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MAINE WINS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Easily Outclasses Bowdoin, Colby and Bates.

Maine easily won the state cross country championship which was held at Waterville Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock. The weather was perfect, the sun shone all day, and there was a cold tang to the atmosphere which was very exhilarating to the winners. The course, which was fairly hard, was muddy in spots but on the whole was in good condition.

At 3.35 o'clock Gov. Haines fired the pistol and the bunched field of twenty eight runners

The time was given out as twenty-seven minutes, seven and three fifths seconds, which was rather slow for the course of four and a half miles.

After this fine showing Maine should certainly send a team to the New England Meet which takes place on Nov 15 as she stands an excellent chance to win. This would be good advertising for the college since the New England Meet commands wide-spread interest throughout this section of the country.

MAINE vs. BOWDOIN

Final and Deciding Game of State Series---Odds in Favor of Maine.

Next Saturday on Whittier field, Brunswick, will be played the final and deciding game for the football championship of the state, between Bowdoin and the University of Maine. At the present writing the Orono eleven rules the favorite by something like three to one odds, but the characteristic Bowdoin fight and spirit will probably be evidenced to such a degree that by Saturday, the elevens will take the field without either the favorite.



Coach Smith

Dempsey

Bell

Brooks

Towner

Preti

Coffin

Gerrish

Freese, Mgr.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

swept quickly off the Colby athletic grounds, down Main Street, past the Elmwood Hotel and thence along a side street to the fields.

Several automobiles followed the race part way and brought back to the waiting crowd vague rumors, such as seven out of the first eleven men are Colby. Many bets were placed mostly two to one on Maine to win.

At last after twenty-five anxious minutes the first runner came in sight and Preti of Maine raced onto the field followed by Wentz of Colby. Both men had a sprint at the finish, Preti winning by about fifty yards. Some fifty yards behind Wentz came Towner, Bell, and Brooks of Maine, next Crosby of Bowdoin, then Dempsey and Gerrish of Maine. Consequently the University had a walkover getting six out of the first eight men. All of the team finished in good condition.

Before the meet Colby marched onto the field led by their band and formed a cheering section. Bowdoin and Bates had practically no rooters but Maine was represented by fifteen or twenty students and alumni.

The summary:

Position	Time
1—Preti, Maine.....	27: 7 3-5
2—Wenz, Colby.....	27: 20 2-5
3—Towner, Maine.....	27: 37 3-5
4—Bell, Maine.....	27: 47
5—Brooks, Maine.....	27: 47 2-5
5—Crosby, Bowdoin.....	28: 2 2-5
7—Dempsey, Maine.....	28: 11
8—Gerrish, Maine.....	28: 11 2-5
9—Webster, Colby.....	28: 26
10—Waldron, Colby.....	28: 33
11—Thompson, Colby.....	28: 33 2-5

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On paper, and judging from the results of the season, Maine is the logical winner and if comparative scores are to be considered Captain Sawyer's men should have a logical walkover. The uncertainties of the new game, the ever present uncertain forward pass, and a possible muddy field should also enter into the consideration of the dopesters.

In comparing the two elevens, it seems that the Maine line should outclass the Black and White forwards while the advantage of a better back-field lies with Bowdoin.

For Bowdoin, Leadbetter and A. Pratt will probably start at ends while Coach Riley will undoubtedly assign Bernheisel and Purington as extremity guardians. Leadbetter is credited with being one of the best ends of the state colleges and his work will be watched with critical

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FRIDAY CHAPEL

Dean Merrill Gives an Instructive Lecture

Dean Merrill gave the following lecture to the student body, in Chapel last Friday. His subject was "The College of Agriculture," and the nature of the requirements of its departments. This was the fifth of a series of Chapel lectures by the Deans to give the students better knowledge of the several colleges which comprise the University.

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

The College of Agriculture comprises four main divisions: Agriculture, Biology, Forestry, and Home Economics. While the educational needs of students in each of these divisions are quite dissimilar with respect to strictly professional subjects, they are very similar in their requirements of basal and cultural subjects, and this, constitutes the chief reason for their classification in the College of Agriculture.

The essential elements of success in each of these lines, are, the opportunities for professional or business careers, the education and the personal qualities of the graduate, but since they vary in some of these particulars, it is perhaps best that the several divisions shall be discussed separately.

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics has for its aim: First, to equip women to live the most efficient lives possible under the existing conditions of health, environment, opportunity, and to better these conditions as rapidly as possible; second, to prepare them to teach Home Economics and related subjects in schools of secondary and college grade.

It should also be said that the positions open to graduates in Home Economics are not limited to teaching and home making. Very frequently they are called to other responsible positions, such as, the dietitian, the social worker and management of public institutions for women and children.

The general requirements for success in teaching Home Economics are the same as for any subject. The special requirements are, a definite sound reason on the part of the student for taking the course; a versatile mind which can adapt itself quickly to the varied program; and an expanding vision of the real meaning of Home Economics.

The profession of forestry, while dating from the middle of the Eighteenth Century, is a comparatively new one in this Country.

With the growth of the profession, the requirements are constantly advancing. Fifteen years ago there were no training schools for foresters in the United States. Today 22 institutions give complete undergraduate courses leading to a degree in forestry, and some 40 others include courses in forestry as a part of their curricula.

Two grades of men are recognized by the profession, namely Rangers (which includes patrolmen and forest guards) and technical Foresters. The requirements for the former are chiefly physical. A man must be in good health and be familiar with the region in which he is to work and have a training in the practical side of woodcraft. For the higher positions, the man must be able and willing to endure considerable hardship both in traveling and living conditions, since about half of the time is spent in the woods. He must have a liking for the work even under these unfavorable conditions; he must be broad-minded and exercise considerable foresight in the execution of his duties; and if he is to rise to the head of the profession, he must have considerable executive and administrative ability.

Above all, he must have a fundamental and thorough training for the work.

This training must be equivalent to that of any other well trained man. It must include at least four years in undergraduate work, and an additional two years of post-graduate work is almost a necessity for the higher positions, such

as those in the Forest Service of the Federal Government.

The opportunities offered to graduates of the four years curriculum in forestry are chiefly in state and private forestry work. States are quite generally taking up forestry work and for this service more men will be needed in the future; and there is an increasing demand for trained men from lumber and pulp companies and timberland owners for positions of trust and responsibility in the management of their business.

It must be borne in mind that the fundamental idea of forestry is the conservative and continuous use of the forest resources. This means the protection, care and cultivation of the existing woods and the establishing of new ones, for the real business of forestry is the growing of trees for profit, just as any agricultural crop is grown primarily for that purpose.

To increase the general interest in forestry in this state, and to provide a body of technically trained men for carrying out this important service, the forestry curriculum of the University, was established.

The major course in Biology may properly be called "Economic Biology," for it is designed to train men for positions in applied biology such as are found in Experiment Stations and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The rapid development of these institutions has resulted in openings especially in the lines of insects and plant diseases. Hence in the Department of Biology a student naturally specializes in either the botanical or the zoological side, and the advanced work is adapted to the special needs of the individual student.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture may be regarded as a profession, a science or a business according as we view it from the standpoint of the educator, the scientist or the economist, but if we seek information from a graduate of a college of agriculture, he will tell us that "Agriculture is made up of science, of art and of business management; that it is in reality an applied science, a profession and a business.

It follows therefore that curricula preparing persons for a vocation so varied in its character and at the same time so exacting in its requirements for success, must necessarily consist very largely of required subjects.

The basal subjects of such curricula should be those subjects upon which agriculture depends for its established laws and it is generally agreed that they include chemistry, biology, bacteriology and agricultural economics.

There are other subjects, commonly known as cultural subjects, that are considered a necessary part of the education of the student in agriculture not only for their cultural values but also because they are tools essential to his advancement in knowledge and his adjustment to life.

Subjects classified as basal and cultural are included in all curricula in agriculture and consequently required of all students. The variation in curricula occurs in the professional subjects taken from that body of knowledge known as scientific agriculture.

It has been only a few years since the college offered but a single program of study in agriculture, but because of the demand for men who are highly specialized in their training, it has been found advisable, and I may say necessary, to offer curricula along various lines such as agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, and horticulture. These constitute the major courses in agriculture at the present time. In many colleges, Agronomy has been subdivided into soils and crops, and horticulture into pomology, olericulture, floriculture and landscape gardening. It is not improbable that such a classification or something similar to it, may become necessary at this institution in the near future. The selection of a major course by the student, takes place at the beginning of the Junior year.

For the benefit of those among you who are just beginning the study of agriculture, and what I am about to say applies with equal force to

biology, forestry, and home economics, it can be said that you will find your first year's work more difficult in many respects than that of any other year that is to follow. You are now laying the foundation, and if it is properly laid, you will find the superstructure more easy to build. You should, therefore, apply yourselves conscientiously to the task before you now, in order that it shall be so completely mastered as to furnish you with just the right sort of tools with which to work later.

Opportunity for graduate study in agriculture is now offered quite generally by the colleges of agriculture and many of the experiment stations of the country, and if the agricultural graduate shall engage in teaching, experimentation, or in many lines of expert work, further study will be found necessary.

Now what are the opportunities open to men who have been trained in agriculture? In a general way they may be stated to be general and special business farming along many lines, managerships of estates, dairy manufactures, county expert work connected with the colleges of agriculture, (there are already five such men working in as many counties in Maine at the present time); federal and state expert service in connection with departments of agriculture, and here it may be said, (that connected with the United States Department of Agriculture alone, is an army of approximately ten thousand persons;) experiment station work, and teaching positions in colleges of agriculture and in schools of secondary grade maintaining an agricultural curriculum.

In conclusion, it can be seen that the opportunities open to graduates of the college of agriculture, in any of its divisions, are many, but at the same time, it must be remembered that successful careers are made up of three factors, the "why" the "how" and the "ability to do." The possession of these factors distinguish the student who has made the best use of his time in college from the one who has been content with passing marks and a diploma.

The College expects its students to make the best use of their time while here and will give them every aid in so doing.

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MAINE LIVE STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Fourth Annual Meeting Very Successful

The fourth annual meeting of the Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association was held on Nov. 4, 5 and 6 in Winslow Hall. At the same time were held the second annual meeting of the Maine Shorthorn Breeders' Association and the first annual meetings of the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association and the Maine Guernsey Breeders' Association. Reduced rates were given on all railroads and a large number were in attendance. Following is a program of the proceedings of the meeting which was highly successful in every way.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 10.30 A. M. Call to Order
Address—Welcome—Leon S. Merrill Dean College of Agriculture.
Response and Annual Address—H. W. Evans, No. Bridgton, President Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association.
Reports: Secretary, R. W. Redman, Orono. Treasurer, A. H. Ellis, Fairfield.
Committees.
- 1.30 P. M. Annual Meeting—Maine Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Room 12, Winslow Hall.
Report Secretary-Treasurer, C. R. Leland, West Minot.
Annual Address, President C. H. Chapman, East Corinth.
Meeting, Committee on Resolutions, William H. Davis, Augusta, Chairman.
Two members chosen by president.
Shorthorn cattle on the Farm—E. A. Cook, No. Belgrade.
Discussion, R. G. Bigelow, Skowhegan.
Reports of Committees.
Business.
Election of Officers.
- 1.30 P. M. Annual Meeting—Maine Jersey Breeders' Association, 18 Winslow Hall.
Report of the Secretary—R. O. Jones, Winslow.
Report of the Treasurer—R. O. Jones, Winslow.
President's Address—H. W. Evans, No. Bridgton.
Progress of the Jersey Industry in Maine, with suggestions for discussion by Dura Stanchfield, Easton.
Election of Officers.
Any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
- 7.30 P. M. Lecture by W. S. McSparran, to which all are invited.
- 1.30 P. M. Annual Meeting—Maine Guernsey Breeders' Association, 11 Winslow Hall.
Program arranged by George S. Smith, Secretary, Monmouth.
Reports Officers and Committees.
Business.
- 7.30 P. M. Lecture—Charles L. Hill, Rosendale, Wisconsin, President American Guernsey Cattle Club.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

- 1.30 P. M. Breed Conferences—
Holstein-Friesian—2 Winslow Hall.
H. G. Beyer, Jr., Portland.
L. E. McIntire, East Waterford.
G. G. Grinnell, Exeter.
- Ayshires—22 Winslow Hall.
J. A. Ness, Auburn.
G. H. Dunn, Norway.
L. McCrum, Mars Hill.
- Herefords—25 Winslow Hall.
D. H. Tingley, Readfield.
J. M. Deering, Saco.
T. G. Burleigh, Vassalboro.
- Draft Horses—38 Winslow Hall.
J. A. Ness, Auburn.
A. C. Sylvester, Mars Hill.
W. R. Christie, Caribou.

Sheep—33 Winslow Hall
E. E. Gifford, Bowdoinham.
Ernest Hilton, Anson.
Oscar Shirley, Houlton.

Swine—23 Winslow Hall.
George F. Brigham, Auburn.
A. H. Stevens, Sebago Lake.
R. O. Jones, Winslow.

7.30 P. M. Special Breed Lectures arranged by Associations. See Jersey and Guernsey Programs.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9.00 A. M. Address: Recent Knowledge of Contagious Abortion—Dr. F. M. Surface, Biologist Maine Experiment Station.
- 10.00 A. M. Address: Value of Advanced Registry Tests—Lambert S. Corbett, Professor Animal Industry, College of Agriculture.
- 11.00 A. M. Introduction of Business.
Appointment of Committees.
- 1.30 P. M. Beef for Maine:
The Market—Rubin Abbott, Boston Chamber of Commerce.
Discussion.
Election of Officers.
- 7.30 P. M. Evening Address: Possibilities in Breeding for Milk Production Raymond Pearl, Biologist, Maine Experiment Station.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 8.00 A. M. Welfare Reports on Live Stock.
- 9.00 A. M. Reports of Conference of Special Breeds.
- 10.30 A. M. General Business.
- 1.30 P. M. Pavilion—Demonstration: Judg-Live Stock.
Swine and Dairy Cattle, Lambert S. Corbett, Professor Animal Industry College of Agriculture.

LAW SCHOOL NOTES

The senior class elected the following officers: President, Ernest L. Goodspeed, Randolph; vice-president, Fred W. Small, Steep Falls; secretary and treasurer, Frank Driscoll, Penacook, N. H.

Fred W. Small of Steep Falls has been re-elected captain of the Law School baseball team.

The basketball team has commenced practice in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Quite an extension schedule is being arranged and it is expected that the College of Law will this year be represented by a fast aggregation.

Phi Alpha Delta fraternity held their initiation last Friday night. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Colonial. The following men were initiated: George A. Ashworth, Alexander M. Campbell, Joseph L. Cherepy, John R. Dubee, Granville C. Gray, Joseph E. Harvey, Fred R. Miller, Harry L. Peterson, Everett R. Prout, Harold L. Reed, Horace H. Towle, Jr., and Thomas N. Weeks.

Benjamin Isacson, '15, has returned to college.

CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 8. Special train leaves at 6.30 for the Bowdoin-Maine game.

Monday, Nov. 10. Dr. Aley gives dinner for "M" men. After dinner the captain of next year's foot-ball team will be elected.
The weekly meetings of the fraternities.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7.30 P. M. Smoker in library lecture room to form a Freshman Debating Club.

Friday, Nov. 14, 8.30 P. M. Junior reception to football men at Alumni Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2.00 P. M. Freshman-Sophomore football game at Alumni field.
New England cross-country run at Hanover.

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EDITORIAL.

The Right Spirit Professor Wingard is in receipt of the following letter from the athletic authorities at Bates College:

Prof. E. R. Wingard,
Director of Athletics,
Orono, Maine.

DEAR SIR:—

I noticed some discussion in the papers regarding article printed in the Lewiston Journal, Monday, October 27th. The authorities here were not in any way responsible for its publication. The article was manufactured and brought from Bangor.

Sincerely yours,

R. D. PURINGTON
ROGER G. GREEN
J. H. DANABY

This letter was written entirely unprompted by any criticism on the part of the authorities or the student body at Maine. The article in the Lewiston Journal stated that the Maine team knew the signals of the Bates team and in fact the signal code of every college in the state. We believe, as the above letter states, that the article was made of whole cloth in Bangor. Such criticisms in the press are an injustice to any college and are not an infrequent occurrence in this state. The stories are the opinions of pseudo-sportsmen in no way connected with any college. The action of the Bates authorities is commendable and they may rest assured that the University holds nothing against them. As long as such spirit and sportsmanlike behavior is evident, no breeder of dissension can influence the relations of the state colleges by such articles as appeared in the Lewiston Journal.

On Wednesday afternoon, at Waterville, six runners and Coach Smith brought to Maine another championship. The cross country team was supported

Another Championship in the campaign for the championship by only two or three substitutes and their own fighting spirit. The student body has given the team no such support as is given the foot ball team and yet they confidently expected the coach to turn out a winning team. Can you truly claim full satisfaction that you have done what is right by these seven men? I fail to see where you can make such a claim. There is one way left, however, to show your appreciation of the splendid victory of your Cross Country team. The New England Cross Country championship is to be held in Hanover, on November twenty-second. The Athletic Board may not be able to send the team there. With such a team as Maine boasts of, there is an even chance for bringing home new laurels. In the event of the inability of the Athletic Board to sanction the trip for financial reasons, why not show our appreciation of Wednesday's championship by subscribing sufficient money to send the team to Hanover? The team deserves the chance to win the New England Meet. They have trained faithfully, almost entirely unnoticed, during the entire fall. Their one ambition is to win the New England championship for Maine. Let's show some true spirit and find the money to send the team to another victory, provided of course that the Athletic Board cannot do so.

ELMER J. WILSON, '09, ADDRESSES ENGINEERS

The Application of Editorial Appliances for Agricultural Purposes

Mr. Elmer J. Wilson, '07, addressed the senior and junior, mechanical and electrical engineers, in the lecture room of the Civil Engineering department, Tuesday morning. His subject was: "The Application of Electrical Appliances for Agricultural Purposes."

"In the Middle West, in 1855 there were about 400,000 Indians and it was found impossible to feed them. At the present time, under the utilization of irrigation and modern farming tools it is possible to furnish food for at least 90,000,000 people. Up to 1855 there were but few farming tools except those under the head of farm labor. Since that date the invention of a great number of machines has tended far toward greater productiveness with a decrease in space of time and cost of production. Census records show that it used to take an average time of three hours to harvest a bushel of wheat while now the work is done, at a less cost, in thirty-eight minutes. Statistics show that, in 1855, it took an average of over four minutes and forty-two seconds to harvest a bushel of corn. This is now done in thirty-eight seconds."

Similar facts were given to show that modern appliances, particularly motor driven machines, tend to increase the amount of production. Slides, which accompanied the lecture, pictured the building of motors from the introduction of raw materials in the factory, through the assembling of parts, and testing, to the shipping. Illustrations of the use of motors for various farming purposes, such as cleaning of stock, milking of cows, making of butter, harvesting of wheat, and the washing and drying of machines were shown. While the lecture was confined largely to the west, the remarks closed by a summation of the opportunities for extension work in the state of Maine.

Paul A. Warren, '15, is at his home in Dover.

JUNIOR RECEPTION AND DANCE

Plans for the Junior reception and dance have materialized to such an extent that the committee prophesies one of the largest dances of the year.

The reception is in honor of the foot-ball men and will be entirely informal. Dancing will commence about eight and will last till twelve, with O'hara's orchestra furnishing the music. The floor of the gym. will be put in the best possible condition, while the walls and corners will be decorated by the different fraternities, as has been the custom heretofore. Although the tickets have not yet been put on sale, from all indications it is evident that a record breaking crowd will assemble in the gymnasium on the Friday night following the Bowdoin game.

The price of admission is to be fifty cents apiece or seventy-five cents a couple.

Those in charge of arrangements are: R. H. Varney, J. E. Doyle and R. F. Thurrell.

SOPHOMORE SPEAKERS

In order to have definite arrangements Prof. W. P. Daggett has appointed the following rehearsals for Sophomore speakers:

Tuesday, Nov. 11, Curtis, 10.15; Miss Foster, 2.25; Garrison, 2.25; Tuesday, Nov. 11, Merrill, 3.20; Rollins, 3.45.

Wednesday, Nov 13, Clement 2.25.

Thursday, Nov. 14, Grant 11.10; Miss Colbath, 11.35.

The speakers will report at No. 1 or No. 5 Estabrooke.

ANDROSCOGGIN ALUMNI BANQUET

The Maine Alumni Association of Androscoggin County will hold their annual banquet at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms in Lewiston on Friday evening of this week. Dean James S. Stevens will represent the university at the banquet and will speak on "The Ideals of the University."

ASSENATH HELEN RUSSELL

Resolutions Adopted by the Class of 1915

Whereas, in His infinite wisdom, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from us our beloved friend and classmate, Asenath Helen Russell, and

Whereas, we the members of her class wish to express our sorrow and sense of loss, be it

Resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy to her family in their grief, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and printed in the University Publications.

Signed

MARGARET HOLYOKE
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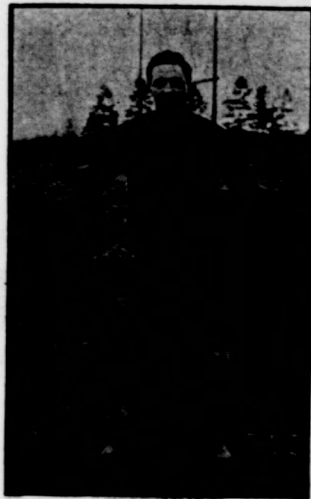
At Nichols Drug Store

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eyes. The other three ends mentioned are mediocre, all steady players however, always alert, full of fight but not stars of the first water. Neither college will have an advantage here.

As for the tackle positions, Murray and Wark will be seen in action for Maine while McCann's choice will be Lewis and Burns. Murray should prove himself to be head and shoulders above Lewis Saturday as he did against his opponents of Colby and Bates. This same Murray is about the classiest tackle that has been seen in the state for some time and in every game he has played this year for Maine and he has played them all, he has been the individual star. His presence in the line gives a distinct advantage



CAPT. SAWYER

for Lewis is not expected to give the Maine giant a whole lot of trouble. On the other side of the center Wark will oppose Burns and this should be a clever struggle with the odds if any in favor of the black and white representative.

Captain Sawyer at left guard will oppose the giant Sumner Mountfort of Bowdoin if the latter is in condition to play and this should be a battle royal. The Bowdoin man is a heavier player but is hardly to be classed as the aggressive lineman that Sawyer is credited to be. In the event that Mountfort will be unable to play after the unfortunate occurrence of Last Saturday, Brewster will play against the U. of M. captain. Gulliver vs. Pratt gives an advantage of 10 or 15 pounds to the former. Pratt is a player of the Sawyer type, however but will have his hands full in his heavier Maine opponent. Gulliver



COACH RILEY

has played the game longer than Pratt and the latter has improved a whole lot under the coaching of Tommy McCann, who is accused of working wonders with the Brunswick line.

For the pivot position, Dave Baker, the Pop Anson of football, will oppose the younger Ned Barry who played on Bangor High under McCann before he entered Bowdoin. Baker, because of his superior knowledge of the game and his longer experience, will of course, have the call but Barry will give him a battle royal. A more aggressive center than Barry is hard to find. By nature a fighter, cool at all times, a sure passer and with an excellent faculty of diagnosing the opposing plays, Barry will make a worthy successor to Baker after the graduation

of the former Hebron star, as an all-Maine center, he now being the second best center of the state.

In the backfield lies the Bowdoin reputed strength although it is hard to class LaCasce, Foster or Colbath in the same category as Captain Bob Weatherill, the big man on the Black and White offense. He, without question will be the one man for the Maine forwards to stop for he is a star of the first water. He is the only backfield man who has the call on any of the Orono rushers. Martin, Donohue, Ruffner and Kriger is certainly a formidable aggregation of backs and guided by Cobb at quarter, who is a lot better than any of the Bowdoin field generals, should have no trouble tearing through the holes in the Bowdoin line.

Therefore summing up, we must give Maine the advantage in the line and quarterback positions while Leadbetter at end gives an advantage to the opponents. The backfield, with the exception of Weatherill can hardly be classed any better than The Maine backfield combination.

The whole University student body is expected to leave Orono at 6.20 Saturday morning a special train chartered for the occasion, arriving in Brunswick about 10.30. A line will be formed at the depot at half past one and behind the Maine band and led by Phil Sheridan, a march will be made to Whittier Field where the game will start at 2.30.

Confidence in Coach T. J. Riley is firm and the students at the University will expect that Saturday will proclaim the third successive football championship in as many years.

THE MAINE MASQUE

Large Number of Men out for Parts

Twenty-five new candidates, besides many men who were in the cast of the Maine Masque last year, reported to Professor Windsor P. Daggett, coach of the Masque, last Thursday, for the first rehearsal. The large number of candidates prevented a thorough try-out but many of the new men showed experience in acting and there is promising material from which to cast the more difficult parts. The trial rehearsal was devoted especially to filling the parts of Philaminte, Belise, Trissotin, Ariste, and Clitandre, characters in Moliere's comedy, "Les Femmes Savantes."

This play was aptly chosen for the 1914 Masque. The original plan of the Dramatic Club was to give a classical play every other year. The club strictly adhered to this plan for the first six years, but, after that, believing that Shakespeare was not appreciated and that modern plays were more popular, farces, such as "The Magistrate" and "A Night Off," were given. This experiment failed. Returning to the classical play, Shakespeare was not acceptable. Moliere was decided upon because he furnishes material, not only of high order as literature and also very entertaining but that which would make a strong appeal to the schools and clubs under whose auspices the play appears.

The most striking characteristic of "The Learned Ladies" (Les Femmes Savantes) is the peculiar adaptability to the present day. Written in the latter part of the seventeenth century, the plot is as applicable in the twentieth century as in the time of Louis XIV. The play has been translated into English, German, and also into Irish for production at the Abbey theatre in Dublin, a convincing proof of its universality. In the last two years there have been several successful revivals of the play by American companies in New York. Previous to these performances, the only appearances in America were by a German company and by Coquelin and Sarah Bernhardt, who played it in the original French.

Michigan Aggie is causing quite a stir in western football circles, having already defeated many of the Conference teams.

MAINE WINS CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

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12—Doe, Bates	28:55
13—Rand, Colby	28:58 2-5
14—Tarbox, Bowdoin	29:3
15—Golden, Colby	29:9
16—Irvin, Bowdoin	29:4 3-5
17—Noyes, Bowdoin	29:52 2-5
18—Cutler, Bowdoin	29:57
19—Wright, Bowdoin	30:8
20—Maxfield, Bates	30:11 2-5

Weg of Colby, Cates of Bates, Hargreaves of Bowdoin, Chamberlain, Syrene, House and Wilcox of Bates also started.

ROUND TABLE

The Round Table regular business meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Vernon House with an unusually large attendance. Some important business was acted upon after which there was a very happy social hour. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roland Gray and Mrs. James Stevens who acted as social hostesses for the afternoon. They were assisted by Miss Prentiss and Miss Chilcott of Bangor, Miss Hutchins, Miss Flint and Miss Bristol of Orono. Quite a number of Bangor ladies were present and joined the club.

LOCALS

"Russ" Smith '11, was recently on the Campus.

There was a meeting of the Speakers Club on Wednesday evening last.

Penfield Moore of Boston was a recent guest at the Phi Gamma Delta House.

The meeting of the Maine Masque, scheduled for Wednesday evening has been postponed.

G. H. Garrison '16, attended as a delegate from the Maine Chapter, the initiation banquet of Phi Gamma Delta at Amherst College and at Brown University.

Professor Ralph H. McKee was elected chairman of the Science and Mathematics section of the Teachers' Association meeting in Bangor, last Friday.

"The y-i of employons-emploie, paye-paie" is the subject of an article in "Modern Language Notes" for November, 1913, by Dr. Andrew P. Raggio of the Department of Romance Languages.

The University Band held a final rehearsal Wednesday evening in preparation for the Bowdoin trip. The band will wear their Military Uniforms on this trip. Phil Sheridan will be back at his old post as drum major.

At the meeting of the Maine Academy of Science in the Bangor High School last Friday, Professor Wallace Craig was appointed secretary of the Zoological section. He was also appointed on the committee of organization of the Ornithological section. Professor Mintin A. Chrysler was appointed secretary of the Botany section.

Among the Bar Harbor people at the Colby game were Dr. R. G. Higgins, H. L. Bradley, Herbert Redding, J. Walter Silke, T. L. Roberts, Gerard Alley, Gardner Sherman, Edward Kirk, Joseph Kirk, Benjamin Kirk, Fred Sawyer, Archie Getchell, Wendell Pray, Serenus Rodick, the Misses Mary E. Harvey, Helen Sherman, Dorothy Sherman, Marjorie Lindall, Arlie Beals, Georgiana Wescott, Marguerite Leland, Sylvia Leland and Helen Meserve.

After studying the methods of eighteen leading universities abroad, Professor William McPherson, head of the department of Chemistry at Ohio State University, declares that the American universities excel in instruction, but that the foreign schools are more prominent in research work.

"JUST GRAND" SAYS AGGIE CO-ED

Miss Willard Eats Beans With Milk and Sugar and Likes to be Interviewed

(By HENRY F. WORCESTER)

"Just grand. Splendiferous!" is the way in which Miss Mary Ellen Willard, the only "co-ed" in the two year School Course in Agriculture, expresses her appreciation of her course in the University of Maine.

"I think that Maine is just grand and I am awfully glad that I came here. My object in taking the agricultural course is to learn to manage a farm. Yes, really, I intend to take up that kind of work if they will only let me graduate. Of course, I may teach agriculture if I get a chance. I came to Maine because I couldn't get in anywhere else. No, not entirely because of lack of preparation but because the Pennsylvania colleges do not offer "aggie" courses to women and I did not like Cornell. The Maine professors are very kind and considerate to me and I like all of my courses but Animal Industry. The best thing that I have had in that course was in stock judging the day that the cow lifted her head unexpectedly and knocked out a few of the professor's teeth. I just couldn't help laughing and I hope he will not flunk me for that. I think I have a natural ability for carpentering and I prefer that course to any. Already I can sharpen a chisel and understand how to plane.

"Pennsylvania is my native state. When home I live in Llanerch, a town about six miles from Philadelphia. I have noticed several differences in the Maine people. They have strange ways of expressing themselves and also strange dishes. Beans were a new dish to me and the first time we had them I asked the waitress how to eat them. I guess she thought I was kidding for she told me to use milk and sugar. I tried them this way and must say they did not appeal to me at all.

"I am rather averse to telling you my full name. Since you insist, I will. When I was in my salad days (young and green), I was out driving in the country one day. Out in front of a dirty-looking farm house was a still dirtier negro child. Just as we were driving by, the child's mother a ragged old creature, called out, 'Mary Ell'n! Yo' come right in out o' thet mud! Since then I have been plain 'Mary'. Yes, I like to be interviewed and hope you will come again."

FRATERNITY INITIATION BANQUETS

The larger part of the fraternity houses on the campus have given their customary annual banquets to their incoming brothers, chiefly freshmen. Those who have held their banquets are Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Eta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Nu. The initiation banquet of the Theta Chi will be held Saturday evening, November 22 on which night Kappa Sigma and Delta Tau Delta will also give their yearly spread to their new men.

PHI ETA KAPPA INITIATION and BANQUET

The Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity held its initiation and sixth annual banquet Wednesday evening, Oct. 29. A large number were present F. B. Ames '13, acting as toast-master. The twelve initiates were: H. C. Hodgkins, '15 of Waterville, C. E. Brown of Norway, M. S. Campbell of Boothbay, A. M. Fides of Orr's Island, R. E. Fraser of Presque Isle, C. C. Gerrish of Brownville, R. S. Greenwood of Presque Isle, S. E. Libby of Portland, F. L. Harmon of Lowell, Mass., S. C. Page, Jr., of Caribou, F. P. Preti of Portland and C. S. Stephenson of Great Barrington, Mass.

"Shag" Wescott '13, is visiting at the Kappa Sigma House this week.

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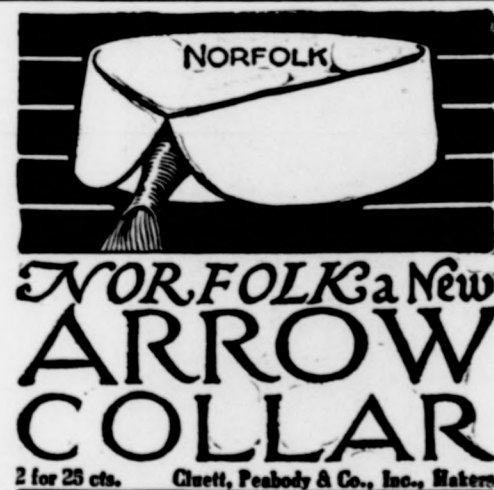
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FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Aley left Monday night for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend and speak at the State Teachers' Association. On his return he will stop at Washington, D. C., and attend the National Association of State Universities. At Washington he will give a discussion of University Organization under the head of the Round Table.

At the Maine Teacher's Convention held in Bangor last week Prof. McKee was elected chairman of the Mathematics and Science section of the Maine Teacher's Association.

On Thursday evening of this week Prof. L. H. Merrill will entertain the Phi Kappa Phi Society at his home on Main Street.

Don Crawford, a noted African missionary will address the student body at chapel Friday, Nov. 7.

Prof. G. W. Stephens addressed the Department of Home Economics at the Bangor Convention, Friday.

Prof. Arthur J. Jones spoke on The "Reorganization of Our School System" Thursday morning, at the State Convention.

The University Librarian, Ralph K. Jones, read the "Report of Committee on School Library Legislation in Maine" at the business meeting of the Department of Libraries, at the Convention.

Prof. George D. Chase was Chairman of the meeting of the Department of Classics, held at the new Bangor High School building.

Prof. Segall gave an address in French entitled "What is Literature?" at the Teacher's Convention last week on Friday, Oct. 31.

There will be a meeting of the Arts and Science Club on Saturday, Nov. 15. This Club meets every two weeks at the homes of the Faculty. At this meeting Prof. Segall will read a paper on the Balkan Question.

On Prof. Daggett's invitation Prof. Segall will give a talk before the Dramatic Club on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, in which he will discuss the comedy "The Learned Ladies" and its author Moliere.

Prof. Gray read a paper on "Correlation of English With Other Subjects" at the Convention last Friday afternoon.

LOCALS

A. L. Hamblen '16, will spend the week end at his home in Gorham.

Dr. Marshall P. Cram, Professor at Bowdoin, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Parcher at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House Saturday.

W. H. Gilbert '09, A. W. Patterson Law '14, E. L. Dinsmore '05, R. Eveleth '12, W. F. Gleason, ex-'12, J. W. Hart '13, and B. C. Markle '11, attended the Maine-Colby game.

Miss Helen Stinchfield of Danforth, visited Mrs. Parcher at the S. A. E. House, Saturday.

Fred C. Holmes '02, and wife of Bangor, attended the Colby game.

Ralph Moore, '16, entertained his brother, Arthur Moore at the S. A. E. House over Sunday.

Among the week end visitors at the Delta Tau Delta House were Miss Pauline C. Haskell of Sebec Station, S. L. Bragdon of Gorham and T. R. Bigney '10, of Greenville.

"Dick" Power '13, Wm. Murphy ex-'13, J. A. Taber '13, and R. M. Stiles ex-'14, spent the week end at the Phi Eta Kappa House.

M. L. Wilder '14, entertained his father, Dr. Wilder of Augusta, at the Alpha House Saturday.

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