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ALTHOUGH our sympathy went out to the victims and sufferers of the late Chicago horror, none of us realized that it would touch so near home and the sad news that Prof. Spring had lost both mother and father, sister and a sister-in-law, all of whom had perished in the flames, came as a blow which stunned us all. Such a terrible affliction is hard to realize in its fullest extent—only those who have lost one most dear to them can comprehend in a measure the depth of sorrow that such a calamity brings. Professor Spring has been with us but a comparatively short space of time, but in that time he has won our sincere love and esteem and in his late bereavement words expressive of our deepest sympathy seem idle.

WHY NOT AN INDOOR TENNIS COURT?

A matter of vital importance to any branch of college athletics can never be out of place in this paper.

Within a year tennis has become recognized as a true member of the body of our athletics. The University tennis team has become a fact as surely as the baseball or basketball teams; its members have a limited time in which to practice; they play their preliminary games in the college tournament and then play Colby and Bates and Bowdoin for the State championship. At the first intercollegiate tournament, held at Brunswick, according to agreement, a team composed of Maine men won second place. This year our team goes to Bates and surely everybody with a grain of the true Maine spirit must hope that our men will make a most commendable showing.

If there is one thing more than any other that would make such a showing likely, it is an indoor court. This would make winter practice possible. Anyone can see the shortcomings of our present facilities for turning out a number of tennis players, of even ordinary perfection, by the middle of May. It is impossible! By the time our inclement winter season has given way to spring it is early April and by the time the present clay courts are fit to play on, it is about the first of May. Then there is a scant three weeks left, one of which is taken up by the tournament for the Southard medals, before we meet the other Maine colleges at Lewiston. An indoor court would give the tennis men an equal chance with the track or baseball men who, as is necessary, have two or three months of preliminary training.

Again, an indoor court would be an important factor in developing speedy play, since the rebound of the ball on the hard floor, necessi-

tates a quick hand and a sharp eye and speed, next to steadiness, is the quality of play most to be desired. Besides, it would advance interest in the sport and thus bring out more material, without a sufficiency of which no championship team can ever be developed.

Having stated the advantages to be gained by an indoor court it would perhaps be just to set forth a few of the supposed disadvantages. Many have been proud of the extent of our gymnasium, but have thought that a tennis court would crowd it. In regard to dimensions, full floor room, not counting that shadowed by the running track would have dimensions, roughly calculated, of about eighty by thirty-two feet, while a single court would be seventy-eight feet long by twenty-seven feet wide. The lines would be white not black as many suppose and, therefore, would interfere in no way with the basketball lines.

In regard to the two other stumbling blocks in the way of this project, the first, that there are not enough men interested in tennis and the proposed court to make it worth while, can easily be disposed of. All tennis men, if interviewed will be found to be in line, while all students and faculty would surely be interested in whatever would advance any branch of our athletics. The second and greatest obstacle is the matter of expense. To carry out the plan would, indeed, lead to expense—nettings must be bought for the windows, and gun racks, sockets for indoor tennis posts bought and inserted in the floor; a net must be obtained and lastly there must be a small quantity of white paint with the means of applying it. But then, a few dollars would never stand between the Maine tennis team and the best possible means of its winning glory for the Old College.



The business manager wishes to remind the

alumni subscribers of the CAMPUS that it is now time for them to pay their subscriptions. The bills have all been sent out and perhaps that should be enough to remind all; but judging from the looks of the subscription books the mere sending out of bills has not, in the past, been a sufficient hint.

No doubt it is through carelessness on the part of the alumni that so many of them let their subscriptions run on from year to year, without thinking who pays for publishing the paper, but this carelessness is somewhat costly to the business end of the paper. The management would be glad if the paper could be sent to every alumnus of the University free of charge, and if a printer could be found who would do the work for nothing, this might be done. As the matter stands, however, getting out the paper is rather an expensive operation, and it must receive financial support from somewhere if it is to be published.

Looking at it in another way, the alumni, most of them, at least, attach some value to the publication, judging from the kicks the management receives when a copy goes astray; and if it is worth reading, it surely ought to be worth paying for.

If those of the alumni who do not care for the CAMPUS enough to pay the subscription price for it would kindly notify the manager and have the paper discontinued, considerable needless expense could be saved; and if those who do attach some value to the CAMPUS would give the manager a gentle reminder of the fact in the shape of a check for their arrearage subscriptions, their appropriation would be highly appreciated.



THE MUSICAL CLUBS

On December 21, the musical clubs started on their first trip to Dover, Dexter and Corinna. Before the train arrived at Newport, where the boys had to change cars, there was no excitement; but then the sophomores decided it was up to them to entertain the upper classmen, and so made arrangements for the annual hurdle

race participated in by freshmen alone. Suit cases were placed upon end the entire length of the station platform, and the freshmen were gently urged to do some hurdling. It was surprising to see what ability the freshmen have in the athletic line and there is no doubt, in our minds, but that the track team will obtain much good material from their ranks. After this little entertainment we boarded the train and proceeded upon our uneventful journey to Dover. Arrived at this place, we were at once conducted to the hall for rehearsal, and then were parceled 'round throughout Dover and Foxcroft.

The concert went off smoothly and a social dance followed. We quote from the *Piscataquis Observer*: "The University of Maine musical clubs had a fair house at Central Hall, Monday evening. They gave a good musical entertainment, the glee club singing well and the guitar and banjo clubs picking the strings in a way that delighted all their hearers. Several excellent solos were sung. The concert was lively every moment, just as might be expected in a college boys' concert, and nobody had a dull time while listening to really good music."

The next day we departed for Dexter, and, arriving there, were hurried to the hall for the same old rehearsal. To show the extent to which the concert was appreciated it is necessary to quote from the *News*:

"One of the most successful concerts ever given by the members of the University of Maine Glee, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo clubs occurred here on Tuesday evening. Every number was bright and catchy. The selections by the mandolin and the banjo clubs were thoroughly enjoyed, while the glee club was equally as good. Many of those present considered that the glee club this year is the best Maine has had for several seasons. The affair was a decided success both socially and financially."

We left Dexter the next day with regret, but with many pleasant memories of the warm reception given to the clubs.

The last concert was given in Corinna. The people here were even more enthusiastic than those at the former places visited and the clubs were obliged to respond to numerous encores.

The hall in which the concert took place is a little gem, and as the floor was very smooth and partners were not lacking, the dance was much enjoyed. We must not forget to speak of the church supper which we attended in a body, of the good things we had to eat and of the charming young ladies who acted as waitresses.

The following morning we took the train on our return home, regretting that the trip had not been longer, but happy at the success we had achieved and pleased with the new friends we had won.

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Plans are now being made for a long trip, which probably will take place next month. The following places will presumably be visited: Auburn, Saco, Kennebunk, Sanford, Deering and Farmington. Manager Alton is also arranging for concerts to be given in Bangor, Oldtown and Charleston.

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A new constitution has been adopted by the musical clubs, and now in order for a member to wear letters on his cap he must perform in fifteen concerts. It is hoped that by thus making the qualifications harder that the boys will exert themselves more and that the caps of the musical clubs will mean more to everyone.



1905 PRISM

A canvass of the college is now being made which will, in a large measure, determine not only the size of the edition but also the quality, of the 1905 *Prism*. For about ten years the *Prism* has been published here at Maine and only once has it paid its bills. Now it is proposed this year to submit the question fairly to the student body and after a careful canvass to govern the publication of the book accordingly. It is not desired that a hundred copies be left over and it is desired that every man who wants a *Prism* shall have an opportunity to get one. Therefore the management has decided to pub-

lish only as many books as are ordered when the first installment of copy goes to the printer. If you want a 1905 *Prism* you must order within a week.

A word in regard to the *Prism*. As most of you know, it is our current history, written year by year and published in as neat a form as its income warrants—in even better form than its income warrants for there is always a deficit. It is neither a gold brick nor a white elephant, but a thing most desirable to possess; something that is well worth the two dollars that it costs; and something that will be invaluable to you ten years hence.

We aim, this year, to have just as good a book as those interested are willing to pay for, and it rests with each and every student of the University, every alumnus and everyone interested in the College, to make the book a little better by adding his name to the subscription list.

The *Prism* has but just entered upon the field of its possibilities, and with the constantly increasing achievements in the line of color work and engraving, and the general advance in printing and book making that comes with each succeeding year, there is almost no limit to what we might do with our year book in a few years. The one thing detrimental to advancement is lack of finance, and this should not be so. In a college as large as ours there should be no annual deficit brought up for the junior class to pay.

When a man becomes a senior he buys a *Prism*, because he knows that he needs it. A junior will also buy because it is literally "up to him." But it is "up to you" also, members of the two lower classes, to help the thing along as much as any others. The *Prism* belongs to no one class. It is the book of Maine, and every man interested in the College from the President down to the smallest freshman, should have an active interest in its success. The junior class, from class pride as well as college pride, will turn out the best book possible, and we look to you to help make it possible to turn out the best book that has ever been published in connection with the University of Maine.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The concert given in Alumni Hall, Friday evening by the University of Maine glee, mandolin and guitar clubs was generally conceded to have been the best that has been given in Orono since 1900, the year that Maine had a veteran club and the banner one in its history. Although this was the opening concert for the boys and the first time this season that they have appeared in public, they showed almost perfect form and left very few opportunities for criticism. The boys won over the audience in the opening number, a combination piece by the glee and instrumental clubs which was rendered in a manner highly pleasing and won for them a storm of applause.

The mandolin club this year is better than ever before and the club reflects great credit upon its leader, Philip Dorticos, who is a thorough musician and a good instructor.

The banjo club is led this year by H. A. Sawyer and while not perhaps up to last year's club at present will doubtless develop before the season is over into as good a club as any that ever represented this institution.

The glee club was not a whit behind the instrumental men and encores to every selection were demanded. Mr. Plummer is a good leader and keeps the members well under his control.

Mr. Goodrich, the reader, appeared entirely at home on the stage and entered into the spirit of his pieces with a vigor that pleased his audience immensely and contributed no small share to the immediate success of the evening's entertainment.

In praise of the soloists, Messrs. Palmer and Sprague, much could be said. Both are musicians of no small mien and are well known in this vicinity and received much hearty applause.

After the concert a dance was enjoyed in the gymnasium, the music being furnished by the college orchestra. The following was the concert program:

PART I

- When the Boys Go Marching By *Doty*
GLEE AND INSTRUMENTAL CLUBS.
Warbler's Serenade *Perry*
MANDOLIN CLUB.

My Little Woman (vocal solo) *Osgood*
MR. PALMER.

With Fife and Drum *Karle*
GLEE CLUB.

Reading *Selected*
MR. GOODRICH.

23rd Regiment March *Localle*
BANJO ORCHESTRA.

PART II

Coon Band Contest *Byron*
BANJO QUARTET.

Poor Willie *Atkinson*
GLEE CLUB.

Reading *Selected*
MR. GOODRICH.

Bolero-Seguidille *Burgeoise*
Solo for Violincello, MR. SPRAGUE.

The Lobster's Promenade *Steele*
MANDOLIN CLUB.

Drink to Dear Old Maine
GLEE CLUB.



PHI GAMMA DELTA DANCE

The Omega Mu chapter of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity started off the social events for the new year by giving, on the evening of January 8, one of the most delightful dances ever held in the gymnasium.

The hall was handsomely decorated with hundreds of yards of evergreen rope gracefully festooned about the galleries and suspended from the rafters. A huge evergreen bell centered with colored lights, and suspended above the orchestra added much to the general effect. Around the hall, cosy corners decorated with fraternity flags, cushions and the insignias of the society, were tastily arranged.

The guests, about 300 of whom were present, began to arrive shortly after eight o'clock and were presented to the committee composed of Hon. and Mrs. Henry Lord, Mrs. Horace A. Estabrooke, Mrs. Carrie A. Belcher and Mr. Edward R. Clifford. The committee to whom the success of the occasion was largely due consisted of Lester E. Little, Walter E. Scott, Arthur W. Collins, George P. Goodwin and Terschak F. Bye.

After the reception which lasted until 9 o'clock

dancing was commenced and with a good floor and splendid music it seemed but a short time before the lights were dimmed and the strains of the last waltz were dying away.

Special cars were in waiting for Bangor and Oldtown and the guests as they left the hall were not slow in expressing the enjoyment and success of the occasion.



SCHEDULE FOR LECTURE COURSE

The following is the schedule for the remainder of the lecture course, with the exception of March 24, for which date a speaker has not yet been chosen:

Jan. 14—President Beach of Bangor Theological Seminary, "Tramping in the Scottish Border."

Feb. 4—Professor Bradley, Wesleyan University, "Liquid Air."

Feb. 25—Professor A. B. Hart of Harvard University, "Washington as a Literary Man."

March 10—Professor Gilman A. Drew, University of Maine, "Only Those That are Fitted Shall Survive."



ALUMNI

'95

Charles D. Thomas is instrument man in charge of field work at the New York Navy Yard. Address 104 Hendrix street, East New York, N. Y.

'98

Frank Gould of Easton, Pa., is visiting in Orono for a short time.

The Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co. of Chicago has recently issued an interesting bulletin entitled "Magneto Telephones." The preparation of this booklet was placed in the hands of R. H. Manson, who has now been with the Kellogg Company about three years.

The recent Interstate Convention number of the *American Telephone Journal* contained a comprehensive article written and illustrated by Ray H. Manson. This paper took up in detail

the manufacture of machine-made cables, such as are used extensively in all large telephone installations.

'01

Samuel Day Thompson, who is teaching at Quincy, Mass., visited his parents in Bangor during the Christmas vacation.

'02

Samuel Prince Davis was visiting friends in Bangor and Orono during the Christmas vacation.

H. E. Cole has withdrawn from the firm of Watts & Cole and has opened an office as mechanical and electrical engineer in Pittsburg, Pa. Address 1200 Westinghouse Building.

'03

F. L. Douglass and M. C. Wiley are employed by the Illinois Steel Company at their "north works" in Chicago. Address 487 La Salle avenue, Chicago.

A. R. Towse has been transferred to the chief engineer's office of the Maine Central R. R. with headquarters at Portland. His work is not confined to the office but consists almost entirely of inspecting bridges, culverts and masonry.

EX-'05

W. B. Manson is installing switchboards at St. Louis, Mo. Address 2744 Lafayette avenue.

LAW-'03

Charles H. Reid, Jr., has opened a law office at 23 Hammond street, Bangor. Mr. Reid was admitted to the bar at the last August term of court.

The marriage of Miss Mildred S. Lynch and Matthew McCarthy, Esq., of Lewiston, was solemnized Monday morning, Jan. 11, at 9 o'clock, in St. Mary's Catholic church, Orono, by Rev. Father J. M. Harrington.



LOCALS

The mid-year examinations will begin Jan. 23, and extend to Jan. 30.

A good many of the students enjoyed the concert given in Bangor, by Tufts, Jan. 5.

Prof. Huddilston spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert C. Baker, ex-'04, of Houlton, was in Orono for a few days, last week.

Miss Fannie A. Smith of Holden, has entered the University and is taking a course in library work.

During the absence of Prof. Harrington the chapel organ was played by W. N. Haines, '07, of Dexter.

On Jan. 30, spring term registration will take place under the same scheme as the registration of last fall.

An informal meeting of the trustees was held January 8, at the close of which the party inspected Lord Hall.

During the Christmas recess the bacteriological laboratory was changed to the rooms adjoining the biological laboratory.

The Deutscher Verein held its regular monthly meeting at the Mount Vernon House, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

During a basket ball practice last week, E. A. Parker fell against some gymnasium apparatus and fractured his nose.

The members of the Dexter High school basketball team were entertained on the campus during their stay in Orono.

A number of students are planning to hear the concert given by the Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin clubs in Bangor, Feb. 5.

The engagement of Miss Geneva R. Hamilton, of Orono, to Mr. Frank H. Bowerman, 1900, of Portsmouth, N. H., has been announced.

During the Christmas vacation Prof. Lewis attended a meeting of the Modern Language Association of America at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The subject discussed by the Junior Mechanical and Electrical Society, Jan. 10, was, "The Development of the Modern Telephone System."

The result of the sale of the sophomore calendars is proving very satisfactory. Of the one thousand copies printed, 850 have already been sold.

At a meeting of the CAMPUS board, held Jan. 8, A. J. Butterworth, '06, of Southbridge, Mass., and M. R. Lovett, '06, of Beverly, Mass., were elected to the board.

Chas. W. Pennell, '05, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital, has fully recovered and has returned to his studies.

Teams are at work hauling the annual supply of coal, of about 1000 tons, for the University buildings from across the river where it was brought by the railroad.

Prof. Harrington has returned from Washington, where he has acted for the past two weeks as musical advisor in a convention for the revision of the Methodist Hymnal.

Prof. Stevens expects to publish in the near future a series of meteorological articles based on the observations made by Dr. Fernald at Orono which cover a period of twenty-six years.

At the meeting of the Junior Civil Society, held Jan. 13, the construction of railroads through forests was discussed, after which the details of the recent railroad accidents were read.

The military department of the University will hold gallery practice soon in the baseball cage. This work shall be conducted on the same principles as regular outdoor target practice.

President Fellows, who is president of the recently organized Twentieth Century Club of Bangor, presided at the opening entertainment given by the club at Y. M. C. A. hall, Bangor, Jan. 4.

The Psi chapter of Kappa Sigma have issued invitations to an informal dance in Alumni Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 15. The dance committee is C. A. Perkins, E. A. Parker, A. W. Sprague, D. N. Rogers, J. K. Goodrich.

It is expected that the new building known as the Holmes Hall of Agriculture will be ready for use at the opening of the spring term. The classes in all departments of agriculture will meet in the recitation rooms on the first floor.

The second in the series of lectures will be given by Rev. Dr. David N. Beach, president of the Bangor Theological Seminary. Dr. Beach will give his fascinating talk, "Tramping in the Scottish Border," Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

Parties having the management of the proposed Chataqua assembly to be held at Northport during the summer, were on the campus interviewing several members of the faculty with the object of obtaining instructors for the summer.

January 11, the junior class held a meeting and voted to hold the junior Prom in Bangor City Hall. J. A. McDermott was appointed floor manager and the following committee on arrangements was elected: R. R. Drummond, E. O. Sweetser, P. R. Moody, G. W. Carle and J. W. Crowe.

Although it was reported on good authority that the faculty of the University of Maine had granted a petition for the placing of an arc light on the north end of the campus, no substantial evidence of any such action has yet been obtained by the students living in that vicinity. What is the matter?

J. E. Burbank, instructor in physics, spent the Christmas recess in Washington, D. C., familiarizing himself with the United States Magnetic Survey. He has recently been appointed magnetic observer of Maine and is to make a study of the unusual fluctuations of the magnetic needle which have been observed in the State.

R. H. Alton, manager of the musical clubs, is away on a tour of several of the preparatory schools of the State for the purpose of arranging a trip for the clubs during the third week of February. Mgr. Alton will visit the preparatory schools at the following places with a view of arranging dates for six concerts during the trip: Portland, Auburn, Saco, Hebron, Sangerville, Norway, Sanford and Lewiston.

Athletics have come rapidly to life again after their dormant state since the close of the football season. At present basketball is played almost every afternoon and evening in the gym. and the

candidates for the relay race with Tufts which takes place Feb. 13, at the B. A. A., meet, practice on the track at four o'clock every afternoon, while baseball men may be seen at almost any time of the day limbering up in the cage.

The third student from New York to register in the School of Law this year, is Mr. Clarence Ashton Wood, LL. B., formerly of the Syracuse University School of Law, now private secretary to Irving G. Van, associate justice of the New York Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y. The specialties he has selected for study are Evidence and Code Pleading, as practised in New York under the code of civil procedure. His thesis for LL. M. degree will deal with the latter subject.

Several new men have entered college in the past few weeks. Archer F. Breed of Lynn, Mass., recently of the Lawrence Scientific school of Harvard, has registered for a special engineering course; Elon L. Brown of Norway, has registered for the short winter course in agriculture; Edwin L. Shuttleworth, Lawrence, Mass., and Stuart W. Hanson, Roxbury, Mass., have registered for the two-year course in agriculture, coming from the sophomore class at Amherst.

President Fellows, as chairman of the committee appointed to decide the matter of adjusting the Rhoades scholarship among the four Maine colleges, has announced that the scholarship will be awarded at the Maine colleges on successive years in order of their foundation, namely, Bowdoin, Colby, Bates and University of Maine. The scholarship which is open to all who have completed their first college year, grants to the holder a stipulation of \$1500 annually at Oxford University, England.



LECTURE BY DEAN WALZ

In spite of the severity of the storm a big audience composed mostly of Bangor people with many students of the University, assembled on the evening of Jan. 4 to hear the lecture on "The Struggles Between Russia and Japan in

the Far East," delivered by Dean W. E. Walz of the University of Maine School of Law, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club. All were delighted and were unanimous in pronouncing it one of the finest lectures which has been delivered in this vicinity for a long time. Dean Walz is fully qualified to give a lecture on this subject for he spent 12 years of his life in Japan and he is a keen historian and intimately acquainted with the topics of the day. President Fellows of the University presided and after a few words of introduction presented Dean Walz, who was received with great applause.

Dean Walz followed through the course of history in the East, setting forth the desire of the Japanese nation to have that civilization possessed by the great nations of Europe and their determination to have that civilization at any cost. He told of the war between Japan and China, relating the stories of many of the most important battles of that war and the victories gained by the Japanese. He showed how the Japanese diplomats in their dealings with the commissioners which the Chinese sent in the interests of peace, took advantage of their position as victors in the struggle and held out for terms which the Chinese commissioners could not grant. He related the incident of the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang by a Japanese youth, of the deep regret of the Japanese nation over the occurrence, and the armistice speedily granted in reparation of the wrong, and in response to the acclamations of other nations.

Dean Walz then thrilled his hearers with a splendid description of the aims and hopes of the Japanese nation. He told of the watch word of the Japanese nation, "Yamato-damashii," which imbues every Japanese subject with the spirit which causes them to lay aside every other consideration and die if necessary to forward the interests of "The Son of Heaven," and the Japanese nation. He told of the weakness of China, the ignorance of the Chinese people outside of the officials being such that they know nothing of affairs which concern the very life of the nation. He spoke of the Russian position in Siberia, the country being rapidly settled by emigrants from China, as the speaker said,

"Siberia is covered with yellow spots, and the yellow spots are Chinese."

In reference to his statement regarding the length of the war and the fierceness of the strife, with the possibility that out of the ashes would rise one great nation, Dean Walz said: "When we hear the first gun fired in the coming war, a man who is 25 today will not live to hear the last. It will take from 80 to 100 years. I do not mean that all the nations will be embroiled at once; nor that the whole world will be made desolate; nor that at the end England will cease to be England, and Germany to be Germany, and the United States to be the United States; but I mean that there will be a succession of conflicts—terrible wars each—in which all the nations of the earth will in turn be involved. In the end China will be a great enlightened nation and the question of the East will be forever settled."



BASKETBALL

In that interval of the college year during the winter months, between the last of the football season and the beginning of baseball practice, interest in athletics naturally inclines toward basketball. This year the preliminary work by the squad has given rise to hopes of a winning basketball team—a successful one anyway. Material has shown up in a way that is encouraging and enough men have turned out to make the practice not only profitable, but interesting as well. Candidates enough for three and sometimes four teams have reported to the captain on the appointed evenings and he has seen to it that there is plenty to do for all.

The first game has been played and won, although the glory and satisfaction of winning was not of so much importance as the practice and experience gained by playing in a real contest. Practice is of course necessary for the success of any team, but practical work is obtained from official games.

Of last year's team three men are still in college, Capt. Soderstrom, G. K. Huntington and H. D. Haley. Of the large list of candidates

for the two open positions, the following are doing good work: J. L. Page, '06, who played in several of the games last year; W. J. Carver, '06, a substitute last year; R. H. Fifield, '05, a substitute last year; H. M. Bassett, '04, who captained the team at the University of Vermont last year; G. S. Owen, '06, and F. W. Matheas, '07, who played on Bangor High last year.

Manager C. A. Perkins has arranged the following schedule of games, most of which are to be played on the campus; other games will probably be arranged later:

- Jan. 16—Coburn Classical Inst. at Orono.
- Jan. 22—Maine Central Inst. at Orono.
- Jan. 29—Rockland High School.
- Feb. 5—Colby at Orono.
- Feb. 12—Dexter Athletic club at Orono.
- Feb. 19—Dexter Athletic club at Dexter.
- Feb. 26—Colby at Waterville.
- Feb. 29—Boston University at Orono.
- March 4—Taconnet club at Orono.
- March 11—Rockland High at Rockland.
- March 18—Taconnet club at Orono.

MAINE 23, DEXTER 6

Saturday evening, Jan. 9, the 'varsity basketball team played and won their first game of the season. Dexter High was the team which met defeat, before what was, unfortunately for the financial interests of the basketball association, a very small attendance, not more than twenty-five men braving the storm to see what proved to be an exciting, and at times a brilliant game.

The referee's whistle blew promptly at eight o'clock and after barely a minute's play Huntington caged the first goal. But others were slow in coming and every point which Maine made during the first half was well earned. The boys from Dexter, outclassed in weight and experience, and playing a purely defensive game, gave the University forwards any amount of trouble. At the end of the first half, after twenty minutes of hard playing, the score stood Maine 9, Dexter 3, Brewster of the latter team, throwing a difficult goal from the field and caging a goal from the foul line with consummate ease.

After a short intermission, the second half

began. It was soon evident that the superior training and staying powers of the college players had told upon the visitors. Now the scores began to pile up rapidly. Soderstrom and Haley each throwing a goal while Huntington caged the ball several times from difficult angles. During this half the Dexter forwards were never within striking distance of the Maine basket. In fact they were busily occupied, for the most part, under their own goal. One thing only prevented our team from shutting the high school team out completely in this half, namely, the number of fouls called against our men, with the result that three goals were thrown from the foul line with unerring accuracy by Brewster, the Dexter centre. The game ended with the score 23-6 in Maine's favor and the small audience went away feeling that they had got their money's worth and also hoping that future games would bring out even more brilliant work and show several improvements.

That improvement is possible, at this early stage of the season, no one will deny. The general consensus of opinion after Saturday's game, was that the Maine men were guilty of too much fouling and that too often the game degenerated in roughness to the level of a football match. Doubtless this fault may have been due in part to the Dexter players, but from the penalties imposed it would seem that a few of our men were the worst offenders. The passing and team work might also be improved, but it was generally felt that the individual work, especially of Huntington and Haley, was beyond reproach. Still, one game does not furnish material for a correct forecast and we must wait for other games before we can gauge correctly the ability of our team—our fond hope: may they all be victorious.

The summary:

MAINE.		DEXTER.	
Soderstrom,	} f.....f,	Leighton	{
Huntington,		Brewster	
Matheas, c.....c,		Dustin	
Haley,	} b.....b,	Herrick	{
Bassett,		Morsey	

Goals from field—U. of M. 11, Dexter 1. Goals from foul line—U. of M. 1, Dexter 4. Umpire—Parker. Referee—Bearce. Timers—Jackson, Dexter; Rogers, Maine. Time—20 minute halves.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

In 1903-1904 examination periods begin as follows: For the first semester on Saturday, January 23, and for the second semester on Friday, May 27.

Time of Exercise*	Monday 7.45	Monday 8.45	Monday 10.00	Monday 11.00	Monday 1.30	Monday 2.30	Monday 3.30
Time of Examination	Monday 8.00—10.00	Tuesday 8.00—10.00	Thursday 8.00—10.00	Friday 8.00—10.00	Saturday 1.30—3.30	Wednesday 1.30—3.30	Tuesday 1.30—3.30
Time of Exercise	Tuesday 7.45	Tuesday 8.45	Tuesday 10.00	Tuesday 11.00	Tuesday 1.30	Tuesday 2.30	Tuesday 3.30
Time of Examination	Saturday 8.00—10.00	Wednesday 8.10	Monday 1.30—3.30	Thursday 1.30—3.30	Friday 1.30—3.30	Wednesday 3.30—5.30	Friday 3.30—4.30
Time of Exercise	Wednesday 7.45	Wednesday 8.45	Wednesday 10.00	Wednesday 11.00	Wednesday 1.30	Wednesday 2.30	Wednesday 3.30
Time of Examination	Saturday 10.00—12.00	Monday 10.00—12.00	Friday 10.00—12.00	Wednesday 10.00—12.00	Monday 3.30—5.30	Tuesday 10.00—12.00	Thursday 10.00—12.00

* By the "Time of Exercise" is meant the time of the first exercise of the week in any given course. For example: If a course is given Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.00 it is said to be given Monday at 10.00. By referring to Monday 10.00 in the schedule, it will be seen that the examination falls upon Thursday 8.00—10.00. Any instructor is allowed to continue an examination three or even four hours if it does not conflict with other examinations.

RAILROADING IN CHINA

(Letter from C. H. Farnham, '97, continued.)

There are only two curves on this double track section, and they are made to clear villages and cemeteries. *Feng shui* and the disturbance of graves are two of the most serious obstacles to railroad construction in China. Sometimes large sums were demanded for removing a grave; but the Chinese interested in the railway were able to use their influence, and the average price now paid for a grave is Tls. 4. This sum is paid to the interested relative, who removes the remains of his ancestor elsewhere. At one point considerable trouble was experienced owing to the settlement of the embankment, and after boring and several experiments the engineers decided to cease operations in the borrow pits, and the subsidence is being filled up with sand brought from the river.

At Fatshan, the line is on the same level as at Canton. The average height of the embankment is from 3 to 4 ft. above the level of the rice fields, rising to a height of about 15 feet at bridges. No large rivers are crossed, only sluggish streams, and at one or two of the bridges the junks will have to unstep their masts in order to pass underneath. No flooding is anticipated, as the grading is well above extreme high-water.

The gauge is 4 ft. 8 1-2 in.—the standard guage in Great Britain and in the United States—which will make the line uniform with those of North China, and there is an 8-ft. way on the double track. The rails weigh 75 lbs. per yard, and are 30 ft. long. The track will be ballasted with broken stone to a depth of 16 inches. Only a portion of this will be done, however, by the time the line is opened for traffic, owing to the failure of one of the contractors to fulfill his con-

tract, but the sand ballast will be changed to stone as soon as a reliable contractor is obtained. The sleepers are of steel, about 8 ft. long and weigh about 125 lbs. Like the rails, they come from Belgium, where they are the standard type in use. The sleeper is of the rolled form, cut off in lengths, and the ends bent over. The rail is fastened to the sleeper by means of steel clips and bolts. All bolts are provided with spring washers to prevent the nuts from working off.

All the rolling stock will come from America. The locomotives will weigh 130 tons. Passenger carriages will provide accommodation for three classes. The freight cars are of 80,000 lbs. capacity. There are 20 cars and 5 light locomotives—the locomotives formerly in use on the New York Overhead—now in the terminal works at Shek-wai-tong.

The signalling arrangements have not yet been decided upon, but it is expected the line will be operated by Americans upon the American system.

LABOR DIFFICULTIES.

As might have been expected by anyone who knows anything of Chinese guilds, the greatest trouble of the engineers carrying out the works was with the contractors. They failed to fulfill their contracts on time, and in order to get the work finished expeditiously and properly, the Company had to take over the whole of the bridging and grading themselves, organizing their labor and getting material and implements, such as wheel-barrows, pile-drivers, pumps, &c., for themselves. Since this was done there has been no trouble with the coolie labor. One of the engineers says it is a fallacy to say that Chinese labor is efficient or cheap, and he sighed for Irish navy labor, which, he maintains, would be less costly, more efficient,

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and would enable the engineers to gauge with a greater degree of certainty the time likely to be occupied on constructional work. Each coolie, man or woman, receives 40 cents per day. They are paid daily. With this they seem content, but occasionally they are got at by some of the long-gowned gentry or head-men, who are naturally chagrined at losing their 'squeeze.' Sometimes a portion of a gang will strike work, but, on the whole, there is no longer any serious difficulty, and as the Company endeavors to get its labor from the villages alone the route this has had some effect in producing a pacific attitude towards the railway scheme by the natives of the district.

Naturally enough, the engineering staff is reticent regarding the cost of the railway, but going upon their present experience of railway construction in South China it may be taken as a fact that railways can be made in China at less cost than in Europe or America.

When consideration is given to the delays caused by Chinese sub-contractors, it must be said that the progress of the works is quite satisfactory. The preliminary survey of the Fatshan section was made in August, 1902, and the final survey was completed on the 1st of January this year by Mr. Farnham. The route of the Fatshan-Samshui section was finally located in

April, and ground was broken for that section on Tuesday last, the 8th instant. Work was begun on the Canton-Fatshan section in the first week of March and it will be finished by the middle of November. The Fatshan-Samshui section (which is a single track) will be finished in January next. On that section there are one or two heavy cuttings through clay, but fewer streams to cross and only one large bridge.

We have already mentioned that the work is being carried out by the American China Development Company. It represents American capital with Mr. Wm. Barclay Parsons as President. Sheng Kung-pao, the Director-General of the railways in South China, has appointed Mr. Chun Oi-ting and Mr. Wong Kok-shun to the Consulting Committee or Directorate. General Whittier, formerly Inspector-General of the 8th U. S. Army Corps in the Philippines, is the Treasurer. The actual work of constructing the railway and its branches is under the supervision of Mr. Willis E. Gray, General Manager, who has his head office in Shang-hai. Capt. C. W. Mead is the Chief Engineer, and Mr. Justin Burns the First Assistant Engineer. The members of the engineering staff in connection with the Canton-Samshui branch line are—Mr. C. H. Farnham, U. of M., '97, Division Engineer;

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[The End.]

FARRELL WILL COACH

Manager Crowe of the University of Maine track team has engaged Steve J. Farrell of Rockvill, Conn., to coach the team during the coming season. Mr. Farrell, who was recommended strongly by John Mack, who it will be remembered developed a championship track team at this University during the spring of 1902, has been assistant trainer and coach in Yale University, and not only the members of the track team but the college at large feel that they have secured a valuable man and entertain hopes of a good track team for 1904.



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Chicago.....	4,146
Michigan.....	3,926
California.....	3,690
Illinois.....	3,661
Minnesota.....	3,550
Cornell.....	3,438

Columbia has the largest teaching force, numbering 585; then follow Harvard with 513; Cornell, 420; Illinois, 399; Minnesota, 395; California, 342; Chicago, 197; and Michigan, 182.

AMONG THE COLLEGES

James S. Lathrop has been engaged to coach the track team at Bowdoin.

Six students at Wesleyan University have been suspended for hazing a fellow student.

Amherst and Bowdoin have signed an agreement for a two years debating league.

The register of Cornell University shows an attendance at that institution of 3013 students.

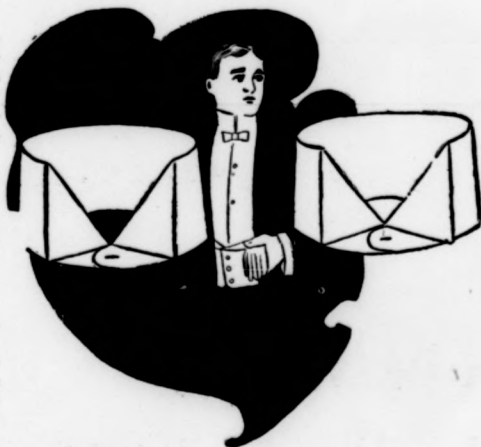
It is expected that "Dick" Grant the veteran runner will represent Harvard in the mile run this year.

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WATER ST., OLD TOWN.

It is planned to make the 30th of September "fraternity day" at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Five resident students and three former students of the University of Chicago perished in the recent Chicago fire.

University of Pennsylvania basketball team defeated Harvard basketball team in their first game of the season by a score of 18 to 15.

The Bowdoin minstrel show which is being got up for the benefit of the baseball management will occur January 22 in the Town Hall.

Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton have sent a formal challenge to Oxford and Cam-

bridge for a cable chess match to be played six boards in March or April for the possession of the Rice trophy.

The senior class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has decided not to accept the honor system at the mid-year examinations.

A Japan Club has been formed at Harvard. The object of the organization is to further the interests of the Japanese students at Harvard, and Harvard men in Japan.

The strength test recently made by A. O. Christensen, '06, of Harvard, has been rejected on the ground that he did not score points enough on some of the individual tests.

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