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As we start in on our first year of University life, we naturally wonder what will be the progress of THE CADET for the coming year. To the editors this is a serious question; to the reader it is a question of whether they are going to get something worthy of the University or not. We have still a debt to be wiped out, but otherwise our prospects are brighter than ever before. But still we must work and that right hard, or the inevitable result will surely come. Every editor sees the need, and each determines to make the department under charge better than ever before. But in order to do this we *must* have the most hearty, earnest, co-operation of each and every student in the University of Maine. Students you must stand by us; you must aid us and help us in

every way if you wish to get a paper that you will not be ashamed to compare with other college papers. What will you do? Do something and that at once and get the credit of it.

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To the class of 1901, the editors of THE CADET extend a hearty welcome. You have come to share your lot with us, and as students of the U. of M. we shall look for your earnest support. THE CADET is the University periodical and is a mirror of the varsity life. You have the University welfare at heart, and you should do all in your power to further that welfare. Subscribe for THE CADET, read it yourself and then send it to your friends and show them what kind of an institution you are in. You can also help make it the paper it should be. Write articles for publication, help the editors get news and facts of the varsity life, and in various ways make it a typical paper of the University of Maine.

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WE would call your attention to the article on "Picking College Teams." It is well worth the reading and thought of every student in the University of Maine. It tries to show that it is not the large colleges and universities that can pick out the only good winning teams. There are to-day small colleges that can send out teams that would make the large

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universities hustle to keep up, but that lack the essentials necessary to put this team into proper condition to meet opponents worthy of their steel. Such is our condition today. We have the material and even with what we have to work with we are ready to cross bats or face on the "gridiron" teams that have had better facilities to work with. If you don't play on any of the varsity teams show your college spirit by cheering them on in whatever way comes to hand, by playing on the second team, or by actual cheers of encouragement, or by paying your athletic dues. Remember that each student should consider himself one factor towards acquiring success.

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ANYTHING that tends to widen the college interest is surely for the good of the college, be it connected directly with the student body or with the alumni. Several new societies directly connected with the university and its departments of study have been formed in the last few years. The latest to be talked of is one which concerns the alumni as well—the new military officers' society, if it might be called such. Such things bring the alumni in closer touch with the university, and the influence is felt in more ways than one. The alumni are interested in the university and its work and some day we will realize more than we do now what it is to look back and think of the interest that was taken in us by our alumni.

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No one expected to see on his return to college a cinder track actually commenced and at last a real material fact. We had heard so much of that track late years, how the alumni had raised a fund, how the

Orono bank had busted, and how more money was subscribed; yet nothing definite was done until the trustees clinched the matter by appropriating a certain sum which, combined with the money already raised, assured us of a track. Now that we have an athletic field nearly completed, it should certainly have a suitable name. If this name is to come in honor of the person who has done most to make it as it is, no better can be suggested than the "Howard Field," in honor of W. R. Howard, '82, of Belfast, an alumnus whose interest in athletics is manifested both in words and deeds. "Three cheers for Howard Field."

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ONE thing that hurts the interest of a college enterprise is a debt. THE CADET has been no exception to this rule, as has been readily seen. We have been struggling with this same difficulty for the past year, the result being that we have reduced this debt \$222.50. At the same time we have increased our paying subscription list over one hundred. But we still have the balance of that debt which can be squared with \$240.00 if the money is paid this term. Now we propose to square this debt, and with that object in view we have sent a bill to every person owing us. If you have received one of ~~them~~ we earnestly beg you not to put off the matter but to let us hear from you at once.

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WE wish to call the attention of the students to our list of advertisers. Remember that it is a mighty mean man that won't help those who help him. When you have any trading to do, call and see those people who are represented in your college paper. You will find them reliable.

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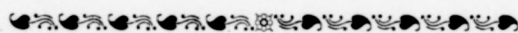
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WE have at different times been informed by subscribers that they did not receive their CADETS. Now we try to send every subscriber his paper, but we presume that we sometimes make mistakes. If at any time you do not receive your CADET, please let us know and we will endeavor to see that the mistake, if it be such, does not occur again.

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MANY of the alumni have spoken of the pleasure they have received from reading the personal items which are printed in THE CADET from month to month and have asked why more of such news are not published. The editors of THE CADET

are very desirous of making the department of "Ye Alumni" more interesting to all who have ever been connected with the university and do all in their power to make it as complete as possible; but situated as we are it is not always possible to obtain a large number of reliable items. So we ask *you*, if you are willing to help us to send in any items that may come to your notice and which would be of interest in this department. Please remember that an item which may appear of but little interest to you, may give to some one else long-desired information. Send us the items and you will confer a favor upon the editors and upon your old college friends.



LOCAL NOTES.

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

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

"Foot Ball."

"Buy a new manual."

Be sure and read the editorials.

Sawyer, '98, spent his vacation at Islesboro.

"Sir, the artillery is present or accounted for."

Wanted.—A question that Tolford has not asked.

Thereiault, like Eve, saw his finish in Adams' doings.

Hymn 105, psalm 814; hymn 150, psalm 148. Which?

"Don" Arche brings down the first two partridges.

Libby, ex-'99, has been with us a short time this fall.

Alden, '00, has been working on shoes in Auburn.

Crosby, '99, has been studying applied agriculture.

Cushman, '00, has been pitching great ball this summer.

Armes, '99, has been cutting ice at Gardiner this summer.

Davis, '98, has spent his vacation in a shoe-shop in Auburn.

F. O. Johnson, '00, has been running on an electric railroad.

Tarr, '98, has been at his home in Biddeford and at Old Orchard.

Ryther has been overseer in a cotton mill in Bondsville, Mass.

C. L. Small, '99, is away teaching for the fall at East Eddington.

Jack, ex-'99, of Brown University, is visiting here a few days.

Johnson, B. R., '98, has been traveling in New York State.

Tolman, F. M., has been following agricultural work this summer.

Blackwell, '99, has been doing the canvassing act in parts of Maine.

Mansfield, '99, was at the Experiment Station a part of the season.

E. D. Merrill has the class of Pharmacists in laboratory botany.

A. D. T. Libby has stayed at N. Scarboro a greater part of the summer.

Ricker, '00, and Storr, '99, spent most of their vacation time, collecting.

Among the soda mixers in Auburn this last season was Geo. Smith, '98.

For hints and points valuable for sportsmen, apply to Teddy's freshmen.

Ellis, W. L., '98, has been at the Maine Central car shops at Waterville.

Hatch, H. A., '00, has been spending his summer in and about Linden-ville, O.

Clarke, '00, spent about half of his vacation working in the N. H. State Hospital.

Sturgis, '98, has been at work for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Caswell, '99, spent his summer at the Lockwood mills, Waterville, as machinist.

Merrill, D. T., has been assigned the duty of treasurer of the Athletic Association.

Maddocks, '99, was on the Crocker town railroad survey, accompanied by Stephens, '99.

H. L. White spent his nights this summer watching the vaults in a Portland bank.

C. C. Scott, '99, has been working in a bicycle repair shop in Dexter the past summer.

Harry Higgins, '98, has spent a part of his vacation on a farm, according to reports.

Fernald, '99, represented the B. O. II. at the teachers' convention held here this summer.

F. A. Noyes, 1900, has been at work in a hotel at Old Orchard the past three months.

Horner, 1900, has been drafting for the Hampden Corundum Wheel Co., Brightwood, Mass.

M. B. Stevens has returned after two years absence to complete his course in chemistry.

H. F. Noyes, '99, has gained in health and strength by his summer of haying and boating.

Jack Abbott, who coached our foot ball team last year, is coaching at Dartmouth this year.

Marsh, Ex-1900, has bought out a laundry in Pittsfield and is said to be doing a rushing business.

Whittemore, '98, has been designing an automatic spool finishing machine at Lock's Mills, Me.

Drew, '99, is at work in the ticket office at Bar Harbor and will not return to college until October.

P. L. Ricker, '00, is busily engaged in indexing his collection of plants of the flowers of Maine.

Pearce, '98, has just returned to college from his position as time keeper on the B. & A. R. R.

E. D. Merrill, '98, worked at the

Monmouth Fish Hatchery, Maine Fish Commission, during the summer.

Barron, '98, has been getting in some practical work in the electrical line around the campus this vacation.

Gilman, 1900, has been camping in the woods a part of his vacation to see if his health would not improve.

The new Hand Book of the Y. M. C. A. is one of the prettiest and neatly gotten out book of its kind in the State.

The Rev. J. M. Frost of Bangor, spoke Sunday, Sept. 12, to the students on the need of Bible study in all colleges.

As the partridges are not so plentiful this autumn as usual, Harry McLean's game pillow will not grow as it did last year.

Brann, '98, has been gathering statistics for labor commission in Portland, Lewiston, Bath, and the other large cities in Maine.

The furnace of the Horticultural building has been repaired, with an ash pit dug and a new stock increasing its capacity somewhat.

A new college boarding house has been erected during the past vacation by J. P. Spearen. It will accommodate about thirty-five men.

"Bounce" Webster has been oscillating among the principal cities of the seaboard representing the firm of Low & J. H. Webster.

Tolman, '96, was recently on the campus. He will go South Thursday, Sept. 23, to resume his duties in Shaw University, Raleigh, Tennessee.

F. C. Mitchell, 1900, who comes from Newfield, York County, has been kept under the weather on

account of violent attacks of the asthma.

D. T. Merrill was at Lake Auburn Hatchery, Maine Fish Commission, during the summer and on the *Lewiston Journal*, State Fair week at Lewiston.

E. D. Merrill recently returned from a two days trip to Sunkhaze stream with a good string of trout. Prof. Harvey with his boys made up the balance of the party.

They say there's a tender little freshman from Portland who is going to give Spike Merrill and Johnny Dugan points in hunting big game as soon as the "law is off."

Walter Higgins, ex-'99, has returned from a cruise around the Horn. He also made quite a stay at San Francisco. He was offered the position of third mate at the end of the return voyage.

A series of handicap prize rifle contests are under way for 100 yards. For further information apply to J. W. Dearborn, B. A. Gibbs, R. H. Rockwood or H. P. Merrill. All students are eligible.

Joannis Cours de Cluinie Elémentaire is to be used in place of Walker and Dobson's Chemical Theory and Serres Principes de Cluinie in Chemical Theory, Inorganic Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry.

The Senior class at a recent meeting elected officers as follows: Pres., H. I. Libby, Biddeford; First Vice-Pres., S. C. Dillingham, Portland; Second Vice Pres., A. D. T. Libby, N. Scarboro; Sec., D. T. Merrill, East Auburn; Treas., L. E. Byther, Bondsville, Mass.

Doctor Cummings who coached

our track team last spring was physical director at Fryeburg during the Maine Chautauqua Assembly. He has been spending the rest of the summer in New Jersey and declares that the far-famed mosquitoes of that state are not in it with those of Orono.

In addition, for that snob who purloined "Darby Ellis's" foot ball shoes it can be said, that by his action he has prevented an extremely valuable foot ball man from playing. If he returns the shoes nothing will be said; if he is found out it will go hard with him.

We have heard of a great many mean things done in college, but none meaner than the deliberate stealing of a pair of foot ball shoes from the bath rooms of Oak Hall. The contemptible sneak who committed this crime should be drummed out of college.

There is a great deal written about that tired feeling in the spring in connection with patent medicines, but just ask Holly about that *absent* feeling when he sat down with a pitcher of milk in one paw and bread in the other, where a chair ought to have been, but which was kindly borrowed by a friend.

At the last meeting of the Press Club officers were elected as follows: Pres., Dana T. Merrill, '98; Vice Pres., Charles C. Whittier, '99; Sec. and Treas., Arthur C. Wescott, '99; Executive Committee, R. H. Rockwood, '98; H. L. White, '98; W. J. Burgess, '00; C. W. Stowell, '00; M. M. Veazie, '99.

The annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. to the entering class was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sept. 3d. A great majority of the freshmen

took advantage of this exceptional opportunity to meet socially the upper classmen. After serving light refreshments all departed declaring this one of the very pleasant evenings that the Y. M. C. A. can give.

The department of Natural History has received for the museum the educational series of rocks given to the higher institutions of learning by the United States Geological Survey. The collection comprises 156 specimens of the typical rocks of our country and only a limited number have been sent out. The museum has also received 58 specimens of mounted birds.

Those who were fortunate enough to see the maneuvering of Troop F, 3d Cavalry, at Bangor during the fair, will not soon forget the wild charges they made, the thunder of the charging horses, the hoarse cries of the men, the clanging of the scabbards, the glitter of the sabers as they turned in air striking the imaginary foe to the earth. This is now past, but the U. of M. can boast of a visit from its brilliant commander, Capt. Dodd, and his lieutenant and ladies.

George Haley, ex-'97, had charge of the botanical work at the Chautauqua convention at Fryeburg during the past summer, having classes in both phanerogamic and cryptogamic botany. He is at present busily engaged on a work entitled "The Heaths of New England," with special reference to alpine forms. Each species is to be illustrated by a mounted specimen, there being about twenty-five species represented.

The Juniors elected Sept. 10, officers as follows: Pres., A. L. Grover, Bethel, Me.; First Vice-Pres.,

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E. P. Bassett, Bangor, Me.; Second Vice-Pres., H. Brett, Bangor, Me.; Sec., C. C. Whittier, Skowhegan; Treas., C. E. Blackwell, Madison. The Executive Committee: W. B. Morrell, chairman, Amherst, Mass.; G. W. Hersey, Portland, Me.; C. W. Crockett, Rockland, Me.; M. B. Downing, Dover, Me.; E. M. Smith, Gardiner, Me.; Editor and Chief of '99 *prism*, W. B. Morrell, Amherst, Mass.

The B. O. II. Chapter House has been thoroughly renovated during the summer vacation. On the Northern side a new addition has been built with a wide veranda, a pleasant dining hall constructed on the lower story, finished in hard wood floors, rich garnet paper, with a fire place at one end. The entrance hall is also finished in hard wood. Up stairs the rooms have all the same finish, and as far back as the bath room have been re-papered and painted, with a pleasant smoking room in the new addition, making an exceedingly comfortable and pleasant Chapter House.

Many have been the changes on the campus since last spring and far from closing, the good work is to go on. A series of mixed shrubs has been planted in front of the president's house, by the lower waiting room and at the Maples, and next year this planting will be carried on to a still greater degree. The abundance of flowers are especially noticeable around the campus this term, those cannas in front of Oak Hall giving a decided tropical effect. It is no exaggeration to state that the campus at present looks the best it ever has. Next year the space between the college and the car track will be

smoothed and put into good condition, the upper waiting room improved in its surroundings and the ground next the athletic field put into good condition. The new Q. T. V. building will probably be situated just south of the present one, as the former chosen sites could not be obtained from the trustees.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS.

Ralph Jones, B. S., librarian, was born in Bangor, fitting at Bangor High school, for Maine State, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1886. He entered into business after graduation in Bangor, then went to Findley, Ohio, for six years. During his residence there he took an active part in the National Guard, State of Ohio, being captain of Co. A, Second Regiment, 1893-94. He returned east to Boston in '95, where he had resided until called to the position of librarian at this institution. In preparation for his duties he took a three months' course during last summer at the Amherst School of Library Economy, Amherst, Mass.

Reginald R. Goodell, M. A., who takes Mr. Nichols' place as instructor in Modern Languages, was born in Portland, fitting for Bowdoin at Westbrook Seminary. During his college course he made a specialty of Biology and Modern Languages. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of '93, and taught Latin and French at Fryeburg Academy for one year, then was called to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, in the department of Romance Languages. Mr. Goodell spent the summer of '96 in Europe. He has received the degree of Master of Arts from Johns Hopkins.

Gilbert Alleman, Ph. D., who fills the position of assistant professor in Chemistry, was born in York, Penn., fitting for college at York High School and entering the sophomore class of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg in 1890, from which he was graduated with the class of '93. During his college course he edited "*The College Mercury*." In the fall of '93, he entered Johns Hopkins University taking chemistry, with subordinate work in physics and mineralogy, besides acting as Prof. Remsen's lecture assistant. Received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy upon completion of his work at Johns Hopkins.

E. C. Upton, tutor in Rhetoric, fitted for this institution at Bath High School. Was graduated in 1897 with the degree of B. S.

Allan Rogers entered Maine State from Hampden Academy, taking the chemical course. Was graduated in 1897 with the degree of B. S. Acts as instructor in Chemistry.

W. T. Brastow, '97, tutor in Physics, was graduated with the degree of B. C. E. in 1897 from this institution.

Miss Virginia Mary Ring, assistant librarian, took a course in Library Economy at U. of M.



HERE AND THERE.

AGAIN the beginning of a college year. That old remorseless fiend, Time, has pushed us another peg, leaving the familiar scenes to new actors, and the cast-off husks of dignity floating around the campus loose from last year's class have been assumed by a new generation of Seniors. The wild and wooly Sophomores of 1896 have degenerated into peaceful, studious Juniors, while their old-time victims have assumed the historic squirt gun and stink bottle. So the eager, scrap-thirsty lads, with just the faintest remembrance when they too were new to college life, have called out from its summer's sleep in a dusty closet the old water pail, that necessary essential in the development and discipline of that strange, boyish crowd which lurks about Coburn, or kicks each other's shins in the dusty highway in their alarming haste to obey the new corporal's orders. They have already learned one lesson; the water line around Oak

Hall is known and respected from Spearen's Inn to Veazie. Lucky is the Soph who succeeds in dampening their freshness with Stillwater.

Yet the old custom dear to the heart of a Sophomore is slowly but surely dying out, as all such usages should die, and have died in the past, when the local surrounding will not support them. During the past two years less and less water has been thrown, less hazing indulged in and less "scrapping," while that familiar old term "round up" with its added significance has totally become obsolete. There exists to-day a better feeling between the classes and it is not a disgrace as it seemed to be in the memory of students present to-day to be a Freshman. It was only four years ago that to be a Freshman was to be almost devoid of rights and privileges. You were jewed into buying old furniture, wet, insulted, if you addressed a Senior it was a crime, if you spoke to a

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Sophomore you were wet. You couldn't raise mustaches, or do lots of things that are a part of our liberty. In the palmy days of Pawnee Bill and his brave cohorts one's very existence was dwarfed. The grand and full-bearded Senior stalked around like a being from another sphere. It can only be wondered if the Senior of to-day looks as big to the present Freshman as those old Roman Seniors of '95 did. Let us hope we don't. Some of us might explode.

During the summer of '95, Oak Hall, or "Brick Hall" as it was usually styled then, was transformed from a gloomy, wet, shattered affair into a modern dormitory. As the natural centre of hazing, its best days had passed away with its dingy interior. You can now come up stairs without calculating on stopping a pail of water; you could not with certainty one time. So now as only the exterior is available for throwing water and which is hardly suitable on account of the Faculty's stand in the matter, it has gradually died out, existing now only as the merest fraction of what it was in old days. Then, too, other things have checked hazing. President Harris' firm stand has gone a great ways to that end. The building of chapter houses, (there were only two, Q. T. V. and B. O. H., in '94, the K. Σ. and A. T. Ω. boys all rooming in Oak Hall,) has spread the boys around tending to create less class feeling. Besides, the Senior of to-day does not look down upon a Freshman. We can't do so on such modern creations in golf suits and blazing stockings.

I was greatly amused as I watched the Freshmen fall in for their first military drill. I wondered if they felt as I did when I first heard the call of "Freshmen, fall in." If they did they probably wished that the ground would open up beneath them. They were

stretched all the way from Wingate Hall to the parade ground in front of Oak Hall, not in a solid formation, but straggling along, seemingly in no hurry to take their places. They will get over that sometime I hope. I am sorry to say that it was too typical of a good many university undertakings. It is hang back and let somebody else start. Don't do it. Be the first to start if the object is a commendable one.

Where are those big guns? Either the government is afraid of us—like some colleges I know of, or else something is the matter. The long and short of it is, that there has been a lot of red tape to go through, and with the change in name it brought about a long delay. The consent of the war department was obtained last term and the papers necessary to get the guns were made out at once. When the name was changed the papers had to be made out over again. Then bonds had to be given which were sent back several times as not satisfactory, but now it is hoped that all arrangements have been completed so that they will be here in a few weeks at least. I hope the Faculty will let us use them once in a while for something besides military. We will find a chance all right.

Somebody has suggested the formation of a Coburn Cadet military officers society, the members to consist of men who have held commissioned officers' positions in the Coburn Corps of Cadets. It was further suggested that the society be formed with as simple a constitution as possible, with as little red tape as possible, and that the members wear a pin emblematic of the society, and possibly signifying the office held. Members of the alumni, what do you think of the idea? THE CADET will publish any suggestions offered. Now who will take the initiative?

A decided change is noticeable in

chapel this term in the arrangement of seats. The Faculty now occupy the section nearest the door on the left, the Seniors and Juniors occupy the middle section facing the altar, with the Sophomores and Freshmen at right angles in the end sections. At either end of the chapel are two little bulletin boards, on which are placed the number of the psalm and hymn.

In the commons or dining room much needed repairs have taken place. The room has been papered, the ceiling calcined and a good coat of paint applied, making a pleasant hall.

Never has the campus appeared to better advantage than this fall, with its broad, well trimmed lawns, smooth walks and drives, with an abundance of flowers and shrubbery.

The floral designs near the horticultural building are simply immense. Thanks to Prof. Munson and his assistants, we shall soon have the most beautiful campus in the state.

The commissioned officers of the Cadets met in a general way on Sept. 6, at the armory, to discuss the plan of campaign for the coming year. All were heartily in favor of substituting a decent sword for the pumpkin stabbers

formerly used, but the method by which they could be obtained was not so easily determined upon. Another military ball was suggested, meeting however with but little favor, and other schemes were discussed, among those, for some interested person to buy the swords and rent them to the officers; so far that person has not put in appearance, so probably the officers will have to go down deep in their pockets for the swords if they are to be obtained at all.

At commencement time last June, a petition was signed by all the officers to the trustees, for permission to change from the ordinary blouse as worn by the Cadets, to the regulation U. S. officer's blouse with a fly front and upright collar. The trustees referred it to the Faculty who gave the desired permit, so from this time on, the officers will all have the new blouse. It will certainly improve the appearance of the Cadets a great deal.

The old chapel in the chemical laboratory or Fernald Hall, as it is now called, has been fitted into a model lecture room with a series of platforms rising from the desk in front to enable a clearer view of the experiments performed to illustrate lectures.

DID YOU KNOW?

That you must pay your athletic dues before October 1 to get 10% discount.

That college spirit is for each man, free.

That if you possess some (college spirit) our foot ball team will carry the pennant.

That it is the duty of each man to support THE CADET, for it is the literary organ of the university.

That the Debating Society is right up to date.

That library fines come due after date.

That the flowers upon the campus are for beautifying the landscape and not the buttonhole.

That you can belong to the Press Club and thereby assist in placing the important events of university life before the public. See the President.

That the cinder track is all right. Be ready to use it.

That the new fly-front officer's blouse completes one of the latest and best

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uniforms worn by any corps of cadet officers in the U. S.

The new shower bath is a very valuable addition to our athletic paraphernalia.

That you should never be late at chapel.

That you can get B. O. & O. mileage books at Durgin's, Orono; it will pay to get one if you expect to ride.

That there is talk of an honorary society to consist of those who are, or may be officers of the C. C. C.

That we may have another military ball this fall, the proceeds to go to buy swords for the officers.

That there are about ninety-five Freshmen.

That arrearage drill must be made up.

That the Freshmen have enjoyed the annual noctivigation.

That a P. H. S. uniform has been seen upon the campus recently.

That the Glee Club will do some fast work this fall.

That you should go to church on Sunday.

That the correct way to get a book is to buy one.

That the Debating Society is one of the best channels in the institution for a man to apply what he knows.



IT is a fact much to be deplored that it is so difficult for the editors to find material of a literary nature, with which to fill these pages. It is to be feared that the real value of any literary effort is not fully realized by the young men and women in this college. There is too often a tendency among students in institutions of this kind not to consider that truly important above any other acquirement is the art of good expression in the English language, which is the tongue by which all the work and commerce of our land is to be carried on. Without ability properly and easily to convey our thoughts to others, we certainly shall be put to a far greater disadvantage, when we go into the outside world and come in contact with refinement and culture, than is perhaps believed by many of us who can find our time well filled with other than literary studies.

It is the opinion of the writer that time used in the careful preparation of an article—long or short—is most advantageously spent. In no way, certainly, can we produce a paper

which, from a literary standpoint, can represent the college as it should be represented, without donations of articles from members of the student body. We do not expect studied or elaborate articles. We want simply expressions of the thoughts which may come to some of us, for oftentimes a wealth of pleasure and enjoyment can be obtained in reading a short essay on subjects of common interest. If we keep our eyes open we can find endless material for short compositions, and it is the little observations of everyday life which, put into words, make very readable articles. We need such little productions, and we look to the students for help. The faculty have generously voted that full credit shall be given for whatever work is done for The Cadet—such work taking place of regular theme work.

These few suggestions should be thought over and it is hoped that every student will do his part toward making this publication what it may be with proper co-operation and support.

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ATHLETICS

DURING the last of August, the students were all agreeably surprised to learn that the trustees had appropriated \$500 to aid in the construction of the long-talked-of cinder track. This sum, together with that raised by the alumni, enabled those in charge of the matter to commence operations and the contract was let to Mr. Muir of Brunswick, who built the track on Whittier Field at Bowdoin.

Work on the track is progressing rapidly and it will be completed and the inclosure graded in a few weeks. Owing to the great expense of grading it is doubtful if the 220 yards straightway can be built this season but we will have the track nevertheless. It is to be a quarter mile oval, the turns flat, 16 feet in width with the home stretch 20 feet wide, running east and west. The diamond will be moved nearer the center of the field and the gridiron will be turned around so as to run the same way as the track. When completed and fenced in it will be a field of which we may well be proud.

And now, we have one little suggestion to make. It is customary in other colleges to have a name for their athletic field and we propose that ours be called the "Howard Field," naming it for Mr. W. R. Howard of Belfast, who has done more than any other one man to advance athletics in the U. of M.

The athletic prospects for the coming year are more promising than

ever before and there is no reason now apparent why U. of M. should not be a victor in all branches of athletics.

The first week of the term the nine played a series of four games with Colby at Bangor. Our team won two, lost one and tied the fourth. The games were one of the leading attractions of the Fair but were oftentimes interrupted in order to enable the spectators to witness fancy drills, balloon ascensions and the thrilling (?) slide for life. About \$170 was added to the treasury from these four games.

Following is a summary :

TUESDAY, AUG. 31.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R.	BH.	TB.	E.
U. of M.....	3	5	1	0	2	0	0	1	12	14	19	4
Colby.....	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	8

Earned runs, U. of M. 2; 2 base hits, Libby, Cushman; 3 base hits, Welch; base on balls, Cushman, 2, Moores, 1; hits by pitched ball, Cushman, 3, Moores, 2; struck out by Cushman, 9, Moores, 4; passed ball, Clark, Scannell; wild pitch, Moores. Batteries, Cushman and Clark, Moores and Scannell; umpire, Nason.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	BH.	TB.	E.
U. of M.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	8	13	27	8
Colby.....	0	0	2	2	0	2	5	0	4	15	16	28	5

Batteries, Crockett and Clark, Newingham and Cushman; umpire, Nason.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2.

	1	2	3	4	5	R.	BH.	TB.	E.
U. of M.....	2	0	0	2	4	3	4	2	
Colby.....	0	1	1	0	2	5	11	2	

Earned runs, Colby, 2; 2 base hits, Welch; home runs, Scannell, Moores; base on balls, Scannell, 4; struck out, Bass, 4; passed balls, Cushman, 2; wild pitches, Scannell, 2. Batteries, Bass and Libby, Scannell and Cushman; umpire, Nason.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R.	BH.	TB.	E.
U. of M.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	9	13	5	
Colby.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	7	7	8	2	

Earned runs, U. of M. 2; two base hits, Palmer, Scannell; home runs, Palmer; base on balls, Cushman, 4, Moores, 1; hit by pitched ball, Cushman, 1, Moores, 3; struck out, Cushman, 8, Moores, 8; passed balls, Clark, 2, Cushman, 2. Batteries, Cushman and Clark, Moores and Cushman; umpire, Nason.

Those who batted over .250, were Palmer, .533, Nevers, .438, Libby, .400, Dolley, .333, Sprague, .286.

On the first Saturday of the term the peanut game was played, '00 winning easily by a score of 10 to 2. The Freshmen were not able to touch Cushman, who has been pitching nice ball all summer.

Foot ball practice commenced the 6th of September under the direction of Mr. Harry Robinson, Tufts, '96, who successfully coached a Southern team last season. About thirty candidates have been out and we ought to have the strongest team in the State, notwithstanding the extravagant claims of a neighboring institution of learning. None of last year's team have graduated and several good men entered this fall, but it is yet too early to pick out the possible candidates or to make any predictions.

"Arsenic" Merrill, Wiley and Livermore of last year's track team have left college. Their departure cripples the team severely and it will be hard to fill their places.

Several of the athletes have been winning fame during the past summer. Capt. Dolley led the Saccarappa team to victory. Cushman and Small played on Lisbon Falls. Pretto and Welch were prominent members of the Orono team. Sawtelle won a large number of prizes at a meet in Fryeburg. Jack Swain has been pushing the "Yellow Fellow" and winning lots of contests.

R. H. R., '98.

A NEW VENTURE.

THE athletic dues have always given more or less trouble in their collection, so at the last meeting of the executive committee a new scheme was talked over and finally adopted. It is in fact a subscription paper for each member of the college, whether student or Faculty, to sign—an agreement by which a cer-

tain definite sum can be pledged for the support of athletics. It reads as follows: "The undersigned hereby agree with one another to pay the sum of three dollars for the support of athletics for the present season. Payment of said sum entitles each subscriber to full membership to the athletic association for the present season and admission to all athletic contests held on home grounds, payment to be called for not earlier than October 1, nor later than December 10. As an inducement to prompt payment all subscribers who pay on or before October 1 will be entitled to a discount of ten per cent."

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 15, after chapel, this was carried into effect, the only precaution being the placing of a few big men at the doors to prevent absent-minded persons from leaving, and after strong speeches by President Harris and Mr. Howard, the papers were passed among the students. The three upper classes were practically unanimous in signing, but of the Freshmen, either because they did not fully understand the proposition or have less interest in athletics, less than two-thirds gave their signatures to this fair proposition, and if pressed for their reasons for not signing they invariably plead poverty, which would be all right and good if many cases were not known to be just the contrary. Certain persons said that they could not throw away that amount of money on athletics, others averred that they would not pay because they had not interest in such. Now, men of 1901, if that morning's work can be taken as a fair representation of you as a class, we certainly have nothing to boast of and dark indeed will be the athletic future of our Alma Mater when it is placed in your hands. However, in justice to the 60 of that 95, which compose the class, who did sign, it can only be said that the reputation of your class

must be known by a minority. To show to you how much you lag behind, only two of the forty-five Seniors withheld their signatures and the Juniors and Sophomores average about the same. For your own honor, for our athletic honor, for our college honor, you must support athletics in the proper spirit even if it does take sacrifices. You are as much a member of this institution as any one and as such should give your portion to the Athletic Association.

PICKING WINNING TEAMS.

IT has for a long time been assumed almost as a matter of course that the greater number of students at an institution of learning, the greater the likelihood must be of finding among them eight stalwart men capable of pulling as many oars to the front at the finish, nine redoubtable men qualified to pitch and bat and catch the ball, or eleven sons of Anak able to "kick" and perform triumphantly all other functions appertaining to the noble and manly game of football, with the greatest possible vim and vigor.

"Other things being equal," the facile phrase is. It is said that "other things being equal," the chances are better for finding the right men in a class of 400 than in a class of 120. The trouble with the theory is that practically other things are not equal. There are all sorts of inequalities and it not unfrequently happens that all of them make in favor of the smaller college. For one thing, the members of the smaller colleges get acquainted with one another more quickly, because it is a smaller college, and because in a small college there is nearly always a greater amount of sociable and fraternal feeling, and a correspondingly less amount of that feeling which is coarsely but graphically expressed by the phrase "stuck up."

Besides, in the smaller college there is apt to be a larger proportion of young men who have become accustomed to serious muscular exertion. A great many of them are farmer's boys. Now a gymnasium is no match for a farm in toughening the nerves, strengthening the muscles, developing the calves of the legs; teaching the stomach to do its duty, and the lungs to get and keep their "second wind." Of course, when farming is made drudgery none of these benefits accrue to the young drudge.

No more is the gymnasium good for anything when it is excessively and unintelligently used in any case; but as a rule the farmer's boy who comes to college has a father and a mother, and likewise sisters, who, though poor and perhaps humble, are proud of the pride of the family and see to it that though he must work with his hands as they all do, his work shall not unfit him to succeed with his brains. So he comes to college with just about the kind of muscles and nerves and lungs that make him first-class raw material out of which to construct an eight, a nine or an eleven.

Again, in a small college there are fewer social distractions. The students on the average have less money to burn and so they burn more midnight oil. Burning too much midnight oil does indeed interfere with athletic capability, but not nearly to so disastrous an extent as burning too much money. In a contest at the standing high jump or at stealing bases, or at punting, or at spurting in the last half mile, the youth who has tarried too long at the classics will have an advantage every time over the youth who has tarried too long at the wine.

For these reasons and for other reasons, therefore, it is a mistaken inference that, as a matter of course, doubling the number of students at an institution

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of learning doubles the chances of getting winners for intercollegiate athletic contests. These remarks are appropriate for public thought because there has been hitherto a disposition on the part of people in general to acquiesce in the snobbish notion that no college races, or other such events, are really worth attention than those between the two biggest universities of the country.

It may not be practicable or desirable to have boat races in which a number

of institutions of learning are represented as contestants; but it is much to be desired that all first-class colleges and universities—and their right to be called “first class” depends by no means chiefly on the number of students, the size of the faculty, or the sum of the endowments—should have from the newspapers and from the general public full, fair and generous appreciation of their athletic merits.



YE ALUMNI.

'73.

Prof. F. Lamson Scribner has issued, as bulletin No. 7 of the Division of Agrostology, a book of illustrations entitled “American Grasses.” The author has had in preparation for some time a “Handbook of North American Grasses,” in which all the North American species are to be figured, but as it will be some time before the remaining figures can be engraved, he has now published three hundred of those now completed. A useful introduction clearly characterizes the family and the tribes in the light of the most recent studies. Each page is occupied by the illustration of a single species, below which a brief description is printed, just such a description as would occur in a manual, with habitat, range, necessary synonymy, etc. The three hundred species presented represent ninety-eight genera and all of the twelve occurring in the United States excepting Bambuseae. Professor Scribner's drawings are well known for their excellence and the bulletin will certainly be very valuable to students of grasses.—*Botanical Gazette*.

'75.

Prof. Edson F. Hitchings who has attained considerable prominence as a scientist, and was formerly at the head of the science department of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Waterville, and has been elected by the trustees of Colby University as lecturer on biology in that institution.

Mr. Wesley Webb who is located at Dover, Delaware, in the peach-growing business, has been at his old home in Pittsfield during the summer.

L. W. Rogers who is a successful merchant in Atlanta, Ga., passed part of the summer, together with his family, at his former home in Stillwater.

A. E. Mitchell is president of the Engineering Club of New York City.

'76.

Nelson H. Martin of Fort Fairfield, has the honor of being the first graduate to send a son to his Alma Mater. His son, Bertrand M. Martin has entered 1901.

William T. Haines has completed

during the summer a large and handsome four-story brick block in Waterville.

The death of Mr. Vetal Cyr, of the state training school at Fort Kent, which occurred on Thursday, makes another breach in the ranks of the celebrated class of '76 of the University of Maine. Mr. Cyr entered the state college after it had been open for students but a single year, and pushed his studies with great zeal but in the face of much economy as did most of the students at that time. He graduated with the degree of B. S., and mainly followed teaching as a profession. He became principal of the Madawaska training school upon its establishment by the state in 1878, and has remained in charge of it ever since, having done most excellent work in the education of teachers for the common schools among the people of the extreme north of Arrostook county. Although Mr. Cyr had been in frail health for a long time and his death was not unexpected, it comes as a great loss to the community in which his life work has been spent.

'79.

Prof. George P. Merrill, curator of geology in the U. S. National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, represented this country at the International Geological Congress held in St. Petersburg during August. Prof. Merrill is lecturer on geology in the Corcoran Scientific Institute of Columbian University at Washington.

Ex-'79.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis F. Goodale of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in this city and Stillwater, Mrs. Goodale's former home. Mr. Goodale is chief engineer of several lines of railroad under the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system. This is his second visit east since he located in

the west, 12 years ago. Mr. Goodale is a Bangor boy and one of the products of the fine civil engineering course at the University of Maine.—Bangor Commercial, Aug. 20.

Ex-'81.

James M. Nowland, formerly of Ashland, now master of the Adams School of Quincy, Mass., was married on July 15th to Miss Caroline B. Gannett, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Howard Gannett of Quincy. The wedding was quite an affair, taking place in the Free Baptist Church there, a feature of the decorations being daisies brought from Mr. Nowland's home in Maine. The honeymoon was passed in this State after a bridal tour to Montreal and Quebec.

Ex-'84.

William P. Pattangall of Machias, is sending out letters to the members of the last Legislature and others, announcing his candidacy for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. He calls attention to the fact that Washington County has not had a speaker for forty years and has had no representation in any State office during this generation, although always loyal to the Republican party.

'85.

Leonard G. Paine is treasurer of the Monson-Burmah Slate Co., corner Commercial and Centre streets, Portland, Maine.

'86.

Heywood S. French is consulting engineer for J. W. Bishop & Co., of Providence, R. I., and Worcester, Mass. This concern is one of the largest contractors on the Atlantic coast. Mr. French's home is at Newtonville, Mass.

Edwin D. Graves has a position as engineer in the employ of the Con-

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necticut River Bridge, and Highway Commission. His address is No. 218 Main St., Hartford, Conn. Mr. Graves is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

'87.

Prof. D. Wilder Colby of the University of Maine, who has for some years past been an assistant in the department of chemistry, and who in June passed a successful examination under the civil service rules for entrance into the work of the department of agriculture, has resigned his position in this state and has gone to the Storr's Agricultural Experiment Station at Middletown, Conn. The Storr's Agricultural College has of late received the funds of the Morrill act which formerly went to the Sheffield school in connection with Yale University. Of this station, Prof. W. O. Atwater, formerly of the State College, is director, and the U. S. department of agriculture contributes to its funds, and at its laboratory is now carried on elaborate experiments in the investigations of animal nutrition. Mr. Colby is the secretary of the station and has charge of the bulletins and reports.

John H. Burleigh, who as a civil engineer is now located in Waterville, has just returned from the preliminary survey of the proposed Kennebec & Franklin narrow gauge road from Augusta to New Sharon.

Ex-'87.

Alton D. Adams is engaged in electrical engineering at 620 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

'88.

Dr. Harry Butler, city physician of Bangor, and Miss Caroline C. Norris were united in marriage on Wednesday, Aug. 25th, at 5 p. m., at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. L. E. Norris, in Hampden. Only relatives and a few of the most intimate friends witnessed

the marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. French, pastor of the Hampden Congregational church. Miss Norris was attended by six young ladies, cousins of herself and Dr. Butler, the Misses Stetson of Bangor; the Misses Rogers, daughters of Dr. William Rogers of Bar Harbor; Miss Fanny Rogers, daughter of Prof. A. E. Rogers of the University of Maine, and Miss Emery, daughter of Judge L. A. Emery of Ellsworth. The rooms of the attractive residence of Dr. Norris were handsomely decorated for the occasion. A wedding repast was partaken of after the ceremony and Dr. and Mrs. Butler then left on a short tour. On their return they will reside for the present at The Wilson. No cards have been sent out. Dr. Butler is a graduate of the University of Maine and of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and has had hospital practice in Philadelphia and Boston. He is a rising young physician of ability and popularity. The bride is a most estimable young lady of culture, who is held in the highest regard by a large number of friends.—Bangor Commercial.

William Philbrook is superintendent of the Plunger Elevator Co., of Worcester, Mass.

Francis S. Brick, the school superintendent of Belfast, spent part of his vacation the past summer making a bicycle tour of Western Massachusetts.

'89.

The marriage of George G. Freeman to Miss Mary Caroline Adams of Cherryfield, took place at the home of the bride, July 14th. Mr. Freeman carries on a law business in Cherryfield and has been the efficient superintendent of schools of the town for some years past.

'90.

Saco, August 31.—Mr. Horace P. Farrington, son of Principal Farrington

of the Westbrook Training School, was to-day elected principal of the Manaal Training School in this city, to succeed Mr. J. A. Frizzell, who resigned last spring. Mr. Farrington is 30 years of age, an alumnus of the University of Maine, and since his graduation from college has taught in St. Paul and Philadelphia.—*Eastern Argus*.

'91.

Wallace R. Farrington, formerly engaged in newspaper work in Bangor, and for the past three years editor of the *Pacific Commercial-Advertiser* of Honolulu, Hawaii, has been visiting relatives in Maine during the summer. He will not return to Honolulu, having sold his interest in the paper with which he was associated, but will probably engage in newspaper work in this country. At present he is in New York.

Chas. W. Taylor who is located in Natick, Mass., as a contractor for sewer construction, is now engaged upon sewerage work in Newport, R. I.

William R. Farrington is a division engineer for the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Herbert A. Hall is also in the employ of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

William M. Bailey has a position as inspector for the Boston Transit Co.

Joseph C. Graves is employed as assistant engineer by the Connecticut River Bridge and Highway District Company of Hartford, Conn.

'92.

Mellen E. Farrington has charge of a department in the Bangor Foundry & Machine Co.

Stanley M. Timberlake, engineer for the Associated Factory Mutual Insurance Co's., of Boston, has been in Bangor very recently. His Boston address is 31 Milk Street.

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Harry M. Smith, who was recently

connected with the Hinckley & Egery Iron Co. in Bangor, is now in partnership with Philip H. Coombs in the wood business in that city under the firm name of the Coombs & Smith Wood Co.

Charles P. Kittredge, owing to ill health, will not return to Newton Theological Seminary this fall, but will wait until the spring term, 1898.

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J. H. Morris, who was until recently in the grocery business in Boston, has a position as bookkeeper with Getchell & Co., of Bangor.

C. M. Johnson is employed by the sewerage commission of Boston as a civil engineer.

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Wallace H. Jose is studying law with W. H. Patten, Esq., Bangor.

James M. Kimball is in the western part of Massachusetts employed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

George H. Hall has a position with the Builders Iron Foundry of Providence, R. I. This concern does considerable work for the United States Government. Mr. Hall's address is 40 Bridgham Street.

Ex-'94.

Chas. F. French is located in Beverly, Mass., with the Consolidated & McKay Machine Co.

Merritt L. Fernald received the degree of S. B. from Harvard in June. Mr. Fernald has been botanizing in Northern Maine during the summer.

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A. H. Buck of Buck Bros., electrical engineers, Foxcroft, has gone to Worcester, Mass., to work for an electrical concern.

Harold S. Boardman of Bangor and Miss Caroline A. Hilton of South Norridgewock were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Pepper, Saturday, July 24th, at the home of the bride. Mr. Boardman is an instructor at the University of

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Maine and has recently been appointed 1st Lieutenant in Co. G., National Guard of Maine. Mrs. Boardman is the daughter of E. A. Hilton and is highly esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman will reside in Bangor.

Wendall W. Chase has obtained a position as draughtsman for the Massachusetts Highway Commission at No. 4 Mount Vernon St., Boston.

James W. Martin is an inspector for the Boston Transit Commission.

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Herman S. Martin has associated himself with Buck Bros. of Foxcroft, electrical engineers.

Roy L. Fernald has been at his home in Winterport recently from Boston, where he is engaged on the engineering work on the Subway.

Gilbert Tolman goes back to Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., for his second year's work there. While in Maine he spoke before the Baptist Conference at Dover on June 15th, and at Great Works and Bradley, Sept. 19th, on the educational work being done among the colored people in the South.

Paul D. Sargent, who is engaged in civil engineering work at his home in Machias, was "master of ceremonies" and toast master at an elaborate supper held during the past summer by sixteen young bachelors of the place.

'97.

Edward M. Atwood is in Boston at present. He has not decided whether he will locate there or not.

William T. Brastow has a position as assistant in physics at the University of Maine.

Charles S. Bryer is engaged in civil engineering at Boston, Mass.

Stephen S. Bunker is in the employ of the city engineer of Rockland.

Stanwood H. Cosmey is at work for the city engineer of Bangor.

Lindsey Duncan has a position at the Bath Iron Works.

Charles H. Farnham has opened an office as civil engineer in Beverly, Mass.

Vernon K. Gould has a good position as assistant superintendent of Bangor Gas Co.

William L. Holyoke has been until very recently at the Bangor Water Works. He is now at his home in Brewer.

George G. Leavitt is employed at the Dwight Chemical Works in Massachusetts.

Ernest H. Macloon is employed at the Portland (Me.) Transcript office.

Andrew J. Patten has a position as chemist at the Maine Experiment Station.

Byron F. Porter and Joseph W. H. Porter have been in a drug store at Danforth, Me. They will take up the study of medicine in the near future.

Allen Rogers is assistant in chemistry at the University of Maine.

Myron R. Russell is to teach the Stillwater Grammar school during the coming year.

Edwin C. Upton is assistant in rhetoric at the University of Maine.

Marcus L. Urann is in Boston attending a law school.

Justin R. Clary is drafting for the Maine & New Hampshire Granite Co. at Jay Bridge, Me.

On Tuesday evening, August 17th, at the Congregational church, Orono, occurred the marriage of Miss Harriet Converse Fernald, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Fernald of Orono, to John Alvin Pierce, Esq., of Spokane, Wash. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock and was a public wedding, no formal invitations being issued.

The church was very beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants and flowers, by the Woman's

Club of Orono, of which Mrs. Pierce is a member. Rev. P. J. Robinson, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the beautiful Episcopal service. The bride was given away by her father, Dr. Fernald. Miss Alice Pottle of Bangor, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Prof. Robert H. Fernald of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. James S. Stevens played the wedding march, while Margaret Flint and Charlotte Colby were the flower girls. The ushers were Prof. Merritt L. Fernald of Cambridge, Mass., and Reginald L. Fernald, Prof. James N. Hart and Prof. Welton M. Munson of Orono.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding reception was given at the home of Dr. Fernald, at which were received the immediate relatives, members of the Faculty, and of the various clubs to which Mrs. Pierce belongs. The house was profusely decorated with flowers.

Mrs. Pierce graduated from the University of Maine in the class of '84, after which she took a course in library science at Columbia University in New York. Finishing that course, she was elected librarian at the University of Maine, a position she has filled for nearly seven years.

Mr. Pierce is a prominent and rising young professional man of Spokane, a graduate of Ann Arbor, and of the law school of Columbia University. He is at present prosecuting attorney for Spokane County.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce started immediately on their long journey across the continent. On their arrival at Spokane they were received in the hearty, enthusiastic manner peculiar to the West. At the depot they were met and escorted to their hotel by a band and a club of which Mr. Pierce is a member. With their other Eastern friends THE CADET wishes them prosperity and a happy life.



"College men are the greatest robbers in the world. This seems a strong statement to make, and at first is somewhat startling, but a little consideration of the common habit of borrowing, which nine out of ten cases proves to be mere robbery, will show it to be a form of plundering not excelled in boldness and nerve by any criminal of the modern highway. Nothing within the reach of these thieves is safe. Property real and personal, of whatever description, is considered worthy of their ingenuity. They swoop down upon the unsuspecting in the guise of friendship and brotherly love and carry off some

little article just for a short time which 'you will not need.' It is only good fellowship, a custom, a precedent—nay, actually a right—which has come to be recognized by the student body. Whatever it may be called, it is without doubt a nuisance and imposition, and should be checked. I have known a student to go for days without an article upon his person he could call his own. Such carelessness and irresponsibility breeds contempt. It is a habit most unworthy of a true gentleman, and only serves to nourish a germ which in time produces that most detested of beings, the chronic 'sponge.'"

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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE DEBATING SOCIETY.

AT the beginning of this new college year the attention of every undergraduate is called to the fact that there exists in a very flourishing condition a "Debating Society."

With the exception of the Freshman class, most everyone is already familiar with the work done by this organization during the past year. For those not so acquainted it may be said that the "Debating Society" held regular meetings every week after its establishment. These meetings were well attended, the debates were lively and interesting, just such discussions as would stir the most inert man to action. Private individuals not only discussed the current questions of the day but class debates were in order, 1900 winning in a debate with '99.

During the coming year the society desires that every student in the university shall become interested in the movement. The majority of us know, none too well, that in order to make a university movement a perfect success, it requires the help of every person. This organization is a university one. It is for the benefit of every student. It is to promote the growth and development of mind morally and intellectually, together with readiness and fluency of speech.

A person may be able to express his views on a certain subject in a clear and concise manner when talking with his intimate friends, but

place the same person before an audience, with the same subject, for an extemporaneous address and the speaker fails—and why? Because he has not acquired that power of self control, the power to concentrate his thoughts on what he has to say. But how can this power be acquired? The answer is, by practice.

The time may, nay, will come, when some, if not all, of us will be called upon to take part in some important debate. Now is the time to lay the foundations for that argument. How grand it would be if all of us could acquire this great power of self control, for

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,

Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;

Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows, and in miseries.

On such a full sea are we now afloat;

And we must take the current when it serves.

Or lose our ventures."

Opportunity comes to every man; success to him who has the wisdom, energy and determination to grasp and utilize the same.

Undergraduates, this is a work for us to do. We owe it to ourselves for reasons already stated. We owe it to our Alma Mater. The other colleges in the State are engaged in the same work. To keep on an equal with them we must not neglect this department. Our athletics are fast coming to the front. Why not bring our debating powers into prominence?

Is there any reason why we should not enter into, or be in a position to enter when the time comes, an Inter-collegiate Debate? Ought it to be said that the University of Maine, having an established Law Course, is not able to compete successfully in debate with the other colleges of the State? This question is for us all to decide.

Some one will say that it takes too much time to prepare a debate. Read the following proposition carefully and see if one cannot save time by being a member of the "Debating Society."

The proposition is made by Prof. Esterbrooke, "That if every student shall prepare and deliver in debate twelve hundred words or more, this argument will be accepted as a theme or a declamation. The argument to be fully written and passed to the Professor of English, after being delivered before the Debating Society."

Although this concession on the part of Prof. Esterbrooke is gratefully received, it is by no means what we would like. And we feel that when the professor understands the nature of our society and the work we are doing, he will even grant us more privileges.

What the society desires is, that the Professor of English will accept a debate by one of its members for a theme or declamation without the students having to write it out in full, and hence not be obliged to "pass it in."

Is this asking too much? We think not with all the other work which we have to do. When one of

our members puts considerable of his time for three weeks into a debate we claim, that after having delivered the same before the Society, that the student has acquired more good than he could get by writing ten themes as they are ordinarily written.

If the Professor of English desires to see this Debating Society a success, and there is no reason why he should not, we, as members, believe he will see the matter as we see it.

Such being the result let us all improve the opportunity and make the debates a grand success. We cannot all become Websters nor even a Cicero but we can try and "Trying was never beaten."

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Our first meeting was held Thursday evening, Sept. 16. Prof. Rogers, who by the way is an honorary member, gave a very interesting lecture on "Parliamentary Law in Debates."

The next meeting was held on Thursday evening, Sept. 23. Subject for debate:

Resolved:—That intercollegiate foot ball promotes the best interests of the college.

Speakers: Affir., Noyes, '99, Wormell, 1900; neg., Mitchell, F. C., 1900, Stover, '99.

Subject for debate, Sept. 30:

Resolved:—That the pension policy of the Republican party has been wise.

Affr., Lowe, 1900, Frost, '98; neg., Scott, '99, Cross, 1900.

Subject, Oct. 7:

Resolved:—That it is for the best

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Affir., Oswald, '99, Bryer, '01; neg., Boynton, '99, Green, '01.

Subject, Oct. 14:

Resolved:—That it is the right and duty of the State to supervise the primary and secondary education.

Subject, Oct. 21:

Resolved:—That the military department is a benefit to the University of Maine.

Subject, Oct. 28:

Resolved:—That municipalities in the United States should own and operate plants for light and water.

Subject, Nov. 4:

Resolved:—That state prohibition is preferable to high license as a method of dealing with intemperance.

Subject, Nov. 11:

Resolved:—That the Seniors should declaim before the student body.

Assignments to subjects are made by the executive committee at least three weeks before the time for debate. It only costs twenty-five cents to become a member. Come one, come all.

A. D. T. Libby, President.

WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO ME?

A QUESTION which constantly faces a young man in college is, "What good will it do me?" Many a time is this question asked in studies for mental training, but it is scarcely thought of in shop or field work, because then the reason seems so evident. Why? Because it appeals to the physical or manual side of a man and is plainly objective.

It seems hard for one to spend so much time on studies for which he does not readily see the practical benefit. Yet nature says, "Use or lose." Therefore he must use and cultivate his intellect or he will not be able to compete with his brother who is better equipped than himself. The question now arises as to how we should be equipped for our life work, since every young man wants to be successful.

A man is best equipped when his physical, intellectual, and moral sides are in equilibrium. Before a child can walk it must learn to balance its body and bring all its

muscles under control; before a man can start himself in life he must learn to sustain himself and bring all his powers under control. If all his powers are not under his control he is like a drunken man, unable to walk straight if he can walk at all. No young man with common sense wishes to enter life crippled in his intellect.

The next question,—does our college course enable us to make the most of our powers? Well, there's mathematics, languages, English, natural science, history, and laboratory work. But does this cover the whole of man's powers? It covers only about two parts, the physical and intellectual and is this all there is of man? If it is, man is not so much of a being as he thinks he is. How could men exist together? There is something that lifts men up out of brute forces and ideas and enables them to live together without having their hands clutched at each other's throat. What is this some-

thing? It is the moral and religious parts of man. Many wish to throw out the religious part and retain only the moral part; yet, what is the source of all moral ideas? It is a man's religion. The ancient Greeks and Romans became immoral and corrupt and their nations fell, after that unbelief and atheism had spread among them. Their religion had fallen.

Can a young man call himself truly educated unless he is thoroughly acquainted with one of the greatest systems of ethics that ever existed? If man does not develop his ethical side he will be one-sided and go through life like a bird through the air when the feathers have been plucked from one of its wings. Well, then, what system should he adopt and study? He may study and admire Plato, Socrates, Confucius, or any of the other great teachers of the world; they are good as far as they go, but they don't go far enough. What, then? The teachings of Jesus, the Christ, goes far ahead of any of them. What is there higher than the Law of Love? Do any of the teachers teach it except Christ? We do not need a text book on ethics, but let us take the Bible, that great foundation stone and source of so much good. Will a man not be more of a man after having studied about the lives of Christ and of some of the apostles, Peter and Paul? Nor need we stop here. Let us go back to the old Hebrews and study about Moses and his writings, Joshua, David, Solomon, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Daniel, and a host of others. It will do us good.

What good, wholesome advice there is in the proverbs of Solomon. Let us look at a few.

"My son, if sin entices thee,
Consent thou not."

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard;
Consider her ways and be wise."

"Whosoever loveth correction loveth knowledge;

But he that hateth reproof is brutish."

"He that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich."

"An angry man stirreth up strife."

Let us see what eminent men have said about this book of books. Prof. E. E. White says, "Here we have story and parable, poetry and song and proverb, all uniting in a holy appeal to the heart and conscience. History has been characterized as 'God teaching by example,' and this is especially true of what is called sacred history."

A knowledge of the Bible is necessary that we may understand and appreciate our own literature and laws. Shakespeare quotes from fifty-four of the sixty-six books of the Bible, and there is not one of his thirty-seven plays that does not contain an allusion to, or quotations from, the Bible. In speaking of the Bible, Charles Dudley Warner says, "Wholly apart from its religious or its ethical value, the Bible is the one book that no intelligent person who wishes to come in contact with the world of thought and to share the ideas of the great minds of the Christian era can afford to be ignorant of. All modern literature and all art are permeated with it. There is scarcely a great work in the language that can be fully understood and enjoyed without a knowledge of the Bible, so full is it of allusions and illustrations from the Bible. This is true of poetry, of fiction, of economic and philosophic works, and even of the agnostic and scientific treatises. It is not at all a question of religion, or theology, or of dogma; it is a question of general intelligence. A boy or girl in college in the presence of the works set for either to master, without a fair knowledge of the Bible, is an ignoramus, and is disadvantaged accordingly. It is in itself almost a liberal education, as

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many great masters in literature have testified. It has so entered into law, literature, thought, the whole modern life of the Christian world, that ignorance of it is a most serious disadvantage to the student." College men ought to know the Bible simply because they are supposed to be men of intelligence when they are graduated from their colleges.

Although many students realize the importance of Bible study, they put it off because they say that they have not time to do it. When do they expect to get time? The siren may delude them into believing, "When I get to the professional school I shall have some time for Bible study." But from the professional school he will still look forward and say, "When I get out into life, a master of men, I shall have control of myself, and take up Bible study." Every year that goes by swallows up more and more of a man's time and he becomes less and less his own master. Now is the time for Bible study.

But you say that Bible study is not in the regular college curriculum. And it is true. Recognizing this fact, the Y. M. C. A. offers a progressive course of Bible study of which every student in the University of Maine may avail himself if he but will. The Freshmen study the life of Christ; the Sophomores, the parables of Christ and a short study of missions; the Juniors, the life of Paul; and the Seniors, Old Testament characters. Thus the principal parts of the Bible are covered during one's college course.

Let every student realize his needs and take measures to supply them. To the Freshman, we say it, that he may avail himself of all the opportunities before him and to the Senior that he may avail himself of what few he has left. It is a duty which we owe, not only to our God, but to ourselves, our country, and fellow citizens, that we make the most of ourselves by cultivating the powers that have been given us.

O. O. S., '99.

REVIEW ON "A LIST OF THE BIRDS OF MAINE."

ORNITHOLOGISTS of Maine have long felt a pressing need for a work of this kind embracing the whole state. Previously, only local lists have been published, and these are now inaccessible to most ornithologists.

In his work, which is comprised in a pamphlet of 184 pages, Mr. Knight gives 320 species as positively occurring in Maine, divided into permanent residents, 26 species, summer residents, 114 species, migrants, 74 species, winter residents, 39 species, accidents and stragglers, 65 species, and extinct, 2 species. Each species is given with its geographical distribution by counties, and with notes on the more rare or interesting forms.

Throughout the entire work, the nomenclature of the American Ornithologist's Union, has been followed,

and the author has shown great ability in his arrangement of material. At first glance one can hardly comprehend the amount of work necessary for a list of this kind.

In addition to the list of birds, there is a very interesting essay on the Faunal Areas of Maine, which will be of great interest to all naturalists, as the Alleghanian and Canadian faunal meet in our state. There is also a bibliography of work pertaining to Maine ornithology. This is the most important work on Maine natural history that has been published for many years, and the author is to be congratulated on his success. It has been published as Bulletin No. 3, from the Natural History Department of the University of Maine, and on application will be sent to any one wishing the same.



COLLEGE WORLD



Being somewhat early in the college year as yet, no exchanges have appeared on our table. A few dust-covered magazines are scattered about, but their contents are somewhat passé, many of them containing commencement orations, dry odes, etc., etc., good reading to be sure, but which bears evidence to the fact that the editors were somewhat hard up for literary matter, it being late in the year.

In many of the publications, the dying groans of the retiring editorial boards can be heard, lamenting the fact, that their paper had not come up to their anticipations, though they had worked against heavy odds. (Yes, we can sympathize, most of us have a small (?) debt).

But now that a new year is opened to us with new opportunities in all departments of college work, let us strive to do our best in whatever we undertake, be it class work, athletics, or even the honored but thankless task of an editor, and make this year a most successful one.

We hear a great deal nowadays about increasing the requirements for entrance to our leading universi-

ties and colleges and making the entrance examinations more comprehensive.

The fault seems to lie more with the preparatory schools than with their graduates themselves, in the fact that they do not offer enough work to cover the requirements made by the higher institutions.

Williams, Princeton and U. of P. turn away hundreds each year because they fail in their examinations.

The very fact that many students enter our colleges upon condition or just manage to squeeze their way in, accounts for their utter failure.

"Students should come to college with a well defined purpose in mind and, if possible with a clear view of the profession they are to follow after graduation."

It was a welcome announcement that the University of Maine had raised its standard of admission and scholarship and now with the broader facilities for education and new courses of instruction she enters upon a new year which promises to be the most successful of any in her existence.

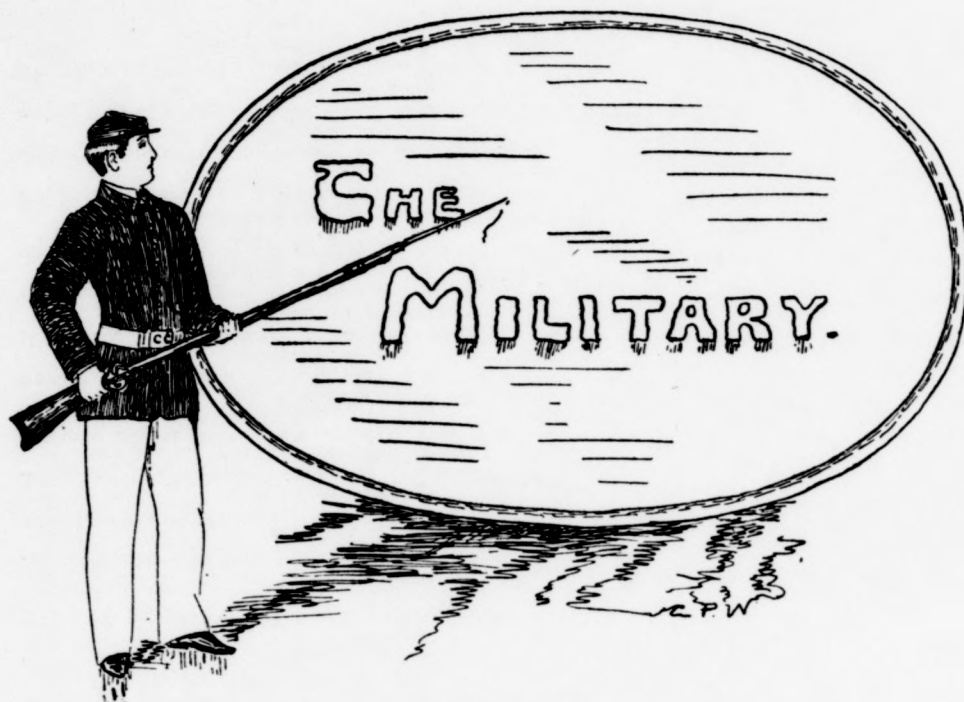


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THE CALL.

"Come," said a voice to a poet as he sought an elusive rhyme
 One night when the world was sleeping, in the heart of the sweet May time.
 "Oh, how can I come?" he answered. "Let me alone, I pray,
 For the verse which I now am weaving the hearts of men will sway."

"Come," said the voice to a statesman as he stood in the senate hall,
 And men moved on at his bidding like troops at a bugle call.
 "How can I come?" he answered. "My sun at its zenith stands.
 Before it sets forever my name shall be known in the lands."

"Come," said the voice to a mother with her children at her knee,
 Dreaming how safe and happy their life by her side should be.
 "Oh, I cannot come," she answered. "I pray you, let me stay,
 For how can I leave my darlings to wander far away?"

No other word was spoken, but the poet left his pen,
 The statesman's name was heard no more upon the lips of men,
 And the children found no mother, though they called with sobbing breath,
 For the voice which spoke all must obey—it was the voice of Death.
 —Ninette M. Lowater in New York Sun.

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
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