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THE MAINE CAMPUS

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BASKETBALL SEASON.

Notwithstanding the fact that, with the exception of the game with New Hampshire State College, all Maine's basketball games until the Massachusetts trip were with either high school or athletic club teams, Maine has had an unusually fast aggregation this year. It is indeed to be regretted that because none of the other colleges in this State had quintets this winter, Manager Moore was compelled to fill up more than half his schedule with teams that did pretend to be in Maine's class.

The season opened January 8 and in the first five games, which were played in the gymnasium, the team scored 297 points to its opponents' 35. Considering the kind of teams that Maine played against, such an excess of points amounts to about as little as the fact that not a game was lost. Even in these contests, however, it could easily be seen that Coach Neary and Captain Marshall were developing a team that knew the game and were fast on their feet.

That the men did possess these qualities was displayed plainly enough on the trip taken this last week, during which they defeated the strong New Hampshire team in a remarkable over-time game, and pushed Tufts to its limit on its own floor, only being beaten 34 to 28. The showing in the other two games, with Rhode Island State College and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was quite up to this standard.

It is safe to say that Maine has had one of the best basketball teams in her history, and the only drawback on the success of the season was the lack of good home games. A brief summary of the schedule up to the games of last week is given below and a more extended account of the contests on the trip is also given.

The season started with the defeat of Belfast High School 42-15 on Jan. 8, in a game that was well played for the first one of the season. There

had been a necessary shake-up in the five at the last practice which made a little inconsistency in the team work, but at times the men played together excellently. Only Captain Marshall and Scales of last year's team were playing this year and they did the best work.

In the second practice game Maine showed much improvement and defeated the visiting five from Dexter High School, 81 to 8. Nason, '11, at left forward showed up well.

On Friday, Feb. 4, the string of victories was continued unbroken when the Bangor A. A. was defeated, 37 to 7. It was an amusing game, though the first half was little more than a rough and tumble affair. Marshall, Scales and Nason played especially well and the team showed that it was rounding into shape for the college games.

In the New Hampshire State College team Maine found the strongest aggregation that it had been against this year, yet the game resulted in a victory, 34 to 12. The work of the team was most satisfactory to the Maine supporters, the only weakness being in shooting baskets. Swasey at center and Merrill at left forward played very well. Marshall and Scales showed their usual fast form, the former being fast in carrying the ball down the floor. Although Maine had the advantage of playing on her own floor the men showed team work that it would have been difficult for an opposing team to overcome, even in its own gymnasium.

The schedule of home games was closed on Feb. 19, when Maine defeated the Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. five by the overwhelming score of 103 to 11. The team seemed to be a veritable scoring machine, even the backs scoring frequently. The superb work gave all a feeling of certainty in the success of the schedule away from home.

MAINE 33; NEW HAMPSHIRE S. C. 31.

In the first game of the trip last Tuesday, the New Hampshire team again went down to defeat, all its hopes for revenge being shattered

when by scoring two baskets from fouls in the third period, Maine won 33 to 31.

The game was fast and fierce and the Durham boys, having the immense advantage of playing on their own floor, were beaten only after the first half had closed with the score 17 to 17 and the second half with it 31 to 31. The speedy team work of the Maine five, however, was quite equal to the advantage held by its opponents, and on two fouls called on New Hampshire men Scales scored the points that won the game.

MAINE, 28; TUFTS 34.

The team gave Tufts one of the hardest games of the latter's schedule Wednesday evening, when after leading at the end of the first half 19 to 15, the Medford team sent in some fresh men and won 34 to 28. It was a defeat, the first one of the year, but did not at all discredit the team.

The Maine men gave the same exhibition of basketball that they gave the night before and have been giving all the season, but the Tufts team was at home and largely on that account was able to squeeze out a victory.

The summary:

TUFTS	MAINE
Farrell, Kimball, l. f. r. b., Marshall	
Knight, r. f. l. b., Cleaves	
Atwood, Fisher, c. c., Swasey	
Wallace, l. b. r. f., Scales	
Hatch, r. b. l. f., Nason	

Goals from floor, Kimball 6, Knight 1, Atwood 3, Fisher 1, Wallace 1, Hatch 2, Marshall 1, Swasey 3, Scales 3, Nason 2, Goals from fouls, Scales 8, Kimball 6.

MAINE, 23; RHODE ISLAND S. C., 33.

In a fast, hard game Thursday, Maine met a second defeat at the hands of Rhode Island State College, 33 to 23. Captain Marshall's team made a strong bid for the game, especially in the second half, but was unable to overcome the lead of the Rhode Island men. The Maine line-up was as follows: Scales, r. f., Nason, l. f., Swasey, c., Marshall, r. b., Merrell, Cleaves, l. b.

MAINE, 33; WORCESTER P. I., 42.

In the game with Worcester Polytechnic Institute the following evening, Maine again came back strong in the second half and cut down its

opponents' lead, but the whistle blew when it had only made 33 points to 42 by Tech. The feature of the work of the Maine team was the eight baskets shot by Scales.

The summary was as follows:

MAINE	WORCESTER
Scales, r. f. l. b., Atherton, Brown	
Nason, l. f. r. b., Hollenbach	
Swasey, c. c., Jances	
Marshall, r. b. l. f., Fitzpatrick	
Merrell, l. b. r. f., Kloff	

Goals from floor, Scales 8, Marshall 3, Merrell 1, Swasey 1, Nason 2, Fitzpatrick 7, Kloff 4, Jances 2, Atherton 4, Hollenbach 2. Goals from fouls, Scales 3, Fitzpatrick 4.

TECH, 48; MAINE, 22.

In the final game of the trip Saturday evening, Maine was defeated by Massachusetts Tech, 48 to 22. The Tech outfit proved too fast on their own floor, and Maine felt seriously the absence of Scales at right forward.

Captain Marshall, '11, has certainly done a task of which the whole University is proud, in producing a winning basketball team under the most trying and unfavorable circumstances. He has fought one discouragement after another with a determination which could only end in success. With the aid of the very small percentage of the original large squad, who passed the rapid-fire of delinquent and censure notices unscathed, he has been able to make basketball a success for another year. His own playing has been of the very best kind all the season, and he has put heart and soul into every contest. He has led the team faithfully, sometimes rebuking, always encouraging, but best of all, doing the hardest kind of work himself. In the Bar Harbor game, he alone shot eleven baskets which is a remarkable performance for a guard.

Scales, '11, has been Marshall's right hand man all the season. He has worked hard for the success of the team, and his own gilt-edged playing has been one of the prettiest features of the season. He has been almost peerless at shooting from the floor, and his shots from fouls have been little short of perfection, this ability alone winning the game from N. H. State at Durham in an extra five minutes of play. His

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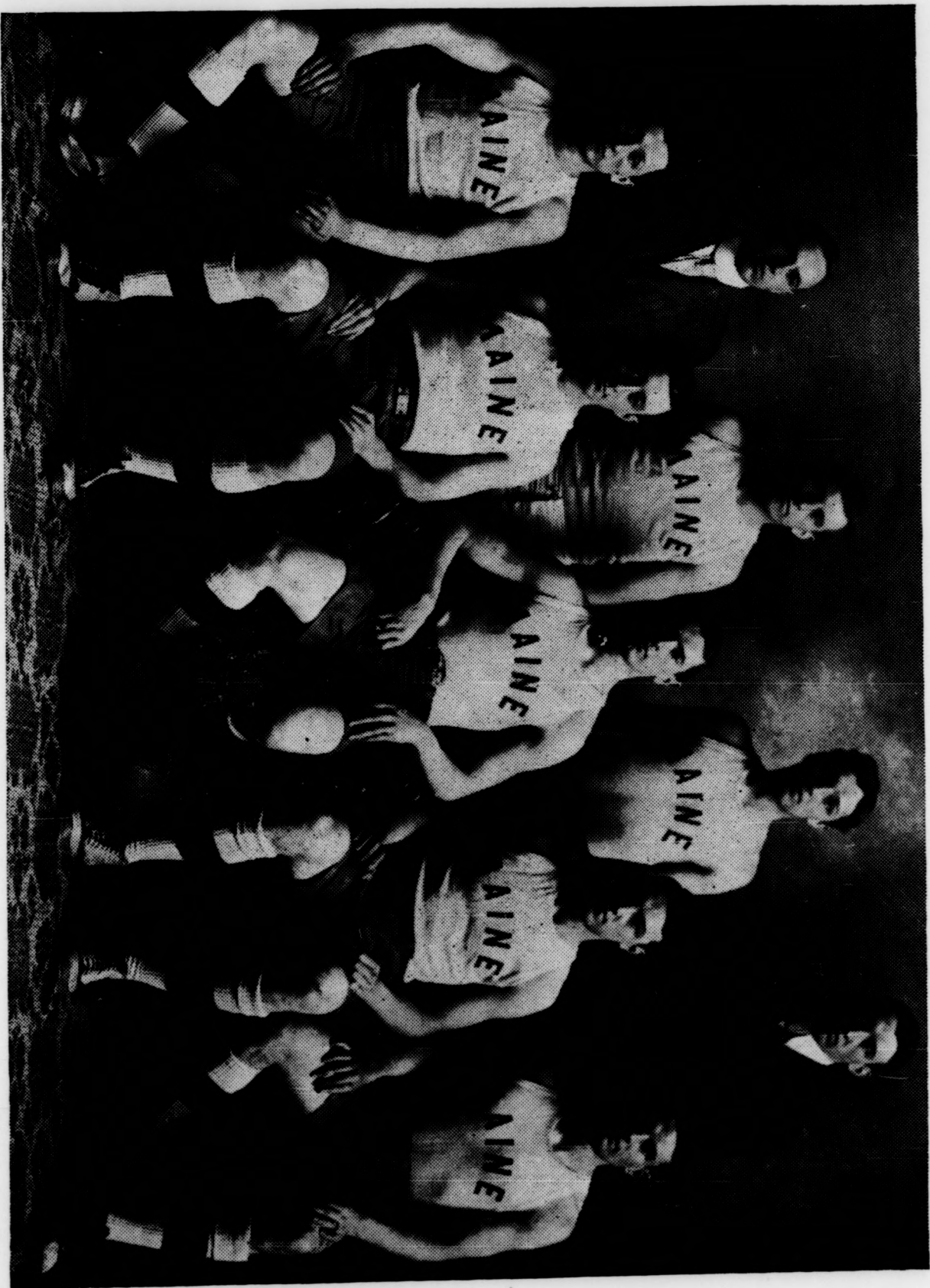
Swasey

Neary (Coach)

Nason

1910 BASKET BALL TEAM

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1910 BASKET BALL TEAM

Courtesy Bangor Daily News

Moore (Mgr.)
 Cleaves
 Marshall (Capt)
 Merrell
 Swasey
 Neary (Coach)
 Nason
 Scales

encouraging and coaching of the men during the games, too, have not been without results.

Nason, '11, who played considerably last year has put up a hard, consistent game at left forward all this season. He is a worker all the time, and his long shots have more than a few times brought a well deserved reward from the gallery.

Cleaves, '12, although he was not out in a suit during the early part of the season, rapidly made good at left guard. He has played his position in a steady, unsensational manner, aiding most materially in perfecting the kind of team work that wins.

Swasey, '13, is the only freshman who has made good this year. He has alternated between center and left back, playing both positions with a dash that has called forth comment on all sides.

Merrill, '11, at left forward and Lemaire, Law, '10, at center, have been out working hard all the year and to their strong, faithful playing is due in a large degree the high standing of the team.

Manager A. S. Moore, '10, has had more than his share of difficulties to cope with this year. Under the most difficult circumstances he arranged the best schedule possible and the list of games for the trip was perhaps the best ever played. The business end of the team has been handled very ably throughout, and Manager Moore deserves a great deal of credit.

For the second season the basketball squad was coached by John H. Neary of Natick, Mass. He turned out a winning team here last year and is a player of no mean ability himself. He is well-known all over Massachusetts and even the whole of New England as both a basketball player and a marathon runner of considerable reputation.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

The candidates for the batteries were called out for practice last week, and under the eye of Captain McHale put in four days of easy work. A very good number of men reported, yet more will be welcomed.

There is a fine opening for a good second string pitcher, for at present no one is really in line for

that position although some of the candidates have been out in former years. Undoubtedly the brunt of the box work will fall upon Captain McHale but he will not be able to pitch all the games and there is an excellent chance for someone to make good.

The same condition holds true in regard to the catcher's positions, Smith, the regular man last year, is out, but there will have to be someone to help him out at least, and he will have to be developed for there is no one now to look to.

The following men have reported: pitchers, A. E. Libby, '10, H. E. Winn, '12, H. W. Kyes, '10, C. W. Murphy, '11, Murphy, '12, H. Richards, '13, and C. C. Jones, '13; catchers, R. Smith, G. E. Young, '13, and J. H. Carleton, '13.

FOOLISHNESS

Foolishness, pure and unadulterated, tickled the people of Bangor for two hours and a half Monday evening, Feb. 21, when the baseball minstrels made their appearance in the City Hall. The curtain rose on a chorus of over fifty, with eight end men in addition, J. Scales, A. E. Libby, R. B. Pond and M. J. McHale playing the bones on the left, and D. C. Coombs, N. N. Scales, R. Smith, and G. D. Bearce, with the tambos on the right.

The entire first row were costumed as Zulus, with the exception of the interlocutor, while the back row wore cadet uniforms. After the curtain had risen, J. Burns, Law, '12, entered as "Teddy" to the tune of Moving Day in Jungle Town. Dressed as he was in a khaki suit with a rifle in his hand, a bristling moustache on his upper lip and a pair of heavily corded, black-rimmed glasses on his nose, Mr. Burns impersonated our vigorous ex-president in a most skillful manner.

Jokes and songs followed in rapid succession till the curtain went down on a mimic baseball game, in which Pond, representing Bowdoin, was struck out by McHale. One of the features of the first part of the program was "Meet Me Where the Lanterns Glow," sung by G. E. Springer, '10, during which a long row of Japanese lanterns above the stage suddenly burst into a glow.

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The minstrel part was followed, after a short intermission by a character song entitled "Mrs. Casey" by William Sansouci, which was very well done. This was followed by part two, which consisted of a skit entitled "College Days," by Mr. Burns. This was very well acted, and the work of the quartet, which consisted of Ray, '10, Fickett, '13, Sansouci, '13, and Burns, singing "What's the use of a College Education," was excellent. The sextet feature of the part was also exceptionally fine.

One of the hits of the evening was made by McHale, '11, singing "College Days," the words and music of which were written by Mr. Burns.

Following is the program in full.

PART I.

Overture

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Opening Chorus { Rings on My Fingers
Moving Day in Jungle Town.

End Song—Abraham Lincoln Jones

G. D. BEARCE

Song—Where the Lanterns Glow

GEORGE E. SPRINGER

End Song—Truly Rural

RUSSELL SMITH

End Song—The Girl with the Clocks.

R. B. POND

Song—Bright Eyes

M. J. McHALE

Finale—Fan, Fan, Fan

JOHN ASH AND ENTIRE CHORUS

ENTRE ACT

Character Song—Mrs. Casey

W. SANSOUCI

PART II.

COLLEGE DAYS

By Joseph L. Burns, '12, Law

CAST

Gladstone Aristotle Smith, '13, The Freshman..... FRANK W. PETTEY
Dick Merriwell, '10, His Roommate..... JOSEPH L. BURNS
Prof. I. M. Nutty, Who is..... VINTON R. RAY
G. Cleff, '10, Leader Musical Clubs..... RAYMOND W. DAVIS
The First Murderer, '12..... HERBERT D. LEARY
Second Murderer, '12..... WARD S. POORE
Symphony Verdi, Pianist..... LESTER L. McLAIN
Dope Fisher, who majors in Sleep..... WILLIAM SANSOUCI
Miss Goodfellow, Chaperone..... E. L. FICKETT
Cohen, the Old Clothes Man..... RAYMOND L. CHURCHILL

BANJO CLUB

Mr. Davis, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Poore, Mr. Gerrish, Mr. Gould, Mr. Haskell, Mr. Merriam.

SCENE—University of Pawtucket

TIME—Next Spring

INCIDENTAL MUSICAL NUMBERS

Opening Chorus—"Maine Stein Song"

Buzz Saw Quartette—"Cheer Up My Honey"

Messrs. Springer, Wakefield, Whitcomb, N. E. Smith

Quartette—"A College Education"

MESSRS. BURNS, SANSOUCI, RAY, FICKETT

Double Sextette—"I'd Like to Correspond With You"

MESSRS. LEARY, CLIFFORD, BALLOU, BATTY, BOWDOIN,

PINKHAM

MESSRS. WOODWARD, PECKHAM, MCCARTHY, NEWELL,

SCHIERLOH, DARREL, AS LADIES

Closing Number—"College Days"

(Words and Music by Mr. Burns)

Solo

MR. McHALE

Chorus by Entire Company

The entertainment was a complete success, every seat being sold, and many standing. The management estimate that they cleared at least \$250.00. The affair represented a great deal of hard work on the part of Mrs. Jones, Manager McCarthy and Captain McHale.

The Executive staff was as follows:

Maurice F. McCarthy.....General Manager
Martin McHale.....Assistant Manager
N. N. Scales.....Business Manager
Mrs. R. K. Jones.....Stage Director
Jos. L. Burns.....Assistant Stage Director
Albert Hopkins.....Musical Director

LECTURE BY GEORGE U. POORE.

About sixty members of the Mechanical and Electrical Society enjoyed a very interesting illustrated lecture last Thursday afternoon given by Mr. George U. Poore, the manager of the Boston branch of the Dodge Manufacturing Company on the subject of power transmission.

For an hour Mr. Dodge discussed the various kinds of transmission, such as the shaft and rope drive and the different forms of clutches, and illustrated his points with numerous lantern slides of the machinery in the immense Dodge shops.

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EDITORIALS.

THE University Song Book on which work
was begun last fall is now ready for the pub-
lishers, with the exception that it needs some
financial backing. Unless a person has been con-
nected with anything of such a nature, the dif-
ficulty and expense of getting out a song book

can not be appreciated, but when the matter is
given some thought the fact necessarily appears
to a certain degree.

At a mass meeting held last week, the com-
mittee announced that it needed six hundred
dollars to publish the book. About three hun-
dred and fifty students, or nearly all who were
present, subscribed for it. From this, it is seen
that more undergraduates and many alumni will
have to promise to purchase a book, if the venture
is to be a financial success. Anyone who can
possibly buy a copy is urged to do so.

Everyone knows what a credit and how much
good a song book of its own will do the University
and the amount of pleasure it will bring every
Maine man who has one. The book itself will
be attractively bound and printed. It will
contain about a hundred songs, including many
with original words and music, some with new
words set to old and well known tunes, and about
thirty melodies which are sung by all colleges.
The price is much cheaper than the usual cost of
college song books and it is expected that the book
will be on sale about April 1. From cover to
cover, it will be something which a Maine man
can point to with pride. The committee, and
especially Professor Thompson who has worked
harder than he will admit are to be thanked and
congratulated.

THE production of "Foolishness" in Bangor
last week was a grand success in every detail.
The entertainment was excellent, both in its
special features and as a whole, the hall was
crowded with an appreciative assemblage, and
the primary object, that of raising money for the
baseball team was reached. The success was
due to the conscientious work and the good
management of those in charge. In the first place,
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a large audience and in the second, it was well

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BEOWULF, THE OLDEST ENGLISH EPIC.

In the manuscript room of the British Museum in London there is an old manuscript, worn and frayed, with torn leaves and undecipherable words, which shows the results of hard usage and very great age. But the attendants in charge handle the worn parchments with an awe and care which is almost reverence, for they compose the only manuscript extant of the oldest English epic, Beowulf.

Of what the manuscript has been through since it was written, very little is known. Quite probably it formed a part of the collection belonging to some old monastery. When the monasteries were dissolved in the sixteenth century these collections were widely scattered and when they were again collected, many years later, the manuscript of Beowulf was among them.

The epic itself contains thirty-one hundred and eighty-two lines, written in the West Saxon dialect of the tenth century, though the date of its composition must have been much earlier than this, probably the latter part of the seventh century. The author is unknown but many passages in the poem seem to indicate that he was a Christian rather than a pagan. These passages like those in many of the older manuscripts show the dual feelings of those early Christians who had not yet entirely outgrown the pagan beliefs nor the love of war and deeds of might.

The Beowulf contains three parts. The first part is a short prologue which is not especially important. The other two parts are made up of the Grendel stories and the Dragon stories. A kind of loose unity is maintained between the two by making Grendel the hero of both, but the times of the two are many years apart so that they have no very close connection with each other. The Grendel stories form a complete epic in themselves, but the Dragon stories are not quite as perfect in that respect.

The scene is not English at all, but is placed in Scandinavia, and the characters are natives of that country; yet, as it exists only in the English language, we surely have the right to claim it as our own. The first part recounts the heroic work of Beowulf in freeing the country of the Danish king Hrothgar from the tyrant Grendel, whose chief pleasure seems to be the killing of Hrothgar's favorite lords. After Grendel is killed his mother comes to avenge his death, and Beowulf, in order to kill her also, follows her to a cavern in the bottom of the sea, where he faces death in many different forms and is saved only by the help of God and the strength of his coat of mail.

The Dragon stories are of much the same character as the Grendel stories except that Beowulf fights and kills a dragon instead of a man. Beowulf typifies the good and Grendel and the Dragon the evil, and the author idealizes his main character in much the same manner as did Spenser in his "Faerie Queene."

The epic has many noticeable characteristics. It has a rugged style and spirit and the sentences are rather abrupt. There is a large amount of repetition and many synonymous expressions. It is full of what are known as Homeric epithets and the metaphors are especially bold. Similes however, are very infrequent. The logical connection between the sentences is not always apparent, but on the whole the stories are very well told.

Professor Gray will be obliged to be away next Wednesday and the lecture which is scheduled for that time has been postponed until a later date.

The Agricultural Department was very well represented at the Food Fair and Trade Carnival given by the merchants of Ellsworth during the past week. On Feb. 23, Prof. Gardner addressed them on the subject. "Where We Stand in the Apple Business," on Feb. 24, Prof. Bell spoke on Potato Growing, on the 25th, Miss Comstock gave an address on the subject of Discrimination of Food Values, and Prof. Campbell gave a lecture on Dairy Management.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY EXPERIMENT STATION

One feature of Farmers' Week this year will be the celebration on Wednesday, March 9, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Experiment Station. The anniversary exercises will be confined to one session which will be held in the afternoon and for which 900 invitations have been issued. It will be held in the Chapel and the big hall will doubtless be filled to the doors.

The principal address of the afternoon will be delivered by Dr. Whitman H. Jordan, director of the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva, who was the director of this Station from 1885 to '96. He will be introduced by Dr. Woods, who has held the position here since '96. Dr. Jordan's subject will be one that is being widely investigated by agriculturists and so practical that it is sure to be of profound interest, namely, conditions that Limit Agricultural Efficiency.

Many distinguished men have been invited to attend and of these there will probably be present Governor Fernald, Hon. A. W. Gilman, commissioner of agriculture, and C. A. Gilbert, a member of the first board of control. Each of these will very likely make brief remarks. Another well-known person who will speak will be Mr. James M. Bartlett, the chemist of this station, who has been connected with it throughout its history of 25 years.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

The work of the Summer School this year is to be more comprehensive than ever before. The corps of instructors is to be increased by one in mathematics, one in chemistry, and by the addition of Profs. Comstock, Bell and Gardner. The faculty will include a larger number of heads of departments than is usual. Among these are the professors of English, German, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, History, Economics, and others.

Prof. and Madame Raiche, who have had the

work in French for the past four years, will return again this year. Madame Raiche will give two new courses, Conversational French and Rapid Translation. The German department will include new courses in Conversational German and German Literature, by Prof. Thompson.

The Domestic Science department, under Prof. Comstock will offer five courses: Cookery, Diet, Household Economics, Laundry Work, and Sewing. This department is entirely new in the Summer School and is expected to prove very attractive to the ladies in this vicinity.

Especial attention will be given to the needs of the students of the University. Courses are offered covering the whole year's work in Mechanics, and second year Physics and Mathematics. Engineering students are given opportunity to take the required work in Economics and History ahead of their courses, thus leaving more time for their technical subjects or for electives. There are also courses in Sociology and Advanced History which may be taken for college credit. The present indications are that a large number of students will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The State Library Commission has established a course in Library Science to be given this year. No charge will be made for students taking this course alone, and it may be elected by others.

There is to be a slight change in the tuition fee this year. The charge of twelve dollars will cover a registration of fifteen hours. Any work in excess of fifteen hours will require an extra fee of one dollar per hour.

The Mt. Vernon House will be open for the women students and Oak Hall as a general dining room and dormitory for men.

The Summer Term bulletin giving detailed description of the courses offered, expenses, and methods of instruction, will be issued about March 15. The term begins on Monday, June 27, and continues six weeks.

Basketball is said to endanger the general health and physical condition of baseball and football men, and the game may be abolished at Brown University.

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CAMPUS CHAT.

J. S. Barker, '11, and R. T. Norton, '10, represented the Maine chapter of Delta Tau Delta last week Friday, at the eastern division conference held in New York.

C. J. Cummings, '10, entertained his parents February 22.

P. H. Littlefield, '10, spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

C. F. Smith, '10, enjoyed Washington's Birthday at his home in Skowhegan, Me.

The Y. W. C. A. held a candy and banner sale in Coburn Hall, Wednesday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated with pennants and in the corners were tables of dainty candies. The Association didn't clear out all its stock as it desired to do, but netted a good sum to swell its Silver Bay fund.

D. F. Harrington, '13, of Hallowell, Me., has left the University.

F. A. Hayes, '13, has been ill for several days.

The Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity held a house party on Tuesday evening, February 15.

S. D. Plant, '11, has left college and has returned to his home in Gardiner, Me.

The members of Beta Theta Pi enjoyed a sleigh-ride to East Eddington Saturday evening, Feb. 19. Supper was served at the Ward farm and was followed by a dance in the grange hall.

At a meeting of the Aroostook Club, Feb. 21, the following officers were elected: Pres. C. L. Lycette, '11; vice-president, C. H. Gray, '12; secretary, D. F. Getchell, '13; treasurer, L. S. McLaughlin, '13.

Messrs. Kenneth Churchill, J. H. McKenney, A. H. Parcher, Cole, and Robinson of the Bowdoin musical clubs visited at the Beta Theta Pi house last Thursday.

E. E. Chase, '13, has been sick with tonsillitis for the past week.

G. Ferguson, '13, has been pledged to Sigma Chi.

Clyde Morrill, '12, has been called home by the illness of his mother.

Mr. Gould of the Bowdoin Glee Club was a guest at the Sigma Chi house last Thursday.

Quite a little excitement was caused at the Sigma Chi house last Thursday, by the discovery of a slight fire in one of the study-rooms. Someone had thrown a lighted match into a wastebasket and the contents caught fire. From this the blaze spread to a pair of curtains and scorched the window-frame and ceiling considerably before it could be extinguished.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter held a house party and dance on Friday evening, the 25th.

The soloist in chapel last Wednesday was Miss Louise Moon of Bangor.

The speaker at the Vesper Service last Sunday afternoon, was Professor Alfred William Anthony, of Bates College.

Clifford Wescott, '13, who has been ill at his home in Patten, has returned to take up his studies.

Frank E. Southard, '11, A. A. Winters, '10, and W. E. Parker, '12, attended the Kappa Sigma Conclave held in Boston, Feb. 22.

L. E. Seekins, '13, spent the recent holiday at his home in Skowhegan.

D. C. Coombs, '11, visited at his home in Auburn for a few days last week.

G. H. Schildmiller, coach of the football team for next fall, was the guest of Captain W. E. Parker of the eleven Friday. He made only a brief stay in order to talk over football matters.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON BANQUET.

The local chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity held its tenth annual banquet at the Bangor House Saturday evening. After a sumptuous repast C. C. Johnson, '10, who acted as toastmaster, introduced the following speakers: M. A. Sturtevant, '08, E. G. Russell, '10, E. H. Maxcy, '11, R. B. Kittredge, '06, J. L. Ober, '13, and C. G. Chase, '04.

Besides the alumni who spoke those present were Charles Bailey, '05, Edwin Mann, '00, Carl Dudley, '02, A. P. Wyman, '07, J. R. Talbot, '04, and F. R. Arbuckle, ex-'12.

ONE DOLLAR FOR THE PROM.

In accordance with the precedent laid down by the junior class last year the present juniors voted in the class meeting held Thursday that for men outside of the class the price of the dance programs should be one dollar.

The subject of the class track team for the indoor and outdoor meets this spring was discussed and A. H. Hart was chosen to manage the team.

Another matter brought up was the urgent need of grinds and snapshots for the *Prism*. Editor Waite declared that up to the present time only a very few things for this important part of the annual had been submitted, and since all material for the book must be in the hands of the printer by March 21, there is a demand for immediate cooperation on the part of the members of the class, and the board of editors voice this in an emphatic call for the assistance from their classmates, and all other students as well, for the *Prism* is not a class annual, but a college annual.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

The Deutscher Verein held a meeting at the Mount Vernon House Wednesday evening, February twenty-third. A good number was present and a very pleasant evening was passed, during the course of which several new members were initiated into the Verein, as follows: Robie P. Littlefield, '10, Walter M. Chase, '10, C. Squire Phinney, '11; Delton W. Folley, '11; Gladys E. Kavanah, '11; Nellie Averill, '12; Miretta L. Bickford, '12; Emily Bartlett, '12; Mary E. Russell, '12; James Poole, '12; Karl Woodard, '12; Esther Dixon, '12; Mildred Merrill, '13; Antoinette Webb, '13; Raymond Floyd, '13; Clifton Chandler, '13; and Mary Wells, special.

After the initiation Professor Huddilston gave one of his characteristic talks on Germanic art, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

The "treating" system among the fraternities at Michigan University has been abolished.

LETTER FROM MR. FARRELL.

The following is part of a letter recently received by the editor of THE CAMPUS and is printed in letter form, as it is known that the readers of the paper would much rather have the letter as it came straight from Mr. Farrell's pen than in an abstract form:

I was pleased to read where Maine won her relay race at Boston. Even if you do not have much success in the other branches the relay team always wins.

I have a pretty good line on my track team now and there is quite a lot of good material but very hard to get out any big men for weight events. From what I have seen of the place, I think when I get better acquainted it will make a good position. The track and grounds are the best around here and the State meet is held here every year, this year on May 27, which will give me more time to get men in condition. I will be in Montreal during the summer—if you are that way look me up—252 Peel St. With best wishes to all the boys, I am

Yours sincerely,

S. J. FARRELL.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Boston Alumni Association held its annual dinner and business meeting at the American House, Boston, on Saturday evening, February 19th. At this meeting there were present sixty four men, which was the largest number in attendance for many years. The following officers were elected: President, Elmer O. Goodridge, '85; vice-president, Fred O. Stevens, '06; secretary and treasurer, Sherley P. Graves '03; executive committee, W. N. Patten, '91; E. E. Palmer, '99, E. R. Berry, '04.

At this meeting the question of athletics at Maine occupied a prominent place in the discussion. As a result of this the following resolution was passed:—

Voted, That Louis C. Southard be and is hereby authorized to confer with the students and Faculty of the University for the purpose of organizing an athletic committee from the alumni, students and Faculty.

The Zeta Psi chapters of Colby and Bowdoin held a joint banquet at Augusta last week.

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

- 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice, cage.
 6.30 P. M. Mandolin Club rehearsal.
 8.00 P. M. Literati, Library. Musical program by orchestra, readings by M. E. Fassett, '10, and F. E. Southard, '11, and songs by W. Sansouci, '13.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

- 1.30 P. M. Meeting men in electrical department, Lord.
 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice.
 6.30 P. M. Mandolin club rehearsal.
 7.30 P. M. Meeting Agricultural club, 33 Agricultural Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

- 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice.
 4.30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Library.
 4.30 P. M. Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Mt. Vernon House.
 6.30 P. M. Mandolin club rehearsal.
 7.00 P. M. Dramatic club rehearsal, Agricultural Hall.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4.

- 1.00 P. M. Press Club, Coburn.
 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice.
 4.30 P. M. Meeting of Junior Civil Society, Lecture by Mr. Thaddeus Merriam, of the Board of Water Supply of New York City.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

- 3.00 P. M. Baseball practice.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6.

- 3.00 P. M. Vespers.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

- 3.30 P. M. Baseball practice.
 7.00 P. M. Opening session of Farmers' Week.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'07.

Merle Sturtevant was on the campus last week for a short visit.

C. E. Davis, has moved from Harrisburg, Pa. to Boston. His address is 21 Albermarle St., Arlington, Mass.

Wilbury O. Hutchins recently accepted a position with the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works. This is a comparatively young company but its business is rapidly increasing. Mr. Hutchins spent some time at his home at Orland, previous to accepting this position. His present

address is 600 William Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

'09.

T. C. Wescott, who is in the employ of the New York Central Railroad, has moved from Rochester, N. Y. to Corning, N. Y.

Harold D. Haggett, who was formerly in the employ of the maintenance of way department of Pennsylvania R. R., recently resigned his position, and is now engaged in agricultural work.

H. T. Pettigrew and E. J. Finnegan attended the Conference of the Eastern Division, Delta Tau Delta, on Feb. 25th. Mr. Pettigrew was one of the speakers at the banquet which followed the business session. Both Finnegan and Pettigrew are in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Finnegan is located at Providence and Pettigrew in New Haven.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The Brown Dramatic Club will present Sheridan's comedy, "School for Scandal," during Junior Week.

Two weeks of elementary work in football practice will be tried out at Amherst College this spring.

Following an investigation at Amherst Agricultural College, the cost of board at the Commons was reduced from \$4.01 to \$3.224 per student.

As a result of the point system at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, over twenty students have resigned positions to meet with its requirements.

Vermont's failure to win first place in the relay race with Maine at the meet held in Boston last Saturday does not necessarily mean that track work is still a minor factor in athletics. The team that represented Vermont was one of the best in years.—Vermont Cynic.

The Tufts Weekly, in a recent editorial, deplored the custom of filling out dance orders for college functions some days in advance. "It

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would seem that the only motive for such action was that those who started it were unwilling to exchange dances with some of their fellow students, and wished to arrange it so that they would be unable to do so if approached on the evening of the dance. We are sure this is not the case but, as the old saying has it, it is well to avoid the appearance of evil. Then too, think of a graduate returning to the Hill for one of these occasions and practically unable to arrange his order in a satisfactory manner."

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