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EDITORIALS.

THE military ball was a grand success in every way. For weeks the various committees had planned and worked that all might go smoothly on that eventful night and their labors were crowned with success. A description of the ball is given elsewhere in these pages yet a few words of comment may not be out of place here.

The ball was a success from both an educational and a business standpoint. There are too few affairs of this kind on our campus, and far too many men who cannot feel at home amid such surroundings. To such men as these an active participation in the arranging and carrying out of the evening's entertainment was an excellent investment for their price of admission. A man comes to college, not alone to memorize books, but to round out and polish himself in the best manner possible for contact with the world. This dance has done a great deal to promote social interests among the students.

Aside from the social standpoint it has been a good advertisement for the college. We rejoice in our athletic victories as they tend to give our college a reputation of which we are all justly proud, but great, indeed, would be the victory in athletics which would be as prominent in the New England papers as was the military ball. It went even farther than this as the letters show which the military department has received from Pres. Roosevelt, the secretary of war and prominent men connected with the army and navy.

The idea of a military ball is no longer a novel one to the university; why not make it an annual affair, and in the years which are to come improve as much as we are able on the first dance given by the Cadet Battalion of the University of Maine.



AT a recent college meeting an estimate of the expenses for the various athletic teams was submitted. The one thing noticeable in this was the treasurer's report relating to the basket ball team. Besides paying its expenses it had a neat little surplus to turn into the general fund for athletics. This is the first time in the history of the college that any team representing it has ever paid its own bills.

Indeed, the success of the basketball team this season has been a great surprise, as the game was an entirely new one to the college, and the players themselves had no knowledge of the game. Taking all this in consideration perhaps there is not interest enough shown in the practice. This team should have encouragement as well as the others that the men may do the best work of which they are capable. The game with Colby was no easy one and the team should receive all the praise and support that its good work demands.



IT is about time we were putting a little serious thought on our baseball team. No very elaborate calculation is necessary to show that the condition of the baseball team

this spring is not all that could be desired. The team is capable of being strong in all the positions except the pitcher if the men get into the practice as they should. Who will pitch and with what success is a question which no one can possibly answer; we are unfortunate in losing our pitchers, but simply because one position is not filled in the strongest possible manner is no reason that men should not turn out to make the other positions the more secure.

The baseball schedule may be seen on another page and it shows an entirely new series of games which are to be played. On our first appearance in New York it is highly desirable that we should have a series of victories, not defeats. Whether we have victories or defeats depends largely on the way we get into this indoor practice. Men are not turning out as they should and the effect of this negligence will be seen later. It is discouraging work for eight or ten men to turn out every night for practice. There is no enthusiasm, no stimulus to do the best work of which they are capable. The team needs a good, big crowd of candidates out every night and a lot of fellows watching the progress every man makes. If we don't have this state of affairs the team is going under in spite of all the efforts of the loyal men. It is the students' place to wake up and see that we have some more men out. The baseball coach is a good one; he needs lots more to do.

THE PRISM.

In the CAMPUS for Nov. 15, there occurred an article upon the prize for grinds. A few have passed in their grinds but the rest must be in on or before March 5. If you have no desire to compete for the prize, any assistance that you can give in the line of grinds will be gratefully received by the members of the board.

The most of the juniors have had their pictures taken but quite a number have not ordered as yet. Unless they are ordered at

once it will be impossible to get them in the *Prism* and the matter should be attended to at once.

The business manager is anxious to receive the names of those who wish a copy of the book in order to make his estimate for the number of books to be published. If you have not already been asked to subscribe, please leave your name with the business manager or his assistant as soon as convenient.

Every effort will be made to make this *Prism* a success and we solicit the aid of the student body and alumni to that end.

The book will be dedicated to ex-President Harris, and a short history of the work done by him and the growth of the university under his management will be written by one of the members of the faculty. The book will contain about 55 drawings and 18 half tones, besides a number of individual pictures.

The attention of the freshmen is called to the advisability of securing every copy of the *Prism*. At the price of the book every member can afford to have a complete set and the statement is justified by the fact that nearly every senior insists on having the whole number, and those who have not the first one, regret the fact and advise all to subscribe.



NO FLOWERS AT THE PROM.

While the military ball was undoubtedly the most elaborate dance ever given under the name of our university, we must not, in any way, let its glamour make us forget the pleasures of the Junior Promenades of the past nor weaken our ardor for the one that is so soon to be given. The junior class this year is trying to make the Promenade what it always has been—the foremost “good time” of the winter. It was this feeling which prompted them to give the dance in Bangor rather than in the Gym. It was also with this in view that they have requested that no flowers be worn. With the dance in Bangor the convenience of

the majority of the guests has been considered. It is expected that every one will have a very much better time if the ladies are not burdened with large bouquets and if the floor is not strewn early in the evening with those countless little bits of rubbish that spoil so many pleasant dances and soil so many pretty gowns. It is to be hoped that every one attending the Promenade will assist the class in barring the flowers and it seems desirable that we look upon this matter in the light of a college custom and say from now on “No flowers at the Prom.”



AMONG THE COLLEGES.

The Wisconsin university faculty has instituted an investigation into the alleged poker playing propensities of students. About 200 young men have been summoned to appear and tell what they know about it.

Yale has received a challenge from the University of California for a dual meet to take place in New Haven, May 17.

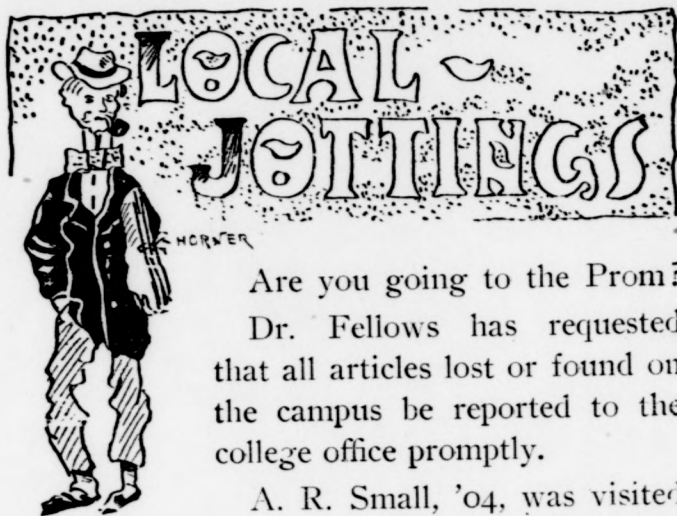
Brown's catalogue, recently issued, shows an increase of 48 students over last year, the enrollment being 920.

Arrangements are being made for a debate between Bowdoin and Amherst, at Brunswick.

Yale and Harvard are considering the plan of reducing the distance of the annual boat race from four to three miles.

Deep gloom prevails among the co-eds in Illinois colleges. One of the college customs most sacred in the eyes of the college girl is the wearing over her breast of a jeweled emblem of a college secret society, presented by the young man of her favor and esteem. Now the new law prohibits persons wearing the buttons, badges and emblems of secret societies and orders of which they are not members.

W. C. Hazelton, last year's first baseman on the Tufts baseball team, is coaching the University of Vermont team.



Are you going to the Prom?

Dr. Fellows has requested that all articles lost or found on the campus be reported to the college office promptly.

A. R. Small, '04, was visited a few days ago by his mother and sister, who were present at the military ball.

The seniors are looking eagerly ahead to the Easter recess. With the exception of theses their college work will be nearly completed at that time.

Trafton, Huntington, Kittredge and F. Crowe have been chosen to represent the freshmen in the annual freshman-sophomore debate.

C. L. Bailey has been elected captain of the freshman track team.

The freshman class held a class meeting on Feb. 25, and the following yell was decided upon:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
 Boom-a-lack-a-lee,
 In the push we'll always be
 M-D-C-C-C-C-V
 Maine! Maine! Maine!

Now for the Junior Prom!

The basketball season is about over for the University of Maine. The game Friday night closes the schedule for this year.

The students were sorry to learn of the misfortune of E. S. Broadwell, who was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

H. E. Buck, ex-'01, has returned to college for the remainder of the year.

At a meeting of the junior class, Feb. 24, it was voted not to have flowers at the Junior Prom. This conclusion was arrived at after a long consideration of the matter and it is

hoped that every member of the class will use his influence to carry it through.

Dr. Lewis returned Friday from his trip, visiting preparatory schools.

E. J. Mann, '00, visited friends on the campus recently. He is in business with his father at Bryant's Pond, Me.

F. W. Talbot, '04, has been appointed, by the Athletic association, assistant manager of the track team.

The position of assistant manager of the baseball team is open to competition. Those wishing to be considered candidates should give their name to Dr. Lewis or members of the committee.

Quite a squad are out for baseball but there is room for lots more and they will all have a show.

The date has been decided upon for an indoor meet as March 21. The meet will consist of short sprints, relay races, hurdles, etc., besides some drills and pyramids. After the meet there will be another of those dances in the drill hall which are becoming so popular. The benefit realized will go to the Athletic association. Let all turn out and make it a great success.

On the first of March 25 men will be excused from military drill for work on the track team. Those wishing to be excused should show their desire by turning out for training now and not forget to stay out thereafter as Capt. Harris will not be slow to report for drill any who do not turn out regularly. Good, hard training must be had to make the indoor meet a success.

A few of the students took tea at the Mount Vernon house on Friday. They report a fine time.

Cadets should report hereafter in military suits. The drill from now out will be preparatory for inspection in the spring.

Hereafter the art building will open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Students should show their appreciation of the many advantages which this offers.

The managers of the musical clubs are trying to arrange a trip to Portland for the Easter vacation.

Subscription lists for the Athletic association are now open. The amount is five dollars; subject to a discount of ten per cent. if paid before April 1.

The many friends of H. C. French will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering and will soon return to college.

Students wishing pictures of the college band can procure them at the Heath studio, Bangor.

H. A. Sawyer, ex-'03, of Portland has been visiting friends on the campus during the past week.

Prof. Munson sprained his ankle quite badly last week but is able to meet his classes.

The juniors have decided to postpone the class debates for the present which will confine the debates to freshmen and sophomores until a later date.

R. H. White, '03, spent the past week at his home in East Machias.

The sophomores are now experiencing the pleasures of copying up laboratory physics notes, which have accumulated since the beginning of the term.

The college clock has recovered from the effects of the Bates game and is once more in evidence.

Arthur R. Crathorne, formerly tutor in mathematics at this institution, is recovering from some very severe burns received while trying to save the life of an old lady who lived where he boarded. The house caught fire and both had very narrow escapes. Mr. Crathorne is now at the University of Wisconsin.

All gentlemen dancing at the Prom should wear dress suits if it is possible. The junior class are trying to make their Prom the best yet and a few gentlemen on the floor, who have not dress suits rather injures the appearance of the dancers as a whole.

C. W. Scribner, '05, has been called to his home in Patten by the death of his brother. He expects to return after Easter.

Tommy Ward, the little freshman barber in Oak Hall, is pretty busy these days. Everyone is investing in a hair cut in honor of that Prom.

Quite a number of the seniors are getting their jobs "yarded" for next summer. There seems to be very good demand for college men along technical lines this spring.

The fraternity decorations at the military ball were very pretty. The representation of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity pin in electric lights attracted much attention.

The fourth of the series of dances given by the U. of M. Amateur Dancing association, under the direction of Miss Ella Parker, was given March 1. These dances are very popular and a good crowd is always present.

There is a rumor that Prof. Flint is to leave Orono next year and take charge of the buildings at Jacob Tome Institute, where Dr. Harris now is. If he decides to go he will be greatly missed by the students who have learned to like him as a teacher and as a man.

H. E. Cole, W. H. Eidridge and H. W. Sewell have been elected to represent the senior class in the interclass debate.

E. B. Ross has been elected manager and W. C. Elliott captain of the senior track team.

Prof. Woods had what came near being a serious runaway last week. He was thrown from his sleigh but fortunately no injuries resulted.

The young ladies have recently formed a debating society. Without doubt they can put up an interesting debate and perhaps make the boys hustle if a contest is ever arranged between them. The president of the new society is Miss M. C. Rice.

Dean Gardner of the law school delivered an interesting address on George Washington at the Congregational church on the evening of Feb. 23. A large audience was entertained by the lecture.

Misses Anna and Bessie Smith of North Truro, Mass., have been visiting their brother, H. A. Smith, '03.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 15, Mrs. Amy E. Briggs, Miss Florence Ballentine and Miss Marion B. Wentworth celebrated their birthdays by a very pretty dancing party at the Mt. Vernon House. Larson of Bangor furnished the music and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Bessie Ricker, a classmate of Miss Ballentine at Kent's Hill, has been visiting Miss Ballentine during the past week at the Mt. Vernon House. Miss Ricker attended the military ball and went away much delighted with the university.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, Prof. and Mrs. Harrington delightfully entertained the students of the Latin department.

Mrs. Collins has been visiting her son, Fred Collins, '03, for a few days. She came up to attend the military ball.

Miss Crabtree of Hancock came up for the military ball, stopping at the Mt. Vernon House.

C. A. Robbins of the class of 1900 of the University of Maine is visiting friends in Orono.

Friends of C. D. Holley, formerly assistant chemist at the experiment station, will be interested to learn that he has resigned his position in order to accept the managership of the Dr. Hand Condensed Milk Factory of Ubly, Mich., in which A. D. Blackington of the class of '77, University of Maine, is the chief stockholder and promoter. This plant is valued at about \$60,000 and has just completed a most prosperous year. Mr. Holley will leave for Michigan next Friday.

P. A. Leighton, ex-'04, has just closed a very successful term of school at West Cumberland, Me. He will not return to college this year.

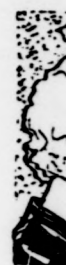
Prof. Munson has been carrying on some in-

teresting experiments in the greenhouse during the past few weeks, in observing the growth of lettuce planted in earth which had been heated and that which had not. A quantity of earth was heated to 110 degrees Centigrade and then placed in the greenhouse along side of a box of earth under ordinary condition. Lettuce was then planted in both boxes and the boxes kept under similar conditions both in regard to temperature and moisture. In a few weeks it was noted that the lettuce which had been planted in the heated soil was of a much darker green in color and of a more healthy growth than the lettuce grown in the unheated earth. It is evident that the heating destroys the weed seeds and germs which are present in ordinary soil.

Other experiments which are being carried on by Prof. Munson is the propagation of blueberries. There are now in the greenhouse over 1000 young seedling plants, nearly ready to transplant. These will be grown in the house this year and next season will be set out. By the crossing of the species the blueberry plant will often attain a height of six or seven feet. A number of specimens have been received from Maine blueberries while other specimens have come from the Rocky Mountains.

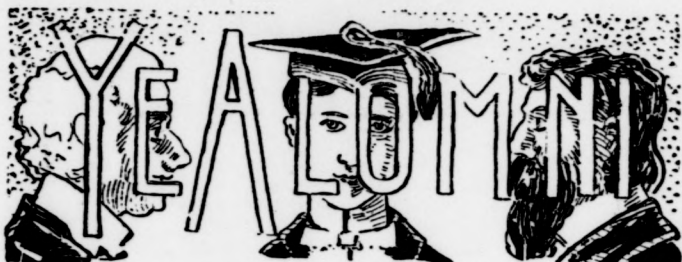
A number of interesting experiments are being carried on by the various members of the botany class, in observing the conditions of seeds when germinated in various gases. Other experiments on the influence of light upon germination have been undertaken by members of the class.

Prof. Munson states that the roads about the campus will be greatly improved this spring. The road immediately opposite the gymnasium is to be raised while 200 loads of gravel will be used in putting the thoroughfares in the best possible condition. The grounds about the college will be further beautified by shrubbery and plants, a list of which will be given later.



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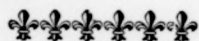


Austin D. Houghton, a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of '87, has been very successful in his work of engineering.

He has recently completed for the University of Chicago a heating, lighting and power plant, also he made an invention that freed the university from the smoke nuisance.

During the past two years he has designed and constructed for John D. Rockefeller five buildings for the Spelman seminary and a church at New York city; also the two hundred thousand dollar stable on Mr. Rockefeller's estate at Tarrytown, N. Y.

In the Spanish-American war Mr. Houghton served at Boston and Bath, where he was occupied in fitting out ships and inspecting torpedo tubes. He held the position of past assistant engineer.



MUSICAL CLUBS.

On Feb. 17, the musical clubs started on their second trip through the state. This time the trip included concerts in several of the towns in Washington county; these towns were Ellsworth, Cherryfield and Machias.

The outlook was rather discouraging, as the men left Orono Monday night, the wind was blowing a gale, snow was falling and to all appearances another storm had set in such as was encountered on the Aroostook trip. They arrived at Ellsworth, however, at about six o'clock and began the concert at eight, before a fair sized audience. It was very evident that the efforts of the boys were appreciated, for every number required an encore and several two and three. The selections on the cello by Mr. Sprague accompanied by Mr.

Cochrane were one of the best features of the evening and every note showed him to be a master of the instrument.

Assistant Manager Huot rendered some good selections in his humorous way which kept the audience in an uproar from the beginning to the end.

It seems that the people were well satisfied with the concert for it was hardly over before arrangements were made for another to be given in a few weeks.

Tuesday morning the clubs left Ellsworth at about seven o'clock and arrived in Cherryfield early in the forenoon. A very successful concert was given that evening.

Up to this time the storm had been more or less of a hindrance but the next morning the weather was clear and that night a concert was given in Machias before a well filled house.

After each concert some little time was spent in dancing and sociability. Music for the dance was furnished by Mr. Cochrane.

Arrangement had been made to get home in time for the military ball so the clubs started for home Thursday morning feeling that a successful trip had been completed. On the way home Manager Huot went to Bar Harbor to arrange for a concert which will be given the same week as the Ellsworth concert. This trip will be made in two or three weeks.



INDOOR MEET.

Some time ago the executive committee of the Athletic association deemed it advisable to have an indoor meet in the gymnasium on some convenient date toward the last of the winter. A special committee which was appointed to take charge of the matter has set the date for Friday, March 21.

With the exception of a few basketball games, this will be the first time that University of Maine students have held an indoor meet or given any kind of an indoor athletic exhibition. However, with the material and facilities we

have at hand, there is no reason why this first attempt should not prove a success. The women of the institution, though numerically small, abound in loyalty and enthusiasm. Not wishing to be outdone by the girls of other colleges, they have organized two basketball teams and will probably play two short halves at the meet. This move on their part is highly commendable and will, without doubt, meet the universal approval of students and faculty.

The details of the meet have not yet been thoroughly arranged but the following list is approximately correct:

Basketball, (women, '02 and '04 versus '03 and '05).

Pole vault.

Putting 16 lb. shot.

Dumbbell (freshmen).

High jump.

Indian clubs (fancy swinging).

25 yards dash.

25 yards hurdle.

Pyramids.

Relay race.

This will not be a meet in which the classes will compete throughout for championship, yet it is probable that class competition will add spirit to some of the events.

Pullen will furnish music for the dancing which will follow the above program.



SUBJECTS OF THESES.

Following is a nearly complete list of the theses chosen by the seniors of the engineering courses. A few have not yet chosen their subjects, but the greater part are already underway or about to begin:

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

A. C. Lyon, Bridge Design.

L. P. Davis, Bridge Design.

E. W. Delano, Bridge Design.

H. C. Hamlin, Bridge Truss Design.

F. E. Holmes, Bridge Truss Design.

P. H. Mosher, P. C. Knight, E. A. Johnson, System of Sewerage.

L. S. Lowe, J. W. Butman, System of Sewerage.

P. E. McCarthy, C. W. Stevens, System of Sewerage.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

H. E. Cole, Relative Cost of Construction and Operation of Power Stations.

E. J. Bartlett, H. W. Chadbourne, Construction of and Experiments with Induction Coils.

A. R. Davis, A. M. Watson, Relation of Ampere-turns to Air Gap in a Dynamo.

W. H. Eldridge, H. W. Kneeland, Break-down Strength of Air.

F. W. Kallon, H. O. Farrington, Test of Voltage Regulator.

C. N. Rackliffe, A. R. Silver, Design and Construction of Transformers.

E. S. True, W. E. Barrows, Life and Efficiency Test of Incandescent Lamps.

R. E. Russell, H. W. Sewell, Experiments on the Action of Solinoids.

H. E. Duren, W. C. Elliott, Insulation Test.

C. A. Stilphen, Commercial Test of Power Station.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

B. V. Kelley, Design of Triple Expansion Compound Marine Engine.

A. F. Wheeler, Design of Triple Expansion Engine.

H. W. Mansfield, L. E. Fessenden, Test of Force and Shrink Fits.

W. B. Thombs, A. W. Bacheldor, Injector Tests.

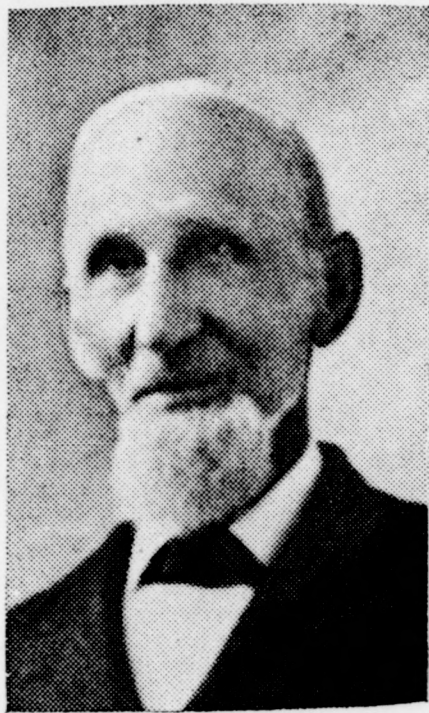


HON. LYNDON OAK.

The death of Hon. Lyndon Oak, which occurred Feb. 17, at the family home in Garland, removes from the world's activities one, who for more than half a century has been regarded as one of the most prominent residents of the state and who for this long period of years has constantly and firmly held the highest regard and esteem of his fellow men.

Possibly the name of Lyndon Oak may have

little significance to those of the younger generation but it has had a mighty power in the political affairs of Maine in the past 50 years and many a state official has owed his appointment or election to the good offices of Mr. Oak. Had his modesty not equalled his influence and held him back from seeking office for himself he would most probably now be ranked as one of the ex-governors of the state.



Hon. Lyndon Oak was born in Boscawen, N. H., in 1816. His parents removed to Garland in 1830, and he received his education at the town schools and the Gorham seminary. He was early infused with the supreme importance of the education of youth, and throughout his life has been a staunch supporter of the schools, himself teaching the first term of high school in Garland, in the year 1848. His interest in the welfare of the scholars of the town is well shown by the fact that he personally guaranteed the salary of the teachers in the high school, for a period of 13 consecutive years from the above date, though at that time there were none of his blood of suitable age to attend the school.

Of still more extended service to the state at large has been Mr. Oak's connection with

the University of Maine, which he served as trustee and president of the board of trustees for 22 years, laboring with unremitting interest for the welfare of that institution from its inception, and assisting to pilot it safely during the many reverses and difficulties through which it has struggled to the rank of a university.

The following from Dr. M. C. Fernald shows the high estimation in which he was held in Orono: "When the Maine State college, as the institution was then termed, was open to students in 1868, Mr. Oak was a member of the board of trustees. Ex-Gov. Abner Coburn was president of the board, and his associates included Hon. William P. Wingate of Bangor, Hon. Nath'l Wilson of Orono, Hon. Nathan Dane of Alfred, Rev. Samuel F. Dike of Bath, and Hon. Thomas F. Lang of Vassalboro. In its early formative period, in which the new methods of industrial and practical education were to be emphasized, it was the good fortune of the college that its affairs were intrusted to men of the substantial type indicated; men of sound judgment, of business capacity, and of unusual foresight. On the board of trustees for more than 20 years, the Hon. Lyndon Oak held a place conspicuous for its usefulness. His first appointment as trustee was in 1867, and in virtue of two subsequent appointments, his continuous service to the college covered a period of 21 years, or to 1888, when by a statute law of the state, relating to a limitation of age, he was debarred from another appointment to the great regret of all friends of the institution.

"During his connection with the board, Mr. Oak was almost constantly a member of the executive committee; for many years he was secretary and for the last six years served as its president. In 1871, if I recall the date correctly, he devoted several months to work on the college campus, superintending building and other operations then in progress. His counsel in administering the affairs of the college, was constantly sought, and always valued. The large confidence reposed in him through-

out the state, gave to his words great weight before legislative committees, and rendered his appeals in behalf of needed appropriations especially effective. It is in the highest degree fitting that one of the halls of the University of Maine should bear his name; accordingly a large and substantial brick building on the college campus, known as Oak Hall, will serve not only to perpetuate the name of Hon. Lyndon Oak, but also to keep in enduring remembrance, the justly honored place which he holds, and will ever hold, in the institution's early history."

Throughout his long and honorable life, Mr. Oak had been a man of unfailing integrity, having the true interests of his town and townsmen at heart and not only at heart, but at hand, for to the personal knowledge of all, he was always ready to devote his time and money to any public affair, which he deemed to be for the good of the community and to the assistance of every private individual whom he considered deserving.

Mr. Oak married Miss Rebecca Irish, daughter of James Irish, the first land agent of the state of Maine.

He leaves a widow and three children, James Oak of Presque Isle, John M. Oak and Mrs. J. M. Parker of Bangor. J. M. Oak, the second son, is the present postmaster of Bangor. Charles E. Oak of Bangor is a nephew of Mr. Oak.



ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

On the afternoon of Feb. 22, the Maine Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity added three new men to their number. The initiation ceremonies were performed at their rooms at Old Town. The initiates were E. L. Dinsmore '04, F. T. Crowe '05, and H. A. Thomas '05.

In the evening an anniversary banquet was held at the Bangor Exchange, Bangor.

Following is the menu:

Soup.		
Puree of Chicken a la Washington.		
Olives.	Radishes.	Celery.
Fish.		
Baked Moosehead Lake Trout, Admiral Sauce.		
Pommes au Chateau.		
Roast.		
Native Turkey, English Dressing, Cranberry Sauce.		
Entrees.		
Lobster a la Bordilaise.		
Boston Cream Cake Glace au Madira.		
Green Cucumber Salad—Mayonnaise.		
Vegetables.		
Mashed Potatoes.	String Beans.	
Mashed Turnip.		
Dessert.		
Pineapple Shuffle. Walnut Wafers.		
Fruit Jelly, Whipped Cream. Cone Coupens.		
Vanilla Ice Cream. Sponge Cake.		
Oranges.	Bananas.	Mixed Nuts.
Coffee.	Spring Water.	

After the menu had been served, toasts were given by the following men: F. A. Holmes '02, James A. Stetson, President of Provence Alpha, R. M. Conner '03, A. R. Towse '03, C. G. Sherman from Massachusetts, C. W. Stowell '00, A. L. Hunt '05 and W. H. Eldridge.

Besides the number now in college there were the following men present: C. W. Stowell '00, E. J. Mann '00, M. B. Merrill '01, and H. A. Sawyer ex-'03.



MILITARY BALL.

The first annual military ball is a thing of the past, yet it will remain in our minds for years to come. The cadets, in fact the whole student body looked forward to it with great expectation, but even their greatest imagination of its success was buried far beneath the mirth and jollity which reigned throughout the evening.

It was by far the greatest social event which has ever taken place at this college.

For a number of weeks preceding the ball the various committees worked hard to make the affair a success and their labors were more than rewarded for the event passed off in a pleasing and most satisfactory manner.

Hundreds of invitations were sent out all over the state and many of the people present came from afar in order to be in attendance.

His excellency, Gov. John F. Hill, the guest of honor, and his staff came to Bangor on the afternoon train from the west and was met at the station by a committee consisting of Hon. Henry Lord, Hon. F. M. Simpson, Maj. F. H. Strickland and Gen. Ben P. Runkle. The governor and party was taken to the Bangor House on a special car; later the governor together with the committee went to Orono, where he was the guest of Pres. and Mrs. G. E. Fellows at dinner.

At 7.45 the governor was joined by his staff and citizens' committee and was escorted to Alumni Hall, in the chapel of which was stationed the military band of the university, on the stage behind a bank of evergreens and palms, and as the governor entered the band played "Ali Hail to the Chief." The governor took his position by a tent overhung with the beautiful state flag and was here received by the patronesses. This was followed by a reception to the cadets' corps committee and by governor and the citizens' committee, patronesses and cadets' corps committee.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the cadets formed on a grand march in the gymnasium, saluting the governor as they passed.

The gymnasium presented an appearance of rare beauty, a picture seldom seen at such an event, for in decorating the chapel and dance hall the committee in charge simply outdid their own desires and imaginations, for when the hundreds of electric lights were turned on the picture presented was one not soon to be forgotten.

An order of 14 dances was carried out and enjoyed by 250 couple. The scene from the gallery was one seldom witnessed.

The floor managers were Major Edwin S. True, Lieut. J. C. Warren, Sergeant B. W. Goodwin, Sergeant V. E. Ellstrom, Sergeant H. A. Smith, Sergeant H. G. Whitney, Corporal R. H. White.

Bangor, Orono and Old Town people of society were in attendance and to say that they were richly bedecked with handsome gowns and flowers would be stating it mildly; to go into detail and describe the costumes would take up more space than this whole paper presents, and to do justice to one would be injustice to hundreds of others.

The following is a partial list of those in attendance:

Miss Nellie Hogan, Miss Rena Kelley, Miss Alice Maney, Miss Madeline and Evangeline Buckley, Miss Margaret Mullaney, Miss Lena Hickson, Miss Rend, Miss Wyman, Miss Louise Pickard, Maj. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Maj. Frank B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Boardman, Miss Lucy Merrill, Miss Ethel Field, Dr. W. A. Bartlett, Mrs. A. B. Farnham, Mrs. Henry Lord, Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Clara Chapman, Mrs. Harry A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Mrs. Charles Huckins, Capt. and Mrs. H. N. Fairbanks, Mrs. Lillian Hill, Mrs. Bert C. Noyes, Miss Mary Winslow Bartlett, Charles A. Davis, Miss Penelope Parsons, Samuel D. Thompson, Miss Miriam B. Chase, Charles D. Stanford, Miss May Sanborn, Miss Miriam D. Dole, Miss Mildred Lunt, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Miss Marion Nelson, Miss Elsie Lyon, Miss Ethel Rowe, Miss Lillian Dean, Miss Florence Pierce, George P. Gould, Harry M. Smith, Edward B. Moore, Chris. Toole, Jr., Hayford Pierce, Edward H. Kelley, Henry A. Farnham, Lieut. and Mrs. Frank R. Lang, Frank Hutchinson, Miss Mayberry, Miss Estelle Peck, William

Mac Sawyer, Roland W. Sawyer, Miss Mary Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Oak, Miss Oak, Mrs. Julia S. Chase, Miss Evelyn C. Chase, Edward Hamlin, Oscar A. Shepard, James A. Robinson, Miss Grace S. Thomas, William Otis Sawtelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClure, Harold C. Stetson, Mrs. William C. Mason, Miss Mildred Varnum, Miss Hinman, Joseph D. Fisher, Walter I. Brown, Edgar W. Simpson, Esq., Miss Ethel Gorham, Miss Mary Gorham, Miss Hazel Stewart, Miss Jessie Hammond, Abel Hunt, Miss Esther Durgin, Miss Winifred Taylor, Edward M. Blanding, Robert Catell, Harold R. Nutter, Irving R. Swett, Miss Mabel Swett, Arthur F. Cross, Miss Marie Thurston, Miss Alice Lord, Miss Carrie Mayberry, Miss Ethel Parlin, Miss Leslie Jewett, Miss Clara Mitchell, B. W. Blanchard, Miss Sadie Sparks, Miss Grace Bridges, Hugo Clark, Esq., Guy A. Hersey, E. B. Wyman, Harry B. Wyman, John E. Leggitt of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lord, Miss Gertrude C. Hill, Miss Marjorie Robinson, Miss Louise Lovejoy, Miss Plaisted, Miss Nellie M. Plaisted, Miss Littlefield, Miss Rose M. Bacon, Miss Mary Williams, Prof. and Mrs. George E. Gardner, James O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cummings, Miss Susie Bickford and Miss Alma Higgins.

FROM ORONO.

The guests from Orono were numerous and among them were:

C. Harold Ring, Rev. W. B. Dukeshire, Charles F. Nichols, the Misses Hamilton, Miss Gertrude Prescott, Miss Parker, Charles J. Dunn, Esq., and Mrs. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitcomb, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Mayo, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hamlin, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bayard, Miss Cordelia Webster, the Misses Cowan, Miss Eva Littlefield, the Misses Powell, the Misses Snow, Prof. and Mrs. John H. Huddleston, Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Drew, Prof. and Mrs. Ralph K. Jones, Mrs. Ralph K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, Prof. and Mrs. Charles D. Woods, Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Es-

tabrook, C. Harry White, Miss Abbie Wilson, Miss Annie Gee, Miss Wollacott, Prof. O. F. Lewis, Miss Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durgin.

BREWER AND OLD TOWN.

The following were among the Brewer and Old Town guests:

Miss Frances F. Sargent, Miss Helen Arey, Miss Annie Bradbury, Harry C. McFadden and Daniel J. Dooey, Brewer; Miss Lena Dillingham Gray, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Louise Gray, Miss Helen Gray, Miss Maymie Fellows, Mrs. George A. Gray, Chester Robbins, George W. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, O. B. Fernandez and Frank W. McNamara.



ATHLETICS.

In the last Campus the statement was made that Mr. Farley had again been engaged as coach for the football team next season. At that time that statement was true. Just two days after Mr. Farley accepted our offer to coach Maine he received the offer of head coach in Harvard. Mr. Farley immediately came to Orono and laid the case before the officers of the athletic association and asked for his release. Of course under the circumstances there was but one thing to do and Mr. Farley was released from his engagement. All interested in the team are very sorry to lose Mr. Farley as coach yet no one is to blame. As yet no one has been engaged to take his place. Manager Cole is in correspondence with several men and a coach will be procured in the near future.

Work in the track events is being steadily carried forward. A fair sized squad turn out for practice under the direction of Coach Mack and are doing very good work. There seems to be some very good material to work with and with the great advantage which the gymnasium affords a stronger team than in former years is expected. Capt. Harris will

stick to the short sprints this year and will be a better man than last. Blaisdel and Lawrence are out regularly for the long distance runs and are showing up in good shape. There are several good men in the freshman class. Shaw is probably the best. He will make a star in the pole vault and jumps.

The indoor meet comes off March 21 and a better idea of the material can then be formed.

The second annual invitation meet will be held on Alumni field, Orono, Saturday, May 17, 1902, under the auspices of the Athletic association of the University of Maine. The president of the association has sent out invitations to nearly all of the schools and academies of the state to compete in this meet. An invitation meet was held at Orono last year under the auspices of the Athletic association and so successful was the affair that it has been decided to make the event an annual one, and to considerably expand the list of competing schools and academies and to this purpose the invitations have been sent out.

A trophy cup is offered which shall become the permanent property of that school which shall first win the largest number of points at three meets. The name of the school which wins the largest number of points each year will be engraved upon the cup. A pennant is offered to the winner of this year's meet by Wright and Ditson, athletic outfitters, Boston, Mass. Silver medals will be awarded to the winners of first places, bronze medals to the winners of the seconds and ribbons to the winners of thirds.

All expenses of the meet will be borne and officials furnished by the University of Maine Athletic association.

The events of the contest will be as follows:

One hundred yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, half mile run, mile run, two mile run, 120 yards hurdle, 220 yards hurdle, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, putting 16 pound shot, throwing 16 pound hammer and throwing discus. First places shall count five points, seconds, three,

and thirds, one. The rule of the Amateur Athletic Union will be followed.

The association will spare no pains to make the event a successful one and a special effort will be made to provide for the conveniences and accommodations of the visiting teams. Dinners will be provided for the competitors if notice that it is desired be given by May 14.

The baseball squad is turning out regularly for practice under Capt. Carr in the cage each afternoon at 3.30 for light work in batting and pitching. A number of men are at work daily to receive instruction under Coach Rudderham, who has been at work with the squad for nearly two weeks. As yet there have been no remarkable "finds" reported among the freshman class but there seems to be plenty of raw material that gives good promise. As usual the weakness will be in the box this year. Last year Webber pitched superb ball but was also obliged to pitch all of the hardest games as an alternate pitcher of his ability was not forthcoming. Ross although a good man in many respects did not have the head work or the speed that Webber had. This year both men are gone, Ross having left by graduation and Webber having signed with the Lowell, Mass., team. The two most likely candidates at present are Williams, who pitched on the Cony High school at Augusta, and Mitchell, the crack pitcher of the Fort Fairfield high school of last season. Thatcher, '05, a candidate for the position behind the stick, is a promising man. The other positions are doubtful as there are a number of candidates for the respective positions. Strickland, who played at short stop last year, is not in college and a man for this position has not been sighted as yet. The outfield will be in all probability the same as last season as Batchelder, Holmes and Stephens who played left, center and right fields, respectively, are candidates for these positions. Manager Simpson has arranged a fine schedule of this spring's games and it now remains for the team to put forth the utmost efforts that a profitable season may be insured.

Following is the schedule that has been arranged:

- April 5—Harvard at Cambridge.
- April 7—Wesleyan at Middletown, Mass.
- April 8—College of the City of New York at New York.
- April 10—Manhattan College at New York.
- April 12—Andover at Andover, Mass.
- May 3—Bates at Lewiston.
- May 7—Bowdoin at Orono.
- May 10—Colby at Waterville.
- May 14—Bates at Orono.
- May 19—Massachusetts State College at Amherst.
- May 20—Tufts College at Medford.
- May 21—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- May 24—Colby at Orono.
- May 28—Massachusetts State College at Orono.
- May 29—Harvard 2nd at Orono.
- May 31—Bowdoin at Bangor.
- June 5—Tufts at Orono.

Dates with the preparatory schools have not as yet been arranged.

U. OF M., 13; COLBY, 16.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, the basketball team was defeated by Colby at Waterville. Those who attended the game certainly got their money's worth if excitement counts for anything. Colby won by just one goal and it looked along toward the last of the game as if she was going to be robbed of a victory won in the first half of the game.

Colby started in with a snap and vigor that Maine could not seem to check at first. Everywhere the ball went there was a Colby man with it whether it was at one end of the floor or the other. But it was in the neighborhood of Maine's goal during the most of the first half. Colby did some fine playing as did Maine.

The gallery was filled with Colby men who cheered each good play with the good old-fashioned football yells. Maine was by no means without friends and got a good share

of the cheering, though naturally not as much as Colby.

When time was called for the first half the score stood 15 to 6 in Colby's favor. Indeed, for a time it looked as though Maine would not get a point in the first half but two goals were gotten just at the close by a series of brilliant plays by Maine.

The second half was a different matter, however. Maine took a brace and started in with a vim and snap that was fully equal to Colby's in the first half. Colby on the other hand seemed tired and did not get into the game with much energy. Maine steadily gained on her while the audience nearly went wild with excitement. A constant din of cheering and yelling was kept up during the latter part of the game. Both teams seemed to catch the enthusiasm of their supporters and went at it in a style that bid fair to annihilate each other. It was pretty rough work on both sides about this time and football tactics were used more than they should have been to the great delight of the crowd. It was the fiercest game of basketball ever played in Waterville without doubt.

A goal from a foul helped Colby out a good deal when Maine was but one goal behind her, as two goals were then necessary to beat her. The pace was fast and furious when time was called with Colby just one goal ahead. The gymnasium was filled to its utmost capacity and it seemed as though every person present was making all possible noise. The whistle announcing the end of the game could not be heard. It was the kind of finish to stir the blood in the most sluggish person and the crowd went away feeling they had witnessed a game the like of which will not be repeated in many years.

Some very pretty plays were made by both teams. Colby outplayed Maine in the first half and Maine did the same to Colby in the last half. It was a good game from start to finish and a credit to both teams. The summary:

THE CAMPUS

Maine.

Colby.

Huntington, l. f. l. f., Glover
Soderstrom, r. f. r. f., Allen
Ellstrom, c. c., Palmer
Curran, l. b. l. b., Cowing
Haley, r. b. r. b., Teague

Score, Maine, 13; Colby, 16. Goals from field, Allen 3, Glover, Palmer, Huntington, Soderstrom, Ellstrom, Haley. Goals from fouls, Curran, Allen. Fouls made by Huntington, Soderstrom, Ellstrom, Haley, Curran 3, Glover, Palmer, Cowing 2. Umpires, Dorticcos, Maine; Drew, Colby. Referee, Dr. Frew. Timer, Saunders. Time, 15 minute halves.

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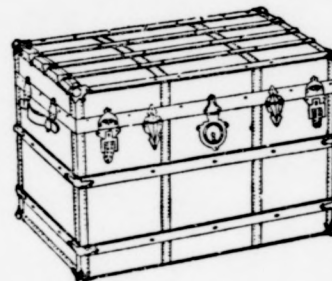
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