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No. 16

JUNIOR NOMINATIONS

**Good Men Up For Positions
on Junior Week and Junior
Prom. Committees—
Election Friday.**

The Nominating committee of the Junior Class held a meeting in Alumni Hall Monday noon and picked a number of men for the class to vote on next Friday for members of the Junior Week Committee and Junior Prom Committee. There will be an innovation used on the ballots as nick names will be used instead of initials as has been the custom. This is to avoid misunderstanding as for whom one is voting.

The ballot will read as follows:

FOR JUNIOR WEEK COMMITTEE
(Five to be elected)

"Buck" Crandall
"Bub" Fogler
"Fool" Goodwin
"Sliver" Ingalls
"Bob" Thurrell
"Ross" Varney
"Paul" Warren

FOR JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE
(Four to be chosen)

"Dick" Dolan
"Eph" Easson
"Reddy" Goodwin
"Pete" Hall
"Runt" Howland
"Ted" Morrell

PRESIDENT ALEY IN THE WEST

**Attending Inauguration of Ex-Pres.
Fellows as Pres. of Milliken University**

President Aley left this week for Decatur, Ill., to attend the inauguration of Dr. George E. Fellows, as president of the Milliken University, one of the latest educational institutions in the west. The friends and acquaintances of Dr. Fellows in the east will be pleased to know that he is now very well located. The Milliken University is also fortunate in securing so capable an educator. Dr. Fellows was for a number of years president of the University of Maine, succeeding Dr. A. W. Harris, now president of the North Western University. This makes two Maine ex-presidents, presidents of Universities in Illinois.

A trophy cup valued at \$3,000 has mysteriously disappeared from the trophy room of the University of Washington. The cup was won in an intercollegiate meet at Walla Walla and marked the only victory that the University has won in twelve years. The police have been notified and are attempting to ferret out the purloiner, but as yet they have not been able to secure a clue.—Brown Herald.

SOPHOMORE CALENDARS

**The Best Ever—Here is a
Fine Christmas Present.**

The Sophomore Calendars have arrived and went on sale yesterday. Each Sophomore is expected to dispose of four and may obtain them from the members of the committee.

The price is fifty cents. These calendars will make a neat and yet inexpensive Christmas gift. The cover bears a colored photogravure of Alumni Hall and this in itself is a distinctive feature over previous calendars. The calendar contains pictures of all athletic teams, pictures of the State meet last May, the Maine Masque, Musical Clubs and fraternity houses. The first page bears a cabinet photograph of Coach Reilly to whom the calendar is dedicated. These calendars may be obtained of any member of the Sophomore class or of any member of the committee. L. E. Philbrook, '16, Beta Theta Pi House; R. L. Moore, '16, Sigma Alpha Epsilon House; or K. M. Currier, '16, Phi Kappa Sigma House.

AN INVITATION

MR. EDITOR:

The Round Table through the medium of your paper extends to the Faculty and their ladies the students of the University and the alumni living in the vicinity an invitation to attend a social to be given in the Gymnasium, Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. There will be vaudeville, dancing and refreshments. It is to be strictly a college affair and no admission will be charged. It will be informal.

With the hope that we may have the pleasure of greeting our guests in large numbers

Cordially yours,
ELLA J. MASON,
President Round Table.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING

Driscoll Elected Basketball Manager

At a meeting of Sophomore Class in Alumni Hall, Monday noon Calendars were distributed and "Mike" Driscoll was elected class basketball manager.

Purdue University has announced that she already has eleven baseball games scheduled for next spring.

Purdue University has a fraternity composed of the officers and men of its military corps. Its members are chosen for their general proficiency on the field and interest taken in military work. A list of elections printed in the "Purdue Exponent" includes eight juniors and one sophomore.

GLEE CLUB TRIALS

**A Record Number Trying
Out.**

The largest number of men in the history of the Glee Club tried out last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. In all 62 men tried out, while only 16 of these men were members of former clubs. This means that 46 new men tried out. The material shown by these new men was of excellent order and all indications go to point out that this year the Glee Club will be the best one in every particular that this university has ever had. The members of the club will be announced soon.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Junior Class met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. At this meeting Robert Thurrell made a report of the financial success of the Junior Assembly. Approximately \$30.00 was made clear of expenses.

James Gulliver made a short report on the *Prism*. This year's edition will be ready for sale by Junior Week, and it is expected to be the best edition yet published.

There was a preliminary discussion on plans for "Junior Week", but no definite plans were made.

LOCALS

On Tuesday night Dec. 9, the Masque will rehearse as usual. Mr. Bliss will be in charge.

Everett Ingalls '15, and Robert Andrews '14, attended the initiation banquet of the Tech Chapter of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity held at Boston on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th.

Joe McCusker '17, of the Theta Chi brought back a fine deer from a hunting trip last week. It was enjoyed very much by the boys of that chapter.

Cornell trimmed Penn for the first time in twelve years.

New York University has added courses in journalism and medicine to its curriculum.

Because of the death of a member of the Freshman class, resulting from an injury received in a class scrap this fall, the four classes at Purdue University have decided to abolish class scraps forever.

G. Sherwood Eddy, a graduate of Yale, and a distinguished missionary worker in China, recently addressed the students at Brown University during the college chapel exercises. Mr. Eddy stated that although positions were being filled every day, there were almost as many positions to be filled.

RELAY PROSPECTS

More Men Needed.

Unless more good men turn out for the relay team our prospects in the coming B. A. A. seem rather poor. Of last year's team Rogers and Littlefield have graduated and it is understood that Fox does not intend to try out this year. This leaves Donahue as the only varsity man to be depended upon. Both Leacock and Totman who tied for the fifth man last year are out and will probably make a strong bid for a position. Rice, the freshman from Powder Point is another possible contender. Of the other men out at present there seems to be very little varsity possibilities. However there are a lot of good men who haven't shown up as yet but will probably be out during the coming week to strengthen the team materially.

NOTICE

The attention of the engineering students is called to a notice on the Bulletin board in Wingate Hall, which is a letter from C. L. Berger and Sons, an invitation to U. of M. students to visit their factory at 37 Williams St., when in Boston.

CONFERENCE FOR THE PEACE SPEAKERS POSTPONED

The conference for the Peace Contest speakers, which was arranged by Prof. Daggett, for Saturday night, Dec. 6, has been postponed to Tuesday night, Dec. 9. A conflict with the Arts Club and other events, made the change necessary. The purpose of this conference is to give a more definite start to this claim of a subject and the topical reading. Professors Colvin, Stevens, and Matthews who are acting as advisors in the subject matter of the orations will be present next Tuesday to answer questions and participate in this general discussion. The speakers are requested to come to Prof. Daggett's house by 7 or 7.30.

There are seventy candidates out for Freshman basketball at Penn.

The Trinity College Athletic Association has voted to contribute \$125 annually to the support of tennis.

Yale will have but five of her regulars back next fall. Princeton and Harvard will have nine and eight respectively.

At the University of Pennsylvania where students have to take gymnasium work all four years, it was recently announced that a basketball league would be formed, and that those in this league would be exempt from the regular physical training. About 50 men registered the first day.

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EDITORIALS

It is rumored that there is to be no system for forced ventilation in the new physics-chemistry building. It does not seem to be worth the amount of money it would cost is one reason why such a system will not be installed, it is understood. To a student who has had the pleasure of taking organic chemistry on the top floor of Fernald Hall, a system of forced ventilation in the new building would seem to be an absolute and an invaluable necessity. It seems to the writer that the cost of a ventilating system is entirely insignificant as compared with the health of the students who must study chemistry in the new Aubert Hall. It is reasonable to suppose that no student can work in a chemical laboratory minus a system of forced ventilation without impairing his health to some extent. A ventilating system might be considered as an investment. The dividends would appear in the amount and the quality of the work done in a well ventilated laboratory as compared with the same work done in a laboratory in which no man can work for any length of time without having to go out of doors for a breath of fresh air.

As the trustees have reached a decision on the matter, the writer is unable to state just what can be done to change their decision. At the same time many of the students and some of the faculty share the opinion that there should be a system of forced ventilation in the new building.

The 1916 Sophomore Owls have published a new tag which will be placed on sale in the college store this University week. The new tag is reported to be much superior to the old, both in design and appearance. Last year the tag made a great hit and the Christmas vacation found the suit cases of practically every student decorated with one or two tags. Now the tags have a value other than that of decoration. Such a tag means much in the way of advertising and recognition. One thousand students going to as many different homes with the tag of the University upon their suit cases can not help attracting attention.

A little incident which may illustrate the value of recognition. A Maine student once missed his train from a certain town while on his way home. Upon each side of his suit case there was a U. of M. tag. As there were no more trains to his destination that day the outlook was not promising. While contemplating his troubles a man tapped him on the shoulder and asked if he had missed his train. As it happened the friend in need was a Maine man and of course you know the rest.

There is no necessity for covering your suit case with tags but you ought to have one or two.

“SOME” WHO DID NOT EAT
TURKEY AT HOME THANKS-
GIVING

The Pulp Chemistry students spent their Thanksgiving recess at practical Pulp Mill work. This work was under the supervision of Instructor Durgin. Bray '14, Felton '14, and Dage went to the Eastern Manufacturing Co., Brewer, while Martinelli '14, and Rogers '15, went to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Mills in Old Town. Both parties put in about ten hours a day from Wednesday noon until Saturday noon at the practical mill work. This is a required part of the course in Pulp Chemistry offered here at the university to those students majoring in chemistry and chemical engineering.

Besides the actual work they are required to pass in a report of 3,000 to 4,000 words in length.

The Orono pulp mills offered to take these men but there was not enough of them to fill the places so the chemistry department did not accept the offer.

This is the first time any of the students have taken up anything of this nature and owing to the great success the plan has so far met with, it is expected the work will be repeated next year.

Harvard and Washington and Jefferson were the only big teams who finished without a defeat this season. Harvard scored 225 points against 21 of its opponents. W. and J. scored 347 and held its opponents down to 13.

At the first tryouts for the March debates at the University of Illinois all precedents were shattered when Miss Lilia F. Swearington, a co-ed from Champaign, appeared as a contestant. The University was further astonished when Miss Swearington sustained the cut and was retained on squad.

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Arrangements have been completed for important meeting of the faculty of the University and Principals of the Preparatory schools of the State.

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12, and 13, the principals of the High Schools and Preparatory Schools of Maine will meet for the discussion of matters of mutual importance and interest. Invitations been sent to the principals of class A schools, but all teachers interested may attend. The program was a decided success last year and still greater number are expected to be present at this Conference. The two days will be devoted to the interests of both the secondary schools and the University; subjects of importance and new plans, which will make the coming year one of the greatest for improvements. The object of the conference, while primarily to promote better teaching methods in the state, has also a social object.

The visitors will be entertained by the members of the faculty at their homes and the students will have an opportunity to meet their friends at the various Fraternity houses.

The program is as follows:

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Principals are cordially invited to visit the classes of the University. All classes open.

4.30 P. M. Library

Topic—Informal discussion regarding the care of freshmen at the University.

6.00 P. M. Supper at "The Commons".

8.00 P. M. Library

Topic—The proposed change in subjects required for admission to the University.

1. The proposed plan

2. General discussion

Prin. W. B. Jack, Portland High School
Mr. J. W. Taylor, State High School Inspector

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

9.00 A. M. Library

Topic—How can the University more fully meet the needs of the Secondary Schools?

1. Visitation of Schools—The present plan and suggested changes
Leader, Prof. Arthur J. Jones

2. University Extension
Leader, Prin. E. M. Libby, Presque Isle High School

3. The training of teachers
Leader, Prin. F. U. Landman, Maine Central Institute

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The present plan is to hold local contests at Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, and Maine. Students in these colleges will be eligible to compete in such contests. A state contest will be held later on and each of the four colleges will be represented by one speaker who will be chosen at the local contests.

In awarding the prizes, composition and general literary excellence shall be taken into consideration, as well as the delivery.

No arrangements have been made yet as to the length of speeches and the time of the contests. However, the speeches will probably be from 1000 to 1500 words in length and the final contest will probably be held in March or April. All arrangements in regard to the contests are left in the hands of Professor Libby of Colby.

In regard to the contest, Professor Daggett says, While the Peace Contest, the Interclass Debate and the Junior Speaking will employ a good many of the more experienced speakers in college, there is ample material to warrant Maine entering this contest.

There are enough high grade speakers in the Sophomore class to make this a success if the men who have the ability will undertake it."

All students who are interested in this contest will please confer with Professor Daggett at an early date. Watch the CAMPUS for further announcements.

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