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The college office is open from 8.00 to 12.00 A. M., and from 1.30 to 5.30 P. M., but only matters of special importance should be submitted during the latter hours.

THE much needed square corners built in imitation of those at Mechanic's Hall, Boston, have been obtained and set up on the gymnasium floor for the benefit of the relay team. These corners fill a great need, for the unfamiliarity of our runners with the track was in a part responsible for the poor showing made against Tufts at the B. A. A. meet in 1903. The corners are of a style strange to the track men here, consisting of a plane surface inclined at a slight angle instead of the rounded corners so familiar to all on the running track. It is evident that under the new conditions the speed and ease with which the men take the square corners is increasing and our men should feel that they go to Boston, Feb. 13, unhandicapped.

**B**EFORE the next edition of the CAMPUS shall have reached you the B. A. A. meet will be an event of the past and the outcome of our relay race against Tufts will be chronicled in the college history. Will it be on the page of victories or under the column of defeat? Time and the team must decide that. There is little time left, less than two weeks, but we have confidence in our relay team, which, since the Christmas holidays, has been training faithfully. Each afternoon a dozen or more men may be found trying the new square corners at the gym. or following Capt. Parker a few fast laps around the track. Capt. Parker is the only man left from the team which ran at Mechanics' Hall a year ago, but Currier, Perkins, and Porter are all veterans of last year's track team and the few freshmen who are out have made a good showing.

When the season started in it was generally felt that the lack of a professional coach would handicap the team greatly. But those who have seen the practice lately feel that it is fully equal to or perhaps better than that of a year ago at this stage of the game. We trust that it is better, for our adversaries of Feb. 13 are notorious for turning out fast relay teams, and the victory, which we hope will be ours, will be all the greater on this account.



**W**ITHIN a few swiftly flying weeks, the snow will be gone, and then baseball will come into prominence. During the winter, as it is impossible to practice outside, throwing, catching and batting is practiced in a cage.

The cage at the University of Maine is about eighty-five feet by eleven. As it is so small, only two men can practice at one time. During the winter there is often as many as thirty-five or forty waiting their turn. Therefore, it is not

surprising that only a few men can practice in one afternoon, and, since the time allowed to each is so limited, he does not receive much benefit.

The University of Maine is fast approaching those colleges which are termed the "great universities." While the intellectual side of this university is thus improving, the athletic should not be allowed to fall behind, as it is just as essential that the athletic side should progress as fast as the intellectual. Beside the baseball cage is a bowling alley. These alleys were new three years ago and have since been repaired considerably. This has been caused by several students who do not know how to bowl. Instead of letting the ball slide smoothly from the hand, it is thrown roughly upon the alley. This "lobbing" has spoilt the balls and completely ruined the alleys for playing. The cost of repairing these alleys and to keep them in proper condition would soon amount to a large item. By taking down the partition and converting the whole into a baseball cage, the University would save itself considerable expense and greatly increase the facilities for turning out a winning baseball team. This would give a large, airy and well-lighted cage, eighty-five feet long and twenty-five feet wide, large enough to enable six men to practice at once.

The whole college takes great interest in its baseball team. We like to boast of its record, we are proud of the honors which it has brought to us. It is the duty of all—faculty and students—to do everything possible to help the team keep the honors which it has won, and to aid it on its way to future glory.



Fred Schrim, '05, has been elected captain of Browns football team for next year. He has played end on the 'varsity for the past three years.

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### **GAMMA ETA GAMMA BANQUETS GOV. JOHN LEWIS BATES OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

On Friday evening, January 22, in the main dining hall of the Penobscot Exchange, Bangor, a banquet was tendered by Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity of the School of Law to Hon. John L. Bates, governor of Massachusetts. The attendance was large, including representatives of the fraternity from all parts of this and other States, while in the numerous company were very many who had achieved distinction in the walks of public life.

Gov. Bates came to Bangor on the 4.35 train in the afternoon and was immediately driven to the home on Broadway of C. Vey Holman, Esq., whose guest he was during his stay and upon whose personal solicitation Gov. Bates was induced to make the trip to Bangor at this time. The two have long been friends, having met in the Boston Latin school some 28 years ago and who afterwards in college and fraternal circles, both being members of the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity, formed lasting ties of friendship which have developed as the years passed by. Mr. Holman is high chancellor of the Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity which now has three active chapters in law schools of the country—University of Maine, Boston University and Albany Law school—and before he closed the banquet Mr. Holman announced that within a short time another chapter would be installed on the Pacific coast at a law school in Washington state.

While at Mr. Holman's residence, Gov. Bates was given an informal reception, many prominent citizens calling there to pay their respects to him. The banquet was served at the hotel shortly after 9 o'clock, preceding which a brief reception was held in the main reception room upon the second floor.

The banquet hall was a bower of beauty. All that a liberal expenditure guided by faultless taste could suggest was to be found in the decorations and appointments, and the result was striking and effective in its lavish completeness. The long table, extending the entire length of

the hall, was covered with masses of beauty roses, clusters of maidenhair ferns and great bunches of Lawson pinks; the national colors were prominently displayed behind the toastmaster's chair; upon the walls were emblazoned the secret emblems of the two fraternities, while the fraternities' two banners—the black and orange of Gamma Eta Gamma, and the pink and blue of Beta Theta Pi—were everywhere artistically draped.

The menu cards were most elaborate and neat, bearing on the outside the shield of the Massachusetts embossed in blue and gold; on the inside a fine photograph of Gov. Bates; and on the last page of the cover, the embossed shield in colors of the fraternity.

The guests of honor were seated at the right and left of Mr. Holman who presided as toastmaster, Gov. Bates and Mr. Southard on the one side and Justice Emery and Gen. Charles Hamlin on the other. Upon either side stretched the long lines of honorary and active fraternity members.

It was late when the toastmaster rapped for silence, and it was very late indeed when the last happy sentiment of the last distinguished orator was uttered—yet nobody seemed to mind. The passing moments were freighted with golden thoughts. Gems of wit, keen shafts of harmless satire, anecdotes bright and original and new, dropped from the lips of the after-dinner speakers. The hundreds of blazing lights, the great masses of flowers, the gorgeous banners of the two fraternities upon the walls, the distinguished guests, the flood of sparkling and well-flavored oratory, all contributed to form a memorable and happy scene,—a scene unequalled here in recent years, and which served as a fitting welcome from a legal fraternity of eastern Maine to the chief executive of a sister State.

Previous, however, to calling upon the long list of speakers, Mr. Holman read a number of letters of regret from those to whom invitations had been extended and many of whom it was expected would be present. A touching reply was that from the honored member emeritus, former Chief Justice John A. Peters of this city.



Other regrets also were those from Senator Eugene Hale, Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell, Congressman Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts; William S. Pingree, White River Junction, Vt.; ex-Gov. Samuel E. Pingree, White River Junction, Vt.; A. M. Spear, Prof. George E. Gardner of the Boston University School of Law, former dean of the University of Maine Law school; Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta; Hon. William T. Haines, who replied to considerable length outlining his connection with the establishment of the institution and his interest in its development and growth.

### TOASTS

Toastmaster—C. VEY HOLMAN, ESQ.

Gamma Eta Gamma's Guest, The Governor of the Mother Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN LEWIS BATES

Gamma Eta Gamma's Birthplace, The Daughter State of Maine,

MR. JUSTICE LUCILIUS ALONZO EMERY

Gamma Eta Gamma on the Woolsack, An Untrammelled Judiciary the Supreme Bulwark of Republican Democracy,

MR CHIEF JUSTICE ANDREW PETERS WISWELL

Gamma Eta Gamma in Public Life, Unselfish Patriotism the Highest Civic Virtue,

HON. LEWIS CARVER SOUTHARD

Gamma Eta Gamma as a Force, And Factor in Legal Education,

PROF. JAMES TOWER KEEN

Gamma Eta Gamma's Type of Manhood, The Scholar in the State,

GEN. CHARLES HAMLIN

Gamma Eta Gamma's Honorary Members, Such Only Because Distinguished for Public Service,

MR. JUSTICE ALBERT MOORE SPEAR

Gamma Eta Gamma in the University of Maine, The Nursery of our Fraternity,

DEAN WILLIAM EMANUEL WALZ

Gamma Eta Gamma's Ideals, Her High Aims, Her Best Justification,

FREDERICK MANNING HALL, ESQ.

Beta Chapter, Instituted in the Law School of Boston University, 1902,

HENRY LONGFELLOW WADSWORTH

Gamma Chapter, Instituted in the Albany Law School of Union University, 1904,

LESTER W. BLOCH

Alpha Chapter, Founded at the Law School of the University of Maine, 1901,

PERCY A. HASTY

Of this list, however, Chief Justice Wiswell, Prof. Keen, Justice Spear and Lester W. Bloch were unavoidably absent.

Mr. Holman in introducing the guest of honor, said in substance:

"There are two priceless possessions which man is privileged to obtain—the love of a pure and virtuous woman and the friendship of an honest man. Of the former, this is neither the time nor place to speak; of the latter—and he glanced towards Gov. Bates—I may be allowed to say that I have known no greater honor than I know to-night in being permitted to tell you of the friendship which, despite numerous faults of mine, has existed between me and our guest to-night for more than 25 years. I need not tell you of the honor that I feel in his acceptance of my invitation for to-night. He has conferred many honors, has granted many boons, in his great public office; but had he rolled them all in one and given them all to me, I could have felt no more proud, and no more happy than do I now in being able to introduce him as the first speaker in this little gathering of our little local fraternity. (Applause).

"Twenty-eight years ago two boys, young, ignorant of life, with all the world before them, entered the lowest class of the Boston Latin school. Those two boys were John L. Bates and myself. We formed our friendship then; and it is a friendship which has lasted, and will last, through all time. Our paths in life have been widely different. I have been contented—and permitted—to act the role of private citizen; his duties have called him to the obligations of public office and the light of public favor. That he has been successful in the work which he has done would be proven, if in no other way, by the letters I have read you,—letters from men distinguished in educational and state and national life, and whose views are echoed by many thousand others throughout the commonwealths of Massachusetts—and Maine—and of all New England. What higher testimony could we need?

"I do not think, gentlemen, that I need detain you longer. No comment of mine can increase or can lessen the honor and the fame of him who comes here as our guest tonight. His private

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life is pure, unsullied, spotless; his public life has been without a flaw—incorruptible, faithful to the interests of the people whom he serves. He comes to us doubly dear, not only as a member of the fraternity we so love and honor, but as chief executive of our mother State—the commonwealth of Massachusetts, over which he has ministered so ably and so well."

Mr. Holman concluded amid spontaneous and long continued applause.

#### GOVERNOR BATES

Seldom has a speaker at any banquet been more cordially welcomed than was Gov. Bates at the banquet of the Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity. He is an eloquent and able speaker, and his utterances were rendered all the more impressive by a voice rich, musical, striking, sympathetic, which penetrated easily and naturally to the farthest corner of the spacious apartment. Also, he is a strikingly handsome man—many know this who are familiar with his portraits—and there was a flush of pleasure upon his expressive face as he waited for the ovation which greeted him to subside.

"There are embarrassing moments in the life of every man," he said. "Sometimes these moments are forced upon him by his enemies—and sometimes by his friends." (Laughter.)

"The generous words of my friend Holman," he continued, "were spoken as he looked backward over the vista of the past. He has seen many happy memories which exist between us two. But when he speaks of obligations, they are not his, but mine; and when he tells of honors conferred, I must state that they were conferred not by me, but by him.

"I recognize," said the speaker, "the sentiment which each of us feels towards our fraternity. The bonds which bind us are strong and lasting and far reaching. I think that this kind of fraternity—of comradeship between man and man—has been marked through all the ages, but that in no age has it been so great as now. In olden times, man formed a protective alliance against savage beasts and foes still more savage; but now, as in the cases of the great fraternal orders, for a very different purpose—for the pur-

pose of mutual brotherhood and aid. No man cares to walk through life alone. No enjoyment is complete if we have not others to share our enjoyment with us,—to look at pleasures through our eyes.

"This fraternity of ours does not exist for defense, nor pleasure, but for something more. It realizes that it has a future—that we are shaping to-day the to-morrow of our existence. Your chancellor has truly said that strong ties brought me here to-night. I came because I wanted to come; because I knew that it would be a pleasure to meet and greet the members of the fraternity—and I have not been disappointed."

Continuing, the speaker paid a high compliment to the local chapter of the fraternity, and spoke in highest terms of Justice Emery, "who was made a justice," he said, "not by the governor's diction—that was merely the written declamation—but when he endeavored, by his example and his influence, to bring the State of Maine a step forward in the path of legal progress." (Applause.)

In closing, Gov. Bates spoke upon Massachusetts—the mother State. He spoke happily of the relation existing between that State and Maine, and hoped that Maine would always be ready to acknowledge this relationship. "We are proud of our daughter," said he, "I hope that Maine is proud of its mother. You could search the pages of history through and find no better parent.

Here Gov. Bates spoke of the material prosperity of Massachusetts—of her manufacturing and commercial interests, of her great influence in national affairs and of her almost boundless wealth. "But it is not for these material things," he said, "that we ask your love and your allegiance. It is because we are always ready to give up life for liberty to combat error, to stand for honest principles." He spoke briefly of the history of Maine and Massachusetts until their separation in 1820, telling of the strong arm of protection cast by Massachusetts about the weaker State in the early days of trial and hardship which marked our country's growth and life. He spoke, also, of some of the prominent



men of the two commonwealths, and predicted that the spirit of good fellowship which now exists between the two will never pass away.

"And so," concluded Gov. Bates, "I come to you with an appreciation of the honor which you do me—I come to bring you not only the greeting, but also, if I may, the blessing, of the old Commonwealth—to say that she's not jealous of her daughter and to wish for that daughter all prosperity and happiness and honor."

At the conclusion of the address the distinguished speaker was given three rousing cheers—genuine University of Maine cheers.

#### HON. L. A. EMERY

Mr. Justice Emery, who followed Gov. Bates, was warmly received. He spoke briefly of the relations of Massachusetts and Maine, since the separation, and of the progress of the two States since that time. Massachusetts, he said, has outstripped us in some things—in manufacturing, and in progressive and broad forms and administration of law. The speaker referred in some detail to the admirable simplicity of Massachusetts laws, as contrasted with the antiquated forms prevailing in Maine, and urged his hearers, coming lawyers, to do all possible toward securing for Maine the same reforms that have done so much for the cause of justice in the Bay State.

Justice Emery paid a fine tribute to Boston, as the Mecca of all New Englanders, who love to go to Boston, to see the old State House and the other famous and attractive places. He was glad to be here to speak to this company, representing the two States, and to the men of Massachusetts he gave this sentiment, to carry back with them:

The State of Maine:

Her summers are warm and fleet,  
Her winters are frigid and long,  
Her women are true and sweet,  
And her men are honest and strong.

#### HON. L. C. SOUTHARD

Mr. Southard, evidently a favorite with the fraternity, was enthusiastically received. In the beginning of his speech he paid a glowing tribute to Gov. Bates, reviewing his political

achievements thus far and predicting for him a seat in the United States Senate.

Discussing the value of honesty and high purpose in public life, Mr. Southard launched some sharp lances at Morgan, Schwab and other apostles of "high finance" and their methods, and concluded that, whatever their temporary success, the people's sense of right and appreciation of good service would prevail, and that Theodore Roosevelt, man of courage and noble purpose, would be chosen to occupy the presidential chair. At some length the speaker dwelt upon the need of common honesty among business men. If the rich business man continues to hold out bribes to office holders, the progress of civic reform will be slow indeed. However pressing our other duties, we should save some time to preach virtue and honesty, thus doing the best possible service to ourselves and the State.

#### GEN. CHARLES HAMLIN

Responding to the toast, The Scholar in the State, Gen. Hamlin opened his speech with an amusing anecdote, and then proceeded to discuss in an interesting style the relation of the scholar to his age and State, and declared that the best aim and service of the scholar was to live nobly.

The scholar should know well what he does know, and his learning should be held as a trust for the benefit, not only of himself, but all mankind. A useful idea, a good thought, should not be kept to oneself, for a great thought is of no value unless made known. A scholar should pursue the truth, and that is something for the young men of this fraternity to remember—their duty to seek the truth and devote themselves to the cause of justice. Of the true purpose of government, the speaker said that it should be to preserve justice and to protect and dignify labor.

Gen. Hamlin sketched the history of the School of Law, which owed its origin, he said, to Prof. Rogers and Hon. Henry Lord. He paid a high tribute to Prof. Gardner and Dean Walz, and to the character and extent of the work of the school.



**PROF. A. E. ROGERS**

Prof. A. E. Rogers was then called upon, and from him the company heard more details of the origin of the law school, the professor declaring that it was Gen. Hamlin who laid the foundations of the school. Referring to the student body, he expressed the belief that the young men were capable of carrying forward the work and realizing the ideals of the men who, "with empires in their brains," reared the grand commonwealths of Massachusetts and Maine.

Toastmaster Holman proposed three cheers for the founders of the School of Law, Prof. Rogers and Gen. Hamlin, and the room resounded with the cheers.

**DEAN WALZ**

Dean Walz was received with great applause. He said that, hating after-dinner speeches, he would be brief. He was glad to see that the young men of the fraternity displayed the same energy at the table as at their studies. Of the University of Maine the speaker drew a picture graphic and beautiful, and to the honored guest of the occasion he gave assurance of the friendship and admiration of the fraternity of Gamma Eta Gamma, whose love and prayers would follow him.

**FREDERICK MANNING HALL, ESQ.**

Toastmaster Holman in introducing the next speaker, Frederick Manning Hall, Esq., of Boston, an alumnus of Beta chapter at the Boston University Law school, intimated that he had saved some of the good things for the last, and Mr. Hall's address on Gamma Eta Gamma's Ideals was an evidence of the correctness of his remarks.

Mr. Hall's speech was perhaps the most polished and eloquent of the evening. His language was beautiful in the extreme and expressive of the deep responsibility resting upon the members. He was given most hearty applause at its close.

Henry Longfellow Wadsworth, chancellor of the Beta chapter at Boston university, brought the greetings of his associates, and Percy A. Hasty of the Maine chapter expressed the appreciation of the members of Alpha of the honor shown by his Excellency Gov. Bates in

accepting the invitation to be present at this occasion.

This closed the speechmaking. Toastmaster Holman then stated that he was glad to announce, by way of benediction, that application will soon be received for a chapter of Gamma Eta Gamma on the Pacific coast, to be instituted by the law students of the University of the State of Washington.

Mr. Holman then called for three cheers for Gov. Bates, which resounded through the building, and were followed by the famous U. of M. battle cry—that one which bristles with weewees and wow-wows.

At the close, Gov. Bates held an informal reception, during which he favored all those present with his autograph on menu cards. The adjournment was at 1.45 A. M.

**KAPPA SIGMA DANCE**

The members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity of the University of Maine entertained about 200 of their friends at an informal dancing party in the University gymnasium, Friday evening, Dec. 15, the affair being the second of the large fraternity dances to be given during the winter. The great hall was very prettily decorated with festoons of evergreen, and bunting in the fraternity colors. The corners of the gym. were arranged into most inviting cosy corners, lighted with many colored Japanese lanterns, and backed with banks of evergreen.

From eight to nine o'clock the guests were received by a committee consisting of Mrs. Lieb, Mrs. George E. Fellows, Miss Colvin, Philip Dorticos and Howard S. Taylor. Music during the reception and the dancing which followed was furnished by eight pieces of Pullen's orchestra, presided over by the ever-genial Mr. Pullen, who was in the best of spirits and gave encores galore. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Dancing was continued until shortly after 12 o'clock, and the car arrangements were of the best, two of the large cars being in waiting to carry the guests to Bangor and another for the accommodation of the Old Town guests.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Patterson, a sister of Mrs. G. E. Fellows, is taking a course in library work at the University.

The students in Oak Hall held an enjoyable dance in the Commons, Saturday evening, Jan. 23.

W. D. McIntire, '04, Orange, Mass., has been called home suddenly owing to the serious illness of his father.

The Junior Prom committee is making arrangements to hold the Prom on the evening of March 11, in Bangor City Hall.

At a recent meeting of the faculty it was voted not to allow a student to register in the scientific course with major in engineering.

Mr. Williams, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. addressed the local association in its rooms in the Art Guild building, January 17.

Prof. W. D. Hurd has been elected faculty representative to the executive committee of the athletic association in place of Dr. Lewis, resigned.

It was anticipated that Governor Bates of Massachusetts would visit the University last Friday, but owing to the severe snow storm he was unable to come.

At the last regular meeting of the Junior Civil society, the subject of the evening, Construction of Railroads Through Forests, was formally discussed by Frank White, '05.

Heads of departments interested are allowed to give special examinations, the first week in the spring term, to students intending to send papers to the St. Louis Purchase Exposition.

The Junior Electrical and Mechanical society had a very interesting meeting recently to close its program for the fall term. The topic of the evening, Transformers, was discussed by L. A. Thomas, '05.

The New York Alumni Association of the University of Maine will hold its annual meeting and banquet some time during the month of February at a time when President Fellows of the University can be present.

Challenges have been received by the debating club from several of the neighboring colleges for debates. As soon as the society gets its plans formulated and into action it is possible some of these can be accepted.

At a recent meeting of the Deutscher Verein the following officers were elected: Adelbert W. Sprague, '05, president; Marion B. Wentworth, '05, vice-president; Florence Balentine, '05, secretary; C. S. Chaplin, '04, treasurer.

R. H. Alton, manager of the musical clubs, has designed a novel souvenir in the way of a dress-suit case tag to be used by the members of the clubs while on trips. It is a very pretty get-up having the musical club's monogram in blue and gold upon it.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Monday evening for the purpose of listening to an address by A. B. Williams, the traveling secretary of the national Y. M. C. A. Nearly all the members were present and Mr. Williams' talk was highly appreciated.

President Fellows has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he acted as member of a committee for the agitation of a bill for an appropriation for a college of mining engineering in the various "land grant colleges." The bill will be introduced in Congress at its present session.

The following men attended the State convention of the Y. M. C. A., held at Brunswick, January 21-23: G. K. Huntington, L. H. Mitchell, T. H. Reynolds, C. E. S. Burns, B. E. Harding, R. G. Hamlin, L. J. Reed, R. N. Dickerson, F. M. Claffin, R. S. Sherman, E. A. Stanford, W. D. Hall.

On Friday evening, January 22, the musical clubs gave a concert in Sangerville under the auspices of the Methodist church. In spite of the storm there was a fair attendance and the entertainment met in every way with hearty approval. On account of examinations the concert which was to have been given in Charleston on Friday evening, January 29, was cancelled.

The young ladies at the Mount Vernon house gave a very pleasant and rather novel entertain-

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ment to a party of their gentlemen friends recently, in the way of a leap year party. Contrary to the usual custom, the young ladies called for, and escorted their partners to the Mt. Vernon house where a very enjoyable evening was passed in dancing and cards, the young ladies taking the part of the gentlemen throughout the evening.

No military ball will be held this winter as contemplated, the matter having been decided at the last faculty meeting. The decision was made on account of the number of social events already scheduled for the remainder of the winter months. The military ball is usually held in February, and is one of the most important of the social functions of the year, but the students for the most part endorse the decision of the faculty against holding it this year.

Two new courses are offered this term. A course in chemical equations, two hours a week, which will take up the principles governing chemical reactions and their application to chemical problems, and the writing of chemical equations. The course is open to all who have completed Ch. 14 and Ch. 15. Dr. Lewis offers a course open to all students, one hour a week, consisting of illustrated lectures, themes, and a final examination on the general subject of contemporary Germanic life.

At a meeting last week, of the building committee on Lord Hall, the new structure for the engineering departments, it was decided to postpone further work on the walls of the building until spring. The work has been delayed so much already that it was found that the structure could not be finished before summer and the further delay necessitated by the extremely cold weather, will make but little difference. The building committee consists of Pres. Lord, and Messrs. E. B. Winslow and E. J. Haskell of the Board of Trustees.

The University of Maine library has recently received from Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, Curator of Geology in the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, an alumnus of the University of the class of 1881, a copy of his recent work on

Gems and Gem Minerals. This is a beautifully illustrated quarto volume of 229 pages, clearly printed on excellent paper. It is designed for those who seek information as to the source, composition, characteristics and value of gems, and it covers its field well. An excellent index adds to its value.

Prof. O. F. Lewis has resigned from the position of faculty member on the executive committee of the athletic association, and his successor will probably be elected at the next meeting of the faculty. Prof. Lewis' reason for resigning his position is that he considers he has served in that capacity long enough and believes that it would be better both for athletic and college interests that other members should serve on this committee in order that the faculty may come into closer touch with the students through this medium.

Governor Bates of Massachusetts, who came to Bangor to attend the banquet of Alpha chapter of Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity of the School of Law, on Friday, Jan. 22, remained in Bangor over Saturday as the guest of C. Vey Holman, Esq. His Excellency passed the day very quietly, but found time in the forenoon to take a drive about the city with his host, and to visit the chapter house of the fraternity at 96 Grove street, where he was warmly greeted by his University brethren of the law schools of Boston and Maine. In the afternoon Mr. Justice Emery and Gen. Charles Hamlin were among his callers, as were President and Mrs. Fellows of the University and General Joseph S. Smith. His Excellency returned to Boston in the 8 o'clock train Saturday night.

E. H. Bowen, instructor in physics, gave an informal lecture upon X-rays and wireless telegraphy, before the class and friends, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. A historic sketch of each subject was followed by a lucid description and explanation of the instruments to be used. All had a chance to see what a portion of their own skeleton would look like, an X-ray machine of high power being employed. The instruments used to illustrate the principles of wireless telegraphy were for class room use only, but gave



one a clear idea of the simple machine with which Maconi began his experiments, culminating in the late wonderful discoveries. Since the lecture was instructive as well as enjoyable, notes were taken which probably formed the basis of a question or two in the final "exam."

A large piece of bark from one of the "big trees" of California has been loaned to the museum by F. C. Stevens and is now on exhibition in one of the museum cases. Giant redwood trees are found only in isolated patches or groves in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, mostly at an altitude from 4000 to 5000 feet, and probably represent the remains of extensive forests that once covered the region. Some of the trees are certainly of great age, some estimates placing their age at more than 3000 years. The piece of bark on exhibition is from one of the trees of Mariposa Grove which contains trees exceeding 30 feet in diameter and 400 feet in height. The trees are not especially beautiful as the foliage is confined to a comparatively small rounded top.

At a meeting of the students, held after chapel Jan 20, the new constitution governing the actions of the student council was brought up and accepted. The constitution is one step towards government by the students and will undoubtedly be appreciated by all. The council is to consist of four members from the faculty and five from the students; the student members being selected, three from the senior and two from the junior class. By the wording of the constitution all questions arising between students and faculty are to be settled by this body, executive power, however, being held by the faculty. The constitution was drawn up by a committee consisting of Prof. Stevens, from the faculty, and C. G. Chase, member of the council from the senior class.

A meeting was held, last week, by a number of the students interested in debating, for the purpose of reorganizing the debating system at the University. It is felt by those interested, that while the college is making excellent progress along athletic and similar lines, this department of college work ought not to be allowed to

suffer or fall below the standard of other institutions. The meeting was held mainly for the purpose of getting ideas and suggestions in regard to the best methods of bringing debating to the front. N. W. Edson, instructor in English, who acted as chairman, introduced several speakers who gave valuable suggestions and advice. Prof. E. G. Lorenzen, of the School of Law, gave an interesting talk which was full of excellent suggestions as to the best methods of establishing a club and the benefits to be obtained from debating work. E. A. Stanford, '06, was appointed to preside as chairman, and R. S. Sherman, '06, as secretary. Committees were appointed to draw up a constitution and arrange for the first debate.

The Press club which has been recently reorganized at the University of Maine is at present on a firm basis. The members are taking an active interest in the work carried on and appreciate the help and the good that can be derived from such an organization. The meetings are held weekly on Saturday mornings and are well attended. The following are the members of the club and the papers which they represent: Dr. O. F. Lewis, president; N. W. Edson, secretary, representing the Boston Transcript; Prof. R. K. Jones, Associated Press; R. H. Flynt, '04, Daily Kennebec Journal, Bangor Daily News; A. J. Butterworth, '06, Bangor Daily Commercial; George Carle, '05, Portland Press; W. R. Lovett, '06, Eastern Argus, Portland; J. G. Wallace, '06, Portland Evening Express, Portland, Portland Sunday Telegram; R. S. Sherman, '06, Rockland Courier Gazette; F. O. Stevens, '06, Berlin Reporter, N. H., Springfield Republican, Mass.; Thomas E. Gay, '07, Lewiston Journal.



According to President Elliott of Harvard in his annual report, 2000 students take part in athletics.

The whole senior class at Armour's Institute, Chicago, has been suspended on account of unbecoming behavior at an elevated station in Chicago.

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## SCHOOL OF LAW

Doyle, '05, is teaching in Franklin this winter.

Geary, '03, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

E. E. Noble, Colby '97, Law '03, is practicing law at Blaine with good success.

Frank Plumstead, Bates '97, Law '01, has opened an office in the Morse-Oliver building.

Littlefield, '05, who has been sick with pneumonia has recovered, and returned to his work.

Davis, '05, has returned. During Christmas vacation and up to the present time he has been at work in Lawrence, Mass.

Judge Emery will give his lectures on Probate Law some time between Feb. 8 and 20. He has also kindly consented to give an extra lecture outside the regular course on How to Proceed in Court, a favor that is greatly appreciated by both faculty and students.

The lecture by Dean Walz upon The Struggle Between Japan and Russia in the Far East, which was delivered at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, will be repeated at the request of the law school students, the greater number of whom were absent at the time of its delivery on the Christmas vacation. The lecture, however, will contain much new material and will be narrowed down to the Crisis in the East, The Real Issue and The Probable Outcome.

### IN MEMORY OF W. G. MANSUR

Memorial exercises were held at the School of Law, Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock, in memory of Walter Granville Mansur, a former student at the school, whose death occurred a year ago. Mr. Mansur was a member of the junior class at the time of his death and was one of the most popular students who have ever attended the School.

He was a member of The Assembly and of the Progressive Debating society of the Y. M. C. A., and of one of the legal fraternities, Gamma Eta Gamma. He was one of the ablest men in the class and always stood high in his studies. His home was in Pittsfield.

At the exercises held in his memory, a number of the students of the School spoke. N. V. MacLean first gave a most interesting talk on Mr. Mansur as a classmate and he was followed by P. A. Hasty, who spoke on him as a friend. Albert Locke, A. S. Crawford, Leon G. C. Brown, George Lougee and Benjamin W. Blanchard, all students who had attended the School with Mr. Mansur, paid tributes to his high character. Prof. A. E. Rogers of Orono was present at the meeting and also spoke. Dean W. E. Walz of the School closed the meeting with a talk on Mr. Mansur as a student.



### PRES. BEACH LECTURES

Pres. David N. Beach, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, gave a most fascinating talk on Tramping in the Scottish Border, before a large audience composed of friends, students and faculty of the University of Maine, in Alumni Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

In a delightful manner, characteristic of himself, President Beach began his lecture with a description of the embarking, the beginning of the voyage, and of the sensations which one experiences in setting out for a trip across the ocean.

The speaker then took his audience across the sea to Scotland and through the Burns, Scott, Carlyle and Wordsworth country with which the remainder of the talk treated. He recounted reminiscences of this Scottish land with which he is most familiar and many were the incidents that he related to the great delight and amusement of his hearers.

President Beach needs no stereopticon to illustrate his talk—his word pictures are sufficient; they are graphic in their description, clear and concise in their arrangement and detail; and he succeeded in doing what few lecturers are capable of, that of holding the undivided and closest attention of his audience through every second of the 90 minutes of time that the lecture took up.

President Beach was accorded especially warm applause at the close of his talk and it was the sincere wish of all that an opportunity would soon be granted of hearing him again in Orono.



## ALUMNI

'78

Charles E. Elwell has been appointed superintendent of the Shore Line division New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to succeed J. V. A. Trumbull, resigned. Mr. Elwell's appointment went into effect January 16. The Shore Line of which Mr. Elwell has been made superintendent, includes that part of the road between New Haven and Providence. Mr. Elwell is well qualified to fill the position in a most able manner having been engaged in railroad work for a number of years. He went to Norwich in 1896 as superintendent of the Norwich and Worcester division and in 1901 on the consolidation of that branch with the Shore Line, he became assistant superintendent of that division. Since May 1, 1903, he has held the position of superintendent of the Air Line-Northampton division and his uniform courtesy has won for him the high esteem of the employees and the patrons of that division. Mr. Elwell is now residing with his family in New Haven but will probably move to Norwich at an early date.

'92

Frank A. Bourne, architect, formerly with W. E. Mansur in Bangor, but for the last few years in Boston, has opened a new office at Room 96, Mason Building, in that city. The new church on French street in Bangor and the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house are specimens of Mr. Bourne's skill, and go to prove that the standard of his work is on a par with other and older firms in the business.

'02

H. W. Chadbourne has recently left the draughting room and entered the testing department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady. Address, 28 Eagle St.

The following University of Maine men are now employed by the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.: E. G. Glidden, '96; H. P. Mayo, H. F. Hoxie, H. H. Oswald, '99; W. L. Merrill, '00; G. H. Davis, C. W. Bartlett, F. A. Noyes, '01; H. E.

Duren, C. N. Rackliffe, A. E. Silver, H. W. Chadbourne, B. V. Kelley, H. W. Mansfield, '02; P. H. Harris, C. A. Kittredge, J. H. McCready, '03.

'03

W. L. Cole was visiting friends on the campus during the past week. Mr. Cole is employed in Boston and has given up civil engineering for the present to follow the more lucrative profession of mechanical engineering.

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## ATHLETICS

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## STEVE J. FARRELL

The recent announcement by the management of the Athletic Association concerning the securing of Steve J. Farrell of Rockville, Conn., to coach and train the track team for the coming season, has proven a matter of universal satisfaction to the student body and should result in a marked increase in track athletics and a renewed endeavor to again win the intercollegiate championship of the State.

Track enthusiasts throughout Maine will have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with and being brought more closely in touch with the habits and methods of one of the most famous and successful athletes in America; one who has carried the American colors to the front a number of times on foreign soil and whose intelligent work, as first assistant to Mike Murphy as trainer of the Yale football team in the season just closed, received the highest commendation.

Steven J. Farrell was born in Rockville, Conn., the day after Christmas, 38 years ago. He first came into prominence when in 1884 he defeated some of the best athletes in the state at the Stafford Springs, Conn., fair, in the quarter mile run, in 52 1-2 seconds.

He shortly turned professional and for 12 years was considered the best all-round athlete in America.

In 1888, together with Sid Peet, Mike Donlan and M. J. Finn he took a trip to England under the assumed name of E. S. Donovan, it being

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his intention to run matches at the half-mile as there were a number of fast runners in England and Scotland at that distance. The foreigners, however, could not be induced to take him on, and he was obliged to train to shorter distance work.

In July, 1889, he went into the Sheffield handicap a 30 to 1 shot and won out. Returning home he competed in all the Irish and Scotch games with good success.

In 1890 Farrell went across the big pond, won a number of small handicaps where he was hurt by a fall and sprained his arm. He competed in the races at the World's fair games with good success.

In 1894 he sailed for England once more, and won the big Easter handicap at Manchester.

Farrell has been repeatedly mentioned as trainer at Yale. In this connection the *Hartford Times* prints the following:

"The *Hartford Times* has often before spoken favorably of him as a man competent to bring on the young men at Yale to that physician perfection necessary to endure the strain of great contests. When Keene Fitzpatrick was appointed to the place a few years ago many New York papers and especially the *New York Sun* advocated Farrell's appointment. At that time Farrell was at the height of his glory as a runner and was making a great deal of money in America and across the water. His feats at Sheffield, England, will never be forgotten there. From the scratch he bested the fastest men merry England owned and came back to America with many an English pound.

"In the various field events throughout the States it was the signal for the other competitors to make up their minds for a second place when Steve Farrell appeared on the grounds with his little grip. There was never another sprinter of his calibre, for he came so near to being the champion of all distances from 100 yards to a half mile that it would be hard to ferret out any man to beat him at any distance included in these extremes. A broad jumper, pole vaulter, high jumper, and all-round athlete was Farrell until the breaking of a tendon in his right foot a few years ago put an end to his speed, at least so far

as leaving him a top notcher was concerned. Even now he could come near to the doing of even time in a hundred yards dash.

"For 12 years he remained a peer in the profession of running, and the secret of it all was his marvelous success in keeping in good condition. He was a great believer in condition and in consequence had no indulgences that would work against the maintenance of his physique. In a great race it was always sure to be true that Farrell would come to the tape the fittest man on the field, and the same is true of the men he trained, and these were many.

"He is an experienced trainer of men for all kinds of athletic contests and has had remarkable success, inasmuch as he has been seldom behind a loser. Steve believes religiously in the necessity of perfect condition and knows the art of reaching that state. Some of the best men in the training business, it is said, have urged his name to Yale as the proper man to succeed Keene Fitzpatrick, who is now with the University of Michigan. Murphy of the University of Pennsylvania is said to be among the ones who have recommended him most warmly. Mr. Farrell is a man of intelligence, quick to note weakness and with a rare faculty of getting the best there is out of a man. This has been demonstrated many times."

It is expected that Farrell will join the relay team at the B. A. A. meet and return to College with it.

### BASKETBALL

That rivalry between the two lower classes is not entirely dead is shown by the fact that within a few weeks both freshmen and sophomores have organized basketball teams. The Freshmen, however, seem to have gained a march on the Sophomores having elected their captain and manager at a recent class meeting and spent several evenings in hard practice. Several promising men are out in this practice squad, Capt. Matheas and St. Onge have both played on the 'varsity while Talbot is the favorite substitute. Among other candidates are Schoppee, Gillmore, Lisherness and Larabee.

As a nucleus for the sophomore team, captain Paige has Carver, Cowan and Worcester of last year's winning aggregation. Cowan is in the 'varsity class while Carver and Worcester are players of no mean ability. Rivalry is high and there is a general feeling that this year's freshman-sophomore basketball contest will in fierceness, closeness, and excellence be second to none.

#### MAINE 24, BANGOR 2

The basketball team won its second victory of the season by defeating Bangor High in a rough but exciting game, Saturday evening, Jan. 16. Throughout the game the collegians had clearly the best of the argument, but in justice to the high school lads be it said that they surprised their heavier opponents by their sharp and at times clever playing.

The game started at 8.30, the Bangor team having been delayed an half hour by the storm. The game started with a rush, the University players caging the ball three times in the first few minutes of play. Thus the score stood 6-1, in favor of Maine when Bangor made her first

point which was purely a gift. The old fault of fouling so prominent in the Dexter game began to show itself and after a couple of offences Capt. Marsh of Bangor tossed a goal from the foul line. A brace on the part of the collegians and the score of the college team began to pile up again. Huntington started the scoring and nearly every other man on the team followed his example by caging the ball from the field. Bangor was able to gain but one more point in this half and that when Capt. Marsh with his usual accuracy threw a basket from the foul line. The half ended with Maine leading by the score of 14-2.

After a short intermission the second half opened with but two changes in the lineup, St. Onge being substituted for Bassett on the college team and Toole for Crowley on the High school team. It was in this half that Bangor showed the best form and by playing a fierce defensive game they made the collegians work for all they got. But they could only make the scoring difficult and were not able to stop it altogether. Nor could Bangor succeed in adding a point to her small score and when the last whistle sounded Maine was victorious by a large margin. The score was Maine 24, Bangor 2.

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It showed a great improvement in team work and a rapid decrease in fouling over the game of the previous week. Already there is a feeling of relief among basketball circles, for we know now that we will have that which we had so fondly hoped for—a clean, hard-playing and skillful basketball team and one that will be a credit to the institution which it represents. From a financial standpoint, like the Dexter game, it was a marked failure, barely fifty being present. It is up to the students to turn out.

The summary:

MAINE	BANGOR
Soderstrom (Capt.), 1 f.....	r f, Marsh (Capt.)
Huntington, r f.....	l f, Stetson
Matheas, c.....	c, Crowley
Cowen, 1 g.....	r g, Logan
Bassett, } rg.....	l g, Cook
St. Onge, }	

Goals from field—U. of M. 11. Goals from foul line—U. of M. 2, Bangor 2. Referee—R. M. Conner. Umpire—C. H. Turner. Scorers—Paige, Nelson. Timers—Lord, Chick. Time—15 and 20 minute periods.

#### MAINE 31, ROCKLAND HIGH 13

Rockland High was defeated Friday night at the gym. in what proved to be the hardest and most interesting basketball game seen here this season. The

college team was fairly taken off its feet during the first half by the speedy youngsters from Rockland and only won out in the second by superior staying qualities and a wonderful spurt toward the end. It was from this spurt and not from the playing of the first half that Maine supporters get their great hopes, for during this latter portion of the game the playing of the University team showed a hundred per cent. improvement both in speed and team work, over that of the preceding games.

The ball was tossed up at eight-twenty o'clock and play started with a fierceness characteristic of the whole game. A few passes and tries for baskets and Rockland had the chance to score her first point. Referee Snow, who was determined to stop the fouling for which the Maine team has been notorious, called a foul on Soderstrom, and Captain Philbrick caged the ball from the foul line. A little later Rockland, having been given another free try because of a second foul by Soderstrom, doubled their score and as yet Maine did not have a point to her credit. But a moment later Huntington threw the first goal for Maine and tied the score. From that time on the lead changed rapidly, first Rockland would advance a few points ahead of the collegians, principally because of the goal throwing ability of Capt. Philbrick who rarely missed a shot from the foul line; then the University players

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would take a brace and Huntington would tie the score or place Maine in the lead by a difficult basket from the field. No more exciting game has been seen since Maine defeated Colby last winter, and as the first half began to draw to a close with the visitors in the lead, for the first time this year the encouraging college yells were heard in the gymnasium. But in spite of all Rockland lead by the score 10-8 when the timer's whistle sounded at the end of the first twenty minutes of playing.

The teams came onto the floor to renew the game without a change in their line-ups. It was in this half that Maine made her best showing, while the High school lads, showing the effects of the previous half, began to weaken. Huntington started the scoring by a pretty goal from the field which tied the score. Soon Maine was in the lead and not only maintaining it but slowly drawing away from Rockland. The score grew; nearly every player on the college team adding something to the sum total. Rockland was barely able to score three points this half, all of these from fouls, and was kept entirely on the defensive. The numerous penalties served out by Referee Snow during the first half had served as a warning and there was a noticeable decrease in the number of offences. The second and last half closed with a great burst of

speed on the part of the collegians and when the score was reckoned up Maine was found victorious, 31-13.

It had been a great game,—the college players had turned what seemed like defeat into a victory. The last few weeks of practice had evidently resulted in a great improvement in passing and the impartial work of the referee should cause a change for the better by checking fouling. All feel that the outlook when we meet Colby and Boston University is now, after Friday's victory, to say the least more hopeful.

A dance, immediately following the game, doubled the attraction and there was a good attendance. Dancing was enjoyed—the music being furnished by the college orchestra accompanied by a professional pianist—until a late hour. The summary:

MAINE	ROCKLAND
Huntington, r f .....	1 f, Hodgkins
Soderstrom (Capt.), l f .....	r f, Bird
Matheas, c .....	c, Philbrick (Capt.)
Bassett, r g .....	1 g, Rhodes
Haley, l g .....	r g, Colson

Score—Maine 31, Rockland 13. Goals from field—Maine: Huntington 7, Bassett 2, Haley 2, Soderstrom 2, Matheas 1; Rockland: Philbrick 1, Bird 1. Goals from foul line—Maine: Soderstrom 4; Rockland: Philbrick 9. Referee—Donald F. Snow. Umpire—Rhodes. Timers—Lord, Thatcher. Scorer—Gay. Time—15 and 20 min. halves.

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