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# The Maine Campus

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## Debating Teams Active

### Much Interest Being Shown In Weekly Trials

Resolved: "That the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned by the United States as a part of her foreign policy," is the question which Maine will debate with Colby on March 10. Last year the Maine teams lost at Orono and Waterville, but with the enthusiasm that is being shown by the members of the squad this year things should be entirely different. The squad is in charge of Mr. H. Vigor Cranston this year and the methods used by him are already showing good results. Mr. Cranston has had a wide experience in debating and public speaking and should be of great assistance to the team.

In the preliminary trials fifteen men were selected to make up the squad from which the final teams will be selected. These men were as follows: Class of 1916, Harry E. Rollins, Frederick Robie and Mr. Forsyth; class of 1917, Charles Crossland, Earle Emery and Walter Jones; class of 1918, McLean, Magee, Wunderlick, Norton, Vrooman and O'Connell; class of 1919, Adams, Donovan and Emery.

These men were divided into teams of three men each and a series of weekly debates was started. On Saturday of last week, the following men debated the question on the affirmative side, Vrooman, Emery '17, and Robie. The negative was advanced by Crossland, Norton and Magee. On Tuesday evening another debate was held and Forsyth, Jones and Emery, '19, argued for the abolition of the doctrine, while Rollins, McLean and Donovan opposed it. These debates were followed by open discussion and by a criticism by Mr. Cranston. Some very important points are brought out in this way which might otherwise be overlooked until the final debate. On Saturday afternoon Forsyth, Vrooman and Emery argued for the affirmative against Wunderlick, Norton and O'Connell on the negative. The final teams will be selected in February, a negative and affirmative, one to debate at Orono and the other at Waterville.

## Fine Concert in Bangor

### Bowdoin Musical Clubs Give Very Pleasing Program

Wednesday evening, in City Hall, Bangor, the Bowdoin Musical Clubs gave a very pleasing concert to a large and appreciative audience. The concert was followed by a dance, with music by Pullen's orchestra of Bangor. The dance was attended by a large number of Maine men.

### M. C. A. MEETING.

At the M. C. A. Meeting in the chapel last Sunday, "Jeff" Smith, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on the Brotherhood of Man. He applied the parable of the Good Samaritan to every day life, showing the attitude of many people toward the man who is "down and out." He gave some interesting facts about the "Big Brothers" of the large cities. He also gave a graphic description of the way in which large companies are financing and encouraging the Y. M. C. A. work among the working people. Mr. Smith is unquestionably one of the best speakers brought here by the M. C. A.

### Band Gets New Equipment

The University of Maine Military Band has received its allotment of olive-drab overcoats and were distributed to the members at the Saturday morning rehearsal. This is another valuable addition to the present equipment and helps to make our University band one of the best equipped in this section of the country and is a great credit as an organization of the university. Several new band books of music were received and the band has started to rehearse for the coming spring concert in Bangor after the examinations are over.

### CAMPUS NOTE.

Max Berry, '19, of Danvers, Mass., has received an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis for next year. He won a competitive examination for the appointment.

## General Lecture for Spring

### Department of Biology Announces the Program for Course

The General Lecture Course for the spring semester will be in charge of the Department of Biology. The course will consist of fifteen lectures grouped under the title of Civic Biology. Although the program is not yet completed it is certain that there will be several speakers from outside the University. The two lectures marked "Speaker to be announced" will probably be given by two representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

This course should prove very popular and do much to dispel the only too common notion that a biologist is a harmless individual who goes around with a butterfly net. It should show many of the eminently practical applications of the subject. The lectures are to be given in 30 Coburn Hall at 4.30, Wednesdays, and the usual credit of one hour is given for the completion of the course. The tentative program follows:

### CIVIC BIOLOGY.

Feb. 2, Bacteria in the Service of Man (illustrated), Prof. Chrysler.

Feb. 9, Bacteria and Diseases of Man (illustrated), Prof. Chrysler.

Feb. 16, Our Respiratory Enemies, Wm. C. Peters, M. D., Bangor.

Feb. 23, Insects in Relation to Disease (illustrated), Prof. Boring.

March 1, Parasitic Worms and Meat Inspection, (speaker to be announced.)

March 8, Hygienic Aspects of Patent Medicines, (speaker to be announced.)

March 15, School Hygiene, Superintendent W. D. Fuller.

March 22, Plants the World's Food Makers, Prof. Conser.

April 5, Conservation, Prof. Briscoe.

April 12, Shade Trees and Fungi (illustrated), Dr. W. A. Clemens.

April 26, Shade Trees and Insects (illustrated), G. B. Ramsey.

May 3, Birds—Our Friends or Enemies, Prof. Craig.

May 10, Eugenics, Prof. Chrysler.

May 17, Biological Factors in Social Problems, Dr. Raymond Pearl.

March 24, Biological Aspects of the War, Dr. Raymond Pearl.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

Six Maine men are employed by The Dixville Notch Corporation, at Dixville Notch, N. H., Charles E. Cobb, ex-1899, and Arad T. Barrous, 1907, are civil engineers, and connected with the Balsams Stock Farm are Philip H. Walters, 1915, office assistant; William H. Nason, 1912, S. C., herdsman at The Farmstead; George E. Gray, 1913, S. C., shepherd at farm No. 14, and Meric R. Adams, 1915, S. C., assistant herdsman at farm No. 10.

### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

There is no other department where organization of classes and office work are so much involved, as they are in the department of military science and tactics. On this account all changes in registration are to be avoided as far as possible. Except in cases where it is absolutely necessary to change, cadets should register in the same section next semester as they are now in.

Those students who find that a change is absolutely necessary, confer with Lieutenant Clark on Saturday, January 29th.

### RIFLE TEAM NOTES.

According to the rules for the Inter-collegiate Indoor Rifle Team Matches, it is possible to shoot matches ahead of time. Our team has already shot two. The first was against Worcester Polytechnic Institute, our team scoring 966 points. The second match was shot against Notre Dame University, our men scoring 962 points.

As yet we have not heard the scores made by the opposing teams, but it is certain that in order for our team to get into class A it must hit a better pace.

### GENERAL LECTURE.

There was no general lecture given last Wednesday afternoon. The one which was to have been given will come on Tuesday. Professor Raggio will speak on Dante. On Wednesday the regular lecture will be given.

Miss Hopkins was in Bangor Saturday.

## Dr. Fernald Dies at Home in Orono

### Suspend University Exercises to Honor First President

### WROTE OUR HISTORY

The death of Doctor Merritt Caldwell Fernald, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, which occurred at his home in Orono, Saturday, January 8, 1916, as the result of an attack of grip, removes from the university circle one whose position was unique and whose place must ever remain vacant.

Doctor Fernald was the first member of the faculty elected. He was chosen Professor of Mathematics at a meeting of the trustees on July 2, 1868, and entered upon his duties July 15. His title was changed to Professor of Mathematics and Physics a year later. He was Acting President from the date of his beginning work until January 1, 1871, when Rev. C. F. Allen, D. D., became President, and upon President Allen's retirement, Jan. 1, 1873, he succeeded him as President, serving also as Professor of Physics and Mental and Moral Science. In 1882, his health having become impaired, he presented his resignation to the trustees, but at their request continued to serve through the following college year. His health permitting, he returned to the university in 1896 as Emeritus Professor of Mathematics, and two years later, in 1898, was able to resume full work as Professor of Philosophy. In 1908 he received from the Carnegie Foundation, a retiring allowance for distinguished services to the cause of education, and became Emeritus Professor of Philosophy.

The University of Maine, originally the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, was one of the earliest of the land grant colleges to begin its work, and upon Doctor Fernald devolved, in great part, the task of outlining the courses of study to be undertaken at the outset. That the policy of the institution from the beginning was a broad, not a narrow one, was due to his breadth of vision and his ability to impress his views upon the trustees. The final introduction of classical studies was in harmony with his hopes of early years.

Although he had done no teaching since his retirement in 1908, Doctor Fernald conducted chapel occasionally and always appeared with the faculty on formal occasions. He was present at every Commencement from the first through 1915, and saw every degree conferred which has been granted by the university. With the possible exception of some students in the College of Law, every graduate is familiar with his erect and impressive figure and his courtly manner. His death removes the link directly connecting the university of today with its earliest years. Commencement without him can never be the same to older alumni. He was loved and will be mourned by all the thousands of the sons and daughters of Maine.

Only those connected with the institution prior to 1890 can realize the burden Doctor Fernald carried. In that year the passage of the second Morrill bill ended the most pressing load of financial anxiety and opened the way to the brighter days which followed. During the period of Doctor Fernald's presidency, the position demanded infinite patience, limitless tact, unquenchable courage, and firm faith in the mission of the institution. He had all these, and with them ability to give the attention to detail that was necessary to stretch every dollar to its limit. The results accomplished during his administration, with the limited means available, have been the admiration of his successors.

During President Allen's administration, Doctor Fernald was his right hand man, and President Harris and President Fellows prized his judgment and appreciated his services as a member of the faculty during their ad-

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### COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

January 18, Tuesday—Junior Hockey practice, 3.30 P. M., on rink. Meeting of heads of departments of Summer Term, 4.15 P. M., Board Room, Alumni Hall. Special meeting of Maine Masque, 7.30 P. M., Prof. Brown's house. Rifle team practice, Lord Hall.

January 19, Wednesday—Rifle team practice, Lord Hall.

January 20, Thursday—Junior Class elections, Alumni Hall. Recitations end for Fall Semester, 5.05 P. M.

January 21, Friday—Examinations begin, 8 A. M.

January 23, Sunday—Freshman discussion group, 2 P. M., Library. Address by Rev. A. E. Morris, Dist. Supt. M. E. church, 4 P. M., Chapel.

## MASQUE PLAY NOW COMPLETE

### Trip This Year To Be Longest Ever Taken

### CLUB TO GO OUT OF STATE

The Maine Masque cast for the 1915 production and the council with the managers will be entertained by Professor Charles B. Brown, the faculty treasurer, on Tuesday evening. The play was completed by Professor Daggett during the holiday recess and has since been approved by Dr. Winifred Smith of Vassar College. The entire play will be gone over for corrections and suggestions for improvement. Among those who will be present will be Professor George D. Chase of the Arts College. Dr. Smith is thoroughly interested in the production and has made valuable suggestions regarding the staging and the costuming. The costumes are being made by the same costumer as in previous years, and they will be completed so that all the pictures will be taken before the end of January.

Among the new men in the Masque this year is George M. Carter, '18, the electrician, who takes the place of Harold Beverage who graduated last year. The organization of the dramatic club this year is the best in many years. Several new officers were established on account of its expansion and plans for the future productions. Beginning this year the Masque will make music a feature because this will always be a big drawing card between and during the acts. Prof. Sprague, who is an alumnus of Maine and the director of the Bangor Band, has offered his assistance to make this a feature.

The entire list of bookings for the season is not ready to be given out by the managers, but will be published at an early date. The trip for 1916 will be the most extensive in the history of the dramatic club and will include several places outside the State not included in last year's trip. The club did not play at Portland last year, but the appearance this spring is planned to be a Maine celebration with a society dance after the performance.

### BASKETBALL.

The basketball games as scheduled this year will only consist of three games unless two of the teams are tied. In that case the next game will be played out on Feb. 25th. The games will be played in the following order: 1916-1918, 1917-1919 on Feb. 4th; 1916-1919, 1918-1917 on Feb. 11th; and 1918-1919, 1916-1917 on Feb. 18th.

## Sigma Chi 14 All Stars 0

### First Hockey Match of Season Stillwater Rink

### Basketball Schedule

The first hockey game of the season was played on Saturday, Jan. 8th, between Sigma Chi and the All Stars on the hockey rink recently made on the Stillwater River above the Orono bridge. Both teams showed a lack of team work and the victory of Sigma Chi was probably due to the excellent work and fast playing of Hamlyn Robbins, a former defense player of the B. A. A. team. Robbins showed great skill at puck-grabbing and seven times he dribbled the disc the length of the ice and through the opposing seven for the scoring goals. The line-up: SIGMA CHI. ALL STARS. Hutchins rw.....cp Lewis Dempsey g.....lw Stoddard Robbins c.....rw McKabe Wunderlick lw.....g Hysom Young r.....r Falvey Libby p.....c Beckler Glover cp.....p Lucas

You are not making any mistake when you book Raymond Robbins. He will not disappoint you; he is a man of great heart power, as well as head power. He has a message and he knows how to deliver it. Get him a crowd and those who hear him will thank you.—W. J. Bryan.

## Blanket Tax Reduced

### Fine Support of Student Body to be Rewarded

### CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE

Of no small interest to the student body will be the announcement of a reduction in the Blanket Tax. The committee recommended a reduction of fifty cents per semester to the Athletic Board for its approval. The board is taking action on the matter and will probably sanction the step.

The Blanket Tax Committee has recommended this reduction from \$5.50 to \$5.00 with the hope that the students will respond more readily to the payment of this necessary tax. About \$2 per cent paid this semester, which is a distinct gain over previous records, and there is no reason why the percentage should not increase still further. At present the treasury of the Athletic Association has a surplus on hand of between \$700 and \$800.

The association feels that the student body should be rewarded in some way for their support during this semester and assumes that the students will show the same willingness to support athletics when the reduction in the tax is made. While the surplus in the treasury is pleasing to all, the undergraduates should not feel that there is no need of as much interest in the welfare of the association as in the past. On the contrary the good financial condition should encourage them to take still more interest in placing athletics on a sound basis and give them the recognition which they deserve.

A new feature of the Blanket Tax ticket will be a tab attached to it entitling the holder to a subscription to the Campus. This will eliminate some of the trouble experienced in the past on account of some students not receiving their copies. Only those having these checks will have the Campus sent to them.

The new tickets will be issued the first of next semester in order to give the students opportunity to pay their taxes before the athletic season is under way. It is hoped that everyone will be ready to respond as soon as the tickets are sent out.

It is felt that the proposed reduction is a step in the right direction, and if the new plan is successful, further reductions will probably be made and by this means, the trustees may be induced to put the Blanket Tax on the term bills. This is the aim of the committee, and the success of the plan rests with the student body. Undoubtedly the best system would be to have the tax made a part of the term bill, and it can be accomplished by the above plan if every student does his part.

The \$3.00 tax for coeds and two year students will not be reduced, but it is planned to have a universal tax at some future time, and this should be an ideal system. However this reduction from \$5.50 to \$5.00 is to be appreciated and too much emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity of co-operation on the part of the entire undergraduate body to make our Athletic Association as sound financially as our teams are in the athletic world.

### SIGMA CHI HOUSE PARTY.

The Rho Rho Chapter of Sigma Chi held its Christmas house party on the evening of December 22, 1915. Among those present were the following guests: Dr. F. E. Whitcomb, '02, Mrs. A. P. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kierstead, '07, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Toner, '07; the matrons, Mrs. J. H. Huddilston, Mrs. F. E. Whitcomb, Miss M. J. Campbell and Miss M. F. Hopkins; also Miss Louise Rose of Westbrook, Bertha Guptill of Westbrook, Margaret Wasgatt of Bar Harbor, Marie Fogg of Portland, Helen Powers of Fort Fairfield, Louise Roberts of Westbrook, Joyce Cheney of Bridgeport, Conn., Estelle Spear of Portland, Ethel Carlisle of Bangor, Mary McCann of Bangor, Cornelia Phelps of Foxboro, Mass., Cordelia Carlisle of Bangor, Helen White of Orono, Madeline Moore of Orono, Priscilla Webster of Orono, Stella Todd of Bangor, Edith Ingraham of Bangor and Mary Beckett of Calais.

Miss Ada Bauer returned Monday from her vacation.

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EDITORIALS

THAT COLLEGE UNION.

The question of a College Union is up again. There is no doubt in the mind of anybody that we need such a building here on the campus. It is our one great need at this time and as the University grows, the need for such a building will grow. It has been the dream of Maine men for years and it now looks as if the time had come to try to make that dream come true.

President Aley is behind the idea and is willing to work for such a building. Soon he will visit the Alumni Associations and will carry to them the needs of the University. If every organization and every individual within the University is willing to work for this thing and willing to work hard, the College Union will soon cease to be a vague dream and will become a reality.

The first thing to do is to boost the project, first, last and all the time. Why not start off with a big mass meeting soon? Ask President Aley and one or two other prominent members of the Faculty to speak on the Unions of other institutions. Get some good student and alumni speakers. Have the band out and plenty of cheering. In other words, let's have the biggest rally of the year, yes right in the dead of winter, to start off the biggest proposition of many years. Follow this up with expressions of opinion from each organization on the campus. Let President Aley take such a message to the great body of Maine men all over the country and we will have started a wave of co-operation that will not stop until Maine has a College Union which will be the pride of her sons for years to come.

THAT BLANKET TAX.

The Campus wishes most heartily to congratulate the Blanket Tax Committee and the other officers of the Athletic Association on the excellent report which we have the pleasure to publish in this issue. It shows the results of hard work on the part of the committee and of a fine spirit on the part of most of the students. It surely is a fine thing to have a balance of some seven hundred dollars at the close of the Fall Semester.

A movement is on foot to reduce the tax from five dollars and fifty cents to five dollars. It seems that the principal reason for the proposed reduction is that certain members of the Tax Committee believe that many students will not pay the full amount of the Spring Tax because they will think that the Athletic Association is getting too rich all of a sudden. One member of the Committee told us that he believed the amount collected would be more at five dollars than at five-fifty.

Perhaps this member is right. But we believe that he is overestimating the number of "Prime Pickers" among us. In other words we believe that the number of students who would pay a tax of five dollars and would not pay

one of five-fifty is very small. We had a great Fall with all sorts of Championship Teams. The Spirit was good. We had an unusually efficient Blanket Tax Committee. All these things combined with the fact that we started the year with a clean slate has put us a few hundred dollars to the good. The Athletic Association has not been out of debt a year yet. Our teams have never been so luxuriously equipped that it hurt them at all. In fact, there has been much chance for improvement in this line, but we have always had to economize and the teams have suffered.

A surplus is nothing to be afraid of and especially when it has been acquired through hard work and the most rigid economy. The Campus is of the opinion that the time is not ripe for this change. Perhaps it may be advisable to start off next Fall with a reduced tax. But before experimenting with this why not run the same tax for the Spring Semester and see what the result will be. Perhaps we will have to use some of the present surplus or perhaps we will increase the same to something over a thousand dollars. Then if we don't want to use the thousand for some such purpose as starting a Union Fund, we will have a safe margin on which to try the experiment of reducing the tax next Fall.

At any rate let's have the matter discussed pro and con in a Student Chapel before any final action is taken. In the meantime let every man be thinking over the relative importance of fifty cents to him as an individual and of several hundred times fifty cents to the Athletic Association.

Spring is here? A robin was seen flying about the campus Sunday.

WILL IT PAY.

Many Maine people are undoubtedly asking themselves this question: "Will it pay me to attend one or more of the short winter courses in Dairying, General Agriculture including crops, fertilizers and farm management, Horticulture and Poultry Management which will be given at the College of Agriculture during January and February?"

This question has been answered in the affirmative over and over again by the practical results following the completion of one of these courses and also by the letters of commendation received from former students, hence the writer has no hesitation in saying "Yes, it will pay."

First, no tuition or registration fees are charged. The only expense incurred are railroad fare, room and board.

Second, the courses are planned to be extremely practical and deal with the real problems and practices of farming included within the scope of the course.

Third, the forenoons are given over to class room work and the afternoons are devoted to actual practice work. The general plan of "Learning by doing" is thus combined with the specific and very definite instruction of the "class room."

There has probably never been a time when on account of the fertilizer and other questions the problems of farming have been more acute than they are now.

"Yes, it will pay to attend the Short Winter Courses this year."

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Special evening lectures by persons who are making a life study of farm problems will be given. Conferences for the discussion of matters of interest to every farm man or woman by the students in attendance will be held. "It will pay."

The courses in Dairying and General Agriculture will begin on the first Monday evening in January and continue for four weeks. The work given in these two courses are so arranged that persons attending one course may take all the work offered in the other course during the forenoon, the work in the afternoon being "practice work" is entirely different.

The course in Horticulture and Poultry Management will begin on the first Monday evening in February and hold for three weeks. These courses are arranged so that a person in attendance on one course may during the forenoon take a few of the more important parts of the other course. The afternoons are devoted to practice work and are therefore limited to persons registered in the course.

A circular descriptive of these courses has been prepared and will be forwarded to all persons interested. Full information concerning expenses, directions for reaching Orono, registration, etc., is given in this circular. Any one interested should write College of Agriculture, Orono, Maine. Register early as it is desirable for the Dean of the College to know as early as possible the approximate registration in order that plans may be fully made for taking care of those who plan to attend. "Will it pay?" The writer unhesitatingly says "Yes."

Leon S. Merrill,  
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The results of the recent elections of the Woman's Club of the University of Maine, while in themselves unfortunate, may be considered most fortunate for the organization since they have brought to light important sources of weakness. These may be classified under two heads, first, weakness of nomination, and second, weakness of election.

In regard to the first perhaps it is well to state this is not a criticism of this nominating committee especially because, since the mistakes made by them were not evident until after the election they would probably have been made by any committee. This committee did well in so far as it went but it did not go far enough. It chose strong girls but it did not make a representative slate. Perhaps it will be well to quote the slate which was for a council of six members, two seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, one freshman:

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.  
Pres. (senior)—Zella Colvin, Marie Foster.  
V. Pres. (junior)—Mary Robie, Ruth Brown.  
Sec. and Treas. (sophomore)—Jessie Pinkham, Grace Gibbs.

MEMBERS AT LARGE.  
Senior—Dorice Currier, Isabelle Frawley.  
Junior—Elisabeth Bright, Grace Bristol.  
Freshman—Madeline Gould, Alice Cahill.

Of the twelve candidates there were seven from one house, and that not the largest house on the campus, four

"M" Club Notice

Here is a chance for all Maine Men who realize the amount of good the "M" Club is doing for Maine to aid them. Owing to arrangements with Mr. O. B. Fernandez, manager of the New Central and Bijou Theatres of Oldtown, the "M" Club will furnish tickets for the above mentioned theatres at the regular price of 10c. On all tickets sold on the Campus Mr. Fernandez is giving the "M" Club a percentage. Tickets may be secured from the following men

E. G. Frost..... Kappa Sigma House  
O. C. Lawry..... Beta Theta Pi House  
R. G. Hutton..... Theta Chi House  
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from another and one from a third. From this house with seven candidates there were two of what might be called forced elections, that is, both candidates for the same office were from the same house. That this was not intentional is shown by the fact that of the four Balentyne candidates

two were pitted against each other in the same manner.

Weakness in the slate might have been overcome by a very thoughtful election in which two-thirds of the total registration of the girls voted. Those in the left hand column were

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**MILITARY NOTES.**

The examination for juniors and seniors will be held in number one Alumni Hall, at seven p. m., on January 19th.

The examination for the sophomores and freshmen in the course of military science and tactics, will be conducted in a different manner than it was last year. Instead of all taking it all together and at one time, there will be three divisions. The sophomores will take theirs at seven o'clock on Friday, 21st, in 305 Aubert Hall. The freshmen in companies A, B, and C, will take theirs at seven o'clock on Saturday, 22nd, in 305 Aubert Hall, while those in companies D, E, and F will take theirs at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 25th. The examinations for these three divisions will cover practically the same ground.

The examination for the sophomores and freshmen on the theoretical part of the work will cover the Saturday morning lectures, and the infantry drill regulations as far as to include the school of the company.

The bayonet drill for the sophomores is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Lieutenant Clark is looking for material for a fencing team which he hopes to be able to work up in the near future.

At the end of this semester the appointment of Cadet-Major is to take place. This officer is to be appointed from the senior captains who have the highest mark for this semester. Even as near as this is to the end of this semester it is impossible to point out the exact man for this position. It is certain that the contest lies between two of the cadet captains, but not until the end of the semester, after both have taken the examination and passed in their note books will it be possible to pick out the high man.

On January 6th, the Bangor Officer's Training Course began its work, under the instruction of Lieutenant Clark. Already two sessions have been held, and as marked progress has been noticed here as was evident at Plattsburg last summer. The course is being held in the armory of the Machine Gun Company. Fifty business men of Bangor and vicinity are taking this course, among these being three men from Orono, two of whom are members of our faculty.

In order to bring the attendance records up to date, so that the mark for the semester may be made out, there will be no drill held on Thursday, the 20th.

Saturday, the 15th, in place of the regular Saturday morning lesson and lecture, all companies assembled in the gymnasium, and the Lieutenant illustrated, by using one company, important things in infantry drill which should be emphasized for the final examination.

**SIGMA CHI LOCALS.**

The members of the Rho Rho Chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity in Portland held a banquet Wednesday evening, December 29th, at the Congress Square Hotel. Also the members in and around Boston held a banquet at the Copley Plaza Hotel on the same evening.

D. V. Atwater, '16, spent several days during vacation as a guest of P. B. Crocker, '19, at Foxboro, Mass.

Among those who spent Christmas vacation or a part at the University were M. C. Peabody, '16, R. H. G. Smith, '15, and F. Z. Phelps, '16.

D. N. Jewett, law, '16, F. O. Robinson, '11, Dartmouth and N. H. Mayo, '09, were visitors at the house recently. R. E. McKown, '17, returned to take up his college work Wednesday.

The sophomores presented the chapter house with a bookcase at Christmas. A library has since been started and the plan of Professor R. P. Gray as mentioned in the Campus of Nov. 23d, has been carried out to a certain extent.

W. D. Towner, '14, who recently has been employed by the J. J. Morgan Advertising Company, has accepted a position with the Raymond Whitcomb Tourists Company.

Members of Theta Chi from the Worcester and Maine chapters held a dinner at Mitchell's in Portland, Dec. 29. After this they went to Keith's. Those present were: L. H. Allen, South Windham; E. L. Bragdon and S. B. Bragdon, Westbrook; A. L. Thurston, H. W. Coffin, Joseph Little and A. L. Robinson, Portland; George McCole, Kennebunkport; Clifford A. Skillin, South Portland; John W. Lucas, Westbrook; George C. Clarke and Charles Foss, Portland; E. D. Potter, Topsam; G. A. York, Yarmouth, and H. G. Morse, Bath.

Miss Mary Martini was a guest at dinner Tuesday evening.

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ministrations. His associates always respected his views and were influenced largely by them. Since his retirement from active work, his counsel has frequently been sought and his services have always been available. He was interested in every detail of the institution and in every person ever connected with it in any capacity.

Doctor Fernald was a man of high ideals, broad sympathies, and tireless endeavor, and gave willing effort to the promotion of many good causes. For many years he was a member of the Congregational church and active in its councils, both locally and in wider fields. He was charitable in mind and in purse, and in him the sorrowing and suffering always found sympathy and help. The anti-tuberculosis movement of recent years was one in which he took special interest and for whose local work he undoubtedly did more than any other individual.

Born at South Levant, Maine, May 26, 1838, the son of Robert and Roxana (Buswell) Fernald, Doctor Fernald attended the local schools, East Corinth Academy, and the East Maine Conference Seminary. He graduated from Bowdoin in 1861, and was a member of Theta Delta Chi and Phi Beta Kappa. He was a loyal son of Bowdoin, which in turn honored him by conferring upon him the degree of A. M. in 1864, Ph. D. in 1881, and LL.D. in 1902. The University of Maine also conferred the degree of LL.D. upon him at his retirement, in 1908.

Doctor Fernald began his teaching career before graduation from college in the schools of his native town, and his first work after graduation was as principal of its high school. He was principal also of Gould's Academy, Bethel; Houlton Academy (now Ricker Classical Institute), and Foxcroft Academy. In 1864-5 he was a graduate student at Harvard. On August 24, 1865, he married Mary Lovejoy Heywood of Bethel, who throughout their married life proved a helpmeet in all that the word implies. Their golden wedding anniversary was observed last summer, and all their children were with them for the occasion. These are: Harriet Converse (Fernald) Pierce, widow of the late John A. Pierce, Esq., of Spokane, Wash., who has for some years made her home in Orono; Robert Heywood Fernald, Whitney professor of Dynamical Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania; Merritt Lyndon Fernald, Fisher professor of Natural History at Harvard University; Reginald Lovejoy Fernald, head of the publicity department of Ginn & Company, New York, and George Bancroft Fernald, English master at Saint Mark's School, Southborough, Mass.

The funeral services were held at the university chapel Monday afternoon, January 10, and were conducted by Rev. J. B. Lyman, pastor of the Orono Congregational church. The bearers were President R. J. Aley, Mr. George H. Hamlin, Professor J. M. Bartlett, Professor L. H. Merrill, Dean J. N. Hart, Professor F. L. Russell, Dean J. S. Stevens and Professor E. F. Hitchings. All of these, with the exception of President Aley and Professor Hitchings, were appointed members of the faculty during Doctor Fernald's presidency. Professor Hitchings was a student at the university in its early days, and has been president of the General Alumni Association. The interment was at Riverside cemetery, in the family lot, which overlooks the university to whose service most of his life was devoted. On the afternoon of the funeral, all exercises were suspended at the university, as were those in the public schools of Orono, and during the hour of the services all stores in town were closed.

For over a year, Doctor Fernald has been at work on a history of the university, into which he put the painstaking effort characteristic of him. He had finished the first draft and felt that in completing it he had rounded out the work of his life. Arrangements for publication are being made by President Aley and a committee of the Alumni Association.

At a later date, The Campus plans to print tributes to Doctor Fernald's memory from his associates in the faculty and from alumni.

In the passing of Merritt Caldwell Fernald, the University of Maine has lost her oldest and most faithful friend. His whole life belonged to the institution. No man can say how great his service has been. From that day in 1868, when Dr. Fernald came to Orono as Maine's first President and Teacher, to the day of his death, the institution has never wanted for his help. The completion of his "History of the University of Maine," but a few days before his death, was a fitting close to his career of service. Maine men all over the country mourn his death. His memory will ever be an inspiration to Maine men.

**AGGIE NOTES.**

That a practical course in bee-keeping will be offered to regular Aggie students during Farmers' Week is now assured. Mr. O. B. Griffin of Caribou, probably the best authority on bees in the State, and incidentally one of Aroostook's most progressive farmers, has consented to give a lecture and demonstration each day. The lecture will be scheduled for the 8.55 period, and the demonstration will come some time later in the day. There is no fee required for this course, and the schedule is so arranged that all agricultural students, except freshmen in the four years' course, will have an opportunity to attend.

Growing Trees for Profit was the subject of Prof. Briscoe's illustrated lecture last Wednesday evening before the Agricultural Club.

The Farm Crops Judging Team, which won second place in the New England contest, is composed of Mathews, '16, Scribner, '17, and Stephenson, '17.

None of the speakers who have addressed our students have made a deeper impression than Raymond Robins. He has a vital message and he knows how to give it to the college man of today. I hope that he will be given a chance at as many of the colleges and universities of the country as possible.—Edward S. Parsons, Dean, Arts and Sciences, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Col.

The Amherst-Williams Triangular Debate this season uses the question—"That the sale, manufacture, importation and exportation of alcoholic beverages, except for scientific and medicinal purposes, should be prohibited by an amendment to the constitution." This is a stronger statement of National Prohibition than that of the Hobson bill now before Congress. Williams follows the triangular with a dual debate with Union on the same question.

**WORKING ONE'S WAY.**

Reports show large increases in the Freshman classes. In this country of wealth, more and more people are finding the money to pay the college bills. Also more people are appreciating the value of the training. And there is an increasing number of students who work their own way.

At Princeton, this fall, for instance, a new step has just been taken toward this spirit of democracy. Seventy boys are waiting on table in the dining halls. They receive free board for this service. The oldest and most conservative institutions open their doors to the class of earning students.

A reasonably bright young person can work his way through any college without any great difficulty. He need not enrich John D. greatly for "midnight oil" either. Nor need he be an object of pity or overwork. It is simply a question of where he will put in his daylight.

When other fellows are frolicing and gossiping at the fraternity houses, will he have the resolution to get up his next day's lessons? He may often have to study while others are playing tennis or football. This is regrettable. Yet he is no worse off, not so badly off, as his comrades that have gone into stores and factories. Half an hour in the gymnasium daily will keep his heart, stomach, and nerves working.

He may miss some fine aspects of college life. Certain enriching personal intimacies may be impossible. Not because of any social discredit attaching to work, but because he must limit his expenses and travel a different path. He will make his own friendships. They may lie largely among other earning students. These boys may come from obscure families, but they have a rugged strength. Their persistence and ambition will make them heard from. In ten years these friendships may be more helpful than association with rich men's sons.

So let no anxious parent hold back an ambitious boy. Give him his chance to work out the faith that is in him.—Fort Wayne (Ind.) Journal-Gazette.

Miss Ethel Black and Miss Helen Ames returned Friday, after spending the vacation with their parents in Vinalhaven.

**NORTH HALL ITEMS.**

Miss Anita Davis and Miss Doris Eastman spent the week-end in Bangor, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Starrett.

Miss Helen Simpson and Miss Lillian Pike spent Saturday in Bangor with Miss Catherine Robinson.

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activities and groups then represent the better.

The matter of inter-fraternity baseball was also discussed. While nothing definite was decided, it seems quite certain that there will be an inter-fraternity baseball league forged and that a series of games will be played next spring.

whole? It would be very unfortunate if a nominating committee should feel that it must nominate so many from a certain section regardless of the qualifications of the girls, and also if a girl should be elected simply because she was a part of a certain section. Matters should be considered and relatively strong girls should be opposed to each other. The more diverse

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To the Readers of The Maine Campus: I take pleasure in submitting the following report of the financial standing of the University of Maine Athletic Association for the present semester from Sept. 1, 1915, to Jan. 4, 1916.

We began the semester "out of debt" for the first time in several years, but our expenses have been larger than normally, due in part to a greater number of men taking part, but in particular to the expense of an assistant coach in football, and to the extra expense due to sending our Cross Country team to the I. A. A. A. meet at Boston.

The support of the students this year has been good, and because of the generous amount subscribed by them we have been able not only to equip our teams well but to meet all other expenses and finish the semester with a small balance in the treasury.

I wish to call the attention of the alumni to the small amount subscribed by that body so far this year, and hope that the amount of subscription money placed opposite Alumni in the next report will be a testimony of the generous spirit of loyal sons of Maine.

The blanket tax tickets for the spring semester will be ready, I hope, by Jan. 24, and I would like to suggest to students that when you send home for money for registration you make the amount large enough to cover your blanket tax also. The committee will be in session during final week and solicit your early payment. You have stood behind the teams this fall, we need your hearty and generous support this spring. It will not be enough to finish the year out of debt, we should have a balance of \$800 in the treasury to begin the work next year. To realize this we must have at least seven hundred blanket taxes the coming semester.

**Watch for a notice regarding blanket tax in the next issue of the Campus;** it may be of special interest to you.

The treasurer will be glad to answer any questions that may come up regarding the following report.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Wilbur, Treasurer.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures from Sept. 1, 1915, to Jan. 4, 1916.

### RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand Sept. 1, 1915..	\$ 26.30
Interest .....	6.26
Received from Student subscriptions .....	\$3468.85
Received from Alumni subscriptions .....	62.25
Received from Faculty subscriptions .....	39.35
Received from Alumni Faculty subscriptions .....	40.75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3611.20</b>

### FOOTBALL:

To cash received football gate .....	\$2424.45
cash received grand stand seats .....	608.00
cash received guarantee as follows: (Yale \$550, Dartmouth \$700, Army \$500) .....	1750.00
cash received, Bowdoin 1/2 profits as per contract .....	886.80
cash received incidentals .....	34.20
cash received U. of M. Grand Stand Co. ....	17.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5720.20</b>

### TRACK:

To cash received dual run with Bates .....	4.45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9369.16</b>

### ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

<b>FOOTBALL:</b>	
By paid Coach Hughtitt..	\$ 900.00
paid Coach Murray..	279.00
paid traveling expenses .....	2077.07
paid Band .....	77.50
paid supplies .....	593.47
paid officials .....	400.50
paid guarantees as follows: (Ft. McKinley \$125, Boston College \$250, Vermont \$300) .....	675.00
paid Bates A. A. 1/2 profits of game as per contract .....	339.72
paid Colby A. A. 1/2 profits of game as per contract .....	910.75
paid advertising .....	63.00
paid incidentals .....	233.96
paid U. of M. Grand stand Co. revenue from seats .....	608.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7159.97</b>

<b>BASEBALL:</b>	
By paid supplies .....	\$ 11.25
paid incidentals .....	9.90
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 21.15</b>

### TRACK:

By paid traveling expenses .....	\$ 415.28
paid supplies .....	221.26
paid advertising .....	8.20
paid guarantee, Bates .....	42.00
paid incidentals .....	37.77
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 724.51</b>

### GENERAL:

By paid Eastern Gen'l Hospital .....	\$ 40.00
paid W. C. Peters, M. D. ....	25.00
paid F. A. French, rubbing room .....	10.00
paid Bangor Coop. Printing Co. ....	7.25
paid U. of M. Grand Stand Co. (subscription) .....	5.25
paid The Maine Campus .....	497.75
paid I. A. A. A. dues .....	10.00
paid Enterprise Pub. Co., printing reports .....	39.00
paid F. O. Stephens, rubbing room .....	21.45
paid treasurer .....	50.00
paid miscellaneous .....	63.18
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 768.88</b>

Cash on hand Jan. 4 .....

**RESOURCES.**

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1915 .....	\$696.65
Amount expected from notes given by students for Blanket Taxes .....	132.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$828.65</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Estimated expenses for remainder of semester .....	\$ 75.00
Estimated cash on hand at end of semester .....	753.65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$828.65</b>

"Jeff" Smith, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at the M. C. A. meeting, January 9. He spoke on the theme of Brotherhood.

## THE MAINE CAMPUS WANTED

A file of The Maine Campus from March 10 through November 6, 1914, is needed by the university library to replace copies for that period which have been lost. Any individual having these numbers, and willing to give or to sell them to the library, is requested to communicate with the Librarian. R. K. JONES

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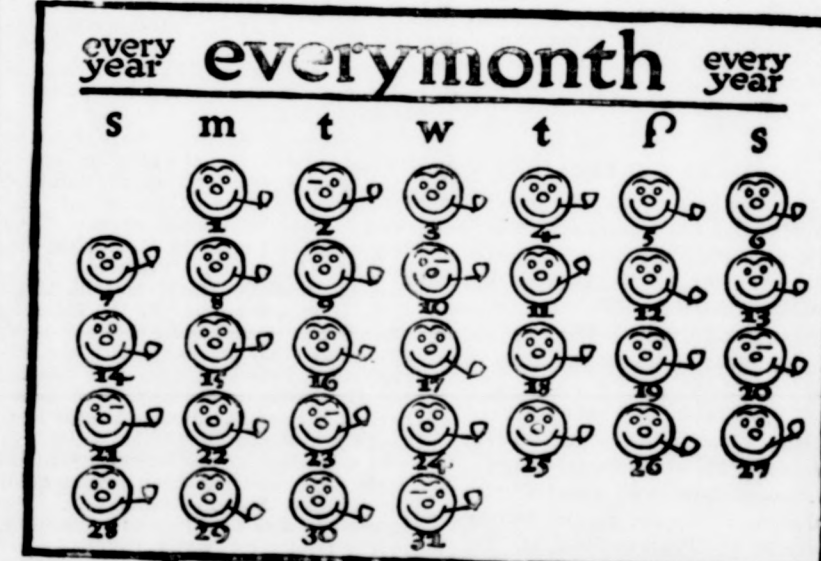
electd. Of six council members five were from one house. A careful and unbiased scrutiny of this list of girls who voted shows that this result was not due to "pull" or "politics." Immediately the question rises, "If the girls were nominated by a representative nominating committee (this committee was of five members, each sorority and each house and non-campus girls living either in Orono or Bangor were represented) and if "politics" were not involved and if the results came about in an open election, why should these results be termed unfortunate? In the first place it must be acknowledged that each house and each organization has its own individuality. This is highly desirable in so far as it binds its members together. It becomes undesirable only when it is developed to such an extent as to involve a house or organization in unfriendly rivalry with another house or organization. If each house or organization has its own individuality we must grant that no one can understand the feelings and attitude of that house or organization so well as one of its own members. If this is so no one is so well qualified to represent a group as one of its members.

The council itself came to a realization of conditions at its first meeting and it thought that affairs could be remedied by the resignation of its two junior members. These resigned gladly, not because they were not interested in the club, nor because they considered the offices of slight importance, but because they felt that it would be for the best interests of the organization.

Before concluding perhaps it would be well to present some points to be borne in mind in the future by nominating committees and by voters in considering their ballots. Two questions come naturally concerning the president:

1. Is she a strong girl for the place?
2. Is she representative of the whole body?

If so nominate and elect her. Consideration of other candidates is more complicated. Is the next candidate proposed from the same house? If so, is there not a relatively strong girl in some other house or among the girls boarding off from the campus? Is she of the same sorority? If so, is there not a relatively strong girl in another sorority or among the non-sorority girls? Finally, is the council decided upon representative of the girls as a



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