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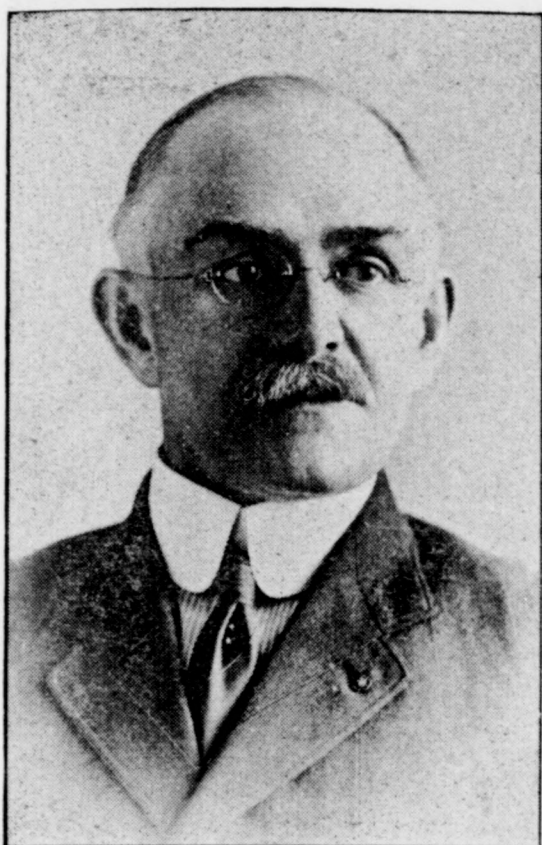
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## BOSTON ALUMNI EDITION

Twenty-Third Annual Banquet  
E. J. WILSON, 1907, Editor

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FRED L. EASTMAN  
President Boston Alumni Association

### HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

On October 15th, 1892, twenty years after the graduation of the first class, fourteen alumni of the Maine State College, imbued with loyalty and devotion to their alma mater, met in Boston to consider the desirability of forming an Alumni Association for Boston and vicinity. After discussing the subject, the following circular letter was drawn up, and sent to all alumni in the vicinity of Boston:

BOSTON, Oct. 15, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—

The undersigned alumni of the Maine State College believing it desirable to take such steps as will tend to support the college, and encourage its students, contemplate the organization of an Alumni Association for Boston and vicinity.

Before taking such action, we wish to ascertain whether you would approve of the idea, and, if so, whether you would attend a meeting called for the purpose of organizing such an association.

If favorably inclined, please reply before November first care of L. C. Southard, Esq., 27 School St., Boston, Mass.

This was signed by the following alumni:  
L. C. Southard, '75 H. F. Hamilton '76  
O. J. Dutton, '85 I. B. Ray, '86  
C. L. Hawes, '88 F. L. Eastman, '88  
C. N. Taylor, '91 W. M. Bailey, '91  
George Maguire, '92 A. C. Grover, '92  
J. C. Gibbs, '92 S. M. Timberlake '92  
R. H. Fernald '92 J. Albert Tyler, '92

Thirty alumni responded to this call and met at the Tremont House on December 3, 1892, and voted unanimously to form the proposed association, the first

alumni association outside of the general association of the college. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed and other business connected with the formation of the association was generally discussed. After a recess, during which refreshments were served, the members elected officers for the first year, with Hon. Louis C. Southard '75, president; H. F. Hamilton '76, E. O. Goodridge, '85, and W. N. Patten '91, vice presidents; R. H. Fernald '92, secretary; and S. M. Jones '76, treasurer.

On January 7, 1893, a meeting with eighteen members present was held at the American House at which time the constitution and by-laws were adopted, and a banquet served. At this meeting active steps were taken and a committee formed to procure the passage of a bill to be submitted to the Maine Legislature for a Gymnasium or Drill Hall for the college. On May sixth of this same year, thirty-seven members and guests enjoyed a banquet at the American House with Dr. M. C. Fernald as guest of honor, and he spoke on the needs of the college and desired changes in the curriculum.

In 1894, besides the regular meeting and banquet at the Tremont House on January 20th, a dinner was held in honor of President Harris at the United States Hotel on May 19th.

Regular meetings and banquets have been held each year at the various hotels in Boston, at which prominent alumni members of the faculty, and trustees have been guests. Each year, the interest was increased, until now, the annual banquet is one of the events of the year. During the past three years, monthly dinners have been held, giving the alumni an opportunity to meet frequently and affording the younger graduates an excellent chance to meet the older men.

The Boston Association has had the Musical Clubs in Boston the past two years, and the opportunity for Mainemen and their lady friends to become better acquainted has been one of the most pleasing features. The concerts were a credit to the University, and it is to be desired that an annual concert by the clubs will be possible.

Whenever any of the athletic teams have games in or near Boston, the Association again shows its old time Maine spirit by turning out in large numbers to give the teams encouragement. In victory or defeat, the Boston Association stands ever ready to extend a welcome hand.

Resolutions have been sent on various occasions to the Maine Legislature urging the passage of different Resolves in favor of the University.

A Boston Alumni Association scholarship was maintained for a few years, and the Association has always been active in recognizing the needs of the University and in doing its part to improve conditions.

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### UNIVERSITY OF MAINE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

During the past 20 years three efforts have been made to establish a bureau which should assist Maine graduates in engineering in obtaining positions. The first failed, owing to a lack of interest; the second was fairly helpful, and the third bids fair to be a success. Under the name of the University of Maine Employment Bureau, five branches have been established, as follows:—Boston, New York, Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago. Orono is the headquarters of the Bureau, under the personal supervision of Dean H. S. Boardman and acts as a clearing house for all of the branches, supplying them with data relating to the alumni, and other information. Each branch, except the one in Washington, is made up of four members, one representing each of the courses in the College of Technology. A list of these representatives appears as follows:—

#### BOSTON BRANCH

Civil Engineering—H. S. French, '86  
Elec. Engineering—E. E. Palmer, '99  
Mech. Engineering—O. E. Goodridge, '85  
Chemistry—E. R. Berry, '04

#### NEW YORK BRANCH

Civil Engineering—A. W. Stephens, '02  
Elec. Engineering—L. C. Nichols, '06  
Mech. Engineering—W. B. Caswell, '99  
Chemistry—Allan Rogers, '97

#### WASHINGTON BRANCH

P. L. Ricker, '00

#### PITTSBURGH BRANCH

Civil Engineering—A. G. Mitchell, '75  
Elec. Engineering—R. W. Crocker, '10  
Mech. Engineering—C. D. Smith, '05  
Chemistry—F. P. Hosmer, '07

#### CHICAGO BRANCH

Civil Engineering—S. B. Lincoln, ex-'05  
Elec. Engineering—S. B. Lincoln, ex-'05  
Mech. Engineering—A. M. Totman '07,

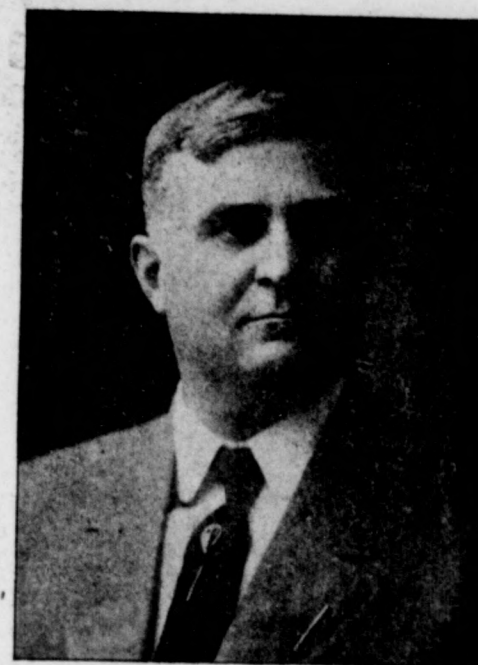
Each branch acts for itself, and each member of a branch may act independently of the other members.

The University sends every month to each member of each branch a list of men who have signified their intention of being immediately available for a change of position. This is called a "live list," and, in order to keep his name thereon, an applicant must keep in touch with the Dean of the College of Technology. It is not the purpose of a branch to recommend men to possible employers, but to bring to the attention of the applicants certain openings which occur, leaving them to "go after" the positions for themselves.

The Bureau does not promise positions to any one, and, if some one fails to obtain results through its efforts, he should not judge it a failure, for success is measured by those things which are actually accomplished and not by those left undone.

It is felt that the Bureau will be of more

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DR. ALEY  
President University of Maine  
**TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET**

The big event of the year for members and friends of the Boston Alumni Association comes tomorrow night at the American House, Boston, where the twenty-third annual banquet of the Association will be held. A very attractive folder has been sent out to all members, and this unique sheet shows the progressive spirit of the Boston alumni.

#### TAKE A GOOD SQUINT

at  
THE TIME—January 31, 1914, at 7 p. m.  
THE PLACE—New American House, Boston.  
THE EVENT—Annual Banquet of the Boston Alumni Association.  
Save this date. Also save Two Dollars to go with it.

FRED EASTMAN, '82 will be the Toastmaster. This is the man who discovered the true elixir of life—The Spirits of Bolivar—a remarkable product declared by scientists to bear a strong resemblance to The Maine Spirit. It is a sure cure for old age and dry rot. Good for body and soul. The First Dose Disperses that Indifferent Feeling quickens the pulse and warms the heart. You will receive generous treatments with this great remedy before, during and after the Banquet. When taken with the Maine Brand of Toasts to be dispensed by

DR. ALEY DEAN HART  
GOV. HAINES MR. WINGARD

this extraordinary panacea is positively guaranteed to renew the youth.

NOTE: We positively can do nothing for you by absent treatment.

Get out to this banquet if you have to sell your bed or break out of jail to do it.

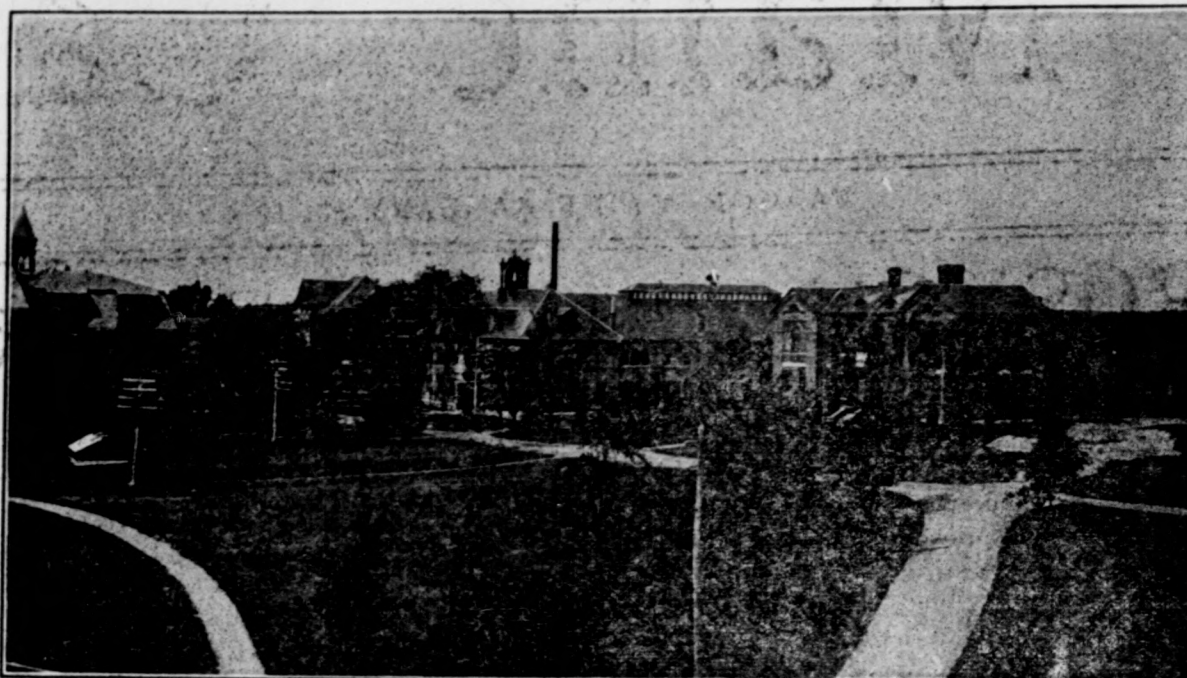
For further particulars, connect with Fred Eastman, 316 Beale St., Wollaston or John McCready, 179 Lincoln St., Boston.

P. S.—If YOU ENJOY MUSIC you will want to hear the Musical Clubs when they make their tour of Eastern Massachusetts in February. They are booked for one night only in Boston.

WATCH FOR THE GRAND ANNOUNCEMENT

A large number is expected at this banquet for the Boston Association has the largest membership of the various Associations, and the banquet committee always provide many new and unexpected attractions which have been excellent drawing cards in the past. These are promised again this year, and the excellent program of speakers has interested large numbers of the alumni so that a record breaking attendance is assured.



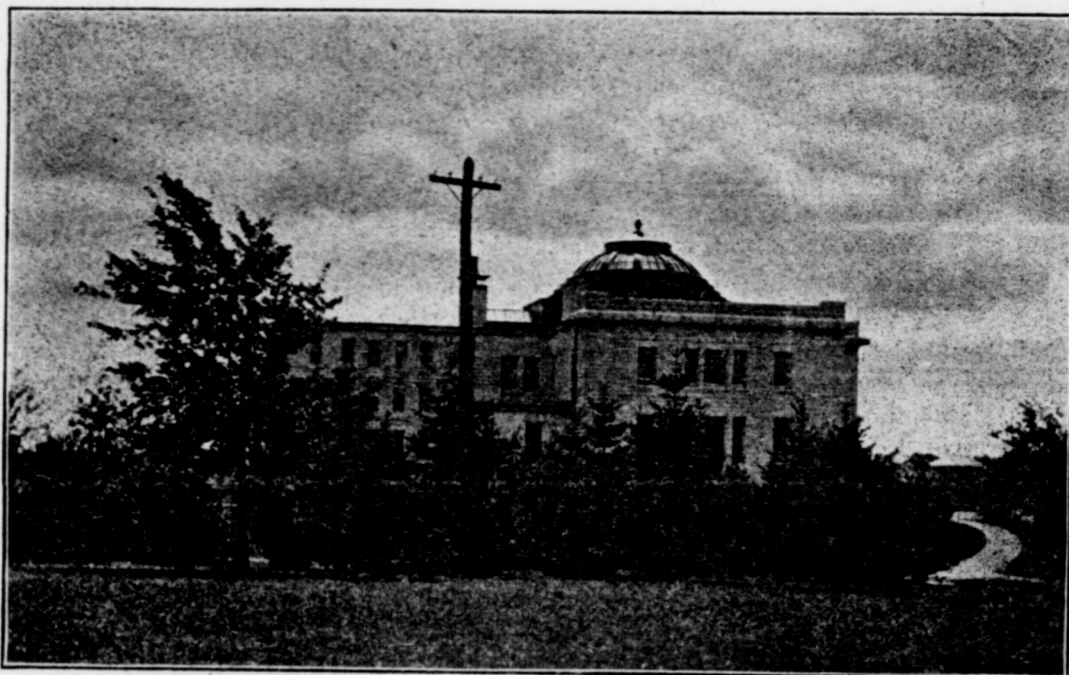


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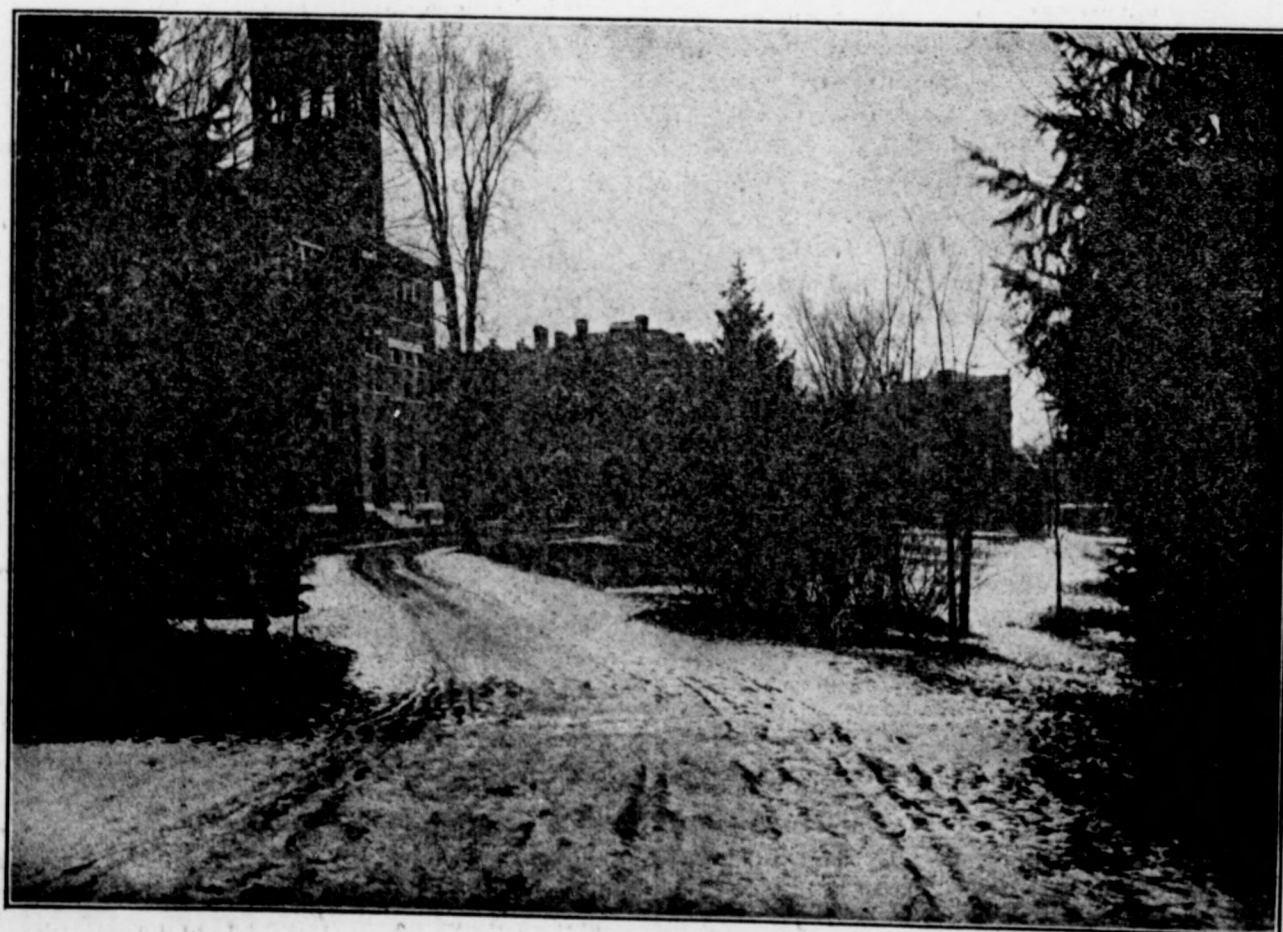


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## EDITORIALS

The Boston Alumni Association desires to express its appreciation for the excellent manner in which this special issue has been handled by the CAMPUS management, particularly Mr. R. S. Ferguson, who has given much of his personal time and assistance to make this issue a success.

There is nothing new in this world, so we cannot lay claim, that since the idea of this issue started with the Boston Association, other associations should not have special issues of their own. In fact, if this issue appears to be a success, we will not consider it as such until the other associations have had issues of their own. We believe that an issue of this kind brings a certain group of alumni closer together as for instance the Boston section, and this can only tend toward a more united feeling among all the alumni.

There ought to be an annual issue for each association, and it only remains for the CAMPUS management and the various associations to arrange the necessary details.

## ALUMNI NEWS

There is a slang expression "once gone, can never come back" at the present time, we think of two exceptions.

It is not only possible but a duty for every alumnus to come back to Orono for Commencement; and it does not seem necessary to go into details why this is so.

At the present time, we are trying to come back to old tasks and if the mind

remains inactive and practice is lacking after a period of seven years, we trust the reader will have charity, and overlook this one attempt in the happy thought of the issues gone, and those which are to follow, which leads us to remark:

In the old days we would often hear, "It is strange that we never receive any notes from the alumni, and it is evident that they do not care very much for the CAMPUS." Now we hear, "Once in a while I see a copy of the CAMPUS but they never publish alumni notes, and the CAMPUS is not interested in the alumni."

Since we can judge both from the experience as an editor and an alumnus many miles from Orono, we can state without any hesitation, that the fault, if there is one, lies entirely with the alumni. The average alumnus appears to take but little interest in the affairs of others and to overcome this difficulty we would suggest the publication of an alumni paper. This means considerable labor and expense, but there is a demand which cannot remain unheeded, and it is best to be prepared. The Alumni should take a keener interest in the affairs of the Maine and her graduates, and until they have a publication of their own, should give better support to the CAMPUS than has been shown in the past.

## UNIVERSAL MAINE NIGHT

How many of us can go back to Orono each fall for "Maine Night?" From observations, having missed but one during the past thirteen years, it is very evident that a very small percentage of alumni except those in the immediate vicinity of Orono, are able to return.

Is it the expense, lack of time, inactivity of Maine spirit? The answer of many would be that the great distance from Orono requires more time to cover than they can spare.

A solution to the problem would be to have "Maine Night" at home, or a "Universal Maine Night." The general scheme might be for all alumni who can return to Orono, do so by all means. For those who cannot go, let each Alumni Association call its members together on the same night, exchange greetings with Orono, and have a good program arranged similar to the one held in Orono, and even where there are only one or two alumni in a place, let them arrange a "Maine Night" of their own, on the same date. This would tend to stimulate the interest of Maine men, and make "Maine Night" an event for many instead of a few as at present.

## "HISTORY OF MAINE"

In the flush of our youth and rapid growth we scarcely realize that Maine has come to count her years almost among the sixties, and that she now has a history—a life story of vital interest not only to ourselves, but also to all those who shall follow after us in ever increasing numbers. The old stories of Maine's beginning, of her struggles against heavy odds of her

brave, tireless supporters, of the old "Cow College" days—all these and many others of like nature should go to make up much of the pleasure and pride of future students and alumni. At present we know somewhat of these scraps of history—not as much as we would like however. They are not yet far enough away to possess the value that should attach to them, and we let them rest with those who lived through these stirring times. But gradually, one by one, these men are passing from us, and with each one is lost a fund of valuable knowledge—knowledge that would be priceless to ourselves and our successors twenty years from now. With this man perishes some tale of the old days and the old strifes that, had it remained, would have brought the Maine love surging through the hearts of hundreds of Maine men in years to come; with that man perishes some tribute to our college builders that would have added much to our loving respect for them. And thus year after year it has continued—this waste and loss of precious and priceless material—and all for lack of a man to take hold of the scattered knowledge and out of his Maine love build a history of the college that would stand a perpetual monument to his memory and the memory of the Old Maine of days gone past.

To some men such things are of little value—what care they for sentiment?—but to most of us, the memories and traditions of Maine are dear, at least, what few we happen to know. And indeed our ignorance and apparent indifference in this matter seems almost appalling.

For instance, although it is fitting and proper that we consider military drill in a serious way, yet if we could only realize, there is a most fruitful field of tradition and interesting stories of a humorous nature. A very popular professor of civics, still living and popular with the alumni, once issued this famous command (at least so considered by those who heard it—"Now, class, please carry arms, and see how well you can do it!") And in more recent times in this same department how many can recount the story of the cadet rebellion which was nipped in the bud? It was in the days when Oak Hall was a miniature West Point barracks, and the "iron-clad rules" were enforced strictly. There was a place where each individual article from the comb to the desk must be at inspection time, and as may be imagined like became rather prosy when a fellow was obliged to make his bed and "hoe out" before the eight o'clock inspection every morning. And thus it came about that when one morning at the regular time the military instructor, a West Point graduate, accompanied by the president as it happened, made the rounds of Brick Hall (as it was then called) they discovered only vacant, disorderly room, until they came to the second floor. Here all the students were found assembled in one room, and as the inspectors entered no one made the least move to rise and salute. For a brief

moment there was absolute silence. Then the exasperated instructor thundered out the order: "Cadets will rise!" Not a soul stirred. The president spoke "young men, you had better stand up." Still there was silence until at last one of the students asked; "Do you make that a personal request, doctor?" The president hesitated a minute in perplexity, but finally decided to give in. "I do," he said. Immediately there was order again, but the "iron-clad rules" from that day were a thing of the past.

These are examples taken from one department alone, and all other departments abound in such interesting incidents. If we remember correctly there was once a car number 64 and the next day it was no more: the weather vane on Wingate Hall was so securely fastened it could not fall; one morning the good people of Ellsworth awoke to find a freshman class making a visit to that town—but why continue? To do justice to all these stories a book, a history of Maine would be necessary, and it should be demanded by students and alumni alike.

At present there are several sources of material ready at hand. Dr. Fernald who was president of the college from its founding to 1891, and has been closely connected with its development, is one of the highest authorities on matters pertaining to Maine. And there are a score of others who would be anxious to assist in this undertaking and to the end, that some action of a definite form be taken, we would suggest that the General Alumni Association at its next meeting, consider this matter and take the necessary steps to provide a history of "Maine."

It seems to us that faculty, alumni and students alike should co-operate toward this end. And we should bear in mind that with each succeeding year the memories of the old days are growing dimmer and some are fading entirely away—lost beyond recall.

## MAINE'S BIRTHDAY

Although there is little reason for uncertainty as to the date of the establishment of the University of Maine, a difference of opinion seems to exist among those who make up the various reports and statistics of the University.

Among the various dates recorded are 1862, when the "Land Grant" Act passed Congress; 1863, when the Maine legislature accepted the terms of the "Land Grant" Act; 1865, when the state created "a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts;" 1867, the date assigned for some unknown reason in Dexter's History of Education in the United States; 1868, when instruction began at Orono; and 1897, when the name of the corporation was changed to the "University of Maine."

The one date which should unquestionably be recognized as that of the establishment of the institution is the date on which the corporation was created, namely: February 26, 1865, when Governor Samuel Cony approved chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1865.



## COMMENCEMENT 1914

Although a very complete Commencement program was given in a recent issue it does not seem out of place to repeat certain portions in order that all Alumni may have a general idea of the plans, and make necessary arrangements to attend.

With the two-fold purpose of attracting alumni in greater numbers and of furnishing to Commencement week guests an attractive program of entertainment, a committee of the faculty has arranged a number of new events for the Commencement of 1914. The general features of former Commencements have been retained, but all has been changed in conformity with the new scheme. The program as adopted by the University faculty is as follows:

## Saturday, June 6

- 5.00 p. m. Phi Kappa Phi meeting and banquet.  
8.00 p. m. Oratorical contest.

## Sunday, June 7

- 10.30 a. m. Baccalaureate address by a speaker as yet unselected.  
4.30 p. m. Vesper service.

## Monday, June 8

- 9.30 a. m. Military drill, the company making the best showing to receive a prize banner.  
2.00 p. m. Class day exercises.  
8.00 p. m. Presentation of "The Learned Ladies" by the Maine Masque.

## Tuesday, June 9

- 10.00 a. m. Glee Club concert.  
2.30 p. m. Baseball game, Alumni vs. Varsity.  
4.30 p. m. Alumni and Alumnae luncheons.  
7.30 p. m. Presidents' reception.  
9.00 p. m. Fraternity reunions.

## Wednesday, June 10

- 9.30 a. m. Commencement  
12.00 m. Alumni dinner.  
8.00 p. m. Commencement Ball.

This year the University will undertake to engage a speaker for the baccalaureate address in place of the graduating class as heretofore, and it is hoped to secure an orator of national reputation. In the baseball game, it is expected that Martin McHale, ex-'11, who has just renewed his contract with the New York team of the American League, will pitch for the alumni and an effort will be made to induce other alumni of baseball fame to return for this exercise. A new feature of Commencement proper will be the procession of trustees, faculty, alumni and students, which will form directly after the exercises of the morning and after a march around the campus, proceed to the alumni dinner.

In order to insure the participation of as many undergraduates as possible, a new system of conducting examinations has been adopted. Instead of devoting a full week to the "finals" as heretofore, recitations will continue as usual except that examinations will be held during the final recitation periods. The number of periods to be devoted to this purpose is to be determined by the individual departments or instructors. The program calls for a better and a bigger Commencement than Maine has yet known and no effort will be spared to insure the success of the new plan.

Walter F. Maddison, special '13, is now located in Pittsfield, as instructor of apprentices for the General Electric Co. and he would be pleased to hear from any of the '13 men.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Meeting Held on January 24

At the last meeting of the New York Alumni Association which was held at Hohne's Restaurant on Saturday evening, January twenty-fourth, it was definitely decided to have the glee club come to New York this season. The concert which is to take place at the Hotel Plaza on February sixteenth should be largely attended as, besides the Alumni Association, the Maine Society and the Maine Women's Society are interested in it. Several other topics of interest to the University were also talked over.

Those present at the meeting were: R. E. Lord, '06, president; A. W. Stephens, '99, secretary; W. J. Hancock, '88; C. D. Blanchard, '88; C. G. Cushman, '89; A. H. White, '89; H. P. Farrington, '90; A. T. Jordan, '93; F. P. Goodrich, '97; A. D. Libby, '98; G. O. Hamlin, '00; C. P. Gray, '00; W. H. Boardman, '01; S. D. Thompson, '01; A. S. Webb, '02; C. W. Stephens, '02; O. F. Perry, '04; A. Wood, '05; G. K. Huntington, '05; S. Cassey, '06; L. C.

Nichols, '06; S. J. Hardy, '10; J. G. Rose, '10; C. E. Stickney, '10; G. B. Chapman, '11; P. Garland, '12; E. M. Partridge, '12; J. E. Church, '13; and J. C. Wallace, '13.

## MUSICAL CLUBS

## Leave Feb. 12 for New York Trip

The Maine Musical Clubs leave Orono on Feb. 12, on their New York trip. The final arrangements have not been completed yet, but the Clubs hope to appear in Portland, Biddeford, Boston, New York, Hartford and Reading. Of these places Portland, Boston, and New York are sure concerts.

The following men compose the Glee Club:

1st Tenor	2nd Tenor
B. Bradbury	C. A. Whitney
Whittier	Ham
Hurd	Ashton
McCusker	Phillips
1st Bass	2nd Bass
Youngs	Varney
Hanson	Higgins
Pierce	Currier



COBURN HALL

## EDITORIAL

This issue is the last that the present editor will have the privilege of editing, owing to the fact that he is unable to continue his college course at the present time. The idea followed out in this issue originated with the Boston Alumni Association and much credit is due to Mr. E. J. Wilson, of that Association, whose efforts have been untiring in making the issue a success.

To the board of editors who have made my term of office a pleasant one, and to various alumni for suggestions in regard to issuing the present type of paper, I am very grateful. I leave the paper with the feeling that the idea, which has been followed, of issuing twice a week is a step in the right direction. There is much to be accomplished however toward perfecting the idea. This last issue is perhaps the best I have had the pleasure of working on. I resign from office hoping that the Boston Alumni Association will be pleased with this issue, and wishing the new editorial board all the success which they deserve.

RUSSELL S. FERGUSON.

Thurrell  
Culhane

Smiley  
Pitman  
The leader of this Club is R. H. Varney, '15, of Haverhill, Mass.

The Mandolin Club is composed of the following men:

1st Mandolin	2nd Mandolin
I. M. Bradbury	Elliot
Thomas	Goodwin
DeWitt	Page
Rounds	
3rd Mandolin	Mandola
Smith	Hill
	Moore
Guitars	Cello
Hurd	Currier
Holmes	

G. A. Rounds, '14, of Portland, Maine, is leader of the Mandolin Club.

The Stringed Quartette is lead by H. C. White '15, of Bangor, Maine, banjo.

The program will be as follows:

## PART I

- 1 Hail Alma Mater.....Glee Club
- 2 Isle D'Amour.....Mandolin Club
- 3 Reading.....R. F. Thurrell
- 4 Selected.....Stringed Quartette
- 5 The Goblins 'll git you....Glee Club
- 6 Banjo Solo.....H. S. White

## PART 2

- 7 Piano Solo.....Mr. Pierce
- 8 Our Director.....Mandolin Club
- 9 Cello Solo.....Mr. Currier
- 10 Doan Yo' Cry Ma Honey..Glee Club
- 11 Stringed Quartette
- 12 Stein Song.....Combined Clubs

## SPEAKING EVENTS

With a local Peace Contest, a local Temperance Contest, and with the Intercollegiate Peace Contest of the state to be held at the University in addition to the Junior Prize Speaking and the interclass debates, there will be more speaking events on the campus during the spring semester than have ever been held before in a single year. Attention of candidates is called to the following dates concerning the peace contest:

Feb. 2, Written peace oration to be passed to the instructor of public speaking.

March 11, Local Peace Contest.

April 11 or 18, Intercollegiate Peace Contest, Orono.

No dates for the temperance have yet been announced. While it is probable that the final event will come in April or May, the donor will announce the date by giving a month's notice. It is therefore advisable to be prepared ahead of time, in fact the orations are due Feb. 24.

The freshman-sophomore debate this year will be upon the question, "Resolved, that a commission form of government like the Des Moines plan, is more desirable than prevalent forms for cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants." The freshmen will be represented by Rodick, Emery, Godfrey and Varney; while the sophomores in the contest are Blackman, Palmer, Robie, and Rollins. All of these men should be reading on their questions, thereby absorbing the fundamentals upon which the discussion rests.

There will be new trials for the Junior-Senior debate early in February. Some men have volunteered for these trials, but more are needed. An urgent call for more applicants is issued.

The Speakers Club will hold a meeting early in February. As a result of its meetings during the fall, effective personal work was done by way of interesting new men in the speaking contests. There was a vigorous and stirring competition for the freshman-sophomore debating teams; a condition that augurs well for next year.



**HART SCHAFFNER & MARX****Essay Contests**

Prizes amounting to two thousand dollars have been awarded to winners of the Hart Schaffner & Marx essay contests for 1913. The first prize of one thousand dollars was won by Arthur E. Suffern, a graduate student of the Columbia University, for a paper entitled "Conciliation and Arbitration in the Coal Industry in the United States."

The competition is divided into two classes, graduates and undergraduates. The second prize in the graduate contest was given to G. P. Watkins, formerly a graduate student of Cornell University, now of the Public Service Commission, New York City. He produced a paper entitled "Welfare as an Economic Quantity," and received a prize of five hundred dollars for it.

Honorable mention was given to W. J. A. Donald, a graduate student of the University of Chicago, for a paper on "The Canadian Iron and Steel Industry."

In the contest among undergraduates, the first prize of three hundred dollars went to Jenss Waldo Myers, Cornell University, for a paper entitled "Unemployment."

The second prize for undergraduates, amounting to two hundred dollars, was given to Fred W. Eckert of Northwestern University, who wrote an essay on "Government Regulation of Public Utility Securities."

The contests, which are held annually through the generosity of Hart Schaffner & Marx, require a period of a year in preparation and students from many universities and colleges in the United States and Canada are among the aspirants for honors.

The committee making the awards was composed of:

Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman.

Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University.

Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan.

Horace White, New York City.

Professor Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

The Associated University of Pennsylvania Clubs will hold its next meeting in Chicago.

1,435 cadets are drilling on the campus at Ohio State University. Military science is claimed to be the most popular course in the curriculum.

At the present time Harvard, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Princeton, Cornell, and Columbia have signified their intention of entering the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest, which is to be staged in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York some time in May.

The University of Pittsburg has opened a free "school of childhood" for children from four to seven years of age, in which it hopes to "combine the best features of the kindergarten, the playground and the Montessori school."

In one of his lectures, Professor Yocum of the University of Pennsylvania said that the lazier a boy the more idle, the more stubborn, immoral or stupid, the greater the reason for insuring the things he must remember by and think with through the most effective sort of instruction and never-ending review.

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## HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

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Located as we are, the field of usefulness to the University of Maine is large, and our opportunities for assistance and advice are great.

The affairs of the Association have been in the hands of efficient officers, who have always been ready to make personal sacrifices for the good of their alma mater.

Hon. E. C. Southard '75, was president for the first ten years, followed by Dr. H. F. Hamilton, '76, H. S. French '86, E. E. Palmer '99, two years, S. D. Thompson '01, W. U. Cargill '00, two years, E. R. Berry '03, O. E. Goodridge '85, S. P. Graves '03, two years, up to the present year with Fred L. Eastman '88, serving as president. The remaining officers are E. J. Wilson '07, vice-president; J. H. McCready, secretary-treasurer; and W. R. Howard '82, S. P. Graves '03, H. E. Sutton '09, executive committee.

The University has enjoyed a wonderful growth and prosperity since the Association was formed. The present keynote of the alumni, undergraduates, faculty and the whole University seems to be optimism, and under the present prudent and conservative guidance of Dr. Aley we are justified in this belief. Maine men everywhere are full of the spirit of youth, and power, and future growth. The horizon retreats before their determined aggressive advance and new fields of usefulness and prosperity open upon every hand. The accomplishments of the past quicken the blood, and excite to greater efforts, greater hopes, greater accomplishments in the future. The prospects of Maine should stir us all to achieve corresponding personal prosperity. It is one of the most valuable features of the University training.

As the Alumni advance in various walks of life, their influence and assistance means much to their alma mater, and the Boston Alumni Association stands ready to do its part and to place the light blue of "Maine" among the foremost colleges of the land.

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

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assistance to men who have been out of college for a few years than to recent graduates. The latter are more apt to obtain positions through other means, and the most common call from an employer is for men who have had at least some experience.

The success of this movement depends upon the interest taken in it by each member of each branch, and the support given by the alumni. Already much has been done, but, to be entirely successful, much more needs to be accomplished.

It is hoped that an influence will be built up which will result in employers looking to our Bureau for men, but this will take time and effort. The University will do its part, but this is almost useless without the hearty cooperation of the alumni. It is one thing to get up at a banquet and become enthusiastic over any proposed scheme; it is entirely different to get out and work for its success. We want workers among the alumni, men who will carry forward this movement and make it a complete success, and is a duty of every member of the Boston Alumni Association to do his share in obtaining the desired results.

## PRES. ALEY'S ADDRESS

### At Meeting of Western Maine Alumni Association

"The greatest need of the university today is a building right on the campus that can be dedicated to the uses of the student body in their moments of relaxation. Such an institution would without doubt save many of the young men from themselves and would do away with the possibility of those little occasional lapses that have come into the lives of college men without such are straining influence, lapses that are only temporary it is true, but which often remain a lasting and bitter memory. Such a building the alumni ought to take it upon themselves to build either collectively or through the power of their influence working upon some one person of wealth who will be glad to have such a lasting monument erected to himself while he is yet alive with a full consciousness of the power for good that it will ever prove in the life of the institution." Such was the keynote of the ringing address given last evening by President Robert J. Aley to the Western Maine Alumni Association of the University of Maine at the Falmouth hotel. The supper was in the State of Maine room, the following being in attendance: Robert J. Aley, DeForrest H. Perkins, Dr. E. E. Holt, Frank H. Damon, George H. Allan, Francis L. Littlefield, R. W. Haskell, Herbert A. Hall, Winfield P. Dillingham, G. Wilford Babb, James L. Boyle, Edgar T. Corliss, Bernard A. Bove, Albert E. Anderson, I. H. Caplan, Harry N. Taylor, C. C. Kent, E. T. Ricker, G. L. Freeman, F. E. Fish, A. C. Houghton, C. A. Cavanaugh, Robert W. DeWolfe, L. W. Riggs, George F. Black, S. W. Bates, Hon. E. J. Haskell.

At the business meeting the following were elected officers: President, DeForrest H. Perkins; secretary and treasurer, Albert E. Anderson.

The after dinner speaking was opened by President Perkins who called the company to order and introduced President Aley as the speaker of the evening. President Aley spoke of the work of the university, of its present condition, its prospects and its hopes for the future.

Speaking of the legislative appropriations and the uses to which they have been put he said that the new laboratory for which \$75,000 was appropriated is well under way, as is the girls' dormitory building. These two when completed will well serve the present day needs. But there is the danger that with the great increase in students, which amounted to 18 per cent this year and bids fair to equal the same next year, the appropriations and the accommodations will not keep pace.

With a smile Dr. Aley said that already they had been obliged to add \$16,000 worth of teaching force to give the necessary instruction and that by this reason the increase in appropriations had been fully met and used up. And even now some of the work has to be done with equipment that is to say the least out of date.

Speaking of the lines of work that are receiving particular attention Dr. Aley mentioned the fact that the university and the State highway department are very closely correlated now and that hereafter the work of testing materials will all be done at the university. It is hoped that within a few years a corps of specially competent highway engineers will have been turned out from the university who will give a good account of

themselves and will provide Maine with good roads and nothing else.

The chemistry department is specially aiming in pulp and paper work and it is hoped that a large body of trained paper chemists will come out of Maine who will be competent to take up the work that is now languishing in some grades of work at least for lack of trained chemists it being a well known fact that the so-called India rice and ramée fibre papers cannot be produced in this country for lack of proper qualifications on the part of the mill chemists.

### NEWSPAPER TRAINING

The English department is paying special attention to work in fitting men and women for newspaper work and already this has met with good results in the greatly increased publicity given to the university through a large corps of correspondents who represent nearly all of the large papers in New England.

Other departments are doing well and there is an ever increasing college spirit that is working wonders for the student body.

### THE ONE GREAT NEED

Dr. Aley then said what is given above in regard to the one great need of the college, the social hall for the student body.

Hon. E. J. Haskell, of Westbrook, of the board of trustees, voiced the sentiment of that body in his statements as to the present good condition of the university and its bright outlook for the future. He asked all to unite in boosting it whenever and wherever possible also giving a good word to the glee club and the dramatic club as being well worthy of all support.

Dr. E. E. Holt was called upon and he responded by giving his views at some length as to the real economic value of a school like the University of Maine, which aims at a definite purpose and keeps the students in line for that purpose steadily.

Frank H. Damon of Boston spoke of the necessity of cultivating a Maine spirit and seeing to it that Maine men are kept in full touch with the institution and with each other for the mutual betterment of all concerned.

President Aley added a postscript to his remarks by calling attention to the next commencement, which is to be the greatest ever known in the history of the institution.

### AGGIE NOTES

The Agricultural Extension Service is busy at present with its extension schools, which are fast proving themselves of great value to the people of the state. Last week an extension school in Animal Industry was held at Islesboro with R. W. Redman in charge and A. L. Deering and M. D. Jones as instructors. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week a school in Soils and Fertilizers will be held at Fairfield Center. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week a school in Apple Packing will be held at Wilton under the direction of G. A. Yeaton, E. M. Straight, and C. A. Day.

Dean Merrill was in Camden recently to assist in the organization of the Knox Jersey Breeders' Association. The Association is planning to purchase a pure bred male in a short time.

Next Monday Dean Merrill or R. W. Redman will go to Wilton to address a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a local Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association. The frequency with which

Cattle Breeders' Associations are being organized at the present time shows that the people of the state are beginning to realize the value of such an association to the general dairy interests of the community.

## ENGINEERING NOTES

New testing machinery costing about \$2,000 is now being installed in the Highway Testing Laboratory in Wingate Hall.

Owing to the lack of space only part of the machinery will be set up in the cement laboratory. The remainder will be set up in a temporary room in the rear of the basement of this building where most of the noise will be shut off. This machinery consists of a brick rattler, impact machine and rock crusher.

As soon as the new Science building is completed the Physics Department will move to it from Wingate Hall and give more room to reinstall this machinery and as soon as this is done we will have one of the best equipped laboratories in the country for highway testing work.

On February 4th there is to be held a meeting of the Maine Institute Society of Civil Engineers in the City of Waterville.

There are three U. of M. men holding offices in this institution, Pres., Dean H. S. Boardman, Sec. and Treas., F. E. Pressey, the city engineer of Bangor and vice president, E. E. Greenwood who is bridge engineer of Augusta and Gardiner. There are about 175 members belonging to this organization. At this meeting Prof. Brown U. of M., is to read a paper on Railroads versus Waterways in U. S.

A new course in Hydraulic machinery will be offered next Semester open to Electrical Engineers and those who have taken hydraulic. It comes at 10.15 a. m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The meeting of the student branch of The American Institute of Electrical Engineers has been postponed until Feb. 6th.

## FACULTY NOTES

Saturday evening, January 17, President Aley addressed the Western Maine Alumni at their annual reunion in Portland. President Aley spoke of the work of the University, of its present condition, its prospects and its hopes for the future. He further pointed out the need of a building on the campus dedicated to the uses of the student body in their moments of relaxations. Preceding President Aley's remarks, a banquet was served.

Prof. G. W. Stephens addressed an audience numbering about 150 in the assembly hall of Bangor's new high school, on Monday evening, January 19. His subject was "Commission Government."

On Sunday afternoon, January 18, Prof. J. F. Huddilton spoke in the Opera House, Waterville, his subject being "The Ideal Man." Prof. Huddilton's address was in connection with the "Turn to the Right" meetings which are to be held on Sunday afternoons thru January, February and March.

For several years it has been seen that the question of highway improvement would soon be a leading one and consequently a course in Highway Engineering has been developed. This course is in charge of Prof. Kaulfuss and he has spent a great deal of study upon it spending the last summer in the Office of Public Roads in Washington.



## WESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE:

### Announcement of Annual Banquet

The Thirteenth Annual Banquet of the Western Alumni Association of the University of Maine, will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Michigan Avenue and Congress Street, on the evening of Friday, January 23, 1914, at 7.00 P. M.

Among the speakers will be our former President, A. W. Harris, now President of the Northwestern University; Dean C. H. Benjamin, of Purdue, and Mr. C. A. Morse, of the Class of '76.

It is hoped that as many as possible will be present, and postals are being enclosed to all those members who are situated in the States nearest Chicago. It is requested that these be filled out as promptly as possible in order that the proper number may be provided for. Those who are situated at a greater distance from Chicago and do not find a return card, but who expect to be able to attend, will please notify the Secretary of their intentions.

### Alumni Meetings:

On February 8, 1913, a very successful banquet was held at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago, with a very good attendance.

During the year a number of luncheons have been held, and while a number of the members have been present, it is hoped that during the coming year many more will make an effort to be present and to make of these luncheons a greater success than formerly.

### Officers of the Association:

The following officers were elected at the Annual Banquet held in February, 1913:

President, A. W. Totman, 1907  
Vice President, M. C. Hart, 1900  
Sec. and Treas., S. B. Lincoln, 1905

### Executive Committee:

O. C. Farrington, '81  
H. L. Nash, '09  
V. E. Ellstrom, '03  
W. E. Belcher, '99  
A. R. Lord, '07

### Annual Membership Dues:

As you all probably know, this Association contributes annually to the University a scholarship amounting to \$30.00. The other expenses of maintaining this Association consist of expenses for stationery, postage, etc. The attempt is also being made to maintain here in Chicago a branch of the Employment Bureau created by Dean Boardman with headquarters at the University. These things all require the expenditure of some little time by the officers of the Association. The expense is not considerable and should be easily kept up by the present membership of the Association. In fact, as there are about 250 Alumni in the district west of Pittsburg, it seems that this Association ought to be able to do a little more for the University in the way of a scholarship, and also in the way of keeping together a little more of an organization, which would be more closely in touch with its members.

The officers of the Association desire to express their appreciation to all those members who have paid the Annual dues for the past year. The experiment has been tried during the past year of sending bills for Annual dues to those graduates living within a radius of several hundred miles of Chicago, and the results from this have been, on the whole, quite satisfactory.

The list of members who have paid dues for the year 1913 is as follows:

H. L. Abbott	1906
Ralph J. Arey	1891
John E. Ashe	1912
George G. Barker	1886
John T. Bates	1907
C. H. Benjamin	1881
Harold M. Carr	1902
George Collins	1899
Oliver Crosby	1876
Simon P. Crosby	1879
F. M. Davis	1901
R. C. Davis	1903
W. F. Decker	1879
Frank R. Douglass	1903
V. C. Dorticco	1903
H. L. Eddy	1909
V. E. Ellstrom	1903
O. C. Farrington	1881
Geo. E. Fernald	1878
Geo. O. Foss	1876
A. W. Goodwin	1911
C. B. Harlow	1905
M. C. Hart	1900
L. H. Harvey	1901
R. C. Jones	1911
H. H. Jordan	1910
R. B. Kingsland	1904
E. B. Kittredge	1906
S. B. Lincoln	1905
A. R. Lord	1907
R. H. Manson	1898
E. D. Mayo	1875
P. P. Mooney	1909
C. A. Morse	1879
H. L. Nash	1909
C. W. Newall	1912
W. F. Osgood	1909
George D. Parks	1876
T. M. Patten	1683
C. W. Rogers	1876
E. B. Ross	1902
R. E. Russell	1902
P. D. Simonton	1910
A. R. Small	1904
W. A. Southwick	1912
R. K. Steward	1908
G. W. Sturtevant	1881
A. W. Totman	1907
E. S. True	1902
E. T. Walker	1911
Wm. Webber	1884
C. C. Whittier	1899
M. C. Wiley	1903

The statement of the Treasurer for the year is as follows:

Annual dues received from	
53 members	\$59.50
Deficit from year 1912	\$15.46
Statements, stationery, cards	
printing, etc.	12.55
Annual Scholarship	30.00
	\$58.01

Balance on hand \$ 1.49

### General:

There is now being compiled at the University a new Alumni Directory, work on which is going forward rapidly, and the publication of this is expected at an early date. All members are urged, therefore, if they have not already done so, to send in their correct name and address in order that it may appear properly in the new bulletin. The new bulletin will probably be ready for distribution early in the spring.

There has recently been published and distributed by the University a general information bulletin which gives a great deal of interesting information relative to the University, covering changes in faculty, new buildings, registration of new students, athletics, and a number of matters of general interest to the Alumni.

Wishing you all increased prosperity during the year 1914, we remain

Yours very truly,

S. B. LINCOLN, Secretary.

A. W. TOTMAN, President.

## RELAY TEAM GOING AFTER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

### To Have Only An Average team Says Coach Smith

The CAMPUS quoted me in a recent issue as stating that our Relay team this year would be a good one and that inasmuch as we easily defeated Bowdoin last year we should again duplicate this feat this year. This was an erroneous statement on the part of the CAMPUS. I simply stated that the 1914 team should be as good as the 1913 one and when I said this I had in mind the fact that it would be a difficult task to choose a team poorer than the 1913 one unless the material was taken from some "Old Folks Home." Certainly I did not predict a good team for the race against all the other Maine colleges in Boston next month. Also we did not defeat Bowdoin easily last year for only a foot or two separated the two teams as Fox our anchor man broke the tape in front of the last Bowdoin man.

This year's Relay team which will try to win the State Relay Championship at the Boston A. A. Games next month will be just an average Maine Relay team. It will not be a good team by any means.

Result of Saturdays trials squad cut to eleven men. From these the team will be picked Saturday. Those who came through the preliminary trials are Totman, Jones, Dempsey, Donahue, French, Leacock, St. Onge, McCobb, Fox, Skofield, and King.

Fox, Dempsey, McCobb, French, and Skofield were disappointments in Saturday's trials.

## GENERAL NOTES

S. J. Farrell, "Steve" formerly track coach at the University of Maine, and later at the Ohio State College, is now at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. Farrell has met with excellent results at Michigan, and his work is followed with interest by his many friends in Boston. Mr. Farrell spent the past summer in Boston, with coach J. Mack of Yale, and Fitzpatrick of Princeton.

Professor R. P. Gray, of the Department of English, has been appointed recently the permanent representative in the State of Maine of the National Council of Teachers of English. The headquarters of this organization are in Chicago; and the official organ is the "English Journal." Professor F. T. Baker, of Columbia University is the president. It will be the duty of professor Gray to bring the teachers of English in Maine in close touch and harmony with the work of the National Council. Toward this and a new organization of teachers was affected at Waterville, on January 17th, to be known as The Maine Council of Teachers of English. This organization will supplement the Maine State Teachers Association and will work in harmony with it. The purpose as expressed in the new constitution is:

To promote acquaintance and good fellowship among the English teachers of the state; to conduct investigations; to publish findings; and to cooperate in every possible way with other similar organizations throughout the country.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Prof. Roland P. Gray, University of Maine; Vice President, Prof. W. H. Hathorn, Bates; secretary and treasurer, Prof. E. X. Maxfield, Colby; editor, Prof. G. E. Elliott, Bowdoin.

The delegates were entertained at

luncheon at Foss hall, the guests of President Roberts, of Colby College.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEERING

By an arrangement with the State Highway Commission, of which Paul D. Sargent '96, is chief engineer, the road materials testing laboratory is to be established at the University in charge of the department of civil engineering. Tests will be made by the members of the faculty and the laboratory will also be available for the regular work which is given the students. The department announces that the laboratory will be much better than that in the office of Public Roads in Washington and far in advance of laboratories of this kind at the average institution.

For over twenty years courses in highway engineering have been required of all graduates in civil engineering at Maine. Four years ago it was seen that the question of highway improvement would soon be a leading one, and plans were made to develop additional courses for those students who desired further preparation in this work. During this time Professor Kaulfuss has been preparing to take charge of the work and in addition spent last summer in the laboratories in the Office of Public Works at Washington. It was largely owing to his aggressive work that the plans for cooperation between the Commission and the University were matured. These plans were finally decided upon at a recent conference between the Commission and Dean Boardman.

This work will bring the University in closer touch with the people of the state.

With the increased use of the automobile, there is a constant demand for highway engineers, and this experience will prove of immense value to the students in their work after graduation.

## BOSTON ALUMNI DIRECTORY

The list of names includes all alumni or non-graduates who are at present registered as members of the Association. Many names are no doubt missing or else wrongly given, and it would be greatly appreciated if any errors or omissions are found, you will immediately advise the Secretary.

A mistake is often made that only graduates of Maine can become members of the Boston Alumni Association. Article II of the Constitution provides that "Its membership shall consist of those who hold diplomas from the University and those who have attended the institution not less than one year as a student."

Martin McHale, ex-'10, has signed with the New York Americans again and sporting editors consider him a valuable acquisition.

Paul D. Sargent, who is the chief engineer of the state highway commission was graduated from the University of Maine in 1896. Since graduation he has proved himself to be an efficient and forceful engineer and politician.

He was chief engineer of the Washington County railroad, leaving the road when it became a part of the Maine Central. He was afterwards Register of Deeds for Washington County, State Commissioner of roads, assistant director of the national department of roads. He resigned from this position to take up his present work.



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