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SECOND INTER-FRATERNITY MEET

Track Events Postponed

Because of the unfavorable weather and slippery condition of the track it was found impracticable to run off the track events in the second of the series of Interfraternity Meets on Saturday afternoon. The indoor events were run off and again returned Kappa Sigma a winner, this time by a wide margin, Delta Tau Delta finished second with Beta Theta Pi a close third.

The winners were exceptionally strong in the Broad Jump in which event they cleaned up all the possible points, and in the freshman shot put in which they secured eight of a possible nine.

St. Onge of Delta Tau Delta proved high individual winner scoring ten points in the standing jumps while Ruffner of Kappa Sigma was second with a win in the freshman Shot Put and a second in the open shot put.

In spite of the weather the trials for the 300 yard dash were run off and furnished much excitement; in the first heat, Lawry of Beta Theta Pi secured the pole on the second corner and was never headed crossing the line a winner by five yards. In the second heat, Leacock of Delta Tau Delta by a clever trick forced the remainder of the men high up on the second corner and then had the race well in hand. The final on Monday should be a good struggle between these Freshmen.

On Thursday afternoon the trials for the 600

yard handicap run were held the two heats being won by Phelps of Sigma Chi and McAlery of Alpha Tau Omega from high marks. Summary:

300 yd. dash 1st, heat, (three to qualify.)

Trials. 1st, Lawry, Beta Theta Pi; 2nd, Chapman, Delta Tau Delta; 3rd, Barrett, Sigma Chi.

2nd heat. (three to qualify). 1st, Leacock, Delta Tau Delta; 2nd, Blanchard, Delta Kappa; 3rd, Bartlett, Beta Theta Pi.

600 yd. dash, 1st heat, (five to qualify.) Handicap.

Trials. 1st, Phelps, Sigma Chi; 2nd, Richardson, Kappa Sigma; 3rd, Doyle, Theta Chi; 4th, Genther, Phi Eta Kappa; 5th, Lewis.

2nd heat, (four to qualify). 1st, McAlery, Alpha Tau Omega; 2nd, Barrett Sigma Chi; 3rd, Ahrens, Theta Chi; 4th, Webster, Sigma Chi.

Shot Put, 1st, Bailey, Beta Theta Pi; 2nd, Ruffner, Kappa Sigma; 3rd, Purrington, Kappa Sigma.

Freshman Shot Put. 1st, Ruffner, Kappa Sigma; 2nd, Purrington, Kappa Sigma; 3rd, Bidewell, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Standing High Jump. 1st, St. Onge, Delta Tau Delta; 2nd, Hall, Phi Gamma Delta; 3rd, Keyte, Phi Eta Kappa and Douglas, Delta Tau Delta tied. Height 4 ft. 8 ins.

Standing Broad Jump. 1st, St. Onge, Delta Tau Delta; 2nd, Bailey, Beta Theta Pi; 3rd, Hall, Phi Gamma Delta; Distance, 9.1 feet.

Running Broad Jump. 1st, Palmer, Kappa Sigma; 2nd, Rogers, Kappa Sigma; 3rd, Donahue, Kappa Sigma.

Running High Jump. 1st, Palmer, Kappa Sigma; 2nd, Keyte, Phi Eta Kappa; 3rd, Brown, Delta Tau Delta and Gifford, Non Frat, tied. Height, 5 ft.

SUMMARY OF STANDING (TO DATE)	Kappa Sigma	Delta Tau Delta	Beta Theta Pi	Phi Kappa Sigma	Sigma Chi	Phi Gamma Delta	Alpha Tau Omega	Theta Chi	Theta Epsilon	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Phi Eta Kappa	Delta Kappa	Non Fraternity
16 lb. Shot Put.....	4	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Running Broad Jump....	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Running High Jump.....	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Standing High Jump....	—	$5\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Standing Broad Jump....	—	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 lb. Shot Put, freshman.	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Total 2nd meet (to date)	26	11	8	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Total 1st Meet.....	26	16	20	20	9	2	4	2	2	—	—	1	1
Grand total (to date)...	52	27	28	20	9	6	4	2	2	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$

INDOOR INTERCLASS MEET

The annual Indoor Interclass Meet will be held in the gymnasium next Friday evening, March the seventh, at 8.00 P. M. The events will be as follows, and will be run off in the order named:

Broad Jump—Cage
25 Yds. Dash—Heats
High Hurdles—Heats.
Shot Put
Low Hurdles—Heats
25 Yds. Dash—Final.
Pole Vault
Low Hurdles—Final
High Jump
High Hurdles—Final
Potato Race
2 Lap Relay—Trials
4 Lap Relay
10 Lap Relay
2 Lap Relay—Final

ORONO CONCERT BY MUSICAL CLUBS

A Successful Season Assured

The first public concert by the University Musical Clubs was given in Orono last Wednesday night and was well attended. The concert was a decided success and said by all to be even better than any of last year's performances. This is accounted for perhaps by the fact that there are not so many new men on the clubs this year as compared with last. The quartet made a decided hit with their pieces and were encored several times. Both a cello solo by K. M. Currier and a banjo solo by H. C. White, '15, were especially good. Both A. Chase, '13, and R. F. Thurrell, '15, were encored several times in some clever readings which set the audience into a gale of laughter.

The program was as follows:

Hail Alma Mater.....	Glee Club
Reading.....	R. F. Thurrell, '15
You and I.....	Mandolin Club
Selections.....	Quartet
Onion Rag.....	Banjo Club
Cello Solo.....	K. M. Currier, '16
De Sandman.....	Glee Club
Reading.....	A. Chase, '13
Rambling Roses.....	Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo.....	B. A. Ahrens, '13
Medley.....	Glee Club
Banjo Solo.....	H. C. White, '15
Stein Song.....	Combined Clubs

FARMERS' WEEK

Fine Program Provided

The Seventh Annual Farmers' Week given by the College of Agriculture opened last night by registration in Winslow Hall. From present indications, it seems that the attendance will surpass that of previous years, and in regard to the program, it is considered the best ever presented.

The program is divided into three sections, The Farm Crops Section, The Animal Industry Section and the Woman's Section.

Tuesday in the Farm Crops Section was known as Seed Improvement Day, and the program is centered around this feature. The afternoon meeting was in charge of the Maine Seed Improvement Association, and addresses were given by prominent members of the association.

In the Animal Industry Section, two Round Tables were given, one on "The Beef Cattle Interests of Maine" and the other devoted to "Poultry Interests."

Wednesday will be Maine Agricultural Federation Day. The program for the afternoon and evening will be in charge of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations. From four to six o'clock in the afternoon, a reception will be given in the Library, by the Round Table, to all those in attendance for the week.

Thursday will be known as "Fruit Day" in the Farm Crops Section and "Child Welfare Day" in the Women's Section. Speakers from different parts of the state have been procured to address these sections.

The program for Friday is full of lectures in all three sections. On Friday afternoon and Saturday morning will be held the annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural Students.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

The Annual State Students' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. was held at Brunswick Feb. 28-March 2 with the Bowdoin College Y. M. C. A. as hosts, for the occasion. About three hundred delegates from the college and preparatory schools of Maine were in attendance thus making the meetings among the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of the kind ever held in the State. The delegates from the University of Maine were: Faculty—Dean J. N. Hart, Students, George C. Worden, President of U. of M. Y. M. C. A. Stephen C. Clement, Elmer D. Potter, Roger L. Gowell.

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THE MAINE MASQUE

Cast Partly Picked

The outlook for the Masque is exceptionally good this year, altho the season commences rather late and is unusually short. The first performance will be a dress rehearsal at the Bangor Insane Hospital on March 26th. For the Easter vacation the manager is endeavoring to secure a trip to include Belfast, Camden, Thomaston, and Bath but this is as yet unsettled. On April 10th the club starts on the Portland trip and will play probably in Augusta, Biddeford, and Portland. The trip to Bar Harbor and Winter Harbor occurs the last of April, and in May 2nd the Masque will play under the auspices of the Bangor High School Athletic Association in the Bangor City Hall. The season will undoubtedly close with the Junior Week performance in the gymnasium.

Under the careful direction of Prof. Daggett at two rehearsals a week the play is progressing rapidly and the parts are fast being rounded into shape. The play, "A Night Off," is one of the best which the Dramatic Club has ever undertaken, and it is expected to meet with great success. The cast of characters as has been picked so far is as follows:

"A NIGHT OFF"—By AUGUSTIN DALY

THE CAST

Justinian Babbitt—Professor of Ancient History at
Camptown University.....D. E. Higgins, '16
Harry Damask—His son-in-law....P. E. Chadbourne, '16
Jack Mulberry—In pursuit of fortune under the
name of Chumley.....J. E. Mullaney, '16
Lord Mulberry—In pursuit of Jack....P. W. Monohon, '14
Marcus Brutus Snap—In pursuit of fame and fortune,
under various legitimate aliases.....J. W. Haskell, '14
Prowl—Usher at the University.....
.....M. F. Banks, '15, E. P. Ingalls, '15
Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt—Professor of conjugal manage-
ment in the Professor's household....J. L. Whittier, '16
KNisbe—Youngest "imp" of the household.....
.....M. Pendleton, '14
Angelica Damask—The eldest.....E. D. Potter, '16
Susan—The brassiest.....F. L. Dameron, '16
Maria—Servant at Damask's.....
.....F. L. Dameron, '16, E. P. Ingalls, '15

K. M. Currier, '16, played a 'Cello solo in Chapel Wednesday morning.

P. W. Monohon, '13, recently attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at Bowdoin.

C. J. Sandberg, ex-'14, is spending his vacation at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House.

BASKET BALL SERIES CLOSES

Seniors Win Championship

The Inter-class basketball series closed Friday evening with two close and exciting games in which the Seniors defeated the Juniors, 22-16, thus winning the championship, while the Freshmen won from the Sophomores 20-10.

In the first half, the Juniors, by means of fast, open playing, made the score 12 to 6 in their favor. In the second half, however, the Seniors came back strong and soon gained the lead which they held for the rest of the game. Abbott did good work for the Juniors, while Savage and Bird were the chief point winners for the Seniors.

SENIORS

Bird, 4 RF
Brown, 2 LF
Knight C
Savage, 4 RB
Richards, 1 LB

JUNIORS

Cobb, 2
Abbott, 3
Stevens, 2
Crocker, Sawyer
Hall, 1

Score: Seniors 22, Juniors 16. Goals from floor, Bird 4, Brown 2, Savage 4, Richards, Cobb 2, Abbott 3, Stevens 2, Hall. Time, fifteen and twenty minute periods. Referee, Shepard.

The first half of the Sophomore-Freshman game was a close fight from start to finish. The Freshmen secured a slight lead on goals from fouls in the first part of the period, and the Sophomores were unable to overtake them. At the end of the period the score stood 7-5 in favor of the Freshmen. In the second half, the Freshmen put on speed and soon increased their lead, winning by a score of 20-10.

Williams played a snappy game for the Sophomores, while the Freshmen all played fast, Schneider, Purington and Barrows shooting the most baskets.

FRESHMEN

Schneider, 1 (6)
Purington, 2
Barrows, 3
Fish,
Ruffner, 1

SOPHOMORES

RF Kimball, Hamel, Donohue
LF Hall, Bryant, 1
C Hutchinson, 1
RB Williams, 1 (4)
LB Crandall

Score: Freshmen 20, Sophomores 10. Goals from floor, Schneider, Purington 2, Barrows 3, Ruffner, Bryant, Hutchinson, Williams. Goals from fouls, Schnieder, 6, Williams 4. Time, fifteen and twenty minute periods. Referee, Shepard.

G. W. Stickney '00, resident engineer at Waterford, N. Y.; G. B. Spear, '12, employed by the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, and E. H. Maxcey, '11, Harvard Law, visited the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House last week.

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EDITORIAL.

Again the question of financing our athletics! Is the system of the Blanket Tax to fail because of non-support of the students by the committee has held office hours for over a week now and the returns have thus far been small.

It is well known to all that the University has had one of the most prosperous years in her history as regards the results obtained in the various sports; but financially she has met with a corresponding loss. Last fall the football receipts were below the average and expenses were much heavier. Other athletic activities have added materially to this expense, until the question now rises as to what can be done to meet the constantly increasing obligations.

The Blanket Tax was established last fall to meet just such conditions as we have here today.

The plan of that tax was that support should come from the entire student body. Failure of *all* students to pay has given rise to questions concerning the good of the tax. Such are absolutely unfounded; for it is the indifference of the students, and nothing more, which causes the difficulty. This difficulty should and must be overcome. If Maine is to maintain her past record for successful athletics she must have more financial support from the student body.

The whole question is a vital one to the University and must be considered seriously. Up to this time a large per cent of the students have failed to support for the spring semester a measure for which they voted last fall. Such a step is disloyalty in the highest degree. The excuse of no money cannot consistently be given for the plan itself provides opportunity for easy payment by students so desiring. If a smaller institution like Hamilton College can give such support to a like tax as Mr. Chase told us in chapel last Friday surely the University of Maine, with all her championship teams to support, can do as well.

The Blanket Tax is new to our institution. The method of collecting may be at fault. Perhaps it would be better to have the tax placed on the term bill. However, there are things which must develop as the plan progresses. The thing for the students to do now is to show that they really want to support our athletics in a financial way, and that they approve of the Blanket Tax as the best way to give this support. Within the next week *all* students should either pay their tax or make some definite arrangements with the committee. Then if more championships come, as we expect they will, each student can feel that he has given his best support.

The next event on the athletic program is the Inter-class Meet, next Friday in the gymnasium.

This will give another chance for all to show class spirit. The basketball season is over. During that season the support given at the games has been good. Now that some support should be directed along the lines of all class events which lead up to the greater athletic events this spring.

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A class meet is an event which should be full of interest to every college man. He should have one strong desire before him during that meet and that should be the desire of victory for his class. If his class wins he can feel proud and full of determination to help in the winning of future victories for his class. If his class loses he should not be discouraged but be full of hope for the success of his class in the contests which are to come.

To many class spirit appears small and unimportant, but the spirit of the several classes is the unit from which college spirit is made. This is a fact and should be treated as such. The support given at the basketball games should be continued and thus in the spring we can be ready to help our teams to more victories.

GENERAL LECTURE

Physics of the Pipe Organ

The fourth of the series of lectures on Physics, Mathematics, and Astronomy was given in Coburn hall Wednesday afternoon by Prof. Leon Elmer Woodman who continued his discussion of the Physics of the Pipe Organ, treating the subject this time from the standpoint of the interior of the organ.

In opening up his lecture Prof. Woodman spoke of a point of interest, saying that the first pipe organ built in the United States was built by a man named Pratt in 1798 in Winchester, and this instrument is still in existence.

The interior arrangement of a pipe organ was first illustrated by Prof. Woodman by a diagram thrown upon the screen. He spoke of the large mass of pipes in the front of the organ usually corresponding to the pipes of the great organ.

The pedal pipes are usually placed at the back and some pipes are enclosed in the swell boxes. They are often arranged in such a way that the connections with the keyboard are very complicated, perhaps to secure an equal distribution of weight.

The wind supply was the next point taken up by Prof. Woodman. The methods of obtaining this are by means of bellows and by a universal wind chest. The bellows are weighted carefully to give an even distribution of wind through the bellows. Conclusion bellows are also used to keep uniform pressure. The wind chest is really a chamber filled with compressed air supplied from the bellows. The keys of the manual are

connected with the wind chest. Pressure on a key raises and lowers certain levers, opening up certain valves of the wind chest and causing certain notes to be sounded. Prof. Woodman spoke of the various kinds of action or connections between the keyboard and windchest, tracter, electric, pneumatic, and electro-pneumatic.

There are several classifications of pipes. Wood and metal pipes are one of these. Many different kinds of wood are used, depending upon the desired quality of tone and the atmosphere where the instrument is to be used. For the metal pipes lead, pure tin, spotted metal, and zinc are used. Flue pipes and reed pipes is another classification. A vibrating reed in the reed pipe gives out the sound. Open and closed pipes is still another classification, the closed pipe giving out a tone just an octave lower than the open one of the same length.

In speaking of the overtones or harmonics, Prof. Woodman took as an illustration the piano wire vibrating in sections to give the overtones as well as a whole to give the fundamental. Although the closed pipe would save room because it is just half as long as a corresponding open pipe, all the pipes cannot be made closed as in a closed pipe the even numbers of overtones are impossible, and this arrangement would cause a loss in the quality of the organ.

Prof. Woodman next spoke of the various kinds of pipes and methods of tuning them. The diapason pipe which constitutes the backbone of the organ is tuned by lengthening and shortening by means of a cone, turning in the edges at the top or causing them to flare. The stop diapason is tuned by a raising or lowering of the bung. The open wooden pipes have pieces of metal at the top for tuning. Other kinds of pipes mentioned were string pipes, flue pipes, reed pipes of many different styles. The cornet effect of the pipe organ is secured by mixed pipes, three, five, or seven pipes being sounded for one key. An important point brought out by Prof. Woodman is that the pipe organ must be played at the temperature at which it is tuned.

RECEPTION TO NON-FRATERNITY MEN

The Theta Chi Fraternity gave an informal reception to the non-fraternity men of the university Thursday evening, February twenty-seventh.

Dan Chase, '08, Director of athletics at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., was on the campus recently.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON**Holds Twelfth Annual Banquet**

On Saturday evening, February 22, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity held its twelfth annual banquet at the Bangor House, in memory of the twelfth anniversary of the installation of Maine Alpha Chapter. Many of the alumni always return on this date but this year eclipses all previous records in that twenty-four of the alumni were back, representing nearly every class since 1900. The chapter was greatly favored in having Dr. Edw. Mellens, Harvard, '95, with them. Dr. Mellens helped to install the chapter in 1901. Following is a list of the alumni who were present at the banquet; G. W. Stickney '00, D. L. Theriault '00, E. J. Mann '00, S. P. Shaw '01, F. E. Holmes '02, E. G. Baker '03, S. G. Small, '03, C. R. Chase '04, J. R. Talbot '04, H. A. Thomas '05, L. D. Barrows '07; W. F. Schoppe '07, M. R. Sturtevant '08, Daniel Chase '08, D. S. J. Smith '09, W. H. Gilbert '09, E. H. Maxey '11, B. C. Markle '11, W. F. Gleason '12, G. B. Spear '12, A. W. Paterson '12, Roger Eveleth '12, and Sandberg ex-'14, C. G. Chase '04 was toastmaster. Toasts were given by representatives of each class present.

Initiations were held on Friday evening preceeding the banquet, at which time two new members, Earle Maurice Brockway '15 and Donald Josiah MacIntire '16, were taken into the fraternity. Most of the alumni were present at the initiations, and spent Saturday about the Campus looking over the old familiar scenes and renewing old acquaintances. Several of the men had not been back for ten years.

DELTA TAU DELTA HOUSE PARTY

Gamma Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta held a house party at the chapter house Friday evening, February 28. The guests present were the Misses Alta Hall, Leontine Glidden, Doris Woodbury, Madeline Wyman and Jaine Fayle of Brewer; Yuela McAvery, Dorothy Holden, Madeline Clark and Ruby Cronkhite of Bangor; Eunice Niles of Hallowell; Paul Williams of Gardiner; Virginia Eddy, Belle Virgie and Ethel White of Orono; Marian Plummer of Oldtown; Ethel Gray of South Penobscot; Ester Rhind of Bucksport; Celestia Hayford of Dover, Laura Hodgins of Calais; Mary Hines of Middleton, Conn.; and Grace Myrick of East Machias.

W. G. Barrett, '13, has left college.

THETA CHI SLEIGH RIDE

The members of Gamma Chapter of Theta Chi enjoyed a sleigh-ride to the Niben Club at Pushaw Saturday evening March 1. The guests were the Misses Kathryn Loftus, Regina Thompson, Alice McGrawth and Lelia McAvery of Bangor; Jennie Martin and Katherine Moore of Oldtown; Marion Lunt and Edith McNamara of Brewer; Corinna Barrett, Minnie Parks, Dorothy and Gladys Thompson of Orono; Margaret Elms of Guilford; Irene Blair of Waterville; Mae Crossman of Claremont, N. H.; and Edith Flint of West Baldwin.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Western Alumni Association of the University of Maine held its annual banquet at the Auditorium Hotel on Saturday Evening of February 8th.

This banquet was one of the most successful of its annual banquets. One of the most pleasing features of the banquet, from the view point of the younger members of the Association, was the fact that so many of the old grads were with us. It was especially most gratifying to the officers of the Association to have these loyal old 'Maine' men displaying such loyal and enthusiastic interest in their Alma Mater.

There: Charles A. Morse, class of '79, Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe Railroad, who came all the way from Topeka, Kansas, and gave a most interesting talk upon Railroad Engineering life and comparison between the college graduate engineers and engineers without technical education; showing that the young graduate was somewhat handicapped at the start; however, after a few years experience proved to be the much more efficient engineer.

George D. Parks, class of '76, another one of the old grads, gave a most interesting and humorous talk about the early days at Orono, and how he claimed the Championship for long distance ball throwing. Standing in front of what now is known as Oak Hall and throwing a ball into Stillwater River.

Dr. John D. Cutter, class of '79, came down from Wisconsin and joined some of his old college chums that he had not seen since the days of his graduation.

Oliver C. Farrington and George W. Sturtevant of the class of '81, also gave brief talks on the early days at Orono.

Harold F. Eddy, class '09, was among those that came from out of the State. He is now located at Jackson, Mich.

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The Association felt most highly honored in having the presence of our illustrious Ex-President Abram W. Harris, now President of the Northwestern University. A more loyal and enthusiastic friend to our Alma Mater we have never had, and we know of one who has ever been connected with the University since her founding, that the Alumni hold in greater respect and admiration than Pres. Harris, and as an Association we feel most fortunate in counting on his presence every year, and he has always shown a willingness to give us one evening out of his busy life to tell us of the early struggles of the University, and our sincere wish is that he will be with us many years to come, also that he may always feel that he holds an important place in the hearts of every "Maine" man.

After the program of speakers, came the election of officers, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Arnold W. Totman, '07.

Vice-President—Malcolm C. Hart, 1900.

Secretary-Treasurer—Samuel B. Lincoln, '07.

Executive Committee—Wallace E. Belcher, '99; Carlos Dorticos, '03; Victor E. Ellstrom, '03.

Resolutions were adopted for the purpose of expressing our sympathy to the members of Mrs. Balentine's family, who was beloved by every student who had the honor and pleasure of knowing her during his college days. About 30 were present.

The Association sends greetings to the University and wishes her a most successful year.

PROFESSOR THOMPSON'S FORTHCOMING GERMAN BOOK

Ginn and Co. have already sent out preliminary announcements of Professor G. W. Thompson's edition of Wilhelm Hauff's historical romance, *Lichtenstein*. The novel itself, one of the most popular in German literature, has a special importance in showing the influence and significance of Walter Scott in relation to the development of the historical romance in Germany. The plot deals with the fortunes of Duke Ulrich von Wurttemberg in his unsuccessful efforts to regain possession of his native land. Interwoven with this history is the love career of the hero and heroine, both fictitious characters. Professor Thompson's edition is the only one which presents *Lichtenstein* in its historical and literary setting as viewed and determined by Hauff's dependence upon Scott. As such the book will possess more than the ordinary value of a college text. Its appearance will be awaited with interest.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. M. A. Chrysler, Head of the Department of Biology, lectured in Machias, Monday, Feb. 24. The subject was "Boarders and Lodgers in the Plant World." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Normal School.

A new course in telephone engineering is offered in the department of electrical engineering this semester. The course is given by Mr. Nash, a graduate of the University of Illinois. It is intended to equip those electrical students, who elect it, with a knowledge of the fundamental theory of this branch of electrical engineering, and to meet the demand for men trained in this line of work. Already the department has received requests from one of the large telephone companies for several of the best men of the class.

Prof. W. E. Barrows, of the Dept. of Electrical Engineering of the University of Maine, is giving a new two hour course on Electric Power Plants, taking up the design of electric stations and systems of operation. Instead of the course in Drafting Room Methods being prescribed for electrical engineers, option is now allowed between that course and one on Hydraulic Machinery offered by the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Thus, the student, by taking advantage of this option, obtains a course in hydro-electric engineering, including the prescribed work in hydraulic and the above mentioned new course on electric power plants.

"M" CLUB POSTALS

On Sale at College Store

Some very attractive post cards have been put out by the "M" Club recently. The cards are really a combination of four postals which fold up when ready for mailing. Pictures of the State Champion football, baseball and cross-country teams of 1912 are engraved upon them as is the track team picture of last spring. The football and baseball schedules for 1913 are printed on the back card and the cards also include a picture of the "M" Club.

Several thousand of them have been printed and are on sale at five cents apiece. Every student of the University should buy at least half a dozen of these post cards. They are one of the best advertisements for Maine, ever put out, because they show how high we stand in athletics of the state, which is a point of great interest to "prep" school students.

LOCALS

E. C. Goodwin, '15, and G. C. Welch, '15, spent Sunday at their homes in Oakland.

R. P. Clark, '15, and F. H. Curtis '16, were in Waterville last Sunday.

W. H. Wentworth, '10, visited the Sigma Chi house last week.

Park Elliott was in Monson last week playing with Larsen's orchestra.

G. N. Worden, '13, attended the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Bowdoin last Saturday.

M. W. Gray, '12, spent the week end on the Campus.

G. H. Quarmby, '13, D. W. Sturgis, '14, E. H. Bigelow, '13, C. Wescott, '13, and O. B. Higgins, '14, attended the Kappa Sigma conclave at Boston last week.

ECONOMICS STUDENTS ENTERTAINED

Professor and Mrs. G. W. Stephens entertained the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Majors students in Economics at a dinner on Thursday night, at their home in Webster.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

- 4.00 Track Practice.
- 4.00 Freshman Track trials.
- 7.00 Dramatic Club Rehearsal.
- 8.00 Musical Clubs at Fort Fairfield.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- 9.50 Special Music in Chapel.
- 4.00 Track Practice.
- 4.15 Junior Track Trials.
- 4.30 Lecture in Wingate by Prof. Woodman.
- 8.00 Musical Clubs at Mars Hill and Blaine.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- 4.00 Track Practice.
- 4.15 Baseball Practice in Gym.
- 7.00 Dramatic Club Rehearsal.
- 8.00 Musical Clubs at Holden.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- 4.00 Track Practice.
- 4.00 Baseball Practice in Gym.
- 7.30 In-door Interclass Meet, Gym.
- 8.00 Musical Clubs at Milo.

MONDAY, MARCH 10

- 4.00 Track Practice.
- 7.00 Fraternity Meetings.

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