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MAINE DEFEATS COLBY 5 to 2
Exhibition Game Well Played

Maine started her baseball season well with a victory of 5-2 in an exhibition game with Colby last Saturday, at Waterville. Colby succeeded in scoring in the first and third innings but was unable to send a man across the plate in any of the other innings. Gilman started the scoring for Maine in the second inning by a timely three base hit with which he sent two men across the plate. The remaining scores were made in the sixth and eighth innings respectively. The new men on the team showed up well and should do good work in the future.

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Umpire, Allen of Fairfield. Time, 2 hours.

RIFLE TEAM

Makes Fair Showing in Tournament

The University of Maine rifle team has just completed the season, Harvard winning the Eastern League Rifle Tournament and Iowa State winning the Western Tournament.

Out of thirteen matches Maine has won three and defaulted one to Cornell.

Lieutenant Glass is much pleased with the work of the team this year, and expects that even better scores will be made next season.

At a recent drill Lieutenant Glass presented H. W. Coffin, '16, with a Stevens .22 gallery rifle, model 1908, as a recognition of making the highest score on the team.

Following are the scores made by the team this year.

Coffin, H. W., '16 ........................................ 175.1
Norcross, '14 ........................................ 171.7
Donabue, '15 ........................................ 170.2
Woodward, '15 ........................................ 167.8
Pride, '15 ........................................ 164.6
Coffin, E. B., '16 ........................................ 164.2
Ahrens, '13 ........................................ 163.7
Dorsey, '15 ........................................ 161.1
Brewster, '15 ........................................ 161.0
Bartlett, C. W., '16 ........................................ 159.8
Bolton, '13 ........................................ 153.6
Treworgy, '15 ........................................ 153.5

Columbia has 9005 students, the largest number of any university in America. California, Chicago, and Harvard come next in the order named.
TRACK TEAM MEETING

Coach Smith Lectures on Olympic Games

Coach A. N. Smith gave a very interesting talk to the candidates for the track team upon the Olympic games held at Sweden last summer. The track meeting was held at the Phi Eta Kappa House about 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The lecture was illustrated by pictures of various meets projected upon a screen.

First some photographs of winners in previous Maine state Meets were shown. Coach Smith commented upon the style of these athletes for the benefit of the present track men. Next came pictures of Olympic heroes such as Ralph Craig, winner of both sprints, Gutter son, winner of the broad jump, Kohlemainen, the great Finn's distance runner, and many others.

There were also views of the steamer which carried the American athletes to Sweden, showing the training methods at sea. A track twelve laps to the mile was laid out on the deck which was very useful in keeping the men in condition. A small tank was provided for the swimming team. To give the swimmers exercise a most ingenious method was used. A rope was fastened to the swimmer from above the tank in such a way as to hold him stationary without holding him up in the water. Thus a man might swim as long as he pleased without making a lot of short turns. When the steamer docked at Sweden it was greeted by large crowds which sang songs in Swedish, which sounded, according to Coach Smith, like a Chinese debate.

There followed many pictures of the more sensational events including the 100, 200, 400, 800 meter runs, the hurdles, jumps, etc. The coach described several of the races which were won in driving finishes, notably the 200, 400, and 800 metre runs. Comparisons were drawn between the Olympic runners and our own team which should help the men in their style of action. Special emphasis was placed on the use of the arms and shoulders in sprinting, the position of the legs and body in hurdling, and the follow-through of weight throwing.

There were several pictures of the Marathon runners among whom was Sockalexis of Oldtown. Smith said that "Sock" took it very easy all the way up to the last three miles when he let out a few links and passed ten men finishing in fourth position in a race which he might have won.

The lecture concluded with pictures of the big intercollegiate meets of previous years. The good and bad points of the competitors were pointed out by the coach to those present in order to correct similar faults. The talk was certainly enjoyed by all present.

"M" CLUB MEETING

Last Tuesday evening a good sized group of 'M' Club men took supper at the Phi Kappa Sigma house. This is in accordance with the present plans of the club wherein they visit the various fraternity houses in turn. After supper they held their regular meeting. Various committees reported at this time. The success of the Poverty Ball was announced. Plans for revising the constitution of the organization were discussed. The college should watch with constant interest the work of the "M" Club. It is the big live wire of the University and as such should receive the best support of the student body.

BASEBALL TEAM LEAVES ON MASSACHUSETTS TRIP

Will Play Harvard Thursday

The baseball team will leave Orono tonight for their annual Massachusetts trip. Eleven men will be taken on this trip. Wednesday the team will play Holy Cross at Worcester. Thursday they will meet Harvard at Cambridge. The men will then journey to Amherst and will play Massachusetts Agricultural College on the twenty-fifth. The trip will conclude with the Dartmouth game at Hanover on Saturday.

APRIL MEETING OF ATHLETIC BOARD

Eleven Men to go on Baseball Trip

At its regular April meeting, the Athletic Board decided that eleven men should be taken on the trip of the baseball team this week. The same number of competitors will also be sent to Hartford, Conn., for the dual meet with Trinity.

Russell Smith, '11, was appointed to represent the University on the intercollegiate board for the selection of officials, taking the place of E. A. Parker, '04, who resigned on account of ill health.

SPR
SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING

Coach Smith's Ideals

In my opinion spring training for football men is a very good thing and I want to urge all our football players to immediately take up some form of athletics. Capt. Sawyer should make an effort to get out all the football material in college and see to it that they become actively interested either in baseball or track athletics.

It is not a matter of making good in either of these two branches of sport but it is a case of doing some thing in the spring that will have a tendency to develop one's speed, strength, and general all-round athletic ability. These are assets that are very valuable to any football man and it is because of the fact that these elements entered into the make-up of such men as Thorpe, Brickley, Mercer and others that they became stars of the gridiron.

Today particularly in Maine colleges we have too many one-sided football players. By this I mean boys who can kick a football and who in other departments of the game are practically useless. We also have many players who if the play is coming directly at them can possibly break it up, but who are too slow and non-athletic to get out of their own tracks and who in breaking up kicks, running down punts, and getting into open plays are about as useful as a lawn mower on the Sahara Desert! These men lack general athletic ability.

Good football players are men who are quick with their bodies and brain and possess a reasonable amount of strength, nerve, and stamina. In the open game of today a man must be able to cover considerable ground and the speedy man cannot be overlooked. Football today calls for a more perfect athlete than it did a few years ago and there is now more opportunity for the medium built player with speed and courage, to shine than there was several years ago.

Athletic training will develop one's speed, strength and endurance and will give to him a firmness of muscle that will insure him against sprains and other body injuries that often occur in football and last but not least it will bring to him that co-ordination of mind and muscle known as athletic instinct.

Track or baseball are good forms of sport to help one develop the elements of an athlete and I strongly recommend that for the next two or three weeks all football men take up one of these branches of athletics and that at the end of this time Capt. Sawyer take charge of the football candidates and give them ten days practice in simple football. Work of this kind will not make a man into a football player but it will help one to develope and to obtain certain points which enter into a players make-up.

A prominent ex-football man recently told me that it was foolish for us to go to all this bother because Bates, Colby, and Bowdoin did not do so. In my opinion this is just one more big reason why we should carry out this plan.

TEACHER’S AGENCY

In Charge of Prof. A. J. Jones

Very few of the students here know that there is a very unique form of a teacher's agency running successfully at the University. The work is in the care of a committee the chairman of which is Prof. A. J. Jones of the Department of Education. Each week several applications for teachers are received from the secondary schools about the state and five or six positions have been filled already. Several of these prospective teachers are from the department of domestic science. It is interesting to note that as domestic science is installed in the various schools that the University is recognized as the proper place to secure the teachers.

Prof. Jones is deeply interested in the work. Friday evening he lectured before the Grange at East Wilton and was in South Paris and Norway, Sunday and Monday.

MUSICAL CLUBS IN BANGOR

Large Attendance at the Annual Appearance

The University of Maine Musical Clubs entertained a large number of people in City Hall, Friday night under the auspices of the Alpha Phi Society, and after the concert many couples danced until past midnight. The program for the concert was lively and bright, and the college boys played and sang in fine style and responded to many encores. The mandolin, banjo and guitar clubs play exceedingly well this year, and the glee club is fully up to the U. of M. standard. In R. F. Thurrell and A. Chase the combined clubs have excellent readers, who add much enjoyment to the concerts.
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EDITORIAL.

The season of the Musical Clubs is practically ended. To be sure there is yet a joint concert with Colby in May, but the real work of the year is now over. However successful the clubs have been, and compliments have certainly not been few, no word of the whole season would be complete if no mention were to be made of one whose skill as a director, loyalty to the clubs, and unselfish work have made possible all that the University of Maine Musical Clubs have accomplished this past season. Professor Garrett W. Thompson certainly deserves a very large measure of the praise which has been bestowed upon the Musical Clubs.

Professor Thompson has been very closely associated with all the musical interests of the University since he came to Maine a few years ago; but his special work, which he took as one who really desired to help the University, was centered on the development of the musical clubs. An accomplished musician, and deeply interested in helping the clubs, Professor Thompson's skill has made possible this year's Clubs which have been the "best yet."

But not skill alone, altho Professor Thompson has that abundantly, has brought our musical clubs up to their present high standing. Coupled with his skill has been loyalty and most unselfish work. Loyalty that has caused him to stay with the different clubs even in face of apparent failure; loyalty which has enabled him to work just as hard when sometimes the members seemed to respond less readily than usual; unselfish work, and giving up in the same unselfish spirit of two, and sometimes four, evenings in a week in order that the clubs might have the benefit of his skill as a director; these things have been shown by Professor Thompson in a way that has brought about results that count in the development of our University.

Our Musical Clubs have been more than ordinarily successful this year. We are glad of this, and we are glad to recognize the work of one to whom great credit is due. Professor Thompson has said that next year he will be unable to direct the clubs if this proves true then will the Maine Musical Clubs have lost a director who combined in a rare degree, skill, loyalty, and unselfishness.

"The batteries for today's game are,—Batter-up!" The game is started and until it is ended all will be excitement. The same is true of our baseball season. Once again we have begun the season, and once again the usual questions are beginning to be asked about the relative strength of teams and team members. We cannot say what the season will bring for Maine, but we do know that three things are necessary for a successful team, a good coach, willing players, and a student body that is ready to stand behind the coach and the team.
In Coach Magoon all feel confident that the University of Maine has a man who is a ball player and one who can teach others to play ball. This was proven to us last year when we won a championship after an unfavorable early season.

The Maine team this year is, as yet, a somewhat unknown quantity. Some of our best men have left and those who will take their place have yet to show what they can really do. However, with Coach Magoon to help we may be sure of the best results possible.

One vital question remains: that of student support and that the student body must decide. No doubt with pleasant spring afternoons and the faculty granting time off, a large attendance will be found at all the games. Such will help the team do its best work.

With a combination of an expert coach, willing candidates for the team, and an enthusiastic student body, we can face this spring season of baseball with no cocksure certainty, but rather a confidence that our showing will be a credit to the University of Maine.

Watch the Campus closely. A new board is soon to assume management and they have promised several radical changes which point toward improving the paper.

THE MAINE MASQUE HAS SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Plays Before Enthusiastic Audience

The University Dramatic Club took its first trip of the season last week. The trip was quite successful in all ways.

Leaving the University Tuesday noon, it played in Brunswick Tuesday night before a fair crowd. After the performance there was a short dance with about 35 couples dancing.

At Portland, Wednesday night, there was a larger and much more enthusiastic crowd and the play was presented much better. The stage at Pythian Temple was not as large as it was at the City Hall in Brunswick but, nevertheless, the play went off satisfactorily. A dance followed with about 50 couples on the floor.

The climax was reached at the last performance in Narragansett Hall, Gorham before a crowded house. Every seat in the house was sold. Many of the Gorham Normal School girls were present. They came down particularly to criticize the women characters, but were agreeably surprised. The audience was very enthusiastic and got the best performance of the trip. Many of the people expressed the desire to have the Club come there next year. Gorham has always been a "Maine" town and the Club was very glad to have pleased them.

Plans were for a performance in Winter Harbor and Bar Harbor but they have been called off. The Club plays in Bangor, and at the Junior week performance in the Gymnasium.

PROF. C. F. ALLEN OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SPEAKS BEFORE ENGINEERS

Mr. C. Frank Allen, Professor of Railroad Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave two lectures before the engineering students at the University of Maine on Monday, April 14th. The subject of the morning lecture was "Signals." This lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, and Prof. Allen outlined the development of the modern railroad signal apparatus. He explained the difference between block signals and interlocking, and showed by slides the details of the construction and operation of the interlocking machine. Prof. Allen took for the subject of his afternoon lecture "Why Not Study Men?..." Both lectures were largely attended.

NEW ORCHARDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY

A new orchard will soon be established at the University. It will be located between the row of fraternity houses and the Stillwater and will be planted to apples, pears, plums and cherries.

A small fruit orchard for laboratory practice will also be established but its site has not been definitely decided upon as yet. About three acres of land have been granted to Prof. Hutchings of the department of Horticulture for landscape study, small fruit cultivation, nursery propagation, floriculture and nut culture.

The University of New York is to have no captain for their ball team next fall. The coach will have full charge.
FRIDAY CHAPEL TALK
Dr. J. A. Thompson Speaks on Joaquin Miller

Last Friday morning the chapel period was given over to Dr. J. A. Thompson, of the Department of English who gave an interesting talk on Joaquin Miller, so often called "the poet of the Sierras," whose death occurred last February in his mountain home in the Piedmont Hills of California.

The real name of the poet was Cinnatus Heine Miller but for many years he has preferred to be known as Joaquin Miller.

He was born in Indiana in 1842. His early life was passed in the California gold fields and among the rugged men of the west.

Dr. Thompson spoke of the mere passing interest which was created in America by his "Songs of the Sierras," but which aroused much applause and interest in England with a later reflex in earnest in this country. Other works of his given by Dr. Thompson were: "Songs of Sundlands," "Songs of Italy," "Baroness of New York," and "The Danites of the Sierras" which enjoyed great success when staged in New York.

Joaquin Miller lived for years in the beauty and solitude of his beloved Sierras, drawing as he said, his inspiration from Nature.

Simplicity was his predominant characteristic and it was largely this quality in his works which won for him the place he holds in American literature.

AGGIE NOTES

Prof. Comstock of the department of Home Economics spoke before a meeting of the Woman's Club of Dexter, last Wednesday evening on the subject of Domestic Economy.

Prof. Simmons lectured last Friday before the grange at East Eddington.

Prof. R. W. Redman delivered a lecture last Saturday at Bucksport on the subject of Cooperation. It was given under the auspices of E. M. C. S.

Dean Merrill spoke at a meeting of the Oxford grange Saturday.

Prof. P. A. Campbell lectured in Brookfield last Saturday.

The attendance at the University of California's home baseball games is between seven and nine thousand.

GENERAL LECTURE
Other Worlds than Ours

Other Worlds than Ours was the subject of the tenth lecture in the series of popular weekly lectures on Physics, Mathematics, and Astronomy given by Dean James N. Hart in Coburn Hall, Wednesday afternoon. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon slides.

Dean Hart first considered the earth as an astronomical body, spoke of its size and shape and method of determining the same, its rotation on its axis and revolution around the sun. He said that the interior of the earth is not now considered to be molten. The atmosphere besides furnishing us with breath holds the heat of the sun. The change of seasons he said is due to the inclination of the earth's axis.

The planets were next taken up by Dean Hart, who spoke of two classifications, major and minor, inferior and superior, the latter referring to the planets having orbits inside or outside that of the earth. He also spoke of their conjunction, opposition, quadrature elongation, evening and morning stars, and Kepler's law of planetary motion.

The moon and its inhabitable condition was next spoken of. It has no atmosphere or water. Mars is most like the earth. Still it has a very thin atmosphere and little water.

Stereopticon slides were used to show the telescopic appearance of the moon and various planets. The observations of Schiaparelli and of Lowell were also shown in this manner.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETING
Mr. E. E. Philbrook Discusses the Gypsy Koth

Mr. E. Philbrook of Portland, in charge of the gypsy moth work in Maine for the state Department of Agriculture, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Agricultural Club. Mr. Philbrook from his experience in this work was well qualified to deliver a practical talk on his subject, which was "The Gypsy Moth and its Control."

The University of Kentucky is planning to establish an automobile school.

Wesleyan has commenced spring football practice.

Ex-Chancellor Bell gave his lecture on May 18th. His subject was "History of the American Revolution." A. M.

Henry Stewart, of Dexter, is working at Waterville. He should finish school this summer.

On May 17th, Professor Simons Kent lectured on "History of England.

Dr. Seabrook of Portland speaks frequently to European students. He has a great interest in the European students.

P. L. Comstock, in charge of the grange, delivered a very interesting address on May 15th, at the regular meeting of the grange. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. C. S.

The Standing Committee has been meeting regularly. About four times a month is the regular schedule.

The committee has charged at one time that there should be a more frequent meeting.

Prof. J. A. Thompson has been in session in the Department of English. He delivered a very interesting lecture on "The Development of the American Novel."
LAW SCHOOL NEWS

Ex-Chief Justice L. A. Emery will give his first lecture on “How to Run an Equity Suit,” Monday, April 28th, at 2 P. M. The second on Tuesday, April 29th, at 11.00 A. M.; third on Wednesday, April 30th, at 10.00 A. M.; fourth on Thursday, May 1st, at 11.00 A. M.; fifth on Friday, May 2nd, at 11.00 A. M., unless he should finish the course a day earlier. There will be an examination in Mr. Emery’s course for the Juniors and Seniors, May 13th, 10 to 12 A. M.

Henry B. Montague Esq., will give three lectures on May 5th, 6th and 7th, on the following subjects: Plymouth Colony Jurisprudence, Massachusetts Bay Laws, Thos. Leckford the first New England Lawyer and some of his successors.

Dr. Southard has unfortunately been called to Europe on professional business that will detain him until late in May or possibly longer. His lectures on Medico-Legal Relations have therefore to be postponed till next year.

On Thursday, April 10th, Geo. E. Clough, ’04, of Palmer, Mass., gave an instructing and interesting talk to the seniors. Telling of his experience in the practice of Law.

P. L. Aiken, chairman of the Mock Court committee has announced that there will be two more cases tried this term. The first on Friday, April 25th, at the College of Law, the second, will be tried at Orono with a jury drawn from the other departments of the college. The date to be determined later.

FRESHMAN SMOKER

Spend Pleasant Evening

The Sigma Chi freshmen held their smoker at the chapter house last Saturday evening. About forty were present to spend an enjoyable evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, punch, peanuts and marshmallows, were served.

FACULTY NOTES

Prof. R. H. McKee of the Chemistry Department has returned from a two weeks trip to the West. While there he attended the meeting of the American Chemical Society and presented a paper before the organic division of that society.

Smoking is not allowed on the Montana campus.

ALUMNI NOTES

H. E. Oak, ’10, has accepted a position in the Reclamation Service and has already gone to his station in Fort Shaw, Montana.

Hon. L. C. Southard, ’75, has gone abroad on a six weeks business trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Southard.

Geo. Haley, ’11, is teaching at an agricultural school at Beach, North Dakota, where he has charge of the agricultural education and extension work.

LOCALS

Benjamin Sukeforth, of Fort Fairfield was at the Sigma Chi house last week.

A. F. Smith, ex-’13, was at the Sigma Nu House last week.


Dr. Irish of New York city grand president of Theta Chi Fraternity paid the local chapter an official visit Monday evening at which time the officers for 1913-14 were installed.

Harold Cooper, ’15, attended the funeral of A. F. Varney ’15, at Eastport last Wednesday.

G. Sargent, ’16, has left college.

Clarence Mayo, ’10, was at Beta Theta Pi House Thursday.

A. E. Oak, ’10, left for Fort Shaw last week to report for reclamation service.

Mrs. Moulton, Matron at the Theta Chi House has been sick with a severe cold.

M. L. Gilman, ’15, spent the week end at his home in Anson, Me.

C. A. Wescott, ex-’13, Dartmouth ’14, and William Cleaves, Dartmouth ’16, visited the Phi Gamma Delta House last week.

E. F. Hanson, ’14, spent a few days last week at his home in Gorham.

F. P. Kingsbury, ex-’13, was on the campus last week.

F. B. Ames, is on a two week’s leave of absence teaching in Bangor High School.

Sidney Nealy, University of Virginia, ’13, has been visiting at the Kappa Sigma House. He is now registered in the U. of M. law school.
H. J. McGinnis, '15, spent last week at his home in Waterville.

Many members of Psi chapter of Kappa Sigma went to Waterville Saturday for the annual joint banquet with the Bowdoin chapter. They also witnessed the Colby-Maine baseball game.

Hazel Mariner and R. E. Buzzell, '12, were recent visitors on the campus.

S. C. Lamphere, '08, was on the campus recently.

W. J. St. Onge, '07, was on the campus last week.

W. H. Stanley, '10, visited the Delta Tau Delta House lately.


L. H. Gregson, ex-'12, visited on the campus last week.

H. W. Hayford, '15, spent the week-end at his home in Dover.

George E. Smith, '16, is ill at the college hospital.

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