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The Maine Campus

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Just a Look at the Four B. A. A. Teams

Every Indication for a Maine Victory

Maine versus Colby! Bates versus Bowdoin! Thus the four Maine colleges will take the mark at the annual Boston Athletic Association games at Mechanics Hall, Boston, next Friday night. Who will meet each other in the finals is the question before the house, but it is an easy bet that Coach Smith's boys will give all they have to meet some other college in the finals for the championship.

The team this year should go up to Boston and make a fine showing as there is every chance in the world of them making the best showing ever that a Maine team did at the B. A. A. run. The team should start the race against Colby and show the Waterville lads their heels all the way through, for the simple reason that our team on paper looks as if they might knock the spots off President Roberts' boys from the middle part of the State. The Colby team has lost two men within its training season, both of whom are considered the best that were on the boards of Harvey Cohn at Waterville, Red O'Brien and Delhi Waldron are the two men lost to Colby, the former through a basketball injury and the latter through scholastic difficulties. What other material Colby may have is not known, but it is a pretty sure thing that the boys from there will have to spurt some around the raised corners to outbest Captain French's crew from Orono.

Maine has a well-balanced team, so well in fact, that it has been extremely hard for the coach to pick the men for actual competition in the games this week. King, who was easily one of the fastest men on the team last year, has been having a hard time to keep on the first squad this year, which speaks well for the makeup and caliber of the men. Of course Captain French will make the team and probably will run as anchor man. Ziegler looks good and should have a place on the team together with Leader French. At the trials a week ago Saturday afternoon, when two picked teams ran in two races, the young Huntington School graduate showed French that he would have to go some to beat him.

Rabbit Lawry looks good for a place, as does McBride, a freshman, who is running good. Whether or not they will make the team is the question, and nothing will be known until after the trials Saturday afternoon. Jackey Leacock, Totman, King, and Donovan, a freshman, are also running well.

Bowdoin claims a veteran team, while Bates does not make any boasts as to her running ability. Maine never had a better chance to cop, and every one of the 1269 students should be at the B. A. games in spirit next Saturday and wish the team a bon voyage, with the hope of returning with the bacon.

Tommy Hughitt to Return to Maine

Welcome News Because of
Last Year's Success

The Athletic Board has had encouraging news from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to the effect that without doubt Coach Ernest (Tommy) Hughitt, the former University of Michigan quarterback, and coach of the University team last fall, would return to the Maine fold and will be on hand assisting Captain Bill Gorham in modeling the team for the fall of 1916.

Hughitt, who has been holding off on account of the future business affairs, has finally showed intentions to return and will come back to the University where he accomplished so much in football lines last year. His return will be welcomed by every one of the 1269 students, and it is a safe bet that he will turn out a fine team which will do its best toward holding the championship which the University gained last fall.

H. H. Ludden, '19, of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, has transferred to Harvard this semester.

Gerald Marble spent the week-end at his home in Skowhegan.

End of Semester Celebrated at Bijou

New Slides Prove Attractive
Feature

As has been the custom for several years the passing of final week is celebrated by the students by meeting at the Bijou Theatre for an evening of songs, cheers, and general good time. Owing to some lack of publicity and the fact that many students went home after finishing their examinations, the crowd of students was small in comparison to that of other celebrations. Nevertheless, there was no lack of enthusiasm, and Cheer Leader McCusker had no difficulty in arousing a lot of "pep." Many new slides have been made, and these were received with enthusiastic outbreaks. The end of final week was warmly cheered.

It is felt by many that a more successful celebration could be had if more preparation was put on them, more publicity given, and a more appropriate Maine program put on. Maine talent, which exists in considerable quantity, and of very excellent quality, could be used to greater advantage than the regular run of vaudeville shows.

Christian Association

Hand-book for Distribution

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO
BE SUPERVISED BY M. C. A.

The "Freshman Bible," in other words, the Hand Book, has reached us, and copies are being distributed from the headquarters of the M. C. A., room 106, Hannibal Hamlin Hall. The book is issued this year by the Christian Association, and is of about the same make-up as in former years. The features contained are of the usual nature, the idea being to furnish all necessary information to Freshmen, and others needing such, and a place to tabulate ranks and other data. The book is the result of one of the many branches of activity engaged in by an active organization, and is a commendable piece of work.

Another activity that the M. C. A. is to have charge of in the future is the supervision and management of the University of Maine Employment Bureau. Formerly the registrar of the University has had this task in hand, but as the responsibility has grown in weight, it has seemed best to transfer the burden to a number rather than leave it with one. Hereafter, all applications for positions and for help are to be addressed to the M. C. A., where competent authorities will look after the placing of men.

Cadet Band

The financial success of the concert and dance given by the Military Band in Bangor at the City Hall last December insures another at an early date. The band has been working on the following program since then and will prove a big hit:

"Bohemian Girl," selection.....Balfe
"Bridal Rose," overture.....Lavallo
"Chimes of Normandy".....Planquette
"Apple Blossoms".....Roberts
"La Paloma".....Yradier
Revue of popular airs.....
Lewis Blood, leader.

TRACK CLUB.

The Track Club held their regular meeting at the S. A. E. House, January 20th. Much business was transacted that falls to this club to do. The question of inter-fraternity track meets was brought up and the club has decided to take the responsibility of the management of these and provide a cup for the winner and medals for the point winners. At a date to be announced later the annual cabaret dance will be given which has proven so popular in the past. The next meeting will be held at the Delta Tau Delta House February 3, 1916.

Guy Palmer spent the week-end with Fred Robie at the latter's home in Gorham.

Prof. Kueny Leaves

Will Return to France and
Join Regiment

It is with great regret that the University sees Mr. Kueny, the French instructor, take his leave. In order to do his share in the great European struggle, Mr. Kueny has asked President Aley for a leave of absence to take place February 1st. From here he will go directly to France, where he will be detailed to the war.

As yet Mr. Kueny does not know what he will be called on to do. After reporting to his native country, he is liable to be placed in any department of service. He says he doesn't know what he is going to do, all he knows is that that he is going to the war.

To Give Free Courses in Home Economics

Women of Rural Districts
Here March 6-10

The women of the rural districts of Maine are invited to spend the week from March 6 to 10, inclusive, at the University of Maine, Orono, studying cooking, sewing, and household management under the supervision of the officers and instructors of the University's Department of Home Economics. These dates have been set for the Tenth Annual Farmers' Week conducted by the College of Agriculture. The instruction is free, the only expense to those attending being railroad fare and board for the week, the latter amounting to probably not more than seven dollars and a half.

The Home Economics work has been arranged to fill six hours a day, two hours to be given to lectures on foods, clothing and household management, two hours to laboratory cooking, and two hours to laboratory sewing.

The lecture work will deal with the following topics:

Food Values.
Fruits and Vegetables.
Bread and Cereals.
Care of Food.
The Convenient Kitchen.
Three Meals a Day.
Home Nursing and Clothing.

A canning demonstration will also be given which will be of special interest to both men and women in attendance.

In the laboratory cooking periods the women attending the school will themselves have practice under expert supervision in preparing vegetables, in using left-overs, in planning more convenient kitchens, and in the economical planning of meals. In the laboratory sewing periods the women will practice the use of commercial patterns, the cutting, fitting, and making of some garment.

The Home Economics section has previously been a feature of Farmers' Week, but this is the first year that an actual short course in home economics, including laboratory practice, has been arranged. The women should avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

Fobs for Champions

Class Societies Active in
Securing Tokens

The Maine celebration given at the Bijou last Friday was by the Junior Masks.

The Junior Masks started the idea of giving the football men fobs. All of this year's football men have played on at least one championship team, and many of them have played on two or three. So it was thought to be advisable to give them watch fobs embossed with an M, and Championship, '12, '13, '15. The cost is being raised by subscription, and for the encouragement of any prospective subscribers, fifty-five dollars has already been raised.

There are numerous plans not complete enough to say anything about.

SOPHOMORE ELECTION.

As a result of the Sophomore election held recently, the following were elected for the Sophomore Hop committee: Chairman, Harold N. Jones, V. E. Abbott, Vrooman, Jardine and Hutten.

Inter-Fraternity Meets

To Be Held By Track Club

First Meet To Come On
Saturday, Feb. 19.

SEVERAL FEATURE EVENTS

The series of inter-fraternity meets, which Coach Smith has made so prominent in the past few years, will begin on Saturday afternoon, February 19, and continue for four successive Saturdays. This year the cup will be offered by the Track Club, and will go, as usual, to the fraternity taking the most points in the series. The meets will be held on the board track and in the baseball cage, and will consist of the usual dashes, field and distance events. Special features are to be introduced each week, sack races, potato races, snow-shoe races, obstacle races and fat men's races always proving inducements to the less athletically inclined, and sources of amusement for the spectators.

These meets are of great help to the competitors and to the coach, for a more or less regular system of training is required, and new men are constantly showing themselves. Real competition is in evidence in many of the events, and the handicap races are often close and exciting.

Prof. Huddilston Honored

Text Book Translated Into
Three Languages

Dr. John Homer Huddilston, professor of Greek and Classical Archaeology at the University of Maine, has just received notice that his text book on New Testament Greek is being translated into Chinese for the use of the students in the Nanking School of Theology. This text book has already been translated into German and Spanish. The translation of a text book into three different languages is an unusual honor for an American.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

For several weeks the Musical Clubs have been practicing faithfully on the new music procured by Prof. G. W. Thompson and are now nearly ready for their initial appearance which is to be at the Bangor State Hospital, as usual, on Thursday evening, Feb. 17. The first regular concert is scheduled for Winthrop, Me., on the evening of Feb. 24. Portland is scheduled for the following night, and it is expected that this will be the best concert of the trip, as the Alumni Association in that city is backing the concert for the first time, and should turn out a large crowd.

The manager intends taking a trip to Massachusetts during the latter part of this week in the hope of getting some dates there which he has not been able to do through correspondence, as was the case last year also. The Alumni Associations in Massachusetts and New York States are not in a position this year to support the clubs as formerly, and this fact makes it doubly hard to get contracts from cities and towns so far distant. Then, too, the fact that the Masque intends taking a more extended trip this year makes it impossible for the Alumni Associations to support more than one organization from the University.

It is possible that a short trip through the eastern part of the State will be taken about Easter time to help offset the inability to get sufficient money in western Maine and in Massachusetts.

The new quartette which is now rehearsing promises to be a good feature of the clubs and should make good in all places in which it appears.

JUNIOR ELECTION.

The results of the Junior election on Jan. 20 are as follows: Junior Week committee, chairman, E. J. Dempsey; Peterson, Sweet, McCobb and Hilton; Junior Prom committee, chairman, Nelson Mark, Pendleton, Jenkins, Pierce and Phillips; class chaplain, Sumner Cobb.

Relay Team Picked After Close Competition

Two Trials Necessary Before
Final Make-up Was Known

TRACK RECORD BROKEN

After two sets of time trials, both of which showed real competition, Coach Smith has picked a relay team to represent Maine at the B. A. A. games in Boston on Saturday night. During the finals, the outdoor track record was broken and fast time was made by each of the four men chosen. The trials were the fastest ever held at Maine, and were very satisfactory. The men who will make up the team are: Ziegler, '19, French, '17, McBride, '19, and Lawry, '16. Of these, French is the only veteran, the others, Totman, Leacock and King being unable to qualify.

The trials held on Saturday were not of a convincing nature, three men being tied for third place. A time for a final try-out was arranged, and resulted in the manner already stated.

The team will leave Friday morning for Boston, those in the party besides the team being Coach Smith, Manager W. B. Haskell and W. H. Allen, who will compete in the shot-put. In this event he will be matched with some of the best college weight men in New England, besides others in the various athletic clubs. He has been showing up well in training and should be able to take a place.

During the latter part of the week relay practice was held in the evening to get the men accustomed to running at this time. It is the policy of Coach Smith to put his men through every detail in training that they are to meet in contest. On account of the very fast time made in the trials here, with conditions none too favorable regarding track, corners and other training details, the time made at Boston, where a much better track is furnished, should be even better and much is expected of the team. The team sent by Colby is to constitute the first opponent of the Blue and White runners; the winner of the Bates-Bowdoin contest the second. All of these teams have showed speed in training, and the races are expected to furnish much excitement.

Tenth Annual Farmers'

Valuable Instruction to be
Given in Lectures

The 10th Annual Farmers' Week will be held at Orono, March 6 to 11, inclusive. Farmers' Week is a short course of practical instruction in Agriculture and Home Economics.

Special emphasis will be placed this year on improved seed and farmers' business organizations for buying and selling products of the farm. For this purpose certain organizations including the Maine Seed Improvement Association, the Farmers' Union of Maine, the Maine Pomological Society, and the Maine Fruit Growers' Exchange will co-operate with the college. No farmer interested in these two factors in successful farming, the use of good seed and the economical marketing of farm products, can afford to miss the sessions along these lines Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 7, 8 and 9.

No Farmers' Week in recent years has had a better list of speakers. All members of the teaching departments give practically their entire time during the week to this course. Successful farmers as well as teachers and experts comprise the Farmers' Week faculty.

Remember the dates. Plan to attend. Complete programs will be sent on request.

HOCKEY.

On account of the weather conditions the inter-class hockey games have not as yet begun. During final week the various class teams practised on the river, and the first games were scheduled for this week. Now that the ice is in such poor condition the games will be postponed until a later date. The games will probably be played on the new rink in the rear of Winslow Hall.

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EDITORIALS

By the way, the CAMPUS wants it distinctly understood that no member of the staff wrote the article relative to "Co-ed Politics," which appeared in our last issue. We are ordinarily glad to publish signed letters on any subject of general interest and it was only through a mistake that the letter in question was not signed by the lady who wrote it.

The semester just closed has brought many good things to Maine. The first half of our "Clean Up Year" has been worthy of the name. Now, with a fresh start, let's all get busy and finish the year as well as we have started it.

That Boston Alumni meeting surely was a live meeting of a live organization. With Wilson as its president and Tower as secretary for the coming year there should be no lack of "pep."

Mr. Gould's suggestion to make this a regular military college may not meet with great approval from some of the student body. However, almost anything is preferable to the present altogether too prevalent attitude of regarding Military as a necessary evil.

Although many of the student body do not seem to know it we have a relay team working out every day and from present indications one that will give a good account of itself in Boston this week.

The inter class basketball games which start this week will give an opportunity to develop some of that class spirit which has been so sadly lacking this year.

Bates wants the New England Meet moved to Lewiston. We wish her luck but we are afraid that the proposition is a little more than the city can swing.

What is the matter with the Union. In the rush of finals it has been almost forgotten. Talk it up. It is a lot more important than any set of finals.

The CAMPUS regrets the loss of its managing editor, Mr. Potter, who has left the University to accept a position with the Evening Standard of New Bedford, Mass. We wish him all the success which he deserves in his new field.

It is our earnest endeavor to give our readers the best paper that we can. Again we ask your co-operation in helping us to cover the news of each week to the end that we may give you a better paper this semester than ever before.

Even if the skating rink did prove a "fizzle," the skating on the river has been good and many of us have enjoyed it in the "good old fashioned way."

Why don't the student council take up the matter of the general dissatisfaction which exists with the present system. What do we have a student council for if it is not to present just such grievances as this?

Cornell has just closed a contract with her track coach, Jack Moakley, for ten years. One of the disadvantages of being poor is that we can not name a figure that would tempt Art Smith to sign such a contract with us. Speaking of coaches, we are glad that Tommy Hughitt is to return next Fall. His work last Fall showed his value and we are only too glad to have him back.

All out for the poverty ball. It is one of the best times of the year. Freshmen can go as well as upper classmen. The proceeds are to be used for a good cause.

Bowling League Planned

Fraternities to Enjoy Popular Sport at Bowlodrome

The proposed bowling league promises to furnish much fun for those who participate. There is always room for a new thing like this if only new people will take part. The great difficulty in the past has been the same people trying to do too many things.

Poverty Ball Next

The "M" Club is to hold the annual poverty ball this year, February 11. In the past few years this has been one of the largest social functions of the University and the committee this year intend to have this affair no exception. The profits go to the "M" Club, which is one of the live organizations in the University and is taking every opportunity to push Maine forward in the athletic world.

An extra charge will be made to every person not coming in true poverty style. White collars and other forms of distinction are barred. The committee in charge is: Otis C. Lawry, '16, Clinton S. Purington, '16, and Weston B. Haskell, '17.

Intercollegiate

The California State Board of Forestry has recently issued "A Discussion of Log Rules," by Herman E. McKenzie, 1907, Forest Engineer in the employ of the Board. This is a pamphlet of 56 pages containing a discussion and comparison of log rules most commonly used, a presentation of the McKenzie log rule devised by the writer, and formulae for transformation of computations by one scale to another.

Roy H. Porter, 1906, has left the Iowa State College, where he has been associate professor of Mechanical Engineering, to become professor of Mechanical Engineering at New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H.

Graham B. Spear, 1912, is superintendent of the assembling department of the Gray-Davis Self-Starter Co. His address is 75 Gainsborough street, Boston, Mass.

MILITARY NOTES.

A. A. Packard, '16, has been appointed cadet major. Other promotions are: First Lieutenants E. S. Fraser, H. G. Lackee and A. L. Hamlin to positions as captains.

Company A. will be under the command of E. S. Fraser, Company B. under G. M. DeWitt, Company C. under D. J. McIntyre, Company D. under H. G. Lackee, Company E. under A. L. Hamlin, Company G. under O. K. Edes. Captain H. W. Coffin has been unable to register for any section of the regular drill, so has been transposed to the staff as ordnance officer.

There are to be two new second lieutenants, F. T. McCabe and C. L. Stephenson.

J. H. Smiley, having returned to the University, is now drum major of the band.

There will be no drill this week.

G. Taylor Oliver, Jr., of Kennebunk, formerly a student at M. A. C., has transferred to Maine this semester. Mr. Oliver is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and will enter college as a sophomore.

Kenneth M. Causland, '16, has secured a position with Stone & Webster, Electrical Engineers, of Boston. He will leave in three weeks for Cuba, where he will take up his work as assistant manager of the electrical department.

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MAKING FRIENDS.

College, a barren desert with a few waving palm trees in the shape of professors, several rocks disguised as books, and themselves as the only living objects in all the rolling waste, is what some students have made out of their college life. They have sunk in the mire of their own self-consciousness and turn their backs on their only assistance—friends. The value of making friends can never be over-emphasized. What is knowledge, training, brilliancy, if we have no friends to turn to in our moments of defeat, or even in success? What is education but increasing the circle of friendship, widening the horizon with new facts, new theories, and new friends?

President Emeritus Angell of Michigan said that a student can learn as much from his classmates as he can from his professors. The "undergraduate" who arraigned college education so severely in the Outlook this summer, wrote that he learned more literature from a friend who was a bookworm than from his college courses. Both statements need qualifying, but certainly college friendships are a potent factor in education.

College offers a wonderful opportunity for making friends. Intimate contact in the classroom, campus clubs where persons of like minds gather, every turn presents a fresh opening toward a person's esteem. Education is but an empty shell if the student builds a high fence around himself and refuses to open the gate to anyone.—Ohio State Lantern.

"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
P. N. Moulton.....	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
J. C. Green.....	Delta Tau Delta
F. P. Preti.....	Phi Eta Kappa
S. G. Phillips.....	Phi Gamma Delta
R. G. Pendleton.....	Phi Kappa Sigma
A. S. Packard.....	Lambda Chi Alpha
E. J. Dempsey.....	Sigma Chi House
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country. It flourished greatly here. It was first played in America in 1809 at the Virginia Colony. About 1840, Harvard, Yale and Princeton took up the game. The first match game took place between Princeton and Rutgers in 1869. At present over 400 colleges and 5000 schools are playing football.—Daily Orange.

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Fraternity Notes

SIGMA CHI NOTES.

Clarence Alden Whitney, law, '15, is traveling for the Library Bureau Company and at present is at the Chicago branch.

Stewart Crandall, Tech, '15, is with his father in the Crandall Floating Drydock Eng. Corp., of Boston. Last fall he won the prize for the best bridge design awarded by the Pennsylvania Steel Co.

Clinton Nickerson, ex-'17, is associated in the grain business with his father. He is at the main offices in Portland.

An interesting letter has been received from Ben Anthony, '14, who was varsity baseball manager in 1913. He is in the Constabulary Service of the Philippines in the Forestry Dept.

Rho Rho Chapter of Sigma Chi is the recipient of a large autographed photograph of George Ade, Furdue, '87, the journalist and writer whose "Fables in Slang" are so popular.

L. T. Rand, '12, visited the Sigma Chi House on Sunday. He is now with the Oliver Typewriter Company.

E. E. Chase, '13, register of probate for Hancock county, visited Sigma Chi last Tuesday.

Don Smith, ex-'17, was a visitor at the Sigma Chi House last Wednesday and again last Saturday. He is with the Standard Oil Company.

PHI GAMMA DELTA NOTES.

Omar Edes, '16, Earle Adams, '19, Benjamin Perry, '19, Hugo Cross, '19, and Evans Norcross, '19, are spending the week-end at their respective homes. Earle Parker has been home for the entire week.

H. M. Daniels visited the house on Thursday and stayed for dinner. He is a resident of Guilford and came to Bangor on business.

On Friday, February 4, the Phi Gams will have a sleigh ride to Eddington. Supper will be served at Ward's farm. After the supper the party will go to the Town Hall where there will be dancing and a general good time.

We have received the announcement that the marriage of Ernest F. Hanson to Margaret Holyoke will take place on the evening of February the 10th.

PHI ETA KAPPA.

Those home for a few days last week were: Charles B. Clark, '19, Harold M. Pierce, '19, Chester N. Adams, '19 and Ralph C. Andrews, '19.

Herbert L. Nickels, '07, was back at the house on a visit last week.

Harold K. Graves, '19, has not returned since he went home before the Christmas vacation on account of sickness.

Harry Watson, '18, and Edward Hahn, '18, spent a few days last week camping at Chemo Lake.

George T. Woodward, ex-'15, and John H. Kiernan, ex-'16, have returned to the University to complete their courses.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Among those who went home for a few days during "final" week were: Donald J. MacIntire, '16, Ferdinand J. Penley, '18, Parker N. Moulton, '17, Earl A. Bradley, '19, Raymond H. Harding, '17, Perley B. Dunn, '18, and Clifton S. Richards, '19.

Percy A. Stacy, ex-'18, has left the University to take up a course at Shaw's Business College in Bangor.

Lewis H. Blood, '16, went to Milo last week where he had a slight operation and then went home for a few days.

Llewellyn M. Dorsey, S. A. E., '16, has not yet returned from his Christmas vacation.

Arthur J. Bower, S. A. E., '16, has been testing cows for advanced registry at the Ayer farm the past week.

Miner R. Stackpole, '17, Roy A. Wentzel, '17, Winburn A. Dennett, '18, and Thurston D. Carlson, '18, all of the S. A. E. House, spent a few days the past week fishing at Chemo Lake.

Maurice C. Gross, '18, Arthur J.

Tierney, '19, LeRoy Coombs, '16, and Philip Dalrymple, '19, spent the week-end at the Phillips camp at East Holden.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

Frank W. Gray, '16, has earned his B. S. degree and left school. He will return in June to receive his degree.

William R. Rich, '16, has gone on a tour with the Industrial Chemistry course. The party will be gone about a month.

Among those who went home for the week-end were: Philip Merrill, '16, George Robinson, '17, Kenneth Brown, '19, William Reynolds, '17, Arthur Lawrence, '19, Abraham Fernald '18, and Frank Libby, '18.

Marty McHale Gives Views on Summer Baseball

Former Maine Star Believes in Dropping Bars

STUDIES SHOULD DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

Marty McHale, pitcher of the New York American League club, who is well known in Maine as a pitcher three years at the University of Maine and a former Maine captain, has something very interesting to say on the much discussed summer baseball question for college athletes and eligibility rules, in the Boston Traveler.

McHale is well qualified to talk on this subject, being himself a college graduate, and before that played on high school and prep teams. On leaving the University of Maine, McHale went directly to the Boston Red Sox and thence to the minors, but he played the come back role and is now with the New York Americans. McHale says: "The easiest way to solve the 'summer baseball' maze, would be to drop all the bars and let the standing of the student in his lessons be the main test of eligibility."

"Let any sincere, bona fide student play on the college athletic teams. Let me go back to college and, if I am a conscientious student, if I do my class room work up to specifications, let me play my fourth year. Oh, yes, keep special rules like the three or four year rules, the residence rule and the freshman ineligibility rule."

"It sounds rather revolutionary, this idea of mine. But I believe it would work. It would be distinctly 'up' to the college authorities to see that the athletes maintained the proper standing in their classes. But that is a matter aside from this particular theme. We take it for granted that the college authorities will look out for their duties."

WEEKLY EXAMS NEEDED.

"Undoubtedly the college officials should keep a closer watch on their athletes. I am in favor of weekly examinations for students who are in athletics. Don't give the athlete, just because he likes athletics, a chance to miss sight of the fact that getting an education is the big thing in going to college. The non-athlete is in college for business. Some of the athletes are there for business. But some are not. Watch them closely. Make them be legitimate students or do not allow them to compete."

"The prizes held out to men like Brickley or Mahan in coaching positions are so alluring that it's natural for the star athlete student to neglect his scholastic duties and devote just a little more time to perfecting his drop kick, or just a little more time to perfecting that motion towards first base."

"The big money aspect in modern college athletics is a tendency the college officials should guard against. They could remove abuse, where it exists, by insisting on a high week by week standard of scholarship on the part of the athletes. Under those conditions the athlete who could excel and who could get into the National spotlight would surely be entitled to the rewards of such excellence."

"It might be a good idea to bar from college baseball those players who

have played ball on teams operating under the National Government. I do not say this because I would call it desirable to keep the professional baseball atmosphere out of the college game. I recommend it because I feel that a student who has played with a team under the National agreement knows almost too much baseball to make it fair for the other students who have not had the advantage of playing with men who know much baseball."

"The old idea of there being anything demoralizing, anything tainted, about big league ball is out of date. It would do the college player a world of good to associate during the Summer with a big league ball club."

"In my experience I have found that the big league ball players of today are a cleaner lot, mentally, morally and physically, than the average of the undergraduate college athlete. Then, what harm for the college player to associate with the professional? Then, what great harm if some of the professional atmosphere of the big leaguers hover around the diamond?"

"Maybe it would jar some of the academic debaters to know that their campus sports would be better, cleaner, more above board if they assimilated some of the characteristics of present-day professional baseball."

"The present definition of the amateur collegiate athlete and the accompanying eligibility rules in the American colleges—at least in most of them—are nonsensical. It's a rotten, hypocritical structure from top to bottom. According to their rules, any one who takes money for athletic service of any sort is professional, and so is debarred from eligibility."

"How many athletes are there in the colleges—any of the colleges, not necessarily the biggest one—who are not professionals under their definition, and accordingly ineligible? It would be possible to count the real amateurs, the real eligibles, among the star athletes in the big colleges on the fingers of your two hands."

"I admit that I was a theoretical professional before I was out of the grades. I took money, a trifling sum, for playing ball for the Stoneham team. The money did not amount to anything. I know of countless other cases where fellows who went to college later took money for athletic services, real money. Yet most of them were bona fide students. Their big idea in going to college was to get an education, not to play ball, football, or run."

Weakness of Slate Nominations

The following communication has been received by the CAMPUS, and is printed because it does bring to light some things which are pertinent to the University in general:

The weakness of the slate of nominations could have been in part balanced by thoughtful voting. The returns show that the matter was not thought over carefully by those voting. They selected individual girls for their personal qualifications only. They did not think of the council as a whole. They did not realize until afterward that personal preferences should be sometimes put aside if necessary to obtain a truly representative council.

In the election returns over two-thirds, five-sixths to be exact, were in one house. This means that the attitude of these girls, however conscientious they may be, will reflect and be representative of the house from which they come. It means, too, that meetings may be held and business legally conducted at a time in which the only member outside of the house cannot be present. Now, no matter how wisely the council may act, the majority of the girls, if there is no one present to express the attitude of other groups, even though of approval, cannot but feel that affairs are being "run" by a certain group. No other feeling can make an organization so weak as this. It is the old question of "a house divided against itself."

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Bates Wants N. E. Meet

Lewiston Men are Backing Project

There is a great many newspaper articles coming out in the daily papers in regard to the holding of the New England Intercollegiate Meet in Lewiston next spring. The Bates College Athletic Board and the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce have promised to back the affair and are very enthusiastic over the prospects of holding the meet in the State of Maine.

As yet the University of Maine Athletic Board or management has taken no definite action in the matter. There are two questions that seem difficult to solve. (1) Would this take away the interest of the State meet which is held a week earlier in Brunswick. (2) Can the Lewiston hotels accommodate all the people that attend?

At a meeting of the managers to be held in the near future this question will be decided. It is something for all of us to think over and find out the sentiment of the University of Maine.

Reasons For Wrestling

The question has been asked me several times within the last month, "What are the reasons for wrestling?" The first reason which comes to my mind is, that it helps to make a man healthy. The mental conditions are improved at the same time. One of the cardinal principles of wrestling is that a man must think quickly, and must continually concentrate his thoughts on the success he is to attain. Wrestling helps him to develop to the

highest possible point his muscular strength, and teaches him how to use it properly in a physical contest, and to the best advantage against his opponent. A man's nerves are made more steady, and the keenness of his vision is sharpened by this exercise. Then, too, this activity teaches him to read with despatch and accuracy, almost by instinct, the many and rapidly shifting conditions of the minds of men called moods. These are some of the beneficial objects of wrestling.

Many of the great men of our country have been very fond of wrestling in one form or another during their youth. It is said that Abraham Lincoln, tall and lanky as he was, was exceedingly apt in this respect. On more than one occasion in this way he was able to show several "bullies" around the town who had been bothering him just what they amounted to. General Grant, while at West Point was very much interested in this sport; and he was able to "pin" more than one young man down on the mat. William McKinley while on board a ship when a boy used to try out his wrestling stunts with every one who would wrestle with him. I am not implying that wrestling is a sign of greatness, but that it is exceedingly beneficial for those who try it.

LeRoy Coombs.

Miss Pauline Derby entertained a party on Saturday at her cottage at Holbrook's Pond. The guests were: Miss Helen Day, Miss Nellie Davis, Miss Gladys Reed, Miss Tobey of Brunswick, W. B. Haskell, F. D. Crowell, M. L. Hill, L. E. Philbrook, Neal Merrill and Mrs. F. S. Youngs of Bangor.

The skating was excellent on the river Saturday and Sunday, and large crowds of students made the most of it.

College Orchestra a Growing Organization

Additions Being Made Increase Efficiency

The managers of the University orchestra are planning an elaborate concert and dance to be given in Bangor in the early part of the spring semester. The full instrumentation of twenty pieces will be used, assisted by the Masque String Quartet and a soloist from one of the other musical organizations. The program will be something unique in order to break away from the usual type. The exact date of the first appearance before the Bangor people has not been decided, but will be at an early date as the music is being rehearsed. The selections played in chapel by the string section of the orchestra two weeks ago were taken from the newly purchased library of standard orchestra and string music. If possible the orchestra will contribute once a month to the musical program of the chapel services.

The program for the Bijou Theatre performance of the Maine Masque, for which twelve of the orchestra will furnish the music, is being rehearsed and will prove a delightful surprise to the students and visitors. It will be a mixed program including popular musical comedy and standard selections.

At the last rehearsal Art Harmon, '18, was elected business manager upon the resignation of Lewis Blood, '16, and Leon Coolbroth, '18, was elected secretary and treasurer. A new instrument has been added to the reed section which is a saxophone played by Alvah Joyce, '19. It is one of the most important in the Military Band and will help to complete the instrumentation of the orchestra. This instrument is used with great success in the large symphony orchestras of the larger western universities, and Maine is probably the only college in New England that has an experienced saxophone player.

The instrumentation is exceedingly well balanced but there is a lack of experienced string players. The deficiencies are gradually being made up with each succeeding entering class bringing new and better material. The freshman class of last fall contributed two violinists, a viola, a cellist, a clarinetist, and the saxophone. The University orchestra has the best foundation this year in its history and promises to be one of the best musical organizations at Maine. With the encouragement of the students it can be a source of great enjoyment to them and a credit to the college.

Much Activity Planned by Committee of 21

Several Entertainments Will be Given During Semester

The "Committee of 21," of the College of Arts and Sciences will be very active during the spring semester, and intends to present at least two plays besides one or two important musical and literary entertainments.

Stimulated by the rallies held last year, the students in Arts and Sciences got together and elected a large committee which was to plan for and present several plays during the college year, also to hold get-together rallies; and in many ways arouse interest in what is no longer a small part of the University, but its fastest growing college. During the spring the play, "Mose," rehearsed last year but not presented, will be put on by a very efficient mixed cast. A Latin play arranged by Professor Craig will be presented also. A rally, given this time by the students, will have a place in the program of events, and if all indications are correct, it will be a real live rally!

Other plans are being secretly worked out by the committee, and it is safe to predict that they will all help to bring about closer relations between the great body of Arts students at Maine.

Mrs. Ella J. Mason, matron at the Kappa Sigma House, returned about a week ago. Mrs. Mason left for her home in Webster, Mass., shortly before the Christmas recess on account of a severe illness which confined her to her bed for two weeks previous to her going.

Electrical Banquet

Celebrate Largest Registration in Engineering

On last Thursday evening the University of Maine Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held their first banquet. It was at the Bangor House and was attended by about twenty-five men of the Electrical Department. This is the first banquet that has ever been held by any engineering society of the University, and was to celebrate the fact that the Electricals has the largest registration of any engineering department in the College of Technology.

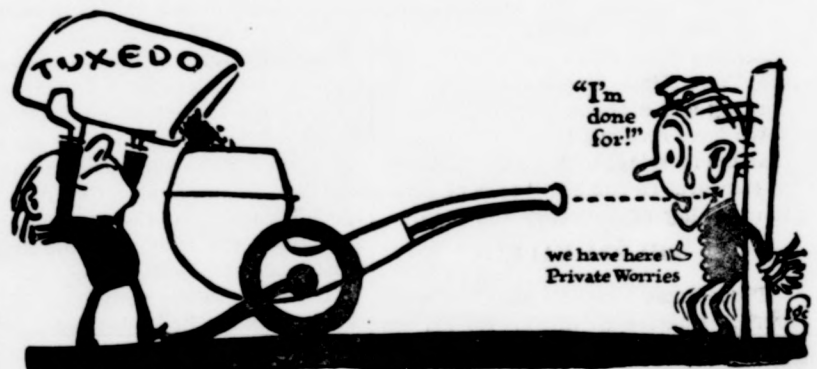
A. A. Packard, president of the Electrical Club, and chairman of this branch of the A. I. E. E., was toastmaster for the occasion. The speakers were: Professor Barrows, head of the department; Associate Professor Childs; Mr. Bell of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; Mr. James of the Department; H. W. Coffin, '16; E. V. Crimmin, '16, secretary of the branch; B. W. Lewis, '16; A. L. Davis, '16, and R. H. G. Smith, '16.

H. P. Bailey, '15, was on the campus recently, having returned from Ohio to accept a position with a large Maine lumber company.

The annual barge ride of Beta Eta chapter of Beta Theta Pi was held Friday afternoon and evening. Four large barges took the party to East Eddington, where one of Mrs. Ward's famous dinners was enjoyed. Later dancing was in order and the party left for Bangor at twelve.

THE MAINE CAMPUS WANTED

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Round Table Ladies Entertain in Library

Organization is Active for Good of University

The ladies of the Round Table held an "At Home" for the women students of the University and for all ladies in any way interested in the University, in the club rooms of the library on Saturday afternoon, January 22. The large doors between the lecture room, the hall and the newspaper room were thrown open, and decorations of tiny fir trees and evergreens made the place very attractive. A fire was built in the fireplace in the lecture room, where refreshments were served from tables prettily decorated with candles. Mrs. Gannett and Mrs. Cunningham, assisted by some of the girls, served. In the receiving line were Mrs. R. P. Gray, president of the Round Table, Mrs. Robert Aley and Mrs. J. S. Stevens. Music for the entertainment was furnished by Misses Hilda Vaughan, Gladys Merrill, Ruth Brown and Mona MacWilliams.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Easley, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Estabrook and Miss Kelly.

The purpose of the Round Table is to create a greater community spirit, not only among the women directly connected with the University, but among those in the surrounding towns who have even a slight interest in the welfare of the college. The large number of women present from Bangor and Old Town show the enthusiasm which the ladies of the Round Table are awakening in their undertaking.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, there was a business meeting of the society and plans for the coming semester were made.

Dennis D. Merrill, once a member of the class of 1885, has recently been elected mayor of the city of Everett, Washington.

This item will, undoubtedly, be of interest, not only to the alumni of the University but to the people of Orono, as Mr. Merrill is a native of this town.

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