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## MUSICAL CLUBS

### First Trip Next Week—Ellsworth and Bar Harbor

The Musical Clubs are to begin their concert trips the last of this week with a two-concert engagement in Hancock County. The first trip last year was to Ellsworth, and it is there that the clubs will start the 1910-1911 season on next Thursday evening. This concert is under the auspices of the senior class of the Ellsworth High School and anybody who attended last season's concert there knows that an appreciative audience will greet the clubs. Perhaps the concert most anticipated by the members of the clubs each year is the Bar Harbor appearance; for the summer resort always has a hearty welcome for them. Leaving Ellsworth late Friday forenoon the clubs will arrive in Bar Harbor early in the afternoon. The concert will be given in the pretty Casino under the auspices of the sophomore class of the Bar Harbor High School. Saturday forenoon the members of the clubs will leave for their homes to enjoy the holidays.

The clubs are in excellent form, the rough edges of the program having been polished down by the two concerts given locally. Manager Chase is to take about twenty-eight men, including the Musical Club Orchestra, which will play for the dance following each concert. Nearly all of the men who have been attending rehearsals lately will be selected for the trip; the list will be posted probably to-morrow.

## CIVIL MEETING

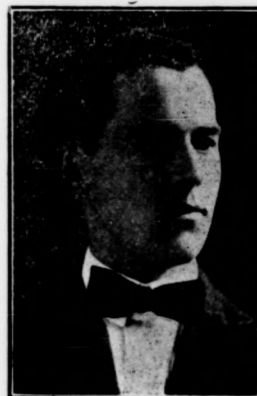
### Society of Civil Engineers Holds Interesting Meeting Wednesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Society of Civil Engineers of the University was held last Thursday evening in Wingate Hall. The meeting was held in the style of a smoker and was called to order by Pres. Hamlin, '11. Action was taken to have all the important events of the engineering world that are recorded in engineering journals reported to the meetings of the Society. Also a committee was appointed to look into the

matter of securing a suitable pin or badge for the members of the Club.

After this business meeting the members listened to very interesting talks by Sidney M. Jones, '11, and Walter H. Lilly, '12. Mr. Jones spoke on his work last summer in California surveying and estimating for water power, and Mr. Lilly told of his work in New Jersey in railroad work.

Something new in the way of thesis material will be used this year by three Seniors of the Civil Engineering Course, C. E. Doore, J. S. Barker, and E. T. Walker, who will take as their material for a thesis the construction of a full



DUNTON HAMLIN, '11, President Civil Society

sized and working model aeroplane. The scheme has been approved by Prof. Boardman and the men will start in on the construction as soon as material and working plans can be secured. The craft will probably be entire, ready for service, with the exception of power plant and will be suitable for gliding. One of the men will probably attend the meeting of aeroplane designers in Boston during the holidays and secure plans and decide upon the model to follow. This is the first time that an air craft has been built on the Campus and the result of the seniors work will be watched with interest.

At the recent Bangor Poultry Show the first and second prizes in the poultry killing contest went to Roy Jones and W. C. Hamilton, respectively. Both are first year men in the school course in agriculture.



### CLASS BASKETBALL

#### Good Teams Out but a Lack of Men for 1913

The Juniors started off the class basketball season with the first practice, Monday evening, Dec. 12. The class elected James P. Poole of Gloucester, Mass., manager, and the team of last year elected Edward F. Carleton of Georgetown, Mass., captain. The first practice was very poorly attended, but it is probable that a good many more will turn out at the next attempt. The following were out in suits: Benjamin, Carleton, Gale, Smiley, Smith, Washburn. Nothing can be said about the strength of the team as yet, but judging from the strength of 1912 teams in the past it is safe to say that they will make a strong bid for the cup.

Manager Wilkinson called the Sophomores out for the first practice on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Only a small number turned out but they entered into the practice with a disposition to work which looks good for their team. The following men were given their first tryout: Davis, Knight, Platt, Richards, Knight, Wescott, G. R., Wescott, G. W.

The Freshmen took the gymnasium floor Thursday evening with the largest number of all. Of course all forecast as to the team is guess work as none of them have ever worked on such a large floor surface before. Manager Strong has a list of the following men who are working for the team: Abbott, Batchelder, Bird, Chalmers, Cobb, Crocker, Daniels, Haggart, Hall, H. W., Hanson, Harris, Haskell, Hodgkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Pendleton, Roberts, Rounds, Snow, Stevens, Stobie, Teeling, Towner, Weymouth, Youngs.

The Seniors have not been out for practice, but they have a nucleus of fast men to build a team on and should be up with the leaders. In fact everything points to a very fast series of class games.

### MASQUE SOCIAL

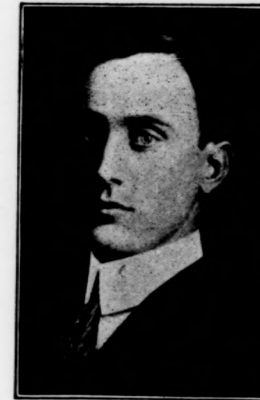
#### Men to be Chosen for a Few Parts Finally This Evening

The members of the Masque, together with the Faculty men who have been appointed to committees on the production of Twelfth Night, will gather in the Library this evening for a business and social meeting. Trials will be held for those parts which have not been filled already, and other matters of general interest to the Masque will be taken up.

### ONLY ONE ASSEMBLY

#### Date Set for February 3—Day, '11, Chairman Committee

The Assembly Committee, of which Ralph Day, '11, is chairman, has decided, in view of the poor support given the assemblies last year, to



RALPH DAY, '11, Chairman Assembly Com.

have only one of these dances this winter. The date has been set as Friday, February 3. This will be the week following the mid-year examinations.

### Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

#### Likelihood of a Secretary Being Here Next Year

James L. McConaughy, student Y. M. C. A. secretary for the State, was here last week to confer with President Aley regarding a resident secretary in the university next year. The President is heartily interested in the proposition, and he has the warm support of Dean Hart and Mr. Wingard, with whom Mr. McConaughy had held previous conferences. The Faculty already have several men in view, and one of these will very likely be obtained for secretary next year.

### AGRICULTURAL CLUB

#### Last Meeting Before Xmas

The Agricultural Club held a smoker on the date of its regular meeting last Wednesday. The Care of Farm Manures was discussed by the club, led by W. E. Schrupf, '12, and L. S. Russell, '12. Prof. Campbell and R. W. Redmond, instructor in animal industry, made remarks on the relation of the Agricultural College to the State, and its growing influence.

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## ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING

## Dual Meet with Colby Authorized—An Assistant Coach for Track

At the regular December meeting of the Athletic Board at the Library, many matters of importance were taken up. On account of the great amount of work that devolves upon the treasurer of the association, the question of instituting the office of assistant treasurer was taken up, the idea being that the holder of this office should be an undergraduate. The matter was referred to a committee. The results of the election of Nov. 22 were ratified as follows: P. R. Hussey, '12, manager of football; E. W. McKeen, '12, manager of tennis; G. V. Dyer, '13 and G. G. Tilley, '13, assistant managers of football; H. B. Richardson, '13, and J. W. Hart, '13, assistant managers of track.

The first five games of the State series in baseball were talked over but nothing decided upon, as follows: May 6, Bowdoin at Brunswick; May 10, Bates at Lewiston; May 20, Bates at Orono; May 24, Bowdoin at Orono; May 27, Colby at Orono. It was definitely decided that Director Wingard should coach the baseball team and act as head coach of the track team for the coming spring.

In view of the fact that Mr. Wingard will coach the baseball team, he was authorized to engage a man whom he has in view to assist in coaching the track team. The new man will probably arrive the first week in January in order to assist with the relay team. The manager of track was instructed to arrange a dual track meet with the University of Vermont at Burlington for April 29, and also another with Colby College at Waterville for May 6. The question of building a portion of an outdoor running track for the benefit of the relay men was brought up and referred to a committee with authority to act.

On account of the lateness of the hour the matter of awarding numerals and "M's" was left over to a special meeting to be held on Dec. 22.

Prof. Colvin read two papers at the Y. W. C. A. convention at Waterville last week.

Prof. G. W. Thompson will read a paper before the Modern Language Association which meets in New York City, Dec. 28, 29, and 30th. The subject of his paper is "Wilhelm Hauff's Specific Relation to Walter Scott." This appointment is a distinctive honor and Prof. Thompson is the only State of Maine professor to take part in the meeting.

## CAMPUS TRIALS

## Series of Three Trials to be Held After Recess

Although the CAMPUS Board is at present rather large, it has been decided that, since there are seven seniors on the staff who will retire this year and since the number of juniors and sophomores is undesirably small, some trials shall be held directly after the Christmas recess for all those men who have been working for the Board.

A committee, consisting of Prof. Gray, the editor, and the managing editor, has been appointed to judge the work of the contestants. The trials will cover three weeks, the first week each man having an article to write on the same subject, the second week each man having the same field from which to secure all the news possible, and the third week each having to express his views in an editorial. The past work of the men will also be considered.

From the men who participate in these trials probably two or three will be chosen to join the Board immediately. Further trials will be held in the Spring, before the present board retires. The following students are eligible to take part: Philip Garland, '12, Carl S. Cleaves, '12, W. A. Southwick, '12, F. B. Ames, '13, T. C. Higgins, '13, C. B. Chandler, '13, P. E. Jackman, '13, F. B. Morris, '14, C. W. Fenderson, '14, C. C. Jones, '14, R. W. Peaslee, '14, A. N. Harris, '14, G. T. Creese, '14, R. W. Andrews, '14, F. F. Ferguson, '14, O. B. Higgins, '14, W. T. Towner, '14, and I. Snow, '14.

## PROF. MERRILL WITNESS IN SUIT

## Testified as Food Expert in Collier vs. Postum Cereal Co.

A case has just been completed in New York City in a suit for libel brought by Collier against the Postum Cereal Company for \$50,000, in which Prof. Merrill testified as one of the food experts for the plaintiff. Several years ago Prof. Merrill and Dr. Mansfield of Winterport, who was at that time a chemist in the Experiment Station, made some tests of the products of the Postum Company, and so they, with a number of other chemists, were called as witnesses in the suit shortly after Thanksgiving. The decision just passed down awarded the plaintiff \$50,000, the largest award ever made in a New York Court.

Prof. Brown attended the Maine State Poultry Show at Portland, last week.

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### EDITORIAL.

Before any institution or organization seeking  
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**College of Arts** izations problems are constantly  
**and Sciences** arising. Among the problems  
now facing the University is  
one which, in the light of more immediate  
necessities, has been overshadowed, but which  
must be taken up sooner or later. It is that of  
the registration in the College of Arts and Sci-  
ences, and the sooner steps are taken to solve this  
the better will it be for the University as a  
whole.

In an undergraduate body of 550 at present,  
distributed among the Colleges of Arts and  
Sciences, Technology, and Agriculture, the three  
which offer four-year courses, only 93 students  
are majoring in the first-named College. Of this  
number no more than 58 are men.

In consideration of the conditions under which  
the University has grown this ratio is perhaps

inevitable. It, naturally jumped to the front  
rank as a technical institution because it was the  
only one in the State. It has also come to have  
a large registration in the College of Agriculture  
on account of the general increase of interest in  
scientific farming among the people of Maine,  
which, by the way, has been largely due to the  
enterprise of the University in this field. On the  
other hand, the rise of the University as a literary  
and purely scientific institution has been re-  
tarded by the existence of numerous older and  
high-grade institutions of a similar nature in  
the East, and in this State. Furthermore,  
no attempt has been made to meet the more  
difficult problem of placing the University to the  
fore in this field.

However justifiable the absence of effort in this  
direction may have been in the past, now that  
the University has no longer to strive for a place  
as a technical and agricultural institution, it is  
time that we turned our attention to building  
up her reputation in this other most important  
sphere. The term "we" does not mean those few  
who are now deeply interested in the welfare of  
the College of Arts and Sciences; it means every  
person connected with the University. The  
diminutive size of this College should be a thorn  
in the side of every Maine man, every under-  
graduate, Faculty member, and alumnus.

While the value and high standing of the  
University as a training school for engineers and  
agriculturalists is not to be underestimated, it  
is a fact that work in a college of arts and sciences  
trains men for those fields in which the leaders  
of America's literary, scientific, and political life  
stand today. These are fields into which the  
University of Maine should be sending each year  
a large number of young men, drawn from the  
best of Maine's stock, to find places among the  
foremost lawyers, doctors, writers, scientists,  
scholars, and statesmen of the Country.

It has perhaps been impossible to grapple with  
this problem hitherto, but no longer should we  
neglect it. What is the value of having a  
faculty of instruction and a curriculum that are  
unsurpassed in the State, and of having a library  
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give the College of Arts and Sciences a distinctive place before the people of Maine? In refusing to do this we are gainsaying our right to call our institution a true university. What is more, we are failing to secure for the University a prestige which is worth as much as her reputation for the education of engineers.

Let us all, every student in the University and every alumnus, join our efforts with those of the Faculty and Board of Trustees to overcome this weakness which now exists. No man who has studied or is studying outside the College of Arts and Sciences can be so small-minded as not to appreciate the benefits to the University, which would come through a numerous graduate body from that College and a large student body in the College. Let us begin now to set the College of Arts and Sciences before our friends in preparatory schools who are aiming to take the course that such a college affords. And if it may be so suggested, would it not be possible to gather all the names available and to send to each a bulletin of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University?

Corresponding to the general atmosphere pervading the University, which has brought everyone on the Campus to a unanimity of Alumni purpose, is the enthusiasm being demonstrated by the various Alumni organizations throughout the country. The latest report of a successful reunion comes from the Maine men in Pittsburg, which follows similar stories from Chicago, Washington, New York, and Boston.

Those graduates who are so far away or so involved in business that they do not have an opportunity to visit the Campus for several years, can not realize the expressions of appreciation which these reports evoke from the undergraduates. Every undergraduate has the welfare of Maine at heart, we believe, and the knowledge that the Alumni are back of the institution makes a kind of something warm his marrow through and through.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you. Remember the CAMPUS Board to the girls at home.

### CONFERENCE WITH PRES. ALEY

#### Fraternity Representatives Consider the Rule Excluding Freshmen from the Houses

At the invitation of President Aley representatives from all the fraternities in the University met last Friday to consider the rule passed by the Board of Trustees, regarding the exclusion of all Freshmen after this year from the chapter houses. The Board has decided to alter this regulation and has left the matter largely in the hands of President Aley, who at this meeting obtained considerable data about the fraternity houses. Another meeting of the delegates will probably be called this week.

### CAPTAIN W. S. BROWN IN ALASKA

#### Men Known to University of Maine Find Rich Mine

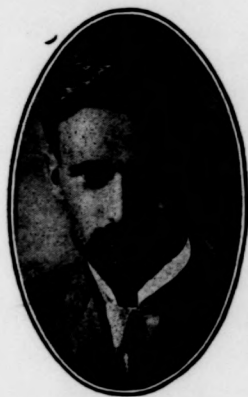
The following clipping from the Bangor Daily News will be of interest to many Maine men who have known Captain W. S. Brown and R. H. Turner, '04. Captain Brown was for three years head of the Military department at the University of Maine. Leslie L. Mason, who returned from Boston this afternoon, admitted that the story of the discovery of the famous Lost Cabin mine, on Admiralty Island, near Juneau, Alaska, by three Maine men, is true, and that a syndicate has been formed to operate the mine next spring. It is expected that there will be a stampede for Admiralty Island as soon as winter is over. After 25 years' search for the mine prospectors had declared it to be a myth. The mine was discovered by Mr. Mason, R. H. Turner, and Captain Walter S. Brown, U. S. A., retired, a native of Maine, who has spent many years in the mining regions. The samples of ore taken out are said to surpass the Treadwell in richness.



### VESPERS

#### Prof. Sprague Made Fine Address Last Sunday

Prof. Robert James Sprague, Ph. D., was the speaker for last Sunday's Vespers and took as his subject a study of the character of Judas. Dr. Sprague said in part that there were many conceptions of the character of Judas and outlined the most important ones. One is that Judas is an incarnation of evil, of the Devil in opposition and to set off the incarnation of good, of God in Jesus. This theory is not scientific and lacks conclusive proof. The second theory is one that is equally or more inadequate and explains his character as being a jealous man, the third is that of a greedy man who is seeking after gold and money and that his betrayal of Christ was the result of a long plan, the fourth is that



PROF. SPRAGUE

formulated by Thos. De Quincey who said that Judas was the most skillful and smartest man of the disciples and that he was also a man of action and when he saw that Jesus was, as he thought, not grasping the situation and profiting by it to become great, decided to precipitate the crisis and to have Jesus show his power and ability when taken prisoner by the betrayal.

Prof. Sprague then formulated his theory which he called the economist's theory of the interpretation of Judas. This view looks on Judas as an arch economist, an ultra practical man in a world of dreamers or idealists. Judas was the least strongly attached to the rest of the disciples and it was natural that he should fall away first. Judas was also an intense realist and from the Judeians, who knew what powers would do. He was a practical man as was shown by the appointment of him as treasurer and custodian of the funds of the little society of disciples. He was spiritually blind and thought that Jesus was slowly bringing the state and country to a

destruction and decided to save it by betraying Jesus and having his power and work curbed.

Mrs. Gray furnished the special music, her selection being Layton's Gethsemane, most effectually and beautifully rendered.

### ECONOMICS CLUB

#### Meeting Last Week—Plans for Smoker and Address

At a meeting of the Economics Club held last Monday in the Library definite plans were made in regard to the year's work. Committees were appointed to nominate men for the positions of President, Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer, and to see all men in the Economics department and get them interested in the work of the Club. The next meeting was decided upon for the second Thursday in January and President Aley is expected to be the speaker for that time. It is possible that the membership may be changed so that all men interested in the work of the Club will be allowed to join.

### PHI GAMMA DELTA RECEPTION

#### At Home And House Dance Last Friday Night

The members of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity entertained last Friday at their fraternity house with an at home from 8 to 9 o'clock and a dancing party the remainder of the evening. The house was very prettily decorated in evergreens and Xmas bells intermingled with frosted stars. The guests were received by W. O. Haskell, '11, Mrs. J. A. Harrington, Pres. and Mrs. Aley, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Oak, of Bangor and Dean and Mrs. J. N. Hart. During the at home ice cream and crackers were served. Pullen's orchestra furnished music during the evening. At intermission harlequin and cakes were served. The following guests were present: Misses Dorothy Abbott and Marjorie Stickney, Portland; Edna Simmons and Madeline Bird, Rockland; Dorothy Grant, Ruth Green, and Blanch Deasy, Bar Harbor; Lynnette Philbrick, Sadie Pennell, Waterville; Virginia Dillingham, Margaret Crosby, Gladys Lowell, Mabel Sawyer, Alice J. Harvey, Antoinette Webb, Prudence Robinson, Rebecca Chilcott, Elinor Strickland, Ruth Lowell, Madeline Robinson, Ethel Heiskell, Georgiana Varnum, Hattie Jones, Bangor; Imogene Bumps, Dexter; Mildred Kennel, Brewer; Ruth Stinchfield, Gladys Treat, Luzetta Stearns, Campus; Irene Cousins, Oldtown, Margaret Robertson, San Francisco, Cal.

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## THE BETA THETA PI SMOKER

### An Innovation Held in Form of Student-Faculty Smoker

What is a new affair with the student life here at Maine was given last Thursday night at the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity House. It was in the form of a smoker to which invitations were sent out for three delegates from each fraternity and a number of Faculty members. The evening was very pleasantly passed in smoking and talking. The entire house was opened to the guests and they were free to pass the time as they wished. The spacious lower floor was thrown into a huge assembly room and the guests congregated in groups talking over questions of interest. Among those from the Faculty present were President Aley and son, Col. Varnum, Profs. Grover, Gray, G. A. Thompson, G. W. Thompson, Jones, and several others.

## DANCES

### Theta Chi

Gamma chapter of Theta Chi held a Christmas dancing party last Friday evening. The house was tastily decorated with evergreen and Japanese lanterns. The guests present were the Misses Mulvaney, Margaret Moran, June Kelley, Sarah O'Hara, Alice O'Leary, Mary Miller and Crowell of Bangor; Mabel Arnold, Gladys and Dorothy Thompson, Daisy and Alice Gilbert of Orono; Annette Wadlin and O'Brien of Oldtown; Ida McPheters, Dorothy Moreholland of Veazie; Blanche Pooler of Stillwater; Eva Libby of Hampden, Mildred Burr of Brewer; Mildred Crossman of Claremont, N. H.; Chase of Munroe; and Blake of Oakland.

### Kappa Sigma

Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma held a Christmas dancing party last Saturday evening at their fraternity house, which was tastily decorated with evergreen. The guests present were the Misses Mary Kelley, Alice Harvey, Helen Worster, Celia Coffin, Mulvaney, Currier, Leighton, Howard Mildred and Marjorie Beverly of Bangor; Cook of Brewer; Marion Estabrooke of Orono; Young of Greenfield, and Gladys Treat of Chelsea, Mass.

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Alpha chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held an enjoyable dance at their chapter house last Saturday evening. The guests present were the Misses Margurite Stewart, Hortense and Rebecca Harding, Gertrude Oak, Mary Morton, Annabel

McManus, Mollie Savage, Hazel Colomy, Ethel Heiskel, Hazel Kelley, Lennie Copeland, Brawn, Antoinette Webb and June Kelley of Bangor; Gladys and Dorothy Thompson of Orono; Ruth Hardy of Orange, Mass.; Cora Byther of Stillwater and Florence Brown of Oldtown.

## MASS. MEN TO HAVE LUNCHEON

### To Meet with Alumni at Bromfield Inn in Boston, Dec. 29

As usual the Massachusetts men who are home for the holidays from the University will have a feed in Boston this year. This time they will gather at the Bromfield Inn, where many Maine men meet each week, for luncheon between 12 and 2.30 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 29. Not a single one of the 150 Massachusetts men now in the University can miss this opportunity to meet with his fellow-students and the Alumni on this festal occasion.

## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY CLUB

### Banquet Decided Upon for Dec. 22nd at Guilford

At the first regular meeting of the Piscataquis County Club held last Tuesday noon, plans were taken up for the regular Banquet at Christmastime. The Club have not missed a banquet since it was formed and at all of these banquets Dean J. N. Hart has also been present. The membership this year has dropped off a man or two but with next year the membership is expected to come up again to normal.

## MAINE RECORDS

### Marks Being Compiled for Authoritative Book

The Athletic Board has undertaken to gather together all the track and field records ever made by Maine men, on the indoor and out-door tracks and in the M. I. A. A. meets. In order to make a correct compilation of these marks, the CAMPUS is publishing those which have been gathered by the committee. They are as follows:

#### OUTDOOR TRACK RECORDS

100 yard dash—F. M. Rollins, 1898; P. H. Harris, 1902; R. H. Porter, 1905; R. B. Pond, 1908; R. B. Pond, 1910.  
10 1-5 seconds.  
220 Yard Dash—R. H. Porter, 1905. 22 2-5 seconds.  
440 Yard Dash—R. P. Littlefield, 1910. 513-5 seconds.  
880 Yard Run—P. Harmon, 1910. 2 min. 1 sec.  
One Mile Run—P. Harmon, 1910. 4 min. 34 3-5 seconds.

Two Mile Run—L. E. Houghton, 1910. 10 min. 13 sec.  
 120 Yard Hurdles—N. E. Smith, 1909. 16 1-5 sec.  
 220 Yard Hurdles—F. D. Knight, 1909. 26 sec.  
 Running High Jump—W. J. Shaw, 1904. 5 feet, 9 1-8 in.  
 Running Broad Jump—E. A. Parker, 1903. 21 ft. 11 7-8 in.  
 Pole Vault—L. Rogers, 1910. 11 ft. 3-4 in.  
 Shot Put—16 lb.—A. L. Grover, 1899. 39 ft. 41-2 in.  
 Hammer Throw—16 lb.—S. A. Joyce, 1908. 121 ft. 6 in.  
 Discus Throw—Old Style—A. L. Grover, 1899. 115 ft. 2 1/2 in.  
 A. M. Watson, 1902. 116 ft. 0 in.  
 P. S. Strout, 1910. A. A. U. 104 ft. 0 in.

#### INDOOR GYMNASIUM RECORDS

25 Yard Dash—W. E. Murphy, 1910; E. A. Parker, 1904. 3 1-5 sec.  
 25 Yard High Hurdles—Currier, 1906; H. N. Skolfield, 1909. 3 4-5 sec.  
 25 Low Hurdles—N. E. Smith, 1909. 3 3-5 sec.  
 Shot Put—12 lb. Indoor—T. D. Shepherd, 1910. 35 ft. 6 in.  
 Running High Jump—G. A. Phillips, 1910; A. W. Benson, 1910. 5 ft. 4 in.  
 Running Broad Jump—G. A. Phillips, 1910. 18 ft. 6 in.  
 8 Lap Relay—Mar. 11, 1910. 6 min. 10 3-5 sec.

#### M. I. A. A. RECORDS

100 Yard Dash—Cloudman, Bowdoin, 1899. 9 4-5 sec.  
 220 Yard Dash—Bates, Bowdoin, 1904. 22 1-5 sec.  
 440 Yard Dash—Weld, Bowdoin, 1904. 51 4-5 sec.  
 880 Yard Dash—Holden, Bates, 1910. 1 min. 56 2-5 sec.  
 One Mile Run—Colbath Bowdoin, 1910. 4 min. 11 sec.  
 Two Mile Run—Houghton, Maine, 1910. 10 min. 1 4-5 sec.  
 120 Yard Hurdles—Blanchard, Bates, 1910. 16 1-5 sec.  
 220 Yard Hurdles—Edwards, Bowdoin, 1908. 25 2-5 sec.  
 Running High Jump—Scott, Maine, 1909; Williams, Bates, 1909; Burlingame, Bowdoin, 1909. 5 ft. 3 in. (Scott won on toss.)  
 Running Broad Jump—McFarland, Bowdoin, 1910. 121 ft. 9 in.  
 Pole Vault—Deming, Bowdoin, 1909. 10 ft. 11 1-4 in.  
 Shot Put—16 lb.—Morrill, Bowdoin, 1908. 40 ft. 8 in.  
 Hammer Throw—16 lb.—Denning, Bowdoin, 1904. 144 ft. 2 in.  
 Discus Throw—Old Style—A. L. Grover, Maine 1898. 115 ft. 6 1-2 in.  
 Discus Throw—A. A. U.—Crosby, Bowdoin, 1910. 104 ft. 6 1-2 in.

#### OLD RECORDS

One Mile Walk—A. P. Morrill, 1898. 9 min. 12 1-5 sec.  
 Half Mile Bicycle Race—Ellis, 1898. 1 min. 16 1-0 sec.  
 Two Mile Bicycle Race—B. V. Kelley, 1901. 5 min. 30 sec.  
 Hop, Step and Jump—H. H. Heywood, 1896. 36 ft. 8 in.  
 Standing High Jump—Folsom, 1895. 4 ft. 3 in.  
 Standing Broad Jump—Haley, 1896. 9 ft. 14 in.

The Freshman Debating Club has accepted the challenge of the Sophomore Debating Club for the annual joint debate. The executive council of the former will shortly decide which of the three questions submitted by the Sophomores will be accepted.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

##### Dr. G. P. Merrill at Smithsonian Institute

Dr. George Perkins Merrill was a graduate of the University in 1879. Up to that time his years had been spent in a hard struggle for the means to an education. He was born in Auburn, Me., May 31, 1854, attended the public schools of the town and, finally, after often interrupted study at the Lewiston Falls Academy, passed the entrance examinations to the Maine State college here. He boarded himself in the old "White Hall" and then waited on tables at the boarding house. He was the first student to undertake such work and the act so provoked the ridicule of the other students that it nearly resulted in a fight. Later, he carried the mail twice a day from the college to Orono, the remuneration being fifteen cents a day. During his first term and winter vacation he had also sawed thirty cords of wood. Such work did not, however, prevent honorable standing in his studies. He graduated in 1879, Prophet of his class, with the degree of B. S.

He was married in 1883 to Sadie Farrington, also a graduate of Maine; and in 1900, ten years after her death, was again married, to Miss Katherine Yancey of Virginia. Four of his children have studied at the University and two have already received degrees there.

His first appointment was that of laboratory assistant to Prof. W. O. Atwater with whom he worked on the chemistry of foods. He later went for graduate study to Johns Hopkins University. In 1880-1 he was connected with the fisheries census at Washington D. C. In July of the latter year he became assistant in the geological department of the U. S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, and in 1897 he was made Head Curator of Geology, a position which he still holds. In addition to these duties, he was lecturer on the economic aspects of geology at the Maryland Agricultural College from 1890 to 1891, and since 1893 has been Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the George Washington University.

From his Alma Mater he had received in 1883 the degree of M. S. and in 1897 that of Doctor of Philosophy.

Dr. Merrill is the author of several books:—Stones for Building and Decoration, of which he is now preparing a fourth edition; Rocks, Rockweathering and Soils, which has seen two editions; Non-Metallic Minerals, now in its second edition; and Contributions to the History of American Geology. A History of State Geological and Natural History Surveys is in preparation. He has written, besides, numerous papers

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for scientific journals, and contributed to the Standard Dictionary, Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia, Russell Sturges' Dictionary of Architecture and Building, Bailey's Cyclopedia of Agriculture and Nelson's Encyclopedia.

In 1894 he made a trip to Lower California in connection with mining interests. In 1897 as official delegate of the Smithsonian Institution he attended the International Geological Congress at St. Petersburg and travelled extensively through Russia and other parts of Europe and Asia Minor including Armenia. Incidentally, he made the ascent of Mt. Ararat. In 1904 he was sent into Mexico to study and obtain a cast of the famous Bacirbirito meteorite on the Western Coast. In 1908-9 he visited Canon Diabolo, in Arizona, and made a systematic study of the problematic meteoric crater in that vicinity, the report of which has been published by the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Merrill's studies of meteorites hold first rank among the scientists of the country.

'09. Harold F. Eddy, is on construction work at Jackson, Mich.

'05. L. F. Whipple is employed at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Rhode Island State College.

'99. Frederick Collins is a building contractor at East Walpole, Mass.

'00. Hampton's Magazine for December, in commenting upon its list of contributors for next year says this: "Lincoln Colcord is another of the younger writers who has the dramatic instinct absolutely developed, who knows what he is trying to tell and tells it with simplicity and effectiveness."

C. C. Tracy, ex-'10, is with the Fletcher Machine Engineering Company of Bridgeport, Conn.

'98. Harrison P. Merrill, who is a Junior Engineer in the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Army, is in Havana, Cuba, assisting in the work of raising the battleship "Maine."

'05. Curtis E. Abbott is Resident Engineer for James G. Green of Chicago, at Brogan, Oregon.

'10. Wallace Baylies is working for the Cape Cod Canal Construction Company.

'09. Horace A. Parker is working for the U. S. Reclamation Service on the Fort Peck Project at Oswego, Montana.

Six seniors and nine juniors at the University of Wisconsin have been elected as a student court to try their fellow students charged with violation of the university rules.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The meeting on Thursday evening was in charge of A. L. Deering, '12. In spite of the hard storm there was a very good attendance.

The Bible Study Committee reports one hundred and thirty-one men enrolled to date in five classes. Four more classes will be started immediately after the Christmas recess and it is hoped that the total enrollment will be increased to at least two hundred men.

Mr. J. L. McConaughy, the State Student Secretary, made a short visit to the University last Monday.

A Financial and Membership campaign is in progress this week which will do much toward making the Association stronger and more effective. The budget for the year is as follows:

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| Bible Study.....               | \$10.00 |
| Piano.....                     | 75.00   |
| State Committee.....           | 20.00   |
| Printing.....                  | 20.00   |
| International Committee.....   | 20.00   |
| Reception to New Students..... | 8.00    |
| Mercer and Parsons.....        | 15.00   |
| State Conference.....          | 25.00   |

### FACULTY NOTES

Miss Edith M. Patch, the associate Entomologist in the Experiment Station, leaves Thursday on her vacation. During her absence she will attend at Minneapolis the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, The American Association of Economic Entomologists, and the annual meeting of The Entomological Society of America.

Working in co-operation with Prof. Rosanowff, Prof. Easley, while at Clark University, completed a piece of research work on Vapor Pressures of Binary Mixtures, which has just been awarded the Nichol's Medal in recognition of its value by the American Chemical Society through the New York Section.

The Arts Club met Saturday evening at the residence of Prof. Woodman, Prof. Sprague spoke on present Socialistic Developments.

Prof. Hamlin spoke to the Bangor High School boys in the Y. M. C. A. building last Sunday.

Prof. Campbell was present Tuesday at the meeting of The Sheep Breeders' Association of Franklin and Somerset counties held at Fairfield.

Prof. L. M. Briscoe recently lectured at Belfast under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Association, on the care of shade trees.

### LOCALS

Eldom Turner, '14, of the Law School was on the Campus last week.

Everett Maxcey, '11, was confined to his bed two days last week with tonsilitis.

E. A. Stanford, '04, and family were visitors at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house last week.

C. M. Fulton, '10, and E. F. Knowlton, ex-'09, visited the Theta Epsilon House last week.

Wm. Gilbert, '09, spent last Sunday at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House.

D. P. Washburn, '12, will spend the Christmas recess in New York.

Six of the Senior Foresters went into the woods last week to do forestry work. N. C. Pinkham has gone into the Moosehead region, H. G. Wood has gone to Patten, E. J. Webster and H. E. Thompson have gone to Lincoln and G. D. Bearce and W. Peckham have gone to the Barnard Siding.

The newly organized Rhode Island Club held a meeting last week at the Theta Chi House. Phinney was elected Pres. and McNeil, Secretary. The club is going to hold a banquet at the Newman Hotel at Providence, R. I., during the Christmas recess.

George Wakefield, '10, was visiting a week ago Sunday at the Phi Kappa Sigma House.

Donald Towne, '14, was called to his home in Madison on account of the sickness of his grandmother and spent the week's end there.

Ernest Webster, '12, and Linwood Thompson, '11, left last Thursday for Lincoln where they are to be located for two weeks in making estimates of the lumber conditions.

Clinton Plumley, '09, of Portland was visiting last week at the Phi Kappa Sigma House.

Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity will hold its second house party of the season at its chapter house on January 13th.

Howard B. Richardson entertained his mother and sister from Southwest Harbor at the Phi Kappa Sigma House for several days last week.

President Robert J. Aley, wife and niece, Dean J. N. Hart and wife, and Professor Ralph H. McKee and wife were guests at the Phi Eta Kappa House one week ago Sunday.

Prof. G. A. Drew is to give his laboratory biology class on this week Thursday an adjourn for the Christmas recess.

At a Freshman class meeting last week Joseph W. Strong of Wilmington, Massachusetts, was elected manager of the class basketball team.

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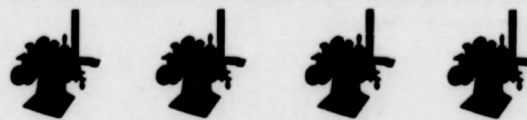


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