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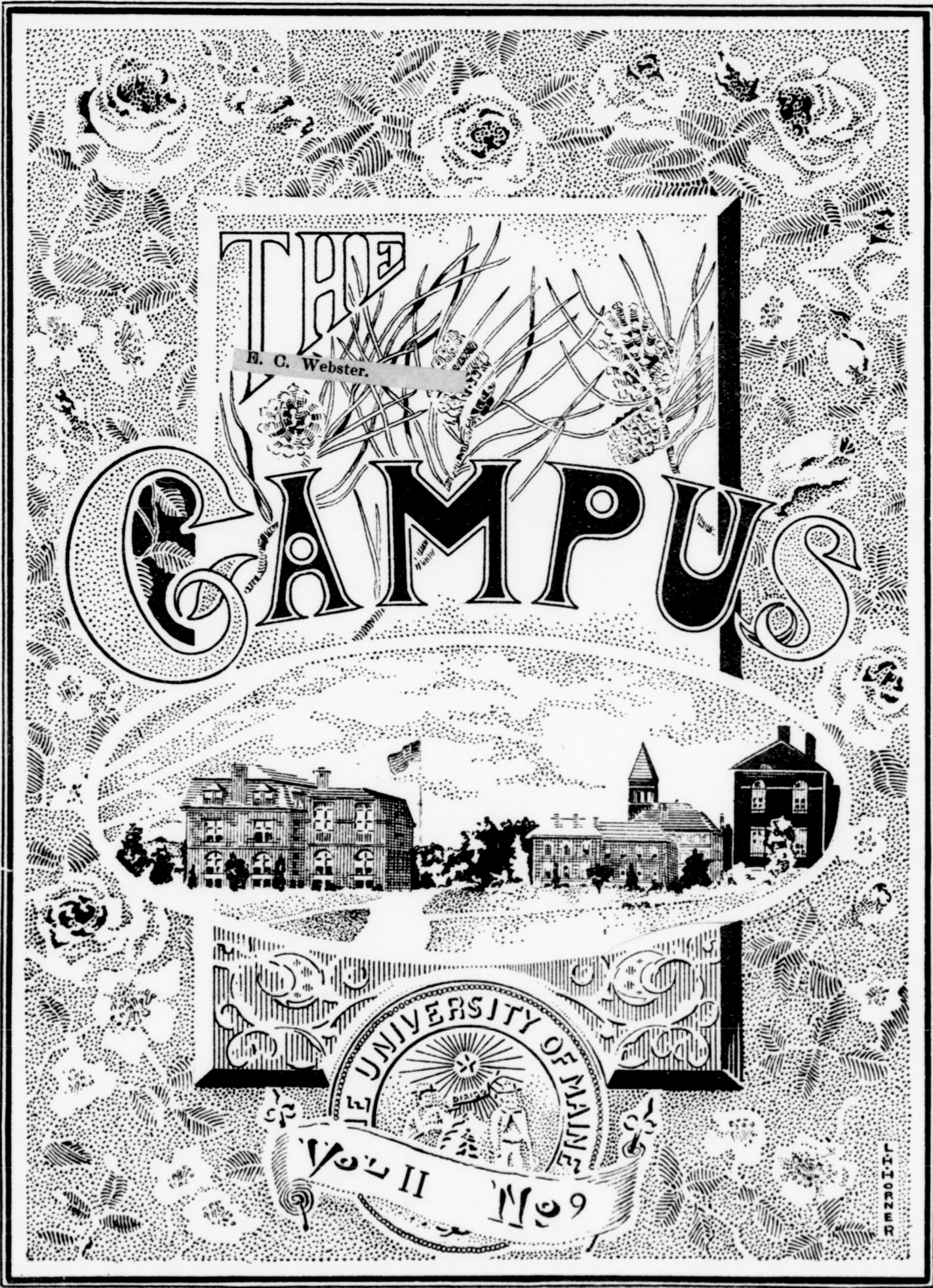
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EDITORIALS.

WE have wondered sometimes if the many readers of THE CAMPUS realized the difficulties which beset the way of the editor of the paper in his attempt to make it representative of all departments of the college. Under the present system of management the character of the paper must needs be determined by the tastes and interests of one person and it is easy to see that unless those interests are of sufficient breadth to cover the entire field which the college newspaper is to represent, then some at least of the numerous departments of the university are going to receive but slight consideration.

We are free to admit that during the past year THE CAMPUS has failed to a lamentable degree right along this line. We have felt—we have not heard it expressed—that the paper has been devoted too much to the technical interests of the college to the exclusion of the classical, chemical and agricultural interests. While we do not attempt to make excuses for this condition of affairs, it is our belief that under present methods it cannot be remedied.

It may be possible for an editor-in-chief to devote so much of his time to THE CAMPUS, to so diversify his interests that there could be no ground for criticism of his work along this line. But granting that this is possible we have doubts as to the ultimate results that would come from such a course. Certainly the personal interests of the man would have to be too greatly sacrificed, while the effect upon his associates in the work would be a constantly decreasing sense of responsibility on their part for the paper, which is just the opposite condition to that which the success of THE CAMPUS demands.

If this be true, then what is the means by which the paper shall be made representative? It seems to us that the burden properly lies not with the editor-in-chief, but with the departments themselves. When all departments of this university desire more space in the columns of THE CAMPUS devoted to their interests, when they not only desire it but *demand* it, and take steps to get it, then and not until then will the college paper be fully representative.

This condition of things would mean many changes in method from that employed at present, yet they would be all changes for the better and would enable THE CAMPUS to cover a much broader field than is practicable at present. It would lift the responsibility of the paper from the shoulders of one or two men and place it upon many, which could not but bring about most beneficial results. And above all else it would make that phrase "published by the *students* of the University of Maine" a constant and actual source of pride to every one connected with the university.



BEFORE this issue of THE CAMPUS shall have reached its readers the first concert of the musical clubs will have been given before the public, and the character of these organizations for the present season be-

come better known. Whether the clubs have in store a pleasant surprise for those who have been anxiously awaiting their appearance, or whether, as many seemed to take for granted months ago, they are doomed to failure, it is impossible of course to say, but whatever the concert of next Friday evening shall bring out as to the quality of the clubs from a musical standpoint, their work up to the present has been such as to win the admiration and best wishes of every student, and if the highest success always came to those who deserved it the most, the triumphs of U. of M.'s musical clubs for this year would most certainly overshadow those of all previous organizations.



AT a college meeting held Monday, Jan. 27, the rules specifying who should wear the 'varsity initial were formally adopted by the student body. Since their adoption there has been some criticism of one or two of the rules on the ground that they were unreasonable, yet in most cases those who have criticized them were present at their adoption and never entered a protest of any sort. The statement that the rules were "sprung" on the student body and adopted without chance for forethought is absurd. The proposed regulations were published in the columns of THE CAMPUS and posted on the bulletin board at least ten days before the matter was brought up for final action, so if any student was not fully posted on the text of the rules, he has only himself to blame.

At present it seems to us the question is not one of right or reason so far as any single clause of the regulations is concerned. The fact is that the proposed rules have become law and should be carefully followed by every "Maine" student, without regard to his personal belief. As every one knows, if they are not kept to the letter, they simply become a farce and the purpose for which they were adopted will be thwarted.

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THE students of this institution are certainly entitled to a share of the pleasure which the university as a whole felt when it read in the various newspapers of the expressions of satisfaction on the part of the visiting legislators with the way in which they were received and entertained on their trip to the state university, Thursday, Jan. 31. Some will say that the students had an object in view in all their attempts to entertain their guests, but though this is certainly true, that object was a most worthy one, it being no other than a desire to prove that "Maine's" students are only too glad to show the equipment and explain the work of the university to all who may visit them and at any time.



THE work of the track team, which began training a few days ago, demands our attention, though it looks now as if no resort would have to be made, as in former years, to a thousand and one different forms of appeal in order to get the men to turn out.

There is no form of athletics which requires more faithful, consistent training than for track team work and, in the past, there has been no branch of athletics which promised so little returns to a man for his work. The team takes but two trips and it is only the best men who go on these while some who have trained harder and more faithfully are left behind. But even in the face of these facts the outlook for track athletics at U. of M. should be considered as promising much that will recompense the men for the time it will demand. There is promise of some excellent material being developed from the freshman class while many of the old men who were out of form last year, give one confidence that the season of 1901 is to be a successful one. Then the facilities for training, while not of the best to be sure, are so much better than in former years that they preclude any possibility of a coach having to

start in a few weeks before the meet with a batch of green men, which was the experience of last season.

Everything considered "Maine" has a most excellent chance this spring of making a good record and taking second place again in the Maine meet. If the track team does this, it means that many men are going to win points for U. of M. for the first time and that the interest in athletics of this class is to be strongly revived here.



PERSONAL LETTER.

Captain Davis Has a Word to Say Concerning Track Athletics.

The track team began training in the new gymnasium Wednesday, Feb. 6, by taking up light work in setting up exercises and running. This is more than a month earlier than we have ever commenced training before but we shall have no time to lose if we are to develop a team that will make a creditable showing in the intercollegiate meets next spring.

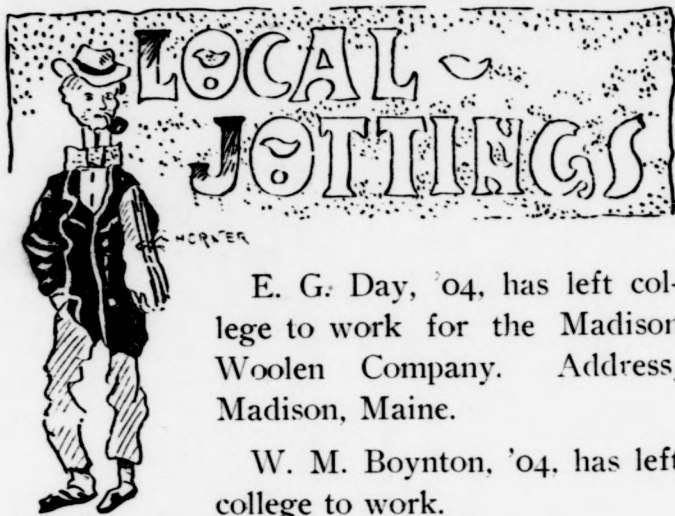
What our team needs now and what it has always lacked in previous years is a good preliminary training. In this respect we have always been sorely handicapped until this year. Now we have the new gymnasium with plenty of room for all who will improve their opportunity to help build up college athletics.

All that is necessary at this part of the training season is to limber up the body, develop the breathing capacity and build up the muscles.

Such training calls for no feats of strength or endurance, which would be a positive injury rather than a benefit, but demands rather a regular course of light exercise, such as will increase the circulation of the blood in the muscles.

Now students, let every man of you who is interested in track athletics get out with the team whether you ever trained before or not. Practice begins at 4.30 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday till further notice.

F. M. Davis, Capt.



E. G. Day, '04, has left college to work for the Madison Woolen Company. Address, Madison, Maine.

W. M. Boynton, '04, has left college to work.

The illustrated lecture to have been given by Prof. Woods, Feb. 6, has been indefinitely postponed.

At a meeting of the freshman class, Feb. 5, it was decided to adopt as colors for the class of 1904, dark red and dark blue.

The Union Sunday School at Stillwater, of which Prof. C. D. Woods is superintendent, has arranged for an interesting course of lectures, as follows:

Feb. 11. City of Washington, Pres. Harris.

Feb. 18. Scotland, Prof. Rogers.

Feb. 25. Astronomy, Prof. Hart.

March 4. Ireland and the Irish as Seen From a Bicycle, Prof. Huddilston.

March 11. Mt. Ktaahdin, Prof. Merrill.

The screeching sound which is heard at the dead of night in the rear of Oak Hall is not the voice of a student crying in the wilderness, but rather that of the windmill calling for a lubricant.

At a college meeting held Wednesday morning, Manager McCarthy of the track team called upon all of its old members and particularly on the members of the freshman class to be at the "Gym" at 4.30 for the purpose of going through light preliminary practice. The track is not completed yet, a delay in the work being caused by the dampness of the newly plastered walls. Capt. Davis will have charge

of the exercises for the present and will be in the "Gym" every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 4.30. Every student should make it his duty to be there and to see that his friend or roommate is there also. If not to share in the work, then to look on and encourage those who do. Manager McCarthy has not engaged a coach as yet but has several good ones in mind that are within his reach. Everything depends on the condition in which the men are found when the coach shall arrive.

Professor Goodell, associate professor of modern languages at this university and assistant in French at Bowdoin, has been elected to active membership in the International Association Phonique, a society of scholars, having its headquarters in Paris, France. The election to membership of Mr. Goodell is a glowing tribute to his scholarship, as there are few active members of the society in the United States.

Prof. Rogers has been out of town a portion of this week on business.

C. A. Murphy, '03, has recovered from a relapse of the grip.

Snowshoeing has gained quite an impetus among the students this winter and it is nothing out of the usual to see a party of five or six making their way to "The Stillwater" for a trip down town.

The large number of students which are taking the Short Agricultural Course is sufficient proof that the course is as popular as ever. In fact, more students registered for the course this winter than ever before.

A party of University students attended the Society Minstrels, held in the Opera House, Bangor, Thursday evening by the amateurs of Bangor.

Crosby, '01, has returned to college.

The subscription lists of the Prism will soon be opened. Be ready!

The storm of Feb. 5 completely blocked the electrics and the result is the students who boarded down town had to walk back and forth from the campus, which makes it very disagreeable. Many of them traveled on snow-shoes which made it much easier.

S. P. Davis, '02, took a prominent part in the performance given by the Society Minstrels in the Bangor Opera House on the evening of Feb. 7.

President Harris and Dr. Lewis represented the faculty at the recent alumni meeting in Boston.

Roy P. Allen, '02, has returned to college, after an absence of several months.

At a college meeting held after chapel exercises Feb. 7, George A. Dugan, '04, of Bangor, was elected a member of the executive committee of the athletic association.

P. E. McCarthy went to Boston Friday morning to attend the intercollegiate meeting of track team managers. He also attended the University of Maine banquet held in Boston Friday evening, Feb. 15, at Young's hotel. At this banquet he read resolutions of thanks, drawn up by the U. of M. athletic association, to the alumni there gathered, thanking them for their support along athletic lines at the University of Maine during past years.

E. B. Ross, '02, and S. P. Davis, '02, will represent the University of Maine chapter of Beta Theta Pi at the New England association's annual banquet to be held in Boston, Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

The calendar published by the sophomore class has been received from the printers and is ready for distribution. A calendar of this kind is to be published every year by the sophomore class. The first number contains excellent halftones of the 'varsity baseball team, buildings and views about the campus. A price sufficient to cover the cost will be charged for the calendar and they will, no doubt, find a

ready sale. Altogether the calendar is a neat affair and much credit is due the committee which had it in charge.

Prof. Estabrooke was absent from college last week on account of an attack of the grip.

The glee and instrumental clubs will make their annual appearance at the Town hall, Feb. 15. The clubs have put in much hard work rehearsing during the past two weeks, and have improved greatly, and an excellent entertainment is assured to all those who attend. It is the intention of the clubs to make a tour through the northern part of the state within a short time.

At a meeting of the sophomore class held Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, the following members were elected to represent the class at the Junior "Prom" to be held in Bangor, March 8: P. D. Simpson, R. E. Mullaney, G. E. Tucker, R. L. Cooper, S. C. Dinsmore, C. W. Lewis, I. E. Treworgy, C. A. Murphy, H. A. Smith, L. A. Chesley, F. A. Hinckley, R. H. White, E. L. Baker, C. Dorticos and R. E. Strickland. At this meeting they also voted to enter the interclass debate to be held between the four classes during the latter part of this term.

Prof. Gilman A. Drue is confined to the house by an attack of the grip.

The Maine Alpha chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the new Greek letter fraternity at the University of Maine, will give a reception and dance in Society hall, Bangor, on Saturday evening, Feb. 23. Many invitations have been distributed to the young people of Bangor, Orono and Oldtown. The patronesses for the reception will be Mrs. A. P. Webster, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. N. C. Grover, Mrs. A. W. Harris of Orono and Mrs. G. T. Thatcher of Bangor.

Miss Carr, '03, and Miss Webber, '04, passed the latter part of the week at the Mt. Vernon House, being unable to return home on account of the cars being blocked.

Maurice W. Russell, 1904, went to his home in Augusta Thursday, to attend the reception and ball given to Gov. Hill, which was held in Augusta City Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

E. W. Delano, '02, came over from Augusta with the members of the state legislature, who visited the college on Jan. 31.

A number of "Bundy" steam traps have been received by the mechanical department which are to be used in the carrying forward of several proposed improvements in the heating system of Oak Hall and adjacent buildings.

Prof. Flint is very busy at present preparing the plans for the proposed new heating plant which is to be built, provided the legislature shall make a sufficient appropriation.

The photographers of Bangor are very busy just now taking class and group pictures, which are eventually to appear in the "Prism." The 1902 class pictures are being taken at Ramsdell's, while a majority of the societies and organizations seem to prefer Heath's.

The physical department has recently received valuable gifts in the form of additions to its equipment from Prof. Munson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Art Guild was held in the Mt. Vernon parlors, Jan. 15. Mrs. W. A. Nelson, who was to have sung, was prevented from so doing by the storm, but her place on the programme was admirably taken by Miss Baldwin from the school of oratory of the North Western University, who favored the company with some readings. Professor Huddilston then gave an interesting paper on the Characteristics of Italian Painting of the Renaissance. A large portfolio of engravings has been added to the collection of the Art Guild. Considering the night was so stormy, there was quite a large audience.

On account of the severe storm Prof. Huddilston did not meet his art class on Friday, Feb. 8.

The library has recently received the gift of twenty-five volumes devoted to engineering subjects from Prof. Munson, who is at present recuperating his health in New York state.

Snowslides from the roofs of the various buildings are very common of late and sometimes approach the point of being dangerous. There are one or two points about the campus, especially at the entrance to Oak Hall, where there is every chance for a serious accident from this cause.

The regular meeting of the Debating Society was held Thursday evening, Feb. 10, when the following question was debated: Resolved, That department stores are an injury to the country. The speakers on the Aff. were E. J. Bartlett, F. M. Davis. Neg., H. E. Cole, G. A. Durgin. It was voted to hold a series of inter-class debates, the victors of which to receive a medal with the names of the winning team inscribed thereon, together with the class number.

G. O. Small, '03, is at his home in Kingfield, Me.

R. E. Strickland, 212 Oak Hall, has recently taken the agency for the Regal Shoe, succeeding F. M. Davis.

Quite a number of the seniors are already "hustling for a job," as the saying goes.

Breed, '04, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering, and expects to resume his studies in a few weeks.

Professor Ropes of the Bangor Theological Seminary spoke in the chapel Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His subject was The Pleasures of Bible Study.

Professor K. P. Harrington delivered his illustrated lecture on "The Roman Boy," at Pittsfield on Jan. 31, and will give the same at Gardiner on Feb. 15.

At a class meeting held last Monday the sophomores chose Connor, Leary and Strickland to represent them in the interclass debates.

Campbell, '04, and Flye, '04, have left college.

Wharff, '03, has returned to college after suffering from an attack of the grip.

Professor A. E. Rogers has announced himself to be a candidate for congressman from the Fourth district.

Some three score colleges and schools have recently introduced as a text-book in regular classes, Harrington and Tolman's "Greek and Roman Mythology," already introduced by Professor Harrington here last year.

We are all glad to learn that the work on the Gymnasium has so far advanced that the trackmen can begin light practice.



NOTICE.

All members of THE CAMPUS board will please be at Heath's studio, Bangor, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, Feb. 16.



CLASS DEBATES.

At the meeting of the Debating Society, held Thursday evening, Feb. 8, it was voted to invite the four classes to choose representatives for a series of interclass debates. It was further voted, "That, in order to increase the interest and enthusiasm in debating at the University of Maine, the Debating Society offer a medal to be awarded to the class which shall be the winner of the interclass series of debates. And that upon this medal shall be engraved the numerals of the class which shall be the winner of the series, together with the names of the persons representing that class. And that this

medal shall be kept permanently in the trophy room of the new gymnasium."

The above action of the Debating Society is certainly a very commendable one, and if there is any college spirit, class spirit or love of debate in the university this ought certainly to bring it out.

The series of last year were very interesting and sharply contested and they will certainly, under this additional stimulus, arouse intense enthusiasm this year. Perhaps many of the student body do not know that a "trophy room" is to be furnished us in the new gymnasium, a place where all the athletic trophies and college medals of different kinds may be kept. This room will supply a long felt want of the student body and the recent action of the Debating Society should certainly meet with renewed interest in debate at the University.

Besides the class debates the regular meetings will be held as usual every Thursday evening.



N. E. I. A. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the intercollegiate athletic association of New England was held yesterday at the Copley Square Hotel, every one of the 11 members being represented. The following officers were elected: E. S. Goldthwaite, Williams, president; H. S. Parker, Dartmouth, vice president; Mr. Cheeland, Amherst, secretary; H. T. Winchester, M. I. T., treasurer; Walker, Bowdoin; Wells, Wesleyan, and Barton, Trinity, executive committee.

There was no official business aside from the above election, but there was a long and interesting discussion regarding the annual track games which will be held in May on the Worcester oval. The question of running the trial heats of the several events was the most important topic. Usually these have been run on the morning of the day scheduled for the

championship meet, but many of the colleges favored changing this part of the program and of holding these preliminaries sometime during the day before the finals. This always has been done at the Mott Haven games and with an excellent influence on the performances at the championship finals.

Yesterday the discussion was in favor of amending the constitution of the association so that the program of events might be changed, but no action could be taken as no notice had been sent out four weeks ago that this movement was contemplated. It is understood, therefore, that nothing can be done regarding the matter this year.

The bicycle events will this year be run off at Worcester instead of at Charles River Park, Boston, as in former years, a bicycle track having been among the improvements that have been made to the grounds where the meet is held.

The representatives present from 11 colleges follow: Amherst, J. L. Vanderbilt; Bowdoin, G. Rowland Walker and H. L. Swett; Brown, E. S. Chase; Dartmouth, V. W. Gooch; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, H. M. MacMaster, R. Murray and P. H. Perry; Tufts, J. Butler; Trinity, J. D. Evans; Williams, E. S. Goldthwaite; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, E. W. Maynard and P. Loff; Wesleyan, C. A. Ives; University of Maine, P. E. McCarthy.



ATHLETIC NOTES.

Candidates for the track team commenced training last week under the direction of Captain Davis. A large number of the entering class have already shown their good intentions by reporting regularly.

The running track in the new "gym" is fast nearing completion and will soon be ready for use.

Manager Davis has nearly completed his schedule for the coming spring. At present

there are one or two open dates which will probably be filled later. The schedule is as follows:

Fast Day—Open.

April 27—Bates at Orono.

May 4—Kent's Hill at Orono.

May 11—Bates at Lewiston.

May 14—Amherst Aggies at Amherst.

May 15—Amherst at Amherst.

May 16—Tufts at College Hill.

May 18—Bowdoin at Brunswick.

May 25—Bowdoin at Orono.

May 29—Colby at Waterville.

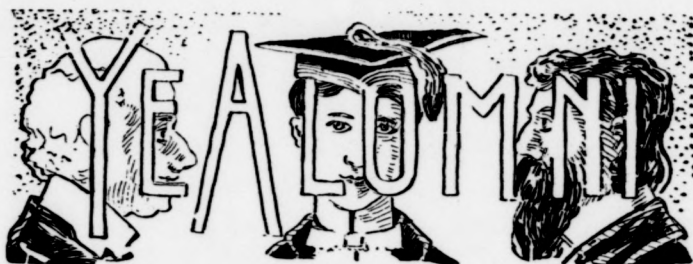
May 31—Tufts at Orono.

June 1—Open.



LEGISLATORS VISIT U. OF M.

Perhaps of more importance to the future of the college than the present student body was the visit which the college received last week from the Legislature. Unfortunately, the day was cold and stormy, thus making the inspection of the college grounds and buildings rather unpleasant. The members of the Legislature, after having held a short session at Augusta, left for Orono, arriving on the campus about half past twelve. They at once went to the Mt. Vernon House, where a lunch was served them by the ladies of the faculty. The party then went to inspect the farm buildings, after which chapel was held. After the conclusion of the chapel exercises the remaining buildings of the campus were inspected and then the party adjourned to the Commons, where dinner was served. After dinner an interesting speech was made by Dr. Harris concerning the needs of the university. Late in the afternoon the party again took the special electrics, which were in waiting for them, and a memorable day in the history of the university was over.



BOSTON ALUMNI BANQUET.

The Boston alumni of the University of Maine held their annual dinner Friday evening, February 8, at Young's Hotel. Forty members of the association were present and the proceedings, enlivened by music, were thoroughly enjoyable. The Hon. L. C. Southard, president of the association, occupied the chair and also acted as toastmaster. Among the guests present were:

A. W. Harris, president of the University of Maine; the Hon. Henry Lord, Bangor, president of the trustees, former speaker of the Maine House of Representatives; E. B. Winslow, of the trustees, Portland; Isaiah K. Stetson, Bangor; Representative Charles J. Dunn, Orono; S. W. Bates, Portland; H. T. Fernald, Amherst; Dr. C. F. Lewis, member of the faculty on athletics; P. E. McCarthy, manager of track athletics.

At a preliminary business meeting these officers were chosen as follows:

President, L. C. Southard, Boston; vice presidents, T. L. Eastman and L. Tirrill, Lynn; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Martin, Boston; assistant secretary and treasurer, J. W. Owen, Boston; executive committee, C. L. Howes, Boston, H. S. French, Newton, and C. E. Putnam, Boston.

The members sat down to dinner soon after seven o'clock and shortly before nine President Southard called the meeting to order. He said: Our college is a small one. We certainly haven't more than 400 students in Orono. Yet, small as is the University of Maine, it has advantages which, perhaps, are not possessed even by Harvard. In the first

place, our pupils come into more intimate relations with the faculty than is possible in a large university. This tells in the direction of a first-class education.

Speaking with due respect to him, I must say that President Eliot, when he walks through the campus of Harvard, does not recognize the students of the university, even when he knows the men whom he meets. When Dr. Harris, on the other hand, is on the campus, every boy he meets touches his hat to him and is recognized with a salute by Dr. Harris. The speaker recalled the fact that, while on the day before the Yale-Harvard ball game, President Eliot was described by the papers as taking the steamer for Europe, some 200 of the students of the University of Maine, on the occasion of their game, hired a special car and traveled 180 miles to the campus and found Dr. Harris there, taking an interest in their games and in their success. Mr. Southard spoke of the friendly and intimate relations which existed between Napoleon and his soldiers and urged that it was this spirit which, while it helped generals to win battles, also helped university presidents to make their institutions successful.

The University of Maine, he believed, needed no better praise than was given it by the large number of universities which had taken its graduates and placed them in positions on their teaching faculties.

The Hon. Henry Lord, president of the trustees, was the first speaker called upon. He emphasized the great debt which alumni and pupils owed to President Harris and to Dr. Fernald. The law school of the university is doing itself credit everywhere. The thing which most pleases me is the success of the graduates and they are successful in their vocations everywhere, and are successful in the best meaning of the word.

Mr. Isaiah K. Stetson of Bangor said: I congratulate you on being graduates of an

institution which is going to broaden out and do a grand, good work. Great praise for the success of the university to Dr. Harris, who is a man of broad ideas, one to whom we can say: "Lead on and we will follow." He has the best interests of the institution at heart. He is a man among men and there is no better politician in Maine when it comes to go up to Augusta and fighting our battles for us. Our finances are in a good, stable, sound condition, for we have paid all our bills as they became due.

Mr. E. B. Winslow of Portland here made a brief address and then the president cited a toast offered in a letter from Mr. R. K. Jones—"To the warm-hearted, open-handed alumni of Maine University. May they live long and prosper!"

Prof. H. T. Fernald also spoke briefly, saying the pupils and alumni had in the University of Maine an institution of which they might be proud.

Mr. P. E. McCarthy, manager of the track team, read resolutions expressing the gratitude of the undergraduates for the sympathy and aid of the alumni. After describing the work of the year in athletics, he added: We confidently hope that while we may not be able to take the first place from Bowdoin we shall be able to make Bowdoin work hard for the position she has held in Maine.

Dr. C. F. Lewis of the athletic committee gave a lengthy account of the athletic year. The athletic finances, he added, showed a balance of \$287.22.

Dr. A. W. Harris, president of the University, whose arrival had been delayed, here entered the room and was warmly greeted. He began his address with an amusing account of his experiences since leaving home in the endeavor to get to the meeting "in time for the benediction." Proceeding to describe the work of the year, he said there had been two changes in the board of trustees. The faculty numbered, as before, 53, though there

had been many changes, some of which the speaker mentioned. There were now 678 alumni; in 1900 the university conferred 93 degrees, the average for many years before having been only 37. The study of Spanish had been introduced; there was a new course in industrial chemistry; the library now contained over 20,000 volumes. The equipment of the electrical engineering department had been increased at a cost of nearly \$3,000; the astronomical department had also been further equipped at an expense of just \$3,000, a telescope of 8 1-2 inch aperture having been added. The most noticeable increase in the facilities had taken place in the drill hall. The property value of the university was now \$2,055,000; the income was a little over \$100,000 a year. It was proposed to ask the Legislature this year for \$25,000 for a heat and power plant. In closing, President Harris described the work of the university since its foundation, spoke of the ideals it had preserved and developed, and congratulated the alumni on the extent to which those ideals had been embodied in the thoughts and lives of its graduates.

Letters of regret were read from the following:

Former Gov. Henry P. Cleaves, Portland; the Hon. Andrew P. Wiswell, chief justice of the Maine supreme court; George E. Gardner, dean of the University of Maine Law School; the Hon. C. H. Prince, Maine Senate; the Hon. W. H. Folger, Rockland, associate justice of the Maine supreme court; M. C. Fernald, former president of the University of Maine; the Hon. Albert A. Burleigh, Maine Senate; Prof. C. H. Fernald, Amherst; Lyman V. Farnsworth, Maine Legislature; ex-Att'y-Gen. William T. Haynes, Waterville; Prof. Ralph K. Jones, faculty committee on athletics.

'79.

S. P. Crosby is engaged in a successful law practice in St. Paul, Minn.

'87.

Fenton Merrill is now serving as a member of the State Legislature in Washington.

Ex-'87.

A. S. Ruth is a member of the State Senate in Washington.

'90.

Major John Bird of Rockland has been granted a patent on a machine that heads and hoops barrels.

'92.

F. S. Tolman is at present superintendent of the Oakes Manufacturing Plant, Long Island city, W. Y.

'93.

H. Williams is chemist for Oakes Manufacturing Co., Long Island city, N. Y.

'94.

The home of Mrs. Hannah Fernald on Pleasant street was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, when her daughter, Dawn Lois, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Colburn Bowler of Bangor, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Carruthers, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the afternoon express for Bangor, Me., and with them went the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They will make their home at Millinocket, Me.

'96.

Gilbert Tolman is taking a graduate work at Columbia University, New York city.

'97.

E. H. Macloon has been engaged as superintendent of the Cascade Electric Light Co., Gorham, N. H.

Byron F. Porter and J. W. H. Porter take the degree of M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania the coming June.

'99.

H. H. Oswald is employed by the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

C. W. Crockett has a position with a chemical company, Newark, N. J.

1900.

Harry H. Leathers has recently been elected 1st Lieutenant of Co. G, N. G. S. M.

C. A. Robbins of Patten, who has been teaching a successful term of school in Mattawamkeag, was on the campus last week.

H. B. Cushman is employed as draughtsman by the Keystone Bridge Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

The many friends and classmates of Mr. Joseph O. Whitcomb will be pleased to know of his recent promotion in the employ of King, Richardson & Co., publishers, Springfield, Mass. Mr. Whitcomb has been in the employ of this company only since last September but in this short time has shown himself so well adapted to the work that the firm has lately offered him the position of business manager for New Hampshire and Vermont, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses. Mr. Whitcomb is now in Hanover, N. H., but will enter the main office in Springfield, Mass., this spring.

Ex-'01.

L. L. Larrabee is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, in the dental department.



U. OF M. NOT A BEGGAR.

Abstracts from the Speech of Pres. Harris Before the Legislative Committee, Jan. 31, 1901.

It is certain that no clearer, more unbiased statement of the position of the University of Maine relative to the state could have been given than that contained in the speech of

President Harris before the legislative committee January 31. The speaker made a hit in his opening remarks by declaring that on similar occasions he had been obliged to reply to criticisms, but he was happy to say that this time the Legislature had failed to give him any such inspiration to stir his blood into burning eloquence.

"We hear it said that the university is a beggar," said Dr. Harris, with spirit, "but we come not as a beggar but as a child of this old state and demand from her the things that are our right."

The speaker discussed to some length what constituted the courses as contemplated in the original act, which must necessarily be adhered to in all respects, and then gave a brief enumeration of the courses of study taught at U. of M. Dr. Harris then took up the subject of the equipment and income of the university.

After giving many interesting figures upon the value of the property the speaker introduced the vital topic of the address—the needs of the university.

He said that after trying in vain to get a drill hall and gymnasium the building had been obtained by private subscription.

An engineering building was greatly needed. The present building was old and dan-

gerous. Such a building as would accommodate the power station, dynamos, machine shop, forge and foundry rooms would cost \$50,000. The legislature would be asked for half that amount this session.

In closing, Dr. Harris said that the institutions of this kind was to supply the demands for a common college to follow the common school, undenominational, open alike to Jew or Gentile, Protestant or Catholic.



NEWS OF THE COLLEGES.

Pres. Butler of Colby college has resigned and will return to the faculty of Chicago University.

The baseball men in many of the New England colleges have already commenced practice.

A recent issue of "The Dartmouth" contains a summary of the fatalities and more or less serious injuries which resulted from the football season of '00. The number killed was four, and the number seriously injured, the same. "As usual in cases of casualties on the gridiron, those men who were killed or seriously injured were unfit, either on account of their size or some physical weakness, for the work they had tried to do."

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On February 26, 27, and 28 the presidents of fourteen American universities will meet in Chicago at the second annual session of the Association of American Universities. The following topics will be discussed: "Migration Among Graduate Students," "Examinations for the Doctor's Degree," "Award and Value of Fellowships," "To what extent should a candidate for a doctor's degree be required to show a knowledge of subjects not immediately connected with his major subject."



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