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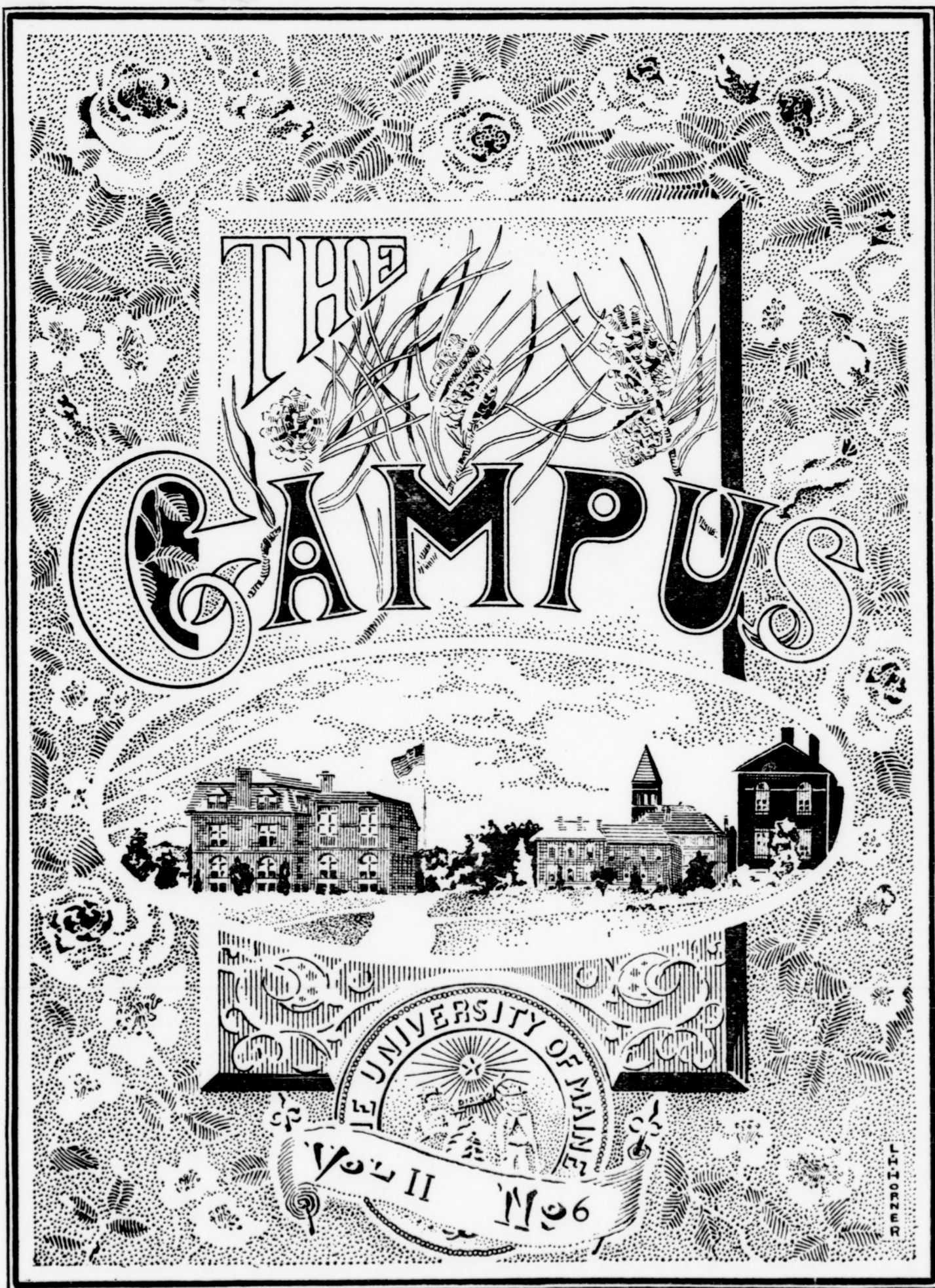
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EDITORIALS.

Owing to the Christmas recess, THE CAMPUS will not be issued January first.



THE absence of Editor-in-Chief Bogart has been keenly felt by the associate editors in issuing the last two numbers of THE CAMPUS. We have not realized the great amount of work that he has been doing and a lesson has been taught to some of the associate editors to do more than their part of the work in the future.



THERE are scarcely a half dozen men in college who correspond for the daily papers in the state, for a casual glance at the columns of the papers does not show an over abundance of University of Maine news. How much work is it to write a few notes each week to your home newspaper? You can usually receive the paper each day as a recompense and besides you get a good amount of experience. Certain kinds of newspaper work

are received by the faculty in place of themes and so you are not only benefiting the University by writing for the paper but you are also relieving yourself of writing themes.



THERE are a few men in college who are at times so forgetful of the rights of others, to call it by no harsher name, as to appropriate or mutilate college property. This applies to buildings and grounds and the equipment of the different departments. In some cases this is doubtless due to simple thoughtlessness, but in others the underlying spirit is a worse one. College sentiment should make it impossible for a man to appropriate to his own use tools from the shops, apparatus from the laboratories, books from the library and periodicals or clippings from the magazines and newspapers in the reading room. These things are the property of the whole university and every individual now connected with it, as well as those who are to follow in the years to come, has a property interest in their proper use and preservation. The individual who cuts an item from a newspaper or a picture from a magazine saves himself the expenditure of a few cents, and annoys every other individual who may refer to the magazine or paper. The mutilation or abstraction of the magazines involves the expenditure of money that would otherwise be put to a different use, necessitates a delay in binding, and sometimes prevents this altogether, due to the fact that occasionally the editions of single numbers of periodicals are exhausted and back numbers cannot be secured.



FROM time to time reference has been made in THE CAMPUS to additions to the library, but it is very likely that but few of the students realize the extent and rapidity of its growth. It is a fact that during the last three years the annual accessions

have considerably exceeded those of any of the other Maine colleges and two of them many fold. There are few if any colleges in the whole country, outside the great universities, who are doing better in this respect than are we. There are nearly two hundred periodicals on file in the reading room, both American and foreign, including the leading publications in literary, scientific and technical lines.

Every Freshman should make it a point to get in the habit of spending spare minutes in the library and to pursue a definite course of reading, which shall include history, fiction and the literature of the line of work in which he is most interested, and he should also make a practice of keeping up with the periodicals of his own line of work. This practice should be followed during the whole college course. While students are inclined to feel that they have little time for these things it is undoubtedly true that they have more during college life than they are likely to have at any later period.



THERE seems to be considerable misunderstanding among the students in connection with the university color. This is light blue, and the shade is that used in tying the diplomas at Commencement.

A year ago a regulation sweater was adopted for the athletic association, and as light blue was an impossibility for this it had royal blue points. This did not in any way affect the university color, for that is a matter which concerns the whole university and official action can be taken only by the board of trustees. It is understood that the board would be willing to act, if students, faculty, and alumni were united in a request. A few years ago the New York Alumni Association suggested a change to yellow and white, but no further action was taken.

A committee has been appointed by the executive committee of the Athletic Associa-

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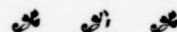
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tion to consider the question, consisting of Mr. Jones, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. F. M. Davis. The members of this committee would be glad to receive suggestions. The matters to be considered in connection with this question of colors are in relation to the uniforms of the 'varsity teams and the display at athletic contests by students and other friends of our teams, and decorations at Commencement and on other occasions. One of the greatest difficulties in connection with the question is due to the impossibility of finding a single color that has not already been adopted by some other colleges, and this appears to be true also of all desirable combinations. The problem is a difficult one, but it is hoped that some satisfactory solution may be found.



THE attention of THE CAMPUS has been recently called to a consideration of the benefits to be derived both by the University as a whole and the students individually from the formation of the numerous local clubs. We do not need to emphasize the great amount of help and instruction that can be obtained from such organizations as the Scientific Society, the Junior Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Society, the Photographic Society and the many other societies too numerous to mention. Yet it is not with these important and well-established organizations that this article is to dwell but, on the contrary, its mission is to point out a few of the multitudinous advantages to be derived from clubs founded as was the Massachusetts club, the Twin City club and most recently of all the Cumberland County club. While we do not wish in any way to underestimate the great work of the former class of student organizations and the benefits to be derived therefrom by the individual members, we do desire to advance the cause of the latter class and inspire the student body with the amount of spirit required to maintain their existence.

Perhaps the one thing most needed by this University is the establishment of what has previously been termed "home" clubs. There are many of the counties of Maine from which we receive but a small percentage of students, and a little influence exerted by a few members of such localities banded together with some definite purpose might do a great deal toward advancing the interests of our University in such districts, as well as proving a most profitable means of bringing the college before the eyes of the world in a forcible manner. Such success as has recently come to the Massachusetts club in its endeavor to obtain low railroad rates during the Christmas recess can just as easily come to any other such organizations which have the strength to hold together and take advantage of the numerous opportunities lying about them. Thus, while the benefits to be obtained from an alliance with such a club may not at first seem worthy of the time and trouble necessary to maintain them, yet THE CAMPUS wishes to point out the fact that they hold an important place in the welfare of our University and for that very reason are deserving of support and recognition.



THIS issue of THE CAMPUS appears at the approach of that period of the college year which to the average student brings the greatest opportunities for rest and recreation, the Christmas recess. Faculty and students are preparing to lay aside their cares for awhile and spend this, the brightest season of the year, in the pursuit of pleasures that shall re-create, that shall bring them back to their various duties well prepared for the hard months of work ahead.

While we would not wish to say a single word or call to mind a single duty that would tend in any way to detract from the pleasure or restfulness of the holiday season, we cannot refrain from pointing out the excellent opportunity which it presents to the students, at

least, to do a good work for their college. There is not the slightest doubt but that there are in this state scores of young men who, in making their plans for entering college next fall, have scarcely considered the University of Maine just because they are entirely ignorant of the advantages—and in many cases of the disadvantages as well—of this institution. What better way is there to change this condition, than for Maine's students, as they go into all parts of the state next week, to call to mind, as they meet friends who are soon to seek higher education, what the state university has done for them and speak a word here and there in the interest of their college.

There are many colleges smaller than the University of Maine which are holding their standing in athletics, the record of their musical clubs, the standard of their college publications, all branches of college activity, in fact, up to a much higher point than has been attained here. And if the cause for it were sought after it would be found to be, to a marked extent, the result of an enthusiastic and thorough spreading of all the good points of the college by its students among their friends and acquaintances. Far from being despicable as some would seem to think, such a method of advertising is the most natural, and so long as the end desired leads to no misrepresentations, it appears to us to be the most desirable.

Just at this time when a glance into the condition of the various clubs and athletic teams of this college, shows them to be without exception in need of good men, the necessity for taking advantage of the coming opportunity should appeal to every student with double force. Were it widely known, how favorable is the outlook at present in all branches of athletics, athletes would be coming here of their own accord but because it is not known it becomes the duty, as well as the privilege, of the student body to work for "Maine's" interests wherever men are found of whom the col-

lege has need. Let every man make it a point to get some one who intends to go to college, interested in the University of Maine during this Christmas recess, and what a growth there would be when another new class came on the campus! You can do it, students, if you will. Why not try it?



COMPLAINT, complaint, complaint about the supply of drinking water at Oak Hall and the fraternity houses.

THE CAMPUS seems to see, in his mind, the college authorities or alumni smile as they read this heading and then remark: "Will they never get tired of writing editorials upon that old, worn out subject?"

We say decidedly, *no*, not as long as THE CAMPUS continues to express the sentiments of the student body and the present conditions are allowed to continue. College men as a class may be addicted to fault finding to a remarkable degree and sometimes, perchance, without due cause, but they would certainly never cling to one subject as they have to this unless there was excellent reason for it.

Hardly a fortnight passes but that there are in it periods of from one to three or four days in which it is impossible to obtain drinking water on account of the lack of the present motive power, *the wind*. Now, any fair minded man will acknowledge that, in so large a university, such a condition should not be allowed to exist.

But it *does* exist and has existed for years past, though not to such a degree as at present. Why, then, is not something done to alleviate this unfortunate condition?

We are informed upon good authority, that there were during the past school year, between twenty and thirty days in which it was impossible to procure drinking water by the ordinary means. THE CAMPUS asks frankly of the college authorities: If you do not think that this

condition *does* exist, let us prove it to you. If you *do* think that it exists can or will you not remedy it?



WE note in the letter of Mr. Walker, published in the last issue, a reference to the work of the Junior Mechanical and Electrical Society and an expression of interest in its welfare. We wondered somewhat, at the time of reading, whether there were many students in the University who knew what the purpose of this society was and what reasons there might be why its work should be commended.

The society was but recently founded and has not as yet become very strong but it presents to the student engineer such an excellent opportunity for just the kind of development that is most needed if marked success is to be attained in the engineering profession, that its rapid growth into the strongest and best supported society of the University only awaits a more general knowledge of the great benefits to be derived from it.

When the idea of such an organization was first conceived there were two objects in the minds of those most interested. The first was to provide some incentive for the engineering student to prepare papers upon engineering subjects of a more or less practical nature. The second was to provide a means whereby student engineers could learn to express their ideas in plain, intelligent, yet technical language, in other words, where they could learn to talk on technical subjects so that their listeners could understand their meaning.

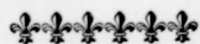
A society which presents the opportunity for the attainment of the above ends, though it may be weak in organization and imperfect in carrying out the purposes which the founders had in view, cannot but be of the greatest benefit to every man who intends to make engineering his profession. A prominent

alumnus, while talking not long since of some of the mistakes that students were apt to make, said, "I feel sure that the majority of the students at the University are making a great mistake by not writing more upon subjects directly related to the work they intend to follow. There is not a single profession at the present time in which a man can climb very high until he has written something that has been published by the representative press or has presented an article before some large association of his profession which has met with favorable comment." If this be true—and the man who made the statement was eminently qualified to speak with authority—then it means a great deal to the student who is going through his college course without an attempt to develop whatever ability he may possess for expressing technical ideas in technical language. It means that such a man is at the very outset placing a barrier above the first few rungs of the ladder of fame above which he may not hope to climb. It means that in after years he is going to look back at the four years he spent in college as somewhat of a failure because he neglected the one thing that would help him to the heights of success.

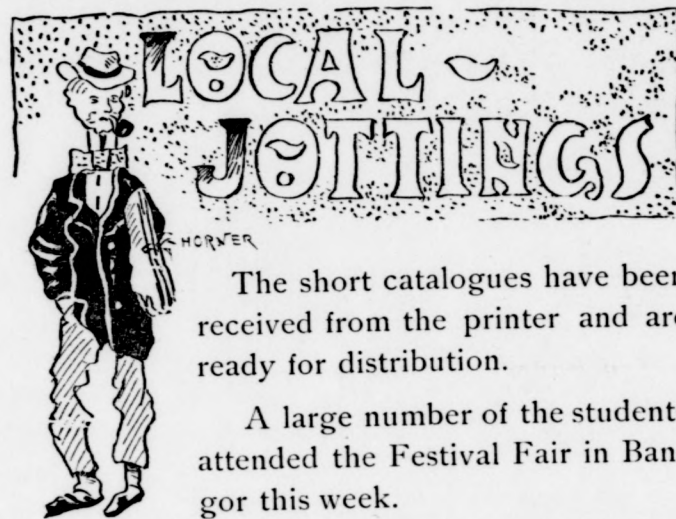
To avert this danger it only remains to provide an opportunity for the necessary development. How this is accomplished elsewhere we do not know but at this institution there seems to be but one method possible and that is the independent work of the students in such organizations as the one of which we spoke at the beginning.

The one society that has been formed should be but a beginning. The men who win success are the men who adapt themselves most quickly to the needs of the times and if that need among the professors is for men who can ably express themselves in written language then the men at this college who expect to enter a profession should not waste a moment before providing the means whereby they may hope to fill this need.

WITH this issue THE CAMPUS is again under the painful necessity of calling for more news matter. We can hardly say that this is due to a lack of interest on the part of the students, and yet we firmly believe that, as a whole, the student body has yet to awaken to a realization of the enormous amount of work attendant upon the publication of such a bi-monthly as is published here in this University. A little contribution now and then from college students outside of the board would be a great help to the managing editors in the performance of their duties. We would not for an instant complain of the financial support that the year's CAMPUS has received at the hands of the student body, still we wish to say that a small amount of literary matter from outside sources would be very gratefully received. Each year the work of publishing THE CAMPUS falls into new hands and for the benefit of the Freshmen we will state that a position on the board of editors is won entirely by merit and that an equal chance is open to all. Perhaps in no other way is the University brought more widely before the eyes of the criticising public than through the pages of THE CAMPUS and our reputation is largely dependant upon the nature of the paper which we publish. Thus it becomes necessary for each and every student to take upon himself a certain portion of responsibility and to make an honest effort to uplift the standard of the college and its institutions in every way possible. And in what better way can we be of assistance than by occasionally writing a short and spicy article and handing the same to the editor-in-chief?



According to the latest catalogue of the ten leading American universities, their relative numerical strength is as follows: Harvard, 5,250; Columbia, 3,729; Michigan, 3,346; Yale, 2,474; Pennsylvania, 2,656; Cornell, 2,645; Wisconsin, 2,025; Chicago, 1,680; Princeton, 1,194; Johns Hopkins, 622.



The short catalogues have been received from the printer and are ready for distribution.

A large number of the students attended the Festival Fair in Bangor this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris entertained the members of the Senior class at tea last Wednesday evening.

The members of the second year German classes have begun to read Riehl's Burg Neideck. Minna Von Barnhelm was too difficult(?) for the class.

The members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity who remained on the campus during the Thanksgiving recess entertained a party of friends on Saturday evening of that week.

Simpson, '03, who has been ill for two weeks with a severe attack of the measles, has gone to his home in Sullivan where he will remain until after the Christmas recess.

Dr. Fernald's class in Pedagogy has finished White's Elements of Pedagogy and are now taking up School Management by the same author.

Among those who took part in the production of Evangeline in Orono were the following students: Kallom '02, Cole '02, Hamilton '02, Thompson '01, Lowe '02, Carr '02, French '04, Rogers '03, Harris '03, McCullough '03, Berry '04, Smith '03 and Jones '04.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing party at the Beta Theta Pi house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th. The committee in charge consists of Edwin B. Ross, Henry K. Crocker and Edward R. Berry.

A complete set of the works of Theodore Roosevelt has recently been received at the library.

William E. Barrows, Jr., who has won many friends since his successful stay in town as coach of the football eleven, returned to Orono Friday where he will continue his studies at the University of Maine.—*Bar Harbor Correspondent in Bangor Commercial.*

Barrows has been serving as coach for the Bar Harbor eleven since September 27th and his ability along that line is shown by the fact that his team has not been scored against this fall, having won five straight games.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Hon. Zenas Thompson, of Portland, to James Parker Coombs. Mr. Coombs was coach of the U. of M. football team of '98 and he also directed the Glee Club while here.

Recently Dr. Harris narrowly escaped being seriously injured by a falling beam in the new gymnasium.

Bates and Colby are thinking of choosing the Philippine question for the annual debate. This is the same subject that Harvard and Yale discussed three weeks ago.

The local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega entertained their friends at whist at their chapter house last Friday evening.

Charles E. Crosby, of Albion, who was formerly a member of the class of '99, has returned to college and will graduate next spring.

M. J. Bartlett '01, has returned to college, having closed a successful term of school at Orrington.

At a meeting of the Twin City Club held this week the following officers were elected: President, A. R. Davis; Vice President, G. B. Fitz; Secretary and Treasurer, P. E. McCarthy; Executive Committee, R. C. Davis, S. T. Stewart and C. D. Harvey.

H. V. Sheahan '03, who has been ill with the measles at his home, has returned to college.

P. L. Nickerson '01, passed his Thanksgiving vacation testing the electrical work at Addison, Maine.

Leighton '04, has left college to teach.

At a recent meeting of the Cumberland County Club the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Watson; 1st Vice President, E. S. True; 2nd Vice President, H. E. Cole; Secretary, A. W. Batchelder; Treasurer, S. P. Davis.

The Massachusetts Club has been granted eight dollar rates to Boston and return for the Christmas recess.

The college has a new snow plow which greatly improves the paths on the campus.

The Philological Club met in No. 21 Wingate Hall, Thursday, Dec. 6. The following papers were read:

Art Hints in Tibullus,	Prof. Harrington
Greek Comedy and Lyric Poetry on Greek	
Vases	Prof. Huddilston

H. D. Whitney '03, has gone to his home at Auburn where he will remain until the end of the Christmas recess.

B. C. Martin, L. H. Harvey and C. A. Mitchell recently returned from Boston where they were sent as delegates by the local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta to attend the Section Convention of Section I of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held in Boston Saturday, Dec. 8. It was voted to hold the convention at the University of Maine, December, 1901.

It has been announced that no lectures are to be given the class in Italian Art during the period between the Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses.

R. F. Chandler has been obliged to remain at his home since Thanksgiving recess on account of an attack of measles.

A. W. Bachelder '02, has left college, to be gone till after Christmas.

L. E. Smith '03, has recovered from an attack of measles by which he was confined to his room for several weeks.

C. L. Montgomery '03, has left college and will remain at his home at Portland until after Christmas.

A general meeting of the Scientific Association was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, in Wingate Hall, at which the following program was carried out:

Scientific Notes,	Dr. Ryland
The Experimental Study of Animal Intelligence,	Dr. Fernald

The Sophomore declamation prize has been awarded to Thomas Edward Leary of East Hampden.

Following are the appointments for the Glee club: First tenors, Cole, Kittredge and Robinson; second tenors, E. L. Baker, Soderstorm and Silver; first basses, Kallom, Hinchliffe, Patrick and Case; second basses, Stewart, R. C. Baker, Brown and Flynt.



COBURN HALL IMPROVED.

It may be interesting to some to know of the improvements that are being made and are to be made in Coburn Hall.

The exhibits on the first floor of the museum have been moved up stairs and that part finished into a biological laboratory. During the Christmas vacation the room will be fitted with tables and made to accommodate about thirty-five students.

Extensive changes are to be made in the college library at a later date. As soon as new chapel is finished the college office will be moved over and the present office will be used as an addition to the library. A staircase will go from the librarian's office down stairs. The

present reading room will be fitted with shelves and a partition will be made dividing the newspaper stalls from the library. Those books which are used the least will be put down stairs and the dividing of the newspaper stalls from the rest will greatly improve the library, doing away with a great deal of confusion that is made by the rustling of the papers.

The rapidity with which the library is growing necessitates this change which will greatly improve the means of finding of books as it is impossible for the books to be kept in proper condition with present facilities.

A large number of volumes are being added to the library continually and a list of those of interest will be issued at a later date.



SOPHOMORE PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

The annual Sophomore Prize Declamations were held in the Town Hall, Orono, Friday evening, December 7th. All of the parts were unusually well delivered and reflected much credit on the class.

The awarding committee consisted of Prof. G. E. Gardner, Dr. Harry Butler and W. B. Pierce, Esq., all of Bangor. Pullen's Orchestra of Bangor furnished music. Following is the program:

Music.

1. The Home in the Government, Grady
Archie Ray Benner, Waldoboro.
2. The Death-bridge of the Tay, Carleton
Amy Ines Maxfield, Sandy Point.

Music.

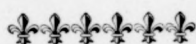
3. The March of Mind, Loffland
John Heddle Hilliard, Oldtown.
4. Flying Jim's Last Leap, Avon
Fred Collins, Bar Harbor.

Music.

5. Ray's Ride through the Valley of Death, King
Thomas Edward Leary, East Hampden.

6. The Burning Ship, McNaughton.
Samuel Joshua Foster, Bingham.
Music.
7. The Famine, Longfellow
Geneva Blaisdell, Fort Fairfield.
8. *The Last Man, Winchell
Guy Osman Small, Kingfield.
Music.

*Excused.



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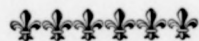
Miss Amy Maxfield and Miss Lottie Small spent the Thanksgiving recess at their homes.

Mr. F. H. Vose, tutor in mechanical engineering, spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home.

The young ladies of the Sopomore class were well represented in the Sophomore prize declamations, Miss Maxfield and Miss Blaisdell taking part in the contest and making a very creditable showing.

Miss Amy I. Maxfield has left college to teach for a term of ten weeks at Sandy Point.

It is expected that during the Christmas recess the halls of the Mount Vernon house will be papered and some of the pictures from the collection of the Art Guild hung there. This will improve the appearance of the walls to a very great extent.



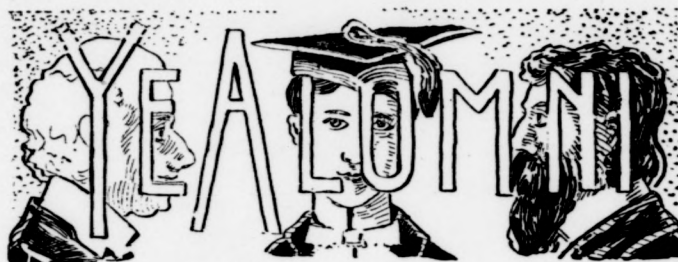
NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.

Tufts has abolished the annual flag rush.

University of Chicago has an endowment of \$11,000,000.

Out of 472 colleges in the United States, 370 have an enrollment of less than 150 students.

A new fraternity to which students in chemistry alone are eligible has been established at the University of Illinois. It is known as Phi Lambda Upsilon and has six charter members.



The following is an extract from an interesting letter by C. H. Farnham, '97, who is engaged as engineer in conducting the survey of the Nicaragua canal:

When I started in here we had but a small party of three officers and twenty men, but we kept on increasing until about a week ago, when I had eight officers and over sixty natives located in four camps and covering 12 miles of the canal line.

About three weeks ago we began to finish up work on this division, and so my force has been reduced until there are now but two officers and 16 natives. I am glad it is about done. The canal line for the greater part of my division lies back from San Juan river. This made it hard for all our provisions and things had to be carried on men's backs for two or three miles or by canoe eight miles. This is hard work in this country since at almost every step you will sink almost to your waist in slimy, sticky mud.

We have completed our work on this division, and we have in all put down in earth, or Pierce machine holes, 125 or more, and have in addition drilled about 1000 feet of solid rock. This work is to ascertain the character of the material to be excavated along the line of the proposed canal. The method of procedure is something as follows:

A series of holes are located along the line, and a Pierce machine goes to the hole and drives a two inch pipe into the ground and the earth is then washed out by hydrant means, and samples taken every ten minutes. Whenever rock is struck that will have to be excavated; the Pierce machine drives the pipe to the rock and then a Diamond drill goes to

work. The bit bores a hole down through the rock having a core, this core is taken out and carefully preserved; notes are taken of the nature of the rock. Besides this we have on lock sites, dam sites, etc., to put down holes, then Diamond drill them in order to find at what depth good hard rock is found on which the masonry may be placed. All this takes time and a lot of hard work, for all machinery has to be moved by hand, and water brought sometimes from a distance to work the machines.

In about a week or two I will move up 30 miles to help out on the San Juan division. I have been in Greytown once since coming here. It was the Fourth of July and we had quite a little celebration, fire crackers and other things. That evening some of the residents gave a dance to the canal boys, many came in and there were 30 or 40 at the ball, but only 9 ladies; these were good, however, and danced every dance. Some of the boys who were there had not been out of the woods for eleven months, and walked fifteen miles to do it this time, but when one has been in the bush for a year he will do most anything for a little taste of civilization.

I think that this is about the wettest country that there can be on the face of the earth. It rains every day and sometimes keeps it up steadily for three or four days all the time. It averages over an inch a day some months, and has been known to fall an inch an hour for several hours. It just comes down in sheets, and I have been in a canoe when it kept me bailing most of the time while it rained. The river here will rise six or seven feet in a night and go down almost as quickly. One has to be careful where he pitches his camp or he may have to get out of bed into a canoe in order to avoid getting wet. In a camp a few miles above here they actually did this for some time.

You have perhaps heard or read of the vine that grows in tropical climates, from which

good drinking water is obtained. Well, I have become very well acquainted with it. It is called Bahoka de agua, which means water vine, and is a blessing in this country. It is a large rope like vine that grows up and twines around the trees, and is often six inches through. When a section is cut off and held up, clear, cool, sparkling water will run out. A piece six inches long will give a man all he wants to drink.

'81.

Mr. Henry William Brown and Miss Una Estella Cross were married Nov. 28, at Bristol, N. H. They will reside at New Hampton. Mr. Brown holds a position as Vice Principal in the New Hampton Literary Institution which is situated in that place.

'96.

The marriage of Frank E. Weymouth, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Maud Lane took place Monday, Dec. 3, at 10 o'clock, in the parochial residence of Rev. Father Harrington of St. Mary's church, at Orono, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Harrington. Mr. Weymouth at present holds a responsible position under the government at Washington. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Orono, and the esteem in which the young couple is held was shown by the numerous wedding presents. After the ceremony a reception to relatives and friends was held at the home of James H. Ambrose, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth left for Washington.

'97.

A letter from W. T. Brastow states that five U. of M. men, Brastow '97, Edwards '98, Belcher and Batchelder '99, and Hatch 1900, attend one church in Pittsburg, Pa. All hold positions as draughtsmen with the American Bridge Co.

'98.

L. N. Edwards who is employed as draftsman by the Keystone Bridge Works, spent his

Thanksgiving vacation in Maine and visited at the college on his return.

The engagement of C. P. Crowell and Miss Mary Hutchinson is announced.

'99.

G. L. Hilton who is attending the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons is spending his vacation in Bangor, the guest of Dr. C. L. McCurdy.

1900.

W. J. Burgess has accepted a position as superintendent of mining machines with the Bermind-White Co., of Windber, Penn.

M. C. Hart is working for the Eng. Dept. of the Alganea Central Railway Co. Address Michipicoten Harbor, Ontario, Canada.



CALENDAR.

- Dec. 17. Faculty meeting.
- " 18. Meeting of Junior Mechanical and Electrical Society.
- " 19. Y. M. C. A. meeting.
- " 19. Meeting of the chemical section of the Scientific Society.
- " 20. Christmas recess begins.
- Jan. 2. Arrearage examinations begin.
- " 3. Christmas recess ends.



ATHLETICS.

On account of a misunderstanding the account of the second half of the Sophomore-Freshman foot ball game was omitted from the last issue of THE CAMPUS. Following is the account as it should have appeared: At the beginning of the second half the Freshmen kicked off to the Sophomore's fifteen yard line. The latter advanced the ball by steady gains till they got it on the Freshmen's ten yard line. Here Dorticos tried for a goal from the field. It was a failure and the ball rolled back of the goal line. Eastman, the Freshman quarterback, in an attempt to gain the ball, stumbled and fell and Towse, who was close at hand, fell

on the ball. The officials claimed that Eastman touched the ball and declared a touchdown for the Sophomores. Dorticos kicked an easy goal. Many of the spectators who were near the goal line declared that Eastman did not touch the ball. If this was the case, then the ball should have been given to the Freshmen at the place from which Dorticos kicked at. Taylor, captain of the Freshman team, decided to play the remainder of the game under protest although many of the Freshmen wished to leave the game unfinished. The Freshmen kicked off to the Sophomore's fifteen yard line. The latter gained about twenty yards, when they were obliged to surrender the ball on downs. The Freshmen went into the game to win and short runs by Parker and Taylor carried the ball to the eight yard run, when Taylor on a pretty end run carried the ball over for a touchdown. Bean failed at a difficult goal. Time was nearly up when Dorticos kicked off to Soderstorm, who gained ten yards in return. After a few gains by the Freshmen time was called with the ball in the Freshmen's possession on their own thirty-five yard line.

BASE BALL.

Since the foot ball season is over it is nearly time for everybody to turn their eyes toward the outlook for the base ball team next spring. Surely it was a great disappointment to lose Cox, on whom we depended so much next spring. With his departure it almost seems that the team is left without a pitcher. Ross, OI, who was tried in the box in a few games last season, will probably be in better form this year but there seems still to be the need of a second pitcher.

Manager S. P. Davis has been very successful in arranging games for next season. An excellent Massachusetts trip has been scheduled. May 11th the team will play Bates at Lewiston and from there they will go to Massachusetts, where Tufts, Amherst, Amherst

Aggies and possibly Trinity and Andover will be played. On the return the team will meet Bowdoin at Brunswick Saturday, May 18th. W. H. Magill, who has so successfully coached the team for the past two seasons, has been engaged for next spring. Mr. Magill has received offers from larger institutions but has decided to come here at some sacrifice. It is not often that the University of Maine has had such a loyal coach as Mr. Magill.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

The prospect for a good track team next spring seems to be very bright. It is understood that there is some good material in the Freshman class and it is hoped that when the time comes these men will turn out and do their best. Without doubt the Maine Intercollegiate meet will be held on the alumni field next spring. The college has appropriated \$200 to put the track in better condition. With this the straight-a-way will be cindered and the whole track improved. Holding the meet here will mean a great reduction in the expense next spring and more men will probably be sent to Worcester to compete in the New England intercollegiate meet.

As yet Manager McCarthy has not secured a coach. D. F. O'Brien cannot be engaged for next season as it will be impossible for him

to leave his work in Washington. A good man is wanted; a coach that will develop the raw material that every one knows to be in this University.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

In the December 6th issue of the Bowdoin Orient appears the All Maine team, as made up by the athletic editor. All of the positions are given to Bowdoin men except Dorticos, full back, and Moody, substitute right end. In choosing the man for the position of full back the editor in this article says: "Full back belongs to Dorticos of the U. of M. He is a hard line-bucker, first class punter and tackles low and hard."

Hal J. Hunt, 1902, of Bangor, has been elected captain of the 1901 Bowdoin eleven.

Bowdoin defeated Fort Preble, Thanksgiving Day, 18—0. There were three substitutes in the Bowdoin line and Fort Preble had been strengthened by a number of players from the Portland athletic club.

Bowdoin sympathies with the Yale-Howard game was well divided, with a leaning toward Yale—*Bowdoin Orient*.

The two Bowdoin-Tufts games seem to furnish good substance for articles in both college papers.

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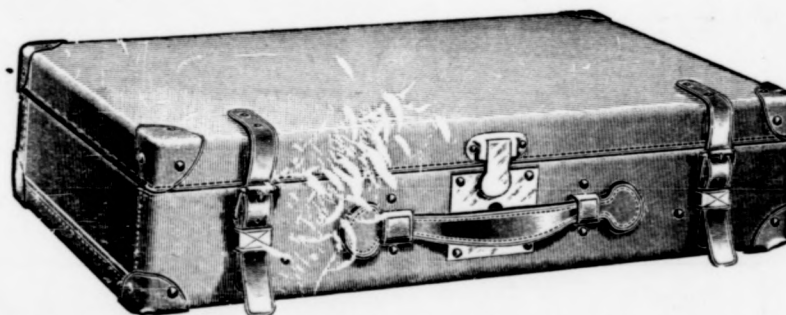


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