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FRED GRIFFEE, Director
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An Interview with Dean Corbett on the New Plan for Making Student Loans

If the proverbial John Smith, a promising sophomore or junior at the University, should step into Dean Corbett's office today seeking a loan of fifty dollars to enable him to finish out the year, chances are three to one that he would leave the office disappointed and perhaps a little disgruntled to think that the University could not help him in even that relatively small way.

And why should this be true? Let Dean Corbett answer that question. "It is not that the sophomore or junior does not merit help, for he certainly should be assisted if possible, but under present conditions, this cannot be done because we have today, only sufficient funds on hand to pay the tuition of but three or four students for one semester and this rather paltry sum must be carefully safeguarded to help out seniors who discover near the close of the year that they lack a few dollars, without which they will fail to graduate."

"Then, too, there is another reason why, with but limited funds, help is not given to a sophomore or junior. It is most likely that he would need assistance again next year and would have a right to expect such assistance. If he is worthy of one loan, he certainly is worthy of another, unless some event has happened which would cause a change in decision."

"Moreover, loans to seniors will be repaid more quickly, since it will be but a few months before they graduate, after which it is hoped that prompt repayment will be made so that the money will be available for loan again."

Few alumni and friends realize the serious plight of the University in regard to loan funds. In normal times, when the demand is materially less, the University finds itself able to satisfy the requests in a reasonably satisfactory way, but after the heavy demands of the last two or three years, only the most urgent cases can be considered. The fact that there are but very few opportunities for students to earn much money, because of the geographical location of the University, is an especially serious handicap in times of depression.

Nearly two years ago a study was made of plans followed by other colleges in making loans. Following this study, Professor L. S. Corbett, Dean of Men, and Professor Achsa Bean, Dean of Women, were placed in charge of loans to men and women students, respectively. These two deans have the power of recommendation, the power of final decision being vested in the President of the University, who bases his judgment upon the data, information and recommendation placed in his hands. These persons are in charge of unrestricted funds only, there being a few loan funds which, by the terms of the donor, are limited to students in certain colleges or departments and which are administered by the officers whom the donors specified should have charge of the fund.

The greatest demand for loans is in the middle to the close of the second semester. The average loan at the present time is around fifty dollars. It is exceptional to have a loan exceed one hundred dollars, both because the total amount available is small and the University prefers to assist two or three students with small loans.

Following are the definite principles outlined by Dean Corbett as the factors which determine to whom loans shall be made. Some of these principles have been adopted wholly because of the exigency of the present situation.

1—To help the largest possible number of students, whose scholastic and other records indicate that they merit assistance.
2—Seniors are given preference for loans.
3—Loans are made only to those students who are absolutely unable to secure financial aid from any other source.
4—Any student who must have a loan to start the college year, is asked to consider seriously whether or not it might be better to stay out and work for a year.
5—The making of loans is considered purely as a business transaction and on the principle that a loan well made is one-half collected.

A student who desires to secure a loan from the University makes an application on a form and files it with the proper dean. On the application, the student indicates how much he desires to borrow, when he will need it, for what purposes the money is to be used. He must submit also a budget covering the period for which the loan is requested. Then the dean interviews the student to get all the facts which may be helpful in making a decision, after which he makes an investigation to determine whether or not the scholastic record is satisfactory, whether character, integrity and apparent financial responsibility are such as to warrant a loan. The references which the student has furnished are checked up and department heads are consulted. After all possible information has been gathered, the dean then makes his recommendation, considering the principles which have already been mentioned.

At the interview, the dean and student agree upon the terms of repayment, in case a loan is granted. Loans are made only with the knowledge and signed consent of the parent or guardian. Students must agree to start repayment as soon as they begin to work and are encouraged to remit in small payments, rather than wait until they can pay the entire amount. The actual loan is made by the treasury department, the student signing a note which calls for six per cent interest from the date of the loan, unless the donor of the fund specified some other rate. The collection of the note is in the hands of the treasury department.

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AND NOW IT IS

New Plan for Making Student Loans

In concluding the interview, Dean Corbett pointed out that as yet this plan is in the experimental stage. It has not been in operation long enough to measure its real merit. It is clear, however, that from the principles and procedure now being followed that those in charge of loans are endeavoring to render the greatest assistance possible and at the same time protect the investment of the University.

Recognizing the seriousness of the loan situation, the Student Senate developed a plan whereby the students by vote, assessed themselves fifty cents each. This together with voluntary gifts solicited from the faculty amounted to over $1200. Most of that money was loaned before the close of the year. Because of economic conditions, repayments of loans are more difficult if not impossible which only makes a bad matter worse. In the meanwhile, the Dean must continue the unpleasant duty of saying, “Sorry, John, we haven’t the money to loan.” It is hoped that alumni and friends may make some provision in their future plans for increasing the funds which may be used to assist worthy and deserving students.

As result of a study made by a faculty committee at Penn. State College, a considerable number of courses have been discontinued, reorganized, or combined with other courses, as a means of reducing expenses.

Press Herald wrote in part—“It promises, so far as the Governor is concerned, an administration of the State’s affairs based upon the general proposition that the crisis which Maine, in common with all the rest of the country, now faces warrants the application of the highest degree of painstaking effort and unselfish devotion to duty.” “We no longer represent a party but the people,” says the Governor. It is an indication that the new Chief Executive proposes to lay aside partisanship to render real service, a promise that the Legislature should weigh carefully and strive to emulate.” “The inaugural address closes with a graceful tribute to Governor Gardiner, his opponent in politics, of whom the new Governor says—‘Maine will come to appreciate as the days go by, more and more for his painstaking effort and devotion to duty.’ This in itself is a most unusual compliment to be paid by a newly inaugurated Governor to the retiring occupant of the office who belongs to an opposing party.”
Trustees Volunteer To Reduce Budget $160,000

According to an announcement made by the Board of Trustees following their meeting of January 12, the University budget will be reduced $160,000 per year, which is more than 21 percent, for the next biennial. This decrease is due partly to a reduction in the state valuation and partly to a voluntary offer by the Trustees to assist the State in balancing its budget by reducing expenditures.

Whether this proposed reduction will meet with the approval of those charged with preparing the State budget and with the Legislators, remains to be seen. Early expressions of opinion seem to indicate that the Trustees have shown the proper cooperative spirit and many believe that this proposed reduction will be satisfactory to the State. The trustees also authorized the treasurer of the University to return $50,000 to the State to assist in balancing the accounts for the present fiscal year.

This reduction for the next two years will mean real curtailment which the officials of the University will doubtless cheerfully accept under the present stringent economic conditions, while there is urgent need for more buildings, such as girls' dormitories, these things must be deferred until a later date.

The announcement which came from Bertram E. Packard, State Commissioner of Education and Trustee, is as follows. "This voluntary contribution together with the automatic reduction in income caused by the reduced state valuation, means that the University will operate during each of the next two years on a budget reduced by approximately $160,000, a reduction of over 21 percent compared to the present year."

The construction program now underway involves the completion of two wings to the arts and sciences building. The memorial gymnasium, now in progress of construction, is being erected at no cost to the state, it being a gift to the institution from its alumni.

"The treasurer of the university has been instructed to pay $50,000 at once to the state as a means toward assisting in balancing the state budget for the current fiscal year ending June 30. If an additional amount is required, the trustees stand willing to cooperate in every possible way to meet the emergency."

Board Further Reduced

After carefully studying the cost of operating dining rooms under present price levels, the trustees voted a further reduction of one dollar per week of board in dormitories to become effective the second semester. This is the second reduction within the year, the board having been reduced 50 cents at the opening of the year and is now $5.50 per week, plus room in University halls. This decrease in charge doubtless will be welcomed in the homes of many students who are living in the University halls.

Libby '16 Appointed Head of New Pulp and Paper Department

Clarence E. Libby, class of 1916, for several years associate professor of forestry chemistry at New York State College of Forestry in Syracuse, has recently been appointed professor and head of the department of pulp and paper manufacture at that institution. This promotion for Professor Libby is made at about the same time that this new department takes over a new building. The new structure is to be finished about January 1, costing approximately $50,000, and is devoted exclusively to pulp and paper instruction. This is an interesting development in that the University of Maine had the first pulp and paper course established in the United States and a Maine man is now appointed head of one of the small number of departments in other institutions offering similar training.

Five graduates of the Forestry Department of the University are studying at the Yale Forestry School this year for advanced degrees. They are: Edmund Hawes '32, Wilfred Davis '32, Henry Trask '27, Kenneth Keeney '31, and Ralph Hutchinson '24.

Alumni Memorial Chosen As Name for Gym-Armory

"Alumni Memorial" has been chosen by the Memorial Fund and Memorial Building Committees as the official name for the Gymnasium-Indoor Field-Armory which is now being completed. This is the name which will appear upon the center panel on the front elevation of the Gymnasium. The action taken by these two committees is in accordance with the instructions and power given to them by the Alumni Council at its meeting last fall.

While the structure has been spoken of as the Memorial Gymnasium-Armory, when members of these committees came to consider an official name it seemed best for several reasons to choose Alumni Memorial as the official name rather than Memorial Gymnasium-Armory which has been used more as a descriptive phrase than as a name. The Indoor Field is regarded quite as important as the Armory section, the entire building to be a gift to the University from the alumni.

Dr. F. Lamson-Scribner, alumnus of the University, class of 1873, has accepted appointment as secretary of his class, a position made vacant by the death of John M. Oak.

On October 15, Cornell University dedicated its new $1,500,000 law building, a gift of Myron C. Taylor, graduate of the law school of that institution.
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Those alumni whose names appear below are recorded as “lost” in the alumni files, mail having been returned and tracers having failed to bring information as to where each of these graduates is now located. New addresses are sought for use in the Alumni Directory which is to be compiled shortly.

Alumni readers are asked to examine this list and write the Alumni Association, furnishing the present address of any of those named, or suggesting who may be able to give the much desired information. In each case, the last address is given, except for those whose location has not been known for a long period.

1880
- Last Known Address
- Murray, Henry W: Napa, Calif
- Sturtevant, George W: Phoenix, Ariz

1883
- Emery, Frank E: Brooklyn, N.Y
- Robinson, Dr Lewis: West Pownal, Me

1887
- Merrill, Fenton: Bellingham, Wash
- Sturtevant, Charles F: Omaha, Neb

1890
- Dunton, Harris D: West Phila., Pa
- Morrill, Edmund N: Cambridge, Mass

1891
- Clayton, Charles: San Benito, Texas
- Merrill, True L: Seattle, Wash

1893
- Webster, John M: Vancouver, British Columbia

1895
- Aubert, Mrs A B: (Sheridan) New York City

1898
- Buffum, Mrs C N: Portland, Oregon
- Johnson, Bertrand R: Portland, Me
- Smith, George A: Beverly, Mass
- Welch, Warner E: Port Richmond, N.Y.

1899
- Swan, John H: Webster, William B: Dedham, Mass

1900
- Goodwin, Philip R: Wilmington, Del
- Strange, Edward M: St Stephen, N.B
- Thompson, Frederick: New York City

1901
- Butterfield, Benjamin F: Cobb, Arthur L: Del
- Folsom, Harold M: Denver, Colorado
- Merrill, Maurice B: Worcester, Mass

1902
- Gallagher, Mrs J. F: (Ree): Washington, D.C

1903
- Selkirk, Robert W:

1904
- Everett, Chester S: Newark, N.J

1905
- Lang, Alfred A: Boston, Mass
- Lougee, George F, Jr: Nicaragua, C.A.
- Sinclair, Karl A: Webster, Frank H, M.D: Brownville Jet, Me

1906
- French, Prentiss: Philadelphia, Pa
- Hopkins, Leonard O: Chicago, Ill

1907
- Bolt, Rev. Richard A: St. John, N.B
- Dolbeer, William R: Smith, Ralph S: Orono, Me
- Southard, Frederick D: Brighton, Mass

1908
- Harlow, Edward T: Berkeley, Calif
- Lambe, Reginald B: Elizabeth, N.J
- Read, Carroll A: L.A., Calif

1909
- Blossom, Charles A: Los Angeles, Calif
- Bates, Irving W: Walpole, Mass
- Foote, Rev Frederick W: Chicago, Ill
- Fraser, William C: Haines, Willis N: Sacramento, Calif
- Harris, Robert B: Morrill, Raleigh D: Northfield, Vt

1910
- Caplan, Israel H: Portland, Me
- Leong, Yuen Foo: Toole, Christopher: Montreal, Que

1911
- Adams, Alfred S: Woodland, Me
- Chapman, George B: Bayonne, N.J
- Sweeney, William H: Everett, Mass

1912
- Lilly, Walter H: Shreveport, La

1913
- Coughlin, Edward T, A: Montclair, N.J
- Doten, Max V: Cambridge, Mass
- Dyer, Guy V: Knight, Carroll M: Washington, Pa
- Woodman, Philip F: Corpus Christie, Tex

1914
- Bradford, Alden W: Hujjar, Alberta, Can

1915
- de la Cruz, Juan R: New York City
- Rogers, Walter H: Tolman, Lewis B: Elizabeth, N.J

1916
- Clarke, Edith G: Peas Island, Me
- Conroy, LeRoy: Mt Vernon, N.Y
- Elliott, James C: Somerville, Mass
- Gray, Ernest L: Wilmingtom, Del
- McFarland, Bernard J: Manhattan, N.Y
- Maysers, Howard W: Boston, Mass
- Merchant, Mrs. Eustace: Foster: Manila, Philippine Islands
- Peterson, Harry L: Hamilton, Ont
- Riley, Mrs. A. M: (Jones)
- Singleton, Mrs Sarah: Boston, Mass
- Snow, Vergne M: Manchester, N.H

1917
- Andrews, Franklin O: West Deelfield, Mass
- Brown, Ruth E: Minneapolis, Minn
- Dorfman, Samuel: Portland, Me
- Post, Lawrence L: Youngstown, Ohio

1918
- Bourjou, William J: Santa Barbara, Calif
- Calhoun, Lewis T: Malden, Mass
- Dennis, Eleanor B: Bangor, Me
- Redman, Arlo L: Wallingford, Conn

1919
- Beaulieu, Jenne C: Old Town, Me
- Donovan, Irving R: West Roxbury, Mass
- Furey, John G: Boston, Mass
- Hanes, Mrs J Ralph: Tabernacle, N.J

1920
- Diehl, Edwyane P: Dunmore, Pa
- Mitchell, Walter J: Scarsdale, N.Y
- Wang, Tai Chi: China
- Whitehouse, Ralph M: Colorado Springs, Colo

1921
- Barber, Roscoe H: Brooklyn, N.Y
- Blackwell, Henrietta: New York, N.Y
- Cooley, Leland R: New York, N.Y
- Emery, Orville M: Pittsburgh, Pa
- Gordon, Samuel F: Chicago, Ill
- Nowland, Ralph W: Chicago, Ill
- O'Malley, Charles H: Chicago, Ill
- Whittmore, Mrs John (Miller): Hartford, Conn

1922
- Dunn, Gerald P: Old Town, Me
- Davis, Reuben M: Indian Point, Me
- Healey, Melvon E: Savannah, Ill
- Hughes, Joseph F: Allentown, Pa
- Rock, Warren W: Everett, Wash
- Sawyer, Donald F: Seattle, Wash

1923
- Anderson, Clifford: Limestone, Me
- Anderson, Paul W: Lincoln, N.J
- Berry, Elizabeth: Boston, Mass
- Dow, William R: Newark, N.J
- Goff, William T: Orono, Me
- Gross, David: Woodside, L I, N.Y.
- Johnson, Mrs G Clifton: (Dennison): Stamford, Conn
- Jones, Clayton F: Albany, N.Y
- Jordan, Horace S: Odessa, Mo
- Malenaucka, Witalus G: New York, N.Y
- Miller, Thor: Roxbury, Mass
- Norell, Oscar: Washington, D.C
- Partridge, Herbert G: Belliest, Me

1924
- Arangelovich, Danita: Belgrade, Jugoslavia
- Christopherson, Wilbur R: Gloucester, Mass
- Reynolds, Clifford S: Washington, D.C
- Rosch, Mrs Philip: Somerville, Conn
- Rosenberg, Samuel L: New York City
- Shapiro, Max G: Brooklyn, N.Y
- Small, John G: Boston, Mass

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A Trio From The 25 Year Class

Dr. Thomas W. Fessenden, clergyman, located in Toledo, Ohio, has occupied many important pastorates in the large cities of this country and is now pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church on Madison Avenue. He is a graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute, 1900, and holds a degree of Doctor of Divinity from Midland University, 1906. His major subject at the University was Philosophy, gaining the degree during his service as pastor of a church in Bangor. In 1924, he delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at the University. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies, Toledo Exchange Club, and the Cooperative Club. He is now serving as president of the Toledo Council of Churches and was chairman of the Toledo Central Relief Committee for last year. Dr. Fessenden lists as his chief diversions, golf, detective stories, and crossword puzzles, while his hobby is studying human nature. Dr. Fessenden married Edith G. Barker in Linneus, Maine, in 1898. They have two children, one son and one daughter.

Carroll B. Skillin, better known as "Prof" during his undergraduate days at Law School, is located in Portland where he has been since July, 1909, at which time he started the practice of law in that city. In addition to gaining a high reputation in the practice of his profession, he has found time to render many services to his community, being a past president of the Lions Club, member of the Portland Club, Woodfords Club, treasurer of the Shrine Club, president of the North Yarmouth Community Club, member of Boy Scouts Council of Cumberland County and Trustee of North Yarmouth Academy. He served as a member of the Portland City Council for three years and was chairman of the Republican City Committee in 1922-23. He is true to his home town of North Yarmouth as shown by the offices which he holds and the fact that his summer home is located in that town. He indicates his hobby as being "a farm with a trout brook, 14 room house with six open fireplaces, and a study of early American glass and firearms." Mr. Skillin was married at North Yarmouth, September, 1909, to Martha L. Wright. They have one son and one daughter.

Walter Linwood Sturtevant, of Passaic, N. J., who as a student, hailed from Bangor, is now Chief Chemist of the Manhattan Rubber Mfg Division of Raybestos Manhattan, Inc., having been with the company since 1912, prior to which time he had been associated with the General Electric Company, and later as Chief Chemist with the Rutherford Rubber Company. In addition to a degree in chemistry, he also holds a professional degree of chemical engineering from the University. He is a member of many societies, including American Chemical Society, American Society for Testing Materials, Maine Society of New York, and Sons of the American Revolution. He is chairman of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society, New York Division, and has been chairman of various other committees in the Rubber Section of American Society for Testing Materials, being now a member of the Specification Committee of Rubber Manufacturers Association. He has written articles for various technical magazines and delivered papers at meetings of professional societies. Mr. Sturtevant was married in June, 1911, to Marion E. Andrews in Lynn, Mass.
South Kennebec Alumni to Have Governor Brann ’98 as Guest

Plans are well underway for a big meeting of Southern Kennebec County alumni, to be held February 14 at 7 P.M. in Hotel North.

Gov. and Mrs. Louis J. Brann, and President H. S. Boardman are to be the guests with Everett H. Maxcy ’11, well known as witty presiding officer, as toastmaster. In addition to the guests, all the Maine alumni who are serving in the Legislature are being invited to attend.

Arrangements are being made by Brooks Brown ’17, president, together with the other officers of the Association.

Pulp and Paper Alumni to Meet February 14

The third annual University of Maine dinner, of alumni engaged in the Pulp and Paper Industry, will be held February 14, at the Governor Clinton Hotel at 6:30 P.M. This early hour will permit those who have later engagements to attend the dinner and leave by eight o’clock if necessary.

Twenty-four men have attended the dinner each of the last two years. It is strictly informal. We do not sing songs nor do we have speeches. It is merely an opportunity for Maine men to meet some of their old buddies and in all probability, some new ones.

Those who plan to attend are requested to notify the secretary. All Maine men in any way connected with the industry are invited to attend.

C. H. Champion ’19, Secretary
Hotel Wentworth
59 West 46th Street
New York City

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February

1 New York Association Luncheon, The Candlelight, 114 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 12:00 M.
2 Portland Alumni Bridge, Y.W.C.A. Club Room In the evening
3 Cleveland Luncheon—Cleveland Medical Arts Bldg., Guild Hall, 12:30
4 Philadelphia Association at Electrical Association, 17th & Sansome Streets, 1 P.M.
5 Providence Association Luncheon—Dreyfus Hotel 12 M.
6 New York Association Luncheons—2—Schratts Men’s Grille, Chrysler Building—12:30
7—Platters Restaurant, 124 Greenwich St., 12:30
8 New York Association Luncheon—Same as February 1
9 Cleveland Luncheon—Same as February 3
10 Pulp & Paper Association—Governor Clinton Hotel 6:30
So Kennebec Association—Hotel North—7 P.M.
11 New York Association Luncheons—Same as February 7
12 New York Association Luncheons—Same as February 1
13 New York Association Luncheon—Same as February 1
14 Cleveland Luncheon—Same as February 7
15 Boston Monthly Luncheon—City Club—6:30
20 New York Association Luncheons—Same as February 1
22 New York Association Luncheons—Same as February 1
16 Cleveland Luncheon—Same as February 3
28 New York Luncheons—Same as February 7

March

1 New York Luncheon—Same as February 1
3 Cleveland Luncheon—Cleveland Medical Arts Bldg., Guild Hall—12:30
14 Philadelphia Association at Electrical Association, 17th & Sansome Streets, 1 P.M.

Western New York Alumni to Meet

Maine alumni of Western New York are to hold a joint meeting with the State Missourians Organize; Sweetser ’05 Is President

On the evening of December 30, seventeen Maine men and women met at the Hotel Kingsway, St. Louis, for dinner and a social evening. Wives, one husband, one daughter brought the total number to twenty-nine. In greater St. Louis there are twenty Maine graduates, and we felt that 85 per cent of this number was a creditable showing for those so far away from University scenes. The evening, too, was one that might challenge even staunch New Englanders, for we travelled to the meeting in a real blizzard.

Ernest O. Sweetser ’05, president, introduced Prof. John H. Ashworth, head of the Economics Department at the University, whom we kept busy for a long time telling us about the campus of today and answering our questions of events and faculty friends of the past. Wayland Towner ’14 added “Pep” to the occasion.

Dr. George W. Stephens, professor of Economics at Maine (1911-19), now at Washington University, expressed his abiding interest in Maine and its people.

Others present were James Ashworth ’30, Clifford Draper ’08, George Kilburn ’17, Paul Libby ’08, Helen Pike ’31, Harold Richards ’13, Mrs. Charles Ross ’27, Kent Fox ’10, Frank Derby ’11, Kenneth Farr ’19, Vernon Wallingford ’19, Mrs. Vernon Wallingford ’19, Mrs. Carl Wheaton ’13, Charles Ziegler ’19.

In the hope that our meetings may continue, the following officers were elected:

President, E. O. Sweetser ’05; vice-president, Kent R. Fox ’10; secretary and treasurer, Antoinette Wheaton ’13; executive committee C. M. Ziegler ’19; V. H. Wallingford ’19; and C. L. Draper ’08.

Antoinette Webb Wheaton ’13
Secretary

of Maine Club late in February. It is planned to have a Maine speaker, movies of Maine and a real Maine dinner, to be held at State Teachers’ College, 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo. Notices will be mailed soon, but any alumni who have come to this section or changed address recently, please communicate with Clayton Knox, 45 W. Mohawk St., Buffalo (Tel. Cleveland 2585) or with Stephen Clement, 194 Norwood Ave., Buffalo (Grant 7859).

Clayton T. Knox ’29, Sec.
On The Campus

14 Men Elected to Tau Beta Pi


Sorority Rushing Ends Feb. 19

The dead line for rushing by sororities has been set as February 19. The following day, each sorority will submit its list of bids to the dean of women, while on February 21, the women who have been chosen will designate their preference if they choose to accept one of the bids and the following day will receive their pledge bows.

Kenneth Foster '34 was first prize winner in an oratorical contest held on the campus recently, being preliminary to the state contest to be held in Orono.

The club next met in the Y.W.C.A. Club room on January 5, with Molly Perkins '23 and Feme Ross '18 as the hostesses. Committee reports were given. The club decided to give a bridge and entertainment on Thursday evening, February 2. The party will be in the club room with the program and entertainment committees in charge. The hostesses will be Louise Kincade '23 and Pauline Belyea '22.

The annual luncheon will be held during the Easter vacation. A committee will be appointed by the President to take charge of the luncheon. The following committees were appointed: Entertainment, Blanche Webster '21, Hazel Sawthan one with a larger amount. Yer '31, Florence Withee '13, Kathleen Flynn '26, Program: Pauline Belyea '22, Molly Perkins '23, Beatrice Stevens '23, Gertrude Strout '22; Membership: Virginia Humphrey, Ferna Ross '18, Rosa Cox '32, Eirena Luce '18. Following the business meeting, Molly Perkins '23 talked on her last summer's visit in Budapest. She related many details of native life and illustrated her talk with cards and pictures.

Louise Kincade '23 President
Portland Alumnae

The Portland Club of U. of M. Women held their annual meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Club room on December 1, 1932, with Mrs. Florence Withee '13, Mrs. Gertrude Strout '22 and Mrs. Blanche Webster '21 as hostesses. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. The nominating committee presented the following list of officers who were duly elected: President, Louise Kincade '23; vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson '18, secretary, Mrs. Eirena Luce '18; treasurer, Molly Perkins '23.

The purchasing of the club memorial watch was discussed and committee left in charge were Eirena Luce '18, Pauline Belyea '22, Blanche Webster '21, and Helen Martin '22.

Following the business meeting, Louise Kincade '23 gave a most interesting talk and review of the Passion Play which she attended in Germany. The evening's entertainment was finished with bridge and refreshments.

New Yorkers Have Dean Cloke as Luncheon Guest

Dean Cloke of the College of Technology was the guest of honor at the weekly Alumni Luncheon on Tuesday, January 24, at 12:30 P.M. Dean Cloke was in the city attending the Winter Convention of the American Society of Electrical Engineers. Luncheon was held at the regular place, Planter's Restaurant, 124 Greenwich Street.

For the committee for the annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association is hard at work on their program. They are working along the lines of a meeting this year that all can enjoy, even during these hard times. It will be in keeping with the times which means, that along with the good fellowship, some of the old time simplicity will prevail.

The dinner committee is composed of the following:

Mr. R. H. Boynton '20, chairman, Mr. F. C. Bannister '24, Mrs. F. C. Bannister '25, Mrs. R. H. Boynton '20, Mr. L. W. Davee '22, Mrs. L. W. Davee '22, Mr. G. L. Freeman '03, Mr. B. B. Porter '28, Mr. G. A. Wakefield '10.

G. K. Stackpole '24
ATHLETICS

Varsity Track Men Preparing for Indoor Meets

Coach Chester Jenkins is putting his varsity squad into shape for the winter schedule of three meets. It is expected that eight men will be sent to the K. of C. meet and at least 25 to the University Club meet in Boston.

In the dashes, Means and Mullaney appear to be the best prospects, with Menard working hard for a place. Goddard, who last spring as a freshman took a third in the state meet is showing improvement in the hurdles. In relay and other running events, there are several promising men including Ken Black, Williamson, Cole, McGinley, Moulton, and Shaw. Pendleton, Booth, Drummond, Wishart, Marsh, and Corbett are expected to show up well.

Freshman Team A Opens Season Impressively

With four wins over some of the strongest prep school teams in the state, the Frosh basketball Team A look to be one of the strongest groups in several years. The scores are recorded in the schedule column. Two of the four games, those with Buckport and Kents Hill, were of the high jump and track variety with the Freshmen trailing until the last period.

Woodbury, a forward, and Johnstone, at center, both former Deering High boys, have been in the headlines consistently. Raymond, the other forward, and MacAlary, Doherty, and Breslau have distinguished themselves as guards.

Team B has lost two of their three games, dropping a hot one to Sam Sezak's Milbridge boys by one basket.

Great Whiskers

As this copy is being written for the Alumnus, the student paper, the Campus, has announced a beard growing contest, the purpose of which is "to provide a bit of diversion from the drudgery of final examinations." Suitable prizes will be presented to the first and second best whisker growers. How many are competing is not known as yet.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Varsity Indoor Track

| Jan | 28 | K of C. | Boston |
| Feb | 18 | U Club Meet | Boston |
| Mar | 11 | Bates | Orono |

Winter Sports

| Feb. 10-11 | Dartmouth | Hanover |
| Feb. 18 | State Meet | Lewiston |

Freshman Indoor Track

| Jan | 26 | So Portland 42—Frosh 48 | Orono |
| Feb | 18 | Bridgton | Orono |
| Mar. | 4 | Thornton | Orono |

Freshman Basketball—Team A

| Jan | 10 | Team A—36 Calais—21 |
| 13 | Team A—35 Coburn—24 |
| 18 | Team A—26 E M C S—22 |
| 21 | Team A—32 Kents Hill—24 |

| Feb. | 8 | Waterville | Orono |
| 10 | Rumford | Orono |
| 14 | Ricker | Orono |
| 17 | Huggins | Orono |
| 18 | John Bapst | Orono |
| 20 | Houlton | Houlton |
| 21 | Presque Isle | Presque Isle |
| 22 | Caribou | Caribou |
| 23 | Fort Fairfield | Fort Fairfield |
| 24 | A C I | Mars Hill |

Freshman Basketball—Team B

| Jan | 6 | Team B—16 Old Town—24 |
| 14 | Team B—16 Dexter—14 |
| 21 | Team B—19 Milbridge—21 |
| 27 | Crosby | Orono |
| Feb. 18 | Bar Harbor | Orono |

Track Club Plans

Plans for the year as developed by the Track Club recently, call for a broadening of its activities and the possible formation of a society similar to what is known as a Blue Key at other institutions. Theodore Curtis, faculty manager of athletics, is adviser to the Track Club. Its purpose has been to promote an interest in track athletics primarily but this has been broadened to include all athletics. The club has also assumed the responsibility for entertaining visiting teams and to aid in the conduct of interscholastic contests. A scholarship will be awarded as in former years.

Maine Ties for Fourth at Lake Placid Meet

Although Sports somehow cannot function without winter weather, this year a few cool days which have given skaters an opportunity for snow have been almost entirely "out of luck." But much may happen during the next thirty days.

Six boys went to the Lake Placid Meet where they tied for fourth place, seventeen colleges competing. Horace Drummond '35 scored second in the two mile snowshoe race, being Maine's only point winner. Some of the events in which Maine boys were counted upon to duplicate their performance of last year and score some points were cancelled because of snow conditions.

"Win" Robbins '32, who broke the Dartmouth two mile record last year, is assisting Ted Curtis, faculty manager, in coaching the boys, there being some 40 or more men including many freshmen who are candidates for the Winter Sports Team.

Freshmen Win First Track Meet

By the narrow margin of six points, the Frosh defeated So Portland High 48-42 in the Indoor Field Jan 21. It was John Gowell, brother of Maine's well known "Bill" of '30, who made it so interesting, scoring 14 of South Portland's points.

Most of the Frosh scoring was done by five men: Ireland scored ten, by winning the high jump, tying for first in the pole vault and placing second in the broad jump. O'Connor tied for first in the pole vault and placing second in the broad jump. O'Connor took a first and second in the 600 and 1000 yard runs respectively; Collette scored first in the shot with 47'1" and second in the high hurdles; Thompson tied for first in the pole vault and placed second in the shot while Huff took first in the high hurdles.

Spanish Society Reorganized

With the intention of becoming affiliated with a national honorary society, the Spanish Society, founded on the campus in 1920, has been reorganized. The requirements for membership are a distinguished record in the Spanish language.
Alumni Personal

Deaths

'00 Mary D. Hart, wife of Claude Dew- ing Graton '00L, died very suddenly of valvular heart disease at her home, 152 Evergreen Place, East Orange, N. J., December 29, 1932. Mrs. Graton was born in Boston and graduated from the Hyde Park High School and the Pierce School. She was married to Mr. Graton at American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, June 27, 1917. Interment was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell, N. J. She left a brother, William S. Hart, vice-president of the Shawungan Water & Power Company, Montreal, and her hus- band, an attorney of the Treasury Depart- ment, surviving.

'03 Notice has just been received of the death of Charles W. Lewis of 42 Sanderson Avenue, East Lynn, Mass., who was killed in an automobile accident on August 20, 1932. Until two years ago, Mr. Lewis was working for the Boston & Maine Railroad, when he began working for the State of Massachusetts. Interment was in Fairview. He is survived by his wife.

By Classes

'75 Albert E. Mitchell is vice-president of The Wyckoff Pipe & Creosoting Company, 322 Fifth Avenue, New York City. His residence address is Box 909, Stamford, Conn.

'76 Edward M. Blanding of 46 Madison Street, Bangor, was elected clerk of the All Souls Congregational Church at their annual meeting held recently.

'77 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

George E. Sturgis is owner of the Al- costa Realty Co., 2935 College Avenue, Berkeley, Calif. His residence address is 2928 Florence St., Berkeley.

'78 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

Charles H. Benjaman, formerly in Altadena, Calif., is at present in Washington, D.C., at 1801 Hoban Road, N.W.

'79 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

Francis H. Clergue is President of the Universal Engineering Corp., Room 1815, 360 St. James St., W., Montreal, Quebec. He is residing at 3522 Mountain Street.

'80 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

Franklin R. Patten, whose residence ad- dress is Hampden Highlands, has been a Bridge Engineer with the State Highway Commission, from time to time, since 1910.

'81 Oliver C. Farrington is a Geologist at the Field Museum in Chicago. His mail address is Hotel Windermere, Chicago, Illinois.

Harold M. Plaisted has been a Patent Attorney at 4413 Page Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri, since 1927.

'82 Thomas W. Hine is Manager of Holmes-Eureka Lumber Company, in charge of production. He is one of the organizers and stockholders of the company since 1903.

Fred M. Reed has been with the Morse Twist Drill & Machine Company in New Bedford, Mass., since 1902. His present residence address is 29 Tremont Street, New Bedford, Mass.

'83 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

Harry W. Powers is in the Real Estate business in Dorchester, Mass. He is residing at 12 Athelswold Street, Dorches- ter.

Levi W. Taylor, of 123 Forest Street, Oberlin, Ohio, recently accepted the secretar- ship of his class, which will observe its 50th anniversary next June.

'84 Robert S. Leighton of 100 Winslow Street, Everett, Mass., is senior partner of R. S. Leighton & Son, Lens Manufacturers for engineering instruments, since January, 1900.

'85 Elmer O. Goodridge has been with the U. S. Rubber Company in Mal- den, Mass., for 30 years. His residence address is 463 Lebanon St., Melrose.

'86 S. S. Twombly is owner and manager of the Twombly Citrus Orchards in Fullerton, Calif. Mr. Twombly was recently appointed secretary of his class.

'87 Willis L. Perham is with Veterans Administration. His address is 1840 Mintwood Place, Washington, D.C.

Charles T. Vose is assistant engineer with M. C. R. Co. in Portland. He is receiving mail at 94 Park Avenue.

'88 Claude L. Howes is spending the winter down South. Until about May 1, his address will be 250 Park St., St. Petersburg, Florida.

'89 Jeremiah S. Ferguson is a physician. He is secretary of the Faculty of Cornell University Medical College. His residence address is 1 Malba Drive, Mal- ba, L. I., N. Y.

'90 Horace F. Farrington is in the Electrical Department, U. S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is residing at 116 Woodsdale Ave., Ridgewood, N. J.

E. Fenno Heath is a retired naval archi- tect. His address is 30 Locust Avenue, Hampton, Va.

'91 Wallace R. Farrington is serving the people of Honolulu in the capacity of member of the Hawaii Legislative Commission.

Alden P. Webster is with the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Phila., in the Coe Build- ing, Bangor. His residence address is 77 Broadway.

'92 Robert H. Fernald is Dean of the Towne Scientific School and Direc- tor, Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. He is receiving mail at 237 Montgomery Avenue, Haverford, Pa.

William C. Holden is Principal of Weaver High School, Hartford, Conn.

'93 Hosea B. Buck has resigned as a member of the Bangor Water Board, having served since 1916.

'94 Charles E. Gilbert of Bangor, has been elected president of the Pe- nobscot Valley Realty Company.

'95 Oscar L. Grover is a Bridge Engi- neer with the U. S. Bureau of Pub- lic Roads, Washington, D. C. His address is 3813 Jocelyn St., Chevy Chase, Md.

'96 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

The St. Croix Paper Company in Woodland, of which P. B. Palmer is manager, has attained a new record of 464 consecutive No-Accident Days.

Members of Kappa Sigma Fraternity residing in Honolulu celebrated the 63d anniversary of the founding of the fra- ternity on December 6. Seventeen mem- bers were present from thirteen colleges and universities. Gardiner B. Wilkins, being the oldest member of the fraternity present, presided.

'97 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

Dr. Byron F. Porter, of Caribou, Dis- trict Health Officer, was recently elected president of the Matoaka Club of Car- ibou.

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'98 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

Louis Oakes, of Greenville, was elected a director of the Merrill Trust Company at the annual meeting held recently.

'99 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

J. Wilson Brown is Assistant to the Purchasing Agent, Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg Co., E. Pittsburgh, Pa. His address is 8 Woodside Road, Forest Hills, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'00 G. O. Hamlin of New York City, has gone abroad for about three months.

Charles H. Lombard is Supervising Draftsman and Estimator for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 665 Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. His residence address is 31 Isabel Avenue, Glenolden, Pa.

Dona S. Williams, well-known attorney of Lewiston, was elected vice-president of the Maine State Bar Association at the annual meeting held in Augusta, January 11.

'01 G. H. Davis is Electrical Engineer in charge of Rate Department of Middle West Utilities Company, 20 No. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. His residence address is 2115 Payne St., Evanston, Ill.

Percy R. Keller, Town Manager of Camden, was the guest speaker on annual guest day held by The Women's Educational Club of Rockland on January 6.

William McC. Sawyer was re-elected a director of the Merrill Trust Company at the annual meeting held January 9.

Clement Whittier is secretary and treasurer of The Ohio Electric Mfg Co., at the annual meeting held recently.

'98 CLASS REUNION, June 10, 1933.

William A. Cobb, of Belfast, is secretary and treasurer of the Waldo County Hospital.

Edward W. Cram is vice-president and director of the Union Securities Corporation formerly the Portland Union Securities Corporation.

Albert G. Durban is general superintendent of Spruce Falls Power & Paper Co., Ltd. His address is 102 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada.

'09 Fred J. Cushman is assistant superintendent, Gen. Dept., Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 39 Boylston Street, Boston. His home address is 70 Moneymet Road, Newton Centre, Mass.

Forrest B. Snow has been elected a director of the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth.

Guy E. Torrey is a director of the Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Company.

Oscar L. Carlson of 121 Bellevue Road, Lynn, Mass., is Area Supervisor, Shell Eastern Petroleum Products, Inc., Union Street, Salem, Mass.

Chester G. Atwood is manager of Sullivan Machinery Company at 950 Rockefeller Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio. His residence address is 1287 Bonnie View Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural fairs held in Bangor in January, Stanley M. Wheeler, of South Paris, was "trouble man," answering questions and giving advice to fair managers.

'10 Raymond E. Davis is Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif. His address is 1811 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Berkeley.

D. E. Merrill is assistant treasurer and credit manager of Bird & Son, Inc., East Walpole, Mass. His mailing address is 47 Florence Ave., Norwood, Mass.

'11 William R. Ballou of Bangor is a director of the Home for Aged Men Corporation of that city.

Thomas E. Cassey is Principal Engineer, Navy Department, Washington D.C. His mailing address is 4045 Leland St., Chevy Chase, Md.

Walter K. Hansen was elected treasurer of the Bangor Golf Association at the annual meeting of the stockholders held January 2.
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Charlie O'Connor is a student at Yale Divinity School, and is also chaplain at the New Haven County jail. His address is 441 Orange Street, New Haven, Conn. Vaughn Cogswell is living at home in Fort Fairfield.

Freight Ellis is working with the Veldown Company, Inc., in Glens Falls, N. Y. His address is 157 Main St, So Glens Falls.
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