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 WE NOTE with pleasure another important advance in the history of our college journalism. During the past month THE CADET has been admitted to membership in the New England Intercollegiate Press Association and for the first time we were represented at the meeting of that association in Springfield. The importance of this step cannot be over-estimated. At the present time when we are all deeply interested in the proposed change of THE CADET to a weekly newspaper, the experiences and suggestions together with statistics, financially and otherwise, so kindly submitted by those who have in charge some of the most successful college weeklies in the country, are of inestimable value. The inspiration likewise received at

such a meeting, must not be forgotten. It is impossible to come in contact with a representative body of college journalists without gaining much that is helpful and encouraging. There are times in the history of this paper when the prospect for a good issue is anything but encouraging, when it is hard to get material, when contributors are few and far between. It is found however, that the same conditions hold true of other college papers, and there is much to be gained by "taking counsel together." We desire to thank the members of the N. E. I. P. A. through these columns for their kindly aid in showing us the way over many of the rough places to be encountered in college newspaper work, and should it be our good fortune to establish a weekly paper, here at the University the coming year, their suggestions will contribute much to its success. We hope to see a larger representation from the University of Maine at the next annual meeting of the association.

A WORD regarding our ball team. Too much praise cannot be given the boys for the work done this season. Out of thirteen games, only two have been lost, and it is the general opinion that if those two games had been played a little later, the result would

have been different. Much of this success has been due to conscientious work on the part of each man, which with competent management on the part of the captain and coach has made our team a formidable rival to the majority of the college teams of New England. The Massachusetts trip has been the subject of very favorable comment on the part of every college man who saw the work of the team, and the prestige gained will go far toward elevating the standard of our athletics.

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It is unfortunate that the recent scarlet fever scare played such havoc with the track team. The prospects for a winning team were very bright during the first part of the season, but the loss of a number of good men by sickness and quarantine forced us to be content with second place, in the Maine Intercollegiate meet. We heartily commend the perseverance and grit the team has shown by keeping hard at work in the face of such difficulties.

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THERE appears to be a certain lack of enthusiasm among the students particularly noticeable at this time. We have no cause to criticise the manner in which the student-body has supported the teams in the games on the home grounds, but the departure of the teams to play outside games and their return after some hard earned victories, the Massachusetts trip for instance, have been attended by no demonstration whatever. Many other colleges have a custom of cheering their athletes on the eve of their departure to contend with some rival college. It certainly would inspire confidence in all our athletic organizations to introduce this practice here.

THERE seems to be need for some criticism in regard to the recent annoyance caused by the scarlet fever outbreak. There can be no excuse for any students who deliberately write exaggerated reports to their homes regarding the inroads of the disease. One or two cases of this kind have come to our notice, where the accounts were published in the daily papers of the State, causing much anxiety on the part of parents and tending to create an unfavorable impression of the college. There was really no cause for alarm. Prompt and effective measures were taken for the suppression of the disease with entire success, and the work has gone on as usual in all departments. An occasion of this kind calls for calm, deliberate judgment on the part of every one connected with this institution and we are glad to say, that for the most part this judgment was displayed.

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THE trouble in the Maine Intercollegiate Baseball League has ended by the withdrawal of Bowdoin. This action was taken by Manager Whitney of Bowdoin just before the Bates-Bowdoin game on Memorial Day. There has been a great deal of discussion among the managers of the four college teams as to who should play on Bates' and Bowdoin's teams. Manager Downing of the University of Maine protested Pennell on the ground that as he had played on Bates four years he was not eligible to play on Bowdoin. The protest was allowed and somewhat later Bowdoin's manager protested Pulsifer of Bates on the ground that he had played on a college team for four years previous to this season. At a meeting of the managers in Water-

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ville, Greenlaw of Bowdoin was protested on the same grounds as Pulsifer. It was decided by the managers that Pulsifer was eligible to play this season and that Newenham of Colby whose case was parallel should be allowed to play in his senior year. Bowdoin claimed afterward that her manager had no authority to sign any agreement to this effect, and still claimed that Pulsifer had no right to play. Bowdoin next submitted a proposition to the other managers to the effect that Pulsifer's case be submitted to an arbitration board to consist of three lawyers. This proposition was rejected and Bowdoin withdrew from the league. It is very evident that Bowdoin has made a mistake in allowing either Pennell or Greenlaw to play on her team in a league game. At the same time Bates has been unsportsmanlike, in refusing to submit Pulsifer's case to a board of arbitration. But Bowdoin's claim that the constitution of the league gave her manager no authority to sign any agreement to allow Pulsifer to play, is a just one. At the same time, Bowdoin has also claimed that Colby took action in favor of Pulsifer to protect Newenham, who would be ineligible to play next year, if Pulsifer were ruled out, and that the University of Maine sided with Bates and Colby to gain the championship of

the league. The latter claim is not reasonable, for we do not care for the pennant unless fairly earned.

At a meeting of the University of Maine Athletic Association it was voted to leave the matter to the judgment of Manager Downing, who voted as he thought right, with the above result. It is a source of considerable satisfaction to us to consider that the University of Maine is in no way implicated in this controversy. The stand taken by the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association was a just one and impartial to both, and in no way can any blame be attached to us. We may congratulate ourselves also, that there are no members of the ball team whose right to play is at all questioned.

It is very unfortunate that such a break has occurred in the league. The time seems ripe for the formation of an Alumni Advisory Board, to be composed of an equal number of alumni from each college who shall be empowered to settle all disputes of this kind. Had such a body been in existence, this matter could have been settled to the satisfaction of all the colleges without the necessity of withdrawal on the part of any one of them. We hope to see more active steps taken toward the formation of such an organization.



IVY DAY ORATION.



WITH the possible exception of questions relating to colonial expansion, or those dealing with the currency situation, the question of industrial combinations is paramount before the American people at the present day.

We find such combinations assuming many different forms, but in general divided into two classes; permanent and transitory. Of the latter class an illustration is seen in the *Pool*. This is an unstable manner of combination, which, in the natural course of events meets with disaster. Of the former class the so-called trust is a model, and being the only safe method of combination, will alone occupy our attention.

Without discussing the technical details, or arguing the point of the establishment of monopoly, a trust may be defined as a combination of manufacturers, engaged in the same industry for the purpose of killing competition and establishing a monopoly in trade. When one of these organizations is safely launched, it goes a long way toward making it impregnable, until at the present day America has within her borders aggregations in which a vast amount of capital is concentrated, over which she has no practical control whatever.

History is the story of an endless struggle between the strong and the weak, a constant clashing of the rich and the poor. It is the story of the efforts of the poor to gain the necessary things of life, and the rich in their contrivances to add to their

stores of wealth from the meager supply of the poor.

The law sanctions the act of the rich taking bread from the mouths of the poor; if the poor take but a loaf from the hoards of the rich his act is punishable as a crime.

The greater the number of people in any country who have reached a point of self-reliance, the less danger is there in that country from oppression and tyranny.

It is a fact that trusts in the United States exist to such an extent that oppression in trade is the result. Can it be stated that Americans are losing their power of independence and self-reliance for which they have so long been noted?

The trust is a combination of capitalists to run things in their own way, for their own selfish ends, without regard to the wishes or needs of others. They take for their motto, "Get all you can and hold all you get," and they exemplify in the highest degree, the statement, "In union there is strength."

The American of the present generation must deal with trusts throughout life. His trials with them have been stated somewhat as follows:

"If the American is a native of New York State a trust will nurture him with milk, which it buys from the farmers at three cents a quart and sells to the people at from seven to ten cents a quart."

"When he goes to school his slate is furnished by another trust which has raised the price of school slates 30 per cent."

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"If the American boy wants a lead pencil he must apply to a trust."

"The American boy's candy is indirectly affected by the sugar trust, and his peanuts are doled out to him through the medium of the peanut combination."

"If the American has a taste for canvas back duck, the Baltimore trust, which has control of that delicacy, will supply him. When he has finished the duck, another trust is ready with a toothpick for him—for even such an insignificant industry as toothpick making has not escaped the trust schemers."

"The American may continue his progress through life, using 'trusted' envelopes, wearing 'trusted' over-shoes, drinking 'trusted' whiskey, warming himself at 'trusted' stoves, and patronizing other trusts which control indispensable commodities."

"Should sickness overtake him a castor oil trust will do its best for him. Even death does not free the American from trusts. They pursue him to the grave. There is a coffin-makers ring in New York, which has raised prices to the trust standard. There is also a trust in marble which has increased the price of tombstones. Thus, the American citizen, who is surrounded on all sides with accommodating trusts through life, may be buried in a 'trusted' coffin, and commemorated by a 'trusted' tombstone."

Is it not however, the natural thing that these aggregations should be abundant in this country? Are we not offering many inducements for their establishment and maintenance? Let us note some of the conditions which are favorable to trusts.

The weaving loom may be considered one of man's earliest inven-

tions, but when Cartwright perfected this machine vast numbers of working people were thrown out of employment.

The type-setting machine in 1867 was a means of displacing labor. When the mowing machine and reaper were invented, one man was able to do the work which formerly required a number.

On the subject of labor displacement, Congressman Dockery in a speech at Paris, Mo., on Sept. 1, 1897, made the following startling statement: "Five hundred thousand men now do the mechanical labor that a few years ago furnished employment for sixteen million."

Hence we see that the invention of machinery is naturally a force in crushing the individual, but it is made doubly burdensome by the fact that most of the great inventions and, indeed, many of the inventors of recent years are owned by corporations who use them as far as possible to perpetuate their various monopolies.

Our laws are favorable to the maintenance of trusts for the simple reason that they are inadequate to cope with them.

Notwithstanding the fact that several states have passed stringent anti-trust laws, when it comes to the enforcement of the same, it is a difficult thing to sweep the trust away.

They appeal from court to court, migrate from state to state, or resort to some other means to baffle the courts. They bridle newspapers with subsidies, and send members to congress. They tamper with judges and hire professors of political economy to protect them.

As I have stated, the condition of the man in the country has a direct bearing upon the effect of trusts, they

are favored by the new labor-saving devices, laws are often passed which although framed with the intention of repressing them are at the same time favorable to their very existence. These conditions, however, may be considered of secondary importance in comparison with the aid offered by the protective tariff of the United States.

The protective system in this country simply nurses the trusts into life and vigor, it shuts out foreign competition and not only gives the home capitalists a monopoly but an enormous bonus.

One illustration of the workings of this system in its relation to the establishment of trusts will suffice. There are numerous others and the government serves them all the same way.

A few years ago the tinplate industry was in a weak condition and on the verge of ruin. It asked aid of the government and the protectionists piled the tariff on tinplate, then the infant began to grow and thrive and become strong and saucy. But observe the result! In less than five years the weakling has become a giant in the industrial arena with a capital of fifty million dollars. A generous supply of government milk did the work and now it has turned to rob the public.

With this condition of affairs in existence, what will be the ultimate result? What is to be the effect of trusts on this American nation?

Ever since the grouping together of man and his settlement in the formation of a colony from which the nation developed, he has had some definite aim in view, his colony has stood for something, every colony, every nation has stood for something.

Ancient Greece stood for literature and philosophy. The literature of this nation is by general consent the most remarkable in existence. Our modern works on philosophy are greatly dependent upon the researches made by such men as Thales, Pythagoras, Socrates, and many others.

Rome was noted for her laws. Many of our present ordinances have directly descended from the ancient Roman statutes.

Why did that little band of Pilgrims desert the mother land to seek their fortunes in a far and distant country?

Why did those thirteen American colonies agree upon July 4, 1776, that "These united colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent states?"

Why should this nation be plunged into civil strife, at the expense of so much suffering and bloodshed?

These things were necessary to demonstrate what America stood for.

What does the American nation stand for?

It stands for the right of the individual.

There are moral laws in the universe as truly as there are physical laws. Advancement through all ages has been accomplished through these moral laws.

More than 1800 years ago there lived a great expositor and revealer of moral law, who has since become the teacher of the ages. In his life was concentrated the divine element of moral law by which *only* peoples and nations could reach their highest civilization. The fundamental fact in all he did and said was based on altruism. Many and perhaps most of his teachings were not new, but he incarnated the principles in his life.

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The application of what he did and taught has built empires strong and renowned, destroyed superstition, hoary with age, opened the prison doors to the oppressed.

The history of all these years since, is the unimpeachable witness that degeneracy and ruin have followed the course of any people who have departed from it.

The conception and development of the trust is directly opposed to all he did and taught. The tyranny of the strong over the weak roused him to indignation. What he saw was individual tyranny, while today we behold vast multitudes crushed by a single blow. And along the pathway of this system, we behold the ruined homes, crushed ambitions, abject poverty of those who have gone down before it.

This question, therefore, is one that concerns in a vital way every man and woman in the nation. What more glorious work can one engage

in than that of rescuing freedom from oppression, reinstating justice on the throne of law, and bringing hope, happiness and prosperity once more into the lives of the people?

In the vigorous words of one of Boston's poets:

"God give us men! A time like this demands

Clear minds, pure hearts, true faith and ready hands—

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men whom the desire for office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who have honor—men who will not lie;

Tall men—sun crowned men—who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking;

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;

For, while base tricksters with their worn out creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds, Wrangle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps—

Wrong rules the land, and waiting, Justice sleeps."

Alson Haven Robinson, 1901.



NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE eighteenth annual meeting of the E. I. P. A. was held in Cooley's hotel on May 19, and a banquet was spread for the enjoyment of the guests in the evening. There were about thirty delegates present representing thirty-six college publications. The University of Maine was represented by C. W. Stowell, editor-in-chief of the *CADET*. The session in the afternoon was given to papers on matters of import to college publications followed by discussion. R. S. Brooks of the *Springfield Republican* and a former editor-in-chief of the *Amherst Student*, gave an informal talk on some points of newspaper making,

speaking from the point of view of the former college editor who is now engaged in regular newspaper work. Miss Rita Smith of Smith College read a paper on "Ways and Means of cultivating short story work for its own sake." The purpose of the *College Monthly* was considered by Miss Gordon of Wellesley. B. Johnson of the *Amherst "Lit"* treated "How shall we stimulate contributions on the part of the student body?" "The college paper as a critic," was the subject of R. N. Wilcox of Trinity and C. W. Stowell of the University of Maine discussed the question "Whether editors and con-

tributors to college publications should be given credit by the faculty for the work as part of their college course." "The College Weekly, how to make it a live newspaper," was the subject of W. W. Hiscox of Amherst.

These papers were thoroughly discussed and much benefit was derived by all.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. N. Wilcox of *The Trinity Tablet*; vice president, Miss Gordon of Wellesley; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Hiscox of Amherst. Miss Marmon of Smith was chosen as a member of the executive board.

H. V. Hazeltine of the *Brown Daily Herald* was toastmaster at the banquet, which began at eight o'clock. M. B. Farrell of the *Amherst Student* answered to the toast "Why we are here;" R. E. Beebe of the *University Cynic* to the toast "Financially speaking;" R. A. Benson of the

Trinity Tablet to "Lost, strayed or stolen;" J. B. Doyle of the *Stylus* to "The college paper as a factor in intercollegiate relations;" W. A. Dyer of the *Amherst Literary Monthly* to "The poet's attic;" Cranston Brenton of the *Trinity Tablet* to "Anything but journalism;" Miss Janet Sinclair of the *Mount Holyoke Monthly* to "People I have run up against," and R. N. Wilcox of the *Trinity Tablet* to "Our new president." Mrs. George W. Cable of Smith college, Miss Caskey of Mount Holyoke college and Miss Mary Bowen of Wellesley were patronesses. The retiring officers of the association are: President, John H. Marriott of Amherst college; vice president, Miss Janet Sinclair of Mount Holyoke college; secretary-treasurer, Ruel Allen Benson of Trinity college, and member of executive board, Miss Rita C. Smith of Smith college.



NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC FIELD MEET.

AT the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Field Meet in Worcester, Mass., May 20, the University of Maine was represented by five men including the coach and manager. This was the first time that the U. of M. has sent a team to the New England Meet and the result was looked forward to with a great deal of interest. We hoped to score and Capt. Grover did this for us remarkably well. On the day of the Meet it rained almost continually, making the track heavy and though the time may seem slow, it was fast, considering the conditions. We have made a good beginning and hope to do more next year although we lose

Capt. Grover, our main stay, with the class of '99.

The score by colleges was as follows: Bowdoin, 23; Williams, 22; Amherst, 19; Brown, 18½; Wesleyan, 15½; Dartmouth, 14; M. I. T., 11; Trinity, 6½; U. of M., 6; Tufts, 0; W. P. I., 0.

EVENTS.

100 yds. Dash—Record, 10 seconds.

1st heat—Curtenius, Amherst; Patterson, Williams; time 10½.

2nd heat—Hunt, Bowdoin; McDavitt, Dartmouth; time 10½.

3rd heat—Billington, Wesleyan; Rich Trinity; time 10½.

Semi-final—Patterson, Williams; time 10½.

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ton, Wesleyan; Hunt, Bowdoin; time 10 $\frac{2}{5}$.

220 yds Dash—Record, 22 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds.

1st heat—Patterson, Williams; Rollins, U. of M.; time 22 $\frac{3}{5}$.

2nd heat—Curtenius, Amherst; Hunt, Bowdoin; time 23 $\frac{2}{5}$.

3rd heat—Cloudman, Bowdoin; Billington, Wesleyan; time 23 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Semi-final—Hunt, Bowdoin; time 24 $\frac{1}{5}$.

Final heat—Curtenius, Amherst; Cloudman, Bowdoin; Patterson, Williams; time 22 $\frac{3}{5}$.

440 yds. Dash—Record, 50 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

1st trial—Gladwin, Amherst; Snow, Bowdoin; Park, Williams; time 53.

2nd trial—Haskell, Dartmouth; Pierce, Brown; Priest, M. I. T.; time 55.

Final heat—Snow, Bowdoin; Gladwin, Amherst; Park, Williams, time 53 $\frac{2}{5}$.

880 yds. Run. Record, 2 minutes.

Bray, Williams; Dow, Dartmouth; Klaer, Brown, time 2.04 $\frac{1}{5}$.

Mile Run—Record, 4.24 $\frac{3}{5}$.

Bray, Williams; Carey, Wesleyan; Paddock, Dartmouth, time 4.42 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Two Mile Run—Record, 10.3 $\frac{4}{5}$.

Bray, Williams; Moody, Dartmouth; Hawley, Amherst; time 10.16.

120 yd. Hurdles.—Record, 15 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds.

1st trial—Horr, M. I. T.; Wilson, Amherst; time 17.

2nd trial—Edson, Dartmouth; Shepard, M. I. T.

3rd trial—Hadlock, Bowdoin; Dodge, Wesleyan; time 17 $\frac{1}{5}$.

Semi-final—Wilson, Amherst; time 17 $\frac{1}{5}$.

Final Heat—Edson, Dartmouth; Hadlock, Bowdoin; Horr, M. I. T.; time 17.

220 yd. Hurdles—Record, 25 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds.

1st trial—Bigelow, Brown; time 27 $\frac{4}{5}$.

2nd trial—Potter, Williams; time 27 $\frac{3}{5}$.

3rd trial—Edwards, Bowdoin; time 27.

Semi-final—Edson, Dartmouth; time 28 $\frac{3}{5}$.

Final Heat—Edwards, Bowdoin; Potter, Williams; Edson, Dartmouth; time 26 $\frac{1}{5}$.

Two Mile Bicycle—Record, 5.17 $\frac{3}{5}$.

1st heat—Dudley, Amherst; Lynch, Brown, time 5.40 $\frac{1}{5}$.

2nd heat—Murray, M. I. T.; McIntyre, Dartmouth; time 5.22 $\frac{1}{5}$.

3rd heat—Small, Bowdoin; Wells, Williams; time 5.35.

4th heat—Werner, M. I. T.; Chiland, Amherst; time 5.46 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Semi-final—Chiland, time 5.33 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Final heat—Murray, M. I. T.; Dudley, Amherst; Wells, Williams; 5.33 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Pole Vault—Record, 11 ft., 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Hurlburt, Wesleyan; 10 ft., 6 in.

Clark, Bowdoin; 9 ft., 6 in.

Squires, Williams; 9 ft., 3 in.

Running High Jump—Record, 5 ft., 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Baxter, M. I. T.; 5 ft., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Littell, Trinity; Brown, Brown; Cline, Wesleyan; tie, 5 ft., 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Running Broad Jump—Record, 22 ft., 3 in.

Brown, Brown; 21 ft., 4 in.

Cline, Wesleyan; 20 ft., 10 in.

Green, Brown; 20 ft., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Putting 16 lb. Shot—Record, 38 ft., 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Melendy, Brown; 38 ft., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Godfrey, Bowdoin; 38 ft., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Grover, U. of M., 37 ft., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Throwing 16 lb. Hammer—Record, 125 ft., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Ingalls, Trinity; 126 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Hall, Brown; 110 ft., 4 in.

Carson, Dartmouth; 98 ft., 1 in.

Throwing Discus—Record, 104 ft.

Grover, U. of M.; 108 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Hall, Brown; 103 ft., 7 in.

Winslow, Amherst; 102 ft., 11 in.

J. A. Hayes.



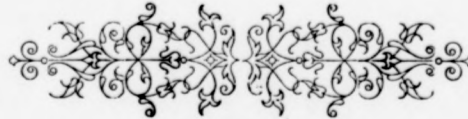
THE CLOUDS.

When breezes are wanton and wild flowers
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Across the far heavens the sailing clouds
 blow.
O tell me, ye ships of the aerial sea
Whither thou comest and whither dost flee!

Art thou the white foam of seas tempest
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When wild winds are raging and brave ships
 are lost?
Pure temples of mist filled with glory untold,
What forms come and go in thy bright courts
 of gold?

Sail on! O sail on! ye voyagers of air,
Knowing no rest, pure, fleeting and fair,
O would that our thoughts like thou couldst
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To roam with the winds through the blue
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—L. H. H.



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SIXTH ANNUAL FIELD MEET.

'99, 41; '00, 30½; '01, 26; '02, 36½.

ORONO, May 14. The sixth annual field meet of the University of Maine Athletic Association was held on the athletic field Saturday afternoon. Conditions were not very favorable for fast time, as a strong wind was blowing and the track, which is built on clay soil, was very hard and slow. However, some new records were established in certain events, mention of which will be made in the summary given below. There was considerable rivalry between the classes for the pennant which was offered to the winning class, and several of the races were very closely contested. The prettiest finish was in the 440 yard dash, when on the home stretch it was nearly nip and tuck between Hatch, 1900, and Caswell, '99, Hatch winning by about half a yard. The final heat of the 100 yards dash was beautifully run, Capt. Grover pushing Rollins to his splendid time of 10 1-5 seconds.

As above stated, the poor time in certain of the long distance events was due largely to the strong wind which was blowing down the back stretch, causing several of the records to fall considerably below previous practice records of the same men under more favorable conditions. The following is a summary of the track events as they were run off:

Half Mile Run—Goodwin '01, 1st; Silver, '02, 2nd; Shaw, '01, 3rd. Time 20 min., 20 sec.

120 Yards Hurdle—Grover, '99, 1st; Thompson, '01, 2nd; Belcher, '99, 3rd. Time 17 4-5 sec. This breaks the previous record of 18 1-5 sec.

Two Mile Bicycle Race—Lowe, '02, 1st; Linn, '01, 2nd; Watts, '01, 3rd. Time 6 min., 23 sec.

100 Yards Dash—Rollins, '00, 1st; Grover, '99, 2nd; Hatch '00, 3rd. Time 10 1-5 sec.

One Mile Run—Lyon, '02, 1st; Silver, '02, 2nd; Libby, '01, 3rd. Time 5 min., 20 1-5 sec. This breaks the previous record of 5 min., 24 3-5 sec.

220 Yards Dash—Rollins, '00, 1st; Hatch, '00, 2nd; Caswell, '99, 3d. Time, 24 3-5 sec.

440 Yards Dash—Hatch, '00, 1st; Caswell, '99, 2d; Goodwin, '01, 3d. Time, 56 3-5 sec.

Two Mile Run—French, '02, 1st; French, '00, 2d. Time, 12 min. 14 3-5 seconds.

220 Yards Hurdle—F. M. Davis, '01, 1st; Pipes, '02, 2d; G. H. Davis, '01, 3d. Time 28 2-5 sec. This breaks the former college record of 29 sec.

The record of field events are as follows:

Throwing 16 lb. Hammer—Grover, '99, 1st; Watson, '02, 2d; Judge, '00, 3d. Distance, 96 ft. 3 inches.

Pole Vault—Hersey, '00, 1st; Wheeler, '02, 2d; Boardman, '01, 3d. Height, 9 ft. 5½ in. This breaks the previous college record by 5½ inches.

Putting 16 lb. Shot—Grover, '99, 1st; Smith, '02, 2nd; Judge, '00, 3d. Distance, 35 ft. 2 inches.

Running High Jump—Swain, '99, 1st; Thompson, '01, 2d; Kallom, '02 and Hersey, '00, tied for 3d. Height, 4 ft. 10¾ inches.

Throwing Discus—Grover, '99, 1st; Watson, '02, 2d; Judge, '00, 3d. Distance 106 feet.

Capt. Grover's record for the discus is 115 ft. 6¼ in., made at the Maine Interscholastic Athletic meet, 1898.

Running Broad Jump—Swain, '99, 1st; Grover '99, 2d; Thompson, '01, 3d. Distance, 19 feet, 3 inches.

EVENTS.	'99	'00	'01	'02
Half mile run			6	3
Two mile bicycle			4	5
100 yards dash	3	6		
One mile run			1	8

220 yards dash	1	8		
120 yards hurdle	6		3	
440 yards dash	3	5	1	
Two mile run		3		5
220 yards hurdle, final heat			6	3
Throwing 16-lb. hammer	5	1		3
Pole vault		5	1	3
Putting 16-lb. shot	5	1		3
Running high jump	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$\frac{1}{2}$
Throwing discus	5	1		3
Running broad jump	8		1	
Total in points	41	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
The following acted as officials:				

TRACK EVENTS.
 Referee—D. F. O'Brien.
 Judges at Finish—R. Goodell, W. A. Murray, D. H. Perkins.
 Time Keepers—A. R. Crathorne, Prof. N. C. Grover.
 Starter—J. A. Hayes.
 Clerk of Course—F. L. Martin.
 Scorer—W. B. Morell.
 Marshal—E. S. E. Mosher.

FIELD EVENTS.
 Judges—J. P. Coombs, H. H. Oswald.
 Measurers—Ralph Hamlin, C. H. Lombard.



MAINE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEET.

THE fifth annual field meet of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held on the college field at Colby on Saturday, June 3. Bowdoin won with 75 points, University of Maine second with 38 points, Bates third with 19 points, and Colby fourth with 3 points.

The day was perfect, the track fast, and field in the best of condition, so that it was not surprising that four new records were made.

Cloudman did the best work for Bowdoin, by winning the 100 yds. dash, 220 yds. dash and running broad jump, and establishing a new record in each of them.

Grover broke the New England record for putting the shot, with a distance of 39 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Bowdoin entered 34 men, University of Maine 30 men, Colby 27 men, and Bates 14 men. The summary:

100 yd. Dash—Cloudman, Bowdoin, 1st; Rollins, U. of M., 2nd; Edwards, Bowdoin, 3rd. Time 9 4-5 sec.

220 yd. Dash—Cloudman, Bowdoin, 1st; Hunt, Bowdoin, 2nd; Rollins, U. of M., 3rd. Time 22 3-5.

440 yd. Dash—Snow, Bowdoin, 1st; Bean, Bowdoin, 2nd; Hatch, U. of M., 3rd. Time 54.

120 yd. Hurdle—Hadlock, Bowdoin, 1st; Grover, U. of M. 2nd. Thompson, U. of M., 3rd. Time 16 4-5 sec.

220 yd. Hurdle—Edwards, Bowdoin, 1st; F. M. Davis, U. of M., 2nd; Hadlock, Bowdoin, 3rd. Time 27 1-5 sec.

Half Mile Run—Merrill, Bates, 1st; Furbish, Bowdoin, 2nd; Goodwin, U. of M., 3rd. Time 2 min., 7 3-5 sec.

One Mile Run—Wheeler, Bowdoin, 1st; Merrill, Bates, 2nd; Parsons, Bates, 3rd. Time 5 min., 6 2-5 sec.

Two Mile Run—Merrill, Bates, 1st; French, U. of M., 2nd; Sinkinson, 3rd. Time 11 min., 15 sec.

Two Mile Bicycle—Clough, Bowdoin, 1st; Hamlin, Bowdoin, 2nd; Watts, U. of M., 3rd. Time 6 min., 22 sec.

Pole Vault—Hersey, U. of M., 1st; Clarke, Bowdoin, 2nd; Wheeler, U. of M., 3rd. Height 9 ft., 5 1-2 in.

High Jump—Hayes, Bowdoin, 1st; Stevens, Colby, 2nd; Hamilton, Bowdoin, 3rd. Height 5 ft., 5 1-2 in.

Broad Jump—Cloudman, Bowdoin, 1st; Hunt, Bowdoin, 2nd; Edwards, Bowdoin, 3rd. Distance 21 ft., 5 1-2 inches.

Shot Put—Grover, U. of M., 1st; Godfrey, Bowdoin, 2nd; Saunders, Bates, 3rd. Distance 39 ft., 5 1-2 inches.

Hammer Throw—Grover, U. of M., 1st; Saunders, Bates, 2nd; Young, Bowdoin, 3rd. Distance 107 ft., 10 in.

Throwing Discus—Grover, U. of M., 1st; Young, Bowdoin, 2nd; Richardson, Bates, 3rd. Distance 109 ft., 9 in.

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TRACK EVENTS.

Referee—G. R. Lee, Portland.
 Judges at Finish—Prof. C. B. Stetson, Colby; W. R. Howard, Belfast; W. W. Bolster, Jr., Bates.
 Time-Keepers—B. S. Philoon, Bowdoin; Dr. F. N. Whittier, Bowdoin; R. H. Rockwood, U. of M.
 Starter—W. F. Garcelon, Boston.
 Clerk of Course—F. W. Alden, Colby.

Scorer—Prof. C. G. Hoag, Bates.
 Marshal—E. H. Maling, Colby.

FIELD EVENTS.

Measures—R. K. Jones, U. of M.; A. B. Warren, Colby.
 Judges—H. H. Oswald, U. of M.; R. S. Cleaves, Bowdoin.
 Scorers—P. C. Elder, Bates; J. E. Nelson, Colby.



IVY DAY EXERCISES.

According to custom the sophomore class held their Ivy Day exercises in the chapel May 16, 1899. It had been planned to hold the exercises on the lawn facing Coburn Hall, but owing to the prevailing circumstances it was thought best to hold them in the chapel. All the parts were well taken and received merited applause from the appreciative audience. Pullen's orchestra of Bangor furnished excellent music. Following is the program:

	MUSIC.
Prayer	F. H. H. Bogart
	MUSIC.
Oration	A. H. Robinson
	MUSIC.
Poem	W. A. Hall
	MUSIC.
History	G. L. Freeman

PRESENTATIONS.

Our Pugilist	Boxing Gloves
The Twins	{ Nursing Bottle Rubber Ring
The Major (in embryo)	Tin Sword
The Agriculturists	{ Hoe Watering Pot
Brave Man	Toy Pistol
Presentator—W. R. Bartlett.	

MUSIC.

CHARGE TO CURATOR.

Curator	W. H. Boardman
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(*Alma Mater, O.*)

We welcome you here gladly, on this our festal day,
 As when with solemn song and rite, in this the month of May;
 We're gathered now to plant the vine to keep alive our name;
 The ivy green we plant with care,—an emblem of our aim.
 Kind Fate, watch o'er with tender care!
 Protect its tender life,
 When blighting storm doth threaten to destroy with cruel strife!
 To you, Ivy! Our dearest hopes we gladly do intrust,
 To bear them ever upward, to be your aim it must.
 And as upon these stately walls you climb in days to come,
 Tell them fondly of the Class of Nineteen Hundred One.
 Whisper to our Alma Mater, dear, of those who brought you here,
 Words of the deepest love for us, though we're no longer near.

Committee: C. D. Harvey, S. P. Shaw, L. H. Harvey, F. A. Willard, E. I. Davis.

The class officers are G. E. Goodwin, president; F. H. H. Bogart, vice president; T. S. Bryer, second vice president; F. M. Davis, secretary; H. P. Hoyt, treasurer; F. L. Martin, marshal; Gertrude L. Fraser, odist.

LOCAL NOTES.

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

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

Exams.

Have you had the fever?

They say that Ikey would make a model jail-bird.

"Gaffer, would ye buy it, if ye could buy it cheap?"

The Q. T. V. Society are not to hold their annual reception this year.

J. G. Lurvey, 1900, has accepted a position with the Portland Railroad Co.

"Daddy" Moore left college the last of May and went to work in Portland.

F. A. Noyes, 1900, attended the carnival in Gardiner to play in the Gardiner band.

Hall F. Hoxie, '99, is in the employ of the N. Y. Telephone and Telegraph Co.

G. W. Stickney and L. M. Swasey have left college to accept positions at their homes.

Miss Agnes Burnham left college the first of June to work at Fox & Adams' in Bangor.

H. A. Hatch is working in Bangor. He comes up to the college and trains during the evening.

Mrs. Gilman and Alleine at the Q. T. V. House have gone on a few weeks visit to Boston.

Luther Peck '02, has accepted a position with the Kennebec Steamboat Co. for the summer.

Miss Louise Allen from Portland visited her aunt, Miss Briggs, at the Kappa Sigma House for a few days.

We will miss Batch parading the campus with that military bearing, which all freshmen strive to imitate.

Mr. Howard from Belfast was on the campus a few days watching the progress of the track team as well as base ball.

Mr. Shafter of the University of Maine has recently arrived home. (Chester correspondent of the Deep River New Era.)

Prof. E. M. Estabrooke recently delivered a lecture before the students of Lee Normal Academy, on Elements of good Citizenship.

Several of the boys have indulged in the luxury of suits made of smuggled (?) cloth, sold by two long tongued Englishmen.

Recitations for the spring term ended Wednesday, May 31. Examinations are scheduled from Thursday, June 1 to Friday, June 9.

It is reported that "Rick" and "Hen" Cole have patched up a truce, after a pitched battle, in which water flew promiscuously.

Overheard at the "Pest-House." "Ikey"—"Owen to the fact that we are here, I should judge it time to eat," "Zero"—"O, Shaw."

"Zero" Merrill was taken down with the scarlet fever and was obliged to spend a few days in the "pest-house" much against his wish.

Watson, 1902, was quarantined two days at the Kappa Sigma House on suspicion, but the charges could not be sustained and he was released.

Harry S. Boardman, instructor in drawing, and Morrill, '99, recently spent a day fishing on "Sunk Haze" stream. They returned with a fine string of trout.

Prof. C. D. Woods, Professor of Agriculture, attended the annual meeting of agricultural colleges and experiment stations held at San Francisco, July 5.

At a meeting of the class of 1900, May 29, F. M. Rollins, C. P. Gray and F. H. Smith were chosen as a committee on arrangement for the "Junior Prize Themes."

The class of 1900 voted to send *The Prism* to the parents of the University of Maine boys who died during the recent war with Spain, to whom the book was dedicated.

It is encouraging to know that so many were present at our first representation in the meet, and we hope another year will see the number increased in the right proportion.

There was a young man named Tate,
Who went out to dine at 8.8,
But I will not relate,
What this person named Tate,
And his tête-a-tête ate at 8.8.

Exercises were suspended on Wednesday afternoon at the college, May 24, so that the students could attend the game between Bates and U. of M. in Bangor at the Maplewood.

Some of the University of Maine men seen at the Colby U. of M. game in Waterville: Hussey, ex-1901; Rockwood, ex-'99; Roston, 1900; Thompson, 1901; Clark, 1901

The Kappa Sigmas had their invitations out for a reception for the evening of May 14. The scarlet fever interfered with their plans so they were obliged to cancel their invitations.

The inmates of the Mt. Vernon House have been made happy with a beautiful organ donated to them by the college. The organ was formerly used in chapel before the piano came into use.

Capt. Grover recently received two beautiful medals from the N. E. I. A. A., first and third prizes in the discus and shot-put respectively. He has yet to receive a special record medal for the discus throw.

The equipment of the machine shop has been increased by the addition of a No. 1 Universal Grinder, made by the Diamond Machine Co., and a 14 inch screw cutting lathe, made by the Hendee-Norton Machine Co.

May 12th, the flag on the campus was raised at half mast in respect to the late Hon. B. F. Briggs, who died on Wednesday, the 10th. Mr. Briggs was a prominent member of the Board of Trustees of the institution.

This has been a good term for the engineers in practical work. Some wondered how those dump carts got on top of the building with so little damage done. Of course the engineers had nothing to do with it, this was only a suggestion.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association on June 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Arthur Hayes, 1900; Vice-president, Alan L. Bird; Secretary, George E. Goodwin, Treasurer, F. L. Martin, 1901.

Carlton, '99, Murray, '99, Morrill, '99 and F. A. Smith, 1900, left June 1st for a week's trip to Mt. Ktaadn. L. A. Rogers, '96, will join the party at Patten. If the weather holds good, this will make one of the finest outings possible in Maine.

It is a sad case for a person to walk about through the woods all day in search of Boker's Brook and not able to find it return home tired, hungry and "without a fish." Such a coincidence happened quite recently to Instructor Dickinson.

Dr. Butler of Waterville, President of Colby College, recently gave a lecture in Orono at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Women's Club. The lecture was followed by a reception and social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fernald.

The many friends of Miss Edna Grant, among the students and alumni will be interested to learn of her recent marriage with Mr. J. H. Ingalls. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls will make their home in Bangor where Mr. Ingalls conducts a merchant tailor business.

In the chemical department, two seniors are engaged in the preparation of theses involving original investigation. Cyrenius Walter Crockett, Rockland, is at work upon the determination of the solubility at various temperatures of calcium amyl sulphate, and of strontium amyl.

A few of the University of Maine men seen at the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Meet held in Worcester were Lindsay Duncan, '97, Clark University, Earnest C. Forbush, ex-1900, Earnest J. Howe, ex-1900, G. W. Stickney, 1900, Clarence W. Stowell, 1900, Charles A. Pierce, '98, Walter Dolley, '98.

The freshmen fairly outdid themselves at the Colby-U. of M. game in Bangor last week. A large buckboard with four black horses was hired by the class and was used to convey the team to and from the

game. The vehicle was decked with flags and pennants and was an interesting feature of the game and the parade following. Good work, 1902!

Prof. A. B. Aubert, who has just completed twenty-five years service at the head of the department of chemistry, coming to it as the successor of Prof. W. O. Atwater, now of Wesleyan university, has been granted a year's leave of absence. He will spend the greater part of the time in the study of methods of instruction at some of the best of the American and foreign technical schools and universities.

Between fifteen hundred and two thousand trees and shrubs have recently been planted on the campus, under the direction of Prof. Munson of the Horticultural department. Extensive improvements have been made in grading the grounds about the athletic field, and during the summer considerable work will be done on the cinder track, including the addition of a 220 yards straight-way.

It is an encouraging indication of improved business conditions that the demand for engineers is greater than for many years. A considerable number of students are temporarily or for the remainder of the year, to take railroad or other engineering work. The graduates seldom have difficulty in finding employment, and there are always some students who obtain technical work for their vacations, but the call has not often come so early in the year for so many men.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered this year by the Rev. Seth C. Beach, pastor of the Unitarian church in Bangor. Mr. Beach was born in Marion, N. Y.; was gradu-

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ated from Union College in 1863, and from the Harvard Divinity school in 1866. Two years ago the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., L. L. D., and four years ago by the Rev. Martyn Summerbell, D. D., pastor of the Free Will Baptist church in Lewiston, and a member of the faculty of the Cobb Divinity school.

Invitations have been received in this city for the annual reception of the Beta Eta chapter of the Pi fraternity of the University of Maine. The event which is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the young society people of Bangor will be held this year on Tuesday afternoon, June 13th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The patronesses will be Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Harry A. Chapman and Mrs. James E. Dunning of Bangor, and Mrs. James S. Stevens, Mrs. Alden P. Webster and Mrs. Edwin B. Nichols of Orono. The committee of arrangements consists of Mr. Reginald Lovejoy Fernald, Mr. Alan Lawrence Bird and Mr. Frank Smith Benson.

The Chemical Department has added to its equipment a number of new pieces of apparatus, several of which were specially imported from Germany. Among these are a one-sixteenth h. p. hot air engine for driving, stirring and shaking apparatus; Blair's stirring apparatus for iron analysis; two Schieff's micrometers; a Jewell still; a Pulfrich's refractometer, made by Max Wohl, Bonn, for determining refractive indices of liquids, which will indicate to the fourth decimal; Hite's apparatus for determining molecular weights, and Beckman's apparatus for both freezing and boiling methods; a saccharo-

meter made by Seichert of Vienna; a Ruhmkoff coil made by Wohl, which will emit a four-inch spark; and a set of Auschnitz normal thermometers, reading from 15 degrees to 650 degrees centigrade.

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity were very pleasantly entertained in Music Hall, Oldtown, Thursday evening, May 11th, by Mr. C. P. Gray and Clarence Scott, members of that fraternity. The hall was very tastily decorated. The stage was banked with pot flowers and ferns. One corner was reserved for the receiving committee and prettily arranged with couches and rugs. In the opposite corner was the punch bowl in charge of two young girls dressed in white. The adjoining rooms of the Knights of Pythias were opened in which card tables were placed, where those who did not dance could play whist. The evening passed very quickly and pleasantly and it was pronounced the most enjoyable and prettiest party ever given. Dancing ceased in time for the guests to take the last car for Orono. The chaperons were: Mrs. P. J. Douglass, Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Mrs. R. S. Brown, Mrs. Jessie Gray.

A number of interesting investigations have recently been carried on in the department of physics. By an application of interference methods, C. P. Weston, last year tutor in the physics, and this year instructor in civil engineering, has shown that the ratio between the deflection of a beam and the load used to deflect it is a constant quantity when applied to heavy metal rods for loads as small as 500 milligrams. Prof. J. S. Stevens, the head of the department and Herbert J. Dorsey, tutor in physics,

have just completed an experiment which proved that the elasticity of a metal rod increased when magnetized. By the use of the interferometer, Prof. Stevens has measured the friction of molecular contact between two metal plates. This friction allows a movement of one plate over the other of a magnitude too small to be observed by the naked eye, and is easily distinguished from the ordinary friction of motion.

On memorial day of last year, a number of students voluntarily assembled about the flag-staff on the campus, and saluted the colors as they were raised. One of their number who graduated last commencement recently wrote Pres. Harris suggesting that it might be desirable to have some simple exercises this year, and possibly to inaugurate what might develop into an annual ceremony. In accordance with this idea, the following program was arranged: Procession from Coburn Hall to color staff; responsive reading of Psalm 24; prayer by Prof. J. N. Hart; statement as to the origin and purposes of the exercises by Pres. Harris; bringing and raising the flag; lowering the flag to half mast, and firing three volleys for the soldiers and sailors of the United States; firing six volleys, one for each of the University of Maine men who died in the war with Spain; singing of America. The flag floated at half mast during the remainder of the day.

The catalogue of the University of Maine for 1898-99 has just been issued. It is a neatly printed publication of 139 pages, and contains six pages of plates showing views of some of the university buildings and equipment. It gives a list of 49

names in the faculty, an increase of nine over last year, of whom eight are connected with the Law School. Among the new matter is a statement of the admission requirements for the classical course, to be opened next fall. These are: English, Latin, Greek, either French or German, Roman and Greek History, Plane Geometry and Algebra. The requirements for the Chemical, Agricultural, Preparatory Medical, Pharmacy and Engineering courses are increased by the addition of one foreign language, either ancient or modern. Seven preparatory schools have been added to the approved list from which certificates are received upon which students are admitted to the freshman class. A description is given of the Mt. Vernon House, the new dormitory for women. In the undergraduate departments there were thirty new courses offered, in languages, science, mathematics, and engineering; thirty-one courses were given in the School of Law. The organization of the university for administrative purposes is announced, the division being into the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Agriculture, College of Engineering, College of Pharmacy, and School of Law. The most important changes are those involved in the opening of the classical course, announced for next fall, and that of the School of Law last fall.

During the past month we have been visited with scarlet fever which has now left us again. The first cases broke out in Orono among some of the students at the Ktaadin Club House. Quarantine was at once established, but in spite of all efforts, two new cases broke out in the Q. T. V. House followed by other cases in

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Oak Hall. Strict quarantine was established and all suspected cases were at once sent to the Q. T. V. House, for a time used as a "pest house." Great alarm was caused at the first appearance of the disease, a number leaving college to avoid catching it. Prompt measures were taken by the faculty to avoid all spread of the disease, and all rooms, clothing, etc., were promptly fumigated. A faculty committee consisting of Profs. Rogers, Aubert and Grover had charge of the fumigation, isolation of patients, etc. Later, the small Q. T. V. building occupied by the Φ K Σ and Γ Φ societies was generously turned over by them for the use of the fever patients. A small kitchen was built on the rear and preparations made to make the patients as comfortable as possible. There have been no new cases for more than two weeks and all danger is practically at an end. The cases have all been very mild, of a type usually called "scarlet rash" or "scarletina." Work has gone on as usual in all departments, and the faithful and vigorous manner in which the disease has been met and stamped out speaks well for the committee in charge.

HONOR COURSES IN CHEMISTRY.

(a.) Organic Preparations. An advance course demanding a previous completion of ch. 12, the text book is Cohen's Practical Organic Chemistry.

(b.) Mineral Analysis. The detection and estimation of the constituents of certain of the more complex minerals. The text book is Claws & Coleman's Quantitative Analysis.

(c.) Physical Chemical Methods. The determination of the density of

gases. The determination of the density, the index of refraction and the rotation of the plane of polarization of liquids. The determination of molecular weights of solids by the freezing point method. The text book is Hardin's Trauble's Physico-Chemical Methods. Open to students in the chemical course 180 hours of \dagger time.



Ye Alumni.



In the May issue of THE CADET we spoke of our proposed plan of publishing a list of those alumni whose addresses were unknown and calling upon the graduates and undergraduates to give us all possible information concerning them. We are much pleased to find that the plan is meeting with approval, since already several of the "lost" ones have been located through the kindness of graduates, who noticed our article in the previous issue and who took the pains to write us concerning their whereabouts.

The address of every alumnus should be known, so that the graduates of the university may be able to confer with each other, either for individual benefit, or for the benefit of their alma mater. And every alumnus and undergraduate should do his part and all work and plan together in order that her advancement may be perfect. Therefore it is with the hope of being able to assist the alumni in their efforts in this direction, that we have arranged this list, and we earnestly call upon all the graduates and undergraduates to assist us if possible and if you know

the address of any of the names, which follow, we shall appreciate it if you will address either the editor of this paper or the librarian, Mr. R. K. Jones:

Geo. E. Sturgis '77, Varna J. Pierce '90, Elmer E. Merritt '86, Truman M. Patten '83, Elmer E. Kidder '96, John E. Hill '84, Geo. O. Foss '76, Alfred H. Buck '95, Roy L. Fernald '96, Walter F. Robinson Ex-'76, James W. Weeks '77, Luther R. Lothrop '76, Oscar H. Dunton '82, Franklin R. Patten '80, Frank A. Mansfield '80, Seymour E. Rogers '88, Geo. G. Barker '86, Philip W. Hubbard '76, Elmer E. Greenwood Ex-'89.

A very interesting report of the ninth annual meeting of the New York Alumni Association, written by Sec. Chas. H. Kilbourne, was received a few days too late for publication in our last issue, in which a short report of the meeting was given. We quote a few words, however, from Mr. Kilbourne's letter, which will interest the alumni. Speaking of the meeting he says: "It was the largest, and in some respects the most enjoyable meeting that this association has held. More men from the U. of M. are making their homes and business connections in New York every year, and as there is inspiration in numbers, the association seems destined to continue a fixture, and to grow in vigor and let us hope in usefulness. Secretary Clark reported the death of our vice president, F. H. Pullen. Mr. Pullen was an officer of the steamship which became the 'Resolute' during the war with Spain and remained with the ship. He contracted yellow fever at Havana and died and was buried at sea. It was voted that the president

and two associates selected by him should be a committee to draw up resolutions in respect to his death. The other members selected were Dr. J. S. Ferguson and A. J. Coffin. After the business meeting the company numbering twenty-one, which was increased to twenty-three before the end of the evening, sat down to Muschenheim's excellent banquet. After eating had been discontinued and while the cigars were being consumed, President Harris, of the University, gave an account of the work and prospects of the institution. President Harris' devotion to the University is apparent, and his interest in the alumni reunions does much to keep alive the interest of graduates in their Alma Mater. The hour being late, few other speeches were made. Stories were told by Dr. Hamlin and others, and a general good time was enjoyed, in which college songs were sung and reminiscences of college times recalled. The gathering separated at a late hour, and all hope for as good a time next year with more attending as the number of Maine men increases in New York."

The alumni and also the undergraduates have been much interested in the letters of Lieut. Dana T. Merrill, '98, and the following, lately received, will be especially interesting to the alumni we think:

ON BOARD U. S. ARMY
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Colombo, Ceylon, April 1, '99. }
EDITOR OF "THE CADET:"

Sir—It is not often that alumni of the University of Maine meet on the other side of this world, and 'midst tropical surroundings discuss old scenes of their alma mater. Therefore it was with great pleasure that I

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received an urgent invitation to call upon Mr. L. L. Morey, '90, U. S. Vice Consul for the Island of Ceylon in Colombo. In this connection I may state that Lieut. M. L. Hersey made the third of this interesting gathering, as he had been military instructor in both our times.

Mr. Morey begs to be remembered to the faculty and alumni of the University and more especially to his classmates of '90. His interest is yet as intense as when he passed four years on the campus and he hopes ere long to visit there again, and to see that wonderful change and development that gives him so much pleasure. His suggestion that the older graduates be given honorary diplomas bearing the present name of the institution seems worthy of action by the trustees. I shall long remember those pleasant hours spent with him in his spacious bungalow, and the fascinating conversation over our coffee cups. It seems after all that the world is small in comparison with the wanderings of U. of M. men. Very sincerely,

DANA T. MERRILL,
2nd Lt. 12th Inf. U. S. A.,
Class of '98.

'72.

Hedde Hilliard of Oldtown is assistant engineer of the great Northern Pulp Co. which is building such extensive mills at Millinocket.

'75.

The entertainment of the base ball team while in Boston by Hon. L. C. Southard and other alumni will be treated in another column by one of the members of the team. The interest which Mr. Southard has taken in our athletics is fully appreciated and the beautiful medals, which are

at this writing being competed for, are his gifts and they have served to arouse great interest in that sport.

'76.

On May 5, Prof. H. M. Estabrooke delivered an interesting address on citizenship, at the graduation exercises of Lee Normal Academy.

A lecture was given on the afternoon of May 25, in the Y. M. C. A. building at Bangor by Editor E. M. Blanding of the *Industrial Journal* on the subject of engraving, as used at the present time in illustrating magazines and newspapers. The lecture was given under the auspices of the art committee of the Athene Club.

Ex-'76.

Edward B. Pillsbury, for the past five years assistant superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. for New England, has been appointed to succeed H. J. Pettengill as superintendent for the same territory with headquarters in Boston. The transfer took place June 1, when Mr. Pettengill retired to become vice president of the Michigan Telephone Co. with headquarters at Lowell. Mr. Pillsbury has been prominent in telegraph circles in Boston for twenty years.

Ex-'79.

Albert Y. Merrill is a member of the firm of Brown, Reed, Merrill & Buffington, lawyers, 445 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

'82.

F. I. Kimball is with the Ocean Coal Co., Hermanie, Penn.

A. P. Starrett and H. V. Starrett, '91, are running a very successful market garden in Warren, Me.

D. C. Woodward is manager of the electric light plant in Hartford, Conn.

'83.

Civil Engineer James Kane is in charge of building the mills of the Twin Lake Lumber Co. at North Twin Dam, Me.

Ex-'84.

H. G. Trueworthy is engineer of the Island Falls Mill Co., Island Falls, Me.

'87.

Civil Engineer J. H. Burleigh of Waterville, Me., who was formerly a well known ball player while in college here, recently tried his hand at pitching for the professional men in their game with the professors of Colby College. Although the professional men were beaten, yet they say that Burleigh pitched (a) great (many) ball (s).

C. S. Mason is at present connected with the engineering department of the Choctaw & Memphis Railway Co. Previous to his present position he was connected for two years with the Southern Pacific railway and for several years with the Chihuahua & Pacific Railway Co. with headquarters at Chihuahua, Mexico. His present address is Chief Engineer's Office C. & M. R'y, Little Rock, Ark.

Ex-'87.

Mr. H. S. Webb has kindly sent us this and the previous item concerning these men whose addresses have been for some time unknown here; we are glad to be able to report their prosperity again to the readers of THE CADET.

A. D. Houghton is at present erecting nine college buildings for the American Baptist Home Mission Society in Richmond, Virginia. Address is Richmond, Va.

'88.

The Rev. John R. Boardman of Hallowell, formerly of Bangor, has gone to New York, where he will pursue a special course of study at Union Seminary. He will be gone some weeks and during his absence the pulpit of his church will be supplied. Mr. Boardman was a graduate of class '88 at the university, and his many friends are always pleased to note his advancement in his life work.

'89.

J. W. Edgerly, Jr., of Princeton, one of the United States topographic survey party now engaged on the work in Maine, has been in Bangor to attend to a portion of the work that must be carried on in this vicinity. Mr. Edgerly, Rob't Coe, leveler, and J. H. Madden, traverseman, make up the party now in Bangor. They will locate certain benchmarks on Thomas hill, fixed there by the United States survey more than 25 years ago, and will thus be able to proceed with absolute correctness in their work in the section south of Bangor, where the first work of the season will be done. The first sheet of surveying will cover a district including parts of Hampden, Orrington, Holden, Dedham, Winterport, Frankfort, Bucksport, Prospect, Stockton, Orland, Surry and Ellsworth. It is 20 miles square and the Penobscot river runs through the middle of it. The party headquarters is now in Bucksport, and work has been going on for a week locating old coast survey triangulation points and on plane table work. Mr. Edgerly said on Monday that more than half the present season would be occupied with the first sheet, and that the general direction of the work

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was east. Mr. Edgerly is a graduate of the University of Maine, the class of '89 and has been engaged in civil engineering, principally upon railroads in Maine since his graduation.

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Prof. R. H. Fernald of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, has recently visited many of the High schools of that State in the interests of Case.

'93.

In a recent letter Geo. A. Whitney of Lewiston strongly endorses the plan of changing *THE CADET* to a weekly.

'94.

E. B. Wood witnessed the first appearance of a team representing his alma mater at the Worcester Oval this year and was much pleased at our advancement in athletics.

Herman S. Martin gives us his permanent address as box 1072 Boulder, Col.

Ex-'96.

We have just received a very interesting letter from Nathan Goodridge of the Raleigh. Mr. Goodridge has been very kind to contribute his experiences in the late war to the readers of *THE CADET* and we very much regret that on account of lack of space, his letter concerning the reception of the gallant ship and crew in New York cannot appear until the July issue.

Mr. Arthur S. Cowan, a native of Orono, and son of Charles S. Cowan, is now stationed in Cuba. Mr. Cowan after graduating from the Orono High School entered in 1892 the university where he remained three years. From there he entered West Point Institution, graduating with great honors in a class of seventy-

two members, Feb. 15, 1899. Only a few days after graduation he was assigned to the 15th Infantry, U. S. army, and commissioned as lieutenant. Mr. Cowan, who is now stationed at Camp Allyn Capron, Puerto Principe, Cuba, writes very interesting letters home. In one received this week he speaks very favorably of the country. At the present time it is very hot there, but nevertheless he is enjoying the best of health. He also speaks very highly of the superior officers. Mr. Cowan has many friends in this place who are pleased to hear good words from him.

'97.

V. K. Gould is assistant superintendent of the Bangor Gas Light Co.

Lindsay Duncan was the editor for Clark University in the graduates, hand-book for 1899, published by the federation of graduate clubs. We were very glad to see Mr. Duncan at the Worcester meet and to know that he is still true to his alma mater.

'98.

A recent letter received from Alfred Starbird states that at that time he was at Honolulu, on the transport Warren, on his way to Manila. Mr. Starbird is 2nd Lieut. in the 6th Artillery.

The bicycle car which has been used by Roadmaster H. A. Toward and his assistant, F. W. Sawtelle, in inspecting the Skowhegan, Dexter and Belfast branches of the Maine Central, was the object which interested a party of commercial men at the station recently. It has been in use on the road for two or three years, yet is something of a novelty to the most of us. Mr. Sawtelle has had the machine in running order.

for about a month now and generally makes his trips out of the city in the early morning, returning late in the afternoon. He has made the trip from Burnham to Belfast, a distance of 35 miles, in four hours, and the 30 miles between Dexter and Newport in three hours. He says he can make between eight and ten miles an hour off on the road with a clear track. The car has ball bearings, and when once started, goes along very easily.—*Waterville Mail*.

Mr. Sawtelle's address is 19 Chaplin St., Waterville, Me.

The address of John Dearborn is now 9 Union St., Taunton, Mass.

Chas. A. Pearce and Walter Dolley were at the Worcester Meet.

Ex-1900.

E. C. Forbush and E. J. Howe were also among our supporters at Worcester.

Ex-'01.

H. L. Adams is in the draughting department of the Knowles Steam Pump Works, Cambridge, Mass.

A letter from Capt. Mark L. Hersey to his friends in East Corinth, dated at Manila, April 27, and received May 29, gives an encouraging report of Mrs. Hersey's condition. She is quite comfortably situated in a good house on the sea-wall of the city, well shaded with banana and palm trees; the removal from the transport was hard for her. Her fever is abating and her mind clear and courageous. The children Capt. Hersey writes are well and taking in the new and strange things with childhood's enthusiasm.

Winfield Scott Edgerly, who for several years was stationed at Orono as military instructor at the University of Maine, has been promoted

from captain to major, and his many friends in Orono and vicinity are pleased to hear of his good fortune. Maj. Edgerly tried to receive orders to go to the front during the late war with Spain, but in spite of his efforts to obtain active duty neither himself nor his command were sent out. When he saw that his regiment was to remain at home he requested that he be transferred to one of the volunteer commands which were sent to Cuba, but that, too, was refused him. Since the war Maj. Edgerly has been in New Hampshire, but now he has been ordered to Hot Springs, Ark., for medical treatment.

HON. B. F. BRIGGS.

Hon. B. F. Briggs, who passed away at his home in Auburn, on Wednesday, May 10th, had been a trustee of the University since 1890 and a member of the Experiment Station council since 1891. As a trustee Mr. Briggs took a keen interest in all that pertained to the welfare of the University. Although particularly interested in its work along agricultural lines, he was ever alive to the needs of the whole institution. In the trying times of 1896, Mr. Briggs, then a member of the Maine Legislature, was the earnest advocate, on the floor of the House and in the committee room, of all that was then accomplished for extending the scope and enlarging the work and responsibilities of the institution.

An earnest friend of agriculture, a member of the executive committee of the State Grange, and of the State Board of Agriculture, and the enthusiastic ally of the farmer, he believed that in changing the College to the University, in thus widening the

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In him the University loses a loyal friend, an earnest advocate, a zealous worker, a sound counselor.

As a member of the Station council it has been the writer's privilege to be closely associated with Mr. Briggs for the past three years. So manly the man, so kind his heart, so frank his nature, so true and loyal his make-up that to know him was to esteem him, to have the privilege of his acquaintance and friendship was to love him.—*Chas. D. Woods.*

ORONO, May 24, 1899.

In speaking of the death of Mr. Briggs, President Harris recently said: "As an officer of the State grange, and a well-known farmer, Mr. Briggs was naturally regarded as a special representative of agriculture in the board. He had faith in that department and its usefulness, but was not narrow in his sympathies, nor less interested in other departments of the institution. Its prosperity in whatever line or direction gave him an intense and unmistakable delight. When in 1897 the commission on the state college recommended the legislature to discontinue its appropriations, lest the college might grow into a state university, there were among the members some greatly opposed to such a development, and others strongly in favor of it. The first class were alienated by the suggestion. It seemed wise to accept the situation, change the name, and so win the second class. There was not time to consult many friends of the institution, but I determined if certain six men would sup-

port me, to attempt the change. Three held important public positions in connection with agriculture. Mr. Briggs was one of them. The six men gave their support, but none was more enthusiastic or interested than Mr. Briggs, who, as a member of the legislature, was destined to take a prominent part in the fight. He was the second man consulted and gave his answer without a moment's hesitation. In a peculiar sense, Benj. F. Briggs may be called one of the fathers of the University of Maine."

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"Rah-Rah-Rah! Rah-Rah-Rah!
Rah-Rah-Rah! Maine!"

That was the cry that stirred the mid-night hours hereabouts on Wednesday, when the University of Maine students celebrated their great baseball victory, won at Maplewood over Colby that afternoon; the boys painted this town red Wednesday evening.

More than a hundred youngsters came down to the game, all bedecked with light blue ribbons, the emblem of the university. They rooted their fellows on to victory and then marched through Main street uptown in columns of four, taking the sidewalk to Union street and the middle of the road to West Market square, where they broke up into squads that made the ensuing night ring with the excess of their joy.

Some of the boys marched around the residence streets just reminding folks that they were the cocks of the walk in the baseball field. Others just hung around town and blew horns for business.

The biggest party of all marched up to the Opera House and, buying up a whole section of the middle floor, went in and took possession of the performance.

From some unknown source the boys brought a big bass drum, which was smuggled by the doorkeepers in some mysterious way. This engine of destruction was played in the front seats.

As the performance grew entertaining the boys became more enthusiastic.

"No, no," roared the hero, "you shall not leave this room until your life has paid the penalty of your perfidy!"

Fizz-whackety-boom - boom - boom, rah - rah - rah - boom, z - z - zip, ché-boom!" was the reply of the chorus in the front rows. The play folks smiled and took no offence.

The students wept with the heroine and cheered with the ultimately victorious hero. They smiled with the comedian and took notice of the pretty girls of the Butler company, without missing one.

When Sadie Probst came out for her specialty, the students gave her a great cheer, "Just because she's a corking girl, you know," said one of them, for nobody in the party had seen her act before.

As Miss Probst went on with her work the students cheered; some of them threw flowers to her; others tossed up their caps. She smiled and sang on, but sometimes their cheers drowned the music and Mr. Pullen looked for his score in despair. Miss Probst was voted into the University of Maine on sight.

When she left the stage at the close of her specialty, the Orono boys cheered some more. One of them a strapping fellow, jumped to his feet and yelled:

"Now, fellows, let's give Miss Probst a good one!"

It was a good one, too, and Miss Probst came back to smile her thanks and throw a flower into the seats, where the students scrambled for it like cats.

The show went on, but the boys weren't quite satisfied. They got their heads together and pretty soon a note went out to the box office. It said: We want to have Miss Probst come out once more."

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The American Institute of Instruction will hold its sixty-ninth annual meeting at Bar Harbor, Maine, July 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1899. The opening meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The headquarters of the Institute will be at the St. Sauveur, where the president will be located, and at the Louisburg, where the treasurer will be located. The assistant secretary will be at the Lynam, the assistant treasurer at the Newport. The committee of arrangements are pleased to announce that they have secured the famous Temple Quartette of Boston to be present at the sessions of the Institute and add the charm of music to the program.

To describe fitly the special features of Mount Desert and the surroundings would necessitate the employment of great poetic fancy to convey to the reader an adequate idea of the odd yet beautiful features of this strange mountain-crowned isle. Tall mountain peaks rising abruptly from the sea upon one side, yet with heavily timbered slopes stretching downward to and sur-

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