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COACH SMITH BEFORE FACULTY MEETING

African Dodger, Fortune Teller and Many Other Attractions at "Old Home Night"

DANCING CLOSSES PROGRAM

The "Old Home Night" of the College of Arts and Sciences, which was held Saturday evening, December 12, in the Gymnasium, was fully as successful an occasion as had been predicted, judging from the collective comment of about 200 of the Faculty and students who were present.

The opening feature of the evening was the presentation of a pseudo Faculty meeting. This affair was a farcical attack upon the treatment which Coach Smith of the track team is supposed to receive when he attempts to railroad through the Faculty excessive appreciation of an athlete who is down in his studies. It had been intended to hold a much larger meeting than the one presented, but several of the adherents of the plan decided at the last moment that the project was a bit risky, since it was not generally appreciated that the Faculty would accept the representations in the enjoyable spirit in which they were offered. The production included the following cast:

Dr. Aley.....E. F. Hanson, '15
Prof. Thompson.....J. E. Doyle, '15
Dr. Segal.....F. H. Curtis, '16
Prof. Willard.....G. J. Culhane, '17
G. W. Stephens.....H. E. Rollins, '16
Dr. Chrysler.....J. H. McCusker, '17
Prof. Chase.....F. L. Damren, '16
Dean Hart.....S. S. Clement, '16
Donald Craig.....A. F. Sherman, '16
Prof. Gray.....E. D. Potter, '16
Mr. Bliss.....H. L. White, '18
Prof. Colvin.....Helen Norris, '16
Prof. Mathews.....P. L. Gould, '17
Miss Boring.....Elizabeth Hanley, '15
The Freshman.....O. K. Edes, '16
Coach Smith.....F. C. French, '17

After the Faculty meeting had adjourned, the seats were cleared from the hall, and the audience was given room to move about and view the many different attractions. These included a pentopticon, which displayed novelties and antiques kindly loaned by Professor Thompson for the occasion—a sleight of hand performer—a fortune teller—a palm reader—a grab bag—a dodger—and sundry games and card tables which offered opportunity for further enjoyment.

During the evening refreshments, including candy, popcorn, apples, cider, peanuts and Welch rarebit were served. Dancing occupied the latter part of the program, and the occasion closed with the singing of the Maine Stein Song.

Those who took part in the program of the latter part of the evening are noted as follows:

Sleight of hand performer, S. C. Clement, '16
Dodger.....S. C. Danforth
Barker.....J. H. McCusker, '17
Palm reader.....Marie Foster, '16
Fortune Teller.....Frances Lougee, '17
In charge of grab bag.....Ruth Brown, '17

Chafing dish committee:
Helen Norris, '16.
Ava Chadbourne, '17.
Evelyn Winship, '16.
Doris Currier, '16.
Margaret Holyoke, '15

S. A. E. Entertains

Last Friday evening S. A. E. fraternity house was the scene of a most enjoyable house party. The chapter house was beautifully decorated with firs and small trees, and gorgeously glowing with colored lights. The guests of the evening were as follows:—Doris W. Lawrence, Ethel and Cordelia Carlisle, Margaret M. Moran, Estelle T. Beaupre, Marie Frawley and Edith L. Ingraham of Bangor, Helen Stinchfield, Danforth, Me., Dorice Higgins and Lottie E. Woodman, Brewer, Rebecca A. Fogg, Bucksport, Me., Helen K. Sherburne, Millinocket, Me., Vera L. Mersereau, West Somerville, Mass., Helen Pike, Monmouth, Me., Estelle B. Sawyer, Portland, and Marion Emery of Limerick Me.

TO DEBATE WITH COLBY

Call For Candidates For Varsity Team

It is now certain that a team from the University of Maine will debate with a Colby team this year. This debate will take place on the second Friday in April. The UNIVERSITY of Maine is to select two teams. One team will debate for the affirmative at Orono. The other team will debate for the negative at Waterville. Each team is to consist of three men and an alternate.

Everyone is requested to try out for these teams. Eligibility will simply consist of a passing record in University work, except that those registered for the L. L. B. degree are not eligible. The preliminary trials will occur the first week in February. The dates recommended by the Speakers Club are as follows: Seniors February second, Juniors February third, Sophomores February fourth, and Freshmen February fifth. At these trials six men from each class will be chosen to compete in the semi final trials. These will take place two weeks later. The Seniors will debate the Juniors on February sixth, and the Sophomores the Freshmen on February seventh.

On February twenty fourth the twelve men who have been selected in the semi-final trials will debate. Six debaters and two alternates will be chosen from these men. In all of these trials each man may argue on whatever side of the question he sees fit, but he will be called upon to rebutt either side so a thorough knowledge of both sides of the question will be necessary.

According to the agreement Maine is to suggest three subjects from which Colby will select the subject for debate. These subjects were chosen by Mr. Keyes and Professor Stevens. They were approved by the Speakers Club, and have already been submitted to COLBY. The final subject should be posted by Saturday. However, if this subject is not received by then Mr. Keyes will mail it all to all persons who would like to work on it during the vacation. The subjects submitted for Colby's choice are:

1. "Resolved, that the United States Government should acquire and operate a merchant marine until such times as private American capital becomes able to meet the then existing needs.
2. "Resolved, that in cities of twenty-five thousand and over, in the United States, a tax upon land alone should be substituted for the present real property tax, the substitution to be gradual and completed within ten years.
3. "Resolved, that the fixing of tariff schedules should be taken out of the hands of Congress and placed in the hands of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission.

RETURN TO OLD SYSTEM

Finals to Be Given as In Former Years

Upper classmen will doubtless be pleased to learn that it is planned to return to the old system of examinations. The spring semester examinations of last year were conducted under a new plan. One week was given to examinations in which the schedule remained the same as if classes were being held. In this way a five hour subject received five examinations of one hour each at the regular scheduled time of that class.

This semester the final examinations, which will be held during the week beginning January twenty second will be conducted as in previous years. It is planned to arrange an entirely new schedule and give two or more hours to each examination.

Glee Club Notes

Until now the Glee Club has been rehearsing by parts but this week the four parts have been rehearsing together. During the vacation the pieces will be memorized and after the holidays there will be three rehearsals each week. W. H. Watson, Law School, has joined the club.

MASSACHUSETTS CLUB MAKE EXTENSIVE PLANS

Club to Admit Students from Other States Outside Maine

BANQUET PLANNED

The members of the Massachusetts Club have voted to admit as associate-members students coming from states outside of Maine other than Massachusetts. Altho only associate members in name, these members from other states will have all the privileges of active membership. As a result of this step, the club will assume the nature of a territorial club similar to those at Harvard and other leading institutions, whose members come from all parts of the country. The advantages of extending the membership in this way are at once evident. By means of the additional membership and territory represented the influence of the club will be extended to nearly every section of the country. Since the benefits to be secured are large and the time short for the arrangement of the extensive program, which will begin after Christmas and extend thru out the remainder of the college year, all eligible students who are interested should pass their names to Miss Marie Foster of Balentine Hall at once.

The Club is to have printed a list in pamphlet form which will include the names and addresses of all its members. By means of this each member while traveling may have at hand information whereby he may visit and renew acquaintances, with fellow members. In this way the advantages and spirit of good fellowship of the club will be further extended in benefiting its members and the University.

The executive committee adopted an extensive program for next Semester. It includes several dances, and Cabaret shows beside a regular schedule of moving pictures show to be held at Orono at a banquet which will be held in Boston during the Christmas recess on January 2, the evening of after New Years. Much credit is due president W. Redman and the other officers who have worked hard for the success of the club. Representing the faculty, J. Spear has worked energetically in its interests, and too much praise cannot be given him for his active support. The message is: Watch the Bulletin Board!

GIVE HOUSE PARTY

Beta Theta Pi Royally Entertain Their Friends

Beta Eta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi held their annual fall house party, Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12. The dancing began Friday evening at eight o'clock with music by Larsen, Cochran and Sprague. Following the dance everybody gathered around the fireplace for an informal sing.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to a Victrola dance and chafing dish party.

Among those present were: Mrs. Theo J. Burrows of Newport, Mrs. Mary A. Head of Bangor, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Boardman, of Orono, Miss Emma Perry of Machias, Miss Hazel Stevens and Miss Louise Brown of Auburn, Miss Beatrice E. Penley of Boston, Miss Evelyn Pike of Lubec, Miss Jennie E. Brann of Bucksport, Miss Mary Phillips of Selinsgrove, Pa., Miss Dorothy Tobie, Miss Grace Pattangall, and Miss Florence Stobie of Waterville, Miss Marion McLaughlin of Gardiner, Miss Vera Jellison of Houlton, Miss Mstacia Serbner, Mrs. Ruth S. Young, Miss Pauline Derby, Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Alice Jennison, Miss Margaret Woodman, Miss Marjorie Westcott, Miss Myrtle Jones, Miss Inogene Wormwood, Miss Madeline Robinson, Miss Martha Sinclair, Miss Elizabeth Thaxter, Frank Gould, Harold A. Rich, and Joseph W. Beach of Bangor, Miss Mildred Morrison of Bar Harbor, and Fred T. Sargent of Brewer.

The Christmas recess commences Saturday at noon and ends Monday, January 4, 1915, at 1.30 p. m.

DO VALUABLE WORK

Students Teach Night School in Old Town

The latest valuable work being done by the University students is that of conducting a night school in Old Town. The fact that there are many people in that city who are not able to attend day School because they have to work during the day, aroused the city to action. A small appropriation was made, and the matter was handed over to Supt. Fuller. He immediately consulted Prof. Jones of the University, and definite plans were arranged. Through W. H. Buck, '14, the services of three students were secured, D. W. Parks, '15, H. W. Hayford, '15, and C. E. Libby, '16.

The classes are being held in the Helen Hunt Grammar School. At the present time there are only three subjects taught reading, writing and arithmetic. Libby and two of the lady teachers have charge of the reading and writing, while Parks, Hayford and Miss Cummings are engaged in teaching arithmetic. The time is divided into two forty-five minute periods beginning at 6.45 P. M. and ending at 8.15 P. M. This division allows one half of the schools to receive instruction in arithmetic while the other half is learning the elements of reading and writing.

Although the attendance has been as high as seventy, the average number is about fifty pupils. Of this number about one fourth are female scholars. An interesting feature is that adults as well as young people attend these classes. Indeed the scholar's ages vary from twelve to forty.

The work done by the students in Old Town has been so successful that a school has been established at Basin Mills, and plans are being made for another at Orono. At Basin Mills two Italian classes are being conducted by F. P. Preti, '12 and T. E. Fairchild, '16. In this work Preti is of great assistance because he speaks Italian fluently. At Orono the advisability of opening a night school is being considered at present.

PHELAN TO RETURN

Dartmouth-Maine Game May Be Played in Boston

The football schedule as it appeared in the CAMPUS of last week has been approved by the Athletic Board and now overtures are being attempted with Dartmouth to have the game which is scheduled with the Big Green eleven, staged at Boston. There is no question about the advertising and financial argument to offer to have Maine and Dartmouth play in the Hub and both the Hanover Alumni as well as those of the University would like to see the two eleven meet in Boston. If the arrangement had entered into the minds of the members of the Athletic Board when the Dartmouth game was scheduled, undoubtedly the advisability of a Dartmouth-Maine game in Boston would have been advanced. The contract was closed however before this phase of the question arose and after the suggestion for the staging of the game in Boston came from members of the student body, the powers that be went to work and altogether hopes are entertained that Maine and Dartmouth will clash at Fenway Park, Boston, on October 2, rather than at Hanover as planned.

The Athletic Board has been working all the week in attempting to secure a football coach for next fall but nothing is ready for public as yet.

"Jack" Phelan is to guide the destinies of the University on the diamond next spring and this will be pleasing news to the student body as Phelan is immensely popular. He coached last year and although a championship aggregation was not the result, yet the team was up to a Maine standard that had not been reached in former years. His intimate knowledge and insight of the men after his year's experience in Orono will undoubtedly stand him in good stead.

The catalogues for the year 1914-1915 are expected the latter part of this week.

ATHLETIC TEAM MANAGERS ELECTED

Fred H. Curtis, '16, of Addison, Football Manager

RMT'S FOR RIFLE TEAM

Fred H. Curtis of the class of 1916 was elected manager of the varsity football team for the season of 1915 at the election Wednesday afternoon. The margin was fairly close being 166 for Curtis as against 131 for J. L. Whittier, '16, the only man against him.

Curtis has worked on the managing end of the varsity football team for three years. As a freshman he was elected manager of his class team and last year was chosen as one of the assistant managers of the varsity team. Besides football, Curtis has been very active in other affairs of his class and University.

Curtis hails from Addison, Maine. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Sophomore Owls, and Junior Masks.

As manager of tennis, A. F. Sherman '16 of Bar Harbor was elected. He is managing editor of the "CAMPUS" and is also active in other class and University activities. Sherman is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

The two assistant managers of football elected were M. L. Hill '17, of Bath and H. L. Jenkins '17, of Methuen, Mass. As assistant managers of baseball W. E. Nash '17 of Concord, N. H. and C. L. Stephenson '17 of Orono were chosen. The assistant managers of track elected were W. B. Haskell '17, of Auburn and D. H. Parshley '17, of South Berwick.

By almost a unanimous vote, the student body voted to amend the constitution of the Athletic Association, granting the insignia "R M T" to members of the University Rifle team, on the condition of its being advanced to class "A" of the Intercollegiate League of the Rifle Association.

MARANVILLE SPEAKS

In a Conversational Speech Makes Hit With Chapel Audience

Walter J. Maranville, otherwise known as "Rabbit," the short stop on the World's Champion Boston National League baseball club, and admitted to be the greatest short stop in baseball today, spoke before the University at chapel Wednesday morning. Mr. Maranville was the guest of the Massachusetts Club and was accompanied by his partner on the stage, Mr. Edward McHugh of Boston.

Maranville talked on inside baseball and the hundreds of fans in the University were interested indeed for the ten minutes while the "Rabbit," the idol of the Boston fans, expounded the mysteries of the hit and run and the "stealing of signals." Maranville impressed on his hearers the necessity of clean living and he told the men of the University that only by persistence of effort and clean living can perfection be gained.

Mr. McHugh told a few short stories in a very pleasing manner.

After chapel, Maranville and Mr. Hugh made a tour of the University grounds and buildings and both dined at the Theta Chi House.

Crandall Elected President

J. S. Crandall was elected president of the Civil Club at a meeting held in Hannibal Hamlin Hall on Tuesday evening. This office was made vacant when A. R. Mace, the former president, left the University three weeks ago.

The meeting was called to order by N. C. Small, vice president of the club, and it was only after several of the members had been called in from the Halls and some of the nearby fraternities that there were enough for a quorum. Prelims were said to have been the cause of this state of affairs.

The next meeting of the Club will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at Hannibal Hamlin Hall. Announcement of the meeting will be made at chapel and posted on the bulletin board.

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EDITORIALS

Just at this time, with the Christmas
vacation at hand, an oft' repeated plea
must be repeated: "Remember Maine."

On this familiar topic there
Remember is little to be said that is
Maine new. Hence we ask you
to seriously consider the
following suggestions which you have all
heard before.

The future of the U. of M. rests with
the boys who are now in our graded and
high schools. When at home you will
come in contact, directly or indirectly,
with many of these prospective Maine
men. Therein lies an opportunity which
all should grasp.

The best thing perhaps which one can
do, is to talk Maine to these boys, strongly.
Tell them of life here; the courses we have
and the opportunities we offer.

Next to a direct talk you will surely
influence many by example. If your con-
duct meets with approval you have done
something for your Alma Mater. You
have an equal chance of giving the Uni-
versity a bad name.

Think of this men and always be an
asset to the blue and white of old Maine.

The issue of January 22, will be edited
by the alumni. Mr. Wilson, of the
Alumni Boston Association is doing
this work and the support of
all alumni, both association and individ-
ual, is desired.

Training for the relay team has started.
Maine wants a winning team. To have
such a team Coach Smith must
Relay have material to choose from.
If you have speed and any chance of
developing into varsity caliber you will
do the right thing for Maine and for your-
self if you report for work on the outdoor
track.

Give track a try.

What is going to be the prominent
activity or activities of the winter?

A Question Will basketball be revived?
Will track be encouraged?
Perhaps some innovation will appear?

Seriously, we have a question which
should receive consideration. Winter is
long and monotonous. Some cure is
needed. What should it be? Can you
answer this?

Red Cross Tag Day

The ladies in charge of Tag Day which
was observed on the Campus, Friday,
December the eleventh, wish to acknowl-
edge with gratitude, the generous re-
sponse from students and faculty. The
proceeds amount to \$77.03. Members of
the Maine Y. M. C. A. contributed very
largely toward the success of the day by
assisting in the sale of tags.

NEW UNIVERSITY
CATALOGUES OUT

Of 1129 Students, 934 Are Candi-
dates For Degrees

SEVERAL NEW FEATURES

The catalog of the University of Maine
for 1914-15 has just been received. It
contains 296 pages which is about the
same size as the catalog for the previous
year. The map of the grounds shows
two new buildings, Aubert Hall for the
department of Chemistry and Physics,
and Balentine Hall, the first section of
the new dormitory for women students.
The Board of Trustees contains the name
of Hon. W. H. Looney of Portland in
place of S. P. Mills. A few changes
noted in the Council of the Maine Agri-
cultural Experiment Station. Under the
Officers of Administration the only change
noted is the substitution of Lieut. Frank
S. Clark for Lieut. Ralph R. Glass. The
faculty list contains an even 150 names
including the President, 39 Professors,
18 Associate Professors, 13 Assistant
Professors, 49 Instructors, 8 Lecturers,
9 Assistants, and 13 miscellaneous officers,
including the men who are in charge of
farm demonstrations in the various coun-
ties. Of these members of the faculty 36
belong to the College of Agriculture, 47
to the College of Arts and Sciences, 15 to
the Experiment Station, 11 to the College
of Law, 33 to the College of Technology,
and there are 9 common to all colleges.
The large number assigned to the College
of Technology comes from the fact that in
this College a large number of courses are
given which are required to be taken by
students in the other colleges of the Uni-
versity. In the arrangement of the fac-
ulty list, this year's catalog makes a new
departure, but follows a custom prevail-
ing in many colleges. A short statement
follows each name in which the various
degrees and the years when the were
obtained, and the institutions by which
they were granted are given. Quite a
number of new courses in the various
departments and a number of these are
designed for graduate students. A com-
plete rearrangement in the numbering of
the courses is followed this year. The
courses designed for undergraduates only
are numbered between 1 and 49 inclu-
sive; those for graduates or undergrad-
uates are numbered from 50 to 99 inclu-
sive; and those for graduates only 100 or
above. Odd numbers refer to work given
in the fall semester and even numbers to
work given in the spring semester.
Courses followed by an "S" are Summer
Term courses. An interesting part of
any catalog is its student list. The
growth of the student body at the Uni-
versity of Maine has been rapid but nor-
mal. For the last few years it has been as
follows: 1910-1911, 858; 1911-1912,,
896; 1912-1913, 1011.

The present registration is 1129. This
omits 67 students who registered for the
short winter courses in the College of
Agriculture, and who have formerly been
included in the summary. The freshmen
class is the largest that ever entered a
Maine college and numbers 352. By
colleges the students are distributed as
follows: College of Agriculture 305,
College of Arts and Sciences 309, College
of Law 92, College of Technology 423.
934 of the students are candidates for de-
grees. The remainder are pursuing short
courses or special courses, or they are
students in the Summer Term. 906 of
the students come from the state of Maine
and 223 outside. The state of Massachu-
setts furnishes 135 of these, New Hamp-
shire 31, New York 12, and others come
from the following states: California,
Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, New
Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Ver-
mont, Washington, West Virginia, and
Wisconsin. Argentina, Canada, Colum-
bia, and Turkey are also represented.
Each of the 16 counties in Maine is rep-
resented by a delegation of students.
The largest, 225 coming from Penobscot,
and the next largest 139, coming from
Cumberland. A convenient index is
found in the back of the catalog.

Dr. Laidler Speaks

"The greatest intellects of today are
socialists," said Dr. H. W. Laidler at
Chapel Friday, December 11. "Ex-
president Taft has said that the prob-
lem of socialism is the greatest now con-
fronting the world. The current notion
of socialism is founded upon many fal-
lacies; its purpose is not anarchistic but
constructive; not beligerent but pacify-
ing. Its vast ideals and inspiration
make it interesting. For its bearing on
the problems of the present it is worth
consideration. It aims to promote a
truer democracy, a larger brotherhood."

Indiana has the first popular moving
picture show to be established on any
college campus.

KIND WORDS FOR
DEPT. OF JOURNALISM

Prof. Mellett Receives Praise for
University News-Letter

LETTER DOES GOOD WORK

Prof. J. C. Mellett, who has charge of
the Department of Journalism at the
University of Maine has recently received
a very complimentary note from the Uni-
versity of Washington in congratulation
for the work being done by students in
Journalism at Maine. The letter was sent
by Lee A. White, of the Dept. of Jour-
nalism for Frank G. Kane, head of the de-
partment. In part Mr. White said:
"your admirable little news-letter came
to the department a few days ago and
Prof. Kane has asked me to drop you a
line in appreciation. It does us good to
see what others are doing with this prob-
lematical branch of the work that falls to
departments of Journalism. . . . What
I practically like about your sheet is the
heads, which have a clear-cut and expres-
sive character; and the general appear-
ance which is decidedly newsy."

The news-letter referred to above is
published by the University of Maine
Journalism Students, it is sent to all the
daily and weekly papers in the state and
contains from five to ten stories, on the
work of the University, which are of in-
terest to the taxpayers throughout the
state. The news-letter is also sent to
other Universities where departments of
journalism are mentioned; to show in
part the work at Maine compared to
theirs and in hope that they will exchange.
News-letters at present are received from
the Universities of Louisiana, Nebraska,
Washington and others.

All the stories contained in the Univer-
sity of Maine News-Letter are writ-
ten by students in Journalism who obtain
their material just as reporters on news-
papers collect their news. The Univer-
sity office and members of the faculty are
the usual "news sources." The News-
Letter does not attempt to assure the pub-
licity work done by the College of Agri-
culture but when it has the space, supple-
ments it.

It is found that many newspaper edi-
tors over the state are glad to get news
from the State University. Although the
papers are crowded now-a-days with war
and national administration news, many
stories concerning the work of the Uni-
versity of Maine find their way into print.

It is thought that the training received
by the students in journalism in getting
out the news-letter is of sufficient value
to make the effort worth while even if no
great measure of publicity is obtained for
the University work.

DR. TRYON GIVES LECTURE

Discusses International Peace
Problems

"Are you discouraged? Is there any
hope for international peace?" These
are the questions continually put to the
members of the International Peace
Society said Dr. James Tryon in a talk
to the students at last Monday's chapel.
It is the belief of the society that the pres-
ent war is one of the strongest possible
incentives for the promotion of world
peace.

Dr. Tryon was in Constance when war
broke out and he gave a brief and vivid
description of his own observations on
the continent and in England. In Eng-
land the general feeling seems to be that
the war is a struggle between military
autocracy and democracy.

What system would best promote world-
peace? It does not lie along the path of
world empire—Neither does "the bal-
ance of power" system offer any promise
of world-peace, assuming as it does hos-
tility between nations. World-federation,
assuming harmony between nations,
offers the most promising system for
its furtherance. The most practicable
plan proposed thus far was that of Wil-
liam Ladd of Minot, Maine.

With the Hague Conference rests
much of the hope of the Peace Society.
The value of the work it has so far accom-
plished, is inestimable. The North
Sea Incident, which was adjusted by
arbitration through the efforts of the
Hague Tribunal is a proof of its value to
nations. Whatever its success or failure
may be in the future, we may not guess.
The war will determine that. But one
thing is certain that national rivalry will
never work for world-peace. That is to
be attained only in a Fatherland of the
World.

Kicking of the goal after a touchdown
should be abolished is claimed by Dr.
Charles Whelan, the Tufts coach. He
says that there is no real science in it,
there is no opposition, it is not exciting,
and it has no place in football.

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Beginning this week the Carnegie Endowment is starting a campaign for the better understanding of international relations by sending a squadron of college graduates to the leading colleges of the country to organize "International Polity Clubs." These clubs will study the fundamental causes of the European war with the view of determining what political reconstruction is necessary if a repetition is to be averted.

The men leading the work are experts in a School of International Polity conducted in England last summer by Korman Angell, author of "The Great Illusion." Advanced students from over all the world were present. The American group, sent by the Carnegie Endowment, consisted of Dr. George W. Nasmyth and Bernard H. Knollenberg of Harvard, Professor M. O. Hudson of the University of Missouri, Alfred S. Pittman, Telegraph Editor of the Kansas City Star, Roland B. Hugins of Cornell, Leon Fraser and F. R. Blythe of Columbia. All were scattered in various parts of Europe when war broke out and saw conditions at first hand.

"We are not a group of peace hustlers," says Dr. Nasmyth. "We want to get the American student to make an inquiry into the deep causes of war, not the advantages of peace. We want to try to discover whether these causes are inevitable or preventable and to make the inquiry in a scientific manner."

"There have been 8000 treaties of peace in recorded history. When the eight thousand and first comes, is it going to be built on the same old foundations of international relationship which have repeatedly given way, or are those foundations going to be first examined to see whether they are sound? Europe is looking to the United States for help in this examination. To satisfy the first object of the International Polity Clubs. The young men trained there will in turn educate the general public."

Clubs already exist in the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester, England. They have recently been established at Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell and Yale.

Besides the American experts the Carnegie Endowment has invited Dr. John M. of Munich, a specialist in international affairs to make a tour of the clubs. It is expected that B. N. Langdon-Davies, of the University of Cambridge, an English expert, will come over to visit them.

A prize of \$100 is offered to that member of a club who writes the best essay on "Moral and Material Factors in International Affairs."

Aggie Notes

Dean Merrill spoke in Lewiston last Tuesday evening before a meeting of the State Grange.

The "Holstein-Friesian Trophy," that silver cup which the Maine Stock Judging team won at Chicago, has at last arrived and is on exhibition in Windsor Hall.

Harold J. Shaw, School course '14, now in charge of the farm demonstration work in Sagadahoc County, was the winner of the silver cup prize at the dairy judging contest in Bangor last week.

Beginning January 1, 1915, a limited number of Extension Schools will be held on the same general plan as last year. The Extension Department is prepared to hold schools in Animal Feeding, Apple Packing, Orchard Management, and Soil Fertility, besides two others which will probably be ready by January 1. Limited equipment, and scarcity of instructors will prevent holding schools in all the towns from which inquiries have been received. The location of a school depends on the united action of the people of a community. Applications, signed by twenty-five or more adults will be considered in the order in which they are received at the Extension office.

Time: Tag day.
Place: The University Campus.
A well dressed young man from Dexter meets a fair co-ed selling tags for the red cross society.

Co-ed: "I see you havent a tag, here is one for you."
Young Man: "Oh, thank you," and hurries on to a class in economics.

Goodnight College, near Clarendon, Texas, receives its endowment fund from the sale of the increase of a herd of buffaloes. Its foundation was due to the harboring of stray buffalo calves, the nucleus around which this present herd was formed.

DR. THOMPSON TALKS

Discusses "Higher Life of the College"

"The Higher Life of the College" was the subject of Prof. G. W. Thompson's talk in the Chapel exercises of the College of Arts and Sciences. Professor Thompson included under his subject five topics as follows; first, the necessity that a college student should be well read. To accomplish this it is proposed that each student be required to read before graduation at least one hundred novels. Such reading should be regarded rather as a privilege than a duty. No examination is to be required, merely a report made of assigned readings to the major instructor. The second topic dealt with the necessity for an acquaintance with current respectable magazines. "The London Illustrated News," "The Outlook," "The Atlantic Monthly." Again the higher life of the college includes participation in its various activities, its speaking contests, athletics, musical clubs, etc. These activities are channels for self-expression.

As a further channel for self-expression the formation of a literary society was urged. The rapid growth of Maine in general, and of the college of Arts and Sciences in particular, is a matter of pride. But where is the evidence of our boasted culture? It would appear in a literary magazine. In closing Professor Thompson urged immediate organization for the publication of such a magazine, expressing his opinion that neither adequate means nor material were lacking.

Engineering Notes

Dean Boardman and Professor Farnham met a number of the employees of the B. and A. R.R. car shops in Derby, on their extension work trip last week, and organized a class among these men in mechanical drawing. It is also the intention to make arrangements later for a class in shop mathematics.

The highway testing laboratories of the Civil Engineering Department are now running under full scheduled time of ten hours a day. They have enough road work on hand for twenty weeks of the schedule.

The Civil Engineering Department of the University have just completed a card catalog of its Alumni. This Catalog includes data regarding college records together with present positions as well as future desired positions.

Mr. A. L. Thurston has recently come to the University as instructor in mechanical engineering. Mr. Thurston is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnical Institute and is a resident of Portland.

A meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, in the physics lecture room of Aubert Hall. A four reel motion picture was presented by the National Tube Co., entitled "From Ore to Finishing Tube." It was given and explained by Professor Lekberg.

Lambda Chi Chapter Entertains

The Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity entertained the faculty and friends of the members at an informal reception and dance held in the chapter house, Friday evening, Dec. 11. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Alex, Lieut. and Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. Kate C. Estabrook and Mr. F. B. Hatch.

The reception was immediately followed by dancing, music being furnished by Larsen and O'Hara of Bangor. Among those present were: Miss Mildred Perry of Orono, Miss Ruth Chalmers of Bangor, Miss Marion Page of Orono, Miss Irene Savoy of Bangor, Miss Vena Savoy of Bangor, Miss Grace Rideout of Hampden, Miss Mary Brennan of Orono, Miss Moloney of Orono, Miss Frances Gonyer of Orono, Miss Anna Chisholm of Bangor, Miss Mary Chisholm of Bangor, Miss Hazel Lawless of Orono and Miss Ethel Page of Bangor.

Judge Maher to Catholic Club

"Duty" was the subject of a stirring address given before the Catholic Club by the Honorable Benedict K. Maher of Augusta. Under this heading Judge Maher induced first, duty to one's self, pursuant to the dictates of conscience; secondly, duty to one's neighbor, including respect for legal and national authority and finally, duty to God, which embraces all three.

An intercollegiate glee club meet between Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, and possibly Princeton and Yale is to be held in Carnegie Hall, New York, the last of February.

Exchanges

Self-government is permitted the girls of Ohio State University.

To adopt a class baby is the newest fad of the Jackson College girls. This idea was started at Vassar, where it has been successfully carried out.

Jimmy Ryan, for seventeen years a member of the Chicago White Sox, may coach the University of Indiana's baseball team this spring.

It has been reported that a young Japanese informed Recorder Stone of the University of Washington that he desired to take a course in the manufacture of liquors.

Instead of 'tagging' everyone they could catch the girls of Colorado College have been going without their Sunday chicken dinner in order to afford relief for the Belgians.

To make the college man useful to the community is the purpose of the new intercollegiate organization formed by university graduates in New York, Boston, and Chicago.

Corduroy trousers are the distinctive dress for senior men and sweater vests are to be worn by the juniors of the University of Indiana this year. It is traditional to have these features.

Dormitories are just beginning to be built at Michigan. Two are now being built for the girls.

An annual trip to Chicago is taken by the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs. In all about 40 concerts for these clubs have been arranged by their manager this year.

Freshmen blacken their faces and sophomores whiten theirs in order to be distinguished during the bag rush between the two lower classes at Tufts.

The University of Vermont has a new baseball cage. Besides being used for this purpose it will also serve during the winter as training quarters for the track team, for cattle-judging contests by the agricultural college, and for tournaments and drills by the military department.

Pictures as an advertising medium are used extensively by the Press Club of the University of Vermont. Large framed photographs of the campus and its buildings are to be furnished at cost to various preparatory schools that desire them.

There are thirteen fraternities at Dartmouth, and yet 1011 men out of the total registration of 1390 live in dormitories.

"Arts" is the new club recently started at Dartmouth, the purpose of which is to stimulate undergraduate interest in cultural activities in a broad sense of the word. It is to be composed of all juniors, seniors, and members of the faculty interested in dramatics, music, and literature and is to include editors of the college publications, Junior Prom Committee, the Outing Club, Cercle Francais, Deutscher Verein, and men who have achieved distinction in scholarship.

No longer will unaccompanied ladies or girls be greeted with yells and uproar when crossing the Lafayette campus as the two upper classes have voted to abolish this custom.

High School Notes are accorded a column in *The Daily Texan*.

More than two-thirds of the 1914 graduates of animal husbandry at the Kansas State Agricultural College have taken up farming. The rest of the class are agricultural instructors in high schools and colleges.

The Library of Bates College binds the volumes of the Bates Student.

The Texas Journalist, the new publication of the University of Texas, has received favorable comment from the president of *The American Printer*, one of the leading printers' magazines.

Freshman fussers are to be card indexed at the University of Colorado in order to ascertain the relation between their fussing and their studies. It is thus hoped that a proper ratio can be maintained between these two essentials of any college education.

Moving Pictures for Breeders

Arrangements have been made to reproduce the National Dairy Show at the Livestock Breeders' meeting at Orono. A film has been secured for Wednesday morning, December 23d, which will show the best dairy animals in this country.

This film is of special interest because of the possible killing of the \$2,000,000 herd by the Government, on account of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease.

The moving picture will be supplemented by an illustrated lecture on Ayrshires given by Secretary Caldwell of the American Breeders' Association.

Other features of the program will wake every livestock breeder realize that he will miss a great deal if he does not attend. Maine Central Railroads have granted reduced rates. Board and room can be obtained on the Campus.

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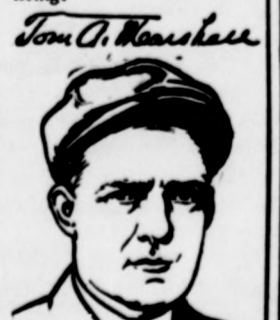
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Honorable mention was given to Francis Louise Lougee of Winterport and Philip Hacker Cobb of Denmark. Three ladies and four gentlemen spoke. Miss Chaplin winning among the former by her excellent rendering of "The Death Disk," a scene from the days of Cromwell by Mark Twain. Mr. Godfrey showed great skill in delivering "The Deceitfulness of War" by the Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

Professor James Stacy Stevens, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was the chairman of the evening. After the last speaker had finished the judges, who were Hon. William Henry Waterhouse of Old Town, Mr. George H. Larrabee of Oldtown and Rev. A. C. White of Orono, adjourned to another room. In fifteen minutes they returned and gave their decision, which was a popular one. During intermission and while the judges were out, several musical selections were given by Langdon J. Freese, '17, and Everett C. Hurd, '17, accompanied by Harry L. White.

Mr. Sumner Cobb was excused from the list of speakers.

The complete program follows:

Music

1. A Memorial Address, President Woodrow Wilson

Speech at the funeral for the Marines who died at Vera Cruz

Fred Donald Crowell, Bangor

2. His Majesty the Baby, Ian Maclaren

Mary Elizabeth Sargent, Alton

3. The Hero of Compromise, Otto A. Hauerbach

Delivered at Knox College, 1895

Walter Converse Jones, Portland

4. Deceitfulness of War, Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Carlisle

Noel Davis Godfrey, South Lubec

Music

5. For Love of a Man, Jack London

Francis Louise Lougee, Winterport

6. Valedictory Address to the Senate, Henry Clay

Sumner Chase Cobb, Portland

7. Europe at Armageddon, George Harvey

Editorial in North American Review

Philip Haler Cobb, Denmark

8. The Death Disk, Mark Twain

Leola Bowie Chaplin, Cornish

Music

Award of Judges

Theta Chi

T. A. McDonough, ex-'14, of Lewiston, is expected back for the annual Christmas house party, which takes place Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

Mr. Thurston, of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who is instructor in the mechanical department at the University, is temporarily staying at the Theta Chi house.

S. P. Danforth, '15, has been appointed first lieutenant and battalion adjutant in the military department.

Clyde Benson, '17, will not be able to resume his course at the University this year on account of trouble with his eyes.

R. E. Rendell, '15, is recovering from a slight illness.

"Rabbit" Maranville, who is appearing in the Bijou in Bangor this week, and his wife took dinner at the Theta Chi house on Thursday of this week.

Tonight, Friday, December 18th, the annual Christmas house party and reception to the faculty takes place in the chapter house. The house has been beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreen, mistletoe, and colored lights. In the receiving line will be Dean Stevens and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Chrysler, Mrs. Moulton and C. H. Norton, '15. Ringwall's multi-piece orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Phi Eta Kappa

E. N. Snow, '10, has a position with the Northern Electrical Co. of Montreal.

Miss Ethel Harrigan, Miss Georgianna Stebbings and Miss Mildred Morrison were guests Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Gribbin of Portland was the guest of her son B. H. Gribbin, '17, recently.

H. L. Batton, Ex-'16, has a responsible position with the E. H. Root & Son Contracting Co. of Guilford, Mass.

Mrs. Hamlin left Thursday morning for New York, where she will spend the Christmas vacation with her son. She expects to go to Philadelphia before returning home.

FARMERS ASSEMBLED

Several Important Agricultural
Meetings Here

Those who stay over for a few days of the Xmas recess, to work on their theses, will see the university campus pulsing with life and action, second to nothing which has been observed around here since Maine Night.

Why?—Well, just because there is going to be a crowd of progressive Maine farmers of all ages hustling about in search of knowledge. And, next to the old Maine cheering section, there is perhaps nothing so enthusiastic as a company of progressive Maine farmers.

On Monday morning, the young folks will begin to arrive for the Boys and Girls Contest, which is to be held December 21, 22, and 23.

These children come from the different local clubs, which are doing work thruout the state under the direction of the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture.

At the local contests in poultry and potato growing for the boys, and canning for the girls, those who have won first and second prize are selected to represent their club at the State Contest.

Their essays, which are records of what they have done, and their exhibits have already arrived and will be placed on exhibition by the college.

This system is unique in this country, and it is with much interest that the farmers of the state look forward to its success.

Of still greater interest, perhaps, to the progressive farmers of the state is the annual meeting of the Maine Live Stock Breeders Association, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23 in Winslow Hall.

In connection with this meeting, a novel feature will be the showing in Orono on Wednesday of a thousand foot moving picture film of the Chicago National Dairy Show. This film was taken especially for use at the Pan-Pacific Exposition and its introduction up here reflects much credit upon the directors of this meeting. The two million dollar herd of dairy animals, shown in these pictures, represents the best breeding in the country, and the fact that it is still quarantined in Chicago with the possibility of entire extinction because of the foot and mouth disease, is a matter of deep regret among breeders thruout the country. An illustrated lecture on Ayrshires by Secretary Winslow, of the American Ayrshire Breeders Association, and another on Jerseys by Prof. Minkler, of the New Jersey Experiment Station, will be features of the meeting.

In connection with the two meetings already mentioned, the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs will hold a meeting in Winslow Hall on December 22, at 11 o'clock. E. T. McGlaughlin of Presque Isle is uresident of the association, and R. N. Gilmore, of Waterville, is secretary.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Mrs. Tower has left for Norway, where she will spend the vacation.

Dean and Mrs. Hart and family dined at the Phi Kappa Sigma house last Sunday.

R. G. Kimball, '15, was called home last week on account of the illness of his mother. Her condition being much better Mr. Kimball has returned to the University.

K. M. Currier who was ill last week has returned to the University.

Military Notes

On Wednesday night Lieutenant Clark held the second session of the school for the officers of the battalion at his home. The work is mostly on maps and war geography. They are paying special attention to drafting, field orders, and the writing of messages.

The following men have been promoted: S. P. Danforth to be 1st Lieutenant and adjutant, Sergeant O. W. Bell Co. D, to be battalion sergeant, Sergeant E. J. Dempsey Co. D, to be Sergeant of Co. D, S. A. Braun, to be Sergeant, R. C. Clark to be Corporal.

Lieutenant Smith has been relieved from his additional duties as adjutant of the battalion.

Regular practice for membership on the rifle team is under way. The regular night for the assembling of the candidates for coaching has been made for Thursday night. The practicing targets that are being turned in show a good amount of hard work and many of them show a very radical degree of improvement so early in the year.

The Arts Club meets Saturday evening at Dr. Fernald's home. He is to be the speaker of the evening.

ALUMNI NOTES

Thos. Henry O'Halloran L. '07, was recently re-elected mayor of Marlboro, Mass., for the second term.

Charles A. Johnson 1910, is Instructor in Mechanical Drawing and Machine Design at the University of Pennsylvania.

H. S. Taylor, 1904, is resident engineer of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada.

Charles C. Whittier, 1899, is General Manager for Robert W. Hunt & Co., Ltd., consulting engineers, 905 McGill Building, Montreal, P. Q.

Guy M. Blaisdell, 1911, is in the plant engineering department of the New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Room 606, 50 Oliver street, Boston, Mass. His mail address is 15 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall B. Downing of St. Louis, Mo., will be extremely sorry to learn of the death of their son, George, which occurred last Thursday from heart trouble. The remains were brought to Bucksport Sunday and funeral services held there Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Downing accompanied the remains East—Bangor News.

Mr. Downing is a graduate of '99 and was a resident of Dover. His U. of M. friends will be sorry to learn of the great loss.

Patrick H. Dunn L. '12, is a candidate for State Land Agent. Mr. Dunn is one of the most prominent democrats in Penobscot county. He is a resident of Brewer which he has represented in the legislature for two sessions. The Waldo County Herald waxed eloquent over Mr. Dunn's ability to fill the office to the satisfaction of the people of Maine. Mr. Dunn is doing a very extensive real estate business as well. His office is in Bangor.

Henry W. Peaks ex-1879 is a merchant at Charleston Maine.

Charles F. Plumly, ex-1878, is a merchant at Lincoln, Maine. He was one of those instrumental in securing the dispensation for a Royal Arch Chapter of Masons at Mattawamkeag, and has served as its Secretary since 1888. He was one of a committee which prepared a history of the chapter, published in 1910.

Raymond W. Buck 1911, is now a potato dealer at Monticello, Maine.

Dr. Austin I. Harvey ex-1877, graduated in 1878 from the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia. His address is 64 Center Street, Bangor, Maine. Dr. Harvey was been a member of the Maine

Board of Registration of Medicine since 1895. His present term expires in 1917.

William I. Wood, ex-1874, is a lawyer in Corinna, and postmaster of that town.

George A. Dustin, ex-1879, is a hardware merchant in Dexter.

E. C. Vose, ex-1885, is local forecaster of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Concord, N. H.

Alden P. Webster, ex-1891, whose residence is Orono, is Treasurer of the Nekonegan Paper Company of Old Town.

Daniel Webster, ex-1880, is Superintendent of the Maine Division of the American Express Company. His address is 78 Forest Avenue, Bangor.

Alfonso F. Marsh, ex-1888, is a druggist in Sangerville. He served one term as Treasurer of Piscataquis County.

Merritt L. Fernald, ex-1894, is Professor of Botany in Harvard University. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Science and of the Botanical Society of America; President of the K. E. Botanical Club and a member of various other scientific organizations.

Delta Tau Delta

Herbert W. Hayford and Clifford Winter spent the week end at the former's home in Dover.

Prof. Keyes was the guest of Mr. Sumner Hall Sunday.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

R. D. McAllister ex-'17, passed Saturday at the S. A. E. House.

Guy Wescott '14 called at S. A. E. House Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Freddie" Holmes of Bangor were guests at the S. A. E. House Party Friday evenings.

Junior Masques Initiated

The initiation of the new men into the Junior Masque occurred last Tuesday evening in the Club Room of the Library. This organization does a great deal to increase the interest in athletics in the University. They are directly responsible for some of our best athletes. The initiates this year are: B. E. Barrett, R. W. Bell, F. E. Curtis, M. C. Driscoll, G. E. Kirk, L. H. Kriger, F. P. Loring, I. C. Macdonald, L. E. Philbrook, C. W. Ruffner and J. L. Whittier.

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