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FRIDAY CHAPEL

Pres. Aley, Prof. Daggett, Mr. Rand and Varney Speak on Public Speaking at Maine

At Chapel Friday morning the following speakers discussed the various phases of public speaking and the lack of interest shown here at Maine—Dr. Aley, Mr. Daggett, and Mr. Rand—R. V. Varney, 15, introduced each speaker and spoke briefly of the various prizes offered here and the lack of response and support among the students.

Dr. Aley called attention to the large part that public speaking plays in the school and the need to train a man who can take a fraction of a second in the story of his life and give it a grandeur and a feeling that it is the greatest thing in the world.

His talk was illustrated with some pertinent personal allusions. Nothing throws more discredit upon a man than the inability of his students to adjourn themselves creditably in public. In the first place, the manner of standing up to a task is what is expected by the students.

There were several causes for this, but the fundamental cause is the student's failure to realize the importance of the task at hand and his failure to appreciate the value of the task.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON HELD PROVINCE CONVENTION WITH MAINE ALPHA CHAPTER

Banquet and Dance Given

The Province Convention of Province Alpha of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity was held at the Country House of Maine Alpha Feb. 6-7. The visiting delegates were Frederick Jentsch, Province Vice President; William C. Burgh, Maine Vice President; and Mrs. Turner as chaplains.

The following guests were at the party: Mable Arnold, Mary Willard, Hazel Lane, Marion White, Minnie Park, Ruth Dodge, Lillian Hunt, Pauline Bayard, Grace Chapp, Eugenia Rodick, Mary Phillips, Madeline Robinson, Ethel Grey, Mary Leonard, Marie Foster, Margaret Littlefield.

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CITY HALL  THE DISTINCTIVE EVENT OF THE SEASON  MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 16  THE WORLD RENOWNED Ben Greet Players  In their Artistic Production of Shakespeare's Immortal Comedy THE MERCHANT OF VENICE  As Performed in the Elizabethian Period BENEFIT For GRAND STAND FUND UNIVERSITY OF MAINE POPULAR PRICES—35c, 50c, 75c. Reserved Seats on Sale at City Hall Ticket Office, Friday at 10 A. M.

THE BIJOU  MOST STRICTLY FIREPROOF THEATRE IN MAINE Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13-14 POPULAR SATURDAY MATINEE  MESSRS. SHUBERT & WILLIAM A. BRADY ANNOUNCE The Successful Comedy BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS  By GRAHAM MOFFAT 2 Years in New York 2 Years in London 1 Year in Chicago  With MOLLY PEARSON The Original BUNTY AND A SPECIALLY IMPORTED COMPANY PRICES——Matinee—35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00  Evening—50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Seat Sale Opens Thurs., 10 A. M. Mail Orders filled in order of their receipt after line at window is broken.

THE NICKEL  THE LEADING PICTURE THEATRE IN MAINE INPLIES ALL THAT IS BEST IN PHOTO-PLAY ENTERTAINMENT Continuous Shows from 12 to 5.00 and from 7 to 10.30. 5c—ALL SEATS—5c AFTERNOON AND NIGHT 8-REELS-8 TWO HOURS OF REFINED AND CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT 8-REELS-8 2—BIG FEATURES EACH PROGRAM—2 MONDAY AND TUESDAY The Vitagraph Company presents JOHN BUNNY and FLORA FINCH In a Great Two-Part Comedy The Misadventures of a Mighty Monarch See “Bunny” as King of the Mardi Gras PATHE'S WEEKLY Scenes of Interest in all parts of the World The Kalem Company Presents THE SHADOW OF GUILT In Two Parts with Marion Sais The Biograph Company Present AN ABANDONED WELL With Claire McDonald and Star Cast EXTRAORDINARY ADDED FEATURE Warner's Features Present Caught in the Web of Intrigue A Thrilling Story in Three Parts COMING-Wednesday and Thursday-COMING SIDNEY DREW In The Vitagraph Two-Part Comedy Pickles, Art and Sauerkraut MIGHTY GOOD FUN HERE 5c—Afternoon and Evening—5c
The Maine Campus has always had great difficulty in keeping in touch with the alumni. We feel that this is partly our fault but not entirely. We would like to correct our fault in this matter.

Concerning this matter are uncertain as Alumni News to what steps to take. Alumni news, plainly from its very nature, must come from the alumni. A feasible plan suggested would be very gratefully received by the CAMPUS.

If the several associations would see that one of their number covered all the news of members of their body; and if each individual alumnus would take it upon himself to send in any items of interest, we think that at least a great improvement would soon appear in the alumni columns of our paper.

It is too bad that such a great and glorious institution as the University of Maine should lack so many fund room.

A Trophy essential things. It is too bad that we can not have all the fine things which other colleges have. Perhaps I go too far in saying that we can not have these things, but the fact remains that there are a great many things which are particularly desirable in the college world, lacking at Maine.

Now it is not our intention to give a large enumeration of "long felt wants." This article is to deal with only one of these wants, but it is a great, glaring, and rapidly increasing one. Here it is: The University of Maine needs a trophy room! The need is not a passing one; it is of vital importance. We ask your consideration of the subject for a few minutes.

The athletic past of Maine is grand; it is the pride of hundreds of former Maine athletes and students. Trophies have been won by these old warriors; they have been won however, only by the most application of strength and skill in the hard fought games or races of the glorious past. You all know how we are fated to respect these trophies. They are, or at least some of them are, stored away in a gloomy case in a dark, narrow corridor in Alumni Hall. The impression one receives on inspecting them which should be one of joy, can best be compared to that received on passing through a country grave yard.

The athletics prospects of Maine both present and future are of the brightest. Due respect should be shown to our athletes, both past, present and future, and no greater respect can be shown than by public recognition of service. A trophy room at Maine would be some thing of which all could well be proud. It would be of great interest to our visitors, friends.

As this article said, the Gen Greet Players are one of the finest organizations in the country, and as such Ben Greet really need no introduction. Players who will present the "Merchant of Venice" in City Hall Bangor, on Monday evening, February 16. The proceeds from the performance go to increase the University of Maine Grandstand Fund.

Concerning the Greet Players of Maine which is dear to the heart of every body and alumni. Active steps should be taken to secure anything which is so desirable.

But enough of the nature of the performance, we are guaranteed that it will be a first class one. Just a word may not be amiss as to the cause in which it is given. A few, and we hope a very few, may not know that a decided movement has been on foot during the last two years to raise sufficient funds to build a modern grandstand on Alumni Field. Much has already been obtained largely by subscription from our alumni, but more is needed. "Not red."

Here fellow Maine men, alumni and students, is a fine opening for you; a rare opportunity to see a really fine performance and at the same time help out a cause that is dear to the heart of every Maine man.

McCANN TO RETURN

Bowdoin men are glad to learn that Coach Tom McCann of Bangor, who took charge of the Bowdoin team last fall for the first time has been reengaged for next year.

They feel confident that the experience gained last fall in his first year of college coaching together with the acquaintance gained by the players of his style of coaching, will enable him to turn out a good team.
THE MAINE CAMPUS

GENERAL LECTURE

Prof. McKee Gave Highly Instructive Lecture on "Water"—A Large Number Present

Prof. R. H. McKee delivered the first of the series of weekly lectures on the chemistry of daily life on the third floor of Coburn Hall, Wednesday P. M., Feb. 4th. The lecture was well attended especially by persons outside the student body. The lectures during this semester will be of a more popular nature and will cover subjects which are familiar to every one. The substance of the lecture was as follows:

Water is an extensively abundant substance as can be shown by the fact that it covers three-fourths of the earth's surface. Pure water is not found in nature, but has to be obtained from impure water by different methods of distillation. Distillation is the process of changing water into vapor and then condensing the vapor into liquid form by cooling. Distilled water is not entirely pure, but contains some of the dissolved gasses of the impure water and also traces of the substances of which the distilling apparatus is made. Although there is no necessity for distilling water here in New England for drinking purposes, it is a common practice in the west, especially around Chicago.

Pure water beds at 100 C or 212 F at normal atmospheric pressure, (147 lbs. per sq. in.). As the pressure increases the boiling point increases. The critical temperature of pure water is 32 F or 0 C, and is either the freezing point of the liquid or the melting point of the solid. Reducing the atmospheric pressure of a liquid lowers the boiling point. This is due to the formation of a partial vacuum Ordinary water contains dissolved gasses which are not at all present in pure water. These dissolved gasses make the water taste better.

Diseases are readily propagated by water. Especially is this true of water which has become contaminated by sewage, as it contains many typhoid germs. The five principle requisites of a good drinking water are as follows:—

1. It should be free from injurious germs.
2. It should be free from other liquids such as petroleum, etc.
3. It should be free from injurious gasses.
4. It should contain no organic matter that will aid the growth of bacteria.
5. Drinking water should be palatable, not bitter but healthful and invigorating.

Distilled water has not a flat taste which is not agreeable.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

CONVENTION

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McEllen, Old Town; Estelle Beaupre, Margaret Morris, Cordelia Carlisle, Ethel Carlisle, Bangor; Helen Norris, Auburn; Luella J. McAvoy, Bangor; Mollie C. Hutchinson, Fryeburg; Ethel Foster, Rosemary Brennan, Bangor; Marian M. Poole, Stillwater; Cora J. Byler, Stillwater; Frances E. Douglas, Marijoe Cousins, Isabelle Frawley, Bangor; Herbert V. Marsh, Anherst, Mass.; A. F. Steyners, Anherst, Mass.; F. D. Read, Boston, Mass.; Edward M. Christie, North Adams, Mass.

The business meeting of the Convention was held at the Chapter House Saturday afternoon. Vice Pres. F. L. Jeffers, presiding. A banquet was given the delegates in the evening at the Penobscot Exchange Hotel in Bangor.

FOOTBALL BY SHAKESPEARE

"Down! Down!"—Henry VI.
"Well played."—Henry V.
"An excellent pass."—The Tempest.
"A touch, a touch, I do confess."—Hamlet.
"I do commend you to their backs."—Henry VI.
"I know not what to do with thee."—Cymbeline.
"This shouldering of each other."—Henry VI.
"Blinded by seeing down I have the place."—The Taming of the Shrew.
"This is not the time to make a runner."—Anthony and Cleopatra.
"I will catch it ere it comes to ground."—Macbeth.
"We must have bloody noses and cracked crowns."—Henry VI.
"Worthy sir, thou bleedest; thy exercise has been too violent."—Coriolanus.
"It's the first time that I ever sported breaking of ribs was sport."—As You Like It.

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