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EDITORIALS.

ALTHOUGH somewhat backward in beginning training this season, the prospects for a good track team this season are excellent. The first call for candidates brought out forty-four men and several more have signified their intention of beginning training at once. Several good men are missing this spring, especially in the weight events, which have always been counted on in previous years. Fortunately for our prospects, the other colleges of the Maine Intercollegiate League have also graduated all of the former

participants in these events, with but one exception.

It is especially encouraging to all interested in athletics to see so large a proportion of the freshman class responding to the call for men. There should be a number of good men in 1903, judging from the present showing. We hope to see a 'varsity track team this season that will better all its previous records.

Active work is now going on under the direction of Mr. Grover. It is thought that the regular coach will arrive about May 1st.



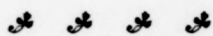
WE note with pleasure another step in the progress of the university—the formation of an art guild. This is, of course, a natural outgrowth of the literary and classical departments of the university, that have made such rapid strides during the past few years. It is evident that such an organization will be of great value, not only to the members themselves, but to the university, for by fostering and encouraging the collecting of works of art, we shall some day have an art gallery that will be a pride and credit to us all. Like many other important departments of this institution the beginning has been modest, unheralded by any great promises of future greatness, but we are assured of its ultimate success.



IT is lamentable that there is so little college spirit shown in regard to THE CAMPUS.

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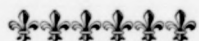


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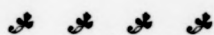
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The Senior- Junior Debate was held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, March 13. The question was, Resolved, That Trusts Are a Menace to the American People and Should be Prohibited by Law. The senior representatives were C. A. Robbins, T. F. Judge and F. McDonald. The junior representatives were M. B. Merrill, G. H. Davis and W. H. Bennett. A decision in favor of the juniors was handed in at the close of the debate by the judges, Profs. Estabrooke, Rogers and Fernald.

The program of the Scientific Association, held on Wednesday evening, March 14, was as follows:

The Air We Breathe.....Dr. F. L. Russell
"As a Man Thinketh So Is He".....

Prof. W. F. Jackman.

Scientific Notes.....Mr. S. Sidensparker

E. E. Hobson and H. E. Cook have been admitted to the Kennebec Co. bar, and Verdi Ludgate, C. H. Mills and Matthew McCarthy to the Somerset Co. bar. Mr. Ludgate will open an office in Cherryfield, Me.

L. M. Swasey, '01, has returned to college, having recovered from his recent illness.

Sunday afternoon, March 25, the Y. M. C. A. was addressed in the chapel by Mr. C. T. Hawes of Bangor. A large number attended and were well pleased with the lecture.

The following papers were read at the meeting of the Junior Mechanical and Electrical Society, Tuesday evening, March 27: Compressed Air, E. L. Watson; Wireless Telegraphy, F. M. Davis.

Theriault and Foss of the Law School are at home for a short time.

On Tuesday evening, April 6, the class championship debate will take place in the chapel, the question being, Resolved, That the Boers Are Justified in Their Present War with England. The freshmen, represented by the following, R. M. Connor, R. L. Strickland and T. E. Leary, will take the affirmative. The junior representatives are G. H. Davis, M. B. Merrill and W. H. Bennett.

H. W. Kneeland, '02, has returned to college.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting of Wednesday evening, March 28, was conducted by A. M. Watson, '02.

The topic of the Y. M. C. A. meeting of Wednesday evening, April 4, will be, A Lesson From the Preparatory School, by McCready, '03.

Mr. C. W. Crockett presented a paper on The Latest Methods of Lime Burning by Means of Coal, at the meeting of the Chemical Section, Friday afternoon, March 23.

C. A. Mitchell, '01, has gone home to be absent from college till the end of the Easter recess.

Mr. R. R. Goodell, instructor in modern languages, is confined to his bed by a severe attack of pneumonia. During his illness his classes will recite to Prof. Nichols and Mr. Upton.

C. P. Gray, '00, has recently been visiting friends at the Harvard Medical School and in Boston.

Miss Hodgkins of Coburn Classical Institute has been visiting J. O. Whitcomb at Oak Hall.

T. H. Ward, '01, is confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity gave a whist party at their house Saturday evening, March 24. A large number of Old Town and Bangor young people were present, and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

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The full catalogue is expected daily from the printers, as the final revision of the last proof was sent them two weeks ago. The copy for the annual report is nearly all in the printers' hands. The report for this year will contain a list of the alumni, with occupations and addresses.

The current issue of the Prism, the junior annual, will be out about the middle of April. The copy for the last forms were sent in last week, ensuring its publication on schedule time. It is expected that the number will in many respects surpass all previous efforts.

H. A. Hatch, 1900, has been elected captain of the U. of M. track team in place of F. M. Rollins, 1900, resigned. Mr. Hatch has been a member of the track team during his whole course, and is fully competent to fulfil the duties of captain. He is a faithful worker, and the team ought to progress rapidly under his leadership.

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The university quartet has been much in demand of late. A regular engagement is announced with the Congregational church of Orono in connection with the vesper services every alternate Sunday.

EASTER TRIP OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

Manager Gray has returned from his recent business trip in connection with the Easter concert tour of the musical clubs, and announces the following concerts: April 11, Waterville; April 12, Augusta; April 13, Saco; April 14, Portland. The glee club will also sing at the Sunday services of the Y. M. C. A. in Portland, April 15.

Special preparations are being made to make this trip as successful as previous ones. New music has been assigned the mandolin and banjo clubs, which will prove a taking feature.

The mandolin club has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Moore, '01, and Maddocks, '00, the latter having recently returned to college.

In Waterville and Saco the concerts will be given in the city halls, in Augusta Meonian hall will be used and the Portland concert will occur in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.



THE ART GUILD.

On last Thursday an exhibition of a number of works of art recently acquired by the University of Maine, was held in the parlors of the Mt. Vernon House. A musical program was given in the afternoon, followed by short addresses by President Harris and Prof. J. H. Huddilston. An art guild was formed with a membership of about 50, from the members of the university staff and their families; it is expected that the membership will soon be considerably increased. The object of the guild is to promote an interest in art matters, and to raise funds with which to form the nucleus of an art collection for the university. The trustees will be asked to assign for the present two rooms in the Mount Vernon house to the guild for its collection. It is proposed to have monthly gatherings during the college year, and a number of lectures upon art matters.



THE NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The number of University of Maine alumni in the city of New York is constantly increasing. A few years ago the number was very small, and the graduates who left Maine were very likely to stop in Massachusetts or go on into the west.

The first alumni dinner was attended by a very small number. The last one was encouraging, both because the number has increased and because of the enthusiastic spirit developed among the attendants. The dinner was held on Saturday evening, March 10, at the Royalton, which is an ideal place for such a function, furnishing surroundings of elegance and taste.

Among those present was Captain Mark L. Hersey, who, although not a graduate, is one of the most enthusiastic of the sons of Maine. He was for four years military instructor and never since his departure from Orono has he shown any sign that his very unusual interest in the welfare of the institution has decreased.

A new comer to the meeting was Rev. Geo. L. Hanscom, now pastor of the Congregational church in Newark. His address was both eloquent and enthusiastic, and fully justified the alumni association in electing him to the presidency for the next year. This office he accepted with the promise that he would do everything in his power to make the association a success.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. A. W. Harris, president of the university. His address was marked by that spirit of progressiveness which has characterized every advance step taken since he became the head

of the institution, and was received with great applause. His presence at this meeting was a source of special gratification to the officers of the association, since to many of the older members it presented the first opportunity of meeting Dr. Harris, and hence of catching the new spirit of "expansion" which he has created in all departments of the University of Maine.

THE PORTLAND DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Western Maine Alumni Association was held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Saturday evening, March 17. No formal speeches were made, but there was a general talk-around on the affairs of the university. Those present were Hon. E. B. Winslow of the board of trustees; President A. W. Harris and Librarian R. K. Jones of the university; F. J. Haskell, '72, Westbrook; R. W. Eaton, '73, Brunswick; S. S. Soule, '75, Freeport; N. P. Haskell, '76, Portland; G. H. Allan, '84, Portland; L. G. Paine, '85, Portland; G. F. Black, '86, Portland; A. N. Smith, '97, Portland; B. R. Johnson, '98, Portland; C. S. Webster, '98, Portland, and C. P. Grey, '00, Oldtown.

President Bates was confined to his house by illness, and was unable to be present. In his absence Mr. L. G. Paine acted as toastmaster. A letter was read from Mr. Bates in which he positively declined a re-election as president, and Mr. Paine was chosen to that office. Mr. C. S. Webster was re-elected secretary. A committee was appointed to promote the success of the Glee Club concert, April 14th.



The following letter was recently received from a prominent alumnus of Newark, New Jersey:

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The financial success of the '01 Prism is already assured. But let no loyal alumnus forget that there is something which the editors and the class as a whole desire far more than financial success. It is the assurance from not only the student body but more especially from the alumni that they have issued an interesting annual, and one that is well worth the appreciation of its purchasers. No one who has not had experience on the board can realize how much of the editors' time during a large part of the junior year is employed upon this work. The editors of the '01 Prism have labored very hard and very intelligently to make this year's annual the best that has ever represented the institution. For their reward they must look entirely to expressions of satisfaction from those who shall derive pleasure from its pages. It is to be hoped that all of the alumni, who have subscribed for the Prism, will catch the spirit of the writer of the above letter, and not hesitate to express to the editors and management of the book the appreciation they deserve.



A bulletin of forty-four pages devoted to the study of American grasses has recently been published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Agrostology. The pamphlet is one of peculiar interest to the U. of M. men since it is entirely the work of two graduates of this institution, Prof. F. Samson Scribner and Elmer D. Merrill. The contents is confined to a more complete and specific description of the different species of the genus *chaetochloa* than has ever before been published, in the hope of clearing up much of the existing confusion in regard to this genus. There are twenty-eight species described, six of which are published for the first time in this pamphlet. The genus itself is a very important one to the American farmer, since some of its species will grow in all parts of the country and make excellent forage crops.

'75.

Dr. W. A. Bumps, of Dexter, Me., was a visitor at the college on March 26. While here he was initiated into the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

'81.

Prof. O. C. Farrington, of the Field Columbian Museum, has been appointed on the staff of the Commissioner General of the United States to the Paris Exposition and will spend two months in Paris supervising the installation of the United States mineralogical exhibit.

'82.

In the recent municipal elections at Belfast, Me., C. S. Bickford was elected to a position on the school board.

'83.

J. V. Cilley has recently been promoted to the position of General Manager of the Northern railroad of Argentine Republic, South America. His address is Crus del Eje, Province of Cordoba, Argentina.

'87.

D. Wilder Colby has been elected superintendent of schools, Skowhegan, Me.

'90.

William R. Files is a mechanical engineer in the employ of the Raritan Copper Works, of Perth Amboy, N. J.

ex-'90.

C. H. Dillingham has moved his printing business from Old Town to Bangor, where he will continue in the same line of work in a new and conveniently located establishment on Exchange street.

'91.

Mr. W. N. Patten has been visiting his old home in Hampden, Me., during the past week. He will leave soon for San Francisco, Cal., where he will begin work as a civil engineer on a steam railroad being constructed near that city.

ex-'91.

William E. Keith is attorney-at-law in Wichita, Kansas.

'93.

At the thirteenth annual session of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, held in Salisbury, Maryland, in January, Prof. H. P. Gould, assistant in the Maryland Experiment Station, read a paper entitled, "Impressions of the Peach Growing Industry on the Eastern Shore." During the past year a large part of Prof. Gould's time has been spent in a study of conditions, from a horticultural standpoint, existing in the eastern section of Maryland. The paper was devoted to a concise statement of these conditions and to some practical suggestions as to how they could be bettered.

'96.

Fred F. Black is a cadet in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

On March 26, Frank L. Marston was elected city engineer of Bangor, Me.

Ex-'96.

Nathan E. Goodridge returned to his home in Orono, Me., on March 10, having completed a term of three years' service in the United States navy, two years of which were on board the U. S. cruiser Raleigh and the past year at several of the navy yards along the eastern coast of this country. In commenting upon the experiences of Mr. Goodridge the correspondent of the Bangor Daily News writes as follows:

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and good fortune which has attended Mr. Goodridge during the entire period of his service."

'97.

Harvey A. White is assistant bookkeeper for the Ashland Manufacturing Co., Ashland, Me.

"The McCrillis boys," as they were called while at college, are both pleasantly situated in New Hampshire. W. G. McCrillis is a drug clerk in the employ of Fowler & Co., Bristol, and his brother, Ernest J. McCrillis, has a similar situation with W. N. Whitney, at Henniker.

'98.

Chas. J. Sawyer of 64 Forest avenue, Bangor, Me., who since his graduation has been employed at the Orono Pulp & Paper Co.'s mills at Basin Mills, will leave on April 6 for Tokio, Japan, where he will enter upon his duties as superintendent of construction of a large pulp mill for the Fuji Paper Co. Previous to sailing for Japan, Mr. Sawyer will visit some of the largest pulp mills in this country for the purpose of learning the most approved methods of manufacture. He will sail from San Francisco the latter part of April. Mr. Sawyer will work under special advantages in his new situation and will receive a salary of \$200 per month and expenses, which is exceedingly complimentary to his abilities.

A. S. Merrill is a machinist in the employ of the United Shoe Machine Co. of Beverly, Mass. He resides at 20 Pleasant St.

Ray P. Stevens has recently perfected an apparatus that removes one of the obstacles that for years has been encountered in the packing of sardines—the cleaning of the cans after coming from the bath. Hitherto the process has been to dump the cans while hot into a lot of sawdust, either in baskets or on the floor, and by shaking or shovelling them over to remove the dirt from the tin; this method not only damaged the decorating but also tended to break up the contents, giving it to a greater

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'99.

F. H. Drew, Marshall Downing and F. W. Sawtelle have visited on the campus during the past two weeks.

Ex-1900.

Leon A. Nason was visiting his many friends at the college on March 15. Mr. Nason is at present employed by a large lumber company in New Hampshire. In connection with his work he is making an extensive study of forestry and its relation to the future of the lumber industry in northern New England.



CENTENNIAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Invitations have been received from the University of New Brunswick, to be present at its centennial celebration, May 28-31. Dr. Harris was chosen to represent the University of Maine and W. N. Cargill, '00, was selected by the student body as a representative. Delegates will be present at Fredericton from all the universities in Canada and from such other academic bodies elsewhere as have from time to time been in more intimate relations with the university.

ATHLETICS.

Both baseball and track men are now well under way in their training.

It is not necessary to say much concerning the prospects of our ball team for the coming season. Everybody has formed some opinion as to the chances for a winning team. Our infield will doubtless be strong. The only places to fill there are shortstop and first base. The candidates for these positions are showing up well and they will probably fill the places in a creditable manner.

The coach, Mr. McGill, needs no introduction to the students. He is undoubtedly one of the best baseball coaches in the country. He has had experience in handling college teams and knows the game from beginning to end. He takes a great deal of interest in his work and it is our duty to have at least twenty-five men on the field when he arrives the latter part of this month. Let every student start in now with their earnest support and show that spirit which is so essential to a winning team.

The following men are in training for the baseball team: Clark, Cushman, Lurvey and Webster, 1900; Ross, 1901; A. R. Davis, Carr, Batcheldor, Chase, Kneeland, Holmes, Webb, Ross and Chadbourne, 1902; Larrabee, Small, Harris, Crabtree, Robbins, Towse, Murphy, Strickland and Dorticos, 1903.

Although the track team is weakened by the loss of last year's men, the candidates are showing up well and the outlook is most encouraging.

Manager Martin is very fortunate in securing Mr. D. F. O'Brien, who coached last year's team with such decided success. Mr. O'Brien is unsurpassed among the colleges of New England as a coach and trainer. The least that we can do is to don a running suit and try for the team. Some students are liable to think there is no opening on the track team for them when so many are training, but it must be remembered that the track team is not limited to any particular number and the best

man makes the team if he trains faithfully no matter if he has only a moderate degree of ability.

It has been said that we are weak this year in the weight events. But this is not so. As Mr. Grover said in college meeting a few days ago, "All the weight men in the Maine colleges, save one, who were at Waterville last spring have graduated." This seems to show that there is a good field for new men. There is excellent material in the Freshman class, but as yet it is a kind of lottery to pick out the winning men.

It was very encouraging to everybody to see nearly fifty men turn out the first night. Let everybody begin *now* to train so that when Coach O'Brien arrives the first of May he may have ample material to pick a team, the best that ever represented the University of Maine on the track.

The following is a list of the men in training:

Hatch, Rollins, Hersey, Judge, E. M. Tate, and Strange, 1900; Goodwin, French, Thompson, Boardman, Libby, Faunce, F. M. Davis, Linn, G. H. Davis, Buck, Watts and Tolford, 1901; Wheeler, Silver, French, Lowe, Cole, Duren, Elliot, Butman, Eldridge, Kallom, Kelley, Lyons, Mosher, Rackliffe and Watson, 1902; Hadlock, Baker, Delano, Sinclair, Stewart, McCreedy, Cole, Sheehan, Wellman, Coffin, Crowley, Gage, Patrick, Wiley, Haines, Porter, Small, Whittier, Harris, Bradford, Connor, Hinckley, Dean and Libby, 1903.

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Things have changed a great deal since the old days; and many of us, returning after a long absence, have experienced that heart sickness and loneliness that comes from the absence of familiar faces among the old haunts.

There was something of the old Puritanic rigor about the life we led at that time. We studied by the dingy kerosene lamp—with chimneys always unwashed—froze in our rooms with the aid of the steam pipes, and took our bath in a tin dipper. Now the lamp is replaced by the incandescent, the rooms are comfortable and warm, and the ample bathtub has supplanted the old tin mug.

But no one condition possesses all the good or all the bad of life, and the surroundings of those days produced a sort of rugged independence that called for men of considerable vitality. The majority of us were born short—of funds; and knew the cost of a night's lodging and a square meal; and many a lad came to anchor there under shortened sail, only to be swept out into life again by the pitiless undertow of financial distress.

It was not strange, then, that those who were able to hold their cable in this dear old harbor, were bound together by closest ties, professors and students alike. And many of the old in-

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structors carry in their breasts today the secret struggles of some student who made them his father confessor, and from whom he often received a more substantial aid than a kindly word. If the grippe broke out among us or an attack of the mumps penetrated our ranks, the watchers by the bedside in those dingy rooms of old Brick Hall were not confined to the student body alone, but often embraced those men who inspired us day by day in the class room. It is not small wonder, then, that such men as Rogers, Hamlin, Benjamin, Fernald, Harvey and the rest left their imprint upon the men that went out from under

them year after year, so close was the touch and sympathy of the times. If the boys had to make their old clothes do additional service on account of lack of finances, the institution often had to do the same, and all partook equally of the joys and sorrows of the occasion.

Men are a product of their times, and institutions likewise, the two go hand in hand. When Tom Watson came to the old "Maine State" it was because the institution had need of such as he. Both were alike in many respects; poor, struggling, determined, heroic. He represented a certain class of students. She an institu-

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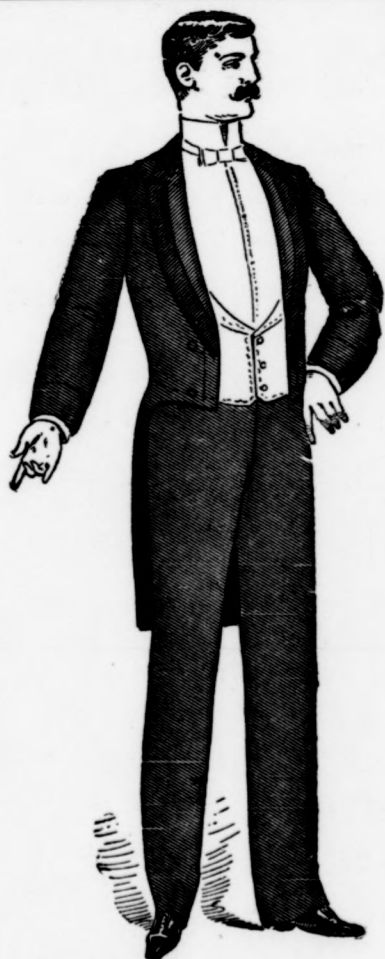
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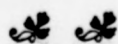
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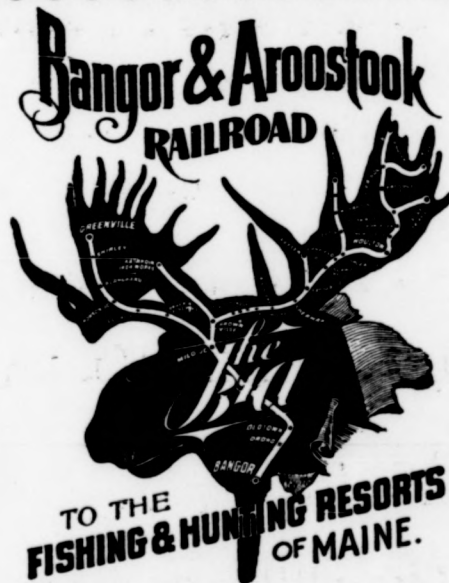
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