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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES HOLD RALLY

Others May Come Later

A somewhat unique affair took place in the chapel Saturday evening, March 21. This was a rally of the College of Arts and Sciences. About 150 members of the faculty and student body were present. Each one there was presented with an artistic card tied with the symbolic white ribbon of the college, and designating the department with which he was connected. After a few songs, a student committee of which King '14, was chairman, presented a most attractive program, consisting of recitations, farces, and songs. A personally conducted automobile trip through the campus was one of the cleverest pieces of work presented by students, which has been heard from some time. The farce was written by Haskell '14, and the trip was conducted by Higgins '14.

The more serious part of the program was then introduced by Dean Stevens, who spoke of the desirability of a closer organization in the college, and outlined some of the features which should characterize this division of the university. Professor Huddleston spoke on the significance of the B. A. degree, and Professor G. W. Thompson announced a proposed play to be given by the men and women of this college. Miss Hobart '14, Miss Hanley '15, and Mr. Felton '14, spoke for the students.

At the close of the speech making there was a round of cheering, led by Sheridan, 1915, and refreshments were served.

It was the opinion of all present that this rally should be the beginning of a series, which would tend to develop in the College of Arts and Sciences a stronger feeling of unity of purpose, and a loyalty which will make itself felt both in this college and in the university as a whole.

W. F. PRIDE '14, APPOINTED MAJOR

Other Officers Appointed

As a result of competitive examinations, Woodbury F. Pride '14, of Auburn, has been appointed by Lieut. Glass to be major of the battalion. F. T. Norcross '14 of Portland, is senior captain, O. B. Higgins, '14 of Sewasen, N. J., is second captain, A. B. Hayes '14, of Bangor, third captain, and E. F. Hason '15, of Gorham, fourth captain. The staff officers have not yet been appointed.

MAINE MASQUE

Leaves for Massachusetts Trip Saturday

The Dramatic Club leaves Orono, Saturday, March 28, for a tour of Massachusetts. The initial performance will be given at Deering, under the auspices of the Deering High School, March 28. Monday night the play will appear at Gorham and from there will proceed to Methuen, Mass., where the "Learned Ladies" is to be presented April 1. Preparations for one other performance in Massachusetts are being made but the plans have not been concluded. The cast will be practically the same as that which took the Aroostook trip with the exception of the part of Belise and the notary. These parts will probably be filled by Mark Pendleton and Paul W. Monohon.

PLANS FOR JUNIOR PROM

Director and Aids Appointed

An excellent program is being arranged for the Junior Prom, which will be held May 8. Distinctive features, now in the making, are sure to add unusual attractiveness to the affair.

David Seth Baker has been elected Floor Director, and his aids are: R. P. Clark, W. H. Martin, A. R. Mace, H. L. Jones, N. S. Donahue, P. A. Warren, H. D. Williams, M. L. Gilman, W. J. Dolan, P. B. Sheridan, F. B. Hatch, and M. J. Creighton.

HISTORY OF THE MAINE MASQUE CONTINUED

For the season of 1910, the Dramatic Club decided to stage two plays, "The Littlest Girl," a one-act drama, with which to fill the minor engagements, and "A Pair of Spectacles" to be given in conjunction with the short play at the larger engagements. The first appearance of the Club for the season was at a Pop Concert in Bangor City Hall, Dec. 11, "The Littlest Girl" was given at this time and proved a decided feature. The acting was very commendable, the cast consisting of M. E. Fassett, E. Lamb, P. E. Strout, experienced members of the Masque and Clarence Hart, who was the "littlest girl." The number of performances this year was less than previously as the Club was limited to one long trip. The first performance of "A Pair of Spectacles" was given at the State Hospital in Bangor, Apr. 20. The succeeding productions were at Lincoln, Apr. 29, Dover, May 4; Bangor, May 19. This experience and a series of strenuous rehearsals prepared the cast for an admirable close of the season at the Gymnasium May 29. Both the plays were presented at this time with a minuteness of detail and a carefully developed interpretation which fulfilled the hopes of an expectant audience.

If one can judge from the press notices of the Maine Masque in "Twelfth Night" the play for 1911 was the best and most successful ever produced by the Dramatic Club. The Shakespearean comedy was well-adapted for the Masque. The cast was small and there were but few female characters. It is perhaps remarkable that the play was given with the smoothness and perfection which it attained for the cast was chosen from entirely new material no one of the cast ever appeared before in the Masque.

The stage setting of the play was in imitation of that used by the New Theatre of New York for Shakespearean productions. There was no extraneous scenery, the rich, red draperies of the Masque serving as the only background for the elaborate Elizabethan costumes. The absence of the scenery added much to the rapidity and action of the merry comedy.

The reception which the Masque received wherever produced attests to the popularity of its performances. The portrayal of the purely comedy characters, Sir Andrew, Sir Toby, Feste and Maria excited especial commendation and second only to these in excellence were the female characters. Several successful trips were made. The Masque appeared at Milo, Apr. 1; Ellsworth, Apr. 4; Portland, Apr. 5; Augusta, Apr. 6; Skowhegan, Apr. 7; Bangor, Apr. 18. As usual the play was presented at Junior Week in the gymnasium with more than the usual success. The cast, at the start of the season inexperienced, had attained a polish and finish not usually found among amateurs. The cast of "Twelfth Night":

Duke.....B. O. Warren
Sebastian.....P. W. Monohon
Antonio.....H. S. Thomas
Sea Captain.....F. T. Norcross
Valentine.....J. R. Hudson
Curio.....G. E. Clark
Sir Toby.....T. W. Haskell
Fabian.....J. W. Hart
Sir Andrew.....J. E. Ash
Feste.....J. L. Brown
Olivia.....J. L. Dinsmore
Viola.....M. Pendleton
Maria.....L. H. Maxey

GOOD WEATHER NEEDED

For the Beginning of work on Aubert Hall

Much of the material for the construction of Aubert Hall, the new chemistry-physics building, is already on the ground. The contractors are now waiting for satisfactory weather in which to begin active operations. It is hoped to begin early in April. The work will then be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Teams have been busy all winter hauling bricks and building stones. During the last week the window frames have been hauled and the building will soon be rising from the foundations, that were put up last fall.

ENGINEERS LEAVE ON TRIP MONDAY

Trip Shorter This Year

The seniors and juniors registered in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering courses start on their annual trip to Massachusetts to look over the large manufacturing plants there. Between 35 and 40 students and at least three instructors will make the trip. The trip schedule has been carefully worked out by Professor Jewett, of the mechanical department and is so arranged that the students will be able to become acquainted with the greatest number of manufacturing methods in so short a time. Thursday night a lecture by Mr. Liebe of New York will be held at the Thompson Club under the auspices of the General Electric Co. of Lynn. The subject of his lecture will be Leonardo De Vinci, painter and engineer. Leonardo De Vinci has always been considered one of the greatest of painters, his masterpiece was Mona Lisa, of late years it is being learned that as an engineer he had almost unlimited ability.

The Junior mechanicals and electricals who do not make this trip will visit the mills in the following neighboring towns: Basin Mills, Milford Hydro-electric plant, Veazie. They will be conducted by Prof. Chapman of the mechanical department, and a written report on the arrangement of the plant and the processes used will be handed in by them. Classes in the following courses will be suspended, machine design, thermodynamics, graphics, mechanical lab.

The object of this trip is to acquaint the students with the practical application of the theory and operation of processes about which their subjects are intended to acquaint them.

Time schedule of the trip follows:

Monday March 23.—Lv. Orono to take boat from Bucksport at 1.15 P. M. Train for Bucksport leaves Bangor at 11.50 A. M. or 8.00 P. M. train from Bangor.

Tuesday—Go direct to Crawford House on Seallay Sq., register and leave your grips. Meet in Crawford House Lobby at 9.00 A. M. to take trolley to L Street Station of the Boston Edison Company at So. Boston. Arrive about 9.45. All must enter gate at one time on one pass.

Return about 11.00 A. M. to Boston. Get lunch and meet near gate in North Station to take train leaving at 12.40 P. M. for Beverly. Book tickets will be used for all who start in party.

Leave Beverly about 5.30 P. M. for Boston. Arrive 6.24 P. M.

Wednesday—Meet in Crawford House Lobby prepared to leave at 6.45 A. M. sharp for South Station to take 7.10 train for Worcester. Arrive at 8.20. Take trolleys from front of station for Am. Steel & Wire Company's south works.

Return to City Hall Sq. at noon. Lunch at Stanton and Thurston's or elsewhere. Meet at City Hall at 1.00 P. M. to take trolley for Crompton and Knowles loom works.

Return to Boston by train or trolley. A train leaves at 4.55 P. M. due in Boston at 6.05.

Thursday—Meet in Crawford House Lobby at 7.45 A. M. to take trolley to Lynn River Works of the General Electric Company. Lunch at the company's plant.

In the evening there will be a lecture at the Thomson Club in Lynn. Further announcement of this will probably be made at lunch.

Friday—Meet in Crawford House Lobby at 8.30 A. M. to start for Milk Street Exchange of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

Meet at Crawford House Lobby at 1.00 P. M. to start for Quincy Market Cold Storage Warehouses.

Return Friday evening. Boat leaves at 5.00 P. M. Friday.

In most instances it will cause much inconvenience unless all go as one party.

As the trip has been made much shorter than usual all are expected to be present at each plant.

"Old Penn" the weekly review of the University of Pennsylvania publishes one of the songs of the University each week.

H. E. ROLLINS '16 WINS PEACE CONTEST

Other Speaking Events

In spite of the fact that the audience was extremely small, the local Peace contest was held last Wednesday evening. Harry E. Rollins was awarded the first prize, which means that he will represent the university in the state contest. Bates, Colby and Maine will be represented in this contest which will probably be held here April tenth. The subject of the essay was "The Common Judgment". Second place was awarded to Preston H. Martin who had for his subject "Peace and War in 1913." Third place was awarded to Bagsar M. Bagdoyan who spoke on "The Causes and Cure of the Balkan Situation." His essay was extremely interesting and was especially well delivered. Dean Stevens presided, and the judges were Professor Chase, and D. I. Gould and L. W. Ames of Bangor.

The Intercollegiate Peace Association was organized in 1907. In 1911 contests were held at 80 colleges and universities situated in 11 states. Each year are \$1800 given by this association in prizes, the first prize in the State of Maine being \$75. Bates took first place last year in the contest between Bates and Maine. This year however, Bates, Colby and Maine are expected to enter the contest. The purpose of these contests may be stated as being primarily not the cultivation of oratory but the cultivation in the young man of thoughts and sentiments which will insure the future interests and labors for the great causes of international peace and arbitration. These contests are incidental and not primary. In the local contests the association prefers a large number of thoughtful orations to intensified training in oratorical skill of a picked few.

In the Junior-Senior debate Varney will take the place of Fogler as was before scheduled.

The Temperance trials will come some time the first of April.

The Interscholastic prize speaking will probably come May 21st instead of the 22nd.

Trials for the Junior Prize Sepaking come April 8.

DANCING PARTY HELD AT MT VERNON HOUSE

Usual Guests There—and a Few Others

Saturday, March 14th, an informal dance was held at the Mt. Vernon House. The house was prettily decorated in green shamrocks and green lights in honor of St. Patrick. Music was furnished by Miss Ruth Brown '17, and Miss Barnes, a violinist from Bangor. The guests were: H. G. Jordan '13, W. F. Pride '14, Geo. Bernheisel '15, David Baker '15, E. C. Goodwin '15, L. H. Hamel '15, P. M. Hall '15, D. W. Parks '15, E. A. Perkins '16, H. R. Lovely '16, B. E. Barrett '16, H. W. Bidwell '16, W. E. Nash '17, F. P. Preti '17, S. C. Cobb '17, J. G. Stahl, '17.

Saturday evening, March 14, Pi chapter of Phi Mu held its annual initiation at Alumni Hall. The following were initiated: Miss Dorothy Mercier '17, Princeton, Me.; Miss Elizabeth Cornelia Phelps, Foxboro, Mass.; Elizabeth Ethel Harrigan '16, Bangor, Me.; Ruth Evelyn March '17, North Vassalboro, Me.; Katharine Buffum Merrill '17, Orono, Me.

PHI ETA KAPPA HOUSE PARTY

The members of the Phi Eta Kappa house gave a house party Friday evening, March 20, with the following guests: Leila Joyce McAvay, Bangor, Me.; May D. Yerxa, Bangor; Mildred Morrison, Bar Harbor, Me.; Rachel H. Winship, Auburn Me.; Inez Lawrence, Bucksport, Me.; Doris Savage, Bangor; Ethel M. Grey, S. Penobscot, Me.; Helen M. Norris, Auburn, Me.; Alice Burril, Bangor; Hazel Scrimgeour, Lewiston, Me.; Helen L. Danforth, Bangor; Margaret A. Wood, Bar Harbor; Gladys V. Perkins, Bangor; Ruth J. Hussey, Colby; Clara Partidge, Pemaquid Beach, Me.; Ruth Wood, Bar Harbor.

TRACK MEN OUT FOR SPRING SEASON

15 Men Here Over Easter

Spring track training began Monday, Mar. 23. The squad will train on the outdoor board track until the cinder track or the railroad track at Webster station are in fit condition. The track season will be eight weeks long, the first meet being the Interclass Meet April 25th. From then on will follow these meets on each succeeding Saturday: Trinity at Orono, Bates at Orono, Maine, Intercollegiate at Lewiston, and the New England at Cambridge.

Coach Smith has not decided the events that the men will be in, but it looks as though Bell will run the mile, Dempsey the half-mile, Gerrish the two mile, Towne and Preti both the mile and two mile. With Rice in the sprints, French in the hurdles and broad-jump, Pierce in the broad jump, Palmer and McCobb in the high jump, Skolfield will probably run the quarter mile, and Morse will be in the hurdles. There are Thomas and Sawyer for the pole vault. There is Bailey for the hammer throw and shot put. Besides these men who are practically sure to be in these events there are the unknown men from the squad to fit in their events.

The men who will stay to train during the Easter vacation are Capt. Towne, H. N. Skolfield, W. M. Morse, P. W. Thomas, 1914; H. P. Bailey, 1913; R. W. Bell, G. C. Palmer, '16; E. J. Dempsey, F. P. Preti, C. A. Rice, P. H. Gerrish, D. L. Sawyer, R. B. Pierce, H. A. French, '17.

UNIVERSITY RIFLE TEAM

Having a Very Successful Season

The University Rifle Team is having a very successful season having won 6 out of 11 matches, with two matches not yet reported. H. W. Coffin '16, holds the college record having shot 192 out of a possible 200 in the Vermont Match. O. F. Tarr '16, is high man for this season. The following men are shooting regularly on the varsity team:—O. F. Tarr '16, H. W. Coffin '16, E. B. Coffin '15, F. T. Norcross '14, F. Robie '16, W. F. Pride '14, H. L. Jenkins '17, P. A. Collins '17, A. W. Dunn '17, E. E. Shaw '16, E. B. Newcomb '15. The result of the matches up to Feb. 19th is as follows:

Maine 876 vs. Wash. State 904 Lost
Maine 907 vs. Oklahoma, 900 Won
Maine 888 vs. Clemson, 853 Won
Maine 909 vs. Lehigh 849 Won
Maine 919 vs. U. S. Naval Acad 935 Lost
Maine 898 vs. Columbia default Won
Maine 929 vs. Vermont 915 Won
Maine 937 vs. Cornell 844 Won
Maine 883 vs. Kansas 960 Lost

The standing of the teams in the league with two matches not yet reported is given below:

	Won	Lost
Wash. State.....	9	0
U. S. N. A.....	8	1
Cornell.....	7	2
Maine.....	6	3
Wisconsin.....	6	3
Oklahoma.....	5	4
Vermont.....	4	5
Dartmouth.....	4	5
Lehigh.....	3	6
Kansas.....	1	8

SENIOR ELECTIONS

The Senior Class held their election for commencement parts, and other officers pertaining to commencement and the results of the election are as follows: Historian, E. L. Getchell; Prophet, T. W. Haskell; Class Poet, P. H. Martin; Address to Undergraduates, W. D. Towne; Chaplain, W. M. Morse; Class Orator, P. W. Monohon; Marshall, A. W. Abbott. The Commencement Ball Committee consists of P. H. Murray, Mark Pendleton, H. P. Adams, T. W. Haskell, and T. C. Higgins and G. E. Sinkinson was elected floor director. The Commencement Week Committee is composed of P. W. Thomas, H. V. Cobb, W. B. Pickard, W. R. Thompson, C. H. Tipping, H. P. Adams was elected class track manager and the vote for a member to the Student Council resulted in a tie.

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EDITORIALS

In a few days you will be going to your homes. About every point of the compass will be covered by Maine men when vacation arrives. Now just a gentle reminder on an old and familiar subject: Remember Maine! There is an opportunity open to all of you to do much for your Alma Mater at this time.

The future college men are now in "prep" schools. We want the best of those to go to the right college. You can help in showing them the way.

Last Saturday night the faculty and students of the College of Arts and Sciences held a rousing rally in the Chapel.

The Arts and Sciences We are very glad to state that this semi-annual rally was a decided success.

Much credit is obviously due those who so well planned and carried out the program.

It is to be hoped that more gatherings of this nature will be tried and be accompanied with equally fine results.

In the last issue of the CAMPUS we printed, in the editorial column, a plea for better sidewalks. It would seem that in suggesting the janitors as a help to conditions we unintentionally brought them into a matter with which they have no connection. As the best method of correcting this statement we publish the following letter.

However, we would suggest that steps be taken by whoever is to blame to avert any such disgraceful conditions in the future.

Editor of the Campus:

DEAR SIR:
Your criticism of the condition of sidewalks on the campus in your last issue seems very timely and consistent. But your suggestion that the force of janitors exercise themselves on shovel handles cleaning them off is a little out of place as they are not employed for that work which is left with another department of the University. The janitors are employed to care for buildings only which I submit is as well done here as in any institution with limited means. I would not be at all sorry to see that impression corrected in your next issue.

H. R. WING,
Head Janitor.

As spring approaches, and we turn our attention to those sports which come with it, we all must be aware that there is a third and very important claimant to our notice, our duty to Maine, our *Maine Spirit*. Surely no one ever forgets it, but without use during the winter months it becomes dormant in us

and we are apt to wait until some one a little more awake to the situation than ourselves comes forward, and so unmistakably shows us that the enthusiasm and spirit hoarded up last fall has burst forth, and with a vigor not a bit diminished, that in spite of ourselves we are awake in an instant, responsive to his irresistible call.

It all happened at a student chapel and on Friday morning when, with Bill Martin to tell us our faults, Prof. Thompson to show us how to remedy them, and Phil Sheridan to help us put the remedy in action we came to, and got our first application of the greatest of all tonics, Maine Spirit. As we are all sensible to our faults, as should be, we will turn our attention to the remedy. Someone has said that there were students at the University who, even at this time in the year, did not know the Stein Song. Surely this is a lamentable fact, but to prove the truth of the statement, Prof. Thompson suggested that each class should sing the Stein Song, led by the band, and that a competent team of judges should decide the result. No sooner said than done, and the plan was at once put in motion. Those who were there heard, and more, each one taxed his vocal chords to the utmost to swell the chorus. For he it from us to praise or criticize, that is for far more competent judges. There are those however, who venture suggestions and criticisms, and who even make prophecies, and many have been the differences of opinion.

May we however venture the suggestion that we have opportunity to try out the plan often, and on other of the great old songs of Maine.

NEW INTEREST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

A new interest is being shown in public speaking at Maine. The appeal for more activity in this department by Professor Daggett and others who are interested, has met with response. Members of the faculty directly interested in public speaking are constantly encouraging good men to enter this activity and thru their efforts, it promises to occupy a far more important position than previously. Thus far, several interesting debates have been carried through with evident success.

The local Peace Contest took place last Wednesday evening, Mar. 18, in Alumni Hall. The contestants were P. H. Martin '14, H. E. Rollins '16, and B. M. Bagdikian, (special). The decision was awarded to H. E. Rollins '16, making him eligible for the state contest to be held here on or before April 15, between representatives of Maine, Colby, and Bates.

The contestants for the local Temperance contest, which will be held immediately after the Easter vacation, are G. H. Garrison '16, R. L. Gowell '16, S. C. Clement '16, and A. L. Hamblen, '16. The two best men will compete at Waterville with Colby and Bates for the Purington Peace Prizes.

The annual Junior prize speaking trial will be held April 9. From those taking part, eight will be chosen to speak Commencement on June 6.

The question for the junior-senior debate, which will take place Wednesday evening, Mar. 25th, is, Resolved: that industrial insurance is preferable to employers' liability. Affirmative: A. R. Mace '15, A. M. Goodwin '15, and R. H. Varney '15. Negative: T. W. Haskell '14, and H. F. Mains '14. The freshman debating team will debate Bar Harbor High School at Bar Harbor about the middle of May.

These together with the King Prize contest at Commencement, which was outlined in the last CAMPUS afford opportunity for a good start, and in a few years Maine ought to be able to take her place with any college in this branch of activities.

JUNIORS SING STEIN SONG BEST

Prof. G. A. Thompson, chairman of the committee on chapel singing reports to the CAMPUS that the Junior Class won last Tuesday's contest in singing the Stein Song. In the opinion of the committee this class did the best all round singing. Each class sang the Stein Song separately at last Tuesday's Student Chapel an account of which is given on another page.

Joe Finneran, last year's track coach at Bowdoin has perfected a starting barrier for scratch races on the track. According to Finneran's latest device, not only does the barrier prevent the runner from beating the pistol but likewise assures a faster start. Finneran hopes to have it tried out in the big meets this season.

WHY

Feeling that something is needed to make the Student body and the Faculty convinced that the Campus is their paper it is planned to run a column each week under the heading "Why". In this column will be placed articles dealing with topics of vital interest to everyone but which at the same time are not news articles.

Questions that the student body want answered and any answers sent in will be printed in this Column. Hoping that this column will be accepted as the voice of those wishing to see improvement we are taking this step.

WHY?

Are Maine men honest in examinations? If not, why? There has been a great deal of cribbing at examinations, at Maine, and altho I believe every one of us knows that cribbing is wrong, there is some sentiment in favor of it. The man who cribbs off my paper may steal trash, but the fact is there, that cribbing is nothing else but a modified form of theft. As President Aley once said, "the feeling seems to be not that it is wrong to crib, but that it is wrong to get caught." If that is the idea we Maine men hold, lets cut it out. The very fact that we are Maine men ought to be ground enough for the elimination of cribbing. Sometimes I think that a lot of cribbing is caused by the instructors acting as policemen. Are Maine men not honest enough and honorable enough to write an examination unwatched. Are you and I not "straight" enough to put on our examinations that statement which upwards of 75 colleges are using, "I pledge my word as a gentleman that I have neither given nor received aid during this examination." If not, why?

Why will men turn out in any desired numbers to see a football game or a track meet, and yet will not even provide a decent audience for public or prize speaking contests of any kind? There is something the matter with the students in a college or university when such a condition exists as does here. Surely there is no better way to show real class and college spirit than in this manner. Does not a man who excels in debate or public speaking command your respect as much as the man who can do the hundred yard dash in ten seconds? If he does then you are insulting him by not turning out in just as large a body to aid him to gain the victory, as you do to aid your athlete. If an example of this nonchalance on the part of our student body is needed we do not need to go far afield to get one.

The local peace contest was a notable example of the non-support the students give to speaking events of any kind. There were three contestants who spoke, and spoke extremely well too. One of the speakers was a foreigner who put to shame many of you men who would not even deign to hear him. Think what it meant for him to prepare the speech he did and then deliver it before an audience. That was real college spirit of the highest order. Although he did not win first place yet if the relative values of the speeches and delivery were considered the other two speakers were far outstripped.

And what of the audience? There were in all, counting the judges, the speakers, and the rest, just 30 people present. How can you account for this? In no other college in this state does such a condition exist. You can not attend a public speaking contest of any kind whatsoever in either Bates, Bowdoin, or Colby when you will not find a good audience. Can we let them put us to shame? Will someone then please tell why when Professor Daggett, the faculty in general, and the alumni and friends of this university offer prizes continually we can not show our appreciation enough to go to hear the contestants speak if we ourselves do not speak?

Half the members of the class of 1916, Bates college, were placed on probation today. The faculty action was the result of an investigation of the recent kidnapping of a quartet of freshmen. The ruling bars those under the ban from taking part in any college activities and seriously affects the baseball and track squads and the glee club.—Bangor News.

Endowed by Dana R. Hanna, capitalist, and owner of the Cleveland News and Leader, the School of Journalism of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, will open its doors to ambitious young journalists next September. Its course of study and practice will be one year in duration, and it will require a college degree from students who are to take advantage of its opportunities. The application of principles taught will be furnished by experience and observation in Cleveland newspaper offices. Prof. H. F. Harrington, who has been in charge of the course in journalism at Ohio State University for four years, has been chosen dean of the School and will have the assistance of experienced newspaper men.

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RESOLUTIONS ON COLLEGE BASEBALL PASSED

VIII. COMMITTEE ON RIDDING COLLEGE BASEBALL OF ITS OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES.

The charter of your committee is found in the action taken by this Association at the evening session one year ago when it was voted that the chairman "appoint a committee of three to consider what measures the Association may take to rid baseball of its objectionable features."

Their instructions are found in the opening address of President Briggs at the morning session, and in his admirable article on "Amateur and Professional Sportsmanship in Baseball," published in Spalding's Official College Baseball Annual for 1913, pp. 5 and 7.

Your committee has for the time being nothing to do with the difficult question of eligibility, nor with summer ball in its relation to amateur sport. It is concerned with what is appropriate and desirable in the conduct of the game itself, in order that the manners of officials, players, and spectators may be uniformly those of gentlemen, where the highest ideals of fairness and sportsmanship shall be maintained, as is so admirably done in intercollegiate tennis.

We do not think that anything should be recommended which would diminish the virility of the game, or lessen the scope of individual skill, or of clever team work, but we earnestly contend that strategy must not deteriorate into trickery, and that the rules of the game must be observed, not only in letter but in spirit as well.

To this end your committee recommends:

First. The strict enforcement of rule 58 of the official Rule Book, which defines the coaching rules at first and third base, explicitly providing that "the coach shall be restricted to coaching the base runner only, and shall not address runners except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases. He shall not by words or signs incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire, or the spectator."

Second. The strict enforcement of rule 21, par. 1, which explicitly provides that "under no circumstance shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its use to be seated on a bench." This rule places the professional coach or trainer among the spectators, where he should be during the actual progress of the game, and places the responsibility for the conduct of the play in the hands of the amateur players themselves.

Third. The strict enforcement by the umpire of the rules forbidding "blocking a runner," "prying a runner off the base," and the like, as unfair practice, and we appeal to student public opinion to condemn such trickery, making it impossible even should it elude the vigilance of the umpire. Such sharp practice is explicitly prohibited by the rules, and an attempt surreptitiously to transgress them is as unsportsmanlike as it would be for a tennis player, hoping to escape detection, to deliver his service from an unlawful position.

We recommend further that, in pursuance of the spirit of the rules, boards of athletic control and faculties of colleges and universities, banded together to promote a healthy growth and a wise control of student athletics, adopt and enforce the following specific regulations:

First. The catcher shall not, during actual play, speak at all to the batsman, except where occasion requires a *bona fide* word of caution, and in speaking to the pitcher he shall not use words reflecting, or calculated to reflect, upon the batsman or any member of the opposing team.

Second. No member of either team shall call or shout during the game to any member of the opposing team, except to caution him against some danger, nor behave in any indecorous or unseemly manner.

Third. There shall be no oral coaching from the bench.

Fourth. The so-called "encouragement of the pitcher" from the outfield shall be stopped, or at least minimized, since we believe that the shouting of remarks in endless iteration is not only disagreeable to the spectators, but is disconcerting rather than helpful to the pitcher. In general, it amounts merely to senseless

noise, and is quite unworthy of college-bred men. Whatever "encouragement" or "support" the pitcher may need can be quietly given from the infield.

Fifth. The umpire shall warn any player violating any of these rules, and on a second offense shall exclude him from the game.

Sixth. That in general the attention of students be called to the importance of courtesy on the part of the home institution to the visiting team, a courtesy which will forbid such cheering, singing, or chatter as are designed at critical moments to "rattle" the visiting team.

A baseball game is a splendid contest of skill between two opposing nines, before an academic throng of spectators; it is not a contest between a visiting team and a local team assisted by a disorderly rabble. It is delightful when, as often happens, a fine play by the visiting team is as heartily applauded as a similar play by the home team.

To the end that these principles, if endorsed by this Association, be a real force and not a mere *brutum fulmen*, we recommend that, if adopted, this report be printed in separate form, and copies be sent by the secretary to the presidents, the deans, the athletic directors or similar officers, the chairmen of faculty committees on athletic sports, and to the editors of undergraduate publications of all colleges and universities, and also to the leading preparatory schools, in the United States, with a formal request for action thereon, and a report of such action to the secretary of the Association.

LOUIS BEVIER, JR.,
Chairman.

GENERAL LECTURE

Prof. Parmenter of Colby College Gives Interesting Lecture on Colored Photography

Wednesday afternoon, March 18th, in the lecture room of Coburn Hall, Prof. Parmenter of Colby College delivered an interesting lecture on "Colored Photography." The audience was the largest general lecture audience of the year.

The lecture was a detailed explanation of the progress which colored photography has made since the first coloring of common photographic prints down to the present time. The different methods now used were fully described, and actual color photographs illustrating the two principles methods were thrown upon the screen.

The principle of colored photography is the passing of the rays of light from the object to be photographed, thru a screen of colored glass. In developing, the screen must again be used to bring out the true color of the object. The process is quite a complicated one, involving great care and considerable expense. Prof. Parmenter stated, however, that it would be in a much higher state of perfection.

The next lecture of the series will be given Wednesday afternoon, March 25, by Assistant Prof. Burghart. The subject is "Radium." The properties of this remarkable substance and the history of its application in the modern struggle with disease will be explained.

Doctor Aley spoke Friday in Gardiner and Friday evening in Wilton.

Professor Huddleston is in Brunswick attending a committee meeting in connection with State teachers' convention. The committee is discussing the status of Greek in the public schools of the state. At present only nine schools teach Greek and the situation is being considered.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the English Building at Ohio State University last Sunday night, and before it could be placed under control had ruined the building beyond repair. Books, office furniture, and interior furnishings were destroyed, and 1,500 students deprived of class room facilities. The building was one of the oldest on the campus, and was re-constructed several years ago for the uses of the overcrowded English department. The loss will total \$12,000. On appeal for help to the state emergency board, a fund of \$40,000 was made available, part of which will be used in erecting an addition to the Physics building to accommodate the English classes. In the meanwhile, almost every available building on the campus has been pressed into service by teachers for instructional purposes.

PROF. MCKEE'S ADDRESS

Before American Pulp and Paper Associates

The Paper Trade Journal in its last number for February referring to Prof. Ralph H. McKee, head of the chemistry department at Maine, as the originator of the first pulp and paper course given in an American University and gives an abstract of his address "The Training of the College Man for the Manufacture of Pulp and Paper" given before the annual convention of the American Paper and Pulp Association in New York, Feb. 20.

Prof. McKee after describing the courses offered in pulp and paper showed in detail the peculiar advantages which this University possessed in handling this work as well as showing the strength of our engineering courses. In closing, Prof. McKee said, "If this school of paper making is going to be of interest to the young men in it and to the paper and pulp industries of the country it must have the help and cooperation of the American Paper and Pulp Association." He stated that we needed help in three ways, first, firms to take our students during the last two summer vacations of their course and give them employment in the mills, paying them enough to meet expenses and giving practical opportunity to see how men and machinery are handled. Second, help and cooperation in getting together the books and trade journals necessary for students' use; third, help and cooperation in providing the more special equipment needed.

Needless to say the foregoing plea has met with a ready response. Positions have been promised for all who desire them, many of the best publications on the wood, paper, and pulp industry have been placed in the library and on the whole the outlook is most promising.

The following article on the comparison of the athletics of English and American universities was written by Vivian Nichols, of England, coach of the Pennsylvania crews:

"I think the average American university student studies harder and does on the whole more work than the average English university student. I think that you meet the nicest men in athletics here as you do on the other side, and I certainly do not think that too much time is given up to athletics in this country. Athletics are confined to the few over here and out of 5,000 students here you could put it down at the outside that there are not over 750 who do any sort of athletic exercise, except compulsory gym.

"At Oxford or Cambridge, which comprise each about 2,500 students, you will have a hard time finding more than 200 or 300 who do not do something in the way of exercise. Athletic exercise ought to be a compulsory part of every university education as it not only develops a man physically but develops his character more than any amount of study, and I do not consider that enough time is given in American universities to outdoor exercise."

Because of failure to meet the demands of their class work as shown in unsatisfactory recitations and examinations, about 100 Ohio State University students who were prominent in campus organizations and in club have been ordered to retire from their offices by the registrar of the University. The action is prompted by the provisions of the new eligibility rules in operation on the campus, which provide that students must be up in their class work before they can hold positions in undergraduate societies and activities. The University faculty is placing firm emphasis upon scholarship as the first requisite of University students, and it considers outside activities as merely incidental to the main business of college life.

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