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EDITORIALS

OUR campus is once more the scene of life and activity. Another summer vacation with all its sports and enjoyments is but a memory and we are facing another college year as it stretches before us offering its possibilities of success and failure. With the return to college comes the renewing of old friendships, new duties, new interest in athletics and perhaps best of all, the new friends and influences we are sure to meet. As we stroll across the campus to take a look at the familiar objects of our college home we note the important improvements which have been made

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in the building and apparatus during the summer, and as we see on all sides the smiling, ambitious faces of the largest entering class in the history of the institution we feel that the success of our Alma Mater is indeed secure.

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IN contrast to the bright anticipations of our new year come the sad thoughts that two of our college mates—those whom we held most dear—have been taken from our midst. Not in the history of our University has there been an affair so heartrending in character, so wide reaching in the sorrow that follows its train. These two young men called so swiftly out of life were of the sort that men and women love—clean in character, well mannered and well taught, high and purposeful in ambition and standing at the open door with life stretching before them, splendid with opportunity. The memory of such young men is a beautiful thing. Of the sterling worth and character of these two young men we cannot do better than quote the *Rockland Courier-Gazette*:

“Amid the expressions of universal sorrow is heard one insistent note that lends relief: it is the unqualified testimony to the high character of the young men who died. This is the thing we would have kept before the young men and boys of our community. Crocker, Veazie, Holmes and Hall were all boys reared in modest circumstances. None of them was dowered either by wealth or rank of birth. Each had his way to carve out for himself. They grew up in our city, running the gauntlet of temptations common to all cities of this sort, and every one of them came through with a high, bright record. The business men of Rockland had observed each one of them from his boyhood up. The business men are always observing the boys and noting with satisfaction everything in their progressive career toward young manhood that stamps them as boys that are honorable and right. The reason that the business men of

Rockland have mourned this week, adding most remarkable testimony to the general interest in these young men, lies in this recognition of the quality of character which rendered those young men conspicuous.”

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TO the class of 1907 the CAMPUS extends a hearty welcome, not only to the courses of instruction offered, to the buildings and to the campus, but to the various interests and amusements which college life affords. You are a large class and judging from appearances a strong class—a class capable of furnishing material for every college enterprise.

If you devote yourself wholly to your books, although you may be a successful student, you will find the time will come when you will wish you had taken an interest in the various organizations in the college. If possible turn out for football practice, or if not that, try for the musical clubs; try your hand at writing for the CAMPUS and do your best to win a place on the editorial staff; attend the meetings of the debating society and the various lectures given; if you are sure you can do nothing in any of the organizations you can at least give the athletic teams your financial support and your enthusiasm and subscribe for the college paper. In short, you can show in little ways that you are a real live man and are trying to make the most of your time spent in college and at the same time to make the college better for your presence.

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NOTICE

This number of the CAMPUS is sent to each member of the entering class. Unless notice to discontinue the paper is given to the business manager, Mr. Ira M. Bearce, Oak Hall, it will be sent you for the year at the regular price of \$1.50.

Let us suggest to you, members of 1907, that

you allow us to send you the paper. It is your duty to support your college paper the same as you support athletics and other college enterprises. You need it. It will give you a record of all the principal events and happenings throughout the college year. Save your copies, have them neatly bound and they will make you a tasty volume; and years later, when you are an alumnus of this institution, it will be a source of satisfaction and pride to you.



NEW BUILDINGS ✓

Work on the construction of Lord Hall, for which \$35,000 was appropriated by the State Legislature last winter, is now progressing and it is expected to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the spring term. The plans were made by J. F. Thomas, U. of M. ex-'98, and C. P. Crowell, U. of M. '98, architects of Bangor, and the contract for foundation walls was let to M. C. Foster & Son of Waterville. This work was completed on June 15th last. The superstructure is being erected by L. E. Bradstreet of Hallowell. The building is in the form of a T, the front portion being 82 feet on the front by 56 feet deep, two stories in height above the basement, and the rear portion 42 feet wide extending back 125 feet. Of this rear portion, the first 67 feet of length is two stories in height, and the remainder one story. Around the entire building above the foundation wall there is laid a belt of rubble masonry, blue ledge stone being used the belt being about six and one-half feet high around the front portion and four and one-half feet around the rear. Above this is to be a heavy granite water table, the construction above being of brick, excepting for a granite arch, and more rubble stone above the main entrance.

In the front portion, aside from the main entrance hall, the entire first floor is to be devoted to mechanical and electrical laboratories, about 1800 square feet of clear floor space being available in each. Of this floor about 520 square feet in each laboratory is laid on a solid earth filling heavily covered with concrete, on which por-

tions the heavier testing machinery will be placed. Beneath the remainder of this part of the building there is a basement, about one-half of which is devoted to wash room, locker space, etc., for student use, and room for the heating and ventilating apparatus, while the other half is designed for use as a hydraulic laboratory. The second floor will comprise two offices, three recitation rooms and a large drawing room, 51 by 32 feet, furnishing complete quarters for the two departments of mechanical and electrical engineering. This floor will be left unfinished for the present. On the second floor of the rear portion, but accessible from the front, there is to be a room open to students as a reading room, and supplied with cases to serve as a repository for relics and for specimens used in the study of materials of engineering.

The rear portion of the building is entirely taken up by the several shops. First is the machine shop, 40 feet by 66 feet inside, and above this the wood shop, 40 feet by 49 feet. The machine shop, will accommodate nearly double the number of students that the old one does, and there is ample room for growth. In both of these shops there are provided large tool rooms and raised platforms for seats to facilitate the giving of lectures in connection with the work as it progresses. Next to the machine shop on the ground floor is the forge shop, 30 feet by 40 feet inside and beyond that the foundry, 26 feet by 40 feet. Storage room in the latter is secured by a large platform across one end, leaving a large clear floor for moulding. The entire ground floor in these shops is on solid earth filling, that in the machine shop being covered with concrete with plank above.

The Phi Kappa Sigma House is the sixth fraternity house and the fourth to be erected on the campus. It is being built by E. T. Hartwell, Old Town, after plans drawn by Mr. Frank A. Bourne, Boston, Mass. On the first floor are a reception room, matron's room, dining-room, common room, chapter room and library. The last four may be thrown together for social purposes. On the second floor are 10 studies, each designed to accommodate three or four students, a bath room and lavatories. The third floor

will be used for a dormitory. The house will accommodate 25-30 students, and will compare very favorably with the fraternity houses already existing at the University.



ADDITION TO EXPERIMENT STATION

The addition to the Experiment Station which is now being built, and which by this time is well under way, will greatly improve the appearance of the Station as well as increase its facilities. This addition is in the form of a wing on the north side of the present building and will have a front of 21 1-2 feet and a depth of 46 1-2 feet.

On the first floor will be a new office and laboratory for the entomologist, and a chemical laboratory used principally as a nitrogen room. On the same floor will be a recitation room for instruction in bacteriology and animal physiology. The recitation room for instruction in horticulture will also be on this floor.

The second floor will furnish an office room for the professor of agriculture, and an assembly room, 21 by 45 feet, which can be divided by means of a rolling partition, into two rooms. When divided one room will be used as a recitation room in agronomy, and the other room will serve the purpose of an agricultural museum. Aside from these rooms there will be a reading and mailing room, 20 by 20 feet.



SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

A catastrophe which shocked the entire country and which robbed Rockland of four, and the University of Maine of two most promising young men took place near Ash Point about eighteen miles from Rockland, at 9.30 o'clock Saturday night, August 8, in consequence of the explosion of a naphtha launch.

The dead were:

Henry K. Crocker, aged 23, son of Supt. Jonathan W. Crocker of the Rockland & Camden Water Co. of Rockland.

Frank F. Veazie, aged 21, son of Mrs. Edward Veazie, Rockland.

Raymond G. Hall, son of Capt. Hudson Hall. Charles W. Holmes, aged 23, son of Capt. John H. Holmes, and a traveling salesman for the Rockland Produce Co.

Those saved were:

Oliver F. Hills of Rockland, formerly a student at the University of Maine in the class of 1906, and Thomas V. Hodges of Bridgton, a student at this institution and last year a member of the class of 1905, who was visiting his college mate, Veazie.

Henry K. Crocker graduated last June with the class of 1903 and had ahead of him the brightest of prospects. He was an active worker while in college and was universally loved and respected.

Frank F. Veazie, who would have been a member of the present sophomore class, was an all-round athlete, having only last spring made the 'varsity baseball club and the theoretically all-Maine baseball team. He was loved and esteemed by every man in this institution. Veazie, who was an exceptionally fine swimmer, undoubtedly lost his life while heroically trying to save his comrades.

It was afterwards learned that Crocker's death came about not through drowning as was generally thought, but that in being precipitated suddenly into the ice-cold waters he was attacked with heart failure, although his parents had no previous knowledge of his disease.

The party started from Rockland in the naphtha launch on a trip to Pleasant Beach, eight miles away. When off Ash Point, at 9.40 o'clock, the launch became entangled in a fish weir. An attempt was made to turn back, when suddenly there was a flash and the launch was enveloped in flames. The six occupants of the craft leaped overboard. They were within 1000 feet of the shore, but Holmes and Crocker were unable to swim. The efforts of the others was directed toward saving those two and Crocker nearly drowned Hills by grasping him about the shoulders. Both men sank, but Hills finally succeeded in freeing himself.

Hodges swam 30 yards to a boat and cutting it loose found that it contained no oars. By this time Veazie started to swim toward the smaller

boat and Hodges threw the rudder towards him, but the man suddenly threw up his hands and sank.

Crocker disappeared at the side of the burning launch, which soon afterwards sank stem



HENRY K. CROCKER.

first, with Hall clinging to the stern. Hills succeeded in swimming to the small boat in which Hodges had found refuge.

Alvin H. Hurd soon put out and rescued the two survivors.

At dawn, Sunday, the bodies of Hall, Veazie and Holmes were found at the fish weir. That of Crocker was washed ashore at Crescent Beach, two miles from Rockland, late in the afternoon.

It was discovered Sunday morning that the gasoline tank was nearly empty and that a petcock near the engine had been left open which accounts for the escape of the naphtha, several gallons of which had dropped into the bottom of the boat. A lighted lantern at the stern of the boat was in close proximity to the escaping oil and undoubtedly caused the explosion. We clip the following from the *Rockland Courier-Gazette*:

"The funeral services over the victims of the recent tragedy at Ash Point were held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and the people paid a tribute which is without precedent in the his-

tory of the city. Everywhere the accident seemed to be recognized as a public calamity, and for the first time in the case of young men not identified with public life, the stores along Main street closed, and business of all kinds was practically suspended between the hours of 1 and 5 P. M. The window of one business establishment was draped in mourning. Along Main street the stillness of Sabbath prevailed, for many business men and practically all of the young men clerks were at the houses of mourning, paying their last respects.

The base ball games scheduled in connection with the Old Home Week series were promptly cancelled and there was a marked abandonment of everything pertaining to gayety. Some of the adjoining town manifested their sympathy and sorrow by sending quite large delegations to attend the funerals.

From the University of Maine, as official representative, came Prof. Ralph K. Jones, the college librarian. President Fellows would have attended the services but his business duties



FRANK F. VEAZIE.

were such as to render this impossible. Instead he sent to the families of Crocker and Veazie letters expressing the tenderest sympathy and the highest appreciation of the deceased collegians. He had been connected with the college

only one year, but in that short time he had come to greatly honor and respect the young men. Letters were also received by these families from several of the college professors. Among the University of Maine students and alumni who attended the funerals, also representing the Beta Theta Pi fraternity were J. Harvey McClure and Ralph E. Lord of Bangor, Paul D. Simpson of Sullivan, Edward Thomes, George Wilson and Burton Thomas of Portland, Thomas V. Hodges of Bridgton, Edward Levensaler of Thomaston, Ralph Bird, Alan Bird, John Bird and C. Vey Holman of this city.

The funeral of Frank F. Veazie was held at the home of his grandfather, W. O. Fuller, Middle street, at 4 o'clock Tuesday. Rev. C. A. Moore of the Congregational church officiated. The bearers were Cyrus W. and Oliver F. Hills, Edward V. Reed of Damariscotta, Donald W. Fuller, Fred T. Veazie, (all cousins of the deceased) and Thomas V. Hodges. The parlor was occupied by the young men and women comprising the social set to which young Veazie belonged and they also accompanied the remains to the cemetery. Following the public service there was a brief service in which the family took part and at the cemetery the beautiful committal service was used. Besides the great number of floral offerings from friends there were prepared pieces from the following: Knox Telephone (a large bell); Knox Telephone employes; U. of M. class of '06; U. of M. Athletic Association; Beta Eta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi; "The Crowd;" Rockland High school class '99; R. H. S. class 1900; employes Farmington Telephone office; employes Norway Telephone office; Dexter Base Ball Association; Universalist Junior Union. Flowers came also from individuals in many parts of New England.

The funeral of Henry K. Crocker took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday. The services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crocker, Orange street, parents of the deceased. The attendance and floral display were extremely large. Among the floral designs were the following: Basket of pink roses and maidenhair fern, Beta Eta Chapter; pillow of sweet peas and lilies, Edward Hellier, David G. Hodgkins

and Arthur P. Haines; wreath with star in center, class of '99, Rockland High school; broken circle of pink roses, maidenhair ferns and lilies of the valley, from the family. The tablet above referred to, bore the name of "Hal" in the center. The floral tributes included an immense number of roses, American Beauties and delicate pink and white roses. The piano was banked with pinks and the mantel with pink and white sweet peas and asters. The pallbearers were Paul Simpson of Sullivan, Harvey McClure and Ralph E. Lord of Bangor, Frank S. Rhodes, Richard Rhodes, Roy Knowlton, Oliver Hills and Ralph Bird. The impressive committal service was held at the grave."

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY

H. S. Boardman who succeeds Prof. N. C. Grover as head of the department of civil engineering, prepared for college at the Bangor High school and graduated at the University of Maine in the class of 1895, with the degree of B. C. E. He spent a year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and later took the degree of C. E. from his Alma Mater. He has held the position of tutor in drawing and instructor in civil engineering here. He has had professional experience with the American Bridge Co. and elsewhere.

S. N. Spring, professor of forestry, fitted for college in the public schools of Iowa and received the degree of B. A. from Yale university in 1898. Later he entered the Yale Forest school and received the degree of Master of Forestry. Prof. Spring has traveled extensively in connection with the study of American forests. In 1902 he received an appointment on the U. S. Bureau of Forestry, and during the past summer he has been making a special study of certain problems connected with New England forests.

E. G. Lorenzen has been appointed professor of law. He received the degrees of B. A. and LL. B. from Cornell university, and was admitted to the New York bar the same year. He has studied in Spain, France and Germany, and received the degree of J. U. D. from Heidelberg.

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He is a member of the Societe de Legislation Comparee. He has practised law in New York since 1901.

W. D. Hurd is professor of agriculture. He spent his early life on a Michigan farm, and received the degree of B. S. from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1898. He has filled the positions of assistant in agriculture and horticulture at the above institution, instructor in Lansing High school and professor in the School of Practical Agriculture at Briarcliffe Manor, New York. He has been nursery and orchard inspector for Illinois. Recently he has been engaged at the Rhode Island State College, in practical agricultural demonstration work among the farmers of that state.

J. B. Segall, who has been elected to the professorship of Romance languages, studied in Munich, Paris, and Zurich. He took the degree of B. A. at the University of Jassy, and that of Ph. D. at Columbia University, in 1893. He has held a fellowship at Columbia and an instructorship at Cornell and at the College of the City of New York. He has published and edited several works on subjects connected with his department.

C. J. Symonds, Captain, U. S. A., and Professor of Military Science and Tactics, came to the University of Maine last spring. A sketch of his life has already appeared. He has won the esteem and respect of faculty and students.

J. N. Hart, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, has been made Dean.

Dr. Caroline Colvin has been promoted from an instructorship to an assistant professorship in history.

Mr. Shute and Mr. Hamlin have been promoted to instructorships in modern languages and civil engineering.

G. F. Davis becomes instructor in chemistry. He took the degree of B. A. at the University of Michigan in 1903, and was assistant in organic chemistry at that institution last year. Some of his original investigations have appeared in recent chemical journals.

J. B. Reed succeeds Mr. Mitchell as instructor in chemistry. He is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan.

A. W. Cole, who has been appointed instructor in shop work, graduated at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, with the degree of B. S., in 1902. He has spent several years as a practical machinist.

N. W. Edson succeeds Mr. Eby as instructor in English. He holds the degree of B. A. from Harvard, and has given special attention to oratory and public debate.

Miss Edith M. Patch becomes assistant in Entomology in the Experiment Station. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, has had several years experience in teaching, and has published several papers on entomological subjects.

E. H. Bowen, B. A., of the class of 1903, Colgate University, becomes tutor in physics.

P. D. Simpson, B. S., of the class of 1903, University of Maine, becomes tutor in civil engineering.

R. M. Conner, B. S., of the class of 1903, University of Maine, becomes tutor in mathematics.

S. C. Dinsmore, B. S., of the class of 1903, University of Maine, becomes assistant chemist in the Experiment Station.

H. M. Soper of the class of 1903, University of Maine, becomes tutor in chemistry.

E. C. Jewett who graduated from the Institute of Technology in 1901, has been appointed instructor in mechanical engineering.

V. M. Arana, of the class of 1903, Notre Dame University, has been appointed instructor in electrical engineering.



BIG ENTERING CLASS

The entering class this year was the largest in the history of the University of Maine, 153 new men being enrolled during the first day of registration and others have registered since, so that the entering class at present numbers 170. Of this number two are registered as seniors, two as juniors and one as a sophomore. Following is a list of the new men and their home and college addresses:

SHORT PHARMACY.

Ralph D. Bean, Bangor, Me., 391 Buck St.

Mary L. Knight, No. Bridgton, Me., Mount Vernon House.

John W. Maxwell, Winthrop, Me., University Hall.

Edgar W. Reeme, East Machias, Me., 21 Pine St.

Edgar A. White, Orono, Me.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

T. F. Bye, Kennebunk, Me., Mrs. St. Peters.

Elizabeth L. Clark, Bangor, Me., 53 Broadway.

Maude B. Colcord, Searsport, Me., Mt. Vernon House.

Michael J. Comerford, Worcester, Mass., 78 Gage St., University Hall.

Walter E. Farnham, Canaan, Me., Mrs. Haines.

William A. Hall, Rockland, Me., Mrs. St. Peters.

Alfred H. Harrimann, East Blackstone, Me., Oak Hall Annex.

Fred J. Kiley, Norwood, Mass., Mrs. Cowan.

Bertrand C. Larrabee, Dover, Me., Mrs. O. F. Goodridge.

Samuel B. Lincoln, East Blackstone, Mass., Oak Hall Annex.

William A. McLain, Jr., Rockland, Me., Alex Latno.

Carlson H. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I., Mrs. Cowan.

John L. Morton, Plymouth, Mass., Orono.

Mabel A. Stone, East Winthrop, Me., Mount Vernon House.

Edgar K. Wilson, Portland, Me., 146 Pine St., S. A. Beale.

Benjamin F. Williams, No. Islesboro, Me., Pine St.

Elmer J. Wilson, Lynn, Mass., 463 Chestnut, St. E X House.

L. C. Witham, No. Anson, Me., 47 Main St.

A. Percival Wyman, Skowhegan, Me., University Hall.

Verice J. York, Bangor, Me., 40 Jefferson St.

Edith N. Aiken, Brewer, Me., 489 No. Main St., Prof. Bartlett.

W. B. Alexander, Everett, Mass., 89 Francis St., 404 University Hall.

Frank S. Allen, Brewster, Mass., 109 Oak Hall.

Francis O. Alton, West Lynn, Mass., 86 Moulton St., Mrs. Gee.

John A. Ames, Lewiston, Me., 70 Elm St., University Hall.

Marion Balentine, Orono, Me., Mount Vernon House.

A. T. Barrows, Burleigh, Me., Orono, Me.

Lucius A. Barrows, Foxcroft, Me., Miss E. E. Webster.

John T. Bates, Calais, Me., 39 No. Main St., Orono.

F. Gladys Beale, Orono, Me.

Chester H. Bean, Bethel, Me., Box 50, Orono, Me.

Perry A. Bean, Albany, Me., Box 50, Orono, Me.

Arthur L. Beedle, So. Gardiner, Orono House.

Sidney M. Bird, Rockland, Me., 175 Broadway, Orono House.

Everett T. Black, Dedham, Me., Mrs. Stevens, Webster.

Walter M. Black, Beverly, Mass., 20 Fayette St., 311 Oak Hall.

Vinol S. Blaisdell, Fort Fairfield, Me., 102 Oak Hall Annex.

Amon B. Brown, Linconville Ctr., Me., University Hall.

Ralph E. Buchnam, Eastport, Me., Mrs. H. H. Finn. Max Burkhard, Roxbury, Mass., 14 Highland St., Mrs. Cowan.

John H. Burleigh, So. Berwick Me., University Hall.

Richard I. Carney, Sheepscot, Me., Pine St.

Arno B. Cayting, Brewer, Me., F. H. Abbott, Orono.

Robert E. Clayton, Bangor, Me., 105 Forest Ave., Mrs. Hall, Orono.

Fred L. Cobb, Marion, Mass., Miss Webster, Orono.

Roy S. Coffin, Bangor, Me., 353 Hammond St.

Harry D. Cowles, Athol, Mass., Oak Hall Annex.

Elmer W. Cummings, Paris, Me., Orono.

E. Burleigh Davidson, York Village, Me., Univ. Hall.

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James P. Farnsworth, Millbridge, Me., Univ. Hall.

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Joseph Galland, Biddeford, Me., 19 High St., Orono.

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 Emerson P. Lambe, Calais, Me., Orono.
 Reginald R. Lambe, Calais, Me., Orono.
 C. Henry Lekberg, Worcester, Mass., 33 Ingleside Ave., University Hall.
 Ernest Lisherness, East New Portland, Me., University Hall.
 A. Russell Lord, Ipswich, Mass., 66 High St., University Hall.
 J. L. Lowell, Bangor, Me., 250 State St.
 Herman E. McKenzie, West Jonesport, Me., 203 Oak Hall Annex.
 Frank E. Maddocks, Blue Hill, Me., University Hall.
 Thomas Malloy, Lewiston, Me., 12 Wood St., Oak Hall Annex.
 Mildred C. Mansfield, Orono.
 Leon H. Marr, Farmington, Me., University Hall.
 Fred W. Matheas, Bangor, 21 Market St., 103 Oak Hall.
 J. Clarence Mattheiu, Farmington, Me., University Hall.
 J. Farrington Merrill, Auburn, Me., 88 Lake St., 303 University Hall.
 Herbert L. Nickels, Cherryfield, Me., F. H. Abbott.
 Sydney B. Orne, Boothbay Harbor, Orono.
 Harry E. Packard, E. Winthrop, Me., Mrs. Prescott.
 Harold S. Palmer, Bangor, Me., 423 Hammond St.
 Alcot J. Pennell, Melrose Highlands, Mass., Orono.
 Don C. Perry, Island Falls, Me., Orono.
 Theodore B. Perry, Island Falls, Me., Orono.
 Earl W. Philbrook, Milan, N. H., University Hall.
 Howard G. Philbrook, Shelburne, N. H., University Hall.
 Frank S. Pierce, Coopers Mills, Me., Orono.
 Melville R. Potter, White Plains, N. Y., No. Broadway, University Hall.
 H. P. Purington, Jay, Me., Orono.
 Edward P. Putnam, Waterville, Me., 273 Main St., F. H. Abbott.
 Raymon A. Quint, No. Berwick, Me., Orono House.
 Carroll A. Read, Stillwater, Me.
 Lowell J. Reed, Berlin, N. H., F. A. Abbott.
 Allen Reynolds, Port Deposit, Md., Mt. Vernon House.
 Reginald Ridge, Portland, Me., 22 Grey St., Kappa Sigma House.
 Reginald E. Robinson, Oxford, Me., Oak Hall Annex.
 N. M. Rockwood, Calais, Me.
 Walter E. Rogers, Springfield, Me., Orono.

William H. Russell, East Boston, Mass., 64 Entau St., University Hall.
 Chas. L. Ryan, Dexter, Me., University Hall.
 Walter J. St. Ange, Dover, Me., Miss Webster.
 Arthur H. Sampson, Gorham, Me., 204 Oak Hall.
 William F. Scammon, Berlin Mills, N. H., F. H. Abbott.
 William F. Schoppe, West Auburn, Me., Oak Hall Annex.
 Percy R. Seamon, Roxbury, Mass., 129 Warwick St., Mrs. Cowan.
 Waldo A. Sherman, Island Falls, Me., Orono.
 Frederick Simmons, Morrell, Me., University Hall.
 Herbert H. Smith, East Corinth, Me., Orono.
 Oscar S. Smith, Alton, Me., Mrs. Cowan.
 Chas. S. Spaulding, Canbury Isles, Me., Oak Hall Annex.
 Everett H. Stetson, Auburn, Me., 175 Stickney St., 209 Oak Hall.
 Howard C. Stetson, Auburn, Me., 29 School St., Mrs. W. S. Hatch.
 Albert W. Stevens, Belfast Me., 1 Market St., Oak Hall Annex.
 Otis B. Stevens, Presque Isle, Me., Oak Hall Annex.
 W. E. Stone, So. Brewer, Me., 212 Oak Hall.
 W. L. Sturtevant, Bangor, Me., 13 Jackson St., Beta Tata Pi House.
 Porter L. Swift, Norwry, Me., 206 Oak Hall.
 Richard F. Talbert, Andover, Me., 306 Oak Hall.
 Edith M. Tate, So. Corinth, Me., Mt. Vernon House.
 Chas. B. Tebbitts, Auburn, Me., 17 Prospect St., Mrs. Heud.
 Ernest L. Toner, Auburn, Me., 209 Oak Hall.
 Arnold W. Totman, Fairfield, Me., Mrs. Hayes.
 Frank W. Twombly, Belfast, Me., Oak Hall Annex.
 Chas. S. Wadsworth, Canton Point, Me., F. H. Abbott.
 Willis F. Washburn, China, Me., Pine St.
 Hazel K. Webb, Bridgton, Me., Mt. Vernon House.
 Gordon L. Wilds, Skowhegan, Kappa Sigma House.



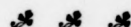
SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer school of the University of Maine which began June 29, and closed the 1st of August, was successful from many points of view. First, there was an appreciable increase of students over the previous year, and second, because the success of a summer school at Maine was firmly established and proved to the promoters that it was no longer an experiment, but a permanent institution. The attendance was cut down considerably on account of the National Teachers' convention which was in progress in Boston during the term of school in Orono,

and next year with no convention to interfere a much larger attendance is expected.

It was gratifying to President Fellows and to members of the faculty to observe the students from outside our State who were attracted to the school, one coming from as far west as Utah. Another thing which proves the usefulness of a summer school is that through it students can be made acquainted with our University proper and may be influenced later to take a regular college course. This happened in the case of one of the students who came to attend the school this summer, and who is now enrolled as a "regular" in one of the courses.

With so excellent a faculty and facilities for accommodating students there is no good reason why in the future the Summer school cannot be made to flourish as successfully as other departments of the University of Maine.



SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Since the establishment of the University all of its instruction in agriculture, with the exception of the Short Winter Courses, has been of college grade and only open to students who had completed an equivalent to a high school course. At the June meeting of the Trustees it was voted to establish a School of Agriculture to which students who are ready to enter an advanced grammar grade or a high school are eligible. The course will cover five terms extending through two years. The work will be almost exclusively along lines of practical agriculture. The instruction will be independent of and distinct from that of the college courses. The school will open October 1. Tuition will be free. It is hoped that this new departure will attract young men and young women who intend to follow practical agriculture as a livelihood.



FIRST CHAPEL

The University of Maine started out on what promises to be one of the most successful years in her history, on the morning of September 17, with the largest entering class in the history of

the institution. This is certainly as auspicious a beginning as any college could wish for.

"First chapel" was observed during the forenoon at eleven o'clock and it was just previous to the exercises that the Freshmen received their first initiation into the joys and sorrows of a college life. The period of enlightenment, however, was short, as it was evident that the entering class was quite able to take care of itself.

At chapel President Fellows extended a cordial welcome to the old students and to the members of the entering class, after which he asked the students to arise and stand in their places in memory of the two deceased Maine men, Henry K. Crocker and Frank F. Veazie who were drowned during the past summer by the sinking of a launch at Rockland, and whom the whole college mourn as a common loss. Crocker graduated last June while Veazie would have been a member of the present sophomore class.

Following President Fellows, Dean Hart of the University addressed a few words to the students concerning the outline of the work drawn up for the following terms and the prospects and outlook for all branches of college enterprises. Dean Hart then called upon Librarian Jones who spoke on the subject of press representation, giving an outline of the work that should be done along this line. The editor of the CAMPUS then addressed a few words. He was followed by President Huntington of the Y. M. C. A. who drew up a brief of the work to be accomplished by the association this year. Philip Dorticos spoke concerning the work of the musical organizations and their prospects for the coming year.

Then Coach Farley was introduced and the ovation tendered him well attested his popularity with the students. In a concise way Farley outlined the work essential to the success of a football team and brought everything to bear that would in any way encourage the men to get out and try for the team. His remarks were eagerly listened to.

The organ then struck up and it was proved that the old Maine song had not been forgotten

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during the summer vacation. The cheers appended were of the good old-fashioned kind—of the sort that shrills and if the Freshmen did not catch the Maine spirit at “first chapel” it is certainly their own fault.

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ALUMNI

'79

Mr. S. P. Crosby, a prominent attorney in St. Paul, Minn., was the guest of Dr. M. C. Fernald during the past summer.

'83.

Frank E. Emery, '83, formerly professor of agriculture in the North Carolina Agricultural College, and more recently vice-director of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station, is with the American School and College Agency, 277-285 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., a corporation conducted to furnish information to educational institutions in regard to prospective students.

'90

The marriage of Mr. Samuel H. F. Hayes to Miss Grace Elizabeth Parsons occurred June 23d at New York. At home after October 1st, The Buxton, Baltimore.

A. C. Hardison, formerly of Caribou, has opened an office as mining engineer in the Douglass building, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Hardison is a member of the American Society Civil Engineers, member of the American Institute Mining Engineers, and has had thirteen years of general engineering experience including seven years of mining experience in the United States and South America.

'96

C. P. Weston was on the campus recently.

F. C. Upton has been appointed professor of English at St. Stephen's College, New York.

'98

Elmer D. Merrill has been transferred from the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry to the position of botanist in the Bureau of Agriculture with headquarters at Manila, P. I.

The marriage of Mr. Ralph Hamlin to Miss

Bessie Ruth Macklin will occur at Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Penn., Tuesday evening, October 6.

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F. H. Vose was on the campus recently on his way to St. Louis to take up his duties as assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Washington university.

C. P. Gray was on the campus recently on his way back to resume his studies at Harvard Medical school.

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H. C. Pritham has recently resigned his position as assistant chemist with Robert W. Hunt & Co., Chicago, Ill., and accepted that of chief chemist for the Thomas Furnace Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Address 553 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

'02

Miss Lida M. Knowles has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in the Presque Isle High school.

Miss M. C. Rice has accepted a position as assistant in the High school at Camden.

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved classmate, Frank F. Veazie, of the class of 1906, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of his class at the University of Maine, having sustained in his death the loss of a true and loyal classmate, and be it

Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved relatives and friends and to his fraternity, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in the CAMPUS and copies sent to his parents and to his fraternity.

JAMES W. ELMS,
EDWARD A. STANFORD, } Committee
MERTON R. LOVETT, } for the
Class.

ORONO, Sept. 17, 1903.

HALL OF BETA ETA,
BETA THETA PI,
Sept. 19, 1903.

Whereas, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our dearly beloved brothers, Henry Kennedy Crocker and Frank Fuller Veazie, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the University of

Maine Chapter of Beta Theta Pi, have sustained in their deaths the loss of good and true brothers, and be it

Resolved, that we extend to their bereaved parents and relatives our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies in our common loss, and be it

Resolved, that our flag be displayed at half-mast and that our pins be worn in mourning until the beginning of the New Year, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be inscribed upon our records, printed in the University publications, and copies sent to their parents.

ALEC G. TAYLOR,
J. HARVEY MCCLURE, } For the chapter.
RALPH E. LORD,



EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION

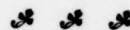
The Commission of Inquiry into the educational system of the United States which was organized some time ago in England by Mr. Alfred Mosely, C. M. G., and which will start for this country from Southampton on October 3, has been invited to visit the University of Maine.

The Commission, it is understood, will at first make its tour as a body and later will sub-divide and so organize itself that its different members shall see and report upon aspects of educational work in which they are specially interested and qualified.

In New York, visits will be made to Columbia university, to typical high schools, manual training schools and the Normal Training college. The next place that the Commission will visit will be New Haven to see Yale university and the manufacturing establishments. From New Haven it will go to Boston where Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will come in for their share of attention. Secondary schools in the immediate vicinity will also be visited. Next Philadelphia, where the University of Pennsylvania will be of interest; also the Drexel institute, girls' normal schools and similar institutions. Then Baltimore, the seat of the wide-known Johns Hopkins university. Other places that Commission will visit are Washington, Pittsburg, Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Ithaca, Schenectady and Albany with perhaps a trip to California.

The object of the Commission is not so much an educational one as it is industrial. England has of late years been steadily losing control of commerce and industry until now she is far behind the United States and Germany. As these two latter countries have made immense strides in the last few years in educational matters it has naturally occurred to the British mind that the fault may lie with her system of education and to determine if this be the case, is the task of the Mosely Commission.

Certainly much credit is due Mr. Mosely, who, as a private citizen and with considerable expense to himself, has undertaken a task which cannot be called other than patriotic. England has need of more patriots like Mr. Mosely.



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

ATHLETIC MEETING

At a special meeting of the Athletic association held directly after chapel, September 25, nearly \$1300 was raised for the support of athletic teams for this fall.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the association and the following recommendations made by the executive committee at its regular monthly meeting was adopted:

That Hon. L. C. Southard, '85, serve as alumni member of the arbitration board of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and R. H. Flynt '04, as undergraduate member.

That the resignation of Mr. Perley Walker be accepted and Mr. R. M. Conner serve as treasurer of the association in his stead.

That the fall term dues be five dollars with ten per cent. discount if paid before October 16.

It was voted to amend this last recommendation with the provision that the dues for women students and law students be two dollars and a half instead of five dollars.

After the adoption of these recommendations speeches were made by Mr. Conner, Manager Chase of the foot ball team, Captain Bailey and Professor J. S. Stevens for the faculty.

The subscription papers were then passed around and 270 names were secured, the largest

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number that has ever subscribed at a single college meeting in the history of the University. The freshmen were largely responsible for this as 108 names were secured from their class, an appreciable gain over last year.

The amount raised will be added to as there were a large number of students who were not present at chapel and who will doubtless sign and these, together with the law men, will raise the sum considerably.



FOOTBALL

U. OF M. 30; HIGGINS, 0.

Football at the University of Maine for the season of 1903 opened Saturday, September 19, when the 'varsity won a practice game from Higgins Classical Institute by a score of 30 to 0. Although the Institute had a heavy team for a preparatory school they were outweighed and outclassed by the home team which scored almost at will. The game was important in that it gave the men a chance to show up, especially the candidates for the vacant positions, twenty-one men being given chances of distinguishing themselves. It also gave Coach Farley a chance to observe the strong and weak points in the team and the abilities of the various candidates.

On the whole Farley was well satisfied with the working of the men at this stage of the season and had but few criticisms to offer.

Higgins won the toss and Parker kicked to Higgins' 5 yard line where it was downed without a gain. Maine rushed the ball rapidly down the field to Higgins' 25 yard line and Parker carried it over the line for the first touchdown. The time was two and one-half minutes. Bean kicked an easy goal. Maine secured two more touchdowns and two goals in this half. In the second half ten new men were tried and the team showed nearly the strength of the first team. In this half Shaw made a sensational run of over 80 yards, getting the ball on the kicking-off through Higgins' entire team for a touchdown. Parker failed at an easy goal. Another touchdown, a goal and a safety netted

Maine eight more points. Time was called with the ball in Higgins' possession on her own 10 yard line.

Nothing but good old-fashioned playing was indulged in by the home team as it was too early in the season for new plays that involve new rules to be perfected.

Thatcher's work Saturday was very satisfactory. Shaw, Parker and Gilmore, a freshman, as backs worked well.

The summary :

U. OF M.	HIGGINS.
Taylor, } 1 e.....	r e, Clark
Matheas, } 1 t.....	r t, Tyler
Wood, } 1 g.....	r g, R. H. Kane
Kingsland, } 1 c.....	c, Butterfield
Reed, } 1 g.....	l g, O. Kane
Learned, } 1 r g.....	l g, O. Kane
Sawyer, } 1 r t.....	l t, Carr
Blaisdell, } 1 r t.....	l t, Carr
Ricker, } 1 r e.....	l e Applebee
Downing, } 1 r e.....	l e Applebee
Bean, } 1 q b.....	q b, Spofford
Banks, } 1 q b.....	q b, Spofford
Bailey, } 1 h b.....	r h b, Snell
Kingsbury, } 1 h b.....	r h b, Snell
Thatcher, } 1 h b.....	l h b, Hall
Gilmore, } 1 h b.....	l h b, Hall
Parker, } 1 f b.....	f b, Stacey
Harvey, } 1 f b.....	f b, Stacey
Talbot, } 1 f b.....	f b, Stacey
Shaw, } 1 f b.....	f b, Stacey

Score—U. of M., 30; Higgins, 0. Touchdowns—Thatcher 2, Parker, Talbot, Shaw. Goals from touchdowns—Bean 3. Umpire—Grover. Referee—Bradford. Linesmen—French, U. of M.; Boadway, H. C. I. Time—10 and 15 minute halves. Safety—Spofford. Timer—Conner.



MAINE, 36; M. C. I., 0.

The Maine Central Institute team came to Orono, September 23, to give the 'varsity a bit of practice but it is doubtful if the team got the same amount of good from the game that it would have got if the second eleven had been its opponents. During the greater part of the game the Pittsfield lads had a violent attack of stage fright and it was not until the second half that the game proved of any interest. At this stage M. C. I. put in several subs and things brightened a little. Macomber went around Maine's right end for 15 yards! The Institute team seemed to gain courage after this feat and not to be outdone Vickery broke through the line

for 15 more. After several tries at the line Richardson took the ball on a fake punt and was another 15 yards nearer the Maine goal. Maine then mixed it up a bit and M. C. I. fumbled — then time was called.

During the first part of the game Maine went at the visitors as though they were lined up against Harvard but lagged a bit toward the end of the game and it was at this time that the Pittsfield boys fooled the collegians on that old moss eaten play — the fake punt. A number of substitutes were in, but there was no excuse for that brief period of demoralization which very much disgusted the coach and gave the spectators a chance to indulge in a little sarcasm.

M. C. I. kicked off, Ricker gaining a yard or two. The backs were sent at the Pittsfield line for several long plunges and then Parker circled the right end for a run of 60 yards and a touchdown. Bean kicked the goal.

The next goal was scored by heavy, hard plunging through the lighter M. C. I. line, Shaw taking the ball over. Bean kicked the goal.

After Wood had brought the ball back for nearly 5 yards on the next kick-off the ball was tendered to the visitors on a punt and then lined up on their own 10-yard line. Maine smothered them and every play was a loss, a punt being blocked for a safety. Maine played at a terrific rate right along here and smashed through before the plays could be started.

M. C. I. kicked off from the 25 yard line. Gilmore made 10 yards with the ball. Pittsfield braced up a bit and Maine's gains were shorter but finally pounded the ball over Parker scoring. Bean kicked the goal.

Bailey brought the ball back 12 yards. Parker got clear of the line for a long run but was brought down by Macomber in good style. Bean missed a try at goal from the field.

The next touchdown was made by Talbot, Bean kicking a pretty goal.

With less than two minutes to play the visitors got the ball and accomplished the feat that has been described above.

The line-up:

U. OF M.	M. C. I.
Bean, } r e.....	1 e, Richardson
Matheas, } r t.....	1 t, Lucas
Banks, } r g.....	1 g, Sargent
Ricker, } r g.....	c, Davis
Knowles, } r g.....	r g, Ramsdell
Sawyer, } r t.....	r t, Matthews
Stone, } r t.....	1 e, { Nelson
Learned, c.....	Clay
Reed, 1 g.....	q b, Hartford
Wood, 1 t.....	1 h b, Vickery
Taylor, } l e.....	r h b, Macomber
Matheas, } l e.....	f b, Bickford
Bailey, q b.....	
Parker, } r h b.....	
Thatcher, } r h b.....	
Gilmore, 1 h b.....	
Shaw, } f b.....	
Talbot, } f b.....	

Score—U. of M., 36. Touchdowns—Shaw, Parker 2, Gilmore, Bean, Talbot. Goals from touchdowns—Bean 4. Safety—Richardson. Referee—Collins. Umpire—Bradford. Linesmen—French and Lancaster. Time—10 minute halves.



LOCALS

Did it "take?"

The course in short agriculture will begin the 13th of October.

Prof. Rogers is offering a new course in Anthropology.

Burkhardt, Goldthwait and Spurling, '07, have left college.

The Kappa Sigma House has received a fine new coat of paint during the vacation.

The School of Law will open October 7, and already a large entering class is assured.

Mrs. Emma T. Reynolds of Fort Deposit, Md., has accepted the position of matron of the Mt. Vernon House.

The students are already beginning to appreciate the new concrete walk between Alumni and Coburn halls.

The Juniors in civil engineering have started the preliminary survey for their dummy railroad between Orono and Stillwater.

Coach Farley gave an excellent lecture at a short college meeting last week on the principles of athletic training.

E. F. Bearce, '05, has been unable to get out for football owing to a slight illness, but will doubtless report for practice this week.

All those wishing to secure lockers in the gymnasium for the year must apply to A. L. Grover at once. The fee for the use of a locker this year is fifty cents.

On the morning of the first day of college the imposing numerals "'07" appeared upon the stand pipe, but alas! the next morning they had faded.

The University has leased and made a number of new improvements on "Spearin's Inn" so that it now accommodates about 30 students as a dormitory.

During the summer vacation the walls of the reading room of the Library received a new coat of paint and the floor a coat of varnish, thus greatly improving its appearance.

Beginning Oct. 10, Professor Huddilston will give a course of ten lectures in the Bangor City Hall at 3 o'clock P. M. each Saturday on "Art Ideas Among the Great Nations."

The date of the Colby—University of Maine football game at Orono has been changed from October 10 to the 17th, thus leaving the 10th open.

The Portland Sunday *Times* of September 20, contains an interesting illustrated sketch of the University of Maine, by Mr. J. A. Hayden of Portland.

All the graduates of the University of Maine School of Law, who took the examinations for admission to the Maine bar in July passed successfully, and the three members of 1903 who took the Massachusetts examinations all passed.

Messrs. R. K. Jones, G. E. Thompson, J. M. Sawyer, R. H. Flynt and G. K. Huntington have been appointed a committee to draw up a new constitution governing the Athletic association.

Many of the students are planning upon attending the production of *Thelma*, a dramatization of Marie Corelli's famous book of that name, which is billed to appear at Bangor on October 17.

As a means of greater convenience to the students and others, from now out the Library will be open Sunday afternoons from 2.00 until 5.00 o'clock and every evening, except Sunday, from 7.00 until 9.30.

New men who have registered this week are Fred P. Hosmer, Rockland; Milton Huston, West Falmouth; Bennett P. Connell, Houlton; William B. Hurd, North Berwick; Benj. U. Siegel, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The heating system of Oak Hall has been changed during the summer to a new hot water system from which it is expected much better results can be obtained and at less cost than with the old system of steam heat.

Students who were unable to obtain 1904 *Prisms* last spring and all others who are desirous of purchasing these books will find them on sale at the college store. There are only a few of the books left so your order should be left at once.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, Mr. G. W. Hinckley addressed a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Art Guild, appealing strongly for a more consistent life in college. Mr. Hinckley is a powerful speaker and his remarks made a deep impression on all the students present.

The Freshman class held its first meeting Sept. 21, and elected the following officers, to serve two months: President, Alvin L. Gilmore, Bath; vice president, Ernest Lisherness, East New Portland; secretary, Miss Hazel K. Webb, Bridgton.

Professor H. M. Estabrook attended the Waldo county teachers' convention held at Winterport, Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29. Monday afternoon Professor Estabrook spoke on Advanced Reading and in the evening on Characteristics of Poetry.

The first military drill of the year took place on Monday afternoon, Sept. 21, when all the freshmen and sophomores lined up and were assigned to their respective companies. Until further orders drill will be required every afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30 o'clock, Saturday and Sunday excepted.

Over forty candidates responded to the call issued by Manager Alton of the musical clubs and the prospects of good clubs are considered encouraging. In addition to the old men who are willing to get out are many promising candidates for all three clubs and with such an abundance of good material a profitable season is looked for.

At a meeting of the class of 1905 held Sept. 22, the following officers for the year were elected: President, A. W. Collins, Fort Fairfield; 1st vice president, G. K. Huntington, Lynn, Mass.; 2d vice president, J. W. Crowe, Gloversville, N. Y.; secretary, Miss Marion B. Wentworth, Kennebunk; treasurer, R. R. Drummond, Bangor; executive committee, E. F. Bearce, Auburn; F. L. Flanders, Howard, R. I.; J. A. McDermott, Biddeford.

The annual Freshman reception given by the Y. M. C. A. was an unusually pleasant occasion, both to the new students and to upper classmen alike, everybody having a good time. The affair was made more informal than ever by the fact that each guest was duly "tagged" with the name and class, thus doing away with many needless introductions. The short talks by members of the faculty were especially enjoyed as well as the selections of college songs which closed the evening's enjoyment.

At a special meeting of the Executive committee of the Athletic Association held, Monday evening, September 28, Connor Perkins, '04, was elected manager of the basketball team for this year. It was also voted to continue "Maine night" and a committee appointed consisting of Professor Lewis, chairman; R. M. Conner, C. G. Chase, G. K. Huntington and George Carle, with authority to make necessary arrangements. Maine night is no longer an experiment but has become a fixed college custom and as such will be celebrated in a appropriate manner this fall, the date of which will be determined by the committee.

The first official jollification between the freshman and sophomore classes took place just before chapel on the first day of college in front of Alumni hall. The freshmen did numerous stunts after which a short rush occurred. The next meeting of the classes was at the so-called "nightshirt parade" which took place Friday night, Sept. 19. The parade began at Spearin's Inn and proceeded toward Orono, new recruits being enlisted in their ghostly apparel at each dormitory on the way. Upon reaching University hall a halt was made and numerous individual performances which freshmen do so proficently were indulged in.

On Tuesday afternoon the Bangor High school came up to give the 'varsity a little practice and as far as we know succeeded admirably. The work of the men composing the 'varsity was a bit off color and was far from encouraging in view of the pending game with Harvard October 3. The High school lads were full of life and quick, getting the jump on Maine time after time. Toole and Rogan for the visitors did brilliant work. In the last half the second team went in and to all appearances did as good work as the regular team. The final score was 21 to 0 in favor of Maine. Saturday afternoon, the second team will line up against Bangor High at Maplewood park.

The annual freshman-sophomore "flag rush" which occurred just previous to the base ball

game, Saturday morning, September 26, on Alumni field was an animated affair and the result of the contest evinced the superiority of the sophomores who succeeded in attaching 22 hands to the flag while the freshmen were able to find room for only 14. It was nearly nine o'clock when Jim Sawyer, guardian of the flag and referee, fired the shot which was the signal for both sides to "rush." The two factions came together with a clash and for five minutes there was a pile of squirming, seething humanity packed into a very small area of the field in the rear of the grandstand. Although the scrapping was of a fierce nature, nobody was hurt and beyond injuries to clothing and loss of a few locks of hair little harm was done. Both sides repaired to the grandstand where much good natured "yagging" was committed until several members of the entering class became too demonstrative. It is said that three followers of the 1907 ensign changed their raiment after the exercises.

The Experiment Station of the University of Maine has been making exhibits at the Eastern Maine State Fair, held in Bangor; at the Maine State Fair, Lewiston; at the Penobscot and Waldo Counties Fair, Monroe; at the Kennebec County Fair, Readfield; at the Piscataquis County Fair, Foxcroft; and the Oxford County Fair at Fryeburg.

At each of these fairs a Station officer has been in charge of the exhibit, which includes apples and pears of different varieties which are growing in the Station orchard, some of these apples being of Russian origin and especially adapted to the climate of northern Maine; also feeds, fertilizing materials, insecticides and fungicides, and photographs. The photographs illustrate the equipment and work of the Experiment Station, and also the facilities for instruction at the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine.



AMONG THE COLLEGES

About 70 per cent of football captains of the country have been chosen from line men.

Bowdoin has made application for admittance to the New England College Certificate Board.

Cornell is said to have a very promising candidate for guard in Vons, who tips the scales at 220 pounds.

E. N. Robinson, formerly football coach at the University of Maine is now coaching the Exeter football team.