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## EDITORIALS.

A MOVEMENT is continually going on in one college or another in regard to the right to wear the 'varsity letter and from time to time this question has been discussed by the students here, but it seems to the writer that in the last decision upon this matter at the University of Maine one mistake at least was made.

It was the object at that time to make the requirements for wearing of the "M" a little harder and the time of playing on the football team or the baseball team was lengthened, also the requirements for the track team were increased. So far the action seems to be all right and a movement which tends to increase the honor of wearing the "M." Any member of these teams who has put in the long hours of training and stood the knocking which he is sure to experience on the football eleven and depriving himself of the pleasures which he might otherwise enjoy, deserves to receive some recognition of his labor. And if he is fortu-

nate enough to play the required amount of football or baseball, or win the required point for the track team, he wears his well earned "M" with honor.

Now the question arises shall we award the "M" to the winners in tennis? The point is just here; tennis is played as an individual game between the members here in college the same as bowling or the girls basketball games and is not played against the other colleges like the other college athletics. It is a pleasure, and not a hardship, like football or track team work. It does not require the physical training and long hours of labor that the others do and is in no way analogous to other events in which the "M" is awarded. Can not some movement be started which will give to the hero of the gridiron some prominence above those who win their "M" by playing tennis?

It has been suggested that the style of the "M" be different for the football players than for the baseball players and still another style for the track team men. This is a movement in the right direction and should receive the careful consideration of all.

In another column appears a report of the meeting of representatives of the athletic associations of the Maine colleges. Several radical departures are suggested by this report and it seems as though these changes will be beneficial to athletics throughout the state. It is well to seriously consider these resolutions however for the importance they will play in future years will probably be great. If the adopting of these resolutions has satisfactorily silenced the complaints which have from time to time arisen from the colleges this meeting has indeed accomplished a great deal. Successful intercollegiate athletics depend to a great degree on the uniformity of rules governing athletics in each college.

THE Feb. 15 number of The Campus contained an editorial suggesting the advisability of establishing some sort of a medium between faculty

and students through which a better understanding between them could be obtained. We understand that this has received some attention from some members of the faculty and probably something of the sort can be established if the students think favorably of the movement.

Just what form this medium will take is of course unknown, but it has been suggested that it consist of three members from the faculty and three from the undergraduates. These six persons would form a committee which would be entirely advisory rather than executive in its commission. The question which involve both faculty and student interests could be discussed here as fully as might seem advisable and in this manner one could get a much broader view of the subject than would otherwise be obtained.

This question should receive the careful consideration of each student that wise action may be taken upon it when brought before the student body. There seems no reason why a committee of this sort could not make the faculty and students more in harmony and gain a wiser administration.

In making up this committee it would seem wise to have members of the faculty who are popular with the students and the student representatives men who are on good terms with the faculty.

IN a recent issue of the Colby Echo was an account of the basket ball game which was played between Colby and Maine Feb. 25 at Waterville. If this article represents the feeling of Colby as a college toward Maine we have certainly been deceived in the belief that mutually friendly feeling existed between these two colleges. We refrain from a detailed discussion of the article in question lest we should be tempted to carry the discussion too far.

The college paper may be made a power for good or evil. For the past year it has been the policy of THE CAMPUS to treat Maine's



opponents courteously and justly and with a very few exceptions Maine has received like treatment from other college papers. If a player on the opposing team made a good play, or showed a good spirit, we have ever been ready to give him the credit for it and present the game through the columns of our paper in a just manner. Judging from the testimony of our players, from the report of Colby sympathizers who saw the game, and from the newspaper accounts of the game the *Colby Echo* did none of these things. So far as we have been able to learn Maine played a fair game and losing the game was no disgrace. It was just such a game as Colby has put up on Maine soil but never has Colby had such a ridiculous account of her struggles through THE CAMPUS. When Maine plays "rotten" say so like a man instead of gathering a collection of slurs and writing them up in a flowery "gush" like some of the high school papers edited by juveniles. Colby is in no position to cast slurs at the University of Maine, and, while this article probably represented the ideas of a single fanatic rather than the whole college, we feel that it is a disgrace to the editor who allowed it to be run when we take into consideration the treatment Colby has always had through the columns of THE CAMPUS.



### THE JUNIOR PROM.

The junior class gave their annual reception and promenade on Friday night, the seventh inst., in City hall, Bangor.

The affair was a success in every way and was highly enjoyed by the large crowd who was so fortunate as to be in attendance.

The reception lasted from 8.45 to 10 o'clock; during this time Pullen's orchestra furnished a musical concert, which was highly appreciated by the large audience.

Dancing began promptly at 10 o'clock and an order of 21 dances was carried out. Dur-

ing the early part of the dance the floor was crowded but after a few hours the number grew smaller and after intermission the crowd of dancers enjoyed themselves immensely until nearly daylight Saturday morning. The floor was in fine condition and the music was far above the usual standard, and this is saying much, for we all know the high standard of Pullen's music.

The large moving mass of dancers together with the attractive gowns and pretty decorations, presented a very pretty picture.

The decorations were simple yet they were very effective. From the central chandelier yards of evergreen trailed down to the gallery in all directions, taking away the bare appearance of the hall and making it look much smaller and more cozy.

At the front of the stage, shielding the orchestra, were banks of palms and potted plants, in the center of the stage were the class numerals, 1903 and the decorations about this were very attractive.

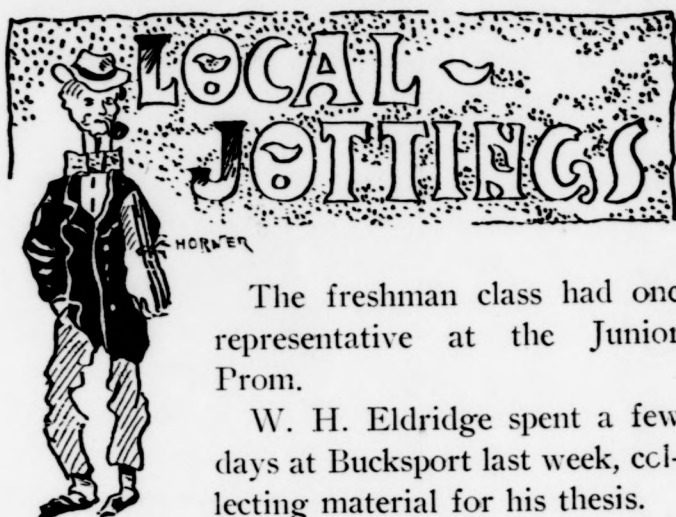
The receiving committee consisted of the president, Dr. George Emory Fellows and Mrs. Fellows, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Fernald and W. Lee Cole, president of the junior class. The guests were presented by the members of the junior class. Immediately after the reception the orchestra played a spirited waltz and in less than a minute the floor was covered with dancers. The scene from the gallery was a pretty one. Many of those who have made it a custom to attend these promenades said during intermission that it was one of the most attractive Proms ever given in Bangor.

The floor manager was Benton W. Goodwin and his aids were W. H. Rastall, P. D. Simpson, V. E. Ellstrom, R. L. Cooper and H. A. Smith.

The patronesses were: Mrs. George E. Gardner, Mrs. Ralph K. Jones, Mrs. J. N. Hart and Mrs. J. H. Huddilston.

The committee of arrangements consisted of P. E. Mullaney, B. W. Goodwin, Carlos Dorticcos, P. D. Simpson and E. G. Hartford.





The freshman class had one representative at the Junior Prom.

W. H. Eldridge spent a few days at Bucksport last week, collecting material for his thesis.

Easter recess begins at 4.30 p. m. March 26 and ends at 7.45 a. m. April 2.

T. C. Herbert, '04, has been elected assistant manager of the baseball team.

G. L. Freeman, ex-'02, has returned to college.

H. C. French has recovered from his recent illness and is spending a few days with friends in Foxcroft before returning to college.

W. H. Caswell, '00, attended the Junior Prom.

E. L. Watson, '01, visited friends on the campus last week. He left Friday for Philadelphia, where he has employment.

Through the courtesy of the Hon. E. B. Winslow of the board of trustees, the *Daily Argus* will hereafter be placed on file in the reading room.

Another good athlete is lost to us this spring. The doctor tells Mr. Elliot that he must not enter into any athletic contests this season.

Coach Rudderham was called away a few days last week by the announcement of his brother's serious illness.

K. A. Sinclair was suddenly called home last Tuesday by the news of his mother's dangerous illness.

The 1903 *Prism* is progressing very well. It has been put back a few days by the lateness of the copy relating to athletics.

Do you enjoy a joke? If so, order a *Prism* before you forget it. Thirty pages of grinds

on the other fellows will keep you laughing.

Capt. Carr has told the baseball team it must get down to work now and stop all kinds of sport excepting baseball. We may, indeed, expect an interesting season.

At a meeting of the track team managers of the Maine colleges held a few weeks ago it was decided to drop the bicycle race as one of the intercollegiate contests. This makes several more points which Maine will miss.

Candidates for THE CAMPUS staff are showing up very well at present. A position on the board will require hustling this year.

A meeting of the Scientific Association was held on March 12. The program presented was: Coast Defense Fortifications, Mr. Cole; Some Recent Developments in Biology, Dr. Drew.

At a college meeting, held March 12, the report of the athletic representatives, which is published in another column, was adopted by the student body with the provision that it was so adopted by the other colleges.

The report of the 1901 business manager of the *Prism* was ready March 15 last year and showed \$1.33 to the good. Isn't it about time we have some sort of a report of the 1902 *Prism*? It won't be salable but a few days longer and why not settle the business up now as well as any other time?

Frank H. Bowerman was on the campus last week visiting friends. He spent several days in Orono and attended the Junior Prom.

Fraternity dances will be in order next. Several of the fraternities are already making preparations for an evening's entertainment in the near future.

There have been several cases of illness on the campus during the past two weeks, due doubtless to the changeable weather. Probably very few are due to "plugging."

The junior class started a new departure this year in not allowing the co-eds. from the freshman class to attend the Prom.

Preparations for the indoor meet are being

carried out. Two evenings a week the boys turn out and practice for the pyramids. The meet is to be held March 21 and is expected to be a novel phase of athletics for the university. A dance will follow the athletic exercises, music furnished by Pullen.

Miss Buzzell has returned to college after a two weeks' illness.

I. W. Phillips, ex-'01, of the General Electric Co. of Lynn, visited friends on the campus recently. He has employment in the drafting department of the above firm.

If we have been having real spring baseball practice out of doors ought to begin early, but who knows what will happen before the last of March?

The senior class held a meeting March 10 and elected the Class Day speakers. It was decided to change the prophecy to statistics as is done in some other colleges. The parts chosen were as follows: Valedictory, W. H. Eldridge; oration, P. E. McCarthy; statistics, C. W. Stevens; history, F. E. Holmes; address to undergraduates, J. C. Warren; poem, F. W. Kallom; ode, Miss M. G. Boland; first marshal, E. B. Ross; second marshal, A. F. Wheeler.

W. H. Eldridge and S. G. Small made a visit to Boston last week to attend the Provence Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The last of the series of dances given by the U. of M. Amateur Dancing association was held in Town Hall, Orono, March 14. A good crowd was in attendance and a very pleasant evening passed. These dances have been of great assistance to the students just learning to dance.

Work in the military department is now being carried on in the class room. There will be no more drill until about April 1. As soon as it is possible to be out of doors the work will consist of battalion drill with an occasional dress parade.

The theoretical part of the tactics does not prove to be as interesting as the actual drill

movements. At present the officers and privates recite together but General Runkle intends to have an officer's school soon and give them a special course of instruction.

There have been three of the students at the Eastern Maine General hospital of late. Mr. French has so far recovered as to be able to go home. Mr. Broadwell is improving and will be able to sit up in a few days. Mr. Lowe is getting along as well as could be expected.

W. C. Elliott is sick at the Old Town hospital. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Business Manager Huot has arranged a trip for the Easter vacation, through the western part of the state. Arrangements are nearly complete for the following places: Portland, Farmington, Livermore Falls, Rumford Falls and Hallowell. This will be a much needed advertisement for the university and students from that part of the state should use their influence to make the trip a financial success at least.

Fred Collins, '03, is absent from college for a few weeks, working on an engineering job at Brewer.

It is rumored that R. M. Packard, tutor in mathematics, has accepted a position in the University of Chicago.

On account of the sickness of S. S. Lowe, who was to have a thesis upon sewerage with Mr. Butman, Mr. Butman has decided to take Cement Testing.

All wishing a copy of the 1903 *Prism* should order at once as the book will go to print immediately and only a limited number will be available after that.

Dr. and Mrs. Fellows attended the reunion of the Boston Alumni association held in Boston, March 11.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Maine Library club at Orono, April 11.

W. Lee Cole, manager of the 1902 football team, attended the University of Maine Alumni association banquet held Tuesday evening at the United States Hotel.



The executive committee of the Athletic association has approved the name of T. C. Herbert, '04, of Richmond for assistant manager of the baseball team as recommended by the sub-committee of the association. Mr. Herbert is manager of the college store and vice president of the sophomore class. He has a keen business head and will without doubt make an efficient man for the place.

Alterations are being made in the basement of Coburn Hall so that more room can be afforded for the library. The space formerly occupied by the hose cart has been partitioned off and joined to the private office of Librarian R. K. Jones making a room nearly twenty feet square where documents and books may be comfortably kept.

About 1200 short catalogues have already been sent out by the college secretary and about 1800 more will be sent out this week. The short catalogue is an abbreviated form of the regular annual catalogue which is soon to be issued and is unusually attractive this year. Its covers are of dark grey and on the front are the words, University of Maine, in silver grey letters, below which is the University seal. The book contains six fine half tones, two views of the campus, two of the gymnasium, internal and external view; and a fine view of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity House.

A beautiful trophy cup has been selected by the committee in charge which shall become the permanent property of the school which shall win the largest number of points at three meets of the Invitation meet held at Orono each year. The cup chosen stands about fourteen inches high with a diameter of about eight inches, and is of Tobin Bronze, being made from bronze sheathing left over after the completion of the cup defender "Columbia." The name of the school which wins the largest number of points each year will be engraved upon the cup. The Invitation meet will be held Saturday, May 17, on Alumni Field, Orono, and every indication at present points toward a great success. The

following eight schools and academies have expressed their intention of attending the meet and at least 15 schools will be represented in the meet: E. M. C. Seminary, Skowhegan High school, Westbrook Seminary, Ellsworth High School, Bangor, Brewer, Old Town and Orono High Schools. 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 a permanent one, and to considerably expand the list of competing schools and academies, and to this purpose invitations have been sent out to nearly all the schools and academies through the state.



#### ADDRESS BY DR. FELLOWS.

In the Hammond Street Congregational church, Bangor, Sunday night, March 9, Prof. George Emory Fellows, the newly elected president of the University of Maine, spoke upon the topic, Social Advancement—a topic which he reviewed simply, but entertainingly, from many standpoints. This was President Fellows' first appearance before a Bangor audience and he was greeted by a congregation of ample proportions, notwithstanding the steady downfall of clear, cold water during the early evening.

President Fellows is well known in many portions of the country as a successful public speaker. He has a clear, well-modulated voice which can be heard plainly through even the largest auditorium, and his utterance, although rapid, is at all times distinct and easily followed. He makes few gestures, those which he does use adding much to the effectiveness of his delivery. His bearing is at all times scholarly and refined, and his address on Sunday night, although not calling for any great amount of dramatic force, was sufficiently interesting to hold the close attention of the big audience present for considerably over an hour.

Mr. Fellows began with an account of the

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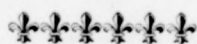


social progress made by the masses of the common people during the past century—progress in the shape of a great wave of political reform which, sweeping over France, Italy and England did away with poverty, ignorance and tyranny and established in their place prosperity, industry and popular government.

Passing to the history of England, President Fellows reviewed at considerable length the long struggle for liberty by the commoners of Great Britain. The people of England," said he, "struggled hard for their liberties and their rights—but not all of their struggles were made at the same time. All of their grievances and wrongs were not dropped into one seething pot of discontent, to boil over into the fire of revolution, as was the case in France." At this point the speaker dwelt upon the political change which has taken place in the British empire during the past 100 years. "In less than a century," he said, "the government of England has been transformed from an exclusive oligarchy to a great liberal monarchy—practically a republic—completely controlled by the voice of the common people.

"The people and not the monarchs," concluded the lecturer, "are the backbone of every nation. A brief glance at the history of the nineteenth century show us that the principle of popular government has been established, and will continue for all time. The government of the world is in the hands of the people. It only remains for them to use wisely and well the power which they have obtained."

At the conclusion of his remarks many members of the congregation came forward to congratulate President Fellows.



### LAW SCHOOL BANQUET.

On Thursday evening, March 6, the members of the bankruptcy class at the U. of M. Law school enjoyed a banquet and smoke talk given them at Weferling's by their instructor, Gen. Hamlin.

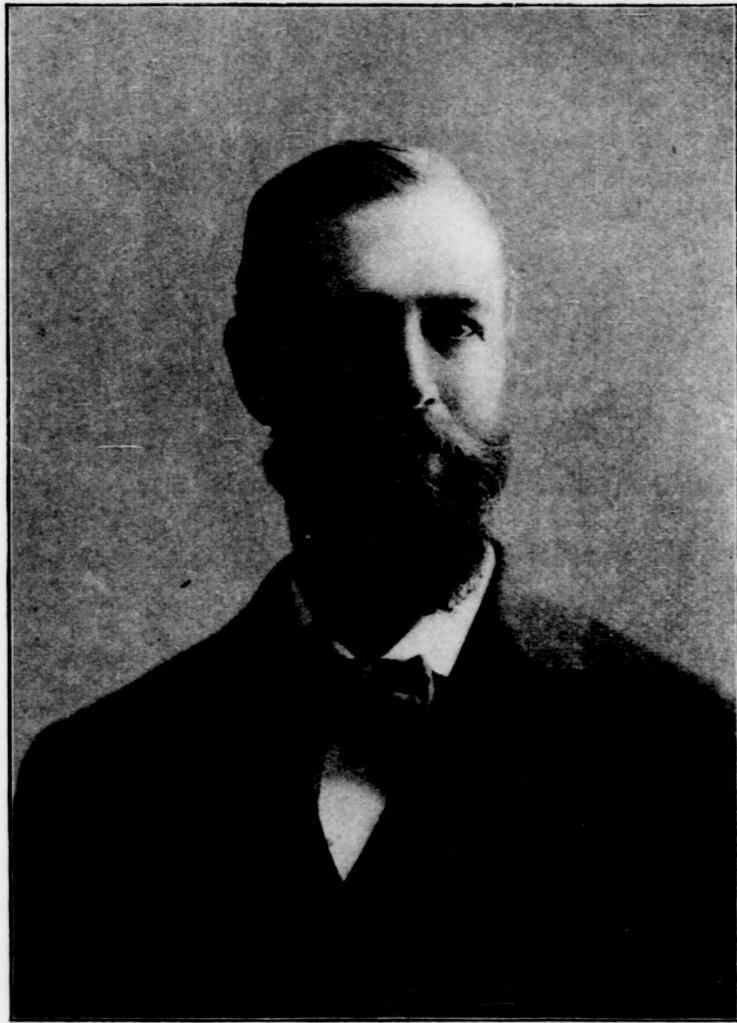
In the course of the evening, Gen. Hamlin gave an informal address, during which he spoke of the book, Goodrich's *British Eloquence*, as a work which every law student ought to possess. He also read a letter from Chief Justice Peters in which the latter refers to Prof. Goodrich's work as "a book reflecting the lights of the history of a majestic period of the world, a standard book to be read once and many parts many times without tiring." In conclusion, Gen. Hamlin spoke of the firm basis on which the Law school is now established, and made a flattering reference to Dean Gardner and Prof. Walz.

Later in the evening, Dean Gardner responded to a call for a speech. He spoke of the Law school and its work. "Much has been said about the success of the Law school, but it is all due to the students themselves, who by their individual efforts have brought the school to the position which it now occupies. No other career offers such great chances for doing good. It has been said that love is the great principle, but it is not true; justice takes precedence, and in the working out of exact justice between man and man, the true lawyer should be an important factor."

After this speech which was much applauded, Prof. Walz spoke in his usual brilliant and witty manner. "The great orator," he said, "is not the one who impresses men with his oratory, but the one who can move them to action." In speaking of Gen. Hamlin, he referred to him as "one who at his country's call, drew his sword in defense of the union. As a lawyer, he commands esteem. He has always been regarded as one of Bangor's most public spirited citizens."

Remarks were also made by J. H. Morson, F. H. Dunn, Malcolm Mackay, F. P. Wilson, Donald F. Snow, Paul Potter, H. D. Greeley, Charles H. Reed, Jr., T. A. Anderson and Varney Putnam.

The company separated after giving three hearty cheers for Gen. Hamlin.



PROF. WALTER FLINT.

Prof. Flint has at length decided to accept the position offered him by the Jacob Tome Institute at Fort Deposit, Maryland. He is to report on the 15th of March but will not move his family until the last of the month. He will be greatly missed both as a teacher and as a man.

The Jacob Tome Institute is a young institution with an endowment of \$2,600,000 and is still in the process of development. A new heating, lighting and power plant having 1200 horse power has just been installed. The plans for a new gymnasium have been completed and the work of construction is to begin

soon. At this school Prof. Flint will have charge of the new heating, lighting and power plant and will exercise a general supervision over the construction of pipe lines and new buildings.

Prof. Flint has been connected with the University of Maine since 1881. During the years from 1881 to 1887 he held the position of instructor. In the fall of 1887 he was chosen the head of the department of Mechanical Engineering and has ever since held that position.

As the year is so near its close no head of the department will at present be chosen, Prof. Flint's work being divided among Mr. Stuart, Mr. Vose and Prof. Webb.





## ALUMNI REUNION.

Fifty graduates, ranging from the oldest living alumnus, Hon. E. J. Haskell, to a number of last year's class, were in attendance at the annual reunion of the Boston Alumni association of the University of Maine at the United States Hotel in Boston Tuesday evening, March 11.

Hon. L. C. Southard, the toastmaster, was presented with a silver loving cup. The speakers included Dr. Fellows, president of the university, Dean Gardner of the Law school, Hon. E. J. Haskell, a trustee, and J. W. Farley, who coached the football team last year.

Officers were elected with H. F. Hamilton, '76, president, and J. G. Larvey, secretary and treasurer.

President L. C. Southard briefly reviewed the rapid growth of the university during the past ten years; the cause of which, he said, would not be wholly looked for in the splendid opportunities offered the student at Orono. This, it seemed to him, could be found in the demand for higher education now so imperative in every branch of life.

Only fifty short years ago it was quite generally thought that college education was necessary only for those entering upon the so-called "learned professions" of lawyer, doctor, clergyman and teacher. To any other, four years of college work meant a mere waste of time if nothing worse.

Today all is changed. Not over ten per cent. of the college graduates of today go to the so-called "learned professions." They join the ranks of workers, become leaders, generals in the industrial army, bringing highly cultivated polished intellects to bear upon the intricate problems of modern life.

The spirit of the age is upward and onward, morally and physically as well as industrially, and broader views are taken now than formerly. Envy and jealousy are relegated to the rear and generous rivalry is the healthy stimulant that cements friendship and encourages effort among the higher institutions of learning.

Even nations are fast losing their selfish isolation and begin to pay respectful attention to each other, not only taking mutual lessons in the gentle art of government by means of the mailed hand but by extending mutual courtesies.

The courtesies extended by the heads of great nations to each other are significant. The building of a pleasure craft for Emperor William in this country; its christening at the hands of the President's daughter; the notable gift to Harvard from the kaiser and the ennoblement of his representative and brother in the true American form by the conferring of the honorary degree of LL.D. upon him by Dr. Elliott, the president of Harvard college.

These and many other incidents show how broad and tolerant the spirit of the age has become.

'73.

Prof. F. Lamson-Scribner, formerly agrostologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, sailed on Saturday, Feb. 22, from New York on the United States transport McClellan for the Philippine Islands, via Gibraltar, Malta, Suez canal and Singapore. The trip will occupy about two months. Prof. Lamson-Scribner goes there as chief of the Insular Bureau of Agriculture for the islands.

'77.

A. D. Blackington of the class of 1877 is one of the many university graduates who are meeting with excellent success in the business world. Mr. Blackington, who has recently been visiting at his former home in Rockland, went, some 15 years ago, to Scranton, Pa., and for some time followed his profession as a civil engineer. During the past year he has engaged in lime burning operations at



Buffalo. His attention was directed in this line by the knowledge that but little lime was burned in that country. Investigating the geological formation of the neighborhood and learning that limestone cropped out under certain conditions, he prospected and found two farms which he bought and upon which inexhaustible deposits of limestone exist. These are now being worked and the stone sold to the great steel plant at Buffalo for flux. A nest of a half dozen kilns is to be built after the style of the new kilns put up at Rockland and a fine quality of lime will be burned, which will be shipped in bulk and the entire product readily marketed in Buffalo. Mr. Blackington regards it as a little curious that he should go from his boyhood associations with lime-burning to find himself later in life carrying on similar operations in a distant state.

'81.

Mr. Oliver C. Farrington, who is now Curator at the Field Columbian Museum at Chicago, recently published in a Chicago paper a history and description of the great Kohinoor diamond which has attracted so much attention for the past six or seven hundred years. Mr. Farrington states that the known vicissitudes of the diamond began in 1304 and that at one time the stone was worth over half the daily expense of the world. It owes its greatest value now to its great historic interest as several more perfect and larger stones have been found. Its present weight is 106 1-16 carats and it is valued at about \$2,000,000.

'96.

Frank E. Weymouth is visiting in town for a few days. Mr. Weymouth was engaged in government engineering work at Washington up to about a year ago, when he went to Ecuador, S. A., as a resident engineer of railroads. He has just returned to this country from South America.

'98.

Saturday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock, at the study of Rev. W. J. Taylor on Frye street,

Lewiston, occurred the marriage of Louis J. Brann and Miss Martha K. Cobb, both well known Lewiston young people. The wedding was quiet, the ceremony being performed only in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mr. Brann formerly lived in Gardiner and graduated from the high school of that place with honors. He immediately entered the University of Maine and completed a successful four years' course. In the years '97, '99 and 1901 he served in an official capacity at the house of representatives at Augusta and for the past three years has studied law with McGillicuddy & Morey, and only within a few months has been admitted to the bar. Mrs. Brann has always lived in Lewiston or Auburn and was educated in the public schools of these cities. For several years she has been a successful operator in the New England telephone office in Lewiston. Both young people have many friends who are offering them pleasant congratulations.

Elmer D. Merrill, formerly assistant agrostologist in charge of collections, United States Department of Agriculture, has accepted the position of botanist under the Insular Bureau of Agriculture for the Philippine Islands, at a salary of \$2000 per annum. He recently sailed from New York on the same steamer with Prof. Lamson-Scribner, whose departure for Manila was mentioned above.

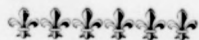
Mr. Merrill served as assistant to the late Prof. Harvey from 1898 to 1899 and was then appointed through competitive examinations as assistant in the division of agrostology. In this position he has done excellent work and his present promotion is well deserved. Few young men have such an excellent field of study open before them and Mr. Merrill may be assured of a brilliant future.

A charming wedding was solemnized in the Second Congregational church Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, when in the presence of relatives and friends who comfortably filled the auditorium, Miss Maud M. Freeman, the only

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss A. Freeman, was married to Herbert I. Libby. The decorations of the church were simple in character, but arranged with rare good taste. The guests were ushered by Clarence Gove, Frank M. Means and Harry Libby of Biddeford, Alfred S. Bradford and Charles L. Milliken of Saco and Harold Libby of Portland. The best man was Carl Wiswell of East Machias; flower girl, Miss Marion Twombly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twombly; the bridesmaids, Miss Grace Dudley of Boston and Miss Josephine Hutchinson of Biddeford. The maid of honor was Miss Katherine Clark Tarr. The bride was becomingly gowned in white brocaded crepe de chene and wore a full white veil that fell to the floor in front. She carried lilies of the valley. Rev. Edward H. Newcomb performed the ceremony according to the full Episcopal marriage service, using two rings. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Pool street. They received many gifts. The bride is one of Biddeford's best known young ladies, a prominent member of the Thursday club and has been actively identified with its literary work. The groom is superintendent of the repair department in the Saco & Pettee shops and is popular among his fellow overseers. The officials and employes presented him a handsome roll top desk and chair. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Libby will reside with the bride's parents on Pool street.

'00.

De Forest H. Perkins has been chosen principal of the Skowhegan high school in place of Mr. Bonney, resigned.



### AMONG THE COLLEGES.

Washington and Lee University requires its professors and instructors to wear caps and gowns in the class room.

The average expenditure per man at Princeton in 1900 was \$700.

The new professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin is a Japanese.

Princeton defeated Harvard in basketball, 22-19.

Amherst was the winner of the inter-collegiate basketball championship when she defeated Williams on March 8, by a score of 27-15. Amherst has not lost a game. If Williams had won, she would have been tie for first place.

At Tufts there were recently suspended 25 students, including the prominent men and women of the school. The reason was that they had cut chapel over twenty times and this is contrary to the rules of the institution.

Harvard has the largest college library in the United States, having 700,000 volumes. Yale has 200,000, Columbia 133,000 and Cornell 126,000.

It is said that the University of Chicago has absorbed nineteen schools in the last five years.

Tufts college seems to be up in arms over the recent founding of two sophomore societies, The Full Moon and Sword and Shield. There are good arguments for and against such organizations, but it is improbable that they can be broken up.

An Alumni association of Cornell students has been organized in the Philippines.

Williams has again signed Charles Ganzel as baseball coach for the season of 1902.

Alpheus Favour has been elected captain of Amherst baseball team for the coming season. Last year he had an infield record of 1000.

It put the cadets at West Point to a serious disadvantage to be obliged to drill in three or four inches of snow in the presence of their royal visitor from Germany, but that they were equal to the occasion is shown by his expression of the opinion that they were the best drilled body of troops he had ever seen. This coming from a man who has seen the best that the great military machine of Germany is capable of producing is praise of which the cadets and Americans of all sorts may well feel proud.



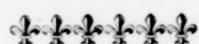
## A WORD FOR HAZING.

Prof. Charles Foster Kent, head of the department of Biblical literature in the Yale Divinity school, in a lecture before the senior class of the Divinity school, Saturday, defended hazing as a practice.

Prof. Kent was lecturing upon the way the brothers of Joseph treated him. He said that Joseph was a "fresh" young man and that his brothers had hazed him effectually. Prof. Kent added that the experience had been a very good thing for Joseph, just as it has for many a boy of modern times.

"We all," he said, "look back on the hazing incidents of our college days as pleasant memory. Hazing has done many a young man good and has brought out his best qualities.

"I believe in it when practiced moderately, as it usually is in this country. It rarely does a boy harm, and in most instances does him good."



## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A very interesting meeting of the association was held in the Y. M. C. A. room Sunday afternoon, March 2. The speaker of the meeting was Mr. Fowles of the Bangor Theological seminary.

The association was represented at the Toronto Student Volunteer convention by J. H. McCready and R. F. Chandler. They report a very successful convention, attended by about three thousand students and now come back with many useful ideas and fresh enthusiasm.

For some weeks past the association have been planning on holding a special service at Stillwater on Sunday evening, March 9, but on account of the bad weather it was postponed one week.

## COMMITTEE REPORT.

Elmwood Hotel, Waterville, Me.,  
March 1, 1902.

At the meeting of the representatives of the four Maine colleges at Waterville the following delegates were present: Mr. Hawes, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Webb of Bowdoin; Prof. Leonard, Mr. Purington, Mr. Wall of Bates; Prof. Hedman, Mr. Wyman, Mr. Thyng of Colby and Prof. Jones, Mr. Howard, Mr. McCarthy of University of Maine.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Howard of U. of M., who was chosen chairman. Pratt of Bowdoin was chosen secretary.

The first question taken up was that of professionalism. After thorough discussion the following motion was offered by Prof. Jones, U. of M., and carried unanimously.

Resolved: That no man who enters college after this spring shall represent his college on any of its athletic teams if he has played or shall play on any baseball team playing under the National or American league agreements; and that no man now in college shall be eligible if he plays on any such team, unless in pursuance of a contract made prior to March 1, 1902.

Next, the four years' rule was discussed, and the following motion of Mr. Hawes, Bowdoin, was carried unanimously:

Voted: That it is the opinion of this committee that no man should represent any Maine college in any branch of athletics, who has represented any college or colleges in Athletics for four years.

Next, the question of a one year's residence rule in cases of students going from one college to another was taken up. Mr. Wyman, Colby, offered the following motion which was passed:

Voted: That no student going from one college to another shall represent the college to which he goes, in any athletic contest, until one year after leaving the other college.

The question of the enforcement of whatever rules may be adopted, in the opinion of the



committee, should be left to the faculties of the colleges, each to decide its own cases.

The question of officials for athletic contests was discussed and the following resolution offered by Mr. Wyman, Colby, was carried:

Resolved; That this committee urge upon the managers of the athletic teams and the athletic associations of the Maine colleges, the desirability of securing in ample season, before any contest, the services of competent and unprejudiced officials.

The formation of a baseball league of the four Maine colleges, was talked over. The Bates and Bowdoin delegates did not favor the formation of such a league and the matter was dropped.

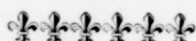
The committee adopted a recommendation that if the foregoing resolutions be adopted, they be put in force on April 1, 1902.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That as soon as these resolutions are adopted, each college notify the secretary of the committee.

This resolution was followed by adjournment.

George S. Pratt, Sec. of the Com.



## ATHLETICS.

Much interest is being shown in the work of the men who are out for the track team.

During the past month Coach Mack has been getting the men into shape for hard work and from now hence intends to work the candidates for all that there is in his power, and we cannot but think that he will have some athletes here in Maine who will surprise the other colleges of the state.

It always gives much pleasure to a coach to have new men get out for the track and the number of freshmen who are now getting out regularly seems to indicate that the 1904 class will have some champions before four years have passed.

There are at present 25 men who are excused from military drill for daily practice. Among these are Sheahan, '03; Connor, '03; Harris, '03; Davenport, '04; Perkins, '04; Shaw, Crowe, Hayes, Sweetser, Cowan, Thomas, Wood, Bearce, Higgins, Chalmers and Bacheider, all of '05.

Although many of our most valuable men in track athletics graduated last year yet we feel, as does Coach Mack that with a continuation of the present spirit, the track team will be much stronger than in the past.

We have for the sprints, Harris Davis and Connor; these men are fast getting into shape and will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves in this respect, yet there are some freshmen who will probably give these men a hustle. Sheahan, Davis and Thatcher are trying the high hurdles and are showing up well as is also Chalmers, Sweetser and McClure in the low hurdles.

Soderstrom is showing up well in the high jump and Sweetser, Shaw and Blaisdell are also trying the jump and show much improvement.

Parker and Shaw are the most likely men in the pole vault and are making some good indoor records.

Kelley and Davenport are the only candidates for the bicycle race, Lowe, '02, of last year's team being unable to train owing to an operation recently performed for appendicitis.

In the long distance run Blaisdell and Shaw, '02, are showing up fairly well and will with hard practice make good men. French, '02, will not be able to compete this year, owing to severe illness and from which he has not yet recovered fully.

Among the weight men are Watson, '02; Averill, '04; Prouty and Wood. They are showing up well as was also Elliott until taken down with sickness which will cause his withdrawal from all athletics, and this is the very hardest of hard luck, as he was beating all of his past records.

The track team has been very unfortunate this year, losing three of its best men by sickness and also a number by graduation. Capt. Harris is of the opinion that by hard work a team will be turned out that will give the other colleges a good match. The only way to do this is to keep hard at work and it is the duty of every man, senior or freshman, to get out and try, and with good, faithful work they will certainly win out.

Work with the baseball candidates is steadily going on. The team is showing up as well as could be expected under the circumstances. There seems to be but little interest in the baseball team at present. There are less than twenty men who turn out to practice at all and the regular candidates are surprisingly few. Batting practice is held in the cage each afternoon at 3.30 and later a short run on the track is taken.

Touse, who caught some last year, is out for catcher and ought to be a good man for that position. Davis will doubtless play his old position at third and Carr at second. Collins, a freshman, is doing good work at first and will make the team easily. Holmes and Bachelor will probably play their old positions in the outfield. There are several promising candidates for the other outfield position, among them are Chadbourne, '02; Small, '03; Trask, '05; Chalmers, '05; Beattie, '05; Seabury, '05.

There are several candidates for short stop but the position is by no means filled. Pennell, '05, and Curran, '05, are showing up as well as any at present. The position of pitcher will be the most difficult to fill. At present Carr is doing as good work as any of the newer men but it looks as though this position will be lamentably weak unless something unexpected happens. Williams, '05, Mitchell, '05, and Flanders, '05, are showing up as well as any of

Although there is to be no bicycle race in the Maine Intercollegiate meet this year, yet it is very likely that a couple of men will be sent to the Worcester meet.

the new men. Coach Rudderham thinks he will be able to develop a pitcher before the games who can fill the position fairly well and is devoting special attention to the pitchers.

The first game is scheduled with Harvard on April 5. It is not expected that the team can get any out of door practice before that time so it is of the greatest importance that good work be done in the gymnasium before that game. As this is our first meeting with Harvard in any athletic contest we must make the best possible showing at Cambridge as well as on the New York trip.



### MAINE, 33; SEMINARY, 15.

The last basketball game of the season was played against the Bangor Theological Seminary on March 1, in the gymnasium. This game was not entirely satisfactory to the college, although Maine was easily victorious. A large number of fouls were called, especially on Maine, and one of her players removed from the game. The game would have given much better satisfaction had it been a better exhibition of clean sport which Maine upholds.

The work of the team for the season, however, has been very satisfactory. It has won five games and lost two. By points it has won 155 against its opponents' 72. Of these 155 points Ellstrom has won 60, Huntington 27, Soderstrom 27, Curran 20, Dorticos 18 and Haley 3. Dorticos and Haley have played in four games, Huntington in six, while Ellstrom, Soderstrom and Curran in the entire seven games played this season.

The success of the team this year has paved the way to a stronger team next and a far better schedule of games. The game of basketball, coming as it does between the other athletic interests of the college, should certainly be encouraged. Next year we may reasonably expect to find it occupying a prominent position in athletics at the university.



## THE CAMPUS

Following is a summary of the above game:  
Maine. Seminary.

Soderstrom..... forward .....Anthony  
Parker..... forward .....Boltzer  
Huntington ..... forward .....  
Ellstrom ..... center ....Hawkesworth  
Curran ..... back .....Bowlby  
Haley ..... back ..... Snyder

Goals from field, Ellstrom, 6; Huntington, 2; Curran, Soderstrom, Anthony. Goals from free tries, Bowlby, 12; Curran, 3. Referee, Dorticos. Umpires, Foss and Peterson. Timer, Watson. Time, 20 min. halves.

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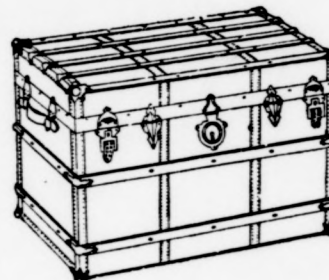
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