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hours.

## EDITORIALS

**T**HE spirit and enthusiasm shown on  
Thursday evening by the student body  
which turned out on the football field  
almost to a man was certainly a revelation. It  
should establish a precedent for all times and  
for all similar occasions when there is call for a  
show of the true Maine spirit which is so essen-  
tial to the success of any team whether it be in  
football, baseball or track athletics.



**B**Y the time this issue of the CAMPUS goes  
to print our fate shall have been de-  
creed, but whether win or lose we shall

have had the satisfaction of knowing that everybody did their best — Coach Farley, the team and the student body itself which went, three hundred strong, to Brunswick to cheer and encourage the team. The work of the football team during the past week has been a noticeable improvement over any that has been accomplished this fall and the credit is due both to Mr. Farley's efficient coaching and to the squad itself which has worked hard and faithfully to a man. Everybody will go to Brunswick Saturday and will probably see to it that each does his best to help "ruin the college life" of some Bowdoin students.

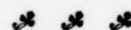


**I**N view of the small pox situation as it now exists in Bangor and in vicinities even nearer the University, the CAMPUS cannot impress too strongly upon the student body the necessity of heeding President Fellows' warning about taking all precautions against the spread of this dread disease. Just consider for a moment how great would be the calamity in the event a case should break out in the dormitories or in one of the fraternity houses. Not only would the health of every student be put in jeopardy but consider what would be the consequences should one of the houses or halls be put under quarantine. Those of the students who have not been successfully vaccinated during the past two years should take this to mind and see to it that the matter is attended to at once. The welfare of our whole University is at stake.



**T**HE recommendation of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board that a Maine intercollegiate baseball league be formed next spring, is a commendable move. The importance of such a league has been felt ever since the dissolution of the old baseball league

in 1900. At a meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board at Orono, October 17, Bates, Colby and Maine were heartily in favor of forming such a league and had Bowdoin been represented at this meeting probably an organization of this sort would have been effected. We do not know of course Bowdoin's feelings in regard to this matter but if we are to judge from the issuing of its incompleting schedule in the daily papers directly after Bowdoin's manager received notice from the secretary of the Athletic Board concerning its decision in regard to the forming of a league, Bowdoin evidently is unwilling to co-operate with the other Maine colleges in their attempt to form the league. The article which appeared in several of the Maine papers, Oct. 24, reads: "The manager has arranged the usual games with the other Maine colleges." We cannot answer for Bates and Colby but we know absolutely that Bowdoin has no games arranged with the University of Maine for next season and why this statement was made and published is for Bowdoin to answer.



**T**HE friendly feeling which exists between Colby and the University of Maine in athletics is well brought to light in the following paragraph, clipped from the last number of the *Echo*, of the account of the football game between the two institutions:

"There is no doubt, in the mind of anyone who saw the game, that Colby would have scored again in two minutes, and our team was certainly delayed twice that time, during the last half, by the noise. No one can blame the Maine students, as it was a natural thing to do; but it was exasperating to lose a game which would have been easily ours on the home grounds. Everyone of the team is full of praise for the way in which he was treated by the Maine students. If their example is followed by the other

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colleges, no bitter feeling will be aroused this year as there was last year."

The delay occasioned in the last half by the noise made by Maine rooters of which the above article speaks, could easily have been made the excuse of losing the game—and justly made, too. Colby does not complain but calls it a "natural thing to do." In justice to Colby we will say that although Watkins was put out of the game for kicking a Maine player, if the truth was known he received as rough if not rougher treatment than he dealt out, although his assailants were more scientific in their methods and more successful in escaping the vigilance of the referee.



**T**HE following clipping appeared in the Bowdoin *Orient* on October 29 and is certainly deserving of attention at the hands of the CAMPUS:

"James S. Stevens, professor of English at Maine State College, was about the campus Saturday."

To just what source to attribute such an erroneous statement the CAMPUS is at a loss to say. There is evident an appalling lack of ordinary education on the part of the *Orient* that such should be allowed to get into its columns, or else we clearly define in it that spirit of eagerness in grasping the slightest opportunity to throw out some contemptible sneer, which is doing so much to annihilate the good feeling that should exist throughout the Maine colleges.

In the first place it would seem that after the manner in which the University of Maine has come to the front in athletics and educational standing within the past few years that our esteemed contemporary would have at least learned by this time that the legislature of 1897 changed the name of the institution from "The

Maine State College" to "The University of Maine."

Again, Professor Stevens is not professor of English and has never to our knowledge been connected with that department. A little investigation on the part of the editors would have revealed the delusion under which the writer of the above article was laboring, and would have left the *Orient* free from criticism, which fact alone is worthy of the additional effort.

Presumably it was a matter of oversight, yet we cannot help but feel that such lack of preservation of truth carries underneath it a semblance of a disposition which tends to create anything but good feeling among the several institutions of the State, and for that reason is laid open to comment.



**I**T has been the policy of the CAMPUS for several years to avoid noticing anything in the columns of the publications of the other Maine colleges which could in any way lead to maintaining or creating a feeling of irritation between their students or alumni, but while it has no desire to create irritation in any quarter, it will for once express its sentiments in connection with an editorial in the Bowdoin *Orient* of October 22.

This issue of the *Orient* contains an editorial upon the lack of college spirit at Bowdoin, in which the following occurs: "We can't lower our standard to such as Colby, Bates and Maine; it's too mortifying. We are Bowdoin men! If we lose the Maine games it will kill the best part of our Bowdoin life." The effort to stimulate college spirit is of course entirely proper, but such a statement as "We can't lower our standard to such as Colby, Bates and Maine," indicates an exaggerated feeling of importance which it is time for Bowdoin men to lay aside.

Bowdoin has certain features concerning which



there can be no argument, and certain advantages from which no sensible student at any one of the other three Maine colleges has any desire to detract. It has a list of alumni which is its pride, and in which the whole State rejoices; it is truly remarkable, and is excelled by no small college in the country, if indeed it is equalled by any. It has a number of beautiful buildings in which it may well rejoice. It has a good equipment in the lines of work it carries on, an able faculty, and a student body with more spending money than is possessed in general by those in attendance at the other colleges of Maine. We certainly recognize its great past, its prosperous present, and its hopeful future.

There are, however, certain facts which should be recognized by Bowdoin men in addition to these points of advantage. The president of Bowdoin college stated to a member of the faculty of another Maine college that the institution with which the latter was connected was now getting the class of men which Bowdoin had when the men were undergraduates who have made its name famous throughout the land. When students from any of the other Maine colleges, in good standing, desire to enter Bowdoin they are received there with the same class standing they would have had if they remained in the institution which they left. This proves either that the work done in them is of equal grade with that at Bowdoin or that Bowdoin stultifies itself in receiving them.

An examination of the catalogues of Bowdoin and Maine for last year shows that in number of faculty, in the student body, in the number of men attracted from outside the limits of the State as well as those within, in the range and amount of work offered along all lines, Maine leads by a wide margin. If there are "farmers" at Maine, and we wish there were more of them, there are "hayseeds" among our friends at the

old college on the Androscoggin. Bates and Colby have points of advantage that any well informed college man should readily recognize. We think here that the advantages of the University of Maine make it the most desirable, but it does not prevent us from seeing merit in all the others. Certainly each one has a student body made up of young men of sterling manhood who will do well their work in the positions of honor and influence to which they will attain.

It is time for Bowdoin to fall in with Bates, Colby, and Maine, in their efforts to do away with bitterness, and wrangling, and to unite with them in all efforts to promote a broad fraternal feeling, honorable competition on the athletic fields and in the other rivalries of college days and once and forever to lay aside the arrogant assumption of superiority which creates bitterness and irritation.

Bowdoin has lowered its standard too often in the recent past to "such as Colby, Bates, and Maine" to warrant its assuming to possess any superiority over any of them along Athletic lines. We sincerely hope that in the very near future there may be a union of the four colleges in all athletic interests.



### MAINE NIGHT

The committee could not have selected a better evening for Maine Night than the evening of October 16. A combination of attractions drew numerous alumni and hosts of Maine's friends to Orono: first, there was the Colby game which promised to be a battle royal; secondly, numerous fraternity initiations were scheduled for Saturday night; and lastly, there was Maine night itself.

The chapel was crowded long before the University band had finished their part of the programme. While the band was still playing the members of the football squad came in and took

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the seats reserved for them. The hall rang immediately with cheers for the "varsity" and for old Maine; nor did the enthusiasm stop here, but every speaker was cheered repeatedly and before the evening was over the alumni were made acquainted with all the new Maine songs.

Promptly at 7.30 o'clock Prof. Lewis made the opening speech and introduced Prof. Stevens as the chairman of the evening. At this time a letter from L. H. Southard, '85, was read, expressing his inability to be present but sending his best wishes.

With even more than his usual humor Prof. Stevens introduced Mr. Farley as the next speaker upon the programme. Following Mr. Farley in regular order were well received speeches by G. E. Thompson, '90, representative at Augusta; G. K. Huntington, who represented the student body; President Fellows, Dr. Jordan of the Geneva, N. Y., Experiment Station, and Mr. Haskell, one of the college trustees. The programme for the evening closed with the reading of cordial letters from M. T. Haines, J. M. Oak and A. W. Harris, and with a couple of rousing cheers by the student body.

By far the greater part of the people present now adjourned to the gymnasium fitted up as a dance hall and it is doubtful if a better attended or more enjoyable party was ever held in the "gym."

Among the alumni present at the exercises of the evening were: W. H. Jordan, '75; J. G. Lurvey, '00; P. E. McCarthy, '02; Prof. Flint, '82; J. E. Harvey, '94; E. H. Kelley, '90; Geo. Thompson, '91; N. A. Adams, ex-'03; C. J. Sawyer, '98; C. S. Webster, '98.



### NOTICE

The recommendation for appointment of the Assistant Manager of the CAMPUS, next spring, will be made strictly on the basis of work done for the paper during the present college year. Those sophomores who wish to compete for the position should see the Business Manager at once and have work assigned to them.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

The following standing committees of the University of Maine have been appointed for the year 1903-04:

Admission to Examinations—Prof. Fernald, Prof. Webb, Prof. Drew.

Preparatory Schools—Prof. Estabrooke, Prof. Fernald, Prof. Harrington, Prof. Hart, Prof. Huddilston, Prof. Lewis, Prof. Stevens.

Athletics—Prof. Jones, Prof. Lewis, Mr. A. L. Grover.

Course of Study—Prof. Drew, Prof. Hart, Prof. Walker.

Delinquents—Prof. Webb, Prof. Boardman, Prof. Munson, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Buck.

Graduate Degrees—Prof. Fernald, Prof. Estabrooke, Prof. Harrington, Prof. Munson, Prof. Walker.

Health—Prof. Rogers, Prof. Jackman, Prof. Russell, Mr. Grover, Prof. Colvin.

Honors—Prof. Stevens, Prof. Munson, Prof. Huddilston, Prof. Drew.

Library—Prof. Jones, Prof. Estabrooke, Prof. Jackman, Prof. Walker.

Military—Capt. Symmonds, Prof. Walker, Prof. Woods.

Musical Organizations—Prof. Lewis, Prof. Jones, Prof. Spring.

Rules—Prof. Woods, Prof. Stevens, Prof. Munson.

Student Advisers—Freshmen, Dean Hart; all other students, the head of department in which major subject is taken.

Council—President Fellows, Prof. Stevens, Prof. Hart, Prof. Webb, for faculty; Chase, Herbert, Jordan, for seniors.

Newspaper Correspondence—Prof. Lewis, Prof. Jones, Mr. Edson.

Tuition Loans—President Fellows, Prof. Fernald, Prof. Rogers.

Entrance Examinations—Prof. Harrington.

Diplomas—Prof. Aubert, Prof. Huddilston.

Commencement—Prof. Munson, Prof. Walker, Mr. Jewett.

Bulletin—Prof. Stevens, Prof. Jones, Prof. Harrington.



Catalogue — Prof. Harrington, Prof. Walker, Prof. Hurd.

The executive committee is abolished this year, and all business formerly referred to it will now be attended to by Dean Hart.

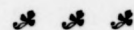


### DEMAND FOR EDUCATED YOUNG MEN

If one can form an opinion from results, the tendency of the times is toward the technical and practical education, and against the literary accomplishments which one gains in our older colleges and schools. The world has all the Latin and Greek scholars it can consume. The critics and logicians and political economists and rhetoricians who come out of colleges with "A. B." attached to their names have to work hard for two or three years longer in schools of law or medicine or theology, or they must pass anxious years in teaching or tutoring before they can find places which will reward them for their honest efforts which have been put out to gain a literary training. Meantime, the young men who have taken scientific courses in schools similar to the University of Maine, find openings at once, and are advanced rapidly. Only this week we learned that nearly one-half of the students now in attendance at the Orono university have been engaged thus far in advance, and that places will be held for them until they can graduate and begin with diplomas.

It is not for us to decide which is the more desirable, the literary or the scientific and technical education. Each has its advantages, each its drawbacks. It is very evident, however, that the employment and the money lies along the scientific courses and away from the studies which are purely literary. The world seems to be willing to pay more for an expert in soap-making than for one who can understand Sophocles. It wants results that will make money and will build factories and promote industrial enterprises. As to whether "seven cities claim old Homer dead" or if there was any such a chap as Homer at all, nine business men out of ten do not seem to care a rap. From all accounts, Homer has been dead for some time,

and while men must live and eat and wear clothing, the graduate who can make the most articles of public utility for the smallest price, will secure the quickest employment and the highest pay. The tendency of the age may be wrong, but as we are dealing with conditions and not theories, we can do no more than give conditions as they are.—Bangor *Daily News*.



### ALUMNI

'95

Stanley Sidensparker, only son and only child of John and Ellen F. Sidensparker, died at his old home in Warren, Saturday night, Sept. 26. Mr. Sidensparker was 28 years old last June, and was a young man beloved by his friends and much respected by all who knew him. A young man of strong character, good ability and strict integrity, he had by a thorough education fitted himself to do his full share of the world's work. Graduating at the Warren High school in the class of '94, he next took a year at Lincoln Academy, and entered the University of Maine in '95. He graduated from this institution in '99, being one of the honored men of his class and the degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. The next year he was assistant in physics at the U. of M., receiving at commencement 1900 the degree of B. S. Soon after he found employment at Milford, Mass., but because of failing health was unable to continue his work there many months. He has been at home since the fall of 1900 declining gradually at first but more rapidly since August, 1902, when psoas abscesses broke out from the lower part of his abdomen. These were of a tubercular nature and refused to treatment. He endured his long and painful illness with manly fortitude and patience until he passed peacefully into the "Silent Land" last Saturday night. The funeral, at which Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated and Miss Walker of Warren sang two beautiful songs, was attended by a large gathering of kindred and friends. Many elegant pieces of flowers adorned the casket. Mr. and Mrs. Sidensparker, in their declining years in their



now childless home, have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them in this, their supreme affliction.—*Lincoln County News*.



## SCHOOL OF LAW

The members of Alpha Chapter of Gamma Eta Gamma of the University of Maine School of Law, are much gratified by the announcement that Gov. John L. Bates of Massachusetts will probably attend an initiation banquet to be given early in November in Bangor.

The second annual initiation of the Sigma Beta Pi Society of the University of Maine School of Law was held at its new rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday night. The initiates were Herbert N. Gardner of Patten, Fred J. Burgess of Bangor, Adlebert J. Locke of Farmington and Moses H. Harris of Auburn. After the initiation the members adjourned to the Alpha, where an elaborate banquet was served under the direction of the proprietor, J. Fields Murry.

At the post prandial exercises Donald F. Snow of Bangor acted as toastmaster, the following toasts being responded to:

Our New Members.....EDWIN P. PUTNAM.  
The Faculty.....ALFRED A. LANG.  
Law School.....BENJAMIN W. BLANCHARD.  
Sigma Beta Pi.....WALTER H. FOSTER.

Impromptu and witty remarks were also made by the initiates.

Letters of regret were read from Paul Potter, Esq., of Worcester, Mass.; Ernest E. Noble of Blaine; William W. Buckley, Esq., of Winchenden, Mass., and Louis N. Violette of Van Buren.

The second lot of initiates into the membership of Alpha Chapter, Gamma Eta Gamma, were inducted into the mysteries of the fraternity at the chapter's quarters in the Granite building Wednesday evening, October 28.

The following are the newly fledged members of the fraternity: Elmer John Burnham, Kittery, '06; Lewis Edwin Fox, South Paris '06; Lucius Black Swett, West Hollis, '06; and Percy Melville Andrews, West Sumner, '05.

Professor Allen E. Rogers of the University has been elected an honorary member of Alpha Chapter of Gamma Eta Gamma.



## AMONG THE COLLEGES

Dartmouth has the heaviest line of any football team in the country.

At Northwestern University the students are about to issue a daily newspaper.

Bowdoin has organized a college band, about twenty-five men are out as candidates.

The University of Chicago football team has scored 357 points, and has not been scored on this season.

The attendance at the University of Michigan is estimated at 4,068 students, an increase of 300 over last year.

At Lehigh, the freshmen cannot join a fraternity; at Dartmouth they cannot join until the end of October.

New rules have been drawn up at "Tech," regulating the conduct of the freshmen, and the sophomores are going to see to it that they are enforced.

Yale is planning the erection of a baseball cage to cost \$50,000. The cage is to be built of glass protected by wire netting and will be 220 by 160 feet.

The faculty of Carroll College has prohibited football playing in that institution because of a severe injury to one of the football players during a recent game.

The Bowdoin baseball management has decided to hold a "show" some time near the end of the term in order to raise funds to help out the athletic association.

This year there is no "free list" to the Yale-Pennsylvania, and Yale-Harvard games. The players and coaches will have to buy tickets, each one being allowed to purchase six.

Exeter has been fully exonerated from the charge of undue roughness in the Bowdoin-Exe-

ter football game, by Coach O'Connor of Bowdoin and by Carter of Michigan who umpired.

The "nightrobe parade" at Bowdoin has been abolished. At a meeting in chapel President Hyde in behalf of the faculty asked the students to vote to abolish this custom, the faculty in return granting them a half holiday or the afternoon of the annual fraternity initiations. At a mass meeting the students voted to abolish the custom, 51 to 39.



### LOCALS

E. B. Aborn '06, and T. H. Reynolds '06, are ill at their homes.

The new addition to the Experiment Station is nearing completion.

C. W. Pennell '05, has been very ill during the past week, being threatened with appendicitis.

R. E. Strickland '04, was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

A. B. Brown '07, of Camden has been obliged to leave college on account of the death of his father.

S. J. Foster and J. L. Race passed the examination recently given by the State Board of Pharmacy.

The third Maine Night was even a greater success than the others and now we cannot get along without it.

The regular long catalogue of the University of Maine is in the hands of the printer and will be issued in about a month.

E. F. Bearce, who has been unable to play football since the Harvard game, on account of a strain, is out for practice again.

The sympathy of the entire student body goes out to Frank Learned '05, who sustained a loss, last week, in the death of his mother.

The Mendelssohn Club of Bangor under the direction of Professor Karl P. Harrington, is now fairly started upon its season's work.

Oct. 28, Dr. Fellows attended the inauguration of the new president of New Hampshire State College at Durham, New Hampshire.

Dr. Fellows attended the reception given by the 20th Century Club of Boston on October 27, to the Committee on Education, of England.

The top-mast of the flag pole, lowered by the sophomores in order to secure an elaborate "07" flag, which was attached to the top, has been re-set.

At a meeting of the Junior class held October 26, A. W. Collins and G. K. Huntington were elected representative members to the Student Council.

Sympathy was expressed by the various Greek letter fraternities on the campus for Alpha Tau Omega in the death of Mrs. Priscilla J. Douglass who for eight years had been their matron.

On October 21, Mrs. Fellows gave an excellent lecture to the Art Guild on the Newcomb Art Work as given at Newcomb College, New Orleans, showing beautiful samples of their needlework and pottery.

The Delta Sigma fraternity will hold its annual convention November 6 and 7, at Providence, R. I. Miss Wentworth, Miss Copeland and Mrs. Balantine, will represent the University of Maine chapter.

Director Jordan of the New York Experiment station passed through Orono last Wednesday on his way home. He carried with him a handsome deer as a mute testimony to the success of his annual fall hunting trip.

Professor J. H. Huddilston delivered the first of a series of lectures on Greek Art, Saturday afternoon, October 24, in City Hall, Bangor. The lecture was most interesting and held the careful attention of a large attendance throughout.

The Junior Electrical and Mechanical Society held its first meeting of the year on October 22, and elected the following officers for the year: President, H. W. Bachelder; vice-president, J. W. Crowe; secretary, H. A. Stanley; executive committee; P. E. French; C. D. Smith, L. A. Thomas and J. May.

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Professor Aubert was employed by the defence as expert witness in the recent trial regarding the gasoline explosion which took place over Ladd's Lunch Room, September, 1901.

The following members of the faculty attended the meeting of the Maine Teachers Association and Association of Maine Colleges and Preparatory Schools held October 23, at Augusta: President Fellows, Professors Hart, Estabrooke, Stevens, Harrington, Drew, Lewis, and Segall, Dr. Colvin, Instructors Thompson and Shute.

The following is the number of students enrolled in the different classes of the University: Nine graduate students, 72 Seniors, 83 Juniors, 86 Sophomores, 140 Freshmen, 7 Short Pharmacy Sophomores, 7 Short Pharmacy Freshmen, 22 special students, 5 School of Agriculture, 19 Summer School, 18 Short Agriculture. This not including the School of Law, makes a total of 460.

The following contestants have been chosen by the faculty to speak at the Sophomore Prize Declamation exhibition which takes place in the chapel, Friday evening, December 4: F. A. Banks, Biddeford; H. A. Emery, North Anson; G. P. Goodwin, Skowhegan; H. H. Hoxie, Waterville; L. C. Nichols, Saco; R. H. Porter, South Paris; E. A. Stanford, Lovell Center; G. R. Tarbox, Calais.

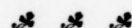
The juniors taking the civil engineering course met on October 26, and organized a Junior Civil Society. The purpose of this society is to bring the students into closer touch with the engineering work of the day and to establish more interest in the engineering magazines, etc. The following officers were elected: President, F. T. Crowe; vice president, A. W. Collins; secretary, C. E. Abbott; executive committee, H. O. Beale, F. O. White, C. J. Moody.

The following new courses will be offered next term: Rapid reading in Latin intended for those majoring in Latin and designing to teach the same. One hour a week. Advanced german composition and conversation, elective to those who have completed Gm, 6a and 6b. Two

hours a week. Advanced Railroad Engineering, elective for juniors or seniors, to be given upon even years alternating with Sanitary Science. Two hours a week. Organic Evolution, open to all. One hour a week.

The Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board, of which the University of Maine, Bates and Colby are members, held its regular fall meeting at Orono, October 17. Maine was represented by Professor Jones of the faculty and R. H. Flynt, from the undergraduates, Bates by Professor Pomeroy from the faculty and Doe '04 from the students; Colby by Mr. Bassett from the alumni, Dr. Bayley from faculty and Soule '04 from the students. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected; President W. F. Garcelon, secretary-treasurer Professor Jones.

An assessment was made for the printing of 500 copies of the constitution of the Board, for distribution.



## ATHLETICS

### BASEBALL LEAGUE RECOMMENDED

Manager John A. McDermott of the University of Maine baseball team has received the following letter from the secretary of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board:

"At a meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board, held at Orono, October 17, it was voted unanimously to recommend to the Maine colleges that a baseball league be formed before the next playing season.

"It is believed that among the advantages such a league, if properly organized, would possess, are:

1. A schedule whose dates would be fair to all the colleges.
2. The same number of games for each team.
3. A definite championship.
4. Equitable financial arrangements.
5. Agreement in regard to umpires.
6. An organization which might arrange for trips into Maine by teams from outside colleges at reasonable expense to each Maine college."

Since the dissolution of the Maine Intercollegiate Baseball League in 1900, there has been no permanent baseball league between Bowdoin, Bates, Colby and the University of Maine, and



the managers of the respective teams have been at disadvantage in arranging a consistent schedule of games with each other. Another point that has been coming up year after year is the question of deciding which team is the champion of the State, for where the managers arrange the games hit-or-miss, the respective teams will not have played an equal number of games and to rate the champion team on a percentage basis would be unfair; while to reckon the championship out in any other way would often lead to complications. In 1902 this was the case, Bowdoin and Maine both laying claim to the championship.

At the meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board held at Orono, October 17, it could not be voted that an intercollegiate baseball league be formed as Bowdoin, being a non-member of the Board, had no representatives present. It could simply recommend, and whether or not the State will see such a league in operation next spring depends upon the acceptance of the recommendation by the athletic interests of the four Maine colleges.

The most important business transacted by the Board was the recommendation to the Maine colleges that a baseball league be formed during the coming season and the secretary was instructed to draw up articles to that effect.

The Intercollegiate Athletic Board is an association formed in accordance with Article VI, of the rules drawn up at the Waterville conference of representatives of the four Maine colleges held November 26, 1902, and which read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. No man who enters college after the fall of 1902 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 no man now in college shall be eligible if he plays on any such team unless in pursuance of a contract made prior to Nov. 26, 1902.

ARTICLE 2. No man shall represent his college in any branch of athletics who has represented any college or colleges for four years.

ARTICLE 3. No student going from one college to another shall represent the college to which he goes until after one year in attendance at that college.

ARTICLE 4. No man shall be eligible to take part

in any intercollegiate baseball game or track contest unless in attendance at college by February 5.

ARTICLE 5. No man shall be eligible to play in an intercollegiate football game unless he has registered by October 15.

ARTICLE 6. An Arbitration Board shall be appointed by the athletic interests of each college upon which its representatives shall be one undergraduate, one member of the faculty, and one alumnus, who shall have been out of college at least five years and not be a resident of the town in which his college is located. The decisions of this Board shall be binding in all matters of dispute under the athletic agreements adopted by the different colleges.

Bates, Colby and the University of Maine have accepted all of these articles while Bowdoin has rejected article VI, and hence is not a member of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board. It is earnestly hoped that she will join in the near future. The constitution of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board was printed in the CAMPUS of May 15, 1903.

## FOOTBALL

### MAINE, 6; COLBY, 5.

That the bell rang and the whistle blew is the mystery which yet remains unsolved by all those who were fortunate (?) enough to be held under the agonizing strain of watching Maine and Colby line up on Alumni Field, Saturday, Oct. 27. The day was overcast, the field slippery, and Maine had the double advantage of weight and environment, yet with the single exception of the first six minutes of play, Maine was clearly outclassed in all departments of the game. Both teams excelled on the defence rather than on the offense. With few exceptions brilliant plays were scarce. Slight outbreaks of irrepressible vim and heated enthusiasm resulted in the removal of Watkins, Pugsley and Bean from the game, yet withal, the work of the referee and umpire was eminently satisfactory.

Colby's work from the start exhibited a spirit of dash and vigor and the team played with a fierceness which has hardly been equalled on Maine college gridirons this season. In the second half a determination to score was early

manifest. This end was soon reached and a second goal seemed inevitable when time was called—the only thing which saved the game for Maine. As for the home team the playing of individuals was praiseworthy, but team work was painfully wanting and hole after hole was opened up through which the Colby backs pushed steadily down the field. The game was clearly Colby's and that the score did not admit of it is the biggest piece of luck that has attended athletics since the opening of their career at Maine.

Cowing was clearly Colby's star player, while good gains were also made by DeWitt and McVane whenever they carried the ball. Thatcher and Parker were the telling forces behind Maine's line while Taylor, who was quick to get through and sure in his tackling, prevented many a Colby gain and often threw her back for a loss.

Maine opened the game, Parker kicking to McVane on the 10-yard line, the latter running it in 10 yards. Eleven more yards through Maine's line, then a fumble and the ball was in possession of Reed on the 30-yard line. Steady line bucking by Shaw, Thatcher and Parker, Maine carried the leather to the two-yard line where Thatcher, the backs in tandem, pushed it over amid the vociferous cheering of the Maine rooters. Bean kicked the goal and fortunate it was indeed, else there might have been a different story to relate.

Parker again kicked to McVane who brought it back 14 yards. Maine was holding well when Watkins in a sensational end run succeeded in reeling off 20 yards before being brought down by Thatcher, the speediest of Maine's backs. The next two plays failed to net any gain and Colby was forced to punt, the ball going to Thatcher on the 45-yard line. Colby here took a decided brace and Maine was obliged to return the favor. Thatcher dropped back for the punt but the ball went fully five feet above his head and it was again Maine's first down 30 yards in the rear, or on her own 15-yard line. An off-side play reduced this still another 10 yards and it fairly seemed to be up to Maine to take a brace. A series of line drives and another pen-

alty for off-side play put the ball on the 30-yard line where Thatcher was again obliged to punt. Craig brought it back five yards, and Cowing got five more through the line when Colby fumbled, Taylor falling on the ball in the middle of the field. Maine reached the 9-yard line through Thatcher's 40-yard dash around left end, and several other small gains, where Colby got the ball on downs. The half soon ended with Colby in possession of the ball on her own 18-yard line.

In the second half Colby worked the short kick-off, Pugsley getting the ball on the 40-yard line. Colby hammered gain after gain through Maine's line till, with the ball on the 15-yard line, Newman attempted a goal from the field. This proved a failure and Thatcher kicked out from the 25-yard line. Principally by line plays Colby worked the ball to Maine's 22 yard-line where she lost it on downs. Maine was for the third time penalized and with the ball on her 17-yard line Thatcher drew back for another punt. Coombs was on hand bright and early. He successfully blocked the punt and fell on the ball behind the Maine goal. Newman failed on the try for goal and the hearts of the wearers of the blue seemed a little lighter. Maine was forced to punt soon after the next kick-off, but shortly regained the ball on downs. The colby's line held like a stone wall and Maine punted to Cowing, at the same time bidding farewell to the ball. Colby steadily advanced the ball till the Maine goal was in serious danger. Here the element of time played its important part and the game ended with the ball in Colby's possession inside the Maine five-yard line. Maine accepted the victory but it must have hurt the consciences of the more sensitive ones to have called it such.

#### The summary:

U. OF M.		COLBY.
Bean,	} r e.....	l e, Pugsley
Burleigh,		
Wood, r t.....		l t, { Coombs Austin
Sawyer, r g.....		l g, Newman
Learned, c.....		c, Cotton
Knowles, l g.....		r g, Roberts
Reed, l t.....		r t, Joy
Taylor, l e.....		r e, Mitchell
Bailey, q b.....		q b, Craig



Parker, r h b.....l h b, McVane  
Thatcher, l h b ..... r h b, { Watkins  
Shaw, f b ..... f b, Cowing

Score—U. of M., 6; Colby, 5. Touchdowns—Thatcher, Coombs. Goal from touchdown—Bean. Referee and umpire—Douglass and Murray. Linesmen—French and Kane. Timers—Glover and Hall. Time—20 min. periods.

MAINE, 27; NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE, 0

On Saturday, October 24, for the second time this year, Maine defeated the New Hampshire State College football team by the score of 27-0. The game was played on Central Park field, Dover, N. H., and the Maine team seems to have been even more superior to their opponents than in the game at Orono. Having the decided advantage of weight in their favor Maine kept the ball in her own possession during the greater part of the game. Collins, Thatcher and Shaw behind the Maine line had little difficulty in picking out the holes opened up for them and a touchdown seemed almost as frequent as the signals themselves.

Maine, however, has an indisputable fault in getting away too soon, being penalized for off-side play twice in this game, and even more often in the recent game with Colby. Alertness and eagerness are to be developed to a high degree, but there is such a thing as over-development and this seems to exist in the present Maine team.

Thatcher, who was at right-half, played a brilliant game, his run of 45 yards around New Hampshire's left end for a touchdown being the feature of the game. Pettee was in evidence for New Hampshire in stopping the Maine backs as they came through the line. Jenness at right guard was immovable and little ground was gained by him.

The summary :

U. OF M.

Taylor, l e.....	r e, Hardy
Reed, l t.....	r t, Pinkham
Knowles, l g.....	r g, Jenness
Downing, c.....	c, Shefly
Sawyer, r g.....	l g, Campbell
Wood, r t.....	l t, Fuller
Bean, r e.....	l e, Hill

N. H. COLLEGE.

Bailey, q b..... q b, Parsons  
Collins, l h b..... r h b, Moreton  
Thatcher, r h b..... l h b, Pettee  
Shaw, f b..... f b, Moren

Score—U. of M., 27. Touchdowns—Thatcher, 2; Collins, 2; Shaw. Goals—Bean, 2. Umpire—Moody of Exeter. Referee—Dodge. Linesmen—Savage and Williams. Timekeepers—Flanders and Lamson. Time—20 min. and 15 min. periods.

E. M. C. S., 15; U. OF M., 2nd, 10

The second team went to Bucksport on Saturday, October 24, and was again treated to cool defeat at the hands of the Methodist Seminarians in one of the fastest and cleanest contests ever seen on the Bucksport gridiron. While the college team considerably outweighed the Bucksport players, the home team played the snappier game, following the successive plays more closely and often throwing the Maine halves back for noticeable losses. The Maine team worked under the disadvantage of being obliged to use substitute backs, the regulars having gone to Dover with the 'varsity. Weymouth and Kierstead did good work in carrying the ball when they once got started, but fumbles were much too frequent and were in the main part responsible for the defeat. McCreedy's punting was a feature of the Seminary playing, while Alexander, the Maine quarter, seemed to be the favorite, at least with the Bucksport girls.

Bucksport kicked off and Maine started in with a rush never letting up till on the 40-yard line where the Seminary team held for downs. Back up the field Bucksport carried the pigskin, though a trifle less speedy, until the Maine 20-yard line was reached, where Maine likewise held for downs. Maine could not seem to gain and resorted to a punt, which being blocked gave the ball to E. M. C. S., on the Maine 30-yard line. Bucksport, failing to cover the distance sent the ball to the 15-yard line where she succeeded in regaining it on downs and sent Luce over for a touchdown. Fellows missed the goal and the first half ended with the ball in the middle of the field and the score E. M. C. S., 5; U. of M., 2nd, 0.

• In the second half Maine kicked off and



E. M. C. S., failing to gain punted to Alexander who ran the ball back for 40 yards through the Bucksport team, it being one of the brilliant features of the game. Maine followed with a 20-yard end run by Harvey and steady line plunges till Talbot carried the ball over for a touchdown. The try for goal failed and the score stood at tie.

On the next kick-off McCreedy made 5 yards but failing on the second five booted the ball to Alexander who landed it safely in the middle of the field. Maine had another sick spell and lost the ball to Bucksport, the latter punting and getting on the ball on Maine's 10-yard line through an awkward muff. Here the strain was too much and Boone took the ball over for the second Seminary touchdown. Score E. M. C. S., 10; U. of M., 2nd, 5.

Maine's hard luck spell came next when Matheas on the kick-off dropped the ball. Boone picked it up and with a clear field ahead ran it over for the third of the series. The try for a goal was once more a failure and the score stood E. M. C. S., 15; U. of M., 2nd, 5.

After the next kick-off, Maine got into the game with more of a rush and worked the guards back for steady gains down the field and finally sent Matheas over making the score look more respectable. In the last three minutes of play Maine got the ball on the Seminary 40-yard line where Bucksport held for downs. McCreedy punted on the first down and Burleigh came near getting away. Here the game ended with Maine in the possession of the ball.

The summary:

E. M. C. S.	U. OF M. 2D.
Kennedy, r e.....	l e, Burleigh
Harding, r t.....	l t, Stone
Ferritt, } r g.....	l g, Macomber
Fuller, }	
Pierce, c.....	c, Lowell
Holmes, l g.....	r g, Blaisdell
McCreedy, l t.....	r t, Matheas
Harris, l e.....	r e, Harvey
Fellows, q b.....	q b, Alexander
Boone, r h b.....	l h b, Kierstead
Battles, }	
Battles, }	l h b.....
Cousins, }	r h b, Weymouth
Luce, }	
Boone, }	f b.....
	f b, Talbot

Score—E. M. C. S., 15; U. of M. 2d, 10. Touchdowns—Luce, Boone 2, Talbot, Matheas. Referee and umpire—French, U. of M.; Carver, E. M. C. S. Linemen—Dennison, U. of M.; Sharpe, E. M. C. S. Timers—Sturtevant, U. of M.; Farmer, E. M. C. S. Time—20 min. periods.



### MUSICAL CLUBS

The musical organization of the University of Maine which this year will go under the name of University of Maine Glee, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo clubs, will be the strongest that has represented Maine for some time. Manager Alton has not been idle this fall and already has arranged for a trip through Dexter, Dover and Corinna which will be taken during the Christmas recess. The first concert of the season will be given in Orono, Dec. 18, in the chapel and will be followed by a dance.

The attendance at rehearsals has been good and every effort made by the members to make the clubs this year the best ever. In addition to the old men who are at work again this fall, the freshman class has provided some excellent material with which to build up the organization in all its departments. There are at present 24 men in the Glee club, 13 in the Mandolin club and 12 in the Banjo orchestra. Of course these numbers will be thinned out before the first concert as by that time the best men can be selected who will finally compose the different clubs. Plummer, '06, is leader of the Glee club; Dorticcos, '04, of the Mandolin club, and Sawyer, '04, of the Banjo orchestra.



### THE CADET BAND

Never in its history has the University of Maine had so excellent a band as represents it this fall. Under the direction of Little, '04, the organization got under way early until now the 25 men are doing most excellent work. The importance of a band to the University was clearly shown on Thursday evening when it escorted the battalion onto the field to take part in the cheering of the football team, and again on Saturday, at Brunswick, when it furnished

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inspiring music at the game. The members of the band and the instruments which they play are here given:

Piccalo—Smith '05, Holbrook '07.  
 1st Clarinet—Kittredge '06, Trombly '07, Seabury '05.  
 2nd Clarinet—McKenzie '07, Edwards '06.  
 Solo Cornet—Soderstrom '04, Plummer '06, Weeks '05.  
 1st Cornet—Morton '07, Hammond '07.  
 2nd and 3rd Cornet—Rogers '06, Newman '06.  
 Baritone—Little '04.  
 1st Trombone—Sprague '05.  
 2nd Trombone—Collins '05, C. D. Smith '05.  
 3rd Trombone—Marr '07.  
 Alto—Moody '05, Bye '07.  
 Bass—Beale '05.  
 Snare Drum—Lebsbury '07.  
 Bass Drum—Illingsworth '07.  
 Cymballs—McDonald '06.



### RAILROADING IN CHINA

The following letter which is self-explanatory has been received by the editor from Charles H. Farnham, '97, who together with R. B. Mansur of the class of '96, University of Maine, are employed as engineers on the Canton-Samshui railroad in China. It will be remembered that these two men were thought to have been in the supposed massacre of American engineers in China which was reported in the newspapers a short while ago.

The article which accompanies the letter gives a description of this "massacre." The letter is as follows:

"DEAR SIR:—

It doubtless may be of interest to some of the engineering students at the University of Maine to know something in regard to railway engineering in China, and I have forwarded you under separate cover, a copy of the *China Mail*, a newspaper published at Hong Kong. In this copy there is an interesting article in regard to the construction of the American China Development Company's Railways in Southern China. Besides the information that this article may contain from an engineer's point of view, it may be of interest to some of the faculty and the alumni to know there are two old "U. of M." men upon this work.

I hope that you may be able to publish the article in the *China Mail* so that it may be brought to the attention of the students and alumni.

Either students or graduates who are seeking employment in a civil engineering capacity, might do well to

investigate this work relative to seeking employment here. There are a number of excellent openings for young men in such capacities, and men caring for such employment should open correspondence with the president of the company, William Barclay Parsons, General Manager Rapid Transit Commission, New York City."

The following article which accompanies this letter is clipped from the *China Mail*:

### DESCRIPTION OF THE CANTON-SAMSHUI LINE

From time to time, paragraphs have appeared in the local newspapers about the railway works at Canton, but down to the present time no attempt has been made to give a detailed description of the work or a concrete idea of the railway projects on foot in South China. In the present article, we propose to give some idea of the work now in progress under the staff of the American China Development Co.

The most important project is the construction of the Yuen Han Railway, which will connect Canton with the Luh Han Railway at Hankow, on the Yangtze, and thus bring the southern metropolis of China into direct railway communication with Peking and, by way of Siberia, with Europe. By January, 1906, it should be possible for residents of Hongkong to go by steamer to Canton, and travel thence by rail to Calais by way of Hankow, Peking, Dalny, Harbin, Irkutsk, Moscow, Warsaw, Berlin and Paris.

### THE GRAND TRUNK LINE

Starting at Wong Sha, the western suburb of Canton, the Yuen Han Railway (or Grand Trunk Railway of China) will pass through Yingte, Shao Chou, Chang Chou, Heng Chou, Chang Sha (the capital of Hunan Province), Siang Yin, to Wuchang, the large town on the opposite side of the Yangtze from Hankow. In general terms, it may be said that the main line follows the North River in Kwangtung Prov-

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ince, going due north to cross the watershed into the Yangtze Valley. The line will cross the mountains about 1200 feet above sea level at a point now designated Parson's Gap. This pass was discovered by General Parsons, who carried out the original survey for the American Syndicate. It is just to the west of the famous Che-ling Pass, over which the tea and other produce from the northern slopes of the mountains used to be carried to the Canton market. Since

steamboat traffic developed on the Yangtze and Shanghai and the Yangtze 'open ports' have become an important outlet for native produce, the Che-ling Pass has been almost entirely abandoned as a trade route; and it is interesting to note in passing that it is strange that a practical people like the Chinese should have continued to use the Che-ling Pass for many a century when there was a considerably lower pass at no very great distance on the watershed. The main line can be carried over the mountains on a low gradient. At no point will the gradient be greater than one foot in 125 approximately. It will be a single track, 4 ft. 8 1-2 inch gauge, with all the characteristics of the Canton-Samshui branch line to be described hereafter. There will be a few tunnels and fairly heavy rock work for about 100 miles north of Canton,  
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