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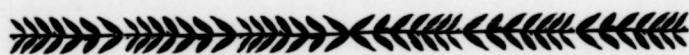
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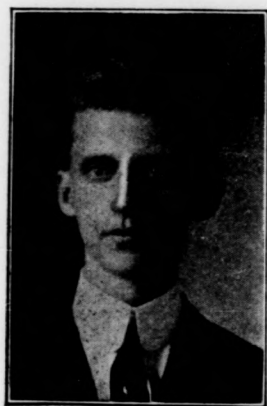
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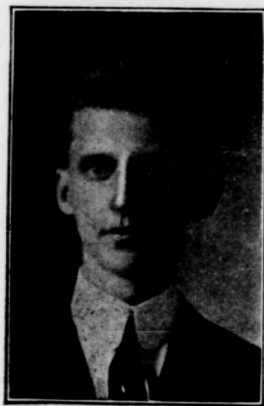
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After the trials in the morning, things looked especially bright for Maine enthusiasts, for ten men had qualified in the different heats. Bates had qualified ten men, but her men were not so well scattered through the events.

In the 440 yard dash, Walker was the only Maine man to qualify, easily winning his heat. Bates had three men qualified, among them being Holden, Colby two, and Bowdoin none.

In the 120 yard hurdles Capt. Smith of Maine won his heat, and Hammond of Maine obtained a second place in his heat. Smith ran his heat in record breaking time of 16 1-5 seconds.

In the 220 yard dash Schrupf and Hart qualified for Maine.



A. L. DEERING, '12, Who Sprung Surprise in Short Dash.

In the 220 yard hurdles, both Smith and Hammond qualified, Hammond winning the semi-final heat for second men.

In the field events, the following Maine men qualified: Shepard in the discus, Bearce in the Hammer, St. Onge and Washburn in the high jump.

Promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon, the trial heats in the 100 yard dash were run off, Deering winning, his heat and Waite taking second in his. The semi-finals for second men was won by Waite.

The one mile run was easily won by Houghton of Maine first with Towner of Maine third. The time was 4 min. 39 1-5 seconds.

The finals for the 440 yard dash proved one of the most exciting races of the afternoon and developed into a sprint between Holden of Bates and Walker of Maine. Holden just breasted Walker to the tape, breaking the record.

The 100 yard dash finals furnished a great surprise, when Deering of Maine beat out Mc-

Kenney of Bowdoin for second place. Nardini of Colby won the even in 10 1-5 seconds.

In both finals in the hurdles, Maine was lucky, Capt. Smith landing second place in each event and Hammond in third in the low hurdles. Blanchard of Bates showed his superiority by winning both of there events but only after the hardest kind of a fight against Smith of Maine.

The half mile proved the downfall of Holden of Bates who created a state record last year of 1 min., 56 2-5 seconds. He was obliged to suffer a second place, Cates of Colby winning in 2 min. 3 4-5 seconds. Maine was unable to land a place in this event. The finals in the 220 saw only Schrupf of Maine taking a third place.

The two mile run proved just as expected, Power finishing first and Whitney second.

From start to finish the race was all Maine's, although Keyes of Colby and Hall of Bowdoin threatened to take the lead at critical times. In the running broad jump and high jump, Maine failed to land a place in the finals, although St. Onge, Washburn and Phillips, all did good work. Bearce succeeded in taking second in the hammer throw and Shepard first in the shot when the finals in these two events were run off.

When it came time to start the pole vault, the meet rested in the hands of Rogers of Maine who was expected to win it. He lived up to his past performances and defeated Herrick of Colby who however put up a hard fight. Thomas of Maine was tied for fourth.

Following the announcement that Maine had won the meet by a margin of two safe points, the students immediately formed in line and marched down through the main street of Waterville and gave the residents there an exhibition of a loyal crowd of Maine men, celebrating a well earned victory. Cars were held up, and speeches were demanded from Coach Smith and members of the track team. Never was there a more joyous student body than paraded around Waterville that evening, flushed by a victory as is only earned after hard work and a determination to win.

The officers of the day were as follows: Clerk of Course—A. S. Macreadie, Portland; Track Events: Referee—Eugene Buckley, Boston; Judges at finish, W. Whithum, Lewiston, E. A. Parker, Skowhegan, W. A. Allen, Augusta; Timers—F. N. Whittier, Brunswick, A. L. Grover, Orono, D. M. Young, Waterville; Starter—H. C. McGrath, Charlesbank Gymnasium, Boston; Scorer—J. G. Bishop, Bates. Field Events: Measurers, C. W. Atchley, Waterville; R. D. Purington, Lewiston; George Reiley, Lewiston; J. N. Philbrook, Orono. Judges—J. L. Read, Lewiston; H. F. Cobb, Waterville; Col. H. A. Wing, Lewiston. Scorers—

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The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Nardini, Colby; Deering, Maine, second; McKenney, Bowdoin, third. Time 10 1-5 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by Nardini, Colby; Duvey, Bates, second; Schrumpf, Maine, third. Time 23 1-5 sec.

440-yard run—Won by Holden, Bates; Walker, Maine, second; Bowen, Colby, third. Time 51 3-5 sec. (Record.)

880-yard run—Won by Cates, Colby; Holden, Bates, second; E. Wilson, Bowdoin, third. Time 2 min. 3 4-5 sec.

Mile run—Won by Houghton, Maine; Emery, Bowdoin, second; Towner, Maine, third. Time, 4 min. 39 1-5 sec.

Two-mile run—Won by Power, Maine; Whitney, Maine, second; H. H. Hall, Bowdoin, third. Time, 10 min., 11 1-5 sec.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Blanchard, Bates; Smith, Maine, second; Woodman, Bates, third. Time 15 3-5 sec.

220-yard hurdles—Won by Blanchard, Bates; Smith, Maine, second; Hammond, Maine, third. Time 26 2-5 sec.

High Jump—Won by Herrick, Colby; Kempton, Bates, second; Greene, Bowdoin, third. Height, 5 ft. 5 in.

Broad jump—Won by Nardini, Colby; McFarland, Bowdoin, second; Holden, Bates, third. Distance, 21.15 ft.

Pole vault—Won by Rogers, Maine; Herrick, Colby, second; Johnson, Bates, third. Height, 11.20 ft. (Record.)

Putting shot—Won by Shepard, Maine; Gove, Bates, second; Shepard, Bates, third. Distance, 39.40 ft.

Throwing the hammer—Won by Hastings, Bowdoin; Bearce, Maine, second; Welch, Colby, third. Distance, 118.94 ft.

Throwing discus—Won by Gove, Bates; Shepard, Maine, second; Stevens, Bowdoin, third. Distance, 120.54 ft. (Record.)

SENIOR BANQUET

After the excitement of the track meet, Saturday, the seniors completed the day by banqueting at the Hotel Gerald in Fairfield. Maine's victory at Waterville in the afternoon just put the finishing touches on the occasion and made it one of the most successful affairs in the history of the class.

About sixty 1911 men were present, in addition to Coach Smith who was guest of the evening. The committee in charge was: D. Hamlin, G. D. Bearce, A. C. Hammond.

THE MENU

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Baked Macaroni and Cheese		
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Roast Chicken—Cranberry Sauce		
Mashed Potatoes	Hubbard Squash	
	Green Peas	
	Hot Rolls	
	Strawberry Shortcake—Whipped Cream	
Ice Cream		Cake
Crackers		Edam Cheese
	Fruit	
Cigars	Coffee	Cigarettes
H. G. Wood acted as toastmaster. The toasts were as follows:		
1911's Record.....	M. R. SUMNER	
Whom to Do and When to Do Him.....	N. N. SCALES	
Baseball.....	R. SMITH	
Track.....	COACH SMITH	
The Five Year Man.....	A. E. LIBBY	
A Forecast.....	H. W. INGHAM	
Impromptu		
P. S. STROUT	G. D. BEARCE	A. H. HART
S. WAITE	G. HALEY	W. E. PARKER
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The members of the class are all very sorry, that due to some delay, they did not receive the telegram of good cheer sent by Prof. G. L. Thompson. It would have been an extreme pleasure to have read such an encouraging telegram at the banquet, coming as it did from such an enthusiastic, thoughtful person as Prof. Thompson. The class appreciates his kindness and greatly regrets the non-receival of his message.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Probably With Tufts Next Fall

If present negotiations can be decided upon, Maine will probably hold a cross-country run with Tufts College at Medford next fall. Maine has developed some good long distance runners in such men as Houghton, Powers, Whitney, Morris, Philbrook, and Towner, and ought to be able to put up a creditable showing if such a meet should take place.

Tufts tried to hold a cross-country run with Maine last fall, and would probably have done so had Manager McDonald of the Track Team been notified earlier in the season, so that he could have made sufficient arrangements.

Tufts sends out every year a team that is no slouch, and, if such a meet should occur Maine must train her men well.

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EDITORIAL.

While we found joy enough in winning the track meet Saturday, we have a more substantial, longer lived satisfaction than the momentary enjoyment of victory that gave vent to itself in the celebration last evening, when we fully appreciate the significance attached to this victory. For, from the complement of the team and the conditions under which it won, we have good grounds for believing that this was not a chance success. The point winning ability of the team did not depend upon one or two men; almost every man, however, was good for at least one point.

Such a general team strength is not due to the natural ability of a few men; it is due to the development of men capable of placing in each

event by careful and skillful training. The strength of the team this year is owed directly to Coach Smith, but fundamentally it is owed to the system which has been instituted in the University during the past year. Notwithstanding the brevity of its existence, this system has on this occasion proved its worth. Ever since the management of our athletics was so drastically changed last spring there has been gradual improvement. It has been slow, but the principles upon which the directors of Maine's athletic policy are working will not bring their best results this year, or next. They are bound, however, to bring us ultimate, uniform success.

No more of the large, unwieldy, indifferent executive committee, swayed by prejudices and unfamiliar with the many obstacles to the development of steadily successful teams. The affairs of the Athletic Association are now in the hands of a small group of able men who make up the Athletic Board, chosen by a student body that requires tested ability. Then again, Maine now has a man whose office it is to advance Maine's athletics. Few other duties has he, than to see that her teams are recruited, trained, and put into condition to win.

With this aim in view Mr. Wingard has begun work upon a basis that is going to bring first class coaches to Maine, to rouse the student body to a more enthusiastic support of athletics, to move the alumni to more energetic co-operation than in the past, and to interest preparatory school men in the University. All the knowledge that he has of the methods for making Maine's athletics more successful is being brought into play. Mr. Wingard and the Board have already shown their worth, and this value is bound to increase from year to year.

The students and alumni will be wrong, however, if they wait for Maine to have winning teams for two or three consecutive years before they lend their strenuous aid. Their moral, physical, and financial aid are needed at this time for those working so hard for our athletics. Whatever has been, or promises to be the success of Mr. Wingard, it is with the student and alumni bodies that lies the opportunity to make this permanently greater. Maine men, talk "Maine"

and back your teams with every word, work for them, and give for them. If it requires a victory or a championship to fire your spirit, you have that triumph now, and do not obstinately refuse to understand that, with a proper support of the new athletic system, Maine can from now on have strong football, baseball, and track teams year in and year out.

The University has been fortunate during this year in having had an unusually large group of well known men as lecturers in several of the departments. The group has contained a number of men who are leaders in their profession, such as Mr. Savage of the Reclamation Service, Professors Porter and Allen of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Prof. Carver of Harvard, and former Forest Commissioner Ring.

Since the recent fire in Bangor burned out many business men who are creditors of students in the University, THE CAMPUS would suggest that these firms would very likely have good use at this time for whatever money is owed them by men in the University.

The support which the student body gave the team last Saturday was good, both in numbers and in cheering. The time seems to have passed, however, when we can point to our band as the best among the four colleges.

COLBY GAME

Maine Won With 11 Runs to Colby's 2

That Maine's baseball days are not over was shown last Friday by the reception with which Colby was met in the second exhibition game of the season. Maine broke away from the habit of being beaten by one score, and at the end of the game, she had scored eleven times to Colby's twice. Neither Maine nor Colby had their full regular teams; Bearce and Phillips being laid off in preparation for the track meet, and Colby's pitcher, catcher and first-baseman not playing.

Fulton took Bearce's position at first, Holway playing center field. Phillip's place in left field was filled by Wentworth, McCarthy and Ryan. Libby was in the box for the first six innings and

was then succeeded by Richards. Reed, Sturtevant and Bower of Colby were unable to play. Hunt, Newton, and Gilpatrick were put in.

The summary:

MAINE	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Smith, c.	4	1	0	9	2	0
Scales, rf.	4	2	0	0	1	0
Fulton, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	1
F. Cobb, 3b.	5	2	1	1	2	0
Abbott, 2b.	4	2	1	2	1	0
Holway, lf, cf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Wentworth, cf, lf.	2	1	2	2	0	0
McCarthy, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
R. Cobb, ss.	3	0	1	0	3	3
Libby, p.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	11	8	27	9	6

COLBY	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Clukey, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Mooers, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Good, c.	3	0	0	5	2	1
Vail, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tilley, cf.	4	0	1	0	3	1
Gilpatrick, rf, p.	4	1	0	0	4	0
Newton, 1b.	1	0	0	5	0	2
Washburn, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	1
Hunt, p, rf.	4	1	1	1	5	0
Harlow, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	4
Totals	35	5	3	24	20	11

By innings:

Maine	0	3	3	4	0	0	1	x—11
Colby	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Hits off Richard 3 in 3 innings, off Hunt 3 in 3 innings, off Gilpatrick 5 in 5 innings. Three-base hit, Fulton, Stolen bases, F. Cobb, Good, Tilley, Hunt. Bases on balls, by Libbey, 2, 3, by Gilpatrick, 2. Struck out by Libby, 8, by Richards 2, by Hunt, by Gilpatrick 2. Sacrifice hits, H. Cobb, Libby. Umpire, Sockalexis. Time, 2hrs. 15 m.

NEW ENGLAND MEET

Will be Held in Springfield, Saturday

In the New England Intercollegiate Meet, which will take place in Springfield the latter part of this week, each of the Maine colleges will be represented by a small delegation of athletes. This will be the first year that Bates has ever sent a team to this meet. The sale of tickets for the meet, which will be held for the first time on the grounds of the Springfield Training School, is already much larger than that of any previous year. The trials will take place Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon, and the finals will be run off Saturday afternoon. The University of Maine will be represented by five men, who will leave here Thursday noon, Captain N. E. Smith, '11, E. T. Walker, '11, L. E. Houghton, '12, L. B. Rogers, '13, and R. A. Power, '13.

BATES GAME

Maine Lost to Bates. Score 2-1

The second game in the championship series was played at Lewiston last Wednesday afternoon against Bates College.

Again Maine suffered defeat, being beaten 2 to 1. For four innings neither team scored, but in the fifth, both teams were able to tally. In Maine's half of the fifth she was only able to score one, while Bates crossed the plate twice. Cobb started this inning off for Maine by hitting a difficult grounder to Keaney but was thrown out at first. Abbott, the next man up, made a a three base hit to left field and was sent home by a pretty bunt down by Bearce. Ryan then made a scratch hit to Stinson and was caught off first.

Reagan opened the last half of this inning for Bates by hitting a fly to Phillips. Keaney reached first on an error by Smith and stole second. Cody struck out. Stinson, the next man up, drove a fine hit to deep center which scored Keaney and left him on second. Mayo then came to the bat and made another hit to center field which scored Stinson. Ryan then struck out, Danahy, thus retiring the side. This made the score which was final, 2 to 1 for Bates.

The pitchers for both teams were pretty well matched. Ryan for Maine allowed only two hits, struck out ten men and passed only two. Stinson for Bates allowed three hits, passed none and struck out four.

BATES						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mayo, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Danahy, rf.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Damon, 1b.	3	0	0	15	0	0
Griffin, c.	3	0	0	5	0	1
Bassett, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reagan, 2b.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Keaney, ss.	3	1	0	3	3	0
Cody, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stinson, p.	3	1	1	1	7	0
	27	2	2	27	15	1
MAINE						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Smith, c.	4	0	0	10	2	1
Scales, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton, cf.	4	0	0	2	3	0
F. Cobb, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Abbott, 2b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Bearce, 1b.	2	0	0	9	0	1
Ryan, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Phillips, .	3	0	0	1	0	0
H. Cobb, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	0
	30	1	1	27	10	2

Two-base hit, Stinson. Three-base hits, Mayo, Abbott. Sacrifice hit, Bearce. Struck out, by Ryan 10, by Stinson 4. First base on balls, off Ryan, 2. First base on errors, Bates, 2. Stolen bases, Mayo, Reagan, Kenney, Phillips. Umpire, Carrigan. Time, 1 hr. 25m.

JUNIOR WEEK

Will Commence on Wednesday, June 7

The plans for Junior Week are nearly finished. As usual the week will commence with the Junior Exhibition Speaking. From those already chosen to speak should be heard some excellent speeches.

For Thursday morning a baseball game between the Junior Civils and the Mechanicals and Electricals is being arranged. This should furnish great sport and give the juniors a splendid appetite for the Junior Lunch in the afternoon. After the lunch the Ivy Day Exercises will take place. In the evening, the Maine Masque will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." The excellent way in which the performances have been given so far this year should make this part of the program one of the features of Junior Week.

Friday morning a tennis tournament between Maine and Colby will take place. The Musical Clubs, which have given a good account of themselves during the year, will give a concert in the afternoon. The Junior Prom will be given in the evening.

Saturday, an excursion to Penobscot Park is arranged. Dinner will be served late in the afternoon, the steamer returning in the evening.

The invitations for Junior Week are on the Campus and are ready for distribution.

The program for Junior Week is as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Junior Exhibition Speaking.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Morning. Baseball game between Junior Civils and Mechanicals and Electricals.

Afternoon. Junior Lunch.

Ivy Day Exercises.

Evening. The Maine Masque presents, "Twelfth Night."

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Morning. Tennis Tournament, Maine vs. Colby.

Afternoon. Musical Clubs Concert.

Evening. Junior Prom.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Excursion to Penobscot Park. Dinner at Penobscot Park.

Evening. Open House at the Fraternities.

Large parties of students from the Campus attended the opening of the new stock company at the Bangor Opera House on May 8.

H. C. Townsend, '77, was back to the University a few days ago, for the first time since his graduation.

Arthur Kirkpatrick of Fort Fairfield was recently the guest of Preston Martin, '14.

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HOLDEN PROTEST

Declared Eligible by Executive Committee of M. I. A. A.

Last February, shortly before the B. A. A. games in Boston, Colby protested Harlan Ware Holden, Bates' crack half-miler, who was to run against Colby, before the A. A. U. and the Maine Intercollegiate Arbitration Board of which Bates, Colby, and Maine are members, on the grounds that he played basketball under the assumed name of Ware at West Upton, Mass., on December 30, 1910. Holden was suspended by the A. A. U. and then reinstated in time to participate in the B. A. A. Meet. The Maine Intercollegiate Arbitration Board, according to their constitution, referred the matter to the alumni representatives of the three colleges: J. Colby Bassett, for Colby; Richard B. Stanley, for Bates; and Louis C. Southard for Maine. Since Bowdoin was interested in the matter, she was asked to name an alumnus to act with the committee from the board which she did. The alumni committee investigated the matter and decided that Holden had violated the Maine Intercollegiate rule concerning playing under an assumed name. This committee had no authority to inflict punishment and recommended that as much leniency as possible be used. Under the constitution of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, of which Bowdoin is a member, Holden was again protested by Colby, previous to the Maine Intercollegiate Meet at Waterville last Saturday.

The Executive Committee of the M. I. A. A., composed of the managers of the four college track teams, met at Waterville on the night before the meet and considered the protest. At that meeting, evidence which had not been presented to the Maine Intercollegiate Arbitration Board was brought forward, which tended to detract greatly from the previous evidence presented against Holden. After a thorough discussion and investigation of all the evidence, calling in representatives from Bates, Colby and Maine, the executive committee rendered a decision that Holden should not be declared ineligible, because the complete evidence did not conclusively establish his guilt.

M. R. Sumner, '11, spent the week end at his home in South Paris.

M. F. McCarthy, '11, has secured a position in Eastport and will not return to college until next spring.

COMMENCEMENT

New Feature to be Introduced This Year

The plans for Commencement are practically completed. This year an entirely new scheme of decorating the Campus has been devised. The Faculty have agreed to decorate the Campus with Japanese lanterns, and the houses along Fraternity Row will also be decorated in this manner.

Another innovation this year is the parade after Class Day Exercises. A procession will be formed and will march around the Campus, cheering each building. A very pretty program cover has been designed for the Class Day Exercises.

For Class Day, Pullen's Orchestra of Bangor will furnish the music.

The prayer will be given by Harold Rudolph Sargent, and the History by Sumner Waite. The Oration will be delivered by George Henry Howe, Jr. Merton Rogers Sumner will address the undergraduates and Dunton Hamlin will give the Valedictory.

The Class Day program is as follows:

Music.....	Pullen's Orchestra
Prayer.....	Harold Rudolph Sargent
Music.....	Pullen's Orchestra
History.....	Sumner Waite
Presentation of Fraternity Scholarship Cup.....	Mrs. E. A. Balentine
Class Poem.....	
Music.....	Pullen's Orchestra
Oration.....	George Henry Howe, Jr.
Address to Undergraduates.....	Merton Rogers Sumner
Valedictory.....	Dunton Hamlin
Singing Class Ode.....	
Smoking Pipe of Peace.....	
Music.....	
Cheering of Halls.....	

INTERCHOLASTIC MEET

Trials Will be Held Saturday Morning, Finals in Afternoon

The Annual University of Maine Invitation Meet for the preparatory schools of the state will be held at Orono on Saturday, May 20. The trials will be held in the forenoon at 10 o'clock and the finals at one o'clock, on account of the ball game. The list of schools competing is not yet complete, but as large a number as usual will probably send delegations. This meet is always interesting and a large attendance should be expected.

L. A. McKenney, '12, has left college for the east of the year.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA

Chapter Recently Installed Here

Fernald Hall was the scene, Monday evening, May 8, of the establishment of the Xi Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, a professional fraternity devoted to the interests of chemists and students of chemistry. The chapter was formed and the members initiated by Mr. W. N. Jones of the Harvard Graduate School, assisted by Mr. A. M. Buswell of the chemical department of the University. Professors R. H. McKee and C. W. Easley and Instructors L. M. Burghardt and B. F. Brann were initiated as honorary members, and the following as active members:—A. C. Eaton, R. R. Henderson, F. W. Nason, F. J. Morrison, W. E. Bartow, W. O. Haskell, Clifford Patch, E. O. Whittier, all of 1911, and C. S. Benjamin and K. D. Woodward of 1912.

After the initiation, adjournment was made to the home of Prof. McKee, where, after a short business meeting, a dainty menu was served.

Alpha Chi Sigma was founded at the University of Wisconsin in 1902 and has had a most successful growth ever since. At the present time its membership is over five hundred, and its chapter roll numbers fourteen. Most of these chapters are in the West, but several have been established lately in the East, among which is one at New Hampshire State College.

Dance

Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon gave a very enjoyable house party last Friday evening. The guests present were: the Misses Hortense and Rebecca Harding, Dorrice Grann, Helen Worster Gertrude Oak, Ethel Gorham, June Kelly, Marian Martin, and Annabel McManus of Bangor; Luzette Stearns of Millinocket; Imogene Wood of Hallowell; Florence and Adeline Brown of Orono and Gladys and Dorothy Thompson of Orono. The chaperone was Mrs. Parcher.

MASS MEETING

Last Thursday's Chapel Exercises were given over to a mass meeting to arouse enthusiasm for the track meet. The extra time was arranged for by starting at 9.30 instead of 9.50. M. R. Sumner, '11, acted as leader. Short speeches were given by Dr. Aley, Coach Wingard, Manager McDonald, and others. P. S. Strout, '11, acted as cheer leader and made the hit of the meeting, when he called for the "freight-train" which is the new name for spelling Maine slow.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

Officers Elected for Next Year. Stock Judging Team to go to Chicago

At the regular meeting of the Agricultural Club held Wednesday evening, May 3, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: E. W. McKee, '12, president; C. W. Rowe, '12, vice-president; A. W. Jones, '12, secretary; H. H. Nash, '13, treasurer; and A. L. Deering, '12 and A. W. Jones, '12, members of the Executive Committee of the New England Federation of Agricultural Clubs. The executive committee of the club will be elected next fall. The meeting was for business only. After the officers were elected, the project of sending a stock judging team to the Chicago Dairy Show next fall was discussed.

On Wednesday evening, May 10, the club gave a smoker. Pipes, tobacco, cigars, and fruit were furnished for the members. The club voted to send a stock judging team to the National Dairy Show held in Chicago next fall. The expenses of the team are to be defrayed by subscriptions from the members of the club and those interested in the team. The meetings of the past year were discussed and criticised. President Deering's success in carrying on the club was commented upon.

Dr. Merrill, Prof. Campbell, and Mr. Palmer, spoke on the growth, work during the past year, and the possibilities of the club. They also gave suggestions for the improvement of the club. Mr. Haley also gave a very interesting talk on "Domestic Life in Japan."

CIVIL SOCIETY

Last Regular Meeting Held May 10

The last regular meeting of the Civil Engineering Society was held last Wednesday evening. It was in the form of an informal smoker, and the sophomore engineers were invited to attend for the first time. During the evening a talk was given by Mr. J. E. Kaulfuss. He took for his subject the work being done by the government on the Mississippi River. This work, on which over \$760,000,000 has been spent so far, consists of improving the channel for navigation. Before the work started the river banks were low, and the water often washed over them, thus giving the river an immense width, sometimes as much as 75 miles. The improvements are principally in building dams across the side channels and wing dams along the shores, so as to throw all

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the water into a single narrow channel of greater depth. The banks in the low places are also being built up so they will not be overflowed. It is planned to have, when the work is completed, a channel from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico which will have a minimum depth of six feet. At present, the freight rate on the railroads along the river is a great deal lower than elsewhere. When the channel is finished, the Mississippi should be able to handle all the freight business of the middle west in a north and south direction. The work was only started after careful investigations by the Board of United States Engineers, and one of the principal reasons for their favorable report was the competition that the steamboats could offer the railroads.

ALUMNI NOTES

Samuel Gould, '77, who was recently elected to Congress is busy, getting his house at Washington in order and expects to be settled there very soon.

Chas. W. Mullen, '83, Mayor of Bangor, has recently had some very trying experiences in the Bangor fire. He has acquitted himself in a most able manner and proved to every one his ability to fill the position he holds.

John M. Oak, '73, Postmaster of Bangor, was very prominent in the recent fire in Bangor. Much credit is due him for the able manner in which he conducted the mails under very bad circumstances.

Freeland Jones, Law, '00, has been recently appointed a trustee in place of Hon. J. A. Roberts of Norway. Mr. Jones has always shown a great interest in his Alma Mater and Gov. Plaisted could not have made a wiser selection in his choice of a trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fifield have moved to Willistown, North Dakota. Mr. Fifield was a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of '06, and has recently been engaged in the United States Reclamation Service.

C. W. Mullen, '83, of Bangor has been recently elected director of the Merchants National Bank, to succeed his late brother, James B. Mullen.

Mr. Hugh N. Danforth '10, who recently married Miss Marjorie Brown of Old Town, has accepted a position with the Magnolia Park Land Co. of Houston, Texas.

W. S. Merrill, '10, is engaged in the U. S. Reclamation Service of Montana.

Frank H. Todd, '82, is City Engineer of El Paso Texas, which was the center of the trouble on the border, recently.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Will Commence on July 3

The Summer Term of the University of Maine, which has had an encouraging growth, since it was established in 1903, will again be continued during the summer of 1911 from July 3 to August 11. This summer term is offered for the benefit of teachers, college students, and preparatory students. Teachers who have not attended college or only partially completed a college course and feel the lack of thorough preparation find this summer term especially helpful. This course is profitable for college students, who are behind in their work, and to students who wish to gain additional credits in their course.

There are also courses offered for students of preparatory schools who have not completed their college requirements for entrance.

Students at the summer term have the use of the library, the privileges of attending several lectures by members of the faculty, and an excellent opportunity for recreation, and it is hard to find a more attractive summer school, both on account of the ideal location and the educational advantages, than that at the University of Maine.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD

Alumni Field has been the scene of activity for several weeks. The bog on the eastern part has been filled in, rolled, and now looks as if it was part of the field, itself. The running track has been overhauled, the old bed being repaired, new sifted cinders being carefully spread and set in.

The diamond has received much attention. The outfield no longer contains holes to foul a player in chase of the ball. The pitcher's box and home-plate have been cleaned out, refilled, and made most substantial. The bases have also received attention. In fact, the diamond is in better shape than it has been for several years.

The big bleachers have been moved and placed so that the rooters may get a better view of the game, and at the same time be out of the way of home run hits. The old grand stand has been repainted, and presents a respectable appearance. The picket fence also has been given a coat of paint, and gives a snappy appearance to the field. The north end, which has been practically unused for a long time, is now receiving attention. In a short time it will be finished, and will add much to the field. With the new grandstand on Alumni Field, one will have to travel outside of this state to see a better athletic field.

LOCALS

D. M. Towne, '14, spent the week end at his home in Madison.

The Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity had their annual outing and spring initiation at Pushaw Lake, Saturday, May 6. Three men were initiated: C. M. Knight, '13, J. A. Tabor, '13, and R. M. Lyiles, '14.

L. F. Brean, '13, who has been seriously ill is improving.

Several of the houses are planning for house parties about the middle of this month.

Mr. J. W. Grace of Wakefield, Massachusetts was the guest of his son at the Sigma Chi House last week.

N. N. Scales, '11, has been made director of the Presque Isle Water Company.

Invitations are out for the Beta Theta Pi reception for Friday evening, May 19.

John D. Wilkenson, '13, has finished the short agricultural course and has returned to Portland where he will take charge of his home farm.

J. A. Frohock, '14, spent the week end at the Phi Delta Theta house at Colby.

Olaf Dwinal, '11, was obliged to leave college last week to recover from a severe attack of bronchitis. He expects to return soon to resume his work.

Max L. Wilder, '14, spent the week end at his home in Augusta.

J. W. Hart, '13, has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

J. S. Barker, '11, has returned to college from the hospital where he underwent an operation.

J. A. Holmes, of Boston visited on the Campus last week.

Harold G. Wood, '11, spent Sunday at his home in Hallowell.

E. H. Smith, '00, was a visitor on the Campus last week. Mr. Smith is now at the head of the science department of the Attleboro High School, in Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. Eveleth of Auburn visited his son at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House a few days last week.

Luther Leach, '14, spent Sunday with relatives in Bucksport.

John Warren, '11, has accepted a position with the Western Electric Company.

John Pray, '14, has recovered from his recent illness.

Albert Nichols '12, was confined to his bed for a few days last week by a severe cold.

Ernest T. Savage, '13, was initiated into the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, May 8.

Ralph C. Ketchen, '14, W. E. Perkins, '12, and Joseph L. Burns, '14, were initiated into the Theta Epsilon Fraternity, April 29.

Dean Hart attended a meeting of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board in Boston, Friday, May 12.

James Gannett has been sick for a few days.

Miss Comstock spoke at a Grange meeting in Augusta Thursday, May 11.

Dr. Merrill gave a lecture before the Norway Grange, Saturday, May 13.

Mr. Redman has recovered from his illness and resumed his work in the agricultural department again.

EXCHANGES

Pennsylvania has 35 baseball games scheduled for this spring.

At Vanderbilt University a student who is absent from classes when representing the college in athletics or acting as a fraternity delegate receives cuts for only one-half the number of cuts taken.

The University of Pennsylvania is trying to eliminate the hazing of freshmen. The first step to this end has been taken in deciding to allow the house of the Houston Club to be neutral ground where freshmen may find refuge at all times.

The freshmen of the Washington University Medical School have adopted an honor system. The agreement of this pledges the members of the class individually not to give or receive aid during examinations, and binds them to call a meeting of the class and impart any knowledge which they may have of cheating. The offender is then to be tried by the class and, if found guilty, compelled to leave the school. The system is up before the rest of the university for consideration.

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