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BUILDINGS AND CAMPUS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
THE University of Maine, a public institution maintained by the State and the Nation, was established in 1865, and is situated at Orono, nine miles from Bangor, and three miles from Oldtown.

The University is divided into colleges, each offering several courses upon related subjects. The colleges are interdependent and together form a unit. The organization is as follows:

**College of Arts and Sciences:**
- The Classical, Latin-Scientific, Scientific, Chemical, Preparatory Medical Courses.

**College of Agriculture:**
- The Agricultural Course; the Special Courses in General Agriculture, Horticulture, Dairying, Poultry Management; the Agricultural Experiment Station.

**College of Engineering:**
- The Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Mining Engineering Courses.

**College of Pharmacy:**
- The Pharmacy Course, the Short Course in Pharmacy.

**School of Law.**

The number of students has kept pace with the steady development of the various departments of the University, the registration for the present year, 414, being an increase over last year’s registration of nearly ten per cent.

The views here presented illustrate some phases of the university life. For more detailed information write for a catalogue, or for any of the special circulars of the various colleges, to

**PRESIDENT GEORGE EMORY FELLOWS,** Orono, Maine.
THE University has a beautiful and healthful situation, one mile north of the village of Orono. The Stillwater river, a branch of the Penobscot, flows in front of the buildings, forming the western boundary of the campus. The Bangor, Orono and Oldtown Electric Railroad runs through the University grounds.
ONE of the prominent buildings on the campus is Wingate Hall. It is devoted especially to the use of the Engineering departments, but is partly occupied by the class rooms and offices of the departments of Greek, Latin and Physics, and by the physical laboratories and photometer room.
ERNALD HALL is entirely occupied by the various lecture rooms and laboratories belonging to the departments of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
COBURN HALL contains the library and reading rooms, the museum, and a large number of class rooms and laboratories used by different departments. The library has over twenty-one thousand volumes and eight thousand pamphlets, and is growing rapidly. The reading rooms are supplied with some three hundred of the most important literary, scientific, and technical periodicals, both American and foreign.

The Art Museum contains the collection of the University Art Guild, comprising casts, framed pictures, and a large number of photographs and prints, illustrating the courses in classical and renaissance art, which are given here. The Young Men's Christian Association also holds its regular meetings here.
THE laboratories of the several departments are generously supplied with the latest and best apparatus, instruments, and materials, and are ample in the extent of their accommodations.
A LUMNI HALL is an important recent addition to the campus. Here are the general university offices, several class rooms, the chapel, and the drill hall and gymnasium.

Religious services are held in the chapel five days in the week. Here also occur various public functions, such as general receptions, concerts, lectures, and the exercises of commencement day.

The drill hall and gymnasium has a floor space of 6550 square feet, and a running track overhead. Military drill is carried on here during the winter season under the charge of an officer of the regular army. The gymnasium is equipped with a large variety of light and heavy gymnastic apparatus, and with many of the best patterns of modern developing appliances.

In the basement are the baseball cage, bowling alleys, lockers, and shower baths.
The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station carries on a wide variety of investigations, both at Orono and in other parts of the State, in the field of practical agriculture, including the inspection of fertilizers, foods, feeding stuffs, and creamery glass ware; and its numerous publications of value to the practical farmer are mailed free to any resident of Maine desiring them.

The Dairy Building is supplied with all necessary machinery and appliances for teaching the most approved methods of handling milk, cream, butter and cheese.
The Experiment Station.

The Dairy Building
STUDENTS of Agriculture find here an able faculty, an excellent farm with an equipment of good buildings, choice stock and poultry, modern machinery, and opportunities for practical instruction in the arts of the successful farmer.
THE Horticultural Building includes three greenhouses, in which the useful and the ornamental sides of the horticulturist's profession are practically taught.
VIEWS in the forge room and the machine shop suggest how excellent is the equipment for learning the profession of the mechanical engineer.
THE Observatory is equipped with a new eight-inch refractor of the best construction, a Repsold vertical circle of two-inch aperture, and the various accessories requisite for instruction in both descriptive and practical astronomy.
Oak Hall has dormitory accommodations for about eighty students, and is supplied with modern conveniences, steam heat, and electric light. It is very pleasantly located, near the athletic field, and adjacent to the Commons, or general boarding house, where good board is furnished at a cost of about three dollars a week. Rooms in Oak Hall are free; but students pay for the cost of maintaining the building, including its light and heat.
MOUNT VERNON HOUSE, the recently remodeled women's boarding house, is upon a site overlooking the campus, and commands a magnificent view of the river, villages and mountains. It is especially well adapted for its purposes, and is under the supervision of a competent matron. The charges are similar to those in Oak Hall and the Commons.
Many of the students live in the houses of their respective Greek-letter fraternities, which accommodate on the average about twenty-five each. Here are enjoyed many social occasions and other pleasant features of university life.
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ALL branches of athletics flourish at The University of Maine, together with many other student interests and organizations. No one institution can always have a winning team; but Maine has her share of athletic victories. Here, for example, is the champion football team of 1901.
THE School of Law is located in the Exchange Building, Bangor. Although but recently established (1898), it has already met with marked favor among jurists, and has nearly fifty students. It has an able faculty, including eleven instructors and lecturers, a rational system of instruction, and a good library; and its students have excellent opportunities to attend United States, State, and municipal courts, close at hand. Expenses are doubtless lower than in any other New England law school.

Circulars may be obtained from
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