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## M Club Vaudeville Show Greeted With Enthusiasm

Specialties by the Co-eds Enliven the Evening

The "M" Club had all the factors at their vaudeville show Monday night necessary to make it an artistic and financial success. The talent was of the usual splendid calibre which always characterizes the shows put on by the students of the University. Their efforts were well appreciated by a large attendance in the chapel.

Prof. Henry Turgeon's "Augmented Orchestra" furnished music for the five acts and the dance which followed.

Balentine Hall, Mount Vernon House and North Hall each contributed one act. "They're All Sweeties" was the name of the sketch given by Balentine. Miss Anna Daley of Bangor High had charge of the act and was assisted in song and dance by Mabel Thompson, Francoise Barrett, Eleanor McCusker, Beulah Duran, Ruth Small and Margerie Mercier. The fair maids in their evening costumes looked like the one-hundred-dollar-a-week show girls from a New York musical comedy.

Mount Vernon chose a Minstrel Show for its act. The names of their end men were take-offs on the first string end men of the A. A. Minstrel Show: Mr. Mild Ham, Velma Wallace; Mr. Low Green, Virginia Colbath; Miss Would He, "Molly" Perkins; Mr. Fickle Grim, Kathleen McCrystle; Miss Pure In Tongue, Virginia Chase. "Molly" Perkins' interpretation of the "Oriental Dance" would make any native exponent of it envious. The end men cracked timely jokes on different people of the campus from "Hi" Green to "Prexy" Aley. This act was one of the most successful of the program.

Willard Wight was the principal in the North Hall contribution. He had a hard time picking out a wife from the many cooks but it finally took a blushing dark maid to iron his shirt successfully. Miss Frances Bartlett, Leona Gilman, "Jack" Jackson, Dorothy Holbrook, Gertrude Peabody and Mary Pulsifer were the other members of the cast of the act well named, "Wanted a Wife."

"The Famous Greek Lion" was a complete success from all points. The Greek Lion himself beneath all his padding was William Brackett. He challenged members of the audience for a five minute stand to wrestle with him. Charles Taylor, "tough-as-they-make 'em," responded and the match was presided over by Oscar Norell. He was a finished referee and made Promoter Fleesum's (L. E. MacNair) fight one of the most humorous.

The show was a good entertainment all around and well worth the admission price. The dance following was as well patronized as the movies, and the "M" Club should feel well satisfied with the whole affair. Burleigh Waterman and "Squir" Lingley composed the committee in charge.

## Maeterlinck's "Bluebird" Shown in Alumni Hall

Maeterlinck's "Bluebird" was presented Saturday evening, February 21 in Alumni Hall. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Round Table. The purpose of this movie show was to furnish the people on the campus with a truly good picture, and incidentally to secure funds for the work of the Round Table.

The picture was unique. The scenic effects were beautiful. The search for the bluebird, the symbol of happiness, took the children thru wonderful places and experiences. Alas! the bluebird could not be found. Great was their surprise when they returned to their own poor home where happiness reigned, to find the bluebird there.

Following the movies was a free dance at which everyone seemed to have a fine time. Turgeon's orchestra furnished music for the affair.

# Intra-Mural Basketball League Near Play-off Game for U. of M. Championship

## Elimination in North and South League Brings Decision for Title Near—Games Have Developed Fast Teams and a Number of Individual Stars

### Junior Assembly to be Held Friday, March 5

This Dance Given by the Masks is the Revival of a Discontinued Custom

Everyone must leave Friday evening, March 5th, open, to attend the big time to be given by the Junior Masks at their annual class Assembly. We will all dance from eight until twelve to the excellent music furnished by "Doc" Turner and his augmented singing jazz orchestra of six pieces.

The greatest feature and attraction of the evening will be exhibition ball room dancing by Miss Elsie O'Connor of Bangor and her partner. Miss O'Connor is an exceptionally clever dancer, and comes on recommendation of Mrs. Odiorne, of Bangor, the celebrated exhibition dancer, who is unable to be here on account of a previous engagement in New York City.

The gymnasium will be very prettily decorated by colored lights, fir boughs, and fraternity booths, besides a booth from the men's dormitory, and a special one by the Junior Masks. The party will be informal.

The matrons presiding will be: Mrs. Kelly of Phi Eta Kappa; Mrs. Estabrook of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Perkins of Alpha Omicron Pi; Mrs. Parker of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Mrs. Moses of Phi Gamma Delta; Mrs. Stuart of Phi Kappa Sigma; Miss Mason of Kappa Sigma; Mrs. Pinkham of Theta Chi; Mrs. Peck of Delta Tau Delta; and Mrs. Hills of Balentine Hall.

Tickets are seventy-five cents a couple and have been on sale since Tuesday, February 23rd, and may be obtained from the University Store, or from any of the Junior Masks who are Roger A. Castle, Delta Tau Delta; "Don" L. Coady, Kappa Sigma; William Coff, Phi Kappa Sigma; Francis L. Foley, Sigma Chi; Simon C. Fraser, Sigma Nu; Fred C. Baldwin, Sigma Nu; Newman H. Young, Kappa Sigma; Howard H. Sewell, Sigma Nu; Harold Tibbetts, Beta Theta Pi; Harold C. Pratt, Delta Tau Delta; Robert R. Owen, Phi Eta Kappa; Paul C. Swift, Phi Kappa Sigma; Winthrop L. MacBride, Theta Chi; Arthur Mulvaney, Alpha Tau Omega, and Paul E. Murphy, Phi Gamma Delta.

This is a method of boosting Maine's athletics, as the proceeds go for athletic purposes. Therefore, all of you who have paid your Blanket Tax, come and enjoy a good time, and all of you who have not paid, come and ease your conscience by doing something that you know is for the welfare of the University as a whole. Get more than your money's worth out of it, too.

All of you freshmen branch out with a co-ed or some other of the fair sex, and attend. It's an excellent chance to become acquainted and to become popular. So, everybody be there strong. Dance orders may be obtained from anyone on the committee: Bob Owen, "Hep" Pratt, and "Swift" Swift. The dance orders are especially attractive, being in a green and white color scheme, the Junior Class colors.

Delicious refreshments will be served consisting of ice cream, punch and fancy cookies. "Mike" Stevens and "Mac" McKechnie are the caterers.

This Junior Assembly is the revival of the old custom which has been

	NORTH LEAGUE			SOUTH LEAGUE			
	Lost	Won	%	Lost	Won	%	
Kappa Sigma	0	5	1.000	Lambda Chi Alpha	1	4	.800
Beta Theta Pi	2	2	.500	Sigma Chi	1	3	.750
Sigma Nu	2	2	.500	Alpha Tau Omega	1	3	.750
Commons	3	2	.400	Phi Eta Kappa	2	3	.600
Delta Tau Delta	2	1	.333	Phi Kappa Sigma	3	1	.250
S. A. E.	4	2	.333	Phi Epsilon Pi	4	1	.200
Theta Chi	3	1	.250	Phi Gamma Delta	5	1	.166

The Intra-Mural basketball league is nearing the end of its schedule. There are four regular games to be played and two postponed games to be played. After these are played off, the series of three games between the winners of the South and North leagues will be played. The date for this series will be determined by the completion of the postponed games.

The four regular games to be played are as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 25th  
at 7:00 P. M.  
Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Nu  
A. T. O. vs. Phi Eta Kappa

Thursday, Feb. 26th  
at 7:00 P. M.  
Theta Chi vs. Beta Theta Pi

Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Phi Kappa Sigma.

The postponed games are between the A. T. O. and Sigma Chi and the Delta Tau Delta and Commons. These will be played the first of next week.

Games played during the past week resulted as follows:

February 17th  
Kappa Sigma 28, Commons 6; Phi Epsilon Pi 14, Sigma Chi 27.

February 18th  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 5, Sigma Nu 18; Phi Gamma Delta 2, Phi Eta Kappa 21.

February 1st  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 9, Commons 5; Phi Gamma Delta 0, Sigma Chi 2, (forfeited).

abandoned for the last two years, due to war conditions. The preparations and expectations of the Assembly are very elaborate; and it goes without saying that a wonderful time will be experienced by those who attend.

Here's to a crowded gymnasium on Friday, March 5th.

## Forestry Club Discusses Extent of Pulp Wood Supply

"Chink" Friend Chosen as a Delegate to the New York Meeting

On Wednesday, February 18, a meeting of the Forestry Club was held in Winslow Hall. During the meeting, "Chink" Friend '20 was chosen as a delegate to a meeting in New York of delegates from all forestry schools in the country. The speaker of the occasion was Pat Hussey '12, who gave a very interesting address on the pulpwood industry. He spoke of our wood supply and prophesied its duration to be about thirty-five years at our present rate of consumption. The speaker also dwelt upon the objects and requirements of being a forester. During the meeting, at which there was a large attendance, there was a great profusion of peanuts, cigars and cigarettes. Those present had a very enjoyable time.

## Foresters in Convention at New Haven This Week

On February 27th and 28th there will be held in New Haven, Conn., at the Yale School of Forestry, the fourth annual convention of the Intercollegiate Association of Forest Clubs. The forest schools from Maine to Washington will be represented at this meeting.

Professor Briscoe has a paper on "The Undergraduate Student of Forestry," and Mr. Francis Howard Friend, of the Senior Class has been selected as the student delegate to the Maine Forestry Club. He will attend (Continued on page 4)

## Mathematics Club Met Last Tuesday in Fernald Hall

A meeting of the Mathematics Club was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 17 in Fernald Hall. A large number of students and members of the faculty were present.

The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock, and interesting mathematical papers were read by members of the faculty. Professor Harold Swicker read a paper on "The Genesis of the Law of Gravitation." Professor Tripp also read a very interesting paper on "The Teaching of Mathematics in American Colleges."

This meeting was very instructive and helpful to both the students and the members of the faculty who attended it.

## Men Selected for Rifle Team By Competitive Elimination

The recent match held by the Military Department, Feb. 14, in order to select the members of the rifle team by means of competitive elimination, was a big success. Some very good shooting was done. The following is a list of the members of the team and the number of points each man made to win the coveted position on the team:

R. J. Stuart, 180; R. S. Leighton, 179; L. T. Merriman, 179; H. D. Cahill, 174; A. F. Sullivan, 173; L. Davoe, 173; T. T. Trott, 170; G. F. Hatch, 167; E. O. Feeney, 165; S. E. Merry, 147. Total 1707 points.

The five high men scored 887, and the total number of points scored was 1707 out of a possible 2000.

El-Azhar, the Mohammedan University of Cairo, teaches the Koran only, but has over 9,000 students! Students squat in small groups around their teachers in the great courtyard and memorize their sacred book. Many of the graduates can recite the Koran verbatim.

## Farmers' Week to be Held During Easter Vacation

There will be a Large Number of Speakers Representing Many Agricultural Organizations

Farmers' Week, an annual event of interest and importance in the College of Agriculture, is scheduled for March 22-26, while the spring vacation is in progress. This time was chosen as a matter of necessity, in order to accommodate at the dormitories those who attend and wish to procure board and lodging on the campus.

In the same week there will be assembled on the campus delegates to the annual convention of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. March 23, 24 and 25 are the dates of that meeting.

The Maine Seed Improvement Association, the Maine Beekeepers, the Maine Association of Agricultural Students, the Maine Holstein Breeders' Association, the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, the Maine School Course Alumni Association, the Maine Livestock Breeders' Association and the Maine State Pomological Society will have charge of special programs of Farmers' Week. Friday, the last day, will be devoted to a discussion of marketing problems.

There will be exhibits in departments of agronomy, forestry, animal industry, horticulture, domestic science, extension service and juvenile club work. For the women visitors there will be three days of lectures and demonstrations in home economics.

The official program, just issued, copies of which will be sent on application to the dean of the College of Agriculture, contains the following alphabetical list of speakers who are to take part:

A. W. Abbott, Augusta, breeder of purebred Guernsey cattle; Miss Laura Anderson, assistant professor of home economics; Victor G. Aubry, extension poultry specialist, New Jersey Agricultural College; E. E. Austin, manager Farmers' Union & Grain Supply Co.; Herbert B. Bailey, manager Summit farms; Charles L. Baker, breeder of purebred Hereford cattle, Vassalboro; Miss Dorothea Beach, assistant professor of home economics; Brooks Brown, dairy inspector, Maine Department of Agriculture; Dr. L. S. Cleaves, sheep extension specialist; C. C. Clements, Winterport, orchardist and dairyman; W. H. Conant, Buckfield, president Maine Fruit Growers' Exchange; Prof. L. S. Corbett, professor of animal industry, U. of M.; C. H. Crawford, secretary Maine Sheep and Wool Growers' Association; Dr. E. A. Crossman, inspector, bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture; Clarence A. Day, Kennebec county agent; Arthur L. Deering, county agent leader, extension service; W. B. Deering, Hollis, president Maine State Federation of Farm Bureaus; Miss S. Agnes Donham, representing (Continued on page 4)

## Economics Club is Organized at Maine

Realizing the necessity for a society composed of the students and faculty of the department of economics at Maine, Professor Ashworth recently appointed a committee composed of Professor Toelle, Willard White '20, and R. W. Whitcomb '20 to arrange for the forming of such a club.

The plan was greeted with great enthusiasm, both by students and faculty, and a great deal of the business of launching the movement was transacted at the recent meeting. A constitution was adopted and officers were elected as follows: president, W. White '20; vice president, W. H. Preble '21; secretary, H. S. Tibbetts '21; treasurer, R. W. Whitcomb '20; executive committee, W. White '20, H. S. Tibbetts '21, R. W. Whitcomb '20, Professor Toelle and J. G. Furey '21. (Continued on page 4)

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## Editorial

Is the University to be represented in the intercollegiate airplane races in May? These races in which nearly all the large colleges including Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia, Williams, Amherst, Colgate, M. I. T. and Colby of New England, have already signified their intention to enter are to be held the first week in May. The conditions nor courses are as yet tentative but there is this condition definitely decided upon, it shall be a race devoid of hair-raising stunts thus eliminating one great source of mishap.

This may seem to some a big step in college activities but these are times of progress and Maine should keep up with the leaders. If the institution named above which is located in Waterville can see their way thru to be represented, Maine should be at least able to do as well.

Maine has plenty undergraduates who were in war service in the aviation department of the Army and the Navy who would show up well in such races and who would represent the University worthily.

The arrangements at the University it seems could be best handled by the Military department.

*Who is going to put Maine forward in the air as well as on land?*

## Alumni Notes

Arthur L. Deering '12 who succeeds Paul W. Monohan '14, as state leader of county agents in the College of Agriculture extension service, began his duties here Friday. Mr. Deering will be succeeded as county agent in Kennebec by Clarence A. Day of Machias, who has been in charge of extension and Farm Bureau work in Washington county.

Mr. Carl Estabrooke '19 who has been for the past three years in Japan and is now connected with the Bennett Travel Bureau, in Boston, is in town for a few days.

Judge Clark of Bar Harbor has been quite ill with the influenza recently.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Ella Wheeler '19: "Last night Jessie Prince, Verne Wallingford, Don Welch, and Gertrude Perry came out to supper. We had a regular U. of M. reunion and it was lots of fun.

"Frank Preti and Schuyler Page have been here to see us and so have Betty Mills, Corinne Furbush, Pinky Towne, and Buckie Crandall. It's been fine to see so many Maine people and we've just enjoyed it."

Edward E. Chase '13 has moved to Portland. He has a little daughter, born this month.

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## Campus Notes

Miss Gladys Willey was called home Sunday night by the illness of her mother.

Miss Sarah Wiswell has gone to her home in Machias to spend the week-end.

Dr. A. W. Gilbert, the new commissioner of agriculture in Massachusetts, who is to be one of the Farmers' Week speakers here on the evening of March 25, was at one time connected with agricultural extension work at the U. of M.

There was never a time when there was as great a demand as at present for teachers of agriculture. Dean Merrill frequently receives enquiries from outside the State for teachers in that department. The Maine College of Agriculture has furnished quite a number of such teachers but has been unable to keep up with the demand.

William L. Russell, Jr., of Gray, who for three successive years has won the Maine Cannery Association capital prize in the boys' and girls' sweet corn contest in Maine, has a credit of \$300 in University of Maine scholarships, awaiting his graduation from prep. school. Clarence Titcomb of Farmington, a freshman, won an equal amount in scholarships covering a period of four years in club work. Kenneth Gibbs, of Livermore Falls, a member of the same class, pulled out a \$50 scholarship in the sweet corn project last year.

The following field workers in the extension service have offices in Winslow Hall: Room 38, Maurice D. Jones, farm management demonstrator; Ralph P. Mitchell, State leader, and Miss Alfreda Ellis, assistant leader, in boys' and girls' club work; A. L. T. Cummings, agricultural editors, Room 20, Arthur L. Deering, State leader of county agents, Room 17, Dr. L. S. Cleaves, sheep specialist. The following have offices in the greenhouse: Miss Catherine N. Platts, state leader, and Miss Rosalind Jewett, assistant in extension home economics; O. M. Wilbur, poultry specialist; Richard B. Dodge, Penobscot county agent.

On Friday, Feb. 20, the Phi Gam's had a very successful informal dance. The chaperons were Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Norcross. Music was furnished by Turgeons' orchestra.

All ex-service men needing financial aid, see the M. C. A. secretary. Mr. Whalen has application blanks.

Mr. S. J. Cummings entertained the student body by his impersonations of French Canadians. The attendance was small, but the students who were there enjoyed his anecdotes to the utmost.

Miss Margaret Woodwell of the Massachusetts General Hospital, has been spending the week-end with Gertrude Peabody at North Hall.

"Bun" Whitney ex-20 of Thomaston has been the guest of Dot Holbrook for the holiday.

On Tuesday night, the second degree of Beta Phi was given to Rhandena Armstrong and Clara Whalen. The initiation festivities, including a formal dance on Friday night and a banquet at the Oriental, Bangor, on Saturday night, will take place this week-end. Leona Gilman is to act as toastmistress. The initiates include: Martha Chase, Louise Kincaide, Margaret Harding, Bernice Nicoll, Betty Kingsbury, Rhandena Armstrong and Clara Whalen.

## The Tractor Commended by the Maine Farmer

Three periods of the Farmers' Week program, next month, will be devoted to demonstrations and discussions regarding the use of tractors on Maine farms. To get some first-hand opinions from Maine farmers regarding the adaptability of tractors to their conditions, Maurice D. Jones, farm management demonstrator in the extension service, sent out copies of a questionnaire. Here are a few types of replies he received:

"I think it economy for what one can save in team and extra help. Also can get crop in earlier in spring, with much less fatigue to horses, less feed and they are in better shape for work which it is necessary for them to do."

"The tractor will easily displace two teams on harrow and, owing to the shortness of the planting season, it does great service toward getting crops in the ground in season. The tractor does not depreciate in value while not in use, if properly housed. The value of motor machinery will increase as farmers' knowledge increases."

"Deeper and better cultivation, and enables us to get crops in and growing considerably earlier than by the old method."

"Puts the seed-bed in better condition. Gets the crop into the ground earlier in the spring, and enables us to do more work with less hired help."

"You can get more work done, and quicker and cheaper, than by any other means. It also can nearly always be done better with the tractor."

"The fact that I get my ground ready quicker and in better shape, thus getting my crops in sooner, is to me a great advantage. I should have had to purchase more horses had I not bought a tractor, thus calling for an extra man to drive the team, besides extra feed."

"It pulverizes and fits the soil in the spring much better than is possible with team, and covers a large amount of ground in a day, making it possible to put in a crop earlier than with horses alone."

"By being able to put crops in when ground is in best condition to work. Tractor does the work of four to six horses; thereby saving one man's time; will also do as much work in extremely hot weather."

## University Has Begun to Improve its Herd of Cattle

The authorities of the Agricultural College have recently made an improvement in the University's herd of cows by the purchase of two young registered bulls, one a Guernsey and the other an Ayrshire.

The former is Landholm Royal Creusa, bred at Landholm farm, Wells, Me. His sire is Royal Rival Spotswood. His dam is Creusa of Elms 2nd with an advanced registry test of 596 lbs. of butter fat.

This bull, besides having a wonderful utility pedigree, also has exceptionally good show qualities.

The Ayrshire bull is Copestone Mischief Maker. His sire is Cowhillian Mischief Maker, and his grandsire on his sire's side is Penhurst Mischief Maker, son of Ganclaugh May Mischief Maker, who is the world's champion cow. The sire of Penhurst Mischief Maker is Kate's Good Gift, who is son of Ancherbrain Brown Kate 4th. The latter was formerly champion cow of the Ayrshire breed. Besides having a wonderful ancestry, this bull also gives great possibilities of show qualities.

The University was certainly very fortunate in securing such good individuals to aid in the improvement of the herd.

Don't forget the Junior Assembly in Alumni Hall, March 5th.

## Marriage of Bernard Libby in Portsmouth Announced

The following article was discovered in a Portland paper:

"News of the marriage of Miss Olga Moulton, the 19-year-old daughter of Charles G. Moulton, cashier of the Limerick National bank, and Bernard Libby of Limerick, 22 years old, a senior at the University of Maine, who were married on Saturday in Portsmouth, N. H., became known here today.

"The bride had been spending the winter with her aunt, Miss Mason, at the Lafayette hotel here. On Saturday she took the morning train to Portsmouth, accompanied by Libby, and, upon reaching there, they filed marriage intentions, secured a waiver of the five day law and were married.

"They came to Portland Saturday night, the bride returning to her aunt's apartment without mentioning that she had been married. On Sunday the couple met at the Union Station and took the train for Boston, from which city it is understood they are planning to go to New York.

"Before leaving the hotel Mrs. Libby left a note for her aunt, explaining that she had been married.

"The bride was born in Limerick, where her mother, the late Mrs. Frances E. Moulton, was president of the Limerick National bank, being one of the only two women in Maine, who ever became a bank president. She is popular in Limerick, and also in Portland, where she has been accustomed to spend her winters with Miss Mason. She is possessed of considerable property and is the owner of a limousine. She is a brunette.

"Libby, who is the son of Mrs. Ernest Libby, of Limerick, went to school with his bride in their native town. He was a student at the University of Maine when the United States entered the war and at once enlisted in the navy. He became a radio operator and was assigned to one of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet."

## Aroostook Again in the Foreground as Spud County

The gold, silver and bronze medals for the largest yields of potatoes in the United States in 1919, awarded by The Farm Journal of Philadelphia, will go to the winners as quickly as the names and bushels can be engraved on them. These medals and the three cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 all go to Aroostook county. The winning yields were:

Alex McPherson, Presque Isle, Me., 530.6 bus. per acre; Robert Cleaves, Presque Isle, Me., 529.7 bus. per acre; E. C. Hoyt, Fort Fairfield, Me., 526.3 bus. per acre.

The Farm Journal contest offered medals and cash prizes aggregating \$10,500 for each of six crops—corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, alfalfa and cotton. The announcement of this contest was made in 1918 when it seemed certain that the war would continue well into 1919. The crops selected all had a direct bearing on production of things which would win the war and help to feed and clothe the world afterwards.

Aroostook county early gave notice that its hat was in the ring; and it won out by a good margin over all other districts.

The splendid yields which captured the prizes were not accidental. Aroostook county has been building up production of potatoes for a long period, and the limit has not yet been reached. Maine methods may well be studied in potato districts which are producing what Maine thought good enough only a few years ago. For the other prizes there was an active and close competition. In every case, except wheat and potatoes, the three prizes have gone to three separate states, showing clearly enough that good crops are not a matter so much of location as of intelligent method.

The interest in the Farm Journal National Crop Contest has been widespread and intense and has been greatly stimulated by the cooperation of State Extension Departments, County Agents, Farm Bureaus, Banks and other agencies interested in progressive agriculture.

## It Is Said

THAT a little snow would be appreciated in these parts to provide good sleighing.

THAT the electric road to Bangor and Old Town has been as useful during the past few days as snowshovels in Panama.

THAT many students remained on the campus over the holiday who would otherwise be visiting their homes.

THAT Intra-Mural basketball has brought out players who will creditably fill berths on next year's varsity team.

THAT the Athletic Association needs your Blanket Tax.

THAT Friday and Saturday were marked by slim class attendance.

THAT a swimming pool is one of Maine's most needed additions to her athletic equipment.

THAT a real Student Union Building dedicated to the Maine men who died in service would both creditably commemorate them and provide their alma mater with a much needed addition to her buildings.

THAT the Economics Club is a welcome addition to the intellectual life of the campus.

THAT the coming boxing tournament on March 3rd is creating unusual interest.

THAT President Aley and Secretary Townner were greeted enthusiastically at all points on their trip to the Maine alumni associations which is still going on.

THAT the 1919-1920 University catalogs are on the campus.

THAT with football, cross-country and relay successfully passed, Maine sport followers look with interest on the coming track and baseball seasons.

THAT the forecast for tomorrow is "Snow storms and high winds."

A delegation of Japanese university students has been in Peking, China, to express to the Chinese their entire lack of sympathy with the policy of Japan towards China, and to say that their enemy is a common one—Japanese militaristic autocracy, according to Professor John Dewey in the Dial, Nov. 1, 1919.

An average decrease of 22% from their previous maximum enrollments in normal schools this year, while colleges and universities show an average increase of 15%. Only nine normal schools out of 74 reporting to President Butcher of Kansas State Normal list their present enrollments as equal to or above their previous maximums. Several of the schools are down 50% in attendance. Low salaries of teachers seems to be the principal cause.

In the universities of South America, subjects are commonly studied only for a professional end. The scholar studies natural sciences only in the medical school for their bearing on medicine, and the social sciences only in the law school for their bearing on jurisprudence. Hence the universities generally contain only professional schools without any college of liberal arts.

"Outside of the nation is the orbis terrarum, the circle which includes the vital and eternal interests of humanity. To be blind to that great horizon is to be a little American and a fragment of a man."—Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, Broken.

There are two kinds of jokes at which students should laugh—the funny ones and the ones the profs. tell.

## AN APPRECIATION

The members of the "M" Club wish to extend their sincere thanks to the men and women who so willingly assisted in presenting their show on Monday evening. We are more than grateful to the young ladies of Mt. Vernon, Balentine, and North Hall for their clever acts.

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## Tales of Bolivar's Children

By  
EDWARD EVERETT CHASE, '13

Realizing that the tradition of Maine should be known by the student body, the CAMPUS will publish each week instalments from "Bolivar's Children" which sets forth these traditions in a very readable manner.

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### THE BEST HE HAD

(Continued from last week)

The field got on scratch for the mile. To us it was Harmon and Hicks against Colbath, though I suppose the other colleges saw it differently, each one to its taste. The runners jumped with the gun, jockeyed for position on the turn, and swung into the back stretch with Colbath in the lead, Harmon trailing him, and Hicks well up among the leaders. The first round was fast and the field was strung out behind these three on the start of the second lap. Bowdoin and Maine gave their men a cheer as they passed the stands. The Bates and Colby crowd forgot that they had men of their own in the race, and all eyes were turned toward the leaders to watch the prettiest and fastest mile that this state ever saw.

On the back stretch Harmon passed the Bowdoin man and took the lead. But Colbath had never been headed after the first lap in any race for four years, and second place was too near the van for him. He promptly sprinted by Harmon and resumed the lead, nor was he passed again for the race. If Paul had only matched that sprint and held him for a few yards! But then, post-mortems for remorse, they say.

The three leaders finished the half mile running easily, but letting out a bit on the straight-away. From the pace set thus far no one expected that the record would go. But on the third lap the speed increased and Hicks dropped back. He had third place cinched and he knew it. He also knew that he couldn't finish better than third anyway; and added to this was the knowledge that he had an important part to play in the two-mile later in the day. There was nothing the matter with that lad's head—contrary evidence notwithstanding.

As Colbath and Harmon came into the turn at the end of the third quarter Paul turned and waved his hand. A cheer went up from the Maine sec-

tion, for we thought that he was waving goodbye to the rest of the bunch and we joyfully pardoned the apparent affectation. (Paul told me afterward that he had waved to a girl who had called to him from an automobile near the track. Funny how a man can't get away from women, even when clad in such extreme dishabille as a track suit. But as it turned out, this airy salute to femininity was particularly apropos as a farewell to the runners behind. For right here Colbath started and Harmon went after him. Down the straightaway they came at full speed and the starting pistol sent them away on the last quarter. The crowd rose as one man. It was something worth while to watch these men fight it out, neither yielding an inch, and each giving all he had in his effort to win the points which might spell victory or defeat for his own college. Each was running as fast as he could with the obvious intention of keeping it up for as long as his heart could drive his legs in their weakening stride. Dead game they both were, and dead game they finished—not in a hair-raising, under-a-blanket finish, but just a driving fast finish of a hard mile race, in which Colbath earned the honors for himself and Bowdoin, while Paul Harmon, living up to his promise, gave the best he had for Maine.

We don't love Bowdoin so much as we might up on the Maine State Farm where I took my degree; but we're still square enough to give credit where credit is due. We honor the Bowdoin man who put the mile record where it is today—yes, praise him all that we in our selfish nature can. But higher on our own honor-roll we place the name of the green and untried freshman who made the best miler in New England do his best. And it pleases us to think—we who saw the race—that Paul Harmon is really the one who put that record where it is. And we know too that he gave Maine the best and all he had when he drove Colbath across that line in the splendid time of four-twenty-one. May all Maine men do their share as well!

## Sigma Nu Fraternity Has Formal House Party

In Spite of the Storm the Event Was a Decided Success

Delta Nu of Sigma Nu fraternity held its annual "Washington's Birthday" house party on Friday and Saturday evenings, the twentieth and twenty-first.

The house was very prettily ornamented with colored lights, fir boughs and colored paper decorations while the walk from the car-line to the entrance was lined on either side by fir trees, in the branches of which were clusters of colored lights.

The party was in two distinct parts, a reception to the faculty from eight until nine, followed by dancing until two o'clock, on Friday evening, and on Saturday, an informal imitation cabaret show. At eight o'clock on Friday evening, a receiving line was formed by Lieut. and Mrs. R. V. Adams '16 of Beta Kappa chapter at Kansas State College; Capt. and Mrs. L. R. James; Professor Briscoe; and "Johnny" Walker. Lieut. and Mrs. Adams acted as chaperones. At eleven refreshments of chicken salad, punch with fancy cookies, ice cream and cake, coffee, and olives were served. It was intended to have the cabaret entertainment in Milford, but due to the unfavorable weather conditions it was held at the house; and proved a greater success than could have been expected at Milford. Excellent music was furnished by Palmer's orchestra of Bangor. Although a few of the guests were unable to come on account of the weather, the party was a decided success.

## National Y. M. C. A. has Established Scholarship

Amount of Maine's Allotment Depends on Number of Applications Received

The National Y. M. C. A. has set aside from its general fund several million dollars to be distributed as scholarships to ex-service men. Any man serving in any branch of the Army or Navy, either at home or abroad, is eligible to receive a scholarship.

The scholarships apply to all forms of education. Primary, grammar, and high school; vocational, correspondence and city Y. M. C. A.; besides technical, college and university education are included in the list.

The value of the scholarships is to range from one to five hundred dollars according to the worthiness of the successful applicants. It is understood that about \$1500 will be allotted to Maine but this will depend largely upon the number of applications filed. The scholarships will be available until Sept. 30, 1920.

All applications made out will be sent by Mr. Whalen to the local or rather county committee, composed of Leon Higgins, President of the Maine Senate; Walter Danforth, a Bangor banker; Mayor Waterhouse of Old Town and President Aley. This committee will select those applications which they deem most worthy and refer them to the State Committee. The State Committee is to have the final decision as to the amount and the receiver of each scholarship.

There have been about twenty applications filed to date and many more are expected. In the awarding of these scholarships, the general fitness and ability as well as the character of the man will be taken into consideration.

All ex-service men at all interested in the matter should see Mr. Whalen, the M. C. A. secretary immediately.

At the recent Williams College Victory Celebration 1726 living Williams men who had served in the World War were awarded the Williams Medal. 40% of all the students who had ever attended the college served in the war.

A recent strike of the student body at Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa. on account of hazing restrictions reminds us of the stirring days in 1909 when the University of Maine passed thru such a period of uncertainty.

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The leader of the National Student Union of China declares that seventy per cent of the students of China are ready to die in the fight to rid the nation of corruption and to bring in a rule of honesty and righteousness.

"The United States is carrying on two colossal experiments in education. One is to conduct its schools largely thru the services of unmarried ladies who average three years' teaching before they get married. The second is to give education without religion. The United States has yet to prove that it will succeed in either or both of these experiments."—Prof. Sisson, U. of Montana.

The universities of Switzerland face a unique problem. The country has always been an international center, and this has rendered difficult a distinct national university development. In the north the universities incline to German influences; in the West, to the French. Most student movements use both languages, publishing two editions of their journals and holding two conventions.

### NOTICE

If the person who took the snowshoes from Professor Briscoe's front porch, on the evening of Saturday, February 21st, between six and nine o'clock, will kindly return the same, it will be very greatly appreciated and will relieve an embarrassing situation, as the snowshoes were not his personal property, but were borrowed.

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**Economics Club is Organized at Maine**

The purpose of the club is recreational as well as educational. The primary object is to bring the members in contact with each other so as to create greater unity among the students and faculty of the economics department. It is also the function of the club to arouse greater interest in the economic and social problems of the day. It is planned to induce many prominent business men and economic experts to address the club in the future. On such occasions, the student body and the faculty members in general will be invited to attend the lectures. Professor Gettell of Amherst was to be the first of these speakers, but owing to his inability to arrive last Wednesday, his visit has been postponed until next month.

The constitution of the club as passed at the first meeting, is as follows:

**Article I. Name.**  
The name of this organization is the Economics Club of the University of Maine.

**Article II. Membership.**  
The faculty of the economics department and the students of the junior and senior years majoring in the economics department are eligible for membership.

**Article III. Purpose.**  
The purpose of this club will be to create greater interest in all matters pertaining to the economic and social questions of the day, to foster a spirit of discussion, and to develop a better understanding of the basic principles underlying such questions.

**Article IV. Executives.**  
Sect. 1. The executives of the organization shall be known as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.  
Sect. 2. There shall be an executive committee of five members consisting of the president, the secretary, and the treasurer together with a member of the senior class and a member of the faculty of the economics department. This committee is subject to the call of the president.  
Sect. 3. The president and the treasurer will be members of the senior class; the vice-president and secretary, members of the junior class.

**Article V. Quorum.**  
A majority of the members of the organization shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.  
**Article VI. Meetings.**  
Meetings shall be held as frequently as once a month during the college year.

**Article VII. Amendments.**  
Amendments to this constitution shall be proposed at one meeting, recorded in the minutes of the organization and voted on at the next meeting. Such proposed amendments shall be passed by a majority vote of the members.

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**Foresters in Convention at New Haven This Week**

the meetings and will read a report from the Maine Club.  
Chief Forester Graves of Washington, D. C., Mr. Gifford Pinchot, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. T. S. Woolsey, Jr., of Ashville, N. C., will be the speakers at the meeting.  
A most interesting program has been prepared.

Friday, Feb. 27  
10 A. M., Marsh Hall  
Address of Welcome. Dean Toumey, President's Address, B. E. Claridge.  
Reports from the Forest Clubs in the Association:  
University of Washington, University of Montana, University of Idaho, Cornell University, University of Michigan, University of California, Oregon Agricultural College, Pennsylvania State College, New York State College of Forestry, Pennsylvania State Forest Academy, University of Maine, University of Minnesota, Michigan Agricultural College, Iowa State University, Colorado Agricultural College, Yale University.

Excursion with delegates and guests to the important buildings of the University.

Lunch at the University Dining-hall.  
2.30 P. M.

**Business Meeting:**  
Report of Secretary-Treasurer; Report of Standing Committees; Appointment of Special Committees:  
a. Committee on Resolutions; b. Auditing Committee.

"The Profession of Forestry," Professor H. H. Chapman, New Haven, Conn.

"How can the Forester help the Lumberman," T. L. Bristol, Ansonia, Conn.

"The Work of the Consulting-Forester," J. T. Rothery, New York City.  
7 P. M.

**Banquet:**  
Toastmaster, L. W. Wise.  
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Saturday, Feb. 28  
10 A. M.

**Business Meeting:**  
Report of Committee on Resolutions.  
Report of Auditing Committee.  
Election of President of Club for 1920.

"The Undergraduate Student of Forestry," J. M. Briscoe, Orono, Me.  
"The Student of Forestry, and State Service," E. C. Hirst, Concord, N. H.  
"The Student of Forestry, and Research," S. T. Dana, Washington, D. C.

2 P. M.  
**Field Excursion:**  
Special program arranged by Professor R. C. Hawley.  
8 P. M.

**Smoker, Marsh Hall:**  
Special program arranged by the Committee.

420 men, who were in service in the recent war, either in the army or navy, have been given scholarships or partial scholarships for the winter quarter at the University of Chicago.

The average tuition fee paid by college and university students is \$83.24, according to *Association Men*.

In the United States, there are 8,500,000 persons over 10 years of age who cannot read English. There are 5,500,000 who cannot read any language.

Movie "fans" are looking forward with great pleasure to the showing of W. S. Hart's latest picture "John Petticoats" at the Orono Theatre on Tuesday evening, March 2.

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