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## EDITORIALS.

WITH this issue of THE CAMPUS the new board of editors begins its labors.

The work of the old board has been a commendable one, and merits well the success which has from the first crowned its efforts. If success shall follow our work, it will in a large measure be due to the firm foundation upon which the retiring editors have placed THE CAMPUS. Too much credit cannot be given them, either by us as their successors, or by the student body whom we represent, for that spirit of enterprise and loyalty which has

characterized their work, and which has placed our college publication among the best of those of its class.

For the present no change will be made in the character of THE CAMPUS, but our best efforts will be put forth towards making the departments it now contains more interesting and readable than heretofore; in fact, towards upholding that high standard of excellence which has been attained by our predecessors. Yet we realize that the number and character of the readers of the paper is rapidly changing as the work of the university progresses, and foresee that if THE CAMPUS is to keep in step with the rapid growth in all departments of the institution, some changes must eventually be made to meet the new and broader needs.

We hope above all things to make THE CAMPUS a success, but success for us means satisfaction to you, the readers of its pages, and no matter how much time and hard work we may put into its publication, we shall not be accomplishing our purpose unless the paper meets with your approval. We feel sure you will recognize this fact, and not hesitate to contribute news to its departments, or to offer suggestions for improvement in the character of the paper.

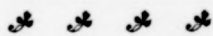
Seven months ago THE CAMPUS was an "experiment," but thanks to your hearty support it has become, in this short interval of time, one of the soundest enterprises connected with the university. The new editors ask nothing more than that you continue to extend



to them that same appreciative spirit which has been such a large factor in making our college paper what it is.

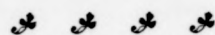


IN glancing over the completed baseball schedule we note with pleasure the large number of games which are to be played on this campus. Year after year the great complaint has been that not enough games were played at home, and many men fixed upon this scarcity of home games as sufficient excuse for not paying their assessment. In making up this year's schedule Manager Bird has removed all chance for criticism or excuse from this cause, having arranged for six out of the thirteen games scheduled to be played at Orono, and one at Bangor. Such a comparatively large number of games on the campus have been arranged by Mr. Bird only after a great deal of difficulty and his work should meet with the appreciation of every student of the university. Let no student forget that the managers of the athletic teams must look for their reward to the men of the university they are serving. Nothing can be more encouraging to them than the assurance that their work is appreciated and the best way any U. of M. man can thank Mr. Bird for his management this spring is by giving steady, enthusiastic support to the team he is working to make an honor to the institution.

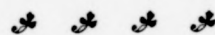


PROF. MUNSON is engaged at present in his spring cleaning, and we doubt not that he enjoys it fully as much as the proverbial housewife. The students of this university have just cause for pride in the beautiful grounds which surround the college

buildings, and should not fail to do their part towards keeping them as neat and clean as possible. This is especially important just at present for during the next few weeks hundreds of strangers will visit the campus, many of them from neighboring colleges, and these should carry away nothing but the pleasantest memories of the beauties of our college, as well as of its students.



WE note the announcement of a recent gift of \$150,000 to Bowdoin College for the erection of a new library building. THE CAMPUS extends congratulations to the students of Bowdoin on their good fortune in securing the means for such an object. We feel that such a building will not only be an honor to our sister college, but in adding, as it doubtless will, to the artistic beauties of our state, be an honor to us as well.



THE tennis season is here and the numerous courts about the campus are the centers of interest once more. It is to be regretted that more enthusiasm for this sport cannot be created among the U. of M. students. Not many years ago this college was strongly represented in both the intercollegiate and state tennis tournaments, but the interest seems to have died out and scarcely an effort is made at present towards developing men for the intercollegiate games. The same condition of affairs exists in many other New England colleges, but a special effort is to be made this year to revive the interest in this college sport. A conference of delegates from a majority of the colleges of New England was held in Boston during last February, at which

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every representative pledged his support to a plan tending towards such a revival. The University of Maine was not represented at that meeting but it is not too late yet to join in the movement and give her students a chance to win honors in still another sport.



#### A FALSE REPORT.

The Portland morning papers of April 25th contained the following: "Augusta, April 24.—It is reported here that the trustees of the University of Maine at their next meeting will ask for the resignation of President Harris. The reasons are numerous. They have found that they are paying him a larger salary for his services than is given to any college president in Maine. They find, too, that additions to the faculty are made from Wesleyan College men, the president's college, and that they are all Methodists. It is stated that parents and students are beginning to suggest that it is too much of a denominational school."

THE CAMPUS wishes to protest against such malicious misrepresentation of facts as is contained in this item. The University of Maine is a strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian institution. Membership in the faculty has never been gained by church affiliations or political influence. Fitness for appointment has been the sole test.

Since the question of religious affiliation has been raised, it may be of general interest that the facts should be stated. There are in the village of Orono four churches,—Catholic, Congregational, Methodist and Universalist. The catalogue of the university for 1899-1900

shows that there are in the faculty 29 men who rank as professors or instructors. The church affiliations of these are as follows: Catholics, 2; Congregationalists, 15, of whom 3 are Baptists; Methodists, 6; Universalists, 5, of whom 2 are Unitarians; Episcopalian, 1. The affiliations of the lecturers in the School of Law are not known. The remaining 19 members of the faculty rank as tutors and assistants; these appointments are for short terms and information is not at hand as to the denominational preferences of these men. For curiosity's sake, the affiliations of all the faculty appointments of the rank of tutor and above that have been made since Dr. Harris became president have been compiled. This shows that there have been 3 Baptists, 1 Catholic, 16 Congregationalists, 2 Episcopalians, 1 Lutheran, 5 Methodists, 3 Universalists, and 1 Unitarian. These figures might seem to give some foundation to the claim that denominational preference was shown, but in reality they prove the reverse, as the president is a member of a denomination represented by only a small number of men, and a majority of the Board of Trustees, with whom the power of appointment is lodged, are Universalists. So far as the claim that additions to the faculty are made from graduates of the same college as the president is concerned, the facts are that of the 32 appointments that have been made during his term of office only 3 are from the same institution; the appointments include graduates of Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Cornell, Dartmouth, Denison, Heidelberg, Harvard, University of Illinois, Johns Hopkins, Leipsig, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Maine, University of Michigan, Richmond, Wesleyan, University of Wisconsin and Yale.

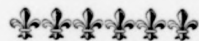


Hon. Henry Lord of Bangor, president of the Board of Trustees, denies absolutely that there is the slightest foundation for the statement that the board is to ask for the resignation of President Harris. On the contrary, there has been considerable anxiety on their part that superior financial inducements might lead him to go elsewhere. So far as the students are concerned, THE CAMPUS feels entitled to speak. Every student in the university feels sure that President Harris is just the right man for its head and that his resignation from any cause would be the severest loss with which it could meet. Speaking for the students, we trust that the day is far distant when he shall cease to be at its head.



## CALENDAR.

- May 1.—Junior M. & E. Society meets.
- May 2.—Portland A. C. game on campus.
- May 2.—Y. M. C. A. meeting, Oak Hall.
- May 5.—Bucksport Seminary ball game on campus.
- May 9.—General meeting of Scientific Association in Wingate Hall.
- May 9.—Colby game on campus.
- May 9.—Y. M. C. A. meeting, Oak Hall.
- May 11.—Campus board meets at 109 O. H.



The system of fire hydrants is to be extended this spring to the fraternity buildings at the southern end of the campus. Workmen are at present busy laying the pipes.

Mrs. Balentine is soon to occupy apartments in the house owned by Mr. McPheters on Forest avenue, Orono.

Work has begun on the foundation for the new observatory which is to be erected this summer on the meridian line almost directly back of the old Q. T. V. building.



Another job for Horner.

Baseball is in order.

E. I. Davis, '01, has left college.

R. R. Goodell, instructor in modern languages, who has been seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia, is able to resume his work again to the great pleasure of his classes.

Prof. Munson has greatly improved the appearance of the campus near the north waiting station by trimming the trees.

Capt. Clark, '00, of the baseball team, who has been ill of the grip, is able to resume his duties on the team.

A. H. Robinson, '01, is unable to attend college on account of illness.

Ralph White, '03, who left college early in the term, has returned.

Miss Estelle Perry, '03, has left college to teach school.

The following men have been appointed census enumerators for the various districts: George O. Hamlin, '00, Orono; Wales R. Bartlett, '01, Montville; T. A. Anderson, '02, Hartland; H. O. Sheahan, '03, Dennisville.

Contrary to the usual custom, Fast day was not observed as a holiday at this institution.

Work has begun for the construction of the observatory, which is to be situated near the old Q. T. V. hall.

At a recent meeting of the Maine Methodists at Belfast, Dr. Harris was elected delegate at large to attend the general conference at Chicago.

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Coach Rudderham arrived at the college on Monday, April 23, and at once took charge of the baseball team.

Prof. Rogers was absent from college a few days during last week on account of sickness.

Prof. Munson will go to West Minot next week to lecture before the State Pomological Society.

Rodney Davis, '03, has gone to Poland Springs to work in a hotel. He will return to college next September.

An elective course in Spanish has been offered on alternate years for some time at the University of Maine, but with the development of American relations with Spanish speaking people and the opportunities which our new possessions offer to engineers and others, it has been decided to make this course a special feature after this year.

Capt. Clark of the baseball team worked his men very hard during the Easter vacation. Nearly all the men remained on the campus to get the benefit of the practice.

At a business meeting of the newly elected campus board held on Thursday noon, F. H. H. Bogart, '01, of Chester, Conn., was elected editor in chief and W. R. Bartlett, '01, of Center Montville, business manager of the new board for next year.

Fred Collins, '03, broke a ligament in his foot while training for the track team.

At a recent meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Section of the Scientific Association, held April 25, the following program was carried out:

A Rule for Writing Equations of Any Surface of Revolution.... W. C. Elliott, '02  
A Path of a Planet..... Prof. J. N. Hart  
Some Diffraction Effects.... Mr. Sidensparker

Thomas Ward, '01, who was sick for nearly three weeks with rheumatism, has so far recovered as to return to his studies.

The Commencement ball is to be held in Bangor on Wednesday evening, June 13.

E. G. Merrill, '03, has left college for this year to work on the drive.

Chas. E. Champlin, '02, has a position as clerk in L. F. Adams' grocery store at Wilton, Me.

H. W. Sewall, '02, has left college for a short time.

Prof. J. S. Stevens has just recovered from a short illness.

A very interesting as well as instructive lecture was given by Prof. Rogers on Friday evening, April 20, in the chapel. His subject was A Journey Through Scotland. Prof. Rogers has visited the places mentioned and could speak of them in a very familiar and interesting way, making his hearers feel that they were in the scene of the pictures. The lecture was illustrated by many stereopticon views. A large number were in attendance.

Prof. Estabrooke has just recovered from a short illness and is again able to meet his classes.

There is no truth whatever in the report that the law school is to be moved from its present location in Bangor.

During the Easter recess, A. S. Page and H. W. Beedle, both of '00, took a five days' outing at Pushaw lake, duck hunting. They report plenty of ducks and a general good time.

W. N. Cargill, '00, and C. O. Porter, '00, received invitations to attend the junior promenade of Colby college, which was held at Fairfield opera house on the evening of Tuesday, April 24.

E. L. Watson, '01, and H. E. Duran, '02, spent a few days of the Easter recess in duck shooting at Merrymeeting bay. They report a good time and ten dead ducks as the results of the trip.



Ralph Whittier, '02, spent the Easter recess with friends in Calais.

Mr. Stanley J. Stewart, foreman of the shop, is making preparations for work in the foundry as soon as weather conditions are favorable. A new core oven has recently been put in and other improvements made which will add greatly to the efficiency of this department.

During the last week the cinder track surrounding the athletic field, has been greatly improved. The old track was in such a poor condition as to be practically worthless, so the managers of the athletic association decided to make thorough work of the repairs. The track was plowed up and harrowed until the clay, which forms the foundation for the cinders, was worked down fine and soft. A heavy coat of new cinders was then added, making the track better than it has ever been before. The complaint has always been made that the track was too hard, but it is expected that this fault has now been removed.

James P. Coombs, '01, who has been spending the last two weeks in Portland, has returned to college. While in that city he took the part of the villain in the opera *Stradella*, which was played at The Jefferson on Wednesday evening, April 24.

At the regular meeting of the Debating Society held April 26, the following question was discussed: Resolved, That Physical Training Should be Compulsory in the University of Maine. Aff., P. E. McCarthy, '02, C. A. Murphy, '03; Neg., W. R. Bartlett, '01, A. H. Delano, '03. Question was decided in favor of affirmative.

The annual election of officers then took place. Following are the officers elected: President, W. R. Bartlett, '01; Vice President, P. E. McCarthy, '02; Secretary and Treasurer, F. M. Davis, '01; Executive Committee, S. E. Woodbury, '01, R. E. Russell, '02, J. H. Hil-

liard, '03. The society voted to hold no more meetings this term.



### THE RECENT TRIP OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

The trip taken by the musical clubs of this university, during the Easter recess, was a remarkably successful one when one considers the object that led to the undertaking and the difficulties which had to be overcome. From a financial point of view the trip was a failure, but this fact should bring no discouragement or disappointment, since there was no expectation on the part of the management of the clubs that the concerts would pay expenses. The purpose of the trip was more to correct many wrong impressions, which seem to cling to the people of the southwestern part of the state, in regard to the character of this institution, and to the scope of the work being done here. If one is to judge from the words of commendation and praise which, without exception, followed the concerts at Waterville, Augusta, Saco and Portland, this purpose was accomplished to a degree far beyond expectation, and it is not going too far to predict that such pleasant impressions have been established, both of the character of the U. of M. boys and of their musical ability, as to insure a hearty reception and a financial success should a similar trip be taken next season.

The concerts given by the clubs were of the same high order that has characterized all their work this year. At Waterville and Augusta the audiences were small, but appreciative, and the work of the boys won continued applause from those present. At Saco the organizations were greeted very warmly, and its members brought back with them many pleasant memories of the kindness and hospitality of the people of that city. The concert at Portland was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall before a very large audience and did great credit to the clubs, and was an honor to the institution.



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# UNIVERSITY OF MAINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with a vote of the association a general reunion of the alumni is to be held in Orono at Commencement of this year, June 9-13. It is expected that there will be the largest attendance of alumni that has ever been present at any of our reunions. A special feature of interest will be the laying of the corner stone of the drill hall and gymnasium, on Tuesday, June 12. Other attractions are planned but cannot yet be announced.

The committee earnestly hopes that you will be with us, and feels confident that the enjoyment that you will get will more than compensate you for the time, money and effort that your attendance will require.

George H. Hamlin, '73, President,

Ralph K. Jones, '86, Cor. Sec.,

Charles P. Weston, '96, Rec. Sec.,

Executive Committee.

To the above invitation, which is being sent to the alumni, more than one hundred favorable replies have been received already. In its next issue THE CAMPUS will be able to tell what the other attractions will be. They will certainly be interesting to all.

'72.

Hedde Hilliard, who has been ill at his home in Oldtown, has gone back to Millinocket and resumed his duties as engineer.

'76.

Hon. William T. Haines, of Waterville, attended a meeting of the Maine lumber manufacturers held in Bangor last week.

'82.

Charles S. Bickford, of Belfast, visited friends on the campus, April 27th.

'88.

At the last meeting of the East Maine Conference, J. W. Hatch was assigned as pastor of the Methodist church at Winterport.

The teachers of Belfast paid a very pretty tribute to F. S. Brick before he left for Massachusetts to assume his duties as superintendent of schools in the towns of Agawan, Southwick and Granville. An informal reception was held in his honor and at the conclusion, he was presented with a valuable present, as a memento of his faithful work in that city.

'91.

George E. Thompson, Esq., and Miss Bella A. Pretto of Orono were married in St. Mary's Catholic church in that town Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Harrington, in the presence of several hundred people.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of silver gray-bengaline silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Belle A. Longley, wore a costume of blue.

Wm. H. Gulliver, Esq., of Portland, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Emilo Michaud and John H. Cotter of Orono, J. D. Rice and W. J. Pretto of Bangor. The bridal party were ushered in by James D. Rice, Esq., of Bangor, and W. J. Pretto, a brother of the bride, and marched up the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pretto on Pine street, parents of the bride, to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the noon train for Boston and New York.

After his graduation Mr. Thompson studied law in the office of C. J. Dunn, Esq., of Orono, and later took a course in the Boston University Law school. He was admitted to practice



before the Maine courts in 1899, and opened an office in Orono. Mr. Thompson also fills the position of tax collector for the town.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pretto. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home after May 9, at 31 Mill street.

'93.

Kittredge was on the campus recently.

Ex-'93.

Harry O. Robinson has accepted a position as engineer with the South American Improvement Co., which has extensive gold mining interests at Zaruma, Ecuador, and he will sail from New York for that country. Mr. Robinson is one of the best known of the young civil engineers of Maine and has only recently returned from Cuba where he was employed for several months in an official capacity.

'95.

Mr. Frank H. Damon, a former graduate of the university and also an instructor at the institution, but for the last few years instructor in the sciences and military drill at the Bangor High school, has been offered the position of instructor in chemistry at the English High school in Boston at a flattering salary. He may accept the position at the close of the present school year. Persons familiar with the excellence of the science department at the high school, which is now second to none in New England, are aware of Mr. Damon's success, for it is largely through his work that such a high standard has been attained. From the first he has had the co-operation of Prin. White and School Supt. Mary S. Snow and if he decides to accept the flattering offer at the close of the present school year, his loss will be keenly felt by both these officials. Among other honors which Mr. Damon has received from his fellows was the presidency of the Penobscot County Teachers' association and the convention of that organization held in Bangor last spring, under his direction, was one

of the most successful in its history. At the meeting of the county and state teachers' associations, Mr. Damon has had important places on the program, his address on science in secondary schools at the last session of the state organization having been one of the features at the gathering of the high school instructors.

'96.

Frank E. Weymouth, formerly of Medford Centre, has been a member of the engineering force of the Nicaragua canal commission for some time.

Ralph Barton Manter has secured a position as engineer on the Nicaragua canal.

Andries De Haset, formerly of Brewer, has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Seattle Electric Co., of Seattle, Wash. Mr. De Haset was prominent in athletics during his college course, being a member of the 'varsity baseball team. Since graduation he has been employed in the engineering department of the Boston & Albany R. R. That many friends of Mr. De Haset will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

'97.

Charles Henry Farnham has resigned his position with the Massachusetts highway commission to accept one on the Nicaragua canal.

Stanward H. Cosmey has severed his connection as assistant engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad and has accepted a position with the Union Pacific railway. His headquarters are at Omaha, Nebraska.

'98.

Bernard Gibbs has been admitted to the Penobscot Co. bar, and has opened an office in the Public Library Building, Bangor.

Ray P. Stevens has accepted a position in the construction department of the Calumet Elevator Co.

Ralph Hamlin has been appointed one of the census enumerators for the town of Orono.

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Tolman has been visiting at his home in Hampden and at the college. He has recently secured a position with the Oakes Manufacturing Co., Long Island City, N. Y.

Ex-'98.

Albro S. Burnell has been elected orator for class day, Bowdoin college.

'99.

Clinton S. Small, who has been assistant in the department of chemistry, has gone to Long Island City to accept a position with the Oakes Manufacturing Co.

W. B. Caswell has a position as draughtsman with the Eastern Shipbuilding Co., New London, Conn.

L. H. Ford was on the campus recently. He is engaged in teaching school at Eddington Bend.

Ex-1900.

Walter M. Hardy was re-elected a member of the board of control of the Students' Art league in New York city, at its annual meeting. During the past year he has been chairman of the board, the highest student office, and in that position has had the direction of all important matters at the school. His re-election is a distinct compliment, not only to his ability as an artist, but to his success as a manager.

Mr. Hardy will spend next summer at his home in Brewer.

Ex-1901.

A. R. Peaks was admitted to the bar last March. He attended the Republican district convention at Bangor and the state convention at Lewiston.

Ex-1902.

R. J. MacGregor, who left college last fall to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is now a sophomore in that institution.

The Baltimore, Md., News has the following mention of Russell D. Walton, who is on his way home to spend his vacation in Orono: "Dr. R. D. Walton of the College of Physicians

and Surgeons, left Sunday for Maine to spend the summer vacation. Dr. Walton goes also in the interests of the South Association of Forestry, to investigate the destruction of the Maine forests for the purpose of supplying pulp to the paper mills of the North. It is estimated that 50,000 tons of pulp are shipped from Maine each week." Dr. Walton is expected to arrive in Orono Saturday.

Dr. Walton completed the short course in pharmacy at this institution in 1897. Since then he has been very successful as a student of medicine.



#### NEW TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

Mr. A. J. Durgin of Orono has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the university by Gov. Powers. This news was received with great pleasure by his friends and acquaintances. At a recent meeting of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association, held at Bangor, Pres. Oak of the association mentioned two men as desirable for the position, A. J. Durgin of Orono and Dr. T. U. Coe of Bangor. There was some doubt as to whether Dr. Coe would accept, and it was necessary that they should decide on either of the two men. Mr. Durgin takes the place of Arthur L. Moor of Limerick. Mr. Moor, while manifesting a deep interest in the university, was unable to attend closely to his duties, on account of business.

The board now consists of Hon. Henry Lord of Bangor, president; Hon. William Haynes of Waterville, Hon. E. B. Winslow of Portland, Hon. Chas. P. Allen of Presque Isle, Hon. V. L. Coffin of Harrington, Hon. J. E. Roberts of Norway, and Mr. Durgin.



#### ATHLETICS.

The candidates for the ball team are showing up well. The men turn out well and there are more than two nines on the field each night of practice. The diamond is in excellent condition, having been scraped and rolled.

Manager Bird is very fortunate in securing Mr. F. F. Rudderham of Rome, N. Y., who will coach the team and especially the pitchers,



for about two weeks. Mr. Rudderham has had eight years' experience in the box in the New England and New York state leagues and has signed to play with Rome in the latter league during the coming season. He pitched for Providence five years and during this time his team won the pennant two years and finished a close second twice. Last year his brilliant work in the box won the championship for his team.

At the departure of Mr. Rudderham, Mr. McGill will arrive and stay with the team until the end of the season. Mr. McGill's coaching gave our team the championship last year and we all hope that he may be as successful this year with the new material.

With the beginning of this season, we found that four positions must be filled by new men. These were first base, short stop, right and centre field. There has been ample material for these positions and there will be some rivalry to secure them, especially first base and short stop. Chase and Dorticos seem to be the principal candidates for first base. There is not much difference between these two men,

that is, as far as their fielding is concerned. It is rather a difficult problem to pick out the best hitters so early in the season. For short stop, Lurvey, Whitney and Strickland are candidates. Lurvey seems to fill the position the best. Whitney seems erratic in his fielding; perhaps this is caused by nervousness, so common to all new players. Strickland is, at times, off on his throwing to first and home plate, but perhaps this may be improved by practice. Any of these men can play the position well.

Among the candidates for the outfield, Holmes, Anderson and Larrabee are the most promising. Anderson cannot judge a fly ball as yet but this may be overcome as the season progresses. Holmes is a sure fielder and will develop into a good man. He played sub. on the team last year.

To take the team as a whole, it will be nearly as good as last year's in the way of fielding. We lost some heavy batters last year and no men to fill these places have appeared as yet.

The following is the summary of a practice game played a week ago last Saturday. Ross

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## FIRST TEAM.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Clark, c.....	6	1	1	6	1	0
Ross, p.....	6	3	0	0	1	0
Dorticos, 1 b.....	6	1	0	6	0	0
Carr, 2 b.....	6	2	1	7	3	1
Davis, 3 b.....	6	1	1	3	5	3
Lurvey, ss.....	4	2	0	2	3	1
Chadbourne, 1 f.....	5	1	3	3	0	0
Murphy, c f.....	3	1	0	0	2	0
Robbins, r f.....	3	1	0	0	1	1
Totals .....	45	13	6	27	16	7

## SECOND TEAM.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Chase, c.....	5	0	0	7	1	2
Cushman, p.....	4	0	0	2	1	2
Larrabee, 1 b.....	5	0	0	7	1	2
Strickland, 2 b.....	5	0	0	4	4	6
Whitney, ss.....	4	1	1	1	2	5
Hobson, 3 b.....	4	0	0	3	1	2
Holmes, 1 f.....	3	2	1	1	1	0
Batchelder, c f.....	3	1	0	1	1	0
Anderson, r f.....	4	0	2	1	2	4
Totals .....	37	4	4	27	14	23

Runs—First Team 13, Second Team 4. Two-base hit, Anderson. Base on balls by Ross, 4; by Cushman, 8. Struck out by Ross, 5; by Cushman, 4. Hit by pitched balls by Cushman, 1. Passed balls, Clark 1; Chase 4. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Webb.

Manager Bird has completed his schedule as follows:

April 28, C. C. I., at Orono.

May 2, Portland Athletic Club, at Orono.

May 5, Bucksport Seminary, at Orono.

May 9, Colby, at Orono.

May 12, Bowdoin, at Brunswick.

May 14, Tufts, at College Hill.

May 16, Andover, at Andover.

May 17, Portland Athletic Club, at Portland.

May 19, Bates, at Lewiston.

May 23, Colby at Waterville.

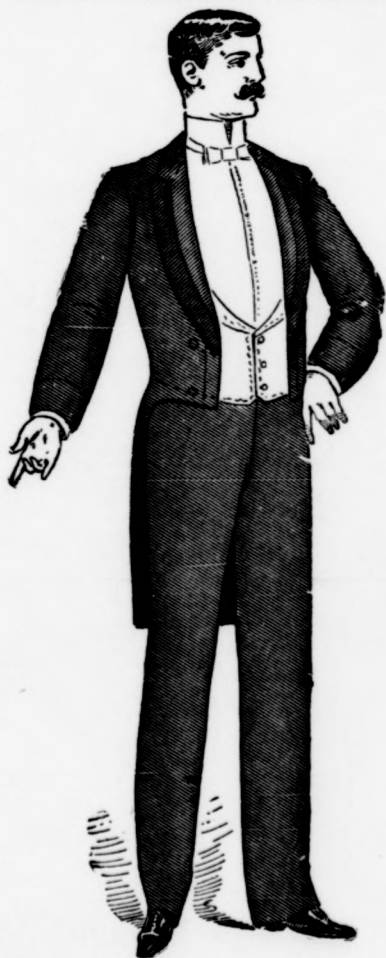
May 29, Bowdoin, at Orono.

May 31, Tufts, at Orono.

## TRACK TEAM.

Training is progressing finely on the track under the coaching of Captain Grover of last year's team. New material is being developed every week and all the new men are showing up well.

Of last year's 'varsity team there are nine men left: Hatch, Hersey, Rollins, Watts, Thompson, Goodwin, F. M. Davis, Wheeler and French. All of these men are showing



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marked improvement over their work of last year and probably all of them can lower their records.

In the sprints we shall rely on Rollins and Hatch. Both are good men and should not fail to capture a number of points.

There is a long list of men in training for the middle and long distances. The most promising are Goodwin, Silver, French, '00, French, '02, Lyons, Buck and Libby, '01. For the hurdles, F. M. Davis, Thompson, Hadlock and Stewart are out. Hadlock is getting in good work on the low hurdles and will develop into a fast man.

There are a few men in the high and broad jump. None of them are doing remarkable, but they may turn out before the meet to be valuable men. Hersey, Wheeler, Faunce and Hinckly are training for the pole vault. We scored well in this event at Waterville last spring and, as we have the same men with us, we ought to do at least the same.

In the weight events there are some good men. Judge, G. H. Davis, Elliot, Sheehan, Wellman and Mosher are showing up well. There is an excellent chance for our men in the weights this year and let us hope that we may improve our opportunity.

Coach O'Brien will arrive in about a week and let us have a large number of men out every night until that time so that he may have ample material to choose from.

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