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Cornell Seniors Protest Against Co-education

Committee Thinks Women Belong in Women's Colleges

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The following, which appeared in the New York "Times" will surely prove interesting to us here at Maine. The cry comes from Ithaca, New York, calling coeducation an "accident," maintaining that it had succeeded nowhere, not even in the west. A committee of nine prominent Cornell seniors, representing the Student Council, and the two senior honorary societies, Sphinx Head and Quill and Dagger, issued a report recommending a limitation on total university enrollment to turn out a higher grade of graduates and a proportional limitation on the number of women students until such time as separate colleges may be provided for them."

The article goes on to comment unfavorable on coeducation and says, "We recognize that the women are here and can not be turned out. Women should be provided with proper schools of their own, and not dragged through the coeducational process. Coeducation," it says, "has absolutely no association with women's rights. It should be properly associated with women's wrongs."

Men of Maine, Cornellians fear "that if something is not done at once we shall never be able to shake off the idea that Cornell is a woman's school."

Cornell is a grand and glorious institution and famous for its rowing. Nature smiled on Cornell, and an Englishman visiting Ithaca's campus, proclaimed it the most beautiful in America. Cornellians are seemingly satisfied with beautiful nature, but they do not want beautiful women around, and they have them there in abundance. Beware, ye fair Maine coeds, ye know not what men will do.