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MAINE OUTCLASSES IN FIRST COLLEGE GAME

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd the University of Maine five defeated the Colby Comets on Friday night in the gym. Our cheering section led by Faulkner kept up a continual roar. The "pep" was emphasized on each good play. The results of the "Crab" meeting in chapel on Friday morning were very evident.

Playing for the first time against college opponents Walker and Beverly showed their class. They each made ten baskets. This is real playing and would rank with that of members of the Cornell and Columbia teams, who are supposed to be the best in collegiate circles. Both Walker and Beverly were in every offensive play. Perro also excelled in this department.

Captain Reardon and Taxi Cross played very well on the defense. Each player also contributed several baskets toward the score made by their team.

The playing of Dunnack formerly of West Point and that of Marshall was very good on the Colby side.

It was very pleasing to see our team play so well against their first college opponents.

U. of M. 57	Colby Comets 21
Beverly lf 10.....rb Getchell 1	
Perro rf 3.....lb Perkins	
Walker c 10.....c Marshall 3	
LaCross lb 3.....rf Dunnack 1	
Reardon rb 2.....lf Smith 4	

Referee, Hillie Johnston. Time 15 10-15 minute periods.

OLD MAINE ATHLETE IS NEW COMMANDANT

The University of Maine is fortunate indeed in having for Instructor in Military Science and Tactics, 1st Lieutenant Harry M. Smith, U. S. A. of the class of 1893. In addition to being a man of much military experience, Lieut. Smith is a Maine man and a Maine athlete, being captain of baseball and of Maine's first football team. With his return, he resumes his duties as chairman of the Athletic Council, which position was held for him by Hosea Buck, during his absence.

During his college days Lieut. Smith was a captain of cadets under Lieut. Mark Hersey, now Major General in command of the Fourth Army A.E.F., who has twice requested that his former pupil be assigned as major with his command.

After completing his college work, Lieut. Smith was from 1902 till 1906, Captain of Co. G 2nd Maine Infantry, during the time of its reorganization and did much toward bringing its efficiency far above question. At the outbreak of the world war he organized the Bangor Battery of the First Maine H.F.A., now the 56th Pioneer Infantry, and served with that regiment as major till just prior to its transfer overseas, at which time he was honorably discharged because of slight physical disability. Soon after, however, he received his commission in the United States Guards, in which organization he served at Fort Adams and Watertown Arsenal. He was then transferred to the 12th Division at Camp Devens, from which place he received his assignment to the University of Maine.

SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES FOR ESSAY WINNERS

A First Prize of One Thousand dollars for an economic essay has been awarded to Mr. Harleigh H. Hartman, B. A., who occupies the post of Digest Clerk and Librarian for the Illinois Public Utilities Commission. His paper was entitled "The Meaning and Application of 'Fair Valuation' as Used by Utility Commissions" and was entered in the fourteenth annual economic essay contest conducted by a committee of which Mr. J. Laurence Laughlin of the Chicago University is chairman.

The Second Prize of Five Hundred dollars went to Howard Douglas Dozier, A. B., for an essay entitled "A History of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad."

The awards are paid from an annual fund donated by Messrs. Hart Schaffner & Marx, Chicago, for the conduct of these annual economic essay contests. The two prizes awarded are in group A which is open to competition to all Americans irrespective of educational affiliation. There is a second group of prizes which is restricted to undergraduates of American colleges or universities, but the committee announces that the essays offered in this class this year, were not up to the standard of the previous years and that no awards were made. This condition may possibly be a reflection of war time conditions in colleges and universities generally during the past year.

Mr. Hartman earned his B. A. degree at Lake Forest College in 1909 and took an M. A. in the same institution in 1909, following it with an LL. B. in 1910 and an LL. M. degree from Northwestern University in 1914.

Mr. Dozier received his A. B. at Vanderbilt University in 1908 and his M. A. at Yale in 1916. He now holds the chair of Associate Professor of Finance in the University of Georgia.

Serving with Professor Laughlin on the committee of awards is J. B. Clark of Columbia University, Henry C. Adams of the University of Michigan, and Messrs. Edwin F. Gay and Theodore E. Burton of New York.

DEATH OF LIEUT. HOLDEN

Lieutenant Frank B. Holden '18 has died in France as a result of wounds and pneumonia according to word received. Lieut. Holden went to France as a member of the band of the 103rd Infantry, which was the University of Maine Band. He was made a first class musician and shortly after reaching France was sent to a training school where he qualified for a commission.

The death of Lieut. Holden occurred about November 1st and it was only a short time prior to that of his chum and roommate at Maine and former leader of the band, Lieut. Herbert G. Cobb. Lieut. Holden was attached to the Headquarters Unit of the 57th Infantry Brigade. He was born in Oakfield, prepared at Ricker Classical Institute, and was a member of Alpha Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma.

If the Kaiser really wants a place in the sun, why not send him to the Sahara Desert?—Dallas News.

"CRAB" MEETING AT STUDENT CHAPEL

The entire chapel period last Wednesday morning was devoted to the task of arousing the old time Maine spirit.

"Sam" Collins, president of A. A. opened the meeting. He briefly outlined the work of the Athletic Association and emphasized the decided lack of student co-operation. Miles Ham, manager of football made it quite clear that unless more pep was shown we might expect to find crepe over Alumni Hall. He also stated that every house claims to have subscribed 100% to the Blanket Tax still only 60% of the students hold actual proof of it. It is truly a shameful state of affairs when students refuse to pay their Blanket Tax. It will probably result in the Tax being added to everyone's term bill.

"Jerry" Reardon, all around athlete, next took the platform. He recalled to us, old time Maine records. Why not keep the Maine standard up? It is the lack of pep and spirit. Let everyone go and try out for some sport. Some of our greatest athletes never participated in events until they entered college. "Jerry" certainly made everyone sit up. "Bob" Folger Treasurer of the A. A. closed the rally. He urged attendance at games and a little pep be shown in backing up our teams. The entire student body was aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm, before he closed the meeting. The rally proved to be a huge success for at the Colby game, Friday evening, the attendance spirit and cheering was all that could be desired.

PROFESSOR HUDDILSTON ON STATE UNIVERSITIES

Professor J. H. Huddilston presented a very interesting and instructive idea of the American university plan as contrasted with the college idea. He emphasized the broadness and versatility of the training given by the university and spoke of the University of Maine being the only university east of the Alleghenies that was established under the plans outlined by him in his discussion. This was due, he said, to the firm root of the college idea in this section of the country because of our proximity to the European colleges such as Cambridge and Oxford after which our colleges were modelled.

MATH CLUB MEETS

Dean and Mrs. Hart entertained the members of the Mathematics Club and several of the faculty at their home last Wednesday evening. A business meeting of the club was held and the following officers elected: President: Hilda Hodgdon, Vice President: Flavia Richardson, Secretary and Treasurer: Edith Dearing. Professor Tripp was chosen as the faculty member for the program committee. A delightful evening was enjoyed after the meeting.

The ghost of Edith Cavell will sit in the Peace Conference.

Germany started to lick the world and only got as far as its boots.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SOLDIERS TO INSURE

To the soldiers and sailors of America I desire to remind ALL America's soldiers and sailors that it is their opportunity and their privilege to keep up their insurance with the United States Government after the war has officially terminated and even after they have returned to civil life.

More than four million officers and men of the Army and Navy are now insured with the United States Government, through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department. The grand total of insurance is more than thirty-six billion dollars.

In its present form, this insurance is annual, renewable term insurance at net peace rates, issued against death and total permanent disability. Under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act, every person holding this insurance may keep it up in this form even after he leaves the service, for a period of five years. All that is necessary is the regular payment of premiums.

Moreover, the law provides that not later than five years after the termination of the war as declared by Presidential proclamation, the term insurance shall be converted, without medical examination, into such form or forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request. In accordance with the provisions of the law, these regulations will provide for the right to convert into ordinary life, 20-payment life, endowment maturing at age of 62, and into other usual forms of insurance. This insurance will continue to be Government insurance. The various forms of policies which the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will write are now being prepared.

Every person in the military or naval service owes it to himself and to his family to hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance. It is the strongest, safest, and cheapest life insurance ever written. Just as this insurance relieved our soldiers and sailors of anxiety and misgivings for the welfare of their loved ones and protected them against the hazards of War, so it will continue to protect them through the days of readjustment and reconstruction and in time of peace.

The advantages of keeping this insurance in force cannot be emphasized too strongly. The right to continue it is a valuable right given by the Government to our fighting men as a part of the compensation for their services. If this right is lost by allowing insurance to lapse it can never be regained. When Government insurance is allowed to lapse the holder cannot again obtain insurance except from private companies at a considerable increase in cost. Moreover many of the men may have become uninsurable as a result of the war through physical impairment, and if these allow their insurance to lapse they will lose the last opportunity for their families to have the protection of life insurance.

The economic value of life insurance to society is so well recognized as to need no argument. The Government now has in force upon the

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EDITORIAL

THE MAINE HELLO

A custom that has been handed down for years and one of the finest we have, seems not to be taken seriously by many of the underclassmen. This the habit of speaking to every fellow you meet on the campus whether you have ever seen him before or not.

Maine has long had the reputation for being democratic and has been justly proud of that reputation. One of the chief things contributing to this was the habit everyone had of speaking to everybody else. Many visitors to the campus have remarked that they felt at home at once because everybody spoke to them. It was a feature that put the University of Maine high in the estimation of those who came here.

In a university containing as many students as Maine, it is obvious that a new man will be acquainted with only a few. But by speaking to everyone, he feels himself to be on a friendly basis and soon has a wide circle of acquaintances. This custom has aided in the formation of many friendships and helped greatly in the knitting of the University together and in keeping alive Maine spirit.

This year there is a noticeable slackening in the habit due probably to the non-college atmosphere which pervaded campus this fall. This is not a place for blanket charges but there is no doubt a goodly percent of the underclassmen who never speak to anyone except those in their intimate circle. All too often an upperclassman will meet several underclassmen and in answer to his general "hello" will be returned only a couple of hardly audible grunts. This all makes for snobbishness and helps break down that unity which is essential for real "Maine spirit." This discourages men from forming friendships outside their own houses.

Don't wait for the other man to speak first, you speak and he will probably answer. At the most, it is a very easy thing to do. If he does not answer you have done your part in upholding one of our best traditions.

The happiest person is the person who thinks the happiest thoughts.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS GOOD

A meeting of men interested in hockey was held Monday noon in Alumni and the decision was made to boom this sport by having a rink constructed on the river behind the power house. Prospects of games between Colby, Bates and Bowdoin are in view. It is up to every man who is able or capable to work to make this sport a success.

Rho Rho chapter of Sigma Chi held its annual initiation followed by a banquet at the chapter house on Saturday, January 25. A large number of alumni were present. The initiates were:

Jerry F. Burns of Houlton, James F. O'Loughlin of Bangor, Elton O. Feeney of Portland, Horace E. Dickison of Houlton, Philip W. Ham of Foxcroft, Ernest H. Ring of Orono, Joseph G. Jordan of Bar Harbor and Sumner P. Hopkins of all of 1922.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, this year's glee club was announced. The club will start with a quota of thirty men and hope to have a most successful season. The club is as follows:

1st Tenors: E. Brewer '22, George E. Travers '21, L. Butler '22, L. Douglass '20, H. C. Smith '21, P. R. Bailey '21, S. Burnham '21.

2nd Tenors: E. B. Diehl '20, J. N. O'Connell '21, H. S. Cross '19, R. D. Courtney '21, P. Ham '22, D. Cross '22.

1st Bass: A. W. Berry '21, H. C. Crandall '21, P. V. Webber '19, S. M. Currier '20, D. C. Osborne '21, G. M. Trafton '21, E. O. Feeney '22, M. A. Hurd '22, E. Sanborn '22.

2nd Bass: P. R. Wanson '21, P. S. Armstrong '21, C. V. Vining '21, H. A. Blethen '21, C. F. Eaton '22, M. Corson '21, C. R. Archer '22.

MT. VERNON HOUSE

Priscilla Elliott is in Boston for a few days.

Cora Phillips was the guest of Lilla Hersey in Bangor Wednesday night.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wheeler of Bangor and Mrs. Aley were guests of Mrs. Estabrooke at luncheon Wednesday.

Kathleen McCrystle, Katherine Stewart, Katherine Sargent and Eleanor Flint were the guests of Dean and Mrs. Hart Wednesday evening.

BALENTINE NOTES

The girls of the Freshman class have held a meeting and decided to have a basket ball team this year. Nominations were made for manager and captain and these officers will be elected later. Three teams have been formed at Balentine, the Senior-Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman. These teams will play interclass games.

Miss Florence Morrill and Miss Helen Bragdon spent the week end in Bangor with their friend, Cora Russell.

Hope Perkins '22 entertained her sister Anna Perkins U. of M. '14 and Miss Chandler during the week end.

There is an encouraging outlook for the men's mandolin club this year. A large number came out for the first trials and proved that there was plenty of excellent material to work with.

Nothing definite yet is determined except that Fred Winslow '19 will act as leader. Taxi Cross '20 is manager of combined mandolin clubs.

McCabe, Delta Tau Delta and Fred Willard, Sigma Nu are back at college.

GIRLS' MUSICAL CLUBS ALIVE

The Girls' Musical Clubs are very active this year and great plans are being made for future concerts. Both clubs meet weekly for rehearsals.

The Girls' Glee Club led by Eveleline Snow '20 consist of about 50 girls. At the meeting last week the following officers were elected:

Manager: Ethel B. Sawyer '19, Asst. Mgr. Florence Morrill '21, Pianist: Madeline Bird '20, Asst. Pianist, Katherine Stewart '21, Sect. and Treas. Ursula Little '19, Librarian: Helen Furbish '22.

The Girls' Mandolin Club has had three rehearsals under the leadership of Pauline Mansur '19.

The first concert of the year will be held at the Bangor Insane Hospital the last of February. Many snappy features are planned to vary the program.

The Y. W. C. A. held a meeting in Balentine, January 23, 1919 under the leadership of Misses Gooch and Bean. The requirements for membership, the government of the organization and the aim of the Y. W. C. A. were discussed. Music was furnished by a quartet, consisting of Achsa Bean, Mabel Thompson, Minerva French, and Jack Harmon.

"M'S" FOR CO-EDS

There has been some question around the campus as to why the co-eds are wearing M's. Early in the spring last year the Girls Athletic Association was organized with the idea of encouraging sports among the girls. Basket ball teams were organized and several hours practice was put in each week. Singles and doubles were played off in tennis. A track meet was planned for late in May but was called off because of college conditions. A system of points was established by which the girls could win their M's. Basket ball practice will begin soon and there will be great competition. Freshman material shows up very good and the Sophomore team is composed of stars. Practice will begin soon and then the Interclass games will be played off.

President Aley has returned from a trip to Augusta, where he appeared before the Educational Committee in behalf of the University of Maine.

Dean Stevens spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Augusta. He was delegated from the University of Maine to the State Efficiency Committee.

BASKET BALL TRIP PLANNED

Basket Ball Manager Friend has a fine trip arranged for the week end. Although all arrangements have not been completed the trip is practically assured. The team will leave Thursday afternoon January 30, playing the Newport quintet Thursday evening at Newport. Friday evening the team will play Boston University at Boston. The team expects to play New Hampshire State at Durham, N.H. Saturday night. The team will return Sunday evening. Those making the trip will be Rear don, Cross, Beverly, Walker, Woodman, Perro and Manager Friend.

The reason why a woman hates to have her husband waste 10 cents on a cigar is because she has to pay 75 cents for a box of rice powder with a flax in it—French and Camp.

I. A. A. A. MAKES SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America at its meeting at the Columbia University Club on January 26 took the lead in the movement to temporarily suspend the one-year rule for college athletes who have been in any branch of the service during the war. The committee decided to recommend to the association at its annual meeting here on March 1st that members of the student army training corps who have continued in college without interruption will be eligible to compete in the intercollegiate which are held late in May.

It is also recommended that all students are eligible who on or before Jan. 6 were in any branch of the government service. This includes students who were associated with the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and like organizations; also in war work such as ship yards and munition factories. These students must be back in college by Jan. 6th if out of service by that time, or before April 1st at the latest and must be in college three weeks after being discharged or resigning from the service.

This action will have a sweeping effect in all branches of college sport. The chairman of the advisory committee stated that the amendments could be taken as final by all prospective participants without danger of disappointment.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the University of Maine Alumni Magazine:

It is requested and very vigorously urged that the alumni of the University of Maine who have served in any capacity with the American Expeditionary Force and who have snap-shot photographs, taken in France, forward copies of all such photographs, together with the necessary explanatory information to be used as captions, to the Officer in Charge, Pictorial Section, Historical Branch, War Plans Division, General Staff, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

These photographs are requested for incorporation in the permanent pictorial files which will serve as the official photographic record and history of the war.

C. W. WEEKS,
Colonel, General Staff,
Chief, Historical Branch, W.P.D.

By: A. GOODRICH,
Captain, U.S.A., Pictorial Section.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY JAN. 31

The Junior Assembly will be held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, January thirty-first. It will be in the form of a reception to men in service and is given under the auspices of the Junior Masque Society.

An order of eighteen dances has been arranged by the committee which consists of Burleigh R. Waterman, Stuart F. Walker, Paul I. Favell and Miles F. Ham. Roger F. Woodman is Floor Director and Verne C. Beverly, John C. Greene, and Roscoe H. Barber are aids.

The Patronesses are Mrs. Robert J. Aley, Mrs. Kate C. Estabrooke, Mrs. Jeanette C. Harrington, Mrs. George W. Stevens, Mrs. James S. Stevens, Mrs. John H. Huddilston, Mrs. Charles A. Aley, Mrs. Russ Hamlin and Mrs. James N. Hart.

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zens who have fought its battles, a
life insurance group larger than all
other combined. Therefore it is mani-
festly of the highest importance not
only to the fighting men and their de-
pendents but to all the people, that
the largest possible percentage of this
insurance shall be continued in force
after its holders shall be returned to
civil life.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

BIG GRIND DEPARTMENT IN JUNIOR PUBLICATION

Work is now seriously under way
upon the 1920 issue of the Prism.
Again in somewhat more normal times
every effort is being made to make a
bigger and better book this year. The
dedication and features have been de-
cided upon and many more pages will
appear than last year.

As usual much space will be given
to Grinds and "around college" snaps
and as usual too, much of the success
of this department depends upon the
cooperation of everyone on the campus.
If you have snaps of your neighbors
in unusual positions send them in—
put them in the "Grind" box in the
registrar's office or hand them to Tol-
man, Sigma Chi.

The Prism board is composed of
members of the Junior Class at the
University of Maine, who during their
second year have shown interest in this
work and have gained experience by
working with members of their im-
mediate senior class. This knowledge
of the Prism is essential to the success
of future issues and 1921 must elect
its board from such men and women.
But where are they. In the rush of re-
turning to college and absence of the
annual at this time of the year, the im-
portance of this chronicle of the col-
lege year has been neglected seemingly.

MOVIES SPREADING AMERICANISM ABROAD

One powerful method by which
American ideals are being spread
abroad is through the showing of mov-
ing pictures exported from this coun-
try.

That this fact is recognized was
shown recently when the War Trade
Board decided that because of their
great importance, we should not cut
down our export of movie films. They
were censored to prevent the escape
of military secrets and exported in
larger amounts than ever before.

Recently the export of movies en-
tered a new phase when a commission
was formed to give active Governmen-
tal support to the firm exporting films.

The aim of this commission is to
put the American moving picture all
over the world.

Movies know no language. Through
them American life as it really is can
be pictured in a way every native can
understand. The best things of our
civilization can be actually shown to
people who would not believe the facts
if they were told them.

Many a member of some of the so-
called secondary races has doubtless
had a longing for better things start
within him from seeing views of our
civilization.

Dean Stevens has purchased Dilling-
ham's Book Store in Bangor. The store
will be managed by his son Lieuten-
ant Edwin H. Stevens.

LETTERS OF A FRESHMAN

Hannibal Hamlin Hall
Orono, Me.

Jan. 27, 1918

Dear Folks at Home:

Well Dear Folks everything is go-
ing fine here, even my money. Why,
Ma I can go over to the book store
(thats what they call the place where
we buy books Ma but they ought to
call it "The House of a Millionaire
Jew" and give away ten cents for
candy so quick that you'd think I was
just making a deposit.

Well Ma I went to a dance in the
gymn (that don't stand for gerainuem
the flower Ma but stands for a place
that some people call gymnaism, but
I wouldnt call it that Ma because it
isnt as good as the one we had in
Willisville.

There was a game of basketball be-
fore the dance Ma. We played Colby,
(thats where they make big ones out
of little ones, I am referring to degen-
erates Ma you got to be one to pick
is as a college and then a bigger one
to stay there) and beat them 57-23.

Theres something peculiar about
that score Ma. You see 7 & 3 which
are the last figures represents 2½
times as large a score as 3 & 5 is 2½
times as large as 2. Now dont you see
we were 2½ as good. Now 57 is 2½
times as good as 23 so that makes it
three 2½ times as good or 7½ times
as good as Colby. Thats the way
Janey (thats our math teacher & I
guess the reason they call him that is
because he is so obliging & likes to
help young freshmen out—of college)
explained it to us this morning in ap-
plied fractions.

There was a feller from Maine they
called "Taxi" that played Ma & I
guess he was rightly named because
everytime he went down the hall he
looked like the back of a hack.

Well after the game came the big
event. Thats dancing. Ma far be it
from me to brag (thats the way you
brought me up) but I guess Mr.
Maine's college has girls that taught
Mr. Jazz how to do the light fantas-
tick, thats a new word Ma (tick comes
from a watch) and the girls are so
precise, so exact, so mathematical
that all they can do is the waltz. And
another good thing is the floor Ma. I
guess they have not washed it since
they used it for a Mess Hall and the
grease is so thick that it takes the
place of wax and the college authori-
ties think they have a good floor. That
floor reminds me of a mustard plaster
it draws all your strength to dance &
you stick right in one spot.

Well Ma I guess I will close but
tell Pa to send some money I have
got to make another deposit.

Lovingly your son,

Afeelus.

A O H INITIATION AND BANQUET

The annual initiation banquet of Al-
pha Omicron Pi was held in the oak
room of the Bangor House, January
18th. The initiates were: Lillian Dunn,
Corinne Furbush, Helen Furbush, Ger-
trude O'Brien and Mary Wheeler.

After the banquet there were
speeches as follows: Address of wel-
come, Ella Wheeler; response, Lillian
Dunn; reading of The Rose, Gladys
Reed; address of the alumni chapter,
Doris Currier Treat; address of the
alumni as a whole, Polly Derby Has-
kell; To the Red, Red Rose, Joyce
Cheney. These were followed by
toasts given by the initiates.

SOPHOMORE ELECTION

The sophomore class elected the following at their election on Friday: N. H. Young, President; P. E. Murphy, Vice President; Bernice Smith, Secretary; H. H. Sewell, Treasurer; R. C. Castle, L. K. Carey, R. P. Schonland, C. C. Travers, J. E. Derocher, executive committee; H. S. Tibbets, Mgr. Class basket ball; C. J. Austin, Mgr. Class Baseball.

FRESHMAN ELECTION

Freshman Class election will take place Wednesday, January 29th.

Freshman class candidates are as follows:

For President: C. F. Eaton, F. E. Trecarton; For Vice President: H. W. Fifield, T. P. Swan, A. E. Strout; For Secretary: Miss A. C. Granger, Miss M. B. Wheeler; For Treasurer: J. W. Clark, A. W. Tyler, J. T. Quinn; For Executive Committee: A. Davis, G. H. Dennis, L. W. Hutchins, L. W. Butler, A. K. Hathoway, D. C. Walsh, J. E. Burns; For Basket Ball Manager: L. S. Hatch, J. G. Jordan, J. D. McCrystal; For Track Manager: G. A. Booker, H. F. Hill, N. E. Trafton; For Base Ball Manager: S. F. Hanson, C. J. Abbott, A. R. Gray; For Banquet Committee: H. L. Stetson, C. J. Vickery, K. R. Oakes, C. E. Allen, N. J. Kelley, W. P. Bangs, B. W. Hodgdon, I. A. Goldberg, L. W. Goodhue, G. R. Headley; For Military Hop Committee: E. H. Rumery, F. S. Mulholland, R. C. Stevens, G. D. Smith, I. W. Phipps, R. A. Getchell, A. M. Bowker, A. E. Strout, E. O. Feney, W. A. Wadsworth.

TRACK AFFAIRS

Track work is now progressing very rapidly at Maine. About thirty men are working out every night. However, we should have at least a hundred men out for the events. A series of three inter-fraternity meets will be held in February. The fraternity, obtaining the highest number of points for the three meets, will receive the Sophomore Owl cup. These meets will be held Feb. 8, 15, and 22.

A number of applications for track coach and trainer have been received. These are receiving careful consideration. According to the present outlook, we should have a coach within a week in order to whip the relay team into shape for the B.A.A. games.

An invitation has been received to send a team to compete in the Penn. Relay Carnival, April 25 and 26. If a good relay team is developed, it is not at all unlikely that a team will be sent to these games.

TAU BETA PHI

PLEDGE MEN

The following men have been elected to membership in the Alpha of Maine Chapter of Tau Beta Pi:

Class of 1919—Philip T. Farnum; Lester C. Swicker, Charles F. Niles, Millard G. Moore, Willis S. Winslow. Class of 1920—Henry R. Butler.

Thursday the Freshman Class was requested to remain in Chapel after the exercises were over. They were addressed by a representative of the Sophomore Class in regard to going to the basketball games and dances. They were all urged to attend the games and dances regularly, and will be allowed the privilege of escorting their lady friends to and from the gym.

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FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the American Institution of Electrical Engineers was held at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 15, in Lord Hall. There were about twenty members present. A great many new men were present at the meeting. Raymond Hopkins presided at the meeting. After the business of the meeting was attended to Professor Hill gave a fine lecture on the "Electrification of Trunk Line Railways." This was followed by a lecture on "Progress and Prospects of Electrical Engineering" by Professor Barrows. These were enjoyed by all especially by the new members. Plans for the year were discussed and it was decided to have speakers from out side the college attend the meetings, and give short lectures on Electrical Engineering topics. It was also decided to have the older members deliver short talks on electrical topics. After this apples and cigarettes were served and after a most successful and enjoyable evening the meeting adjourned.

ATHLETIC ELECTIONS

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, the election of the University of Maine Athletic Association was held, with the following results: Football Manager, Miles F. Ham, Asst. Football Managers, Wesley C. Plummer and Roger C. Castle. Basketball Manager, Francis Friend, Asst. Basketball Managers, H. C. Crandall and S. C. Fraser.

Varsity basket ball at Maine is, at least in recent years, somewhat of an experiment. Other major sports have crowded the game into the background. Its revival is watched with interest and it is a significant fact that Maine has taken the lead in bringing the game into the limelight.

The Track Club is planning to have a tag day, Monday, Feb. 3. The Track Club needs the money badly in order to continue its work. Everyone can afford at least ten cents. Don't forget the date, Mandoy, Feb. 3.

The Track Club also plans to conduct a dance in the gym at an early date.

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