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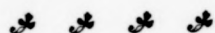
EDITORIALS.

THE well-being of an institution of learning depends to a very great extent upon student loyalty. No amount of money spent in advertising will in any degree take its place. Almost every day and especially during the vacation period, every student has opportunities of showing his loyalty and devotion to his Alma Mater.

The student body of the University of Maine has always been imbued with this spirit of loyalty. The reason for this is plain. The interests of the students have always been guarded most sacredly. The motto of the University has ever been "Progression."

Most students are in college by virtue of their own choice and are not blind to their advantages or disadvantages, as compared with those in kindred institutions.

Every disadvantage has its ill effect, every advantage, whether in equipment or instruction, is always appreciated by the student body.



A RECENT editorial in the Bowdoin Orient on class elections comes home to us with peculiar force at this time, in view of some recent class elections here. It reads in part as follows:

"Class elections, unless entirely free from previous understandings and personal prejudices, are liable to at least produce discord if not inferior men, to represent the class at the time when the best impressions are the most desired. There are many elements in a class which, if tampered with, may result in evils that reach every phase of college life. Combines, deals and oppositions to this or that man because of some principle too selfish and ignoble to be breathed in the pure air should be altogether too cheap for Bowdoin. They should be blotted, hermetically sealed, marked dangerous and put in a safe and distant place. This sort of thing often does not end with a

motion to adjourn, but like some dirty, contagious vermin, it fastens on the very soul of college welfare, degenerating it into a diseased state of cliques, and all the antonyms of harmony until a year's history will be a most inglorious page of failures and defeats."

Surely if such principles are "too cheap for Bowdoin," they are certainly unfit for use here. Nevertheless, the senior class and the college at large have been given an example of the evils of combines and class politics that is a disgrace to the institution. Evidently there are certain men in college who have been close students of the various political intrigues and corrupt dealings so frequently exposed in our large cities. A few would-be politicians have made use of these methods in class elections to such an extent that the present state of affairs has been brought about.

It is not a question of the ability of those elected inasmuch as the Class Day parts have been assigned to men well adapted to their offices, but it is the attitude of certain cliques or combinations that declare that their candidates shall be elected irrespective of their fitness for the position and without regard to other members of the class, whose abilities may be fully equal if not superior. Here is where the danger lies. It is to be hoped that the lower classmen will profit by this example of the senior class to avoid mistakes of the kind hereafter.



ATTENTION is called to the notice of the four alumni reunions and banquets soon to occur in Bangor, Boston, New York and Portland. Special effort is being made to make all of these gatherings the most interesting and profitable of any yet held. Indications point toward a large attendance at each reunion. The Bangor meeting will be in part a celebration over the new gymnasium, the funds for which are coming in so well. Maine's

alumni have great reason to celebrate this year. The past twelve months have shown a marked advance in every department of the university and before another twelve months have elapsed we will see even a more material advance. With a prosperous past and a bright outlook for the future, the alumni reunions will surely be occasions of great benefit not only to the institution but to every member who attends. We look for reports of very enthusiastic reunions, of renewed and increased interest on the part of every alumnus. THE CAMPUS will make a special feature of these reunions.



MUCH interest is manifested at present in the prospect of the University of Maine being represented in the freshman intercollegiate meet at Brunswick in June.

At a recent meeting of the freshman class of the University a committee was appointed to make arrangements with the committee at Brunswick. This is to be the first meet of the kind and it is desired that the University shall be well represented.

In order that this plan may be a success, it will require the individual effort of every member of the class. Out of a hundred or more students the class ought to be able to place as strong a team in the field as any of the other colleges.

This will be a great benefit to the athletics of the college. It will put new men into the field at the very first and thus strengthen the 'varsity teams in the years to come.

Last spring the baseball team won praise for itself.

The track team also did good work. In the fall the football eleven made another step forward.

Let the freshman class of the university now put their whole effort into this matter and put such a team into the field at Brunswick that it may do justice to their college.



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Arthur Brown, '01, spent Sunday at his home in Belfast.

At the last business meeting of the instrumental club, W. F. Goodwin, '03, was elected leader in place of Mr. Johnson, '00, who has left college.

Cunningham, '03, who has been suffering with an attack of tonsilitis, is able to be about again.

Page, '00, Shaw, '01, Pritham, '01, and Dyer, '02, have been seriously ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Hayes, '00, has returned to resume his studies after recovering from his recent illness.

The college orchestra furnished music for the Orono high school dance Friday night.

The Musical Clubs will give their annual concert in Oldtown Saturday evening, Feb. 17. The concert will be followed by a hop. This will be the last opportunity to hear the clubs in this section this season. It is hoped that the student attendance will be large.

J. F. Gerrity & Co. recently presented the chemical department with a large picture of Lavoisier.

Prof. Rogers gave an illustrated lecture on Rome at Riverview Grange Hall, Feb. 7.

The college Y. M. C. A. observed Sunday as a day of prayer for colleges. Special services were held in the Orono Methodist church Sunday.

The young ladies at the Mt. Vernon house entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening, Feb. 10.

President and Mrs. Harris entertained the seniors according to their annual custom. The first section of the class was entertained on the evening of Feb. 2, the second section on the 15th inst. Both evenings were pleasantly spent. A bountiful supper was served and toasts, music and speeches were in order.

B. N. Moore, '02, and W. F. Goodwin, '03, members of the college orchestra will play in Pullen's symphony orchestra for the rest of the season.

The senior electricals are taking a week's course in wood turning.

W. A. Libby, '01, has finished his term of school in Orrington and has returned to college. Blaisdell, '01, has also returned from teaching at Stockton.

J. O. Whitcomb spent Sunday in Waterville

W. C. Elliott, '02, was initiated into the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, Feb. 9.

The following men from the senior class have been chosen for membership in the new honorary society, Phi Kappa Phi: W. N. Cargill, C. L. Cole, P. R. Goodwin, J. A. Hayes, C. H. Lombard, J. G. Lurvey, A. B. Owen, B. T. Weston, W. A. Weston, F. H. Vose.

The following men have been chosen from the junior class for the inter-class debates: G. H. Davis, M. B. Merrill and W. H. Bennett, with M. Bartlett as alternate.

A. L. Bird, '00, represented Beta Eta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi at the state reunion of that fraternity at Portland, Feb. 12.

L. M. Swasey, '01, spent Sunday with W. A. Libby, '01, in Orrington.

A. S. Page has returned from a trip to his home in Fairfield.

Nothing definite can be said as yet regarding the coach for the track team. Manager Martin has several good men in view and one of these will doubtless be engaged soon.

A large number of students attended the lecture given by Gen. Gordon in Bangor Saturday night.

Several of the men who regularly patronize the last car from Oldtown were rudely aroused from their naps and compelled to walk a mile to another car. A section of the trolley wire broke off, leaving their car helpless in the wilds between Oldtown and Stillwater.

The second in the faculty course of lectures occurred in the chapel on Friday evening, when Dr. M. C. Fernald, professor of philosophy, spoke on The Phases of Mental Growth. The address was a masterly one, showing that the speaker was familiar with the many and varied phases in the development of the mind, while the practical side was clearly brought out by a number of apt illustrations. While Dr. Fernald was troubled with severe hoarseness he held the close attention of the audience during the entire address. The lecture was well attended by students and general public.

J. A. Hayes, '00, president of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, will call a meeting of that body, Feb. 17, at Waterville. F. L. Martin, '01, manager of the track team, will represent the college athletic association at that meeting.

Four students have registered for the six weeks' course in dairying.

The freshmen have been assigned places in the qualitative laboratory.

Following is the schedule of the Maine Intercollegiate Baseball Association:

- May 9.—U. of M. vs. Colby at Orono.
- May 16.—Colby vs. Bates at Lewiston.
- May 19.—U. of M. vs. Bates at Lewiston.
- May 26.—U. of M. vs. Bates at Orono.
- June 2.—U. of M. vs. Colby at Waterville.
- June 19.—Colby vs. Bates at Waterville.

The biological department will soon add to its equipment six new compound microscopes

for the use of students in bacteriology and histology.

During the illness of Prof. Harvey and Mr. Stover, their classes have been in charge of Dr. Russell, Prof. Munson, and Mr. Ricker.

A very interesting and profitable meeting of the Philological club was held in Wingate Hall on Wednesday evening. There were four papers, as follows:

- Simple Latin Lyrics of the 16th Century...
Prof. Harrington.
- Archaeological Notes on Cicero.....
Prof. Huddilston.
- Phonetics in Language Instruction.....
Mr. Goodell.
- The Beginning of French Comedy.....
Prof. Nichols.

Miss Annie Allen of Portland is visiting Mrs. Briggs at the Kappa Sigma House.

The sympathy of everyone about the campus is extended to Prof. Rogers in the occasion of the sudden death of his daughter, Fanny Crosby Rogers, which occurred in Hampden Wednesday, Feb. 7. To many of the faculty it was almost a personal loss. There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral services Saturday. The floral tributes were numerous.

Prof. Harrington was the soloist at the people's service, First Parish church, Sunday evening, Feb. 11.

Bowerman, '00, and Thompson, '01, spent Sunday at Bowdoin college.

Great activity around the college store of late. The freshmen have been securing their drawing instruments and outfits.

THE CAMPUS board will sit for pictures at Heath's, Bangor, Saturday, Feb. 17.

The accessions to Princeton's library during the past year numbered, exclusive of periodicals, 18,380 volumes. This increase is the largest in Princeton's history.—Cornell Sun.

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RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the senior class, Feb. 7, a committee was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the death of Miss Rogers. The following is a copy:

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from the family of our esteemed professor and friend his beloved daughter, Fanny Crosby Rogers, be it therefore

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the class of 1900 of the University of Maine be extended to the family of the deceased in this hour of their great affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy be published in THE CAMPUS.

Chas. H. Lombard,

Alex. Love,

Committee.



THE MASSACHUSETTS CLUB.

A meeting of the men from Massachusetts in attendance at the university was held, Feb. 9. The following officers were elected: President, F. A. Smith, '00; vice president, S. E. Woodbury, '01; secretary and treasurer, L. Peck, '02. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and report at the next meeting. This club starts under very favorable auspices, having an active membership of twenty-five men. It is understood that several "prep-school" clubs of like nature will soon be formed. Organizations of this kind are of great value in getting new men to attend the university—in other words, they are good advertisements.



THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

The musical clubs leave on Monday, Feb. 19th, for their trip to Washington county. This promises to be the most pleasant trip the clubs have yet taken. It may well be called the

"Sunrise Route," for the towns visited lie along the newly opened Washington County railroad which bears the above mentioned nickname.

Concerts will be given as follows: Ellsworth Feb. 19, Cherryfield Feb. 20, Machias Feb. 21, Calais Feb. 22 and Eastport Feb. 23. Manager Gray, who visited these towns and booked the engagements last December, reports that great interest is being taken in these concerts in each place. A special train will be run from Machias to the Cherryfield concert, and a crowded house is expected. At Calais an invitation has been extended to the clubs to attend an afternoon tea from four to six and meet the young ladies of the town. With fair weather this trip will be the most successful one ever made by the university's musical clubs. There is a large advance sale of seats for all the concerts.

Another series of concerts is being arranged for the Easter vacation. This trip will probably include Belfast, Rockland, Bath, Portland and Augusta. As yet nothing more definite can be given out concerning these concerts.



THE NEW GYMNASIUM.

It is with much pleasure that THE CAMPUS is privileged to announce the condition of the finances and the developments relative to the erection of a drill hall and gymnasium at this institution. At the last reckoning, the subscriptions amounted, in round numbers, to \$3,200. This was before any returns had been received outside of Orono or, in fact, any call had been made outside the town, leaving a balance of between \$1500 and \$1800 to be obtained from other sources before the necessary first \$5000 is subscribed. With the finances in this condition at such an early stage of the appeal for funds it is evident that the erection of the building is an assured reality.

A call has been made on the alumni of the University of Maine, but so recently that no returns have been received. It is not possible

to form any estimate as to how much will come from this source, but it will of course far exceed the amount which is needed to make up the first \$5000, and is likely to equal the amount already subscribed.

President Harris has adopted a most excellent method in reaching the alumni. He has written a brief personal letter to each alumnus, and has appointed out of each class a collector who will have full charge in receiving subscriptions. By this means each alumnus will be brought to feel more keenly his responsibility, and will be the recipient of closer attention until his share is paid, than if one or two persons had the entire matter in charge.

President Harris expresses much satisfaction relative to the manner in which the students have responded to the call. The enthusiasm of the student body ought to be an impetus for stringent efforts on the part of the alumni and will add materially in obtaining state aid if such is called for.

The next meeting of the board of trustees will be on March 2nd. At that time plans and specifications will be received and discussed and an architect appointed to submit plans for the building.

One architect has already made drawings for the building and they are now in the hands of Dr. Harris. It is expected that there will be six or seven in all. As just stated these drawings will be discussed by the trustees and an architect decided upon. The plans will be open to contractors so that bids for the construction of the building will be opened about April 1st. Within a month from that time, or about the first of May, its construction will begin, and as the building is of such a nature that the work can be pushed very rapidly, students at the University of Maine will have the satisfaction of seeing, at their cherished institution, a new building, erected chiefly through their own endeavors, one which will adorn the campus and prove a blessing to all who make use of its privileges.



There seems to be even more interest in the local alumni reunions this year than usual. The Boston alumni meet at the United States Hotel, Saturday evening, Feb. 24th, and replies already received to a preliminary announcement indicate that there is likely to be the largest attendance there has ever been at our dinners in that city. It is likely that the New York dinner will be held on Feb. 23rd, but definite announcement has not yet been made. The Bangor dinner is probably to be held on March 9th, and the Portland dinner is announced for March 17th. *THE CAMPUS* will contain full accounts of these pleasant and useful gatherings.

'73.

Prof. F. Lamson Scribner, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Maine, has an interesting report of his operations during the past year in the annual report of the secretary of agriculture. Prof. Scribner is an expert on the subject of grasses and has investigated widely the character of forage plants and their usefulness to man. One of his more recent branches of work has been the investigation of sand binding grasses and various kinds of seaside oats. These latter are useful to plant in countries that are swept by sand. Mr. Scribner has written a large number of pamphlets on every scientific subject connected with his department that have been published by the government.

'75.

The first lecture of Hon. L. C. Southard upon Medico Legal Relations before the students of the U. of M. Law school, at Bangor, will be found in a separate column.

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'76.

Mr. George O. Foss is engineer and contractor with the firm of Foss & McDonell of Port Arthur, Ontario. Their business is a very extensive one, the firm having taken contracts in nearly every part of Canada.

Ex-'79.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Adelle Lillibridge, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Lillibridge, of Minneapolis, Minn., to Albert Young Merrill, of Minneapolis, formerly of Orono, Me., was solemnized Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Jan. 2, at the home of the bride's mother in the Normandy on Fourteenth street. Rev. James S. Montgomery read the service in the presence of about thirty relatives and intimate friends. Miss Judah played the wedding march as the bridal couple entered the parlor and during the ceremony Mrs. L. W. Parks sang softly in an adjoining room. The bridal party stood in an alcove hung with rich oriental tapestry and banked with masses of tower palms. A beautiful Moorish lantern shed a subdued light over the group.

The bride was attended at the altar by Miss Effie Symms, of Atchison, Kansas, as maid of honor, gowned in white organdy over white silk, and her niece, Miss Florence Cobb, was bridesmaid. She wore pale blue organdy over blue silk and carried a large bunch of Easter lilies. The bride's gown was of white chiffon over white silk; the skirt was made demi-traine with tuckings of the fine material; the bodice was also of tucked chiffon with pearl girdle and garniture of point lace falling around the neck in fichu fashion. The bouquet was of American Beauty roses and her only ornament was a beautiful watch set with diamonds, rubies and pearls, a gift of Mr. Merrill.

The ceremony was followed by a fashionable reception at the home of the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cobb, at 2753 Bryant avenue. The room wore a festive aspect with many decorations of flowers and palms; in the

drawing room pink roses and palms formed an effective setting for the receiving group, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Cobb; the library and hall were bright with clusters of red flowers; a group of young women served frappe in one of the cosy boudoirs on the second floor, where the many beautiful presents were shown. A light supper was served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill are at present on a tour through the eastern states. On their return to Minneapolis they will make their home with Mrs. Lillibridge at the Normandy.

'82.

Mr. Chas. C. Garland is at present living in Oldtown, Me., having come to that city to recuperate his health.

'83.

Mr. James Cain, of Orono, attended the annual session of the state council Knights of Columbus, which was held at Waterville, Tuesday, Feb. 6. He received the appointment of state treasurer.

'Ex-'85.

Mr. Dennis D. Merrill visited friends in this vicinity during the first week in February. Until recently Mr. Merrill has been engaged in the laundry business in Auburn, but has disposed of his interest there and will move to Seattle, Wash., where he will go into the lumber business.

'87.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, of Fort Fairfield, is mourning the loss of his youngest child.

Among the men discussed for eligibility to go as delegate to the Democratic national convention from Maine, is John S. Williams, of Guilford. Mr. Williams is a prominent lawyer and was for six years a deputy collector of internal revenue. He is a graduate of the Boston Law School. The friends of Mr. Williams will strongly urge him for the place and it appears now that he will be selected.

Mr. A. R. Saunders is professor of architectural engineering at the South Dakota State College, Brookings, So. Da.

Ex-'87.

A recent number of the American Electrician contains an article by Alton D. Adams, discussing the problem of electric lighting for comparatively small towns, generating their own electrical energy. The discussion also takes up the relative advantages of the direct and alternating systems for such a purpose, as regards cost of installation, efficiency and so forth. The article was abstracted in the December number of Science Abstracts.

'90.

Capt. John Bird, of Rockland, was elected major of the First Regiment National Guards of Maine, Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at the election of officers held in Portland. The major-elect is a young man but his record as a soldier is an exceedingly good one. While at this institution he took great interest in military matters and was senior captain of the cadet battalion. After his graduation Capt. Bird went to Virginia and while there was elected captain of H company of the Second Virginia Infantry. While in that regiment Capt. Bird's company and others of the same command were called out to do duty in a race war, which was then threatened and which was only prevented after several men had been killed. During these exciting events Capt. Bird showed himself to be possessed of much ability as a commanding officer, and when he left Virginia and resigned his commission in the service of that state, he left behind him a fine record as an officer. Capt. Bird returned to Rockland, Me., where he was at once chosen captain of Company H. of that city. As a commander of that company he went to Chickamauga with the First Maine Regiment on the outbreak of hostilities with Spain, his company being one of the best which left the state.

After the election, the officers of the regiment were the guests of Capt. Bird at the Falmouth Hotel, where all of them were quartered.

'91.

Mr. H. V. Starrett visited the college on Thursday, Feb. 1.

At the annual session of the state council, Knights of Columbus, which convened in Waterville, Tuesday, Feb. 6, Mr. George Thompson, of Orono, was appointed state advocate. Mr. Thompson attended the convention as a representative from Orono.

'92.

Dr. Chas. M. Randlette, of Monmouth, was in Orono Thursday, Feb. 8, attending the wedding of his brother. While in town he met many of his old college friends who were all pleased to see him.

Ex-'93.

T. R. Atkinson is resident engineer and manager for the French-Hickman Flax Fibre Company in the construction of their mills at Fargo, N. Dakota.

'96.

Frank E. Weymouth, who is at present employed in the Isthmian Canal commission at Greytown, Nicaragua, has been promoted to be personal assistant engineer of Mr. Miller, chief engineer of the commission. Mr. Weymouth's many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

A very pretty wedding occurred at Orono, Thursday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Hamilton, Main street; it was the marriage of their only daughter, Alice May Hamilton, to Joseph W. Randlette, of Boston. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Albert A. Lewis, of Gardiner, the bride's uncle.

Miss Anna May Allen, of Portland, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid; Dr. Chas. H. Randlette, of Monmouth, was best man. The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of brown broadcloth with white trimmings and carried

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flowers. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives only of the bride and groom. After the congratulations, a bountiful wedding breakfast was served and the wedding party left on the noon train for Boston.

The presents were numerous and beautiful. Among the gifts was a beautiful picture from the Ladies' Society of the M. E. church, another from the bride's Sunday school class and an exceedingly beautiful gift from the Whittier Reading club.

Mr. Randlette is in the employ of the New England Bell Telephone Co., in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Randlette will reside in Somerville, Mass., where a prettily furnished home awaits them.

Frank P. Pride is studying at the Law School connected with Boston University. His address is 12 Dwight St., Boston, Mass.

Ex-'96.

Nathan Goodridge, who is at present stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass., will soon leave the navy and return to his home in Orono.

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Chas. H. Farnham has been appointed resident engineer of the Massachusetts Highway Commission at Beverly, Mass.

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The marriage of Mr. Roderic Desmond Tarr and Miss Mary Elizabeth Webber is announced as having taken place in Old Orchard, Maine, Jan. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Tarr will be at home after Feb. 1, at their residence in Biddeford.

'99.

The number of U. of M. students in the draughting department of the Bath Iron Works is still increasing, W. B. Caswell, of Waterville, being the last to secure a position with that company.

Ex-1900.

R. E. Leslie called upon friends at the college on Thursday, Feb. 8.

SENIOR ELECTIONS.

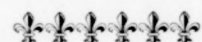
At a meeting of the senior class, Feb. 8, the following elections were made for class day: Valedictorian, B. T. Weston; historian, T. F. Judge; prophet, J. A. Hayes; address to undergraduates, C. O. Porter; orator, F. McDonald; poet, L. H. Horner; marshals, A. L. Bird and F. M. Rollins. Bowerman Beedle and F. C. Mitchell were appointed a committee on class pipes.



FRESHMAN ELECTIONS.

At a recent meeting of the senior class the following elections were made: Executive committee, Conner, Touse, Cole, Dorticos and Porter.

Members of class debating team, Conner, Strickland and Leary. At the same time steps were taken to form a freshman track team to compete with the freshman teams from Bowdoin, Bates and Colby. Dorticos was appointed manager of the team. The captain will be elected later.



THE LECTURE OF HON. L. C. SOUTHDARD BEFORE THE LAW SCHOOL.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, of Boston, who began his course of lectures on Medico-Legal Relations before the students of the University of Maine Law school on Friday, gave his second talk on Saturday forenoon beginning at 10 o'clock when his subject was, The Duties of The Coroner as Laid Down by the Maine Statutes; as on Friday, besides the students of all the classes, a number of professional men were in attendance.

In Maine the coroner's jury consists of six men. Any person summoned as a jury who neglects to come forfeits the sum of \$7. The body must be present at the time of the inquest and the investigation must be held in view of the remains. If any of the jurymen summoned

do not appear, the coroner may instruct constables to take jurors from the bystanders.

In Maine the testimony of each witness is taken in writing and each person signs the paper. The verdict is drawn up in writing and signed by the jurors and is then presented to the coroner.

It is generally admitted that it is more satisfactory and safer to have the office of coroner appointive as in Maine than elective as in some other states.

While the jury is deliberating upon a verdict the coroner should not be present, having before the retirement of the jurors instructed them in regard to the law. Formerly the verdict of the coroner's jury was considered equivalent to an indictment without the action of the grand jury.

Here Mr. Southard gave numerous jury citations and a clear explanation to show when testimony given before a coroner's jury may be introduced in a subsequent trial.

In Massachusetts the office of coroner was abolished in 1877 and the governor was empowered to appoint men learned and skilled in medicine and surgery as medical examiners; they have not the power of coroners and cannot hold inquests and autopsies but can only repair to where his services are required. Inquests are held by justices of district or police courts and inquisitions must be held when a medical examiner reports that the death was caused by violence. The state or district attorneys can order an inquest if they deem it necessary even if the examiner does not find that there are suspicious signs connected with death.

Mr. Southard here referred briefly to the Molineux trial and announced his intention of treating of it later in the course. He spoke of the importance in this case of expert testimony and of the part played by the coroner's inquests.

ON AUTOPSIES.

When a coroner undertakes to hold an inquest, the condition of the body, the surround-

ings, the position of the hands and feet, whether there are footprints, the character of the soil,—all these things should be noted. Blood stains should be analyzed and the clothing should be examined and if possible a photograph should be taken. The coroner should chronicle these in a note book.

If weapons are found they should be examined and especial attention should be given in regard to their position and if in the hands whether they are tightly clutched.

At this point Mr. Southard spoke of the importance of examining knives and in case of gun shots wounds to look for wadding. He referred to the necessity, in case of suspected poisoning of preserving the organs.

Contusions, their character and extent must be noted and whether they have been inflicted before or after death. The state of the eye should be noted and the positions of the pupils, the hands should be examined as should also dorsal extremities to see whether there are foreign matters in or about them.

Here Mr. Southard cited numerous cases where inquests were held over exhumed skeletons and told of the manner of holding autopsies over bodies in the state of decomposition. When a skeleton or bones are found it should be ascertained whether or not they are human.

Mr. Southard then told of cases where persons had been acquitted in spite of their confessions of having committed murder and he mentioned several of the most famous instances where the persons were suffering from hallucination and notwithstanding their protests, were found innocent.

The use of digit marks and ridges was spoken of by Mr. Southard after he had referred to some length to the examination of bones and parts of bones.

Mr. Southard's next lectures will be in two weeks, the first on the forenoon of Friday, Feb. 23, when the general subject of the course will be continued.

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Elmer Ellsworth Hatch of the class of 1884 was drowned while fording the river at Lock, Montana, on the night of November seventh.

Mr. Hatch was born March fourteenth, 1861, at Lagrange, Maine, where his father, Alonzo Hatch, still resides. He fitted for college in the schools of Lagrange and at Milo High School. In college he was an earnest and able student and graduated with

high standing with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, he was most thoroughly liked and respected by those who knew him best.

After graduation he was for a time a contractor in railroad construction, but soon turned to work more in accord with his college training and engaged in sheep raising in southern Montana. In this business he overcame the obstacles presented by hard times and adverse tariff legislation and gained success where many failed.

Mr. Hatch was married in 1896 to Mary L. Danforth, daughter of William Danforth of Lagrange, who survives him. He was always loyal to his alma mater. All who knew him admired his unselfish disposition and his upright character and will greatly regret his untimely death.

At a meeting of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity in Portland, Feb. 9, an alumni association for the state of Maine was formed. Mr. B. R.

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Johnson, U. of M., '98, was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization.

A new college quartet has recently been organized consisting of the following men: First tenor, C. W. Stowell; 2nd tenor, A. H. Robinson; 1st bass, J. P. Coombs; 2nd bass, G. E. Stewart. The quartet is at work on some new music and it is thought that this feature will be among the best in the program that the musical clubs will present on their trips.

There was a general meeting of the scientific association Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, in 22 Wingate Hall.

PAPERS.

1. Some Methods of Photographic Printing and Toning, Mr. Ora W. Knight.
2. Some Classical Considerations, Prof. K. P. Harrington.
3. Astronomical Notes, Prof. J. N. Hart.

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At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association Wednesday Feb. 14, it was decided that the spring term athletic dues should be with a discount of ten per cent. if paid before April 15. A committee was also appointed to revise the list of sub-committees. Following is the corrected list:

Base Ball—^{Grover}Walker, Howard, Lurvey, Davis, Page.

Track Athletics—^{Walker}Grover, Howard, Hayes, Wheeler, French.

Foot Ball—Grover, Kelley, Bird, Page Davis.

Finance—Jones, Gould, Lurvey, McDonald, Eldredge.

Grounds—Bird, Bixby, McDonald, Tate Eldredge.

For various reasons a complete schedule of the ball games for this spring cannot yet be published. It is hoped to have them for the next issue. Active training will begin soon. Maine will undoubtedly put a good ball team into the field this season. Of the old men, Clark (Capt.), Cushman, Davis, Carr, Webb, Holmes and Lurvey will enter training as will a large number of new candidates from the freshmen class. At the present time indications point to a prosperous and successful season in athletics at the university.

Pres. and Mrs. Harris are planning a trip to Europe this summer, during which they will visit the exposition at Paris.

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