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Basketball Game Attracts Large Crowd

Visitors Pleased With '19-'18 Exhibition

FRESHMEN THE WINNERS

Revenge was sweet for the Freshmen last Saturday afternoon when they beat the Sophomores, 10-9, in an extra period game of basketball.

The gymnasium was crowded with students and most of the 900 high school boys attending the conference at Bangor. The younger spectators were rooting for the team that was ahead so were highly pleased when Coady shot a foul and won the game. They seemed to be out for a good time and cheered as though their own home teams were on the floor. Sophomores and Freshmen were also out in force with plenty of pep and cheers for their men.

The game was nearly as hard fought and just as snappy as that famous game two weeks ago when the Sophs romped off with the championship. Both teams were about as anxious to win as on February 25.

"Don" Coady and Melcher did the best work for the Freshmen, while Reardon, McCarthy and O'Brien were the stars of eighteen's team. It is hard to say which team exhibited the better team work. The passing was good on both sides; the Freshmen could get down the floor fastest, but the Sophs were better at passing when they were close to the baskets.

The winners started off with Melcher at right forward, Coady at left, Tierney at center, Collins at right guard and Mitchell at left guard. The Sophomores had Reardon and Spratt for guards, "Zip" Stanley at center and O'Brien and McCarthy for forwards. McCarthy made the first basket after several minutes of play. Stanley carried the ball down the floor and held back three Freshmen while O'Brien got the second basket. McCarthy followed it up with another making a total of six for '18. Colbath was substituted for Collins at right guard. After O'Brien added one on a foul, the Freshmen got started. Coady added five points on two baskets and a foul in rapid succession. The only other score in the first period was made by clever passing and dribbling. Stanley had the ball out under the Freshman basket. He made a long pass to Reardon. "Jere" carried the ball to the other end of the floor and passed to McCarthy who shot the basket. The period ended when Melcher made a long shot from the middle of the floor missing by inches.

Score, 9 to 5.

The first period lasted fifteen minutes and the second one ten minutes. Melcher led off in the second half with a basket from near the side of the court. The score was made 9-8 when Coady got a free shot on a foul and tied when he followed with another, his third. From then on both sides played with blood in their eyes, but the half ended at 9-9. Coady and Colbath both missed fouls which might have won the game.

Rather than end up with a tie, both teams agreed to play an extra period of five minutes. There was about one minute left to play when Coady came through with the needed point on a free shot. Up to that time neither side could get near the baskets. O'Brien had a chance to even it up on a free shot but missed the basket. The ball went outside and Reardon attempted a basket on the toss-up and missed. "Wat" Stanley received the ball near the side-lines and shot a pretty basket, but as the ball had gone outside and the referee had blown his whistle, the points were not counted. Reardon had a free shot on a foul but failed just as the final whistle blew. Freshmen, 10; Sophomores, 9.

"Bill" Gorham, captain-elect of football, refereed the game.

For 1919—Baskets, Coady 2, Melcher 1. Fouls, Coady 4.

For 1918—Baskets, McCarthy 3, O'Brien 1. Fouls, O'Brien 1.

This winds up the basketball season of 1916.

One of our exchanges says: "That the staff, not the editor, ought to get the 'cusses' for mistakes since they get their copy in so late it's hard to correct decently."

To which we add, "Amen."

First Competition In Bayonet Fencing

Part of Entertainment For Conference Boys

Bayonet fencing contests were staged in the chapel last Saturday as part of the entertainment program for the visiting boys of the Bangor conference. Each company of the student battalion was represented by two men. In the preliminaries all but Redin of Company E. and Winter of Company D. were eliminated. These two will fight for first honors next Tuesday.

Some spirited fighting marked the contests, although Lieutenant Clark, who acted as referee, stated that the defensive work was very poor owing to the eagerness of the men to win. J. L. Scribner and Captain D. J. MacIntire were the scorers and W. F. O'Donoghue and Captain O. K. Edes were the time-keepers.

In the first preliminary Dodge of Company A. put out Perkins of Company C., 3-2. Hathaway, Company A. and Vrooman of E., clinched and their bout was postponed. Disregard of all defense also stopped Bailey of B. and Winter of D. Vrooman and Hathaway tried again but tied at 3-3. Bailey and Winter went on a second time and the former was beaten, 3-2. After Drisko of Company B. and Stott of F. had fought to a 0-0 tie, Hathaway finally put Vrooman out of the running by a 3-2 defeat. Redin of E. company had two blows to one for Parmenter of C., and there was only one second to go when "Red" broke his opponent's "peavey stick." The bout was awarded to Redin as his work was easily superior. Drisko eliminated Stott, 2-1. At this point a call was issued for a substitute for the other Company D. man, Andrews, who responded, was beaten by Whitcomb, Company F.

The semi-finals showed some good bouts. Winter eliminated Dodge and Hathaway qualified for the finals by outpointing Drisko, 5-2. The highest score was made by Redin who he showered Whitcomb with fourteen blows.

Winter of D., Hathaway of A., and Redin of E. matched coins for the finals. Winter was the odd man and the other two engaged. Hathaway, crouching close to the floor, managed to land five hard blows but the decision was given to Redin who got in seven stabs.

As the two remaining "gladiators" were well tired out by this time it was decided to postpone the Winter-Redin final contest until Tuesday.

The Freshman-Sophomore basketball game began in the gymnasium at the conclusion of the last fight.

New Trustee Appointed By Governor

To fill the vacancy on the Board of trustees caused by the death of William A. Martin, Governor Curtis last week nominated Thomas V. Doherty of Houlton for a term of seven years.

Mr. Doherty is a native of Caribou, is a prominent member of the Aroostook County Bar and senior member of the law firm of Doherty & Tompkins of Houlton. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and studied law with Williamson & Burleigh of Augusta. He has long been prominent in the Democratic politics of Aroostook county and has been his party's candidate for judge of probate, county attorney, and representative to the legislature.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

A meeting of all baseball candidates was held last week. Prof. Wingard, Captain Lawry and Manager Nash addressed the meeting. The work of the year and the schedule of games was outlined by Nash, and Lawry and Prof. Wingard impressed upon the men the need of conscientious training from now till the outdoor practice starts.

The men have been working out regularly in the gym on the weights, and candidates for all positions have been "warming up." Captain Lawry has been coaching the squad in the art of sliding bases. The squad numbers about thirty but many more are expected to report this week.

Military Hop a Credit to 1919

Very Many Enjoy Annual Affair

DRILLS A FEATURE

Starting off with Company A. in a close order drill under the command of Major A. A. Packard of the U. of M. Battalion, and ending with the usual "Good Night" Waltz, the 1919 Military Ball was a grand success.

The close order drill was followed by Company B. in the manual of arms including loading and firing, also the double rifle drill. First Lieutenant W. F. O'Donoghue commanded Company B. Next in order was Guard Mount with the band with Major Packard as new officer of the day, Captain H. W. Coffin as adjutant, and Captain C. M. DeWitt in command of the guard. Sergeant J. H. Smiley acted as drum major of the band. While all the drills were well executed, the Guard Mount was exceptionally good and received a generous amount of applause.

A wall-scaling exhibition followed Guard Mount and furnished good entertainment. The squad which formed the team was well drilled and accomplished the feat in 35 seconds.

Never was the gymnasium better decorated for a Military Hop than on Friday evening. Over the entrance was a large engraving of a United States battleship. At the opposite end of the hall was a U. S. flag suspended over the numerals 1919. An electrical device was used to give the flag the appearance of waving in a wind. Quantities of U. S. flags and pennants of different denominations were used around the edge of the balcony and streamers of red, white and blue were strung from the balcony to the center of the ceiling. The booths of the fraternities were well arranged and attractive.

Music was furnished by the College Orchestra and dancing was in order until 12 o'clock, commencing directly after the wall-scaling exhibition. The hop was well attended, the floor being nearly filled.

On the Reception Committee were President and Mrs. R. J. Aley, Dean and Mrs. J. N. Hart and Bernard C. Marsh, president of the class of 1919.

The officers in drills were: Major A. A. Packard, Captain H. W. Coffin, Captain C. M. DeWitt, First Lieut. W. F. O'Donoghue, Second Lieut. A. D. Hayden and Second Lieut. R. J. Travlers.

The Hop Committee consisted of William B. Cobb, William A. Cosgrove, Edmund C. Melcher, Allen B. Rowe and Arthur J. Tierney, all of the class of 1919. The floor director was Clarence Stevenson. Aids were Orestes Cleveland, Frank E. Donovan, James H. Freeland, George J. Frohberger, Edward L. Kennison, Warren T. Mayers, Kenneth A. Macquarrie, Lawrence E. Merrow, George E. Newell, Orin P. Perry, Norman D. Plummer, Norman E. Torrey, Leland C. Towne and Kenneth T. Young.

The drilling companies were all under the supervision of Lieutenant Frank S. Clark, U. S. A., the instructor of Military Science and Tactics of the University.

On the list of patronesses were Mrs. J. N. Hart, Mrs. James S. Stevens, Mrs. Leon S. Merrill, Mrs. John G. Huddleston, Mrs. Edgar R. Wingard, Mrs. Jeannette A. Harrington, Mrs. Dora B. Tower, Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. Bertha H. Moulton, Mrs. Ella J. Mason, Mrs. Kate C. Estabrooke, Mrs. Mary C. Parcher, Mrs. Rush Hamlin, Mrs. Sarah A. Currier and Miss Mary F. Hopkins.

The dance orders were covered with green grained leather with the University seal and contained 16 dances.

The University of Virginia, in 1842, was the first to have a definite honor system, although William and Mary College and South Carolina College had previously adopted the idea.

These institutions that are trying the honor system are its strongest advocates, and there has been a marked tendency toward adoption throughout the country. As a result, there have been but few violations where the system has been in effect. In fact, 116 institutions reported to the United States Bureau of Education that violations are "seldom" or "rare."—Syracuse Daily Orange.

Girls' Musical Clubs in Old Town

Concert Much Appreciated by Large Audience

A most delightful musical program was that given by the University of Maine Girls' Glee Club at City Hall, Old Town, Saturday evening. Each number was generously applauded by the large audience of students and Old Town music lovers. While every selection was a credit to the clubs there were several that deserve particular mention. The Glee Club is well balanced, and had plenty of volume, two features that are important facts in such an organization.

The quartet, made up of the Misses Gould, Clark, Brown and Emery, was exceptionally good, and the two selections given were of excellent quality. The mandolin quartet was equally good, and was called upon for three encores. The readings by Miss Joyce Cheney were of a particularly pleasing nature and were certainly well received. The feature of the program was the medley of popular songs by Miss Brown and Miss Gould. When two excellent voices are combined with a lot of "pep," and a medley of the most popular of popular songs is featured, the result is sure to be of a sort that makes a demand for more a sure thing. A solo by Miss Clark and two by Miss Gould stand out prominently in the coterie of features.

The concert throughout shows constant and earnest effort in preparation. Much credit is due Prof. G. W. Thompson for his efforts.

Further opportunity to hear the Girls' Club will be given on next Friday evening at Brewer, and on the 31st at Bangor City Hall.

The program follows:

1. To the Fairest College...Genung Glee Club.
2. Titanic...Hildreth Orchestra.
3. Louisiana Lullaby...Carg Quartet.
4. Selected...Miss Cheney.
5. The Call...Andrews Glee Club.
6. Chorus of Daisies...Weidt Mandolin Club.
7. Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes...Thompson Miss Clarke.
8. I Cannot Bring You Wealth...Hamlet Glee Club.
9. Selected...Miss Cheney.
10. Selected...Misses Brown and Gould.
11. Medley...Arranged Mandolin Quartet.
12. Bid Me Good-Bye...Tostl Quartet.
13. (a) Who Knows...Ball (b) Go, Little Rose...Thompson Miss Gould.
14. Spring...Hawley Glee Club.

Professor G. W. Thompson, Accompanist.

Wilson Club Formed

Despite the fury of the snow storm last Wednesday evening, a large delegation was present at the meeting of the Wilson Club. In addition to the regular program the club was addressed by W. R. Pattangall of Augusta and H. W. Pierce of Houlton. Both speeches applied especially to students, and consisted mostly of words of advice to the young men just beginning to vote.

Mr. Pierce as the first speaker advised each student to be alive on the question of politics. As a loyal citizen it is one's duty to know how to vote, and then vote. He said: "Politics are what the people make them, and no man is too good to go in." Mr. Pattangall was the second speaker, and he gave advice to help in the selection of a party. To do this he went back in history, and showed that there had never been but two parties, the aristocratic and democratic. This was his theme throughout the speech. There is one big line with a party on each side. Every political question which arises can be classed on one side or the other.

Acting for the Democratic committee of the State, Mr. Pattangall extended an invitation to the club to attend the State convention as delegates. Plans were discussed, and it was decided to have a large delegation at the convention.

After the speaking a business meeting was called, and the officers were elected as follows: President, M. C. Driscoll; vice president, O. C. Lawry; secretary and treasurer, J. A. McCusker.

Conference Delegates Make Brief Visit

Large Number Get Acquainted With "Maine"

Last Thursday afternoon and Friday morning delegates to the Boys' Conference arrived in Bangor from various towns and cities throughout the State of Maine. These delegates were boys ranging from twelve to about twenty years of age, who were acting as representatives of Sunday schools and boys' clubs in all parts of the State.

It is almost fair to say that the meeting at which the largest number of the boys would be present would be the banquet. According to the count taken at that festivity there were twelve hundred boys at the conference. At scheduled times on Friday, Saturday and Sunday these boys had meetings of various kinds. Many interesting and instructive talks and lectures were given for the benefit of the boys. Besides these meetings the boys had competitive encoring sections, a parade and several other things which are always sure to please the average boy.

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon three special cars and the regular car left Bangor for Orono, and at half an hour later the same operation was repeated. Each of these eight cars was crowded with the "conference boys", who were on their way to visit the University of Maine.

Arriving at the University, the boys were met by a number of Maine students who had offered to act as guides. These men conducted the visitors about the campus and through the buildings of the various colleges of the institution, explaining points of interest as they went along. Even though more exciting entertainment was awaiting them, the boys were very much interested to be able to visit and look over all general buildings on the campus.

After this tour of the campus had been completed, the boys saw a very interesting track meet between the Sophomore and Freshman teams. Following this competitive bayonet fencing matches were held, and finally there was a snappy basketball game between the Sophomore and Freshman class teams. At these events the rooters of the two lower classes kept themselves busy, not only to give their respective teams support but to give the visiting young men a good idea of the enthusiasm which college athletics instill not only in the participants but in the students as a whole.

During the afternoon several of the fraternity houses were opened to the boys, who were shown through them and incidentally told of the various phases of college life.

When time came for the young visitors to leave, they left with a feeling that something very much worth while had been accomplished. Many of them no doubt, changed their minds and now think that going to school isn't so bad after all, and especially when they can look forward to a college career and have some idea of what they should anticipate. It is hoped that their favorable impression of college and its life may influence them to avail themselves of its opportunities when the time comes for them to decide their career.

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK.

- March 14, Tuesday—Civil Society meeting, 7 p. m., Club Room, H. H. H.; U. of M. Pulp and Paper Society speakers, Albert Hall.
- March 15, Wednesday—Freshman trials for Class Debate; Band rehearsal; Agricultural Club meeting.
- March 16, Thursday—M. C. A. meeting Library; Stewards' meeting
- March 18, Saturday—Band rehearsal
- March 19, Sunday—Freshman discussion group, 2.15 p. m., Library; M. C. A. meeting, 4 p. m., chapel.

CIVIL CLUB NOTE.

The Civil Club held a meeting Friday night at which there was not a quorum in attendance. Plans concerning the advisability of joining the General Engineering Society were discussed.

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EDITORIALS

A college paper's a great invention;
The college gets all the fame,
The printer gets all the money,
And the staff gets all the blame.

—Ex.

The Wilson Club, recently formed at the University, should receive the heartiest support from the student body and faculty. The organization promises to be of great benefit to its members and to any others who may care to attend the meetings which are to be open. Educated men owe a duty to the country to take an active interest in politics. True progress can come only through such intelligent interest on the part of the citizens. Political parties are admitted to be a necessity in a government such as ours. Every man should get his own ideas and then align himself with that party which comes nearest to his ideas of government. There is no better place to get these ideas than in college. The Wilson Club was organized to stimulate interest in political matters here at Maine. It is not exclusive, but open to all. The CAMPUS believes that this is one of the best things started this year. May the club live long and prosper.

Farmers' Week was an unqualified success due to the efforts of those in charge and the enthusiastic interest of those in attendance. The general opinion seems to be that this year Farmers' Week was the best as well as the biggest ever. And we say that an institution of this sort and well handled can not help but grow and prosper. The Newspaper Institute is the next in line.

It was a very great pleasure to entertain the boys from the conference last week. Those in charge of the informal entertainment did good work and the boys apparently enjoyed their short stay. We wish that they could have stayed longer.

The past week has brought over a thousand visitors to the University. We have yet to hear of one of the thousand who was not glad that he came. Many of these people came here last week for the first time. Maine has nearly a thousand new friends scattered over the State today.

The Girls' Glee Club made a big hit at its first public concert this year. All reports indicate that the entertainment was of the highest order. It is up to the men's musical clubs to "get a move on," or there will be some question as to what are THE Maine Musical Clubs.

Wednesday night, March 8, the first concert of the U. of M. Girls' Glee Club was held at the Bangor Insane Hospital. The concert was a great success and was received with much enthusiasm and applause. Special mention is due the remarkable ability of the reader. Much can be said in praise of the entire program, for the Glee Club far surpasses that of last year. Prof. G. W. Thompson has certainly worked earnestly to bring the Girls' Glee Club to the high standard it now maintains and his work is greatly appreciated by every student in the University.

Saturday night, March 11, the Girls' Glee Club held a concert in the Old Town City Hall under the auspices of the high school. There, too, they met with great success; a large crowd was present. Next Friday another concert is to be held in Brewer City Hall.

FRED COLLINS.

The sad news of the death of Fred Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Bar Harbor, which occurred in Gorham, N. H., on Wednesday, March 8, came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends here. His parents were with him at the last, leaving here Monday afternoon in response to a telegram telling of his serious illness of pneumonia which had developed after an attack of the grippe and pleurisy. The disease was of an especially malignant type and would not yield to the treatment of the local physician supplemented by the services of a Portland specialist. He was ill about a week.

Mr. Collins, who was about 35 years of age, was born in Ellsworth but moved here with his parents in his boyhood. He attended the local schools, was graduated from the Bar Harbor high school and made many friends here. From here he went to the University of Maine where he pursued the civil engineering course, being graduated with the class of 1913.

His college career was one of distinction and honor. During his sophomore year he was class president, a member of the athletic committee, and was selected for the sophomore prize declamations. During his third year he was a selection in the junior class themes and held the positions of secretary of the athletic association, manager of the basketball team and adjutant of the cadet battalion, besides being an associate editor of the Prism, the college annual. As a senior, he was president of the athletic association which is the highest honor that a Maine man can receive from his colleagues, the position being virtually that of presiding head of the student body. He held at the same time the highest military office, that of major and was a member of the commencement committee and class orator. He belonged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity, of which he was the head during his final year at the University.

Through his high character, earnestness and energy he met in his professional career the same success that typified his college years. He was assistant engineer in the construction of the Cascade Paper Mills at Berlin, N. H., and later acted in the same capacity during the construction of the Great Northern Paper Co.'s mill at East Millinocket. Upon the completion of this mill he engaged in engineering work for the firm of F. W. Bird & Son, East Walpole, Mass.

In 1912 Mr. Collins accepted a position as field engineer in charge of construction work for the International Paper Co., of New York, and during the following years did important construction work in Glens Falls and Palmer, N. Y., and in Wilder Vt., and Jay, Maine. Just before his death he was in charge of the erection of a dam and power plant for the company at Gorham.

In these and many other places he and his family endeared themselves to a wide circle of friends who will sincerely bemoan his untimely death while in the prime of life and whose sympathy will be extended to his family in their bereavement.

From boyhood he was known for his sterling character and clean living, and he enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him as an honorable and Christian gentleman. He was a member of St. Saviour's church and a former vestry man.

Besides his parents he leaves a wife; and two daughters, aged four and eight; a brother, Otis; and a sister, Mrs. George Stafford of Bar Harbor.—Bar Harbor Times.

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Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the will of Providence, we, his brothers in fraternal bonds, are sorrowful on account of the loss sustained by us as individuals and of that sustained by us as a fraternity.

Resolved, That we extend to the stricken family of our deceased brother our deep sympathy in their bereavement. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family that they be written on the records of the Chapter, and a copy sent to the various publications.

H. D. Ashton,
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E. L. Newdick.

"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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Fraternity Notes

PHI GAMMA DELTA NOTES.

The New England section of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held its annual convention at Dartmouth on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5. The Maine chapter was well represented at this occasion. Those who attended were the following: Lawrence Hunt '16; Emery D. Eddy, '16; Omar K. Edes, '16; Ralph Fannon, '16; Theodore Kloss, '17; Manly Davis, '18; Benjamin Perry, '19; Orin Perry, '19 and Willis Martin, '19.

PHI ETA KAPPA NOTES.

Clarence Albee, ex-'18, was back visiting friends for a few days recently.

Three new pledges have been made to the fraternity. They are: Cecil C. Sweatt, Vernon H. Wallingford and Robert R. Owen, all of the class of '19. Leon A. Dodge was the guest of J. Maynard Dodge during Farmers' Week.

Professor and Mrs. Simmons were guests at dinner, Sunday, March 5. Mrs. J. A. Harlow visited her cousin, Roger M. French, last Thursday.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

George N. Worden, '13, agricultural demonstrator from Hancock county, was back at the house during Farmers' Week.

W. H. Stanley, '07, of Norway, Me., while attending the Conference stopped at the Chapter house.

Misses Dorothy Merrill of Portland and Evelyn Parker of Gardiner were guests at the Chapter house for a few days last week.

Messrs. Edward Foden, Otto Stockford, Earl Ricker and Robert Wright of the Deering high school basketball team spent the week-end at the Chapter house.

SIGMA CHI NOTES.

Everett G. Ham, '16, has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York.

R. B. Carmenter, '17, and R. M. Whitehouse, '19, accompanied the Musical Clubs on their trip.

A. H. Harmon, '18, made a short visit to his home in Portland while on the Masque trip.

M. C. Peabody has returned from the annual initiation of Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Chi, located at Brown, to which he was sent as delegate.

Professor Charles P. Weston gave a talk last Sunday night at the Sigma Chi house to the members. Refreshments were served after the talk.

Alvah B. Joyce, '19, went to Portland last Friday for the annual government inspection of the National Guard, of which he is a member.

The Sophomores of the Sigma Chi house entertained the Alpha Tau Omega Sophomores informally last Friday evening. Refreshments and a light lunch were served.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Joe Bodwell, '15, and Ralph Smith, '12, stopped at the chapter during Farmers' Week.

William D. Brackett, who played for Deering High against Orono High last Saturday spent the week-end at the Chapter house.

Among the boys from the Conference who stopped at the house were: Edgar Boardway of Guilford, Arnold Tyler of Augusta, Henry Butler and Fred Skillins of Gray, Bernard Bailey and Edwin Reilly of Livermore Falls, Sam Buker and Malcolm Blake of Thornton Academy.

J. F. Thomas of the Agricultural Department was a guest at the Chapter house last Sunday.

CHEMISTRY NOTE.

The Alpha Chi Sigma held an informal meeting last Tuesday night, at which plans were discussed for a banquet to be given for the faculty and all major students in Chemistry.

Aggie Notes

PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS FOR "AGGIES."

Bridling horses, milking cows and leading the rooster to water are only a few of the practical things which are likely to claim the time of some of the senior "Aggies" between now and Commencement. Never again shall an unpractical farmer be graduated by this University if a certain set of requirements, now pending, should be favorably passed upon by the faculty.

The committee which has had this in charge has evidently been working behind closed doors, and the results of their labors was introduced as one of the glad surprises of Farmers' Week. By the terms which they have agreed upon, the candidate for a B. S. degree in agriculture is confronted with a list of unprecedented requirements, too long to enumerate in the short space of a newspaper. For example: He must be able to manage a stud of horses or a herd of cows; he must show that he can oil and fit a harness or cultivate any farm crop; he must show thorough familiarity with all kinds of farm machinery; and he must know how to make a hen lay.

FARMERS' WEEK.

The Tenth Annual Farmers' Week was a great success, more interest being shown than ever before. Almost without exception, the lecture rooms were filled to their capacity. Especially noteworthy in this connection was an innovation in the form of three lectures on Bee Keeping, by O. B. Griffin of Caribou, more than a hundred attending each lecture.

A flower show and an egg-laying contest vied with each other as drawing cards on the top floor. The flowers, contributions of many of Maine's leading florists, were remarkably fine. The birds were exhibited by different breeders of utility breeds.

New Board for "Practical Husbandry"

Make-up of Magazine to be Revised

The following men were elected to the editorial board of Practical Husbandry, the College of Agriculture student monthly magazine: Editor-in-chief, Dan E. Green, '17; assistant editors, Artemas H. Harmon, '18, and Lee Vrooman, '18; associate editors, L. B. Wood, '17, Miss Mary F. Robie, '17, and H. A. Spaulding, '18; business manager, S. L. Hitchins, '17; assistant managers, Willard C. Sisson, '18, and R. M. Somers, '18. The general make-up of the magazine will be changed in order to take steps toward the type of agricultural magazine as edited by the Western universities.

The first issue was distributed during Farmers' Week with special attractions for the visiting farmers. The edition contained several cuts that were of special interest to the agricultural students, and articles by the following members of the faculty: Dr. Minton Chrysler, Maternal Impressions; Prof. C. W. Eaton, Value of Pine Trees; Director Woods of the Experiment Station, The Experiment Station and Its Value to Maine, and also articles by Stanley Sink of the Agronomy Department, and G. B. Ramsey of the Biology Department.

There was an editorial section, different departments, alumni notes and Aggie news as an advancement toward the make-up of the best Aggie magazines. There is something of interest to all the students of the Department of Agriculture, and as the faculty has given the editors their support for the future the magazine has a promising future that will be appreciated by the students.

Weather Bureau to Use Centigrade Scale

Prof. Woodman Explains Change in Chapel Talk

Prof. Woodman spoke in chapel Friday on the change proposed by the government in the thermometric scales.

He gave a few of the reasons for the change saying that the centigrade scale is now at use in many of the scientific and technical organizations and it is founded on more natural physical standards than the Fahrenheit scale.

He gave a few comparisons of the readings of the two scales and said that in many cases the change would have quite an effect on the imagination, as for example the proper temperature of the room on the centigrade scale being 42.4, a reading that would make the reader feel chilly. On the other hand the readings would work the other way, and a hot day might seem for a time cooler.

He said in closing that all young people should do missionary work on the change and that it is bound to come as the bill is before Congress at the present time, which will cause the government publications to use the centigrade scale. This change of thermometers can be accomplished without expense to the country, while the metric system which it leads up to would cause a loss of money spent in remaking machines and measurements.

The final selection of the eight men to represent Maine in the Maine-Colby Intercollegiate Debate, to be held the seventeenth of this month was made Monday night under the direction of Mr. H. V. Cranston, assisted by Prof. W. P. Daggett of the department of Public Speaking, and Prof. G. W. Stephens of the department of Economics.

The men chosen follow: Affirmative, J. H. Magee, '18; E. Emery, '17; L. Vrooman, '18; N. F. Forsythe, '16. Negative, J. M. O'Connell, '18; A. W. Wunderlick, '18; H. E. Rollins, '16, and C. E. Crossland, '17. The men are to speak in the above order.

These men were chosen from the squad of fifteen that have been working on the question since the early elimination fall contests.

The question which the men are to debate is, Resolved, That the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine as a part of its foreign policy. The affirmative team meets a negative team here at Alumnae Hall on the night of the twenty-first, and the negative team meets a Colby affirmative team on that same night in Waterville.

A new intercollegiate paper has been undertaken at Columbia University. The name of the publication is the Challenge, and the first issue will appear this month.

Dick Rudolph, star pitcher of the Boston National League team, has been engaged to assist Fred Daly in the pre-season coaching of the baseball nine at Williams College. He will confine his attention entirely to the pitching staff.

Damage to the extent of about \$2000 was recently caused by a fire in the microbiological laboratory at Massachusetts Agricultural College.

According to statistics recently compiled at Bowdoin, the average scholarship standing of athletes is above the average of the college. The standings of different classes of athletes are in the following order: Cross country, track, relay, fencing, football, baseball, tennis. It is interesting to note that all forms of track athletics are at the head of the list.

The University of Montana celebrated its twenty-third birthday last Friday. "Charter Day" seems to be an annual function of considerable importance at Montana.

Spring football practice is on at Minnesota with about fifty candidates out for practice on the Army.

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TRACK MEET.

In order to furnish entertainment for the conference boys a dual track meet between the Sophomores and Freshmen was held. Although there was some close competition the Freshmen won by a score of 24 to 17. The most interesting event of the day was the one lap relay race which went to the Freshmen after a hard struggle.

The board track was crowded with school boys and students watching the meet. There were only half the number of events, but much interest was taken in those. Each man was heartily cheered as he made good. The summary:

40 yard dash—Won by Lawry, '19; second, Donovan, '19; third, Niles, '18.

One Lap Relay—Won by Freshmen; team, MacBride, Lawry, Davis, Donovan; Sophomore team, Hutchins, Wentworth, Hutton, Niles.

One Mile Run—Won by Sullivan, '18; second, Osgood, '18; third, Cushman, '19.

350 Yard Run—Won by tie, Donovan and MacBride; third, Davis.

Little Changes In Standing of Bowlers

Lambda Chi Alpha Leading the List

With practically only four matches left to roll the Lambda Chis look like easy winners in the Interfraternity Bowling League. The Sigma Chis, who have been tied for first place the past few weeks, have taken a slump, while the Lambda Chis seem to be going stronger than ever.

During the past week Sigma Chi lost four points to the Phi Kappas and the leaders increased their margin by winning from the Alphas. Oak Hall won from Phi Eta Kappa and Delta Tau from Kappa Sigma. The Delta Taus established a new team string in their match last Wednesday night, rolling 476, averaging 95 1-5. Cole was high single for the week with 111 and also high total with 291.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Lambda Chi.....	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

LEAGUE RECORDS.

High average, Joyce, 91.
High single, Stuart, 114.
High individual total, Joyce, 308.
High team string, Delta Tau Delta, 476.
High team total, Lambda Chi Alpha, 1342.

WHAT THE INFORMATION CLUB IS DOING

The Information Club, which has been recently started under the auspices of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, is proving to be a great success. The purpose of this club is to give students an opportunity to become better informed on current topics. Membership in the club is open to students in the College of Arts and Sciences. The students joining pledge themselves to attend all meetings which they possibly can. One hundred and ten have registered so far. The plan is to meet once every two weeks, but this program may not always be carried out.

At the first meeting of the club there was an attendance of fifty-four. Groups were made and the following subjects were discussed: Professor G. W. Stephens spoke on The Industrial Situation, Prof. Colvin on The War, Professor Huddleston on The Effect of War on Productivity in Art and Literature, and Professor G. W. Thompson on Proofs of the Existence of God.

At the second meeting there was an attendance of sixty-four, and as before, there were four divisions, as follows: Dean Hart spoke on The History of the University, Professor Craig on Modern Standards and Morality, Professor Gray on Some Recent Poetry, and Dean Stevens on Modern Religious Denominations.

The Information Club seems to be filling a long felt want on the part of the students of the University. The next meeting will occur on Monday, March 20, and the speakers will be Professors Daggett, Chrysler and Richardson. Professor Chase will meet a section on Tuesday, March 21.

Some Good Acting in Masque Play

"Lelio and Isabella" Pleases
Audiences on Trip

The Maine Masque on its first trip of the season played at South Berwick and at Gorham after the appearance at the Bangor State hospital. The elaborate production of Lelio and Isabella, the comical and burlesque version of Romeo and Juliet as played by a company of Italian comedians during the first part of the 17th century, was written by Professor W. P. Daggett of the University of Maine faculty. This is the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Maine Masque, and the plans for a gala production were fully realized by the appreciation of the audiences at South Berwick and at Gorham, Maine. The audiences were enthusiastic over the costly costumes, ancient music that was featured, and the character interpretations of the comedy parts. This is the first year that the Masque has appeared at South Berwick, but the hit made at Sanford last season advertised the Maine organization. The following account appeared in the Berwick Independent:

"Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, the comedy, Lelio and Isabella, was presented in the Home Theatre under the auspices of the Executive Board of the Berwick Woman's club, before a large and appreciative audience.

"The play is a comical interpretation of Romeo and Juliet, with an abundance of the element of fun crowded into its every feature.

"Each and every member of the cast deserves unstinted tribute of praise for the clever execution of his role, this being particularly so, as it is understood that Tuesday night's performance represented its first public presentation.

"Of the principal characters of the play, Sumner C. Cobb as Isabella, gave an exhibition of really wonderful acting, proving his remarkable adaptability to, and clear comprehension of a most difficult role.

"Franceshina (Fred Damren) as maid to Isabella, and Pasquella (Gould B. Ruggles) as housekeeper to Gratio, were particularly good in their respective roles, and it was certainly difficult to realize, that these characters were in reality, portrayed by members of the

masculine sex.

"Lelio (Harold Jenkins) in love with Isabella, was exceptionally good, rendering his lines with a feeling and pathos that won the admiration of all. The scene in which he talks with Isabella beneath her window was especially well done.

"Pedrolino (Harry R. Lovely), servant to Lelio, was a great favorite, and acted his part with unusual ability.

"Pantalone, (Evans B. Norcross) the mercenary father of Isabella; Gratio, (Clive Small) who aspires to Isabella, but is willing to take Pasquella if he can do no better; Capitano Spavento, a regular braggadocio (Worthern E. Brawn) cousin to Isabella; Flavio, Count of Ladrone, (James L. Chute) a suitor for the hand of Isabella; Arlecchino, (Artemas H. Harmon) servant to Pantalone; Mezzetino, (Henry S. Simms) servant to Capitano; Burattino, (Norman E. True) a friar, acquitted themselves most creditably in their respective roles.

"The time of the play was supposed to be 1604, and the scene represented a street in Verona.

"The old style music was quite a feature of the entertainment, the instrument played by Mr. Harmon, being one of six that are in existence."

The same results were realized at Gorham, Maine, as at South Berwick with the advantage of a larger audience. This is the fourth year that the Gorham Board of Trade has had the Masque on its entertainment program, and the Masque has always proved a big drawing card for them.

GENERAL LECTURE.

G. B. Ramsey, instructor in Biology, spoke on Shade Trees and Fungi, at the general lecture course last Wednesday. He began with a description of the nature of fungi in general. Next he told the three vital parts of all trees, the tips of the branches and roots, and the cambium layer. These three parts are very easily affected by insects and often bring disease or death to the trees. Mr. Ramsey gave four causes of tree diseases; the physiological and mechanical causes, fungi and insects. He then described the correct method of pruning and care of trees and gave a list of diseases, enlarging upon two of the leaf and one of the root diseases. He closed the lecture with several lantern slides of toadstools, the commonest form of fungi.



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