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MAINE RETAINS STATE CROSS COUNTRY TITLE

**Herrick Leads Blue Runners to Victory
in Hard Race at Lewiston; Maine
24, Bates 46, Bowdoin 62,
Colby 90**

CAPTAIN PRETI RECOVERING

For the fifth consecutive time, our cross-country team came across the winner at the annual State meet held at Lewiston last Friday afternoon over a five mile course. Our score was 24, that of Bates 46, Bowdoin 62, and Colby 90. Herrick was the individual winner, crossing the tape in 28 minutes 15 seconds.

The race was started at three-thirty by the Mayor of Lewiston in front of the grand-stand on the athletic field. Twenty six men lined up for the start each college with the exception of Colby—being represented by seven men.

At the gun, Lane, Jenkins, and Gregory, all of Bates, jumped into the lead holding this twice around the track until the foot of Mount David Hill was reached. Here they were forced to relinquish their position to Wunderlich who then took the lead. He held this till the two-mile mark when Herrick came flying by to a position that he kept during the remaining three miles. Lane of Bates tried to get up with him but Herrick's superiority kept him in the rear.

Herrick came onto the field and around the track in better time than made in the last dual meet with Bates. This was due to the better condition of the course. Dempsey was continually attacked with cramps but stuck pluck-

ily to the race, finishing a strong third, with Wunderlich following. Capt. Preti ran a fine race despite his condition. Maine has now won five State, three New England, one National, and four dual meets.

The positions at finish, the first five in each team only, counting:

- 1—Herrick, Maine.
- 2—Lane, Bates.
- 3—Dempsey, Maine.
- 4—Wunderlich, Maine.
- 5—Gregory, Bates.
- 6—Noyes, Bowdoin.
- 7—Preti, Maine.
- 8—Jenkins, Bates.
- 9—Emery, Maine.
- 10—Cleaves, Bowdoin.
- 11—P. Thompson, Colby.
- 12—Crane, Bowdoin.
- 13—M. Thompson, Colby.
- 14—Fillmore, Bowdoin.
- 15—White, Bates.
- 16—Turner, Bates.
- 17—Libby, Maine.
- 18—King, Maine.
- 19—Everts, Colby.
- 20—Mosher, Bowdoin.
- 21—Larkum, Bates.
- 22—DeWolfe, Bates.
- 23—Maddox, Colby.
- 24—Tooker, Colby.
- 25—O'Donnell, Bowdoin.
- 25—Smith, Bowdoin.

Sam Connor Speaks to Journalism Students

Former Lewiston Journal Editor Tells at Open Meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, How Paper is Made

In response to an invitation by Sigma Delta Chi, Mr. Sam E. Connors, formerly of the Lewiston Journal, gave an interesting talk concerning the road to success in the news world, Thursday evening at the Beta House. Many students taking Journalism or interested in the news business were present.

Mr. Connors said, "The way to become a great editor is necessarily over the gridiron". The speaker lays down four qualifications which anyone who would become a great writer must have. First, he must have confidence second, accuracy, third, resourcefulness, and fourth, ability to interview.

Mr. Connors very clearly pictured the young reporter who must acquire confidence in the sense of keeping a trust. He should never, under any conditions, "leak" a word that is given him to keep quiet. But he should not be too ready to promise not to print. He should leave it to the editor in most cases.

As concerns accuracy, there are some things which must be written exactly to the letter. He said, "Nobody likes to have their name mis-spelled", and, "If one town goes strongly for one party it is an offense to mistake it for another of a somewhat similar name". A reporter can best show resourcefulness when he is trying to get a story. Perhaps he can make believe he knows an untrue part of the affair and thus induce a participant to tell the whole story.

Mr. Connors says, "Before an interview one cannot plan what to get or what questions to ask. Ask just one question and the answer to that question suggests the next one to ask".

The speaker also called attention to the fact that some of the biggest newspaper men and novelists of the country were brought up in Maine.

He emphasized the fact that newspaper men of today must, for business' sake, dress well and leave liquor alone.

PLACEMENT KICK IS MAINES ONLY SCORE

**Army Wins 17-3 But Allen Boots a
Goal; Cadets Show Weak Game
And Penalties Help Blue**

LINE HOLDS IN SHADOW OF GOAL

ARMY 17, MAINE 3, Not so bad; eh brother Maine Man?

To be sure, these preeminently trained soldiers entered the contest with an entire team of substitutes, but the first touchdown was earned, and it took Oliphant, the world beater, to cross Maine's line the second time, after the other backs failed.

The Cadets displayed the poorest football of the season. Only in the kicking game they excel. The tackling was poor, there were frequent penalties for offense and holding and the soldiers handled the ball loosely throughout. Had Maine produced the calibre of football that she pulled off at Colby, it might have been a very different tune.

The Army scored in the second period when Cole smashed through the Maine line and later kicked the goal. It was here that the West Pointers grew worried and sent in their varsity men to break up the Maine team. Place and Vidal carried the ball down the field again showing the best offensive of the day. But both these soldier boys were unable to break through when they reached the shadow of the Maine goal, so Oliphant was put in and he finally carried it over. He also kicked the goal.

Immediately after the kickoff, Bill Gorham kicked to Vidal at midfield and on the next play Vidal sent a drop kick over the goal from the forty eight yard line. When the Army Coach-

es thought they had the game on ice, they sent in another complete substitute eleven and referee Murphy penalized the soldiers half the distance to their goal line for illegal substitution. It took the ball to the Cadets thirty-yard line from which point Maine kicked off. The kick was short and when the smoke blew away, Maine had the ball on the Army's fifteen yard line.

Bill Allen dropped back and with Stubby Furey holding the ball, kicked a placement goal from the twenty yard line. The Army was a little surprised and Maine ended the season with a good showing of football.

ARMY	MAINE
Redfield, Lewis, lc	le, White
J. Knight, Jones, lt	lt, Peterson
Hirsch, O. Knight, lc	lc, Hussey
Stokes, McEwen, c	c, Couri
Holmes, Meacham, rg	rg, Davis
Schlenker, rt	rt, Allen
Timberlake, Mullins, re	re, Reardon
Cole, Vidal, lhb	lhb, Stewart
Hahn, Buechler, rhb	rhb, Gorham
Bingham, Harmon, Place	
Oliphant, fb	fb, Hunton
Murrill, Gerhardt, qb	qb, Furey

Score,—Army 17, Maine, 3; Touchdowns,—Cole, Oliphant; Goals from touchdowns,—Cole, Oliphant; Goals from field,—Vidal, Allen. Referee,—Murphy of Brown; Umpire, Marshall of Harvard; Head Linesman, Kersberg of Harvard. Time—Two 12, One 14, one 15 minute periods.

Many Men Out for Positions in Masque.

Three Plays This Year, Offer Opportunity for Many Students to Qualify

Trials for the first three plays which are to be presented by the Maine Masque have been held two evenings, thus far this year. About thirty-five men are competing. Among last year's men who are out are Sumner Cobb '17, Small '18, Norman True '19, and Evans Norcross '19. New material chiefly from the Sophomore and Freshman classes compose the remainder of the men. Professor Daggett, councillor of the Masque, stated that promising talent has been shown but there is some difficulty in finding actors suited for the women's parts.

The scene of the play "The Day that Lincoln Died" is laid about thirty miles from Bangor. The characters are all local types and it is interesting to see real Yankee Students filling the Yankee parts. Professor Daggett has, however, had difficulty in finding a man for the part of "Susie". For this part a small man with a light voice is needed. The final trials for this play were held Tuesday evening and the cast will soon be chosen. The judges were: Professor Weston, Mr. Sheehan, and Mr. Axtell.

A new and better system of judging is to be used this year. Each competitor will be ranked by the judges according to his ability, A—especially recommended, B—satisfactorily recommended, C—acceptable, etc., and from these the casts will be chosen.

Trials begin Tuesday for the cast of the second play. "A Girl to Order", and when the cast for these two plays have been decided upon, that for "The Beau of Bath" will be chosen.

The producing staff for the Masque is being rapidly organized and will soon begin its work. The work of these men will be quite an undertaking this year with the new plans. Norman True will be the stage manager and Francis McCabe art director, with George McCabe as his assistant and Professor Weston

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Wilson Club Holds Enthusiastic Session

Joe McCusker Elected President for coming season

Democrats attention! At the first meeting of the year, of the Wilson Club, held in Coburn Hall last week, the democrats of the University got under way for one of the biggest years of the Club's existence.

There is a nation wide movement under way to organize student democrats in every college and university in the country and the University of Maine was last year one of the pioneers.

Officers of the club were elected and for its president Mr. Joseph McCusker was chosen. He is the most ardent democrat on the campus except Professor Mathews. S. W. Collins was elected vice-president and H. A. Spaulding was made secretary-treasurer. The name of every member will be sent into the National Headquarters at New York where each will be officially recorded. The club plans to conduct several smokers where vital issues will be discussed and members will be informed of democratic activities.

The next meeting was announced for Thursday evening November sixteenth and an effort will be made to have Professor James Mathews speak.

Some time ago Mr. McCusker sent a letter to Washington announcing the formation of the club and he has received the following message from the White House, signed personally by President Woodrow Wilson: "May I not acknowledge with very sincere appreciation the receipt of your letter of July seventh and express not only my deep interest in the college association you have formed, but also my sense of its importance? It would make me very proud indeed to receive the support of college men throughout the country."

Cordially and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson."

Two local contests of Girl's Canning and Boy's Sweet Corn Clubs, were held at Kenduskeag and East Corinth. last week.

Scabbard and Blade Dance a Success

Gymnasium Attractively Decorated for Occasion—Military Corner a Feature

Last Friday evening in the gymnasium, the honorary military society, "Scabbard and Blade", gave a dance to the students.

For several days before, the air was continually impregnated with rumors and reports concerning the likelihood or rather the unlikelihood of the freshmen being able to attend the Friday evening dance in company with a young lady. It is even rumored that the freshmen girls were not going to be permitted to take in the function.

Friday afternoon all rumors were cast aside, and it was made known that the freshmen would be permitted to attend the affair with a "co-ed", provided they were accompanied by an upperclassman.

Although the good news was appreciated, by those whom it concerned, still it was rather late, for there was not sufficient time to make appointments for the evening. Even under these not entirely favorable conditions, there were few, if any of those first year men who had intended to go to the dance, that were kept away because they were discouraged.

The music was furnished by Hill's Orchestra, and was enjoyed by a large representation of the student body. Many complimented it as best music we have had at any dance.

Although the gymnasium as a whole was not decorated, the different fraternity booths lent a certain nicety to appearance, and gave a real cozy effect. The Scabbard and Blade corner was tastefully decorated with flags.

The committee in charge of affairs was; Capt. C. L. Stevenson, Maj. N. F. Mank, Maj. H. E. Watkins. Captain F. S. Clark was floor director of the evening.

The aids were; Maj. Mank, Maj. Watkins, Capt. McCabe, Capt. Robinson, Capt. Jenkins, Capt. O'Donoghue, Capt. Stevenson, Capt. Travers, and J. L. Scribner.

Sophomores Nominate Calendar Committee

The nominating committee of the sophomore class met last Wednesday evening in Alumni Hall, and nominated eight men from which five are to be elected to act on the sophomore calendar committee. The following men were nominated: F. E. Donovan, D. B. Demeritt, E. C. Lawry, C. A. Ohnemus, O. L. Whalen, R. B. Williams, H. L. Richards, and C. B. Clark.

The election is to be held Wednesday the 15th.

Holds Pleasant Session

Members of French Club Enjoy Games Arranged by Prof. Kueny

The Cercle Français met Wednesday night in the library with an attendance of about twenty-five. The entertainment for the evening was a guessing contest of French jokes arranged by Professor Kueny. The two teams were captained by Ethel Sawyer, '19, and Frank C. Ferguson, '18, Ferguson's team winning the contest.

It is hoped that the French song books ordered by Professor Kueny will be here by the next meeting, which will be on Wednesday, December sixth.

At present there is no election of members to the Cercle Français, the only requirement for membership being two years of French in college or three years in preparatory school. It is earnestly desired that all who are interested should attend the meetings as the work done may well be interesting and of help to any student of French.

The Biological Museum has come into possession of the private herbarium of Professor M. A. Chrysler consisting of over four hundred specimens of native plants collected in Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Ontario. Some of these represent plants which are distinctly rare.

Freshman Again Assert Themselves

12-0 is the Score That the First Year Men Piled up against a year's Experience

Snapping briskly into each play like well oiled machine, the Freshman football team had little trouble in scoring on the somewhat improvised outfit of the Sophomores last Saturday on Alumni Field. Not by sensational sprints but by healthy and consistent gains the Freshman backs twice marched the ball down the field and twice succeeded in putting it over the line, once by a line plunge and once by a forward pass.

The Sophomores' line seemed helpless and the Freshmen sifted through time and again for substantial gains. The one prominent run of the game was made in the second period when the ball was carried twenty-seven yards around left end by Shoemaker, who with Paganucci, were most instrumental in winning for the Freshmen, the work of both being the subject of much admiration from the sidelines.

The opening few minutes of play indicated an evenly matched contest, for after the Freshmen received the kickoff, they were unable to penetrate the Sophomore line, and after three plunges netting only five yards they punted out of danger. The Sophomores, however, were unable to do any better, and Green returned the kick, the Freshmen taking the ball on the Sophomores forty seven yard line. By piercing the line, the Freshmen brought the ball to the Sophomores' twenty seven yard line, where they fumbled. The Sophomores recovered and with a series of gains and losses, the period ended with the Sophomores in possession on their own thirty seven yard line.

Green kicked to the Freshmen twenty seven yard line and from here the parade started. A battery of German howitzers couldn't improve on the holes made through the Sophomores' line and Waterman, with Shoemaker, who replaced him, meandered down the field with ease, finally landing the

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EDITORIALS

CLASS SPIRIT.

There have been several occasions this fall when it seemed necessary to call attention to the seeming lack of college spirit. To our mind, college spirit must be largely an outgrowth of class spirit. There have been more than a few times this fall when not only temporary forgetting of class spirit has been evident, but a total disregard for anything that looked like class spirit has crept into view.

Last week a college organization announced its intention of holding a dancing party in the gymnasium. The invitation that was extended to the student body was general, and included all classes. Immediately there was opposition. A movement was put in motion that would prevent the 1920 men from attending the party with a partner. Everything was forgotten for the time being except this one occasion. No thought was given to the fact that many other occasions are to come, which will have to depend in no small degree on the live men in the freshman class for support. The success of some of our athletic activity will depend on the support given these functions.

There is a limit beyond which no student organization at Maine can go, and it is our opinion that when one of them undertakes to dictate with regard to the attendance at college social affairs, it is entirely overstepping its rights. College spirit is not given any impetus by that sort of activity. There are more precedents already established at Maine than are followed with any degree of regularity, and any new attempts should be of a constructive nature, not the reverse.

OUR TROPHY ROOM.

In the last issue of the CAMPUS a bit was said concerning a TROPHY ROOM, and as it in answer to the feeling that is in the minds of many here at Maine, a real way for a beginning has presented itself. In a very direct way the whole matter is to be put up to the interest of the student body, and the showing made when the chance really comes will mean much one way or the other.

The Maine Christian Association has planned and perfected a series of entertainments to be held in the gymnasium this winter. One half of the proceeds is to go to the Student's Union Fund. Elsewhere in this issue will be found further details that will explain the plans. It is our intention to link the entertainment course with our hopes for a Trophy Room. Here is a real challenge. Just how much the student

body will do toward a union will be known when the entertainments are over. Just how much the undergraduates can depend on assistance from the Maine Alumni and other sources will depend largely on their own interest and support.

During the four years at college the number of really big things that we are called upon to enter is not large. There can be no doubt but what this is one of them, and we must enter into it with all the enthusiasm, all the spirit that we can command. There are great possibilities behind those five entertainments. Out of them may come the very foundation of our cherished hopes. Here is the real beginning of the plan that was put before us last year. Let it not be said that when the test came, Maine men and women faltered, and threw away their chance.

Student Union Started
Everyone Can Help

Half the proceeds from the Entertainment Course that is to be given this winter under auspices of the M. C. A. will go to start a fund for the College Union. Those who were in college last year and heard the Union Idea presented to them realize how important such a building would be.

The Sophomore debaters will be given opportunity for some work by the desire of the Law School students for a practice debate. Arrangements are under way for a meeting with the Sophomores within a few weeks.

Prof. Drummond furnished our music in chapel Wednesday morning. His first selection, The March from "Tanhauser" was even more brilliant than his second, "The Angel's Serenade." Both were very pleasing and the student body hopes that "Bobby" will favor us again sometime.

Men Chosen for Band

Students Selected From Try-outs for Places in University Organization

The members of the band section of the Headquarters Company are as follows: Smiley, J. H. 1st Sergeant; Beckler, W. B.; Coolbroth, E. L.; Dole, G.; Hansen, G. E.; Hopkins, B. L.; Dole, H. N.; Adams, E. R.; Ames; Atwood, L. G.; Beverage, S. F.; Bradley, E. A.; Casey, R. L.; Chadbourne, W. W.; Cobb, W. B.; Crane, G. W.; Farnsworth, K. C.; Frawley, A.; Hall, H. G.; Harkness, V. O.; Jordan, G. H.; Joyce, A. B.; Judkins, L. W.; Libby, P. A.; Martin, W. G.; Pelletier, H. J.; Perry, C.; Riley, E. A.; Robbins, E. R.; Russel, G. F.; Simpson, N. H.; Smiley, F. F.; Spooner, J. C.; West, F. R.; Whitcomb, R. C.; Woodman, R. F.; and True, N. E.

The first six men named were of last year's university band, and were among those who spent the summer at the border.

M. T. Program for Week

Machine Gun Drill: Rifles Will Be Issued

The schedule of instruction in military for this week of November 6th was as follows: Tuesday, the mechanism of squad rushes; Thursday, company combat exercises, for the purpose of illustrating the use of extended order movements; Saturday, battalion drill, formation of the battalion, marching in line, column of squads, column of companies and line of companies.

The instruction of the Machine Gun company consisted of panoramic sketching, and extended order, section columns, and thin lines.

This week the rifles are to be issued, and work on the manual of arms will be taken up immediately.

Military Society
Entertains

Junior Cadet Officers Guests of Scabbard and Blade Wednesday Night

Last Wednesday night the Scabbard and Blade entertained the junior officers in Wingate Hall.

"Hap" Smiley and "Doc" Niles told about their experiences while at the border this past summer. Smiley enumerated the particular and the special duties of the band, and told of the daily routine while at the border. Niles' talk dealt mainly with the duties of the mounted scouts, of which he was a member.

Major Watkins described the camp life and the enthusiasm at the business men's camp at Plattsburg, which he attended this past summer.

Doughnuts, apples, cider, and smokes were served by the hosts.

\$900 Raised by M. C. A.

A short time ago the Young Men's Christian Association under the direction of Dr. John D. Mott began its work of collecting one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the various schools in the county. This money is intended for relief work in the hospitals and prison camps of the belligerent nations abroad.

Mr. Cranston, who has had charge of the collection here at the university announces that nine hundred dollars has been raised—seven hundred and fifteen coming from the men and two hundred and sixty from the women and that the M. C. A. has offered to make the sum an even thousand. Through this item, Mr. Cranston wishes to express his thanks for the hearty cooperation he has received from the students of the University of Maine.

M. C. A. Faculty Speaks

Raven of Rutgers and Axtell of Colgate Speak Sunday

The speakers at the Christian Association meeting in Chapel last Sunday were two members of the faculty, Mr. A. A. Raven, Jr., Rutgers, '16, and Mr. P. H. Axtell, Colgate, '16, who talked on the value of the M. C. A. to their Alma Mater. Both Rutgers and Colgate have very live associations and the description of them was an eye-opener to Maine students.

"What the M. C. A. means to Rutgers," was Mr. Raven's subject. He sketched the development of his college Christian Association, from its unpopular start until the present time, when its leaders are picked from the biggest men in college. He urged a personal test for Christianity. Experiment with it as though it were a formula for physical betterment, where the three essentials of food, air, and exercise find their counterparts in the Bible, prayer, and service.

Mr. Axtell's keyword was service: service for your college; service for the country; service for your fellows. He voiced the need of woman's cooperation in the M. C. A., and emphasized the possibilities in the work. The three letters of the name symbolize Membership, Christianity, and Social Association, and all three are vital factors at Colgate.

At Colgate the M. C. A. leaders are elected by the student body, which makes it one of the biggest of school honors. There is a Student Aid Committee, and several other committees, with paid students at their heads. The classes have a prayer meeting during the week and regularly draw one hundred and fifty out of the five hundred odd students.

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Fraternity Notes

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Lester W. Caswell, ex '16, who is now customs inspector at Calais, Maine, was a visitor during Monday and Tuesday of last week.

"Bill" Dwyer '13, was a week end visitor.

W. H. Wellington, '20, of White River Jct. Vt., and L. E. Allen, '20, of Portland, Maine, have recently been pledged.

THETA CHI

On Friday, November third, Gamma Chapter of Theta Chi held her Ninth Annual Banquet at the Chapter House.

The following Alumni were present: George "Duke" York, '14, "Ted" Chase, '12, G. A. MacNeil, '14, R. C. Heath, '08, H. D. Seary, '10, Red Richardson, '06, P. Doten Bonney, '16, H. W. Smith, '09, "Hunker" Morse, ex-'18, E. B. Keating, '09, John A. McDonough, '15, Earl F. Perry, '15, William T. Faulkner, '16, Ralph T. Coffey, '14, A. W. Nickerson, '16, "Bill" MacNamara, '09, and "Tommy" Thompson, '14.

Ralph C. Heath, '08, is a delegate to the Inter-Fraternity Conference at New York, December 2, 1916.

The following men were at the house Saturday: Charles L. Foss, '18, Woodfords, H. E. Blakney, '10, Fairfield, John O'Connell, '18, Bangor, George T. Thompson, '19, Bangor.

S. B. Hopkins, '20, spent the week end with his parents in Lynn, Mass.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Mrs. Parcher entertained the other matrons at a dinner party Wednesday evening.

The fraternity will hold its annual fall house party on Saturday evening of this week.

Dean Merrill, his wife and daughter were guests at the house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkness of Camden and Mrs. Smith of Bangor visited Vinton Harkness, '20, on Sunday.

Some of the fellows have been furnishing much amusements about the campus by paying their election bets.

KAPPA SIGMA

Jack Frieze played in the Symphony Orchestra at the first concert given in Bangor, Wednesday afternoon.

Donald Coady made a short visit to his home in Patten, Monday, to vote.

Kenneth Colbath has taken a vacation of a week at his home in Presque Isle.

Wilton Jardine of Arlington, Mass. was one of a large number of alumni who saw the Bowdoin-Maine game. He was accompanied by his father and brother.

PHI ETA KAPPA

The House Party held Saturday evening was a success and proved to be much enjoyed by all present. The music was furnished by Ringwalls' orchestra of Bangor, consisting of three pieces.

Mr. Fides and Mrs. Cushman attended the Stewards meeting at the Phi Gamma Delta House held Wednesday evening.

Mr. Erwin Turner is to play a violin solo at a musical concert held at Freedom, Maine Friday evening.

Among the recent visitors to the house were Avard L. Richan of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hacker, of Brunswick, Mrs. F. P. Weatherill, of Arlington, Mass., Mrs. C. E. Grant, of Bangor, Miss Gertrude M. Corliss, of Wilton, Mr. Clayton Steele, class of 1914.

Earle H. Danforth, class of 1916, has registered lately and will complete his course here.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Gamma Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity held its annual initiation banquet Saturday evening November fourth at the chapter house. The interior was decorated with halloween lanterns and other favorites of the season. There were many alumni seated at the table among whom were: E. J. Finigan, '09, W. W. Harmon, '10, L. R. Moore, '10, P. A. Warren, '14, S. B. Copeland, Beta Nu, '11, A. L. Hamlin, '16, F. W. Gray, '16, W. T. Petty, '15, B. Brown, '16, R. A. Wade, ex-'17, Rodden, ex-'17, A. St. Onge, '14, and J. T. Leacock, '16.

Mr. L. E. Boyd, Ringman, Maine, spent the week end at the house visiting his son, E. G. Boyd, a member of the sophomore class.

F. W. Gray and his father paid us a short visit last week while passing through this section on a business trip.

Mrs. Bertha Joy Thompson, of Ellsworth, Maine, is at present visiting Miss Mary Hopkins.

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Guests at the house for Maine Night and the Bowdoin game were A. L. King, '14, H. L. Dinsmore, '14, A. L. Kaggart, '14, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Small, and S. E. Small.

SIGMA NU—

Among the alumni who returned for Maine Night and the Bowdoin game were "Mike" Driscoll, '16, "Phil" Sheridan, ex-'15, and "Bud" Blaisdell, '15, who remained until Monday noon leaving on the noon train for Boston.

Other alumni back for the game on Saturday were "Don" Hill, "Bennie" Kent, "Bill" Wark, "Walt" Harvey, and "King" Whitaker ex-'16.

Guests at the house were Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Higgins, Miss Alma Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirk, Misses Dorothy and Pauline Kirk, Miss Sylvia Leland, Mr. I. A. Hodkins, and son Loyd, all of Bar Harbor. Also, Mrs. H. F. Walker, of Livermore Falls, Mr. G. W. Crane, of Foxcroft, Mr. Fred Gilpatrick of Charleston, Mr. W. P. Bunham, and Mrs. Andrew Hawes of Portland.

"Connie" Giles, "Bennie" Kirk, and Roy Higgins spent the week end at Bar Harbor.

Among those who went home to cast their vote in the Presidential election were: "Link" Copp of Cornish, "Cy" Waugh of Levant, Earl Emery of Bar Harbor, and "Nelly" Mank of Portland.

The Scabbard and Blade Society was entertained at supper Thursday evening.

Dr. Fleischer on Americanism at Chapel

Fine Altruistic Spirit That Should lie Beneath Actions of a Democracy Brought Home to Listeners

Dr. Fleischer, one of the best known speakers of this country, spoke before the student body last Friday, on "Americanism". Dr. Fleischer's speech was clear and forceful and he was heard with pleasure by the entire student body. Dr. Fleischer's opening statements were, "Americanism is Democracy, and Democracy should be achieved by all to be worthy of America's place in the world."

He said that Democracy is the organization of society on the basis of respect to the individual. This is the only organization which treats with the individual, and to further this organization we must understand the real meaning of Democracy before we can do anything to aid it.

The statement that America should be for itself and not for all the world is not justified. It should be reversed and in emphasizing this point, he told the following story. One day while he was riding in a street car in Boston, he noticed one of the prominent society women of that city, sitting opposite him. Soon a Syrian woman came in and sat down by that queenly feeling woman who arose, crossed the car and sat down by him. Dr. Fleischer, in order to teach her a lesson, immediately went over and sat beside the Syrian woman. He said that this was the true American idea of Democracy and that we too often consider ourselves better than those below us in social standing and that we never consider that all men are created equal.

He then said that everyone should have a creed of their own. His creed was as follows:—

First. "I believe in Man." No person can be a true Democrat who does not believe in man. He showed that human nature had worked wonders greater than any other part of nature.

Second. "I believe in the human individual." He explained that Americans were in the habit of treating people in groups instead of treating them as individuals, and that we Americans must remedy this fault before we can make any progress in the democratic spirit.

Third. "I believe in Human Progress." He declared that the human race had progress more than could be imagined. The average man of today has more knowledge than the old Greek Philosopher, and that there was more goodwill, and love of beauty in the world today than ever before. He said that this is the best age ever and the following will be better with our increase of democratic spirit.

Fourth. "I believe in the Socialized Individual." He said that we should be for others as well as ourselves. If we did we would prosper more than we do now.

Does Farming Pay

Interesting Talk by Extension Representative Before Agricultural Club—Other Business

The Agricultural Club held its usual live business meeting, last week, and then listened to an extremely interesting talk by Mr. M. D. Jones '12 of the Agricultural Extension Department.

A committee of Aggie men had been working for some time on proposed amendments to the By-laws of the club. Their report brought forth a discussion, but the new rules were so well thought out that they were accepted quite promptly.

The stock judging team, which made such a good showing at the National Dairy Show in Springfield, was heard from. The team was composed of three Alpha Zeta men, from the Senior class, "Hy" Wood, L. M. Perry, and L. Smith. Their experiences would fill a book.

They helped put Maine prominently on the map at the show.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. M. D. Jones '12 Extension Representative for Penobscot County. His talk was entitled "Does Farming Pay?" and he surely proved that it does pay. The rosy profits, which he showed for small crops of corn or potatoes, would convince any body and his hen story would almost turn a "Tech" from his "slip sticks" and machines, back to the soil, and mother nature.

With the Alumni

Notes of Interest from Former Students of the University

George York, '14, William Faulkner, '16, Ralph Coffey, '14, Arno Nickerson, '16, William McNamara, '08, Raymond Thompson, '14, P. R. Seamon, '08, Ralph C. Heath, '08, H. D. Leary, '10, A. W. Richardson, '06, Tim Bonney, '16, H. W. Smith, '09, John O'Connell, ex-'18, E. B. Keating, '09, C. L. Foss, ex-'18, H. E. Blakney, ex-'19, Ted Chase, '12, and G. A. MacNeil, ex-'14 returned for Maine Night, and attended the Bowdoin game and the Theta Chi Initiation Banquet.

Bud Blaisdell, '15, and Phil Sheridan, ex-'15 were at the new Sigma Nu House for the Bowdoin game. Bud says that working is a lot easier than being in college. Here's hoping he knows. Phil is a real estate agent and theatre fan around Salem Mass.

Mike Driscoll, '16, Carl Whittaker, ex-'16, Walters G. Hill, ex-'11, and O. Harvey, '09, were also at the Sigma Nu House. Mike is in the employ of a leather company in Boston. Pretty soft.

The week-end visitors at the Beta House were "Hoot" Wallace, '11, B. O. Warren, '09, Frank Haines, '13, Otis C. Lawry, '16, lately of the Philadelphia Americans, Lawrence Philbrook, '16, Lewis O. Barrows, '16, lately from Carranza, and Charles Bartlett, '11.

We saw many other other alumni around the campus last Saturday, and would like to mention them all, but as they will probably receive mention in the frat locals, it will be impossible to give them all space here.

Oh, yes, this must be mentioned! Ike Webber, '16, is an instructor in the Department of Chemistry. Hi, Kid!

The regular meeting of the Forestry Club was held last Wednesday evening. Mr. Lamb of the United States Forestry spoke on the forestry service, dealing with its requirements and its branches.

There was a large attendance at this meeting. Smokes and cider were served.

At the regular meeting of the electrical club Wednesday November 8th, George K. Wadlind '17 described his summer work on telephones and spoke on electrolysis in underground service. Instructor Hillegas gave an interesting talk on telephone engineering. He also told the development of the telephone, giving a vivid history of it.

After the speeches refreshments of cider, apples, and cigars were served, and general discussion occupied the remainder of the evening.

Paul W. Monohon, Assistant County Agent Leader, is in Washington, D. C., this week attending a meeting of County Agent Leaders, from different States of the country.

In concluding, he said that we had just started to become a little Democratic and that if we would only take to ourselves the true spirit of Democracy we would prosper more than is the case at present and we would also win the respect of all nations.

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chosen as yet, the following men are
expected to be present at all rehearsals:S. C. Page '17, F. B. Haines '18,
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F. P. Preti '17, H. A. Gray '20, R. C.
Chapman '18, F. P. Penley '18, P. N.
Burnham '19, H. A. Watkins '20, W. S.
Stevenson '19, H. M. Gordon '20, Ray-
mond Woodcock '20, A. Polackewick
'19, F. H. Brown '19, W. C. Avery '20,
H. A. Spaulding '18, M. L. Hill '17,
(mandola), H. N. Currier (viola), F.
I. Clapp '17 (string bass), R. M. White-
house '19 (2nd violin), E. S. Turner
'20 (2nd violin), J. L. Chute '19.Further provisions have been made
for all who wish to try out, but have
not yet done so. Such persons will be
given a chance if they will report to
the leader.The order of dances for the Har-
vest Ball has been posted. The Agri-
cultural Club is giving the dance in the
gymnasium, Friday, November 17th.
The order is

1. One-Step
2. Fox Trot
3. Waltz German
4. One-Step
5. Waltz
6. Fox Trot
7. One-Step
8. Waltz

Intermission

9. One-Step
10. Fox Trot
11. Waltz
12. One-Step
13. Fox Trot
14. One-Step
15. Fox Trot
16. Waltz

Extra-1 Extra-2

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CLASS FOOTBALLball two feet from the Sophomore goal
with three downs left to put it over.
The Sophomores tried in vain to rally
and Paganucci carried it over for the
first touchdown. The Freshmen failed
to catch the trial kick and were denied
the privilege of a kick after touchdown.In the third period Paganucci stole
a forward pass from the Sophomores.
Shoemaker and Ginsberg each gained
heavily and the Freshmen carried the
ball to the Sophomores' nine yard line.
The Sophomores settled down and de-
termined to stop any thing that came
their way in the line of plunges. But
the Freshmen team spread out in an
open formation and the ball shot
through the air, landing in a pair of
Freshman arms behind the goal line.
Again the freshmen failed to qualify
for the kick after the goal. The score
was now 12-0.In the last period the Sophomores
tried hard to score. An exchange of
punts left the ball with the Sophomores
on the Freshmen's thirty yard line. It
was the nearest the Sophomores had
got to the Freshman goal and a for-
ward pass was unsuccessful. As a re-
sult, Green tried to drop kick, but the
Freshman line broke through and
blocked the ball as it left Heckle's foot.
The Sophomores recovered however
and resorted to forward passes and
open playing. Green and Cosgrove went
through well but their team was finally
halted. With but a few minutes to play,
the Freshmen tried two forward passes,
both of which were brilliantly success-
ful and together netted about forty five
yards. The Freshmen again threatened
the Sophomore goal, but the whistle
blew, ending one of the most interesting
interclass struggles ever played at
Maine.**FRESHMEN**
Flavell, Barron, re
Edgerly, rt
Ranney, MacGee, rg
Mulvaney, c
Bishop, lg
Tinker, le
Ginsberg, qb
Waterman, rhh
Shoemaker,
Sterns, lhb
Paganucci, fb
Courtney,
Score Freshmen 12, Sophomores 0.
Touchdowns, Paganucci; Referee,
Pendleton; Umpire, Ramsay. Head
Linesman, Estes. Time two ten and
two 8 minute periods.**Alpha Chi Sigma
Holds Annual Initiation**New Type of Football to all
Except Chemists, Part of
Festivities—The new MenThe Xi chapter of the honorary
chemical society, Alpha Chi Sigma, held
its initiation last Saturday evening.
The affair took place at Buswell's lum-
ber camp, which is about one mile from
Pea Cove.The majority of the men started for
the camp at one o'clock Friday after-
noon, the rest went up Saturday morn-
ing. The first group to leave went by
boat up the river from Old Town,
while the others went all the way by
machine.In the morning many of the boys
went gunning, while some few stayed
at camp to prepare the "eats".In the afternoon, in place of the an-
nual baseball game, they participated
in an original sort of a football game,
which was thought out and arranged
by "Beans" Sherman and "Hen" Brawn.
In every respect it was thoroughly a
chemical football game. The contest-
ing teams were the "Aromatics" and the
"Aliphatics". The former consisted
of the seniors present, while the latter
was composed of the juniors and initi-
ates.According to rule, the teams were
allowed to perform three experiments
in order to retain the "molecule".
Touchdowns were called "condensation
products", and all signals and forma-
tions were given through the use of
chemical formulae and equations. The
"aldehyde formation" proved itself to
be most efficient in the advancing in-
terests of science. Captain Brawn of
the "Aromatics" led his team to vic-
tory, over the "Aliphatics" led by Cap-
tain Hooper. Brawn's team condensed
the "benzene ring" three times."Hack" Currier settled all disputes on
theories as to the success of experi-
ments.The initiation itself took place in the
evening. The following men were
honored by the initiation: H. N. Cur-
rier, '17, W. B. Beckler, '17, H. S. Hoop-
er, '18, F. D. Libby, '18, M. W. Davis,
'18, E. J. Turner, '18, and C. C. Small,
'18. Professors Durgin and Stephen-
sen were present.After experiencing an extremely cold
night, the boys returned to the campus
Sunday morning.**Equipment for Machine
Gun Company
Delayed**Mexican Trouble Upholds
Guns—Instruction in
Tactical WorkThe War Department has approved
the unit existing here at the university,
which consists of a regiment and a
machine gun company. Even now that
the Machine Gun Company has been
recognized by the War Department, it
will probably be a matter of six months
or so before the proper guns are is-
sued for this organization. The is-
suing of the guns is being held up on
account of the recent mobilization on
the Mexican Border. Recently a com-
mittee composed of picked citizens was
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matter of just what class and sort of
guns should be issued to such organi-
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MAINE MASQUEas councillor. This latter committee
with assistance, will design all the
scenery and stage settings. Fred Jones
will have charge of producing the light-
ing effects, according to the ideas of the
new art of the theatre, which Professor
Daggett has introduced here this year.
Mr. Jones and his assistants will work
out various problems of lighting by
laboratory form of experimentation as
soon as definite designs have been made.
One interesting part of this new meth-
od is the employment of a plain white
back drop, the effects produced by
scientific diffusion and tinting of lights
being considered better than those pro-
duced by the painted canvas and old
style foot lighting. Several books up-
on this subject have been added to the
University Library with the idea of aid-
ing in this work.Owing to the excellent material and
the number of men out this year, the
Masque Council held a meeting recently
to discuss the practicability of organizing
a second company, giving it the territory
of Northern and Eastern Maine. This
would be an excellent thing for the
Masque for it would give training to
men not making the original casts this
year and would include a second busi-
ness staff, mechanic staff, etc. The
Council also appointed a Committee
composed of Sumner Cobb '17, Simon
Moulton '18, and Professor Daggett, to
draw up a new constitution with the
purpose of reorganizing the Masque up-
on a broader basis than at present.**Straw Vote at Balentine**Republican Landslide Among
Women—No Socialists, and
Three ProhibitionistsIf woman suffrage were established
in the United States, no doubt the last
election would have been a great land-
slide for Hughes, if one can judge
from the outcome of the Balentine
election on Tuesday. The Republican
candidate received forty-six votes; the
Democratic twenty-three and the Prohi-
bition three.Seventy-two of the girls exercised
their suffragette prerogatives and after
they had voted, there was no great
uncertainty in discovering the success-
ful candidate. Many voted the split-
ticket, probably because there is yet no
precedent of "how mother always
voted".The three Prohibition voters—all ar-
dent suffragettes—believed in Mr. Han-
ly because his platform advocates
federal woman suffrage.A few of the girls, loyal to their
anti-convictions—"that woman's place
is in the home"—refused to be seen at
the polls.A night school has been opened to the
public, giving a Commercial Course in
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