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FOOTBALL LETTERS

Awarded to Fifteen

The athletic council at the University of Maine has awarded the football "M" to the following men: N. S. Donahue, '15, Luthersburg, Pa.; P. E. Murray, '14, Skowhegan; A. F. Sawyer, '14, of Millbridge; C. H. Tipping '14, Claremont, N. H.; D. S. Baker, '15, Caratunk; J. S. Gulliver, '15, Auburn; E. H. Bigelow, '13, Bridgton; G. A. Bernheisel, '15, New Bloomfield, Pa.; R. H. Bryant, '15, Biddeford; H. V. Cobb, '14, Livermore Falls; J. H. Carleton, '13, South Berwick; T. D. Shepard, '13, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; W. H. Martin, '15, Carlisle, Pa.; and Charles Ruffner, '16, Bangor.

Of the above all but Martin, Cobb, Tipping and Ruffner made their "M" last year, making the team nearly a veteran one. The managers "M" was awarded to J. C. Wallace, '13, of Portland.

FOR SOPHOMORE SPEAKING

List of Those Selected for the Dec. 6 Exercises

The sophomores who will speak at the Sophomore Declamation contest to be held Friday, Dec. 6, have just been selected. The selection was based on the work done in the public speaking course in their freshman year. The points considered in making the choice were the student's ability as a speaker, his excellence in English, and the general scholarship of the student. Those who have been chosen to enter the contest are: Miss Elizabeth F. Hanley of Thomaston, Miss Alice Poore of Red Beach, Ray H. Lindgren of Belfast, Robert F. Thurrell of Portland, William W. Redman of Dedham, Mass., Forrest R. Treworgy of Ellsworth, Ross H. Varney of Haverhill, Mass., James S. Crandall of Walden, Mass., and as alternates, Lawrence A. Blaisdell of Lynn, Mass., and Paul A. Warren of Dover.

FORESTRY CLUB

At the Forestry Club meeting held in Winslow Hall, last Wednesday evening, Mr. Ernest J. Webster, '13, gave a highly entertaining lecture

on his experiences in the United States forest service. His discussion included an outline of the object for creating the Appalachian Mountain forest reservation.

Intermingling with his vivid portrayal of the nature of the work, he sketched the life of southern mountaineer people.

His talk was the first of a series of practical talks to be given by different men, in and out of college, who have had valuable training in the problems which are apt to confront every forester. The affair took the form of an informal smoker and was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

FRESHMAN DEBATING

Officers for the Year Elected

At the regular meeting of the Freshman Debating Club, held last Tuesday, in Estabrooke Hall, a spirited debate was held upon the question, "Resolved That Freshmen should be debarred from Varsity Athletics." The speakers on the affirmative were G. H. Garrison of Portland, Earl S. Merrill of Orono and S. C. Clement of Belfast. On the negative were H. E. Rollins of Bangor, C. L. Blackman of Peaks Island and W. J. LaCross of South Brewer. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

Permanent officers for the year were elected at this meeting. A. W. Nickerson of Brewer was elected president; W. J. Jack of Pawtucket, R. I., vice president; and C. H. Storer of Weld, secretary.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow night and at this time the regular meeting night will be chosen. The question for debate at this meeting is "Resolved, That the University of Maine should adopt intercollegiate rowing."

BASEBALL CAPTAIN

Leader for 1913 Team Elected

At a meeting of the "M" men of last spring's Championship Baseball Team, held in Alumni Hall, last Wednesday, Arthur Warren Abbott of Portland, was chosen to lead the 1913 team. This is the second time that Abbott has been

elected captain and he certainly deserves the honor. His freshman year he played at second base but last spring his ability as a catcher proved of great value to the team. Under his skillful direction the whole team seemed to possess the necessary confidence which a heady leader inspires in his men. He always was a consistent hitter and an excellent base runner.

He is a veteran baseball man and much will be expected of the team under his leadership.

THE BALKAN SITUATION

Reviewed at Friday Chapel Service

After an abbreviated Chapel service last Friday morning, Dr. J. H. Huddilston gave an interesting address on "The Balkan Situation." In emphasizing the importance of the present state of affairs in eastern Europe, he said that no college man or woman has ever seen a situation so momentous to the Anglo-Saxon and Germanic races. In the southeastern corner of Europe, the Turks are asking for peace—a thing that has never occurred before.

He said, further, that the three cities in Europe which are of greatest importance to Christianity and Mohammedanism are Constantinople, Jerusalem and Rome. The first of these is the center of the present war. In fact, it has always been the center of conflict for that part of the world. It has borne the brunt of the struggle whenever Europe has invaded Asia, and in like manner has served as a bulwark against Asiatic invasions of Europe.

The present war is apparently a struggle for civil rights, but back of it is allegiance to religion, which is the real cause. It is possible that this war may center about the mosque of Saint Sophia. The magnificent structure, which rivals St. Peter's at Rome, is the center of Constantinople and of Mohammedan life. It is also of importance to Christians, for it was here that the last stand was made against the Moslems in 1453.

For twelve hundred years, the Turks have ruled with an iron hand which has been stained often with innocent blood. But now this wave of ruthless rule, which has all but blotted out eastern Christianity, is being forced back by the Greeks and Bulgarians. About 500 B. C., these same Greeks saved Europe from the barbarians, and the time seems to be almost here when they shall make it possible for the European to have his continent to himself.

In closing, Doctor Huddilston said that the Moslem knows no school, no creed, and no heaven

but that described in the Koran. He has no desire to aid in the progress of Europe or to consider any nation besides his own. At the present time, that civilization which does not take into account the brotherhood of men cannot be a part of Europe. Hence the European or the Asiatic cannot be himself so long as Turkey remains a European nation.

LEADER FOR NEXT FALL

Football Captain Elected

The football team, State champions for 1912, was given a banquet Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at the home of President Aley and after dinner a football captain was elected for next year. Allen



Captain-Elect SAWYER

Frank Sawyer, '14, of Milbridge, was unanimously chosen to lead the team during the 1913 season. The captain elect has had much football experience. He played for two years as guard and tackle at Hebron on interscholastic championship teams. He entered the University of Maine in 1909 and played guard on the varsity his Freshman year. During this year he also made his class numerals in basketball. Sawyer was ineligible for the varsity his Sophomore year but played on his class team. Last fall he played guard on the team which won the State championship and he was unanimously picked for the All-Maine eleven. This year he has played the same hard, consistent game and again has been chosen as an All-Maine guard. Capt. Sawyer certainly deserves the honor conferred upon him and he has the confidence and backing of the entire University.

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B. A. A. CANDIDATES

Call Issued

A call has been issued for candidates for the B. A. A. Relay team which meets either Bowdoin or Vermont at the B. A. A. Meet in Boston in February. Track work for this event began last night and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large number of men out for the team.

Of last years team which ran such a close race with Vermont, but three men, Littlefield, Donohue and St. Onge are left in college. There is an excellent chance for new material. All interested should report to Coach A. N. Smith immediately.

SENIORS ELECT

Commencement Parts

At a meeting of senior class, held on Friday noon, Burleigh A. Annabel of Lynn, Mass., was elected presenter and John W. Hart of Holden was elected historian, for the commencement exercises next June.

ORGANIZED RURAL CREDIT

Feasible for This State

Organized Rural Credit was the subject treated by Prof. G. W. Stephens of the Economics department Wednesday afternoon in the general lecture course on Maine; Her History, and Social and Economic Problems. The lecture was given in the library.

Prof. Stephens stated that the subject has a wide bearing, and that while its application is much wider than this state, yet it has a special bearing on the agriculture of Maine. The American farmer has made great progress in the last few decades and has abandoned the slipshod fashion of going about his work. Scientific farming has been taken up and the government has helped greatly toward the furthering of it interests by co-operating with educational institutions for the spread of agricultural education. The organized activity of the farmers as grangers has also been a great help. The former has, however, made less progress and improvement in his methods than those made in manufacturing, transportation, mining, etc., but this is largely caused by the individualistic character inherent in agriculture. The farmer is less inclined to re-

sort to co-operation than the other industries.

It was shown by Prof. Stephens that there is a possibility of farmers combining to attain better credit. If several people stand behind a loan they can get it cheaper than any one of them. The highly negotiable railroad bond was compared with the mortgage of the farmer. The average rate paid by the farmer is 100 per cent greater than that paid by the railroad company.

Prof. Stephens brought out the idea that many farmers could greatly improve their farms and increase their produces to as to be able to put them on the market at a much lower rate if they could get better credit. The 12,000,000 farmers in the United States in 1910 paid \$510,000,000 interest on \$6,040,000,000.

SYSTEMS IN OPERATION ABROAD

Two systems of agricultural credit used in foreign countries which might well be adopted in the United States are the Raiffeisen and the Landschaften. The former is a system of personal credit and the latter one of mortgage. Both are in use in Germany.

The Raiffeisen system is one comprised of the organization of a number of farmers of one community, varying from seven to 200, the average being 93. Any farmer desiring to borrow from the organization is able to get it at a very low rate. A man can borrow for productive purposes only, and a committee must pass upon the practicability of his plans. Two of his neighbors must also stand behind him for him to get his loan. There is a federated form with banks for the transferring of funds from one locality to another. Under this system the farmer is enabled to get loans of money at 3, 3½ and 4 per cent.

The other form used in Germany is the Landschaften system in which the mortgaging of real estate is the essential feature. Debenture bonds are issued, not on the individual farms, but upon all those of the organization. The advantage of the system over the American mortgage is that the latter runs for a short period only, while the member of the Landschaften can borrow for a long time and as he pays back he gives towards the sinking fund while the whole amount paid back per annum is less than the interest paid by the American. At the end of the term for which the money is borrowed the German will have his farm all paid for while the American will have paid only the interest. In this system only one salaried officer, the secretary-treasurer, is needed in a locality, and as there is very little work, the pay need be but small. The average loan is \$100 per year to each man. The man must be well known to his neighbors as one of character and honesty before he can secure the loan.

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EDITORIAL.

We have reached the end of the first quarter of the college year. At this time it is possible to learn our rank and find out the character of the work done during the past nine weeks. Without doubt the results are disappointing to many. Why should they be? Probably because those who are disappointed have failed to grasp the true meaning of their college work. To those who are new to the university a few words spoken by a college president to the entering class of his institution may prove of interest and possible value:

"Put your studies first, and that for three reasons. First, you will have a better time in

college, for hard work is a necessary background for the enjoyment of everything else. Second, after the first three months you will stand better with your fellows. Scholarship alone will not give you the highest standing with your fellows; but you will not get their highest respect without showing that you can do well something that is intellectually difficult. Third, your future career depends upon it. On a little card every grade you get is recorded. Four or eight years hence, when you are looking for business or professional openings, that record will, to some extent, determine your start in life. But you are making a more permanent record than that upon the card; you are writing in the nerve cells of your brain habits of accuracy, thoroughness, order, power, or their opposites; and twenty, thirty, forty years hence that record will make or mar your success in whatever you undertake.

"Make up your minds, then, to take a rank of A in some subject, at least B in pretty nearly everything, and nothing lower than C in anything. Let me tell you what these letters mean.

"A means that you have grasped a subject; thought about it; reacted upon it; made it your own, so that you can give it out again with the stamp of your own individual insight upon it.

"B means that you have taken it in, and can give it out again in the same form in which it came to you. In details what you say and write sounds like what the A man says and writes; but the words come from the book or the teacher, not from you.

"C means the same as B, only that your second-hand information is partial and fragmentary, rather than complete.

"D means that you have been exposed to a subject often enough and long enough to leave on the plate of your memory a few faint traces, which the charity of the examiner is able to identify.

"Whatever you do, do not try to cheat in examinations or written work. If you succeed you write fraud, fraud, fraud, all over your diploma; and if you get caught—there will be no diploma for you."

To any student who will think, the truth of the foregoing words is self-evident. Altho the

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primary object of a college course is not to get ranks, but to gain knowledge; yet a careful searcher for knowledge will get the ranks as a natural consequence of his work.

There is at Maine a far too prevalent opinion, or expression of opinion at least, that there is something especially noteworthy in getting "flunked" in a course. The sooner new men, and old, get rid of this idea, the easier will be their remaining work. Every "flunk" is a handicap; and a fellow who is handicapped too much stands a poor chance of winning any race.

Nine weeks work during a busy season have shown what all can do. If the result has been disappointing there are nine weeks more in which to do better. But do not be a grind. Our college would be a dead place indeed if all were grinds. As you have so often heard, get some good sideline for an avocation and join it to your vocation of study. Thus will the next nine weeks show better scholastic work and an undiminished interest in college activities.

For an institution to become better known two things are necessary—first it must do things worthy of mention; and second it must spread about among the people a knowledge of those things accomplished. Here **A News Bulletin** at the University there are many things being done that are worthy of mention; and there is at this time a new medium being planned by which news may be placed before the public. This medium is a News Bulletin.

In 1900 there was started a weekly bulletin which was sent out to newspapers. The bulletin was a single sheet on which were printed the events of the preceding week. The first bulletin ran for a time and was then discontinued.

This fall, under the direction of Mr. Parry, a new member of the faculty, of the English department, such a news bulletin is again to be undertaken. It will be carried on by Mr. Parry and a class of students taking a course in practical newspaper writing. Its purpose will be to further place before the public the University of Maine. It is expected to reach a field of its own making

and not to encroach in any way upon the methods already at work.

The whole enterprise is worthy of commendation. It pays to advertise, not in any cheap commercial sense, but in a spirit of placing better before the people of our state, of New England, and the whole country, the knowledge of the great educational work which the University of Maine is doing and is about to do.

Alfred Bellamy Aubert began his work in this institution as Professor of Chemistry on February 5, 1874; on September 1, 1909, he resigned from his professorship; on November 12, 1912, he died.

For thirty-five years he gave the University his best endeavors and has left upon it the impress of a personality which merits high commendation. He was a man of scholarly attainments and most genial temperament. He possessed in an unusual degree the respect and love of his students, and the friendship of his associates on the Faculty.

The members of the Faculty pay tribute to his memory, and express to his family the fullest sympathy. We place upon the records of the Faculty our appreciation of his services at the University of Maine.

Committee WILBUR F. JACKMAN
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ENJOYABLE PARTY

At Sigma Chi House

Rho Rho Chapter of Sigma Chi held an enjoyable dancing party at the chapter house last Friday evening. Mrs. F. E. Whitcomb, Mrs. E. E. Towner and Mrs. J. H. Huddilston acted as chaperones. The guests present were the Misses Madeline Robinson, Liela McAvey Martha Robinson and Elsie Hutchins of Bangor; Louise Ring, Marie Foster, Ethel Rhind, Helen Ring, Dorothy Thompson, Mary Leonard, Gladys Thompson, Ethel Gray, Minnie Park, and Eugenia Roderick of Orono; Ethel Straw of Salem, Mass.; Gwendolyn Nash of Cherryfield; Hazel Allen of Bar Harbor, and Mildred Prentiss of Brewer.

H. R. Mansur, '05, was a guest at the S. A. E. house last week for the annual initiation banquet.

INITIATIONS AND BANQUETS

Kappa Sigma

Psi Chapter, Kappa Sigma, concluded its initiation with the annual banquet on Friday evening. The following men have been initiated: Norman M. Anderson, '16, Freeport; Roger W. Bell, '16, Arlington, Mass.; Kenneth Causland, '16, Freeport; Thayer F. Hersey, '16, Patten; Walter H. Hillberg, '16, Brockton, Mass.; William E. King, '16, Brewer; C. Kent Lane, '16, Rockland, Mass.; Waldo J. LaCrosse, '16, Brewer; Henry J. McGinnis, '15, Waterville; Guy Palmer, '16, Patten; Clinton E. Purington, '16, Portland; Frederick Robie, '16, Gorham; Charles Ruffner, '16, Bangor; Albion F. Sherman, '16, Bar Harbor.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma held their annual initiation and banquet Monday evening, November 18. The initiates were: V. I. Hight, '15, of Caribou; J. L. Whittier, '16, of Biddeford; A. T. Fricke, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn.; H. K. Adams, '16, Bowdoinham; W. L. Clark, '16, Sullivan; H. N. Currier, '16, Brewer; K. M. Currier, '16, Brewer; P. E. Chadbourne, '16, Biddeford; C. M. DeWitt, '16, Brewer; C. M. Hilton, '16, Greenville; H. E. Rollins, '16, Bangor; F. B. Holden, '16, Patten; R. P. Sommes, '16, Southwest Harbor.

Theta Chi

Theta Chi held its fifth annual initiation banquet Saturday evening, having completed their initiation last week. A list of the initiates was published in last week's CAMPUS.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

S. A. E. held their annual initiation banquet Friday evening after the initiation of the two remaining pledges, Fred P. Loring, '16, Pownal; and Donald Bryant, '16, Bangor.

Phi Eta Kappa

The fifth annual initiation banquet of the Phi Eta Kappa fraternity was held at the chapter house, Friday evening, after the degrees were conferred upon ten candidates. Prof. H. W. Redman acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Those responding to toasts were Forrest B. Ames, '13, of Bangor, Richard A. Power, '13, of Portland, Leon C. Smith, '14, of Topsham, Carroll M. Knight, '13, of Cliftondale, Mass., Gerald A. Rounds, '14, of Portland; C. H. Blanchard, '16, of Cumberland Center; J. E. Totman, '16, of Providence, R. I.; I. C. Mc-

Donald, '16, of Portland; E. K. Danforth, '16, of Bangor, and Earl Merrill, '16, of Orono.

The initiates were G. T. Woodward, '15, of Lisbon Falls, H. E. Hodgkins, '15, of Waterville, W. A. Keyte, '16, of Dexter; I. C. McDonald, '16, of Portland; E. H. Danforth, '16, of Bangor; J. E. Totman, '16, of Providence, R. I.; F. A. Holt, '16, of Bangor; H. S. Ballou, '16, of Greenfield, Mass.; C. H. Blanchard, '16, of Cumberland Center, and Earl Merrill, '16, of Orono.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING AND LECTURE

A short business meeting of the Agricultural Club was held last Thursday evening, preceding the address which was given by Mr. Geo. T. Powell of Ghent, New York, on "Present Problems in Agriculture."

The address was one of the best that has ever been delivered before the Club. Mr. Powell spoke on this subject with special reference to fruit growing and what he said was especially good inasmuch as he, himself is engaged in commercial fruit growing on quite an extensive scale.

He spoke of the long period of exploitation of our virgin soils until now we must practice such a system of agriculture as will tend to make for and preserve a permanent soil fertility.

He also spoke of the work which he had done in determining the influence of the parent tree on scions and cuttings, in regard to shape of limb, etc. Among other things he told in a most interesting way of the extension work which had been done in the form of agricultural object lessons among the rural schools of New York State.

Maine students are particularly fortunate in having had the opportunity to hear so much information from the lips of one who has gained it from such a long experience.

ALUMN NOTES

H. W. Wright visited the Campus last week. Wednesday night he spoke before the Junior Civil Society on some of the Santa Fe Railroad work in the Southwest.

H. R. Mansur visited the Campus for a few days last week.

N. C. Cummins, '11, is with the Simmons Electrical Company, in St. Louis, Missouri.

H. P. Carle, '10, is with the American Bridge Company of Penn.

Edward R. Berry, '04, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Lynn branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers which has a membership of over 700.

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ANDROSCOGGIN VALLEY ALUMNI

Meet and Organize

The Androscoggin Valley Alumni Association of the University of Maine was formed at the Lake Grove House, Lewiston, November 3, with 23 members present. As the work of organization was undertaken but a week before the initiation the committee had reason for satisfaction. The organization will include all those who have ever attended the University.

Carl F. Getchell, Law '09, presided as toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was Dean H. S. Boardman, who dealt somewhat with the life here at the University and told of our needs. Letters were read from governor elect William T. Haines and President Robert J. Aley who were unable to be present.

The following officers were elected: president, Walter L. Emerson; vice president, Charles S. Bartlett; secretary and treasurer, Charles B. Hosmer; executive committee, Dana S. Williams, George A. Whitney, and H. D. Whitney.

OLD LOCOMOTIVE LION

Many have perhaps wondered at the meaning of the sign, "Old Locomotive Lion" which has been placed on the neat wooden structure south of Alumni Hall. As the sign indicates, the building shelters an old locomotive which in a striking manner illustrates the progress of modern civilization and particularly the advances in railroading.

The "Lion," together with its replica the "Tiger," were built for the logging traffic of the Whitneyville and Machiasport Railroad about the year 1839. They saw continuous service until 1890. In 1898 they were sold to a junk dealer of Portland. The "Tiger" was destroyed but through the efforts of the Hon. George H. Smarden, Hon. Edgar H. Rounds, both of Portland, Hon. James P. Baxter, then Mayor of Portland, and former Pres. Dr. George Emory Fellows, the "Lion" was saved and presented to the University of Maine. For a time, the old relic remained in Portland but in 1905 it was shipped to the University, the expenses being met by alumni.

Miss Mary Jackman, a senior at the University of Michigan, daughter of Prof. Wilbur Fisk Jackman of the University of Maine has been elected to two honor societies at that University; one for scholarship and charming personality.

LAW SCHOOL NOTES

The following men have been pledged to Phi Delta Phi: Harry M. Shaw, South Paris, Me.; William E. Williams, Blackington, Mass.; Rodger D. Sleeper, South Berwick, Me.; Herbert J. Welch, Portland, Me.; Frank M. Libby, Portland, Me.; William A. Seery, Southport, Conn.; Edward I. Gleszer, Hartford, Conn.; Raymond O. Sukeforth, Ft. Fairfield, Me.

Judge L. A. Emery concluded his course of ten lectures on "Probate Law and Practice" this week. The lectures were largely attended by the student body and were of great practical benefit. Judge Emery, in his usual interesting manner, supplemented the course with experiences from his long practice at the bar and as Judge. The history of Probate Courts was traced from their inception to the present time, and a good idea given of the practice under the present system. The Law School is particularly fortunate in having a man of Judge Emery's ability to lecture each year.

Mr. William J. Nagel, a representative of the West Publishing company, gave two lectures this week on "How to find the Law" and "The American Digest System." The lectures, though given for the freshmen were of great help to all.

The Junior Class of the Law School elected the following officers; President, James G. O'Connor, Taunton, Mass.; Vice President, John T. Ferry, Bangor, Me.; Secretary and Treasurer, Edward I. Gleszer, Hartford, Conn.

Arthur W. Patterson of Castine was elected Associate editor of the *Prism* for the Junior class.

The following men have been pledged by Phi Alpha Delta: J. A. Cyr, Bangor, Me.; W. S. Wood, Randolph, Vt.; B. A. Bove, Portland, Me.; C. B. Frost, Mexico, Me.; C. A. Blackington, Rockland, Me.; F. W. Small, Steep Falls, Me.; L. A. Pettengill, Enfield, N. H.; R. K. Wood, Randolph, Vt.; H. C. Moody, North Monmouth, Me.; M. S. Gerrish, Melrose, Mass.; R. T. Woolson, Lisbon, N. H.; B. E. Farr, Haverhill, Mass.; M. E. Torrey, Easthampton, Mass.; F. E. Southard, Auburn, Me.; F. A. Tirell, Jr., Quincy, Mass.; M. F. Hurley, Bangor, Me.

The Annual Banquet of Hamlin Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was held recently at Frey's Cafe, Bangor. After the members enjoyed the feast of good eatables they adjourned to their Fraternity rooms where James Gillin, Esq., acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "School Spirit," C. B. Adams; "History of the Fraternity," D. I. Gould; "Aim and Purpose of the Fraternity," George Keegan;

"Duties of the Alumni to the School," Leigh I. Harvey; "The Law School" P. L. Aiken.

The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of A. J. Beck, George Keegan, and E. F. Corliss. Many alumni returned for the occasion, and an evening of profit and pleasure was enjoyed.

Y. W. C. A. BAZAAR

A Decided Success

The young ladies of the University of Maine held their second annual Bazaar in the gymnasium, on Saturday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The gymnasium presented an attractive picture with its many colored lights, gayly decorated booths, and picturesque costumes. Colonial belles, led by Madeline Robinson, served ice cream under an arch of white and gold. Girls who reminded one of the ladies of Civil War days dispensed cider and doughnuts in a booth attractively decorated with red bunting and autumn leaves under Mae Crossman's directions. Alice Harvey's chafing dish booth appealed especially to the inner man. Maine banners on a field of white was the most noticeable feature of Luzetta Stearn's candy booth. Doris Currier and her Japanese maidens displayed a variety of very pretty Japanese art prints. In an artistic cozy corner near the door Emma Barkley and her attendants served punch and sandwiches. Taheeyeh Barakat in Arab costume, revealed to the curious the secrets of the future. During the afternoon Mollie Hutchins played popular music.

In the evening "Six Kleptomaniacs," an amusing farce was presented. Antoinette Webb, '13, Mae Crossman '13, Luzetta Stearns, '14, Mildred Young '15, Rachel Winship '15, Alice Poore '15, Helen Norris '16, Edith Flint '16, Eunice Niles '16, figured in the cast. Music was furnished by the girls' Glee Club and Orchestra. The affair was a success financially.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO BE FORMED

Dean Boardman was in Boston last Friday evening in attending a meeting of the committee of the Boston Alumni Association. This committee was appointed to discuss with Dean Boardman plans for the formation of a Boston branch of the University of Maine Employment Bureau. This organization is for the purpose of obtaining positions for Maine men, it is planned to have a branch in several of the large cities under direction of the Alumni, who will work in conjunction with the Dean of the College of Technology. One branch is already in operation in New York City and others are in the process of formation.

Members of the committee of the Boston Association are: S. P. Graves, '03, representative at large. H. S. French, '86, civil engineer; E. E. Palmer, '99, electrical engineering; E. O. Goodridge, '85, mechanical engineering; E. R. Berry, '04, chemistry.

Much interest was expressed by the committee in the movement and, although many of the points of operation still remain to be worked out, it is expected that it will meet with success.

LOCALS

Among the guests at the Kappa Sigma initiation banquet were Mr. Hadley, Raymond K. Hagar, James P. Yates, J. Wilbur Murry, representing respectively the Harvard, Bowdoin, New Hampshire and Mass. "Aggie" chapters of Kappa Sigma. Other guests included J. I. Hicks, Boston; Robert Wales of Mass. Aggie; Mr. Bail of Harvard; Lawrence Jones, Bangor; Austin Jones, '12, Bangor; Carl P. Woodward, '12; Professor Campbell, Campus; Dr. Drummond, Campus; Mr. Walter Farnum, Campus; Frank Southard, '12, was toastmaster.

G. E. King, '12; P. R. Seamon, '09, J. S. Keating, '14, and L. H. McFadden, ex-'15, were guests at the annual initiation banquet of Theta Chi.

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