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TRACK CLUB TO HONOR CHAMPIONS

Banquet at Colonial a Fitting Climax for Victorious Team

DR. ALEY TO ATTEND

Thursday evening at the Colonial Hotel, Bangor, the University of Maine Track Club will give a banquet to the victorious Cross-Country team which recently won the greatest athletic honors in the history of athletics at Maine by annexing the American Intercollegiate cross-country championship.

The Track Club, which consists of a representative from each fraternity and society on the Campus has done more than any other organization at Maine in promoting clean athletics and the fact that it has taken this opportunity to do honor to our greatest champions speaks volumes for the spirit of this energetic organization.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet consists of "Mike" Driscoll, "Bill" Allen and Clinton Purlington and they are leaving nothing undone in their efforts to make this affair a huge success.

The speakers for the evening will be Dr. Aley, Coach Art Smith, Hosea Buck, Mike Driscoll and Capt. Bell. Covers will be laid for thirty. Aside from the representatives from each fraternity and society the following invited guests will attend: Perley Palmer, Hosea Buck and Parker Crowell, who will represent the Alumni; Otis Lawry, Lawrence Philbrook, Charles Ruffner, Fred Curtiss and Dr. R. J. Aley. Joseph McCusker will preside as toastmaster and is sure to keep things lively.

ARTS STUDENTS RALLY

Enjoy Program of Vaudeville Acts and General Meeting

"We love our Hecks

We love our Techs

But, Oh You Arts and Science."

Again Booth's rival revealed to an eager and expectant audience at the Arts and Science Rally, Saturday night, a deepened and ripened art, which showed a wide range of emotions, emotions so ridiculous that the most lethargic person could but be carried away with mirth. By that keen intuition that all actors have, in proportion as they are great, he realized the heart and feelings of the persons he imitated. With true Gallic grace Gaston demonstrated the feelings that could be expressed in the three words, "Elle est morte."

Signor Pomposo, "Italiano," and Herr von Sosnowski, in "Zigeunerweisen," lulled the senses of their hearers with strains of celestial music; while in his turn, S. H. Amrock, that true son of Erin, in "Irish Melodies," carried the audience back to the Emerald shores.

"In a very womanly way," Mrs. Jones smashed the arguments of equal suffrage, or was it the "antis"?

After the entertainment everybody proceeded to get acquainted with everybody else while refreshments were served.

PROHIBITION CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the University of Maine Chapter of the Intercollegiate Prohibition League in the Club room of the Library, Wednesday evening, December 1st.

The President of the Intercollegiate League will visit the University sometime in the near future and it is hoped that he can be present at this meeting. If he cannot be there, President Coombs of this chapter will open the discussion on 20th Century Prohibition. It is earnestly desired that all those interested will do their part toward making this a successful work.

CHEMISTRY NOTES.

A series of lectures are being given at the meetings of the Alpha Chi Sigma, which are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. At the first meeting held November 9, Dr. C. W. Easley lectured on the Development of Chemistry. Last Tuesday night the second meeting was held, at which Professor R. W. McKee lectured on Justus von Liebig, one of the Founders of Chemistry.

KNOX COUNTY ALUMNI ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Maine Men Write to Serve Alma Mater

(By Ralph O. Shorey.)

One of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of the University of Maine took place Saturday evening, Nov. 13, 1915, when its semi-annual banquet was held at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh. Since the last meeting a large number of alumni have come to the Pittsburgh district and these were warmly welcomed by the older members of the association. All had an abundant supply of the old Maine yells and songs on tap and made it evident that the Maine Spirit has not diminished since the campus days.

After a delicious dinner and a brief business meeting the secretary read several letters from members who were unable to be present. The president then called on G. A. Wakefield, '10, who spoke on the progress the University was making and of how the Maine student stood for clean sport and the Maine graduate for clean business. Warren McDonald then spoke on "Preparedness," and announced that Maine had won the New England cross-country run that day. The next speaker was Park Elliott, '15, a new arrival from the Pine Tree state, who told of the recent changes that have taken place at the University and described at length the football game where Maine clinched the championship this fall.

Stereopticon views of the campus were then shown. These showed the older graduates more plainly than words the growth of the University in recent years and to the later graduates brought back many pleasant memories.

Those present were: J. W. Brown, '99; A. B. Owen, '00; H. E. Cole, '02; B. H. Chatto, '05; C. D. Smith, '05; F. P. Hosmer, '07; F. E. Maddocks, '07; W. A. Carter, '09; F. W. Conlogue, '10; R. W. Crocker, '10; G. A. Wakefield, '10; A. H. Blaisdell, '11; C. L. Lyette, '11; W. McDonald, '12; H. W. Hinkley, '13; R. O. Shorey, '13; Carlos Norton, '13; C. M. Knight, '13; Mark Pendleton, '14; P. E. Elliott, '15; R. T. Pierce, '15; H. A. Randall, '15.

RELAY ASPIRANTS CALLED OUT WED.

With Three Veterans Good Team Should Result

FRENCH MAY NOT RUN

Relay candidates are to report to Coach "Art" Smith on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, to begin training for the B. A. A. Relay Race for the State Championship in Relay which is to be held at Mechanics Hall, Boston, in February. Each of the four Maine Colleges are matched in two heats as was done last year and the winners of each heat contest in a final heat to decide the Championship. Each man runs 399 yards; four men and a substitute making up the team.

"Pat" French, Captain of last year's team, has been dismissed from track by Coach Smith and at present it looks as though Maine would be without his services this year.

"Jack" Leacock, Harold King, and James Totman of last year's team are all in college while Otis Lawry, Charles Ziegler, Rowe, and MacBride the latter three all Freshmen, should have a good chance of making the team. It is hoped that a big bunch will turn out Wednesday on the board track.

M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Maine Christian Association has just started the membership campaign. Already over one hundred students have joined and by the way the students are taking up this movement it looks as if the Association will shortly consist of at least five hundred members. The canvassing of the dormitories has already begun and the canvassing of the fraternity houses will begin soon. With the support of all the students, this body will be able to have some of the best speakers of the country and will be one of the big factors of the University as it is in the other large colleges and universities.

CIVIL SOCIETY.

The Civil Society held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening in the club room of H. H. Hall. Fifty members were present, among whom were all the instructors in the civil engineering department. Plans are now under way for a dance to be held in the near future.

INTEREST KEEN IN HOCKEY ACTIVITY

Work Well Under Way on the New Rink

GOOD CLASS GAMES

Interest in hockey this fall is very keen among the students, more so than ever before. Work has been started on the new rink in the rear of Lord Hall and this in itself is an expression of the interest being shown. The rink will afford a place to skate and play hockey throughout the winter season, whereas, heretofore, it was necessary to depend on the uncertain condition of the ice on the river. The rink is to be financed by the students. A collection was taken up the other day from the students and a portion of the proceeds from the entertainment given by Mr. Edward Avis, on last Friday evening is to be used in the construction of the rink.

There is some good hockey material this year, especially in the Freshman class. Hamlin Robbins, '19, played four years on the crack Arlington High School team and two years on the Boston A. A. team. Class teams will be organized and an inter-class series of games will be played as soon as the weather permits.

KANSAS STATE TO HAVE CHAPTER OF PHI KAPPA PHI

Fraternity Established at U. of M. Has Rapid Growth

Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholarship society, will establish next month a chapter in the Kansas State Agricultural College.

The society was founded in 1897 in the University of Maine at Orono through the efforts of Dr. A. W. Harris, then President of the University and now head of Northwestern University. The society imposes no restriction as to the course of study which a member has taken, its purpose being to stand for "the unity and democracy of learning." Membership is limited to students—not more than one-third of the graduate class—who have distinguished themselves by scholarship or intellectual service to their institution. Chapters exist in a number of standard agricultural and mechanical colleges, including those of Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan, and Massachusetts, and in several universities.

PERCENTAGE INCREASES

Fraternities Have Paid up More Since Last Report

The following figures give the student body a comparatively up to date tabulation of the support of the blanket tax. Last week's table was made out from data corrected three weeks previous, so that the increase in percent, noticed has taken place during this last month:

Fraternities.	
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	98%
Beta Theta Pi.....	93%
Phi Eta Kappa.....	92%
Sigma Chi.....	88%
Delta Tau Delta.....	88%
Theta Chi.....	88%
Alpha Tau Omega.....	85%
Sigma Nu.....	84%
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	83%
Phi Gamma Delta.....	83%
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	78%
Sororities.	
Phi Mu.....	100%
Alpha Omicron Pi.....	87%
Theta Delta.....	83%

Dormitories.	
Bal. Hall.....	94%
Mt. Vernon.....	87%
North Hall.....	78%
H. H. Hall.....	70%
Oak Hall.....	65%

The student body has shown a better spirit towards the tax this semester than ever before, and it is to be hoped that the few tardy ones left will get that better spirit.

STUDENT CHAPEL TO AROUSE DEBATERS

Speakers Make Plea for Student Interest

WANT CLEAN SLATE

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 24, a student chapel was held to provoke an interest in debating. The first speaker, "Bull" Kriger, mentioned the fact that this was Maine's "champ" year and that the face of a clean slate must not be marred by a Colby victory in debate. "Shorty" Loring and "Spin" Wunderlick appealed to the student body to support debating as they would an athletic team. "Prexy" Monahan finished the speaking by telling of the great benefits derived from debating and also appealed to the student body to go after a winning debating team.

ANOTHER RECORD COMES TO MAINE

Clean-Up Spirit Finds Its Way to Poultry Yards

Two hundred and ninety-eight eggs in 365 days is the recent accomplishment of one of the busy biddies out in the Experiment Station Poultry Plant. By thus exerting herself this blue-blooded Barred Plymouth Rock has brought another championship to Maine. In her class, she stands supreme. Not only has she broken the former record of the breed by a margin of 16 eggs, but she has far outstripped the records of every breed except the Leghorn, and if weight were the determining factor, instead of numbers, even the Leghorn would have been surpassed.

This record is unique in many ways. Unlike most record egg producers, this bird is up to the standard size of the breed, weighing about seven pounds. She was not an early producer, her first egg having been laid on November 3, 1914, when she was nearly seven months old. This was the egg that began the twelve months' series. She has not been specially fed or cared for, being always with a flock of more than 100 birds.

Biologically, this hen is no freak, but is the result of careful breeding for high egg production. Her mother exceeded the 200 egg mark, and she has five full sisters, all of which have laid between 200 and 300 eggs in one year.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT.

On the second, third and fourth of February, the University of Maine will be honored by the presence of ex-President Taft. Mr. Taft is to give a series of lectures to the law students of the University on "The Powers and Duties of Executives as Given by the Constitution and Indicated by the Courts." His lectures will be held in the Bangor City Hall and will be open to the public. The lawyers of the State will receive a special invitation to attend.

On the evening of the second Mr. Taft will be a guest of the Twentieth Century Club at a banquet held in his honor. He will give an address on this occasion. On the evening of the third, Mr. Taft will be a guest of President Aley and his wife. On the morning of the fourth, Mr. Taft will speak at the University chapel. The periods will be shortened on that morning so that he may have a full hour in which to give his lecture. On the evening of this last day of his visit Mr. Taft will be a guest of the Harvard Club of Bangor.

MILITARY NOTES.

Last week the rifles were given out and the season's program started. The fencing muskets have come and word has been received that the rest of the equipment is on its way.

Some time this week the squad for the rifle team will be called out. Eligibility requirements for this will be the same as for any athletic team. The prospects are good this year for a winning team, for we have entered here some very good material for student marksmen.

STATE DAIRYMEN TO MEET IN LEWISTON

Annual Meetings Bring Men From All Over Maine

MANY ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT

The State Dairy Conference, together with the annual meetings of the Maine Dairymen's Association, the Maine Seed Improvement Association, and the Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association, will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, from Dec. 6-10th, inclusive. The program contains an attractive list of lectures, contests, and exhibits of dairy and farm products.

A large number of valuable prizes are offered. The associations offer some of them, but it is interesting to note that several manufacturing concerns, Maine newspapers, and private individuals, have a keen interest in the welfare of the various organizations, and endeavor to stimulate activity in various agricultural pursuits by offering prizes. The Girls' Canning Clubs are centers of interest, both from a consideration of their work, and from essays concerning it. The prizes offered in the Boys' Judging Contests should prove attractive, also the beautiful cups offered in the Men's Judging Contest.

Many prominent experts in dairying and seed raising are to address the various sessions of the convention. The meetings are open, and the public is invited to share in the benefits. Dr. Leon S. Merrill, Dean of the College of Agriculture, is secretary of the Dairymen's Association.

MAKES PROMOTIONS

Lieut. Clark Advances Cadets with President's Approval

Lieut. Clark announced November ninth the following changes in the cadet battalion:

1. With the approval of the President, the following promotion is announced to take place this date:

Second Lieutenant LeRoy Coombs to be First Lieutenant, and is assigned as an additional First Lieutenant in Co. D.

2. With the approval of the President, the following appointment to the non-commissioned staff is made, to take effect this date: J. M. O'Connell to be Sergeant-Major (Billings left college).

3. With the approval of the President, the following appointments of non-commissioned officers are announced to take effect this date: E. A. McLean to be First Sergeant in Co. B. (Chapman left college); C. C. Small to be Sergeant in Co. B. (McLean promoted); J. M. Keep to be Sergeant in Co. B. (O'Connell promoted); G. S. Hutchins to be Sergeant in Co. A; J. M. Pomeroy to be Corporal in Co. B. (Small promoted); W. S. Evans to be Corporal in Co. B. (Keep promoted); G. B. Ruggles to be Corporal in Co. C. (McNamara transferred).

DEBATING PRELIMINARY TRIALS.

The preliminary trials for the debating team will be held at seven o'clock Thursday evening at No. 1 Estabrooke. The first speeches are to be five minutes in length and two minutes are allowed for rebuttal.

A squad of fifteen men are to be chosen from all the trials. This squad will be divided into five teams and will meet twice a week for training. The two teams which will participate in the Colby debate, March 10, will be chosen from these fifteen.

The coaching and training will be under the efficient management of Mr. Cranston.

Mr. Cranston wishes as many men as possible to be present at the meeting.

GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Clarence S. Lunt, 1884, of Rochester, N. Y., has expressed his good feeling over the work of the football team in its State games and the cross-country team this fall in a gift of \$100 to be used for the benefit of athletics in such manner as a member of the faculty to whom the check was sent may decide best.

Miss Doris Eastman spent Thanksgiving at her home in Warren, Me.

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EDITORIALS

A. A. NOMINATIONS.

Captain Bell wrote us a letter last week which we were very glad to print. The case of C. A. Jortberg is only one instance out of many which might be cited where a worthy candidate does not get nominated. Some times politics is the cause of this, but more often, it is simply ignorance of conditions and of the qualifications of the men. Certainly the present system is unsatisfactory. Why not try some such scheme as that of letting the members of the teams nominate the men? If anybody else has a better suggestion let us hear about it.

MR. WINGARD OBJECTS.

The CAMPUS has no intention of doing anybody an injustice. We endeavor to print the news of the week in the most accurate manner possible. If we make mistakes we are sorry for them and will do all in our power to rectify them. The Director of Athletics thinks that a recent article did him an injustice. Mr. Wingard has availed himself of the opportunity open to all who do not agree with either our news or editorial policy. He has written a letter stating his position. The letter is also signed by the Captain and Manager of the Cross-country Team. We do not yet see where we did anybody any great injustice, but we are glad to print the letter which follows:

Orono, Nov. 23, 1915.

An article in last week's Campus headed "Cross-country Team Called Home," failed to state that Manager Haskell went direct to Mr. Wingard Saturday evening, Nov. 13, at Copley Square hotel, Boston, and informed him that the team, coach and manager had met and discussed the proposition of staying over a week in Boston and the men decided to take a chance and stay as individuals, each man being responsible to his Dean. This the men decided to do, and Director Wingard was so informed. He stated to Manager Haskell that if, after talking with President Alely and Dean Boardman, serious trouble would result from their staying over, he would telegraph the manager Sunday. The university authorities felt that in the team's case they would have to be treated as individuals. Hence Mr. Wingard telegraphed Coach Smith, which telegram was not delivered until Monday night. He also telegraphed Tuesday to Manager Haskell that Coach Smith was coming home and that the team had better come along.

Signed

W. B. Haskell, Mgr.
R. W. Bell, Capt.
Edgar Wingard,
Director Athletics.

CAMPUS NOTICE.

Don't forget that no more assignments are sent out on cards. The assignment book is at 32 Lord Hall. New assignments are added on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at four-ten. Don't fail to look for yours and to check off when you take it. If you don't get your copy in on time, don't kick if you don't get any more assignments.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE.

Several complaints have been received from persons who for one reason or another have not been receiving their CAMPUS regularly. All persons

who have subscribed or who have paid their Blanket Tax are entitled to the paper.

The Circulation Department will be only too glad to adjust any such complaints. Any person entitled to the paper and not receiving it regularly should notify Mr. L. I. Edgerly, Circulation Manager. His address is 111 Hannibal Hemlin Hall.

STARS ON BROADWAY.

Malcolm E. Fassett, '10, a star of the Maine Masque in the past, is playing in a production with Leo Dietrichstein at the Longacre Theatre, under the management of Cohen and Harris. Leo Dietrichstein is one of the leading actors on the American stage today, having starred in "Are You a Mason," with John Drew; "Recent Concert" and the "Phantom Rival." After graduating Fassett played in the Ke'th Stock Company in Portland, later playing in stock at North Hampton and at St. Paul, Minn. Fassett is playing the juvenile part of Iord opposite the leading lady. This is considered a remarkable rise in the profession in five years to star on Broadway in New York as leading man.

S. A. E. FACULTY SMOKER.

A reception was tendered to the faculty last Saturday evening, November 27, at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity house. About sixty were present. The object of the smoker was to get more intimately acquainted with the professors and instructors of the University.

Cigars and refreshments were served during the evening and music was enjoyed by the guests.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Those home during the holiday were: Russell A. Carr, '18; Carl Lewis, '19; Lewis H. Blood, '16; Earl A. Bradley, '19; Raymond Harding, '17; and Clifton S. Richards, '19.

Friends of Royce D. McAllister, ex-'16, will be glad to hear that he has recovered from his operation and is now at home for a few weeks. He will resume his studies at the University.

PHI ETA KAPPA HOUSE PARTY.

Phi Eta Kappa held a very enjoyable house party on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, 1915. Among those present were: Sylvania B. Hacker of Brunswick, Edith L. Ingraham, Margaret A. Wood, Geneva A. Reed, Pauline Derby, Helen Patricia White, Marguerite F. Merrill, Mrs. Richard Stevenson, Ella Wheeler, Marian Page, Myrtle A. McPheters, Mrs. Russell Greenwood, Elizabeth M. Bright, Ella M. Hall, Grace E. Clapp, Fannie Flint, Frances Wood, May D. Yerxa.

Thomas B. Murphy of Portland spent a few days of last week at the Phi Eta Kappa.

Dr. Luther Whitman of New Harbor was the guest of Randall Darrington, '19, for the Thanksgiving holidays at the I. H. K. House.

Miss Sylvania B. Hacker of Brunswick was the guest of Schyler C. Page, '17, over the holidays.

SIGMA NU.

The following freshmen received their final initiation into the Sigma Nu Fraternity, Friday evening, Nov. 12: Philip M. Burham of Deering; Edward B. Kirk of Bar Harbor; Newell W. Emery of Bar Harbor; Cornelius F. Giles of Peabody, Mass., and Leland C. Towne of Madison.

The annual initiation banquet was held at the Colonial, Bangor, Saturday evening, Nov. 20. Among the speakers of the evening were "Bill" Work, '15, toastmaster; "Win" Stoddard, '16; Roy Higgins, '17; Charles Emery, '17; and Philip Burham, '19, who responded for the Freshmen.

Three of the Alumni were welcomed back by the 30 members present.

The three Alumni were "Bill" Work, '15; "Ben" Kent, '12, and R. C. Ketchiner, '14.

NORTH HALL.

The girls at North Hall gave an informal Thanksgiving party on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. The house was very simply decorated with jack-o'-lanterns which furnished light for the dancing. At 11:30 the dancing ceased and an old-fashioned country supper was served.

Miss Alice Cahil and Miss Helen Farrar spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter.

Among the guests at North Hall for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. Jardine, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Stahl.

Miss Catherine Pike is the guest of her sister.

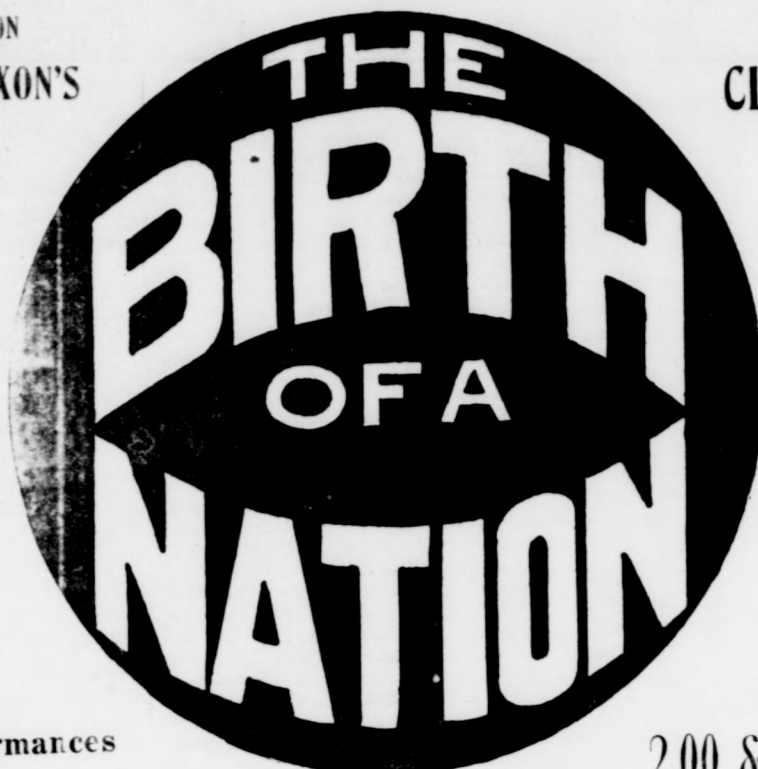
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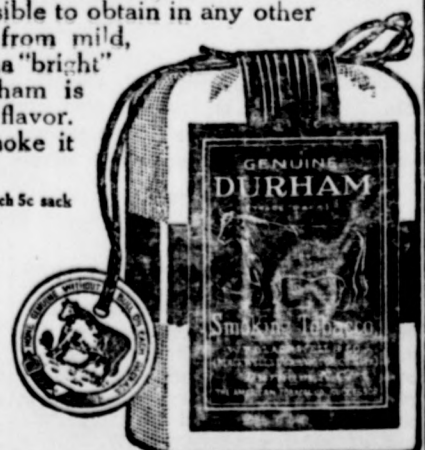
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PITTSBURG ALUMNI HOLD MEETING

Maine Cheers and Songs Much in Evidence

ASSOCIATION IS GROWING

(By R. S. Sherman, '06.)

Fifteen alumni and ex-students of the University of Maine met in the law library at the Court House in Rockland, Wednesday evening, November 10th, and formed the Knox County Alumni Association, University of Maine.

The following officers were elected to serve one year: President, A. P. Starrett, '82, Warren; Vice-President, R. A. Webster, special '05, Rockland; Secretary and Treasurer, R. S. Sherman, '06, Rockland. The Executive Committee consists of John L. Tewksbury, '04, Camden; A. M. Hastings, ex-'91, Rockland; H. F. Pease, '14 Thomaston.

The purposes of this association are to more closely unite all men in this section of the State who have attended the U. of M., to bring these men together at least twice during each year to discuss matters pertaining to the University, and to mingle with each other socially and increase the loyalty and enthusiasm of all members of the association for their University, so that their efforts may be more potently directed toward the support and welfare of the University.

The first regular meeting will probably be held between Christmas and New Year and all persons who have ever attended the University will be invited and urged to attend. Students from this section attending at Orono are to be included at all meetings. Efforts will be made to have one or more of the principal officers of the University attend this meeting and address the gathering.

Fifty two postals were sent out calling the meeting Wednesday and it is probable that the committee attending to the matter were unable to secure all names of persons now residing in this vicinity. If there are others eligible to membership, it is requested that they send their names to the secretary.

PHI GAMMA DELTA NEWS.

Several of the fellows spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home. Among them were: H. R. Lovely, '16, Gardiner; E. J. Parker, '18, Danforth; E. H. Brasier, '18, Guilford; H. S. Cross, '19, Guilford, and C. E. Bryant, '19, Lincoln.

An informal house dance was held on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening. There was a very jolly crowd present and everyone had an enjoyable time. The chaperon was Mrs. Estabrook.

Numerous repairs are being made in the house and at Christmas a part of the lower floor is to be entirely remodeled.

Burke Bradbury, '16, shot a fine buck recently and the fellows enjoyed an excellent venison dinner on the following Sunday.

M. W. Davis, '18; A. L. Shaw, '18 and E. V. Cram, '18, went on a hunting trip to Chemo over the week end.

NORTH HALL.

Miss Vera Gelleson and Miss Helen Stinchfield spent Saturday and Sunday in Bangor.

Miss Ethel Black took dinner with friends in Bangor Tuesday night.

Miss Eunice Niles was a guest at North Hall on Wednesday night.

Miss Hopkins spent the evening in Old Town, Thursday.

Miss Frances Lougee and Miss Dorothy Mercer spent Thanksgiving in Winterport.

A faculty club has been organized at the Connecticut Agricultural College. The object of this club is to promote social intercourse between the members of the faculty. Club rooms are to be fitted out in one of the college buildings where the members may meet for card games, etc.

TO CELEBRATE VICTORY

Cross Country Championship Film to be Shown at the Bijou

Arrangements are being made to have another Maine Night Celebration very soon at the Bijou in Bangor, in honor of the three cross country championships won by Maine in as many weeks. The final arrangements have not been made, nor has the date been set, but it has been announced that it will come probably either next Saturday or the following Saturday evening.

The band is to be there, and every one of our twelve hundred and fifty-seven students. The Bijou management promises a particularly pleasing entertainment, arranged for the occasion, one of the features of which is to be the Hearst-Selig film portraying both the N. E. I. A. A. cross country run, and the I. A. A. run. Details are to be announced later, tickets are to be on sale soon, and the committee hope to make this celebration worthy of its cause.

CATS.

Huxley, Darwin and Bishop Wilberforce—not the three great scientists, but three small kittens of the coon variety—have of late been attracting more attention in biological circles at the University laboratories than such small creatures are usually allowed to do.

But it has been decreed that these particular three little cats with the great names are not to receive the chloroform, nor are their bodies to be placed in the formalin barrel where so many of their specie are being prepared for dissection.

When it was announced that Huxley, Darwin and the Bishop were to escape, there was much conjecturing as to the reason. Some said it was because of the fluffy little Bishop's mischievous pranks, others said that the sleek little tiger Huxley had won somebody's sympathy, and incidentally a home. And so the stories circulated. But those older in the game could not understand, for they knew cats that could purr exactly as Huxley does, and with blue-gray eyes exactly like those of the Bishop, had all met the same fate, and all shared together the big barrel, until required in the laboratory.

So upon investigating to see whether or not the hearts of the scientists had been really touched, it was found that the pretty little animals had been reserved for research work on the living digestive tract. They are to be fed Bismuth Oxylchloride until with the aid of an X-ray the muscular movements along the alimentary canal may be observed. But the result for the little Bishop and his mates is to be the same whether it be due to a tender heart or simply to fortunate lots. It has been decreed that Huxley, Darwin and Bishop Wilberforce are not to die!

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA ENTERTAINS.

Beta Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha entertained at an informal house party at the chapter house Friday evening, November 12.

Among those present were: Mrs. Roland P. Gray, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Hopkins, Hazel Lane of Lewiston, Lytle Morrill of Belfast, Frances Dugan of Bangor, Joyce Cheney of Bridgeport, Conn., Estelle Spear of South Portland, Ferne Ross of Dexter, Margaret Travers of Bangor, Jessie Prince of Yarmouth, Marguerite Merrill of Mechanics Falls, Alfreda Ellis of Belfast, Helen Maloney of Orono, Violet Leighton of Bangor, Enid Taylor of Sullivan, Ruth Gardiner of Westfield, Mass., Anita Davis of Waldoboro, Miss Manuel of Bangor, Doris Russell of Orono, Veda Foley of Orono.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with festoons of evergreen intertwined with scores of purple, green and gold lights, the colors of the fraternity. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of students from the University, and a sixteen order program was enjoyed.

Mollie Burleigh was the week-end guest of Beatrice Matheson, in Bangor.

MORE LIGHT ON CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Tells of Acceptance of Bid for Entrance into I. A. A.

DR. ALEY PRESENTED IT

By long odds the University of Maine cross-country team put across the sensation of the athletic year when its quintet of runners annexed the intercollegiate championship hill and dale title over the Franklin Park course in which they disposed of among others, the vaunted Cornell five, which was voted to have a lien on the contest.

Maine is one of the most recently made members of the Intercollegiate A. A. A., and it will be remembered that upon the occasion of the making of its application for membership its champion for admission was cut short in the middle of his "talk" for admission by the question from the chairman, "Are you eligible to speak for Maine? What is your connection with the institution?" this being delivered in the nature of a verbal "K. O."

"I'm only the president," said Robert Judson Aley, LL.D., for it was he who, having heard that it was extremely difficult for a poor outsider to gain admission, had made up his mind to find out what reasons, if any, could be advanced, denying his school the right of membership.

TRACK TEAM.

The championship cross-country team was entertained November 23, at the home of Dr. Robert J. Aley at an informal dinner party. After the dinner the members of the team elected their next year's leader, who is to be Frank P. Preti, '17. The evening was enjoyed by all and many thanks are due Dr. and Mrs. Aley for their interest in the success of the cross-country team.

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Aley, Roger Bell, Frank Preti, Albert Wunderlick, Edmund Dempsey, Roscoe Hysom, Philip Libby, Weston Haskell, Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Wingard, Max Aley, Miss Philipps and Jake Philipps.

The members of the cross-country team were given a dinner party by the Kappa Sigma fraternity, Nov. 24th. A special table was reserved for the guests where Captain Bell did the honors. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. The members of the cross-country team were the only guests.

Student Chapel—Cross-Country.

Last Tuesday the chapel was turned over to the student body in honor of the cross-country team. The college as a whole took this time to pay tribute to the team that won three successive cross-country championships—the State, the New England, and the Intercollegiate.

The meeting was in charge of M. C. Driscoll, who gave each speaker a fitting introduction. With the assistance of Joe McCusker and the band the spirit and enthusiasm was running high. First the chapel would be filled with pleasing music, then with rousing cheers.

Mgr. Haskell was the first speaker. He gave a general idea of the work that had been done, and mentioned the fact that the Boston Alumni were highly elated. He also went on to say that a great deal of credit was due to Coach Smith for his valuable work in training the team. Capt. Bell was the next speaker. He praised both team and coach. He mentioned each man on the team individually and gave his good points. The statement made to Capt. Bell by the Cornell captain indicated what outsiders thought of the team. The Cornell man said his team was going home defeated, but defeated by a better team. "Spin" Wunderlick was called to the platform but refused to make a speech.

The singing of the Stein Song closed the meeting.

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M. C. A.

For the first time since the regular afternoon meetings of the M. C. A. have been held in the Chapel each Sunday at four o'clock, student speakers gave their thoughts to the audience. These men were: Roger L. Gowell, president of the Christian Association, Mr. Kloss, Noel D. Godfrey, and Fred P. Loring. They were introduced and the meeting was led by Lawrence T. Merriman.

Roger Gowell spoke first and based his talk upon a reconstructed verse, which reads: "Let our whole object by the University, the whole University, and the University all the time." Following this introduction he urged upon the students their duty to see that clean morals were maintained and that profanity and other vices should be made as small a part of this University life as possible.

Kloss was the next speaker and tried to impress upon every student present the necessity of allying himself with Christian work and influences in order to get the best out of his courses.

Godfrey said that every man should make a greater effort to attend some church and increase the power he possesses by a closer relationship with his God. Particularly he ought to accept Christ and make Him his sure Guide and Friend, so that when a decision must be taken he will have a surer Guide and Comforter to aid him to do right.

The closing speech was by Loring, who discussed college politics. This means government by self, but it has too often assumed the aspect of state politics in which graft and the selling of votes is common. Combinations are formed against a man, who dare not rebel, so often that he may be obliged to vote against his own convictions and even his nearest and best friend. Such a state of affairs is not to be condoned, for it works against the best interests of every true college man.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS.

W. C. Monahan, Poultry Specialist in the Extension Department, recently returned from an extended trip into the southern and eastern parts of the State. At Belfast, on November 5, he gave demonstrations before the Waldo County Convention of Boys' Agricultural Clubs. Then he began a series of lectures and demonstrations, meeting large numbers of interested and enthusiastic poultry raisers at Camden, Rockland, South Thomaston, Warren, Waldoboro, Monmouth and Bowdoin.

Dean Merrill addressed the Waterville Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening.

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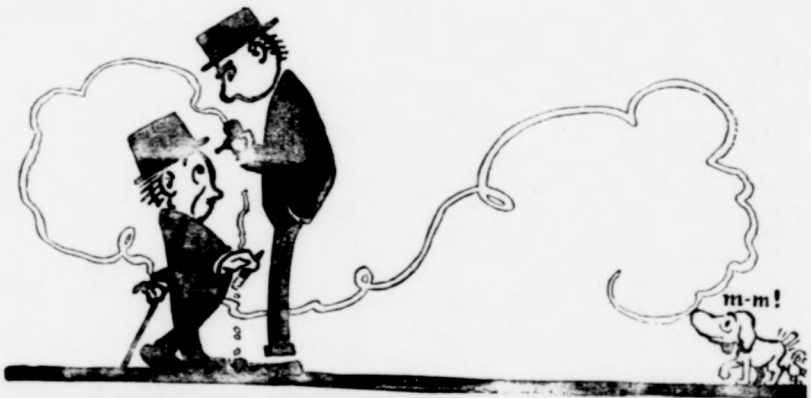
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