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Aggie Association Students Hold Session

Friday and Saturday Dates of
Gatherings

The Maine Association of Agricultural Students will hold its fifth annual meeting next Friday and Saturday in connection with the Farmers' Week program. This organization is doing much in a practical way to aid agricultural students as well as to further the science of agriculture. Through its influence an employment bureau is maintained at the College of Agriculture, which has placed scores of men in positions during the last three years.

Since its organization, which took place during Farmers' Week, 1912, the membership of this association has increased from 53 to 150. There are no annual dues, and any student or graduate who has completed one year in the College of Agriculture is eligible for membership.

The officers for this year are: President, George N. Worden, '12; vice president, A. K. Gardner, '10; secretary and treasurer, Paul W. Monohon, '14; executive committee, G. N. Worden, M. D. Jones, '12, and Herbert S. Hill, teachers course, '10.

The program for this week is as follows:

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916.
4.15 p. m.—(Room 17, Winslow Hall.) Business meeting.
Annual address of the president G. N. Worden, '12.
Report of the secretary-treasurer, Paul W. Monohon.
Report of the executive committee.
Report of the dean of the college and director of Extension Work.
Report of the Committee on College Affairs.
Report of the Committee on Alfalfa.
Report of the Delegation to the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations.
Report of the Committee on the Teaching of Secondary Agriculture.
Introduction of new business.
Appointment of committees.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1916.
9.00 a. m.—Five minute talks by the heads of departments on events of importance in the field of agriculture.
11.00 a. m.—Methods of Teaching Agriculture in Secondary Schools
1. E. W. McKeen, '12.
2. A. W. Abbott, '14.
11.00 a. m.—The Champion Hen, Dr. Raymond Pearl, Biologist, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.
11.30 a. m.—The Agricultural Club, F. P. Loring, '16.
1.30 p. m.—The Fifth Purpose of the Association, A. K. Gardner, '10.
2.00 p. m.—The Spray Situation, Dr. W. J. Morse, Plant Pathologist, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.
3.00 p. m.—Business meeting:
1. Reports of committees.
2. Election of officers.
3. New business.
8.00 p. m.—Agricultural banquet at Bangor House.

Tickets should be secured in advance from P. W. Monohon or C. L. Blackman, Orono, Maine.

Cornell, U. of P., Eli, Michigan and Maine

In a letter received Monday morning by Coach Smith, from Secretary Dallas of the Meadowbrook Club, is information stating that Maine's team will run University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Yale, and Michigan. The letter further states that the race in which U. of M. is entered will be one of the best of the evening.

NOTICE!

In reckoning averages for honors and scholarships, all courses which are deficient and are not made up before the end of the first two months after the close of the semester will be reckoned as "E."

(Signed)

J. A. Gannett.

Democrats Organize Wilson Clubs

Newbert and Pattangall to
Speak Wednesday

Under the direction of W. R. Pattangall and several other leading Democrats of the State, a Democratic club has been formed composed of students of the University. The purpose of the organization is to arouse enthusiasm for political affairs, to promote Democratic principles, spread democracy, and increase the knowledge as regards the Democratic platform. It is to be called the Wilson Club.

Thursday evening several students of the University met and talked over plans for forming this club. Due to a misunderstanding five of the fraternity houses were not represented, consequently no officers were elected. At the next meeting officers will be elected, and all the business performed that is necessary for making it a thoroughly organized club.

At a recent interview President Aley sanctioned the project in a hearty manner. He was glad to see the students taking an interest in political affairs.

It is the intention of the club to hold monthly meetings. At these meetings there will always be two or three speakers of note who will give the members talks on national affairs. The first meeting of this sort is to be held Wednesday evening in the chemistry lecture room of Aubert Hall. As speakers W. R. Pattangall and E. E. Newbert of Augusta will be present.

For some few years there have been organizations of a similar nature in the University, but through neglect or disinterest they have not remained active. Only last year there was a Republican club formed. At the present time the only one which remains active is the Prohibition club.

M. I. T. Professors to Address Civils

Distinguished Speakers Here
Soon

Dean Boardman has arranged for an important series of addresses to be delivered to the Civil Club in the near future. As yet, no definite dates have been decided. Prof. George F. Swain, formerly at the head of the Department of Civil Engineering at Massachusetts Institute and now at Harvard, will come about the last of March. Prof. Spofford, now at the head of Civil Engineering Department at M. I. T., the first week in April, and Prof. H. K. Barrows, Assistant Professor of Hydraulic Engineering at M. I. T., about the middle of April.

The department is fortunate in obtaining such excellent speakers and their words will be worth walking a long way to hear. These addresses will be along the same line as that given by Prof. Allen a few weeks ago. The talks are of a practical value to the students of the department and every Civil Engineering student is expected to be present.

Maine Graduate Gets High Appointment

Frank Elvin Weymouth, Chief of Construction in
Reclamation Service

Frank Elvin Weymouth, a graduate of the University of Maine with a degree of B. C. E., in 1896, receiving the C. E. degree in 1899, has recently been appointed by Secretary Lane to the position of chief of construction of the Reclamation Service, with headquarters at Denver, Colorado.

After graduating Mr. Weymouth was employed on municipal engineering work in New England and Canada; was with the Isthmus Canal Commission on surveys and estimates for a proposed oceanic canal through Nicaragua; on railroad construction in Ecuador and from 1902 to the present time has been in the Reclamation Service.

Among the most notable feats he has accomplished has been the construction of the Arrowrock Dam in Idaho—the highest dam in the world—which was built under his direct supervision.

Musical Clubs' Concert Saturday a Success

Fine Body Greet Musicians at
Town Hall—O'Neil Stars

Although unfortunate in having the reader, John H. Magee '18, absent on account of sickness and the Stringed Quartette unable to appear on account of the absence of two of its members, the Musical Clubs were successful in every way in their Orono concert on Saturday evening, March 4. The receipts of the concert were nearly double the amount taken in for the last three or four Orono concerts. Nearly \$100 was taken in for this concert.

The feature of the concert was the excellent solo work of H. D. O'Neil '16, of Bangor, who was obliged to use all his prepared encores. Not for some years has the Musical organization had a soloist who could so far stand out from the rest of the Clubs by his individual accomplishments. Mr. O'Neil has received many fine compliments on his cornet solos in the places in which he has appeared with the Musical Clubs this season.

The work of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs was very commendable, every selection being given with a lot of snap and care. Those who have heard the other musical clubs from the state say that although lacking in instrumental features, the Glee Club, Mandolin Club, and reader are as good as those of the other Maine colleges, and in some cases better, while the soloist is above comparison.

Preparation for an Aroostook trip is being made, and although only a few days will be allowed to the Clubs for another trip, it is hoped that a successful one may be had.

Football Charms Presented to Players

Neat Gold Footballs Given By
Student Body

Players on U. of M.'s championship football eleven last fall have received the tokens awarded them by the student body, the gold football charms. The balls arrived the latter part of last week, and are about the best out in their line. Instead of being plain like previous trinkets, the body of the football is of dull gold, while the appearance of a real ball is brought out by the division marks to determine the several sections. The players' initials are engraved on the reverse side, together with the inscription, "Maine State Championship, 1915." Three of the players who played in the famous game with Yale of the fall of 1913, the score of which was a tie, 0-0, had this inscription laid on their charms. Surmounted on top is the bright shiny "M."

Come into it for Champ Year

We have won:

Maine State Football Championship, 1915.
Maine State Cross Country Championship, 1915.
New England Cross Country Championship, 1915.
Eastern Cross Country Championship, 1915.

We have got to win:

Maine State Baseball Championship.
Maine State Track Championship.
New England Track Championship.

Two hundred students and faculty of the University of Montana attended a luncheon given as a welcome to Chancellor E. C. Elliot, and as a general "stag" mixer to keep alive the spirit of loyalty and to tighten the bonds of college fellowship. The affair was in every way a success.

Provost Smith of the University of Pennsylvania in an address delivered at the Freshmen chapel services at the University on February 7, heartily endorsed the fraternity idea and advised every Freshman to ally himself with one of the college organizations. The address was made in connection with the annual "rushing" of Freshmen for the fraternities, which began on that date.

Two Mile Relay Team Will Run Saturday

Entered in Philadelphia Games
—French to Run in 50 and 440
Yard dashes

Four University athletes will enter a new port in the sporting zodiac next Saturday when, with Coach Art Smith, and F. A. ("Pat") French, they will go to the annual Meadowbrook games, conducted by the John Wanamaker Company, at Philadelphia, and compete in a two mile relay race. Captain of Track Roger W. Bell, Edmund Joseph Dempsey, Frank Pietro Preti, and Albert Whittier Wunderlich, compose this team, which should be a bear to all comers.

Each man will run 880 yards, thus making the two mile total for the team, and with Dempsey, Maine champion half miler, together with Bell, who ties with Dempsey for that distance at 2 minutes flat, and Wunderlich and Preti, who have wonderful ability along middle and long distance lines, Maine's chances of coping should be good, even if the best of opponents are presented them. Maine does not know yet whom she will race, but probably will be contended against one of the big eastern colleges or universities. These four runners, who were on the championship cross country outfit of the east last fall, have been training faithfully every night, and have run two pretty half miles at the last two interfraternity meets. They are in fit condition, and should bring home the bacon.

Coach Smith has decided to take Pat French along and run him in the 50 yard dash and quarter mile. On the boards, French is a whirlwind in both events and should come across with something big. The 50 yard mark is about where Pat is doing his tallest digging and whoever meets him in this race will have to pull out the splinters and let drive down the stretch to beat him to the tape. In the 440, the captain of our relay team is no slouch and is out to win. He will be in mighty fine competition and will have to show up big to cop a first rate position when the race ends.

This is a new project and while none of the students will be able to see the race, they do not want to forget that such a race is going on and that they should all be there in spirit next Saturday. Here's hoping for another victory to add to our clean-up string.

Professor Gray Spoke on Rupert Brooks

Fine Talk at Friday's Chapel

Rupert Brooke and His Works was the topic on which Prof. R. P. Gray spoke at Friday's chapel. Prof. Gray contrasted the sacrificing of his genius by Mr. Brooke in the present war and of his meeting death in the service of his country to that of conservation by King Albert of Belgium, of that of his poet, Maeterlinck.

He told how the poet, Brooke, had felt his duty and had joined the navy, taking part in the expedition to Antwerp and to the Dardanelles and how he had died on a French hospital ship of blood poisoning on April 23 of last year.

He spoke in glowing terms of his youth, his patriotism and his charming personality, his love of sports and his ardor in literary works. He spoke of how he had been acclaimed by those who know as "a poet for all times."

Prof. Gray read several selections showing Mr. Brooke's passion for life and his sense of overshadowing death. He closed his remarks by saying that Mr. Brooke "was indeed a new star in the poetic heaven."

Professor Brown, Colby, to Speak

Will Address M. C. A. Sunday

A University of Maine graduate is Professor Henry W. Brown, of Colby, who will speak at the regular 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon meeting of the M. C. A., March 12. Professor Brown graduated from the University in the class of 1881, returning, took his Master's Degree, and then spent two years at Yale. While in the University, Brown was catcher on the varsity baseball team, was leader of the Glee Club, adjutant of the cadet battalion, won the sophomore declamation, his second year, and made Phi Kappa Phi, the honorary scholastic society. He will be well worth hearing and a large crowd of students is expected at the meeting.

DO YOUR PART STUDENTS AND THE ATHLETES WILL SURELY COME THROUGH WITH THEIR SHARE!

Lambda Chi Alpha Leading Bowling

Inter-Fraternity League Shows
Real Sport

A standing of the Fraternities in the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League, including the games of last week, show Lambda Chi Alpha out in front, 41 points in advance of Sigma Chi who stands in second position. Phi Gamma is third, while the Kappa Sigma are tied with Delta Tau Delta and Theta Chi for third.

Alvah Joyce, '19, of the Sigma Chi team is high average man with 91, and also has the high three string total with 308. Clyde Stewart, '19, of the Alpha house has high single string of 114. Lambda Chi Alpha with 465 has high team string, and also high team total of 1342.

Lambda Chi Alpha, while no great individual averages appear, bowls with the same consistency each match resulting in the position she now holds.

The following are the leading bowlers in their respective houses: Alpha Tau Omega, Stewart; Sigma Chi, Joyce; Lambda Chi Alpha, Bartlett; Phi Kappa Sigma, DeWitt; Phi Gamma Delta, Kaulfuss; Phi Eta Kappa, Kenneson; Kappa Sigma, Colbath; Delta Tau Delta, Cole; Oak Hall, Lavorgna; Beta Theta Pi, Webster; Theta Chi, Blair; Sigma Nu, Driscoll.

FRATERNITY LEAGUE.			
Standing.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lambda Chi Alpha...	19	5	.791
Sigma Chi	12	4	.750
Phi Gamma Delta...	14	6	.700
Kappa Sigma.....	11	9	.550
Delta Tau Delta.....	11	9	.550
Theta Chi.....	11	9	.550
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	10	10	.500
Sigma Nu.....	8	12	.400
Alpha Tau Omega...	7	13	.350
Beta Theta Pi.....	6	14	.300
Oak Hall.....	3	9	.250
Phi Eta Kappa.....	4	16	.200

Records.
High average, Joyce 91; high single string, Stewart 114; high individual total, Joyce 308; high team string, Lambda Chi Alpha 465; high team total, Lambda Chi Alpha 1342.

Averages.
Joyce 91, Driscoll 89, Colbath 89, Bartlett 88, Travers 88, Kaulfuss 88, Blair 88, DeWitt 87, Keating 87, Johnson 86, Hayden 86, Richards 86, Wadlin 85, Kirk 85, Faulkner 85, Sherman 85, Stewart 85, Cole 86, Jordan 81, Webster 84, Shaw 84, Peckham 84, Purington 84, Redman 84, Lavorgna 82, Morris 82, Smiley 82, Rollins 82, Hamerlain 82, Benson 82, Niles 82, Kenneson 81, Frost 81, Chadburne 81, Beckler 81, Dunning 81, Boothby 81, Preti 81, Brugge 80, Perkins 80, Phillips 80.

Theta Chi Sweeps Field Second Meet

Inter-fraternity Fracas Adds
43 More Powers

With a preponderance of men Theta Chi easily won the second of the interfraternity meets held Saturday afternoon. Theta Chi scored forty-three points, while the next nearest Sigma Chi scored only eleven. With Donovan and French taking four firsts and as many seconds, the meet was easily decided.

The most interesting event of the day was the special 880 yd. run, in which only the Meadowbrook team was entered. At the crack of the gun Captain Bell shot to the front, and set a smart clip for a lap and a half. At this time Preti passed Bell, but was unable to hold his lead against Dempsey, who spurred by the bunch. Dempsey maintained his lead to the tape, and finished some ten yds. ahead of Preti, with Bell third.

In the field events surprises seemed still to be in vogue. In the broad jump, although French got first place, it was not decided until his last jump. Hutton with a two feet handicap was a close second, while Pierce was third. In the high jump Palmer was again unable to come through. Pierce got first, while Hale and Palmer tied for second. The jump went for 5 feet 3 in., counting Pierce's 4 inch handicap.

Purington with a handicap of nine feet nosed out Bill Allen for first place by two inches. Although Allen was doing better this week than the week before he was unable to get a put which made him safe from the others.

The summary:
40 yd. dash, Freshmen—Won by Donovan, Theta Chi; second, E. Lawry, Beta; third, Cooper, Theta Chi.
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EDITORIALS

The University has the pleasure of having as its guests this week, a great number of the men and women of the State. Not only the College of Agriculture, but the entire University is happy to welcome these people at this time each year. Farmers' Week has grown to be a great institution with us and the people of the State and University rejoice together in its growth. At no time in the year, perhaps, are the citizens of Maine brought in as close contact with their University as during Farmers' Week. At no time in the year is the broad scope of the University work so emphasized.

The farmers of the State come here at this time to help one another and to get the aid of the University in solving their problems. These men and women realize the worth of the institution and its place at the head of the educational system of the State better than any others. It is a significant fact that a large proportion of the visitors at Farmers' Week come year after year and that as new names are registered from time to time, they in turn become regular attendants. Our best friends are those who know us best.

So, on behalf of the entire student body, the CAMPUS bids a hearty welcome to old friends and new. May your sojourn here be both pleasant and profitable. May you come again early and often.

Inter-Fraternity Meet

(Continued from Page One.)

40 yd. dash, (handicap)—Won by Donovan, 3yds., Theta Chi; second, French, scratch, Theta Chi; third, H. S. Rowe, 3yds., Beta.

440 yd. run, (handicap)—Won by Donovan, Theta Chi, 12 yds.; second, French, Theta Chi, scratch; third, MacBride, Theta Chi, 10 yds.

880 yd. run, (special)—Won by Dempsey, Sigma Chi; second, Preti, Phi Eta Kappa; third, Bell, Kappa Sigma.

1 mile, (handicap)—Won by King, Theta Chi, 100 yds.; second, Libby, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 40 yds.; third, Herrick, Kappa Sigma, 20 yds.

Broad jump, (handicap)—Won by French, Theta Chi, scratch; second, Hutton, Theta Chi, 2 feet; third, Pierce, Sigma Chi, 1 foot 4 inches. Distance, 21 feet 9½ inches.

High jump, (handicap)—Won by Pierce, Sigma Chi, 4 inches; second, tie, Hale, Theta Chi, 3 in., and Palmer, Kappa Sigma, scratch. 5 feet 3 inches.

Shot put, (handicap)—Won by Purington, Kappa Sigma, 9 feet; second, Allen, Beta, scratch; third, Ruffner, Kappa Sigma, 6 feet. Distance, 42 feet 3 inches.

Sack race—Won by Hutton, Theta Chi; second, Lemmont, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; third, Carlson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

POINTS

Theta Chi, 43.
Sigma Chi, 11.
Kappa Sigma, 10.
Beta Theta Pi, 7.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 7.
Phi Eta Kappa, 3.

Chemicals Back From
New York Trip

Many Industrial Plants Visited

A party composed of twenty-one students from the Junior and Senior classes, Dr. R. H. McKee and Professor J. N. Stephenson made a trip to New York with the object of inspecting various chemical institutions in and about the city and en route.

They left Orono Saturday and passed the afternoon in Portland. There the party split, one part with Dr. McKee visiting the S. D. Warren Company at Westbrook, while the others with Professor Stephenson visited the Casco Tanning plant.

Owing to a storm the New York boat did not sail, so the party was obliged to remain in Portland over night. The boat sailed the next morning in the midst of the blizzard, and before they reached New York all but two of the party had reached that state which Professor Huddleston describes as, "White around the gills, white under the gills, and about ready to throw up the sponge."

Monday forenoon a visit was made to the American Type Foundry, Jersey City. The firm has a wonderful collection of old books and manuscripts, dating from Babylonian down, which is of enough interest to warrant a visit aside from its interesting type-making processes.

In the afternoon the party visited the Corn Products Refining Company, also in Jersey City, the manufacturers of the celebrated Karo Corn Syrup.

Tuesday, a visit was made to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In the machine shop a Diesel engine for the new battleship destroyer was being built. The whole party had an opportunity to go on board the battleship Washington which is now undergoing repairs.

Wednesday morning the party visited the American Sugar Manufacturing Company, producers of the celebrated Crystal Domino Sugar. Here they saw the process of sugar making from the crude state to the refined product ready for the package. The remarkable thing about the process is that no hand touches the sugar during the entire making of the product.

Wednesday afternoon was given up to an inspection of the Standard Oil Refinery, Brooklyn. This plant has some interesting features; there is a refining plant, where a large part of all the candles used in this country are made, as a by-product of the petroleum, and the factory for making the cans used in storing the products.

A big feature of the trip was the banquet tendered by the New York Alumni, which was held at Maggi's restaurant. Dr. McKee was the first speaker. He made a plea for some experimenter to propagate a rapid growing wood for pulp.

Professor Stephenson gave an illustrated report on the work of pulp and paper department which was well received.

Friday the party visited the Balbock Refinery Company, which although essentially a copper refinery, has a gold and silver refinery which has some unique processes.

The last day the chemicals had opportunity to do as they wished, and they availed themselves of the opportunity to visit several places of interest about New York.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF PROHIBITION?

It has been a great source of difficulty in the University of Maine to start a chapter of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. I believe that it is only because a majority of the students do not understand just what it means to them, to the University, and to the State. Perhaps many do not believe in the prohibition of intoxicating liquors, and for this reason feel that they should not join the league. This should not be the case, for the chapter is just as anxious to get those of one attitude as of another. Then, too, the individual is given an opportunity to see other people's points of view, and to weigh them all.

Possibly many students still do not know that a prize winning contest is to take place some time in April. It will be an oratorical contest on a subject either for or against prohibition. The prizes will be of a monetary nature; and while I cannot here give the precise amounts, they will be approximately fifty dollars for the first prize and twenty-five dollars for the second. Only members of the I. P. A. can com-

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Our next meeting will be held at 7 p. m., March 1st, and the one after this will be held at the same hour on March 15th. The place of meeting will be announced in chapel.

This is one of the biggest questions of the present time, and YOU as college men cannot afford to lose the opportunity to make it a big and interesting part of your program.

Roy Coombs, Pres.

Tufts College should have one of the best baseball teams in the East. Capt. Stafford has a nucleus of eleven old men from last year's squad, and with Coach Slattery to work the men into form, a championship team should be developed.

"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

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O. C. Lawry	Beta Theta Pi House
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S. G. Phillips	Phi Gamma Delta
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Fraternity Notes

THETA CHI NOTES.

Joe Brennan, '15, is visiting the house for a few days. He is soon to accept a position in New York State. Lawyer Blanchard of Rumford was a guest of Tim Bonney last Saturday. Manager Linwood Pitman and Joe McCusker made the trip with the Glee club.

Everett K. Mansfield and George E. Dole have just returned from a week-end party at Farmington.

G. A. Smith is staying with Arno Nickerson for a day or two this week. Clyde Benson recently made a trip to Lewiston where he visited his aunt.

Ralph Coffey, for the alumni, and Albert Robinson as active member of the chapter, have been elected delegates to the annual convention of Theta Chi fraternity to be held in Philadelphia April 7 and 8.

Charles (Buck) Erswell, ex-'15, has been appointed second lieutenant in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fortress Munroe.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON NOTES.

Prof. and Mrs. Pierce were guests at the chapter house last week.

Howard Hiller, '17, and Howard Jenkins, '17, have returned from their trip with the Maine Masque.

Carl J. Sandberg, ex-'14, has been stopping at the chapter for the past few weeks.

Guy R. Wescott, '14, called at the house last Friday and Saturday.

Parker N. Moulton, '17, has gone to represent the chapter at the New England convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Auburndale, Mass.

Philip S. Bolton, '13, is now located with the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company at Old Town.

Guy R. Wescott, '14, will take charge of the Engineering Department of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company at Old Town about April 1.

PHI MU SLEIGH RIDE.

Friday night, Feb. 25, Pi Chapter of Phi Mu entertained at a dinner and dance at the Niben Club, at Pushaw. The barges started at five o'clock from Balentine Hall. The following guests were present: Mrs. Shaw of Orono as chaperone; O. L. Totman, '18, Chapin Legal, '16, John Pomeroy, '18, S. B. Babier, '18, Edwin Haskins, '19, Harry Watson, '18, Frank Preti, '17, Russell Carr, '18, Ensor Blanchard, '16, Charles Blackman, '16, F. Phelps, '16, Maurice Gross, '18, Paul Hodgton, '19, Earle Spaulding, '18.

DELTA TAU DELTA NOTES.

Francis McCabe, '17, has been sent as delegate to the Eastern Conference of Delta Tau Delta at New York to represent the Gamma Nu Chapter.

SIGMA NU LOCALS.

George Kirk, ex-'16 visited college a few days last week, leaving Thursday.

Philip Burnham, '19, and Thurlie Whitehouse, '19, returned from the Mandolin Club trip Sunday night after spending the day with their parents in Deering.

Nelson Mark, '17, spent the week-end at his home in Portland, returning Sunday night.

PHI GAMMA DELTA NOTES.

Saturday evening, Feb. 26, the Phi Gammas held a faculty smoker to which the professors of the University were invited. The evening was spent with smoked, cards and refreshments. Those present were: A. C. Lyons, H. N. Conner, H. R. Willard, Wallace Craig, J. M. Matthews, G. E. Simmons, R. H. Ashley, C. H. Lekberg, J. M. Driscoll, G. A. Thompson, J. N. Hart, L. S. Merrill, J. M. Bartlett, R. M. Holmes, J. A. Gannett, J. E. Kaulfuss, F. L. Russell and J. H. Huddleston.

Farmers' Week

The tenth annual Farmers' Week is being held by the College of Agriculture this week. Every effort has been made to make this a larger, more interesting, and more instructive course than ever. Matters of vital interest to the farmer are to be discussed from every angle. Throughout the week both the point of view of the farmer and the professor or specialist will be voiced. This year there are to be more demonstrations to go in connection with the lectures with an idea of making as deep an impression as possible on the farmer. The whole week will be a combination of the practical and theoretical farming.

During the week stress is to be laid on those points which ought to have immediate improvement. First of all the farmer is to be shown the value and results in the conservation of farmyard manure. It has been estimated that fully fifty percent of the manure in the State goes to waste. In the next place the difference between a good and poor seed is to be explained. And the value of germination tests is to be proved. Along with these points the new conception of poultry raising is to be emphasized.

In order to give as great a variety as possible, speakers have been obtained from all over the State. First of all comes the farmer himself. Several of the most successful farmers of the State have been chosen to impart their methods to their neighbors. Among these speakers there is the dairyman, the poultryman, and the orchardist, in fact, every branch of farming is to be represented. There are to be also several representatives from the State Grange and the State Agricultural Department. Finally comes the faculty and members of the Experiment Station who form the main support, and are to give many lectures of immense value.

The program of the week began Monday evening with the exercises in the chapel. This meeting was to help the work as carried on throughout the State by the Extension Service. On Tuesday the regular course of instruction begins. Tuesday has been set aside as Seed Improvement Day. On Wednesday besides the regular lectures there will be a meeting of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations. There is also to be an informal reception given by the Home Economics Department at the Maples during the afternoon. Thursday is the Fruit Growers' Day. On Friday and Saturday both the Maine associations of agricultural students holds meetings. On Saturday evening the week is brought to a grand close by a banquet given by the Agricultural Club of the University. This year the banquet is to be held at the Bangor House at 8.30 p. m. The president of the club has arranged an especially good program, and with H. P. Sweetser as toastmaster it should be an exceedingly live banquet. Among the speakers are: Dean Merrill, Dr. Pearl, A. W. Richardson, P. W. Monohan and C. L. Blackman.

For the time being the top floor of Winslow Hall has been turned into a poultry house. On all sides are cages filled with birds, which scratch and nose about in the shavings and sawdust as contentedly as in their own farm yard. As an especial attraction during Farmers' Week this year the University is conducting an Egg Laying or Utility Contest. Seventy-five hens have been entered in this contest to be judged on production rather than on conformation.

The object of this contest is to stimulate interest in better poultry, and to promote knowledge in regard to the judging of poultry with reference to utility qualities. Utility is a new term in the poultry world. In all previous contests the birds have been judged as to their feathers or appearance, and conformation. Recent work is showing that the feathers have nothing to do with the egg laying capacity, and further that there is no so called "egg conformation." The idea is to put the breeders on the right

track, and have them raise high producing rather than good looking birds. The certificates will be awarded on the basis of the three most important utility qualities:

1. The number of eggs laid, their size and quality.
2. The constitutional vigor and worth of birds as breeders.
3. Their size and use for meat purposes. Although hens are raised primarily for egg production, until recently egg producing qualities have not been considered. If a bird conformed to a certain standard of perfection, which called for a perfect feathering, and a certain conformation, it was considered a first class bird. Today, however, ideas have changed, and unless a bird can produce a reasonable number of eggs of good quality she is called inferior. In the next place these birds must have good constitutions and be able to reproduce their kind. For the value of a high producing bird is that it can reproduce other as good as itself. The last point has reference to selling the bird after a year's use as a layer. It is a custom of the country to raise a sort of dual purpose type. So besides being a high producing bird, the utility hen must have good size with an even distribution of flesh.

The entire contest is under the direction of W. C. Monohan, Extension Instructor in poultry. Not only has he gathered all the exhibits, but he has also arranged to give the farmers an interesting week in poultry. He is to act as judge in the contest. During the whole week Mr. Monohan will be on the top floor of Winslow Hall for the purpose of giving instruction to those farmers interested in poultry.

Throughout the week there will be several lectures on poultry both by members of the faculty and leading farmers of the State. The climax of the poultry instruction will come on Thursday evening, for which an interesting program has been arranged. Mrs. V. P. DeCoster, a successful poultry woman of Buckfield, will talk on Early Hatched Chickens. Dr. Pearl of the Experiment Station will discuss the subject, Is There an Egg Type? Following this Mr. Monohan will explain his reasons for placing the awards, and will give points on judging utility quality.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

College men who earn a large part or all of their college expenses will doubtless be greatly interested again this year in the free cash scholarships offered under the direction of H. W. Frey, to self-supporting students. During the past seven years over 1600 students have won free cash scholarships worth \$100 to \$1000 apiece.

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Starting in October in the middle west, Robbins has visited the following colleges in that vicinity: Park College, Missouri; University of Kansas; Baker University, Kansas; Grinnell, Iowa; Iowa State Teachers' College; Nebraska Wesleyan University; University of South Dakota; South Dakota State College; Beloit College, Wisconsin; Knox College, Illinois; Northwestern Law School, Chicago. During that month, nine meetings were held with women, twenty-nine with college and university men, twenty joint meetings including men and women students and faculty men, nine faculty meetings and three sessions with business men in cities where the colleges were located. During the tour, 19,233 had the opportunity to hear the famous speaker.

The following month he went toward the south. The University of Virginia, founded by Thomas Jefferson, was the second school visited and in that place, a little over 500 on the average were in attendance at the meetings where it is said the greatest outburst of voluntary religious offerings occurred during the trip up to that time. A feature of the conference there was the work of a flying squadron composed of four prominent athletes at the college, among whom were the captains of football and baseball.

The campaign at Clemson College, South Carolina, numbering less than eight hundred, had an average attendance of something less than seven hundred men during the entire stay of the speaker. This college is under the military plan and so great was the enthusiasm over the meetings, that the guard was called in off duty for several of the meetings.

Since the holidays Robbins has visited among others Queen's University, Penn State College, Worcester Poly Tech, Dartmouth, while at the present writing he is at Oberlin. Before coming to the University, Mr. Robbins will attend Colgate, Williams, Wesleyan, and following his campaign at Maine will go to Bates College.

It is up to all Maine students to keep these dates open and give Mr. Robbins a royal good welcome. He deserves it and will surely make the time spent in hearing him valuable.

The University of Minnesota football team candidates of 1916 have adopted the honor system for Minnesota football, thus taking the first step in what is believed to be a country wide movement to solve the summer baseball problem. The students pledged themselves to refrain from committing any act which is forbidden by the eligibility rules of the Western Conference, and to maintain their amateur standing.

Coach Keane of Syracuse University has installed an innovation in the regular track practice. This is jumping rope and skipping. The coach says that while endeavoring to avoid the swinging rope, the men acquire a flexibility in their legs which will enable them to clear both the high jump bar and hurdle in better shape, and at a greater height, and to sprint faster than heretofore.

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According to statistics, 600 graduates of the University of Pennsylvania are actively engaged in the European war.

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