	1	3	3	2	0
Palmer, c.....	5	2	3	6	5	0
Welch, ss.....	4	1	1	1	3	4
Farrell, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	3	1
Cowan, rf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
de Haseth, lb.....	4	1	0	0	10	1
Brann, cf.....	5	0	0	0	1	0
Dolley, 2b.....	4	1	0	0	3	3
	41	10	9	12	27	11

#### COLBY.

A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brooks, lb.....	5	3	1	3	7	0
Burton, p.....	5	2	2	2	0	0
Patterson, c.....	5	1	0	0	8	1
Coffin, rf.....	5	0	1	2	0	1
Jackson, ss.....	4	0	1	2	2	5
McLellan, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	0	1
Watkins, lf.....	4	0	2	2	5	0
Hanson, cf.....	4	1	0	0	4	0
Austin, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2
	40	7	8	12	27	10

Two base hits, Palmer, Coffin, Jackson. Three base hits, Palmer, Brooks. Stolen bases, Palmer 2, Welch 2, de Haseth, Patterson, Coffin, Watkins 2, Austin. Double plays, de Haseth and Farrell. Sacrifice hits, Welch 2. Bases on called balls, Bass, de Haseth. Bases on hit by pitched ball, Welch. Struck out, by Bass 4, by Burton 6. Passed balls, Patterson 2, Palmer. Wild pitches, Burton. Umpire, Kelley. Time, 2h.

#### MAINE STATE, 20; BOWDOIN, 2.

Our last league game was played with Bowdoin at Waterville, June 10. The day was an ideal one for base ball, as it was very warm with little wind. Our boys played ball from the beginning to the end and won by superior fielding and batting as the score will show. Bass pitched a cool, steady game, striking out some of Bowdoin's noted heavy hitters. de Haseth, as usual, did very good work on first. Coburn made a pretty home run, but as there were no men on bases it only brought in one run. The team returned that night and received a royal welcome.

#### The detailed score:

M. S. C.						
A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.	
Bass, p.....	6	0	2	1	2	0
Frost, lf.....	7	2	3	1	1	0
Palmer, c.....	6	3	2	8	2	0
Welch, ss.....	7	2	1	5	2	2
Farrell, 3b.....	3	4	1	1	2	2
Emery, rf.....	6	3	2	0	0	0
de Haseth, lb.....	5	2	3	9	0	0
Brann, m.....	3	3	0	0	0	1
Dolley, 2b.....	5	1	2	2	2	1
	48	20	16	27	11	6

BOWDOIN.									
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.			
Fairbanks, 3b	5	0	1	7	1	4			
Leighton, m.	5	1	0	0	0	1			
Coburn, ss.	5	1	2	1	6	2			
Bodge, p.	4	0	2	0	8	2			
Hull, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0			
Dane, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	1			
Wilson, lb.	3	0	0	10	0	2			
Warren, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	1			
Haynes, c.	3	0	0	4	1	1			
	37	2	8	27	17	14			
Score by innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. S. C.	6	0	0	2	3	2	0	1	6-20
Bowdoin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0-2

Earned runs, Bowdoin 1, M. S. C. 1. Two base hits, Emery. Three base hits, de Haseth. Home run, Coburn. Stolen bases, M. S. C. 8, Bowdoin 3. Double plays, Frost and Welch. Bases on balls, by Bass 1, by Bodge 10. Hit by pitched ball, Haynes. Struck out, Bass, Frost, Welch, Brann 2, Fairbanks, Leighton, Coburn, Hull, Dane, Warren, Haynes. Passed balls, Haynes 1, Palmer 3. Time, 2h. 30m. Umpire, Kelley of Lewiston.

At last the base ball season is over and the suspense is ended. Once more the championship pennant floats over the Maine State College. Our team finished the race with a clean record of five games out of six, making a percentage of .833. The work of the team has been characterized by steady, and at times brilliant fielding, good batting at excellent base running. The boys have worked hard and conscientiously and have earned every victory. The last league game was played with Bowdoin at Waterville. Although we had a good lead over the other teams there was a possibility of a tie with Bowdoin if they should win this game. All the

afternoon we held our breath and waited. At half past three a message was received saying that at the end of the third inning the score was 6 to 0 in Maine State's favor. Maine State stock went up several notches and our spirits with it. An hour later word came that the game was ended with the score 19 to 2 in our favor. Then the college bell rang louder and longer than it ever rang before. The '88 pennant was run up the flagstaff to announce to every passer-by that our ball team was again champions of the Maine College League.

Scarcely less important is our victory in tennis. Heywood's work at Portland is spoken of as the finest ever seen there in a college tournament. The finals with Pettigrew of Bates, were especially interesting and closely contested. And then the work of the athletic team at Waterville must be regarded as a victory of no small importance. As every one expected, Bowdoin won by a great many points, but no one expected much of Maine State as this is only our second year in track and field athletics. In our next number we will be able to give a picture of the base ball team, full accounts of the tennis tournament and the athletic meet, the batting and fielding averages and other things of interest.

THE COLLEGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament is now on at the time of writing and the singles are nearly completed. We regret to say that but few entries in doubles were made, so that it will not take long to play them off. Heywood, '96, the champion of last year, according to custom, was not obliged to enter, but will defend his title against the winner of this year's tournament. The Southard medals for first place in singles and doubles are on exhibition in Wingate Hall and they are very pretty. It now looks as though they would be won by the same men as last year—singles,

H. H. Heywood, '96, and doubles, H. H. Heywood and E. E. Gibbs, '96.

The following is the score of the tournament up to date:

Gibbs '96, vs. Bass, '97,	6-0, 6-0
Marks '98, vs. Upton '97,	6-3, 6-2
Ryther '98, vs. Sawyer '98,	6-2, 6-8, 6-1
Clary '97, vs. Bunker '97,	6-3, 6-4
Taylor '98, vs. Smith '98,	6-2, 7-5
White '97, vs. Murphy '95,	7-2, 6-3
Cowan '97, vs. Rockwood '98,	6-1, 6-0
Merrill '97, vs. Heath '97,	6-4, 6-3
Dillingham '98, vs. Manter '96,	7-5, 7-5
Webster '98, vs. Ellis '98,	6-2, 6-1
Barron '98, vs. Randlette '96,	6-4, 6-3
Gibbs '96, vs. Marks '98,	6-2, 3-6, 6-3
Ryther '98, vs. Clary '97,	8-6, 0-6, 6-1
Dillingham '98, vs. Webster '98,	8-6, 8-6
Gibbs '96, vs. Ryther '98,	7-5, 6-3

**Farmers' Field Day.**

Although the morning of the 5th of June dawned cloudy and threatening rain, yet a large number came to our Field Day in spite of that fact. Last year the attendance numbered 1,700 and this year it held up to that mark.

There were special trains from Bangor to Orono, connecting with the trains all over the State and so all sections were represented. A large number from adjoining towns came in carriages. Those who came on the train were met at the station and driven to the campus on buckboards.

Upon arriving at the campus the wraps and packages were checked at Coburn Hall and then the inspection of the buildings commenced. The professors were busy in their various departments explaining the instruments, apparatus and the work done with them.

At 12.30 P. M. dinner consisting of baked beans, coffee, etc., was served to the visitors. At 1 P. M. the Coburn Cadets were formed for dress parade under command of Lieut. Hersey. Battalion drill and volley firing lasted about an hour and the visitors were very much pleased with the evolutions of the cadets.

At the close of the drill the visitors were invited to the chapel where a number of speeches were made. Prof. W. H. Jordan gracefully presided over the gathering and the following were introduced: Secretary B. Walker McKeen of the State Board of Agriculture; Hon. Edward Wiggin, Master of the State

Grange; Hon. W. H. Vinton; Pres. Smith, of the Board of Agriculture; Mr. S. L. Boardman; Mr. E. P. Mayo, of *Turf, Farm and Home*, and Mr. C. S. Pope, ex-President of the State Pomological Society. They spoke of the good work that the college was doing and what they believed it would do in the future. Pres. Harris was the last speaker of the afternoon. He extended welcome to the visitors in behalf of the college and made remarks upon the college and the State.

The speaking was concluded at 3.30 P. M. and then most of the visitors started for their homes. The visitors were much pleased with the courtesies shown them by all. In short, our Fifth Annual Field Day was a success.

**Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma.**

Annual banquet Bangor Exchange, Tuesday evening, June 18, 1895.

**TOASTS.**

L. A. ROGERS, Toastmaster.

Maine State,	F. S. Tolman
Class of '95,	Albion Moulton
Alpha Lambda,	A. M. Hastings
The '96 Prism,	Gilbert Tolman
Alpha Zeta,	G. F. Rich
Fair Kappa Sigmas,	J. W. Randlette
Alpha Rho,	J. E. Hicks
Our Ball Team,	E. M. Atwood
The K. K. F.,	G. S. Vickery
Kappa Sigma,	C. T. Hincks
The Kappa Goat,	R. B. Manter
The Future of Psi,	W. J. Morrill

**COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.**

L. A. Rogers, '96,	R. B. Manter, '96,
W. J. Morrill, '98.	

Colby has admitted the ladies to the Athletic Association and at Bates they even urge them to join. We do not admit our co-eds to the association, because we think it is wicked to make them pay the assessments.

Dartmouth won the New England intercollegiate field meet, with several points to spare. Bowdoin took sixth

place, being preceded by Dartmouth, Brown, Amherst, Tech and Williams. The Maine college took first place in the two-mile run; second in the 220-yd. hurdle; third in the running high jump; third in throwing the 16-lb. hammer.

University of Pennsylvania won the track meet with Cornell, making 95 points against Cornell's 31.

## COLLEGE MAGAZINE REVIEW.

One of the best high school papers on our exchange list is *The Lever*, which is published by Skowhegan High school. Although it has not yet completed its first volume, it compares very favorably with other papers having much more age and experience.

The *New Hampshire College Monthly* for May, the "May Blossom Number," is devoted almost entirely to subjects in the line of natural history and is very fully illustrated.

The *University Courier* of May 22 contains among other good things an article strongly condemning the cheering of errors and other uncalled for hooting at the various ball games. We quote from the article the following: "This practice is looked upon by the students of all the leading colleges and universities as ungentlemanly and discourteous to the visiting team. \* \* \* Cheering and yelling at the proper time and place is an element which tends to enliven and brighten all college matches, but it is a privilege which may be easily abused."

The *Bates Student* comes out this month as usual with a number of very interesting articles and also with quite a collection of excellent verse.

The *Rockford Collegian* for May gives a warning to merchants which is very good. A school meeting at which it was voted to boycott a merchant who refused his customary advertisement was responsible for the following:

We don't want to buy your dry goods,  
We don't like you any more;  
You'll be sorry when you see us  
Going to some other store.

You can't sell us any shirt-waists,  
Four-in-hands or other fad;  
We don't want to buy your dry goods,  
If you won't give us your ad.

The *Dickinson Seminary Journal* of May 25th contains a very interesting sketch of the life and work of Washington Irving. Quotations from some of his best known books are given to show the variety of his style and the circumstances under which these works were produced are detailed.

### CALENDAR.

- June 15, Saturday, Junior Exhibition.  
16, Sunday, Baccalaureate Sermon.  
17, Monday, Convocation.  
17, Monday, Class Day.  
17, Monday, Commencement Oration.  
18, Tuesday, Meeting of Board of Trustees.  
18, Tuesday, Exhibition Drill.  
18, Tuesday, Receptions and Reunions by Fraternities.  
18, Tuesday, Reception by the President.  
19, Wednesday, Commencement.  
19, Wednesday, Commencement Dinner.  
19, Wednesday, Meeting of the Alumni Association.  
19, Wednesday, Commencement Concert.  
20, Thursday, Entrance Examinations Begin.

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