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MINSTREL SHOW BEING WELL SUPPORTED

The minstrel show which takes place next Saturday night in the Bangor city hall with a circle of fifty singers, ten end men, and an orchestra of fifteen pieces, promises to be a fine production. Full rehearsals are being held every night this week.

Since the announcement last Tuesday by Professor Wingard that the proceeds of this performance will be used for athletics, full support has been pledged by the student body and the different organizations. The Sophomore Owls, especially, have pledged themselves to active work, and have been distributing advertising matter, etc.

The program consists of two parts. The first opens with a grand overture by the circle of fifty singers and the orchestra of fifteen pieces. This is followed by a program of jokes by the end men, who are: tambos, Sheridan, '15; Hamel, '15, Ackley, '13, and Chadbourne, '16; bones, Doyle, '15, McDonough, '15, Dolan, '16, and Whittier, '16. Ballads by soloists will be introduced in this part of the entertainment. Theodore Haskell, '14, is to act as interlocutor, and B. A. Ahrens, '13, is drilling the orchestra. The second portion of the program will be made up of a banjo solo, two vocal solos, readings, a cello and violin duet, and humorous numbers by a quartet.

Those in charge feel sure, from the advance sale of tickets and the attitude of the student body, that this minstrel show will be the best ever held under the auspices of the University students.

TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY CLUB

Much Needed Organization Formed

A Track and Cross-Country Club is to be formed for the purpose of interesting the latent track material now at the University and also in order to bring new material to Maine. Last Thursday evening a meeting was held at the Phi Eta Kappa House, consisting of a representative of each fraternity and one from the dormitory, in order to see if an organization of

this kind would be in favor. Coach Smith was present at this meeting and it is at his suggestion that the club will be formed. One representative of each fraternity, the dormitory, the "M" Club, the Senior Skulls, the Sophomore Owls, and the Sophomore Masks, will constitute the permanent membership of the club. These men will be elected in time to attend the first meeting of the club which will take place promptly at seven o'clock, Tuesday evening, at the Beta Theta pi house.

There will be a series of inter-fraternity meets, probably three, for which Coach Smith will offer a valuable silver trophy. These meets will take place on the board track during the winter and will be in charge of the Track Club, the members acting as officials, and they will award the trophy. It is hoped that in view of the great interest Coach Smith is showing in this work, that it will have the support of every student and that the movement will bring out all the track material in Maine.

MUSICALE GIVEN BY LADIES OF ROUND TABLE

The ladies of the Round Table gave a musicale on Monday, November 26, at the Mount Vernon House. Each member invited two guests. The women students of the University were also present.

Mrs. Estabrooke, president of the organization, spoke a few words of welcome. Solos were given by Mrs. Wingard, Mrs. McPheters, of Oldtown, and Miss Briscoe, of Orono. The girls Glee Club furnished music. There were selections on the Victrola loaned by Dean Hart.

CAMPUS BOARD MEETING

At a CAMPUS Board meeting held in Alumni Hall last week, Wayland D. Towner, '14, resigned as managing editor and A. B. Ferguson, '14, as associate editor. The following men were elected to the board: Russell S. Ferguson, '14, Robert F. Thurrell, '15, James H. Lewis, '15, as associate editors; Frank A. Morris, '14, managing editor; and Harold L. Dinsmore, '14 business manager.

SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION

Robert F. Thurrell the Winner

The winner of the Sophomore Declamations, held in the Chapel Friday evening was Robert Freeman Thurrell, of Portland, whose rendering of "The Sack of Troy" brought much applause. Although the judges decided on Mr. Thurrell as the winner, nevertheless the other contestants received much favorable comment. Each selection was well rendered and showed much care and practice in preparation. Music was furnished by the University Orchestra. A good sized audience was present and after the contest informal dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium.

Following is the program:

1. The Birth of O'Connell.....*Wendell Phillips*
Ross Harold Varney, Haverhill, Mass.
2. Joan of Arc.....*Thomas DeQuincy*
Alice Mildred Poore, Red Beach
3. Liberty and Union.....*Daniel Webster*
Ray Harrison Lingdren, Belfast
4. Christmas Eve on Lonesome.....*John Fox, Jr*
Elizabeth Fitzgerald Hanly, Thomaston
5. The Sack of Troy, from Virgil.....
.....*Rev. Alfred J. Church*
Robert Freeman Thurrell, Portland
6. Against Capital Punishment, *Maximilian Robespierre*
Forrest Reuben Treworgy, Ellsworth
7. America's Mission.....*William Jennings Bryan*
James Stuart Crandall, Malden, Mass.
8. The Trial of Ben Thomas.....
.....*Harvey Stillwell Edwards*
(From "DeValley an' de Shadder.")
William Watson Redman, Dedham, Mass.

Judges—Judge Dunn, Dr. Lyman, Mr. Parry, Dr. R. J. Aley, Chairman; Sophomore Declamation Committee. Freaze, Chairman, Elliot, Fogler.

GOOD WORK BY FRESHMEN

Members of the freshman track team probably saved a large amount of property recently by their quick action. When returning from Bangor, where they had been to have their pictures taken, they noticed smoke pouring from the house of Fred Harris on the road below Orono. They promptly saved the domestic animals, a horse and cow, and then formed a bucket brigade, which did efficient work until the arrival of the Orono fire department.

HOME ECONOMICS SUBJECT OF FRIDAY TALK

At Chapel Friday morning, Miss Comstock gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the services rendered the field of Home Economics by the late Mrs. Richards.

In outlining the source and history of the home economic movement Miss Comstock stated that this branch of science was a development of the manual training movement, and also of the vocational idea that every young person should earn his or her own living. The training for leadership first started in law, medicine, etc., but at last entered the realm of household duties.

The first college courses in Home Economics were started in the west, the University of Iowa being the first to adopt this system of study. In 1890 there were only four of these courses in state colleges; in 1900 there were thirty; and in 1911 there were one hundred and thirty institutions giving full courses in these sciences. At the present day both technical and normal schools have this branch of education in their curricula. Boston was the first city to put a course of Home Economics in its public schools, and it was here that Mrs. Richards did the greater part of her work along this line. On receiving her B. A. degree from Vassar College she conceived the idea of teaching but being disappointed in the position offered her, she decided to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She was admitted here, as the first female student in the history of this institute, and receiving the B. S. degree, was made assistant in the chemical laboratory. By her great steadfastness of purpose, she proved to the world that woman is capable of working side by side with man in scientific work. She became chiefly interested in the analysis of water. Owing to her successful research work along this line, she was soon appointed instructor in Sanitary Chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which position she held until her death. Miss Comstock closed by saying that Mrs. Richards had proved to the world that scientific principles could be as successfully applied to the art of housekeeping as to any other occupation; and that the Association of Home Economics was so greatly indebted to this woman that it was at the present time, trying to raise large funds to carry on the good work which Mrs. Richards had begun.

C. E. Grant, ex-'14, is visiting at the Alpha house.

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SOPHOMORE CALENDARS

Artistic Pamphlet

The calendar published annually by the sophomore class was put on sale last Thursday, and can be purchased from the members of the sophomore class, the members of the committee, in the College Store, Oldtown, Orono, or Bangor.

The design of the calendar this year is far different from any that has been published during the past few years, being a panel shape, fourteen inches by seven inches, and consisting of seven pages. Where the covers for the past have been of leather, this year it is of heavy watercolor board, and has on it a unique pen and ink drawing of Wingate Hall below which is the Maine seal, and a reproduction of the new Maine banner that accompanied the football team to such a glorious success.

The calendar is dedicated to Coach Smith who has done so much for the upbuilding of athletics in the University, and his full length picture is on the first page. On the other pages, the pictures of the Campus, the buildings, and the athletic teams with their captains, coaches, and managers, are arranged in artistic order, giving the whole calendar the air of neatness and unity.

These calendars are a credit to the Sophomore class and have had a rapid sale.

BASKETBALL

Schedule and Managers

Managers of the Class Basketball Teams have been elected as follows: Seniors—Frank C. Cobb; Juniors, Gerald A. Rounds; Sophomores, Joseph E. Doyle; Freshmen, Albert L. Robinson. Friday afternoon these managers met in Director Wingard's office and drew up the schedule for the annual interclass series. The games will be called each Friday evening at eight o'clock. On account of the finals, there will be no game on January 31st. So far only one captain has been elected, Harry D. Williams, who is captain of the Sophomore team.

Following is the schedule:

Jan. 10—1913 vs. 1915, 1914 vs. 1916.
Jan. 17—1913 vs. 1916, 1914 vs. 1915.
Jan. 24—1913 vs. 1914, 1915 vs. 1916.
Feb. 7—1913 vs. 1915, 1914 vs. 1916.
Feb. 14—1913 vs. 1916, 1914 vs. 1915.
Feb. 21—1913 vs. 1914, 1915 vs. 1916.

NOMINATIONS

Important Offices to be Filled

At a meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Athletic Association on Wednesday, Dec. 4, the following men were nominated for managerships:

For manager of Varsity football, season 1913—E. L. Getchell, '14, and R. S. Ferguson, '14.

For two assistant managers of football, season 1913—H. C. White, '15, R. H. Fogler, '15, S. A. Blaisdell, '15, and M. H. Oak, '15.

For managers of Varsity tennis, season 1913—G. E. Sinkinson, '14, and F. S. Youngs, '14.

For two assistant managers of track, season 1912-1913—R. D. Freeze, '15, R. F. Thurrell, '15, P. A. Warren, '15, and C. A. Lyon, '15.

For two assistant managers of baseball, season 1913—E. C. Goodwin, '15, M. F. Banks, '15 and J. A. McDonough, '15.

The date of the election has not been definitely decided upon but it will probably take place sometime this week.

WEDNESDAY LECTURE

Prof. Geo. W. Stephens of the department of economics and sociology, gave a lecture on the Primary Aspects of Rural Life in their bearing Upon the Young People, in his general lecture course on Maine Her History, Social and Economic Problems at the library last Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Stephens gave figures showing the great tendency for the rural population to move to the city, and gave some of the causes for it, among them being the social benefits, the chance to get a better education, the better chance for recreation, and the idea that it is easier to get a start in life there. He also spoke of some of the things which serve as a check to this emigration to the city. The principal one of these checks is the boys' and girls' agricultural contests. He gave several illustrations of these contests and showed the great enthusiasm of the young people with whom these contests have been started. The parents of the children take a great interest, and thus the general plane of life is raised. The quality of the farm products is improved and the amount of production increased. These contests bring about the idea that rural life has its possibilities and the principle of contests is already being largely extended in the south.

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EDITORIAL.

It has been said that two or more heads can act more wisely on a question than can one alone. More than this, SATURDAY NIGHT it is obviously true that the general sentiment on a question is the sentiment which will prevail in the end because of its very numerical superiority.

A meeting of representative undergraduate students, held in the chapel last week, brought forth the generally expressed opinion that, at this time, it would not be practical for the University of Maine to adopt rowing. Such an expression could not be ignored and therefore the University Rowing Club will do no active work this year.

The same students who decided that rowing was not practicable for the University this year

also decided that one project started by the Rowing Club should be pushed by the entire student body to the best possible success; and that is the Minstrel Show, which has already been well advertised among the students.

A few years ago the University of Maine students gave a minstrel show in Bangor, and it was a great success. For the past two years no such show has been held, and this one started by the Rowing Club offers a chance for the former success to be repeated.

Under the leadership of Mr. Ahrens, who has had experience in this work, the show itself promises to be very good. In response to the call issued in Chapel last Thursday the circle has been greatly enlarged; and the majority of students voted to support it by their presence at the production.

The men in that show are willing to do their part. We have wanted a minstrel show for two years, and now we have a chance to give one. All that can be done now is for those who voted, to make good their vote and attend the minstrel in a body. The more present, the more money can be given to the Athletic Association enterprises.

Probably some time next week the members of the Athletic Association will have a chance to vote for the managers and assistant managers of the varsity teams. Before casting their vote all members should give careful thought to the matter, and should carefully consider the various candidates as to their ability to carry on the work if elected, as shown by their work as assistant managers or in trying out for such positions.

It is doubtless true that until the nominations are posted the majority of students will not know who the men are and who have been working the hardest. This is bad enough in itself, but there is no excuse for the men who neglects to find out, from reliable sources, who is really the hardest worker and the best man, and having found out, on such authority, fails to vote for this man regardless of fraternity feeling.

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We have been very fortunate, or perhaps a better word is thoughtful, during the past few years and have elected, not necessarily the most popular man, though our managers are popular, but the man who could do most for the team and for Maine. By doing this in an important sense have our athletics been built up.

In the coming election this fundamental fact should be remembered and our teams given the very best managers which the college has to offer. The greatest importance of voting right should not be under-estimated.

It has been the experience this fall of many students who have had occasion to call by telephone other students living in the fraternity houses, that a considerable period of time has elapsed between the ringing of the bell by central, and the reply from the other end of the wire.

A few can undergo possible inconvenience because of loss of time but when the delay is experienced over and over it should receive immediate attention. Probably all the fraternities wish to keep everything about their house in perfect working order and this matter of answering the telephone is essential. If it is customary for freshmen to attend to this single matter they should be so instructed by the proper authorities—!

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris wish through the columns of the CAMPUS, to thank the college men who did such good work in saving their household goods at the fire of November 24.

SUMMER SCHOOL

It has been announced that the summer term will begin July 7, 1913, and will close August 15.

Phillip Garland, '12, is now with the Tabor Cotton Mills of New Bedford.

A NEW BOOK MAKING GREAT PROGRESS

The new book entitled "Light, Photometry and Illumination" by Prof. William E. Barrows, Jr., Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Maine, was adopted, during its first month, by the University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Armour Institute of Technology, University of Southern California, University of North Carolina, Georgia School of Technology, and several other schools.

MECHANICALS ELECT OFFICERS

November 26th, the University of Maine student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, one of the first student branches to be organized, elected officers for the coming year.

Following is the result of the election: President, E. H. Bigelow, '13; Vice President, E. E. Fowler, '14; Secretary-Treasurer, O. H. Davis, '13; Executive Committee—Elmore Ayer, '13, H. C. Faulkner, '13; C. H. Tipping, '14.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING

At the Sophomore class meeting Thursday, December 5, President Aley gave some very valuable suggestions regarding the financing of the class, emphasizing the advantage of a uniform system of bookkeeping for the four classes in the University, and the necessity of being careful in the contraction of bills which the class might not be able to meet.

President of the class, N. L. Donahue, urged the various committees to be prompt in the preparation of their reports.

R. F. Thurrell explained the details of the Sophomore Calendars and at the close of the meeting these were distributed, each member of the class taking four calendars and paying for the same.

Statistics on the foreign registration in American and German universities have been prepared at Columbia by Prof. Rudolf Tombo, Jr., which show that the United States is fast becoming a centre for foreign students. A comparison between the two is made, taking twenty-one representative institutions of learning here as a basis to compare with the twenty-one universities in Germany.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Continued from the last issue of the Campus

LAW LIBRARY

The Bangor fire of April 30, 1911, destroyed the Exchange Building, in which the College of Law was located. The Law Library, with the exception of six volumes which were temporarily in the hands of members of the faculty, was totally destroyed. Strenuous efforts to save it were made by eleven students who succeeded in carrying some of the most valuable sets from the sixth floor, where the books were, to a vault on the second floor. They worked until the exits were choked by fire and several of the number had to jump from windows in order to escape the flames. Faulty construction of the vault resulted in the destruction of its contents, but the effort by the students to save the books is none the less deserving of grateful recognition.

The Law Library was well insured, and from the insurance the Librarian was authorized by the President and Treasurer to expend \$7,887.06 the purchase of a new library. The needs of the College were carefully considered by the law faculty and their recommendations were carried out in full. Special fire prices were made by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company, the West Publishing Company, and the publishers of all sets destroyed which had been bought directly from the publishers. Very advantageous prices were obtained on the miscellaneous sets and text books. As a result, there was purchased a better library than that destroyed, the expense being kept under the amount authorized. The new library was cataloged and installed in the new quarters of the College so that it was ready for use at the opening of the fall term.

Of the 3,482 volumes now in the Law Library, 2,914 have been secured by purchase and 568 by gift. Following the fire, gifts were received from the Boston University, Harvard, and John Marshall law schools and the American Bar Association. General Thomas H. Hubbard of New York sent a check for one hundred dollars which was used toward the purchase of a set of Federal Cases. Within the last year, a gift of over a hundred volumes has been received from Eliot N. Jones, Esq., of Boston, a native of Bangor. Hon. L. C. Southard of Boston has continued to turn over to the Treasurer of the University the honorarium received by him for his services as Lecturer on Medico-Legal Relations. A portion of the amount on hand is to be used in payment for a set of English Ruling Cases that has been ordered.

MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION LIBRARY

No details of the Station Library other than the figures relating to its growth are given in this report. The books received by it are recorded and cataloged in the General Library and supervision is exercised over binding and periodical records. Neither the orders given nor the bills go through the Librarian's hands. As a result, there is an occasional duplication of books by the Station and the General Libraries but this is not serious. During the last year a duplication in periodicals has been discontinued.

NEEDS

The General Library should have for the next two years not less than five thousand dollars a year for books, periodicals, binding and necessary supplies. This does not include salaries or the amount required for physical equipment and maintenance. The sum named will allow two thousand dollars a year for periodicals, binding, supplies, and reference and other miscellaneous books, and an average of a hundred dollars a year for each of our thirty departments of instruction to be used for current books and others required.

In addition, there should be provided for the General Library not less than twenty-five hundred dollars a year to be used in the purchase of expensive periodicals and other sets which cannot be bought out of regular appropriations. There are many such sets which should be in the Library and their price is constantly advancing.

Additional stacks will be required within the next two years and should be installed within a year. If built of the same materials and in the same style as those in the present stacks they can be placed in the stack extension when built. They can be placed temporarily in the club room or one of the other large rooms and later transferred, so as to restore the room taken to its original use. Such stacks will cost in the neighborhood of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

The needs of the Law Library will be cared for by a continuation of the assignment of that portion of the tuition charge for the purchase of books which is now authorized by the Trustees. There is, however, need of the appointment of a regular assistant who shall be in immediate charge under the direction of the Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH K. JONES, Librarian.

A Men's League for Woman Suffrage is being organized by the undergraduates at the University of Kansas. Such organizations exist at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Pennsylvania.

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DELTA KAPPA INITIATION

The Delta Kappa fraternity concluded its initiation with the annual banquet on Monday evening. The following men have been initiated: Harry Randall, '14, Milford; Fred G. Goodwin, '14, Charleston; Lester W. Caswell, '15, Harrison; James M. Sawyer, '16, Cumberland Ctr.; Elwood W. Wilbur, '16, Sorrento; Seth A. Johnson, '16, East Sullivan; Guy B. Hamilton, '16, Portland; Orin Bellows, '16, Barre Plains, Mass.; Edwin Houdlette, '16, Dresden Mills; Thaddeus Roderick, '16, Farmington; Ansel Packard, '16, Belfast,

of Maine Counsel, which contains the names of practicing attorneys of the state. The January issue of the *Review* will be dedicated to the memory of the late Forest J. Martin, instructor in Common Law Pleading and Maine Practice. The number will contain his notes on Pleading, a most valuable work.

Hamlin Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta held a Thanksgiving dance at its fraternity rooms in the Five Hundred Associates Building, on November 19th. Music was furnished by White's orchestra, and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. The committee in charge were: E. Frank Corliss, Jr., E. B. Turner, C. B. Frost.

ALUMNI NOTES

Lincoln Colcord, the author of the recent novel, "The Drifting Diamond," was a former student at Maine. He entered in 1900 but did not complete his college course and since leaving has written a number of sea stories. His latest production, "The Drifting Diamond," is pronounced by critics to have a very interesting plot and to contain some good descriptions.

Mr. Walter W. Crosby, who graduated from the department of civil engineering at the University of Maine in 1893, has recently been appointed lecturer in Highway Engineering at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Crosby has had a very extended experience in highway work, having been for several years chief engineer to roads commissioner of Maryland.

W. J. St. Onge, '07, who is advertising manager for the Detroit Electric Automobile Company, had an interesting article in a recent issue of the "Automobile Trade Journal" on Advertising Problems.

E. W. McKeen, '12, of Fryeburg, has been elected teacher of agriculture in Leavitt Institute, Turner Center, Maine.

LAW NOTES

The first number of the *Maine Law Review* has been issued, and the leading article entitled "A Maine Lawyer in a Code State," by W. M. Johnson, L. L. M., of the Washington Bar, is especially fine. A tribute is paid to the late Herbert M. Heath, who was the lecturer on cross examination. The departments are, College and Alumni notes, Syllabusses of Recent Cases, and Book Reviews. A new department is that

THE MUSEUM ADDITIONS

A Few Made During the Summer

There have been several additions recently to the University museum in Coburn Hall. One hundred and fifty pressed specimens of plants from the Philippines, including a few from Borneo, have been sent to the museum by Mr. E. D. Merrill, an alumnus of Maine who is now botanist for the United States government.

An albino robin has been received from Mrs. Engle of Bangor. This rare bird was shot upon the farm which was the birthplace of Madame Nordica, the famous singer.

Mr. E. W. Davee presented to the museum this fall some material illustrating the work of beavers. The gift includes a section of a log nearly cut through by beavers, a stick from which the bark has been peeled and eaten, and some chips which have been chiselled out by these animals. The director of the museum suggests that some one out of the student or alumni bodies complete the collection by presenting a few beaver.

LOCALS

C. P. Sherman, '16, attended the initiation banquet of the Brown chapter of Phi Gamma Delta on Tuesday evening, last.

L. P. Murray, ex-'16, has left college having a severe attack of appendicitis.

M. Doak, '13, was among the successful hunters during Thanksgiving recess, securing his full quota of deer.

Wm. Martin, '15, was the guest of David Baker, '15, at the latter's home in Caratunk during the Thanksgiving recess.

George Chapman, '11, was a visitor at the Phi Eta Kappa House last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Parker, who was called home by the illness of her sister, has returned to the campus after an absence of four weeks.

Mr. H. P. Richardson of McKinley was on the Campus recently, the guest of his son, Douglas Richardson, '13.

The Moral and Religious Discussion groups, which have been planned for this year by the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania, are to cover the university most extensively. Attempts will be made to reach all students whether they live in fraternity houses, the dormitories, or at home, and last years enrollment of 1256 students, divided into sixty-six groups, will be increased. All the dormitories and most of the fraternities will have their own meetings.

The Deutscher Verein at the University of Pennsylvania which has been in existence there eight years, presents a play in German every year. Last year the production was "Erfolg," a farce comedy with a cast of eleven men.

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