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ELECTRICS—Cars leave Bangor at 6.00 A. M. and each hour after until 11.00 P. M. Cars arrive at the campus fifty minutes after leaving Bangor. Cars pass the campus going north, 10m. of the hour; going south, 10m. past the hour.

The college library is open week days from 8.00 to 12.00 A. M. and from 1.30 to 5.30 P. M. Evenings, except Sunday, from 7.00 until 9.30. Sundays from 2.00 to 5.00 P. M.

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.

ALTHOUGH it is early in the season to make predictions in regard to track athletics, it is safe to say that the outlook for the coming season is particularly bright.

In building a house one usually considers two things as absolutely essential: good building materials, and workmen capable of putting these materials to the best use. So it is with an athletic team. Our material this year is as promising as it ever has been in the past, and all the old men who have commenced training under Mr. Farrell agree that he is a master workman; so there seems to be no reason why we should not build a championship team.

The men this year are about equally divided

among the different events, the distance runners having perhaps a little majority, with seventeen, mile and two-mile men in training.

Mr. Farrell is well pleased with the willing, self-sacrificing spirit shown by the men in their training and predicts that several college records will be broken before the spikes are laid away again.

In spite of this cheerful outlook, however, the fact remains that the State championship is not to be easily won and if Maine is to win it she must have the aid and support of every man in college. The squad in training at present might well be larger, and there are undoubtedly men in college who have never had a track suit on but who would with training make point winners. Such men should be out now making a good, earnest "try." Trying can certainly do no harm and success means the dearest prize a Maine man can possess — the athletic "M."



THE recent action of the student committee at Princeton University in convicting several of the students of cheating in an examination, and the subsequent expulsion of the guilty ones by the faculty of the university, should receive the hearty commendation of all college men. It seems that for some years past the so-called honor system in examinations has prevailed there. That is, the instructor gives out the questions and the students are relied upon to write just what they can honestly on the subject; they are neither to give nor receive any aid. Each man stands or falls on his own merits. The student sentiment is strongly against any unfair methods, and all feel justified in reporting it if one is known to have used a "crib."

It would be an excellent thing if such a sentiment existed in all institutions of the kind,

but, unfortunately, it does not. Here at Maine, some members of the faculty, more notable the older, are in the habit of trusting to the men's honesty; and it is seldom that their confidence is misplaced. Some, however, apparently do not believe in the system, and seem to make considerable effort to detect dishonesty on the part of the students; and this, rather naturally, tempts some men to cheat if possible, simply for the sake of getting ahead of the instructor. This is, we are glad to believe, an exception, most of the instructors preferring to take it for granted that they are dealing with gentlemen; and there are very few students who would think of availing themselves of any questionable means for "getting through" an examination.

It is to be hoped that the sentiment against cribbing, of whatever sort, will continue to grow here, until the time shall come when the students themselves will make it so unpleasant for anyone who is known to have cheated in an examination, that he will leave the institution without necessity for action on the part of the faculty.



ONCE more comes the necessity of directing the attention of the students to the fact that there is a decided lack of interest manifested on their part in the publication of the CAMPUS. To many it would appear that the paper is merely run by, and for the benefit of, the board itself. This idea is fundamentally erroneous. The CAMPUS is the only publication which is representative of students and faculty alike—we are all sharers in its welfare. Not only do we owe it our moral support, but in some material way we should show our enthusiasm, and contributions, though sometimes remodeled beyond recognition by the editor, are never turned down.

Especially at this time there is a need of feretting out no small amount of literary talent

and ability. The present board relinquishes its duties the first of May, and prior to that time a new board will be recommended and elected. Upon the choice of a competent staff depends the reputation of the University among colleges throughout the length and breadth of New England. Not that we fear that the paper will have to cease publication, for the board already has some experienced and able members with also several promising candidates, but at this important point in the maintenance of the paper—the period of changing hands—there is not enough material from which to choose in the ablest manner possible.

About April 15, the election of the succeeding board of editors will take place. Recommendations will be made by the present board based upon the quality of the work submitted with the amount as a minor consideration. It is especially desirous that for the remaining few issues to be gotten out by the present board that all candidates for positions submit articles of their own choosing or consult with the editor-in-chief and be assigned topics. If you have a special leaning toward a particular class of work talk with one of the editors of that department and he may be able to give you a few suggestions or assign to you a special duty, giving you an opportunity to show what you can do.

A successful board is one whose number is not too large and where each member attends to his own particular branch. More or less changes have taken place in this year's board, with good results in such columns as "Locals," which are always interesting and many times extend over three or more pages.

There is not the least chance of exaggerating our meaning were we to continue for another column; the time is close at hand when vacancies will occur and it is preeminently important and the wish of the present board that they be

filled in a manner advantageous to the University. For this we invite your cooperation and assistance.

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ALUMNI

'76

It may be of interest to the students and alumni to note that one graduate of this institution is a veteran of the civil war. N. H. Martin of Fort Fairfield is the only one who has this distinction.

'97

Geo. W. Bass of baseball fame, who has been employed for the past few years in the auditing department of the Washington County R. R., has been transferred to the auditing department of the Maine Central R. R. at Portland.

'00

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Collins of Presque Isle, to George P. Larrabee of Presque Isle, formerly of Deering. Miss Collins is the daughter of George H. Collins editor of the *Star Herald*. Mr. Larrabee was graduated from the short pharmacy course in the class of 1900.

G. W. Stickney has a position as leveler in the office of the State engineer and surveyor of New York. Address 293 W. Dominic Street, Rome, N. Y.

R. G. Wormell was on the campus recently visiting friends. "Slum" is at present stopping with his folks in Waterville.

Harry C. Pritham has resigned his position as chief chemist for the Thomas Furnace Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., and has accepted the position of general manager for the Erie laboratory in Erie, Pa. Address 713 State Street.

'02

P. E. McCarthy is at present in Lewiston where he is carrying on work for the Berlin Lumber Company of Milan, New Hampshire, at which latter place Mr. McCarthy has been stationed for the past year.

J. W. Butman was on the campus recently

visiting friends. Mr. Butman is at present in the employ of his father at Readfield.

'03

"Freak" Freeman is married.

E. L. Baker has a position as telegraph operator for the Boston & Maine R. R. at East Putney, Vt.

Jas. L. Race has a position as manager of Sawyer's drug store at South Gardiner.

W. L. Cole has left the employ of the Charles J. Jager Company, Boston. He is now at his home in Biddeford.

EX - '06

John D. Finnigan has resigned his position on the *Bangor News* staff and has gone to Waterville as correspondent of the *Kennebec Journal* from that place.

"PHI KAP." HOUSE-WARMING

The new chapter house of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Maine was filled Wednesday evening, March 9, with the friends of Alpha Delta chapter, the occasion being a house-warming, the first social function to be held in the fraternity's new home.

The event has long been looked forward to by Phi Kappa Sigma men and their friends, and an exceptionally large number availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect what can rightfully be called an ideal college home.

The rooms were tastily decorated with palms, ferns and hot-house flowers, intermingled with the black and gold, the fraternity colors. Appropriate music was furnished during the evening by Cochran's orchestra, assisted by several soloists.

The guests were received by a committee composed of President and Mrs. Fellows, Prof. and Mrs. Rogers, Miss Tomkins, Mrs. Harvey and R. E. Strickland; while a self-appointed committee consisting of every "Phi Kap." present did its utmost to make this the most enjoyable occasion in the history of the chapter.

During the evening chocolate was poured, and light refreshments served by five young ladies: Miss Nettie Hamlin, Miss Gertrude Prescott and Miss Florence Abbott of Orono, Miss Mary Weston of Bangor, and Miss Nellie Hayes of Oxford.

The greater part of the evening was spent in looking over the house, the pretty and comfortable study rooms on the second floor attracting no little attention and soliciting much favorable comment from the guests. Many indulged in dancing to most delightful music and the end came only too soon to one of the most thoroughly enjoyable social events in the history of the University.

THE HOUSE

The Phi Kappa Sigma house, which is the latest addition to the number of fine fraternity houses on the University of Maine campus, is situated on College road just south of the Phi Gamma Delta house, commanding a fine view of the college grounds on one side and the village of Orono on the other.

It was built during the summer of 1903 by E. T. Hartwell of Old Town, from plans drawn by Frank A. Bourne of Boston, formerly of Bangor, and is a thoroughly modern structure well adapted to its use as a college home.

On the left as one enters the front door is a cosy little reception room, with a fireplace bearing the Greek letters of the fraternity in bronze, while still farther to the left is the chapter room which may be entered from the reception room, the hall or from the social room in the rear. At the right of the entrance is a room originally designed for a library but at present used as a study and directly in the rear of this is perhaps the most important of all to the average college man—the dining-room.

The dining-room is connected with the hall and that in turn with the social room by folding doors, which allow all three to be turned into one for dancing purposes. Back of this are the matron's rooms and the stairs leading to the kitchen in the basement.

The guest chamber is on the second floor as are also the study rooms, each of which is fur-

nished to suit the taste of its occupant and consequently hard to describe. The third floor is used entirely for sleeping purposes.

The house on the whole is carefully planned and well built and is one of which its owners may well feel proud.



LECTURE BY PROFESSOR DREW

An audience which comfortably filled the chapel at the University of Maine, were royally entertained for over an hour, Thursday evening, March 10, by Prof. Gilman A. Drew, on the subject, "Only they that are fitted shall survive."

Prof. Drew, head of the department of biology of the University of Maine, is one of the leading biologists of the country, being at the head of the staff of zoological instruction in the Marine Biological laboratory at Woods Holl, Mass., and is thoroughly qualified to deal with so broad and so complicated a subject, requiring in its preparation no small amount of scientific and microscopic investigation. In beginning Prof. Drew said substantially as follows:

"We find that every living thing is adapted to life in its own particular way. There are living things with forms and habits remarkable as the places in which they are found. There is a struggle for existence constantly going on. Those that fight well will live; those that do not fight well will be destroyed without mercy. The purpose of this lecture is to show something of the way in which animal life is adapted to conditions of nature."

Prof. Drew then spoke of the adaptations of animal life to securing food for subsistence, showing many slides of microscopic animals, the result of investigations pursued by him in this particular science. In speaking of the means of defense of animal life, the speaker stated that the higher forms had comparatively little protection, with a few exceptions, a modified form of protection of the higher forms being the porcupine.

In their order, Prof. Drew took up the subjects of locomotion of animals, means of defense and attack, the coloring of animals for the purpose of concealment, as for instance the woodcock, par-

tridge or night hawk; and their ability to withstand adverse conditions.

As the speaker closed he was given especially warm applause in return for one of the most interesting, instructive and enjoyable lectures that has yet been given in the series.



THE "PROM."

There are few social events in the course of a college year which rival the Promenade, given by the members of the junior class, and none which surpass it. The "Prom." is the annual good time, most noteworthy social happening, and culmination of the society season of the University — all in one. That the Prom. given Friday evening, March 11, in City Hall, Bangor, by the members of the class of 1905, fulfilled these conditions to the letter — with a giant interest — is only too well known by the hundreds of guests who partook of its hospitality the evening in question.

Now, it is a matter of history how for weeks ahead this event had been the one topic of absorbing interest about the campus; how many from all sections of the State — and others too — had held the Prom. in eager anticipation; how on the appointed evening the masses — friends of the students — thronged to City Hall until Bangor's huge building was filled almost to the limit; how beautiful was the scene, with the merry dancers, beautiful ball costumes, delightful music and the whole enhanced by the effective decorations — strings of laurel rope festooned about the galleries and depending from the chandeliers, forming a bower over the broad floor expanse. These are the impressions associated with the Prom. of the year 1904 — deep, lasting impressions that will always recall for the guests an occasion enjoyable beyond all others; for the hosts, satisfaction at having been responsible for one of the most successful Proms. ever recorded in the annals of the University of Maine.

The guests began arriving shortly after eight and from that time until nine-thirty the tide of humanity was toward City Hall. As fast as they arrived an ample corps of ushers, members

of the class of 1905, presented them to the receiving committee, consisting of Pres. and Mrs. George Emory Fellows, Hon. and Mrs. Henry Lord and Arthur W. Collins, president of the class. During the reception which lasted from 8.30 until after 9 o'clock many people passed in line before the receiving party, which stood in the northeast corner of the hall near the stage.

Dancing commenced shortly after 9.30 o'clock and so crowded was the floor that for several dances it was with some difficulty that the dancers were able to get around with any freedom. Nor did the crowd of dancers depreciate much in size as the evening advanced, as is usually the case in affairs of this kind. The good time that all appeared to be enjoying seemed responsible for this, and although an order of twenty dances with four extras was gone through, the last was just as pleasurable as the first.

This is the story of the Prom., but completeness of detail will be most willingly furnished by any one of the seven hundred in attendance; our remaining duty is simply to record the committees to whom all credit is due for the painstaking and thorough good judgment exercised in attending to the thousand and one things that came within their province.

The floor was managed by J. Harvey McClure, and his corps of assistants which consisted of H. A. Thomas, John May, L. H. Mitchell, O. W. Trask and G. K. Huntington.

The committee members were Robert R. Drummond, George W. Carle, Joseph W. Crowe, Percival R. Moody and Ernest O. Sweetser.

Pullen's orchestra furnished most delightful music for the reception and dance.



Captain Lynch of Brown's baseball team has resigned. This action was due to the trouble that has taken place lately at Brown over the baseball team. It is rumored that Lynch has signed with the New York National League team.



"Tech" recently won the intercollegiate championship in fencing.

LOCALS

Professors Munson and Hurd delivered addresses at the meeting of the Riverside grange on March 5.

H. W. Keirstead, '07, has had a successful operation performed for tuberculosis of the bone of his hand.

C. S. Forbes, '06, of Buckfield, is in the Eastern Maine General Hospital undergoing an operation for an abscess on the tonsils.

Those appointed for the Junior exhibition were Florence Balentine, Henry K. Dow, Andrew J. Hayes, George K. Huntington, John A. McDermott, Lester H. Mitchell, Howard A. Stanley.

Prof. Hurd has recently received a request from the Maine Commission of the St. Louis Exposition for the display of a collection of the various Maine grains to be put on exhibition at the Exposition.

Dr. O. F. Lewis is away from college on a tour of a number of the preparatory schools of Kennebec county. Among the schools which he will visit are Hallowell High, Gardiner High and Richmond High.

The last lot of plates for the 1905 *Prism* have gone to the engraver. Among the new features of this *Prism* will be the pictures of the sophomore and freshman athletic teams, which were taken by Chalmers last week.

The four chapters comprising the first section of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held their annual convention with the Brown chapter, March 5. Omega Mu chapter of the University of Maine was represented by E. C. Clifford, '04.

Professors Munson and Hurd are away from college this week for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures through the northwestern part of the State. The appointments will include Upton, Peru, Minot Center and South Paris.

The dance programs at the Junior Promenade, Friday evening, March 11, were exceptionally appropriate and not a few remarked upon the taste and neatness of their design. Credit is due

Frank Crowe of the junior class, artist of the 1905 *Prism* which is now in process of incubation, upon whose skill and originality they reflect.

The Junior Civil society held an unusually interesting and instructive meeting on Wednesday evening, March 2. The subject for discussion was, Ancient and Modern Tunneling. The formal discussion was given by A. R. Small, '04.

A representative of Hinds & Noble, the New York publishers, was on the campus last week buying second-hand text books, and a large number of students availed themselves of the opportunity to exchange old friends for legal tender.

S. C. Thompson, the State dairy instructor, was on the campus recently. While here he gave a short talk before the students of the agricultural college upon the dairy course at the University of Wisconsin, from which institution he has just returned.

The Agricultural Society held its regular meeting at Holmes hall on March 9. The subject of the evening was Commercial Apple-Growing in Maine. Papers were presented by T. H. Reynolds and C. F. Lemassena, followed by a general discussion.

The Junior Electrical and Mechanical Society held a well attended meeting in Alumni hall on March 2. Papers were presented as follows: Vapor Engines, L. A. Thomas; Multiple Point Control of Lights, R. E. Taylor; The Reducing Valve, H. W. Bachelder.

The Members of the University of Maine chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity entertained a party of friends at the chapter house, Wednesday evening, March 2, the affair being entirely informal. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and social intercourse. Light refreshments were served.

The latest thing in the way of social functions at the University is a freshman "prom." Those who were not fortunate enough to be present at the installation of the new custom on last Friday evening can obtain full information in regard to

this new society fad from any of the freshmen co-eds.

Capt. Symmonds delivered a lecture to the students in the engineering department recently upon the interesting subject, Some Experiences with Our Army and Navy in Cuba. The lecture was the most interesting that has been given, the greater part being taken from personal experiences of Capt. Symmonds while in Cuba.

W. D. Lambert, instructor in mathematics, has concluded his work at the University and departed for Washington where he will be situated as computator for the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. R. M. Packard who was formerly an instructor at this institution has resigned a position at Brown University to accept a similar situation.

Physical Director A. L. Grover has arranged the following events for the indoor meet which is to take place on March 25: 25-yard dash, pole vault, 25 yards low hurdles, high jump, shot put, 25 yards high hurdles, diving and tumbling exhibition, basketball game between sophomores and freshmen, and a relay race between teams from each class.

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class, the report of the calendar committee was read and accepted. The report showed a net profit from the sale of the 1904 calendar, of some over \$78. This good showing is in a great measure due to the efforts of the calendar committee: G. W. Carlson, R. S. Sherman, D. N. Rogers, W. H. Burke and A. A. Whitmore.

At the regular meeting of the Press Club, held on Saturday, March 5, R. S. Sherman, '06, was elected secretary, vice N. W. Edson, resigned. Mr. Sherman also takes Mr. Edson's place as correspondent for the *Boston Transcript*. Two new members were added to the club at this meeting: P. L. Swift, '07, representing the *Norway Advertiser*, and F. L. Twombly, '07, the *Belfast Republican Journal*.

Prof. Stevens delivered an interesting address to the Y. M. C. A. men and others at the Art Guild last Sunday, his subject being, The Mes-

sage of Parsifal. The subject has been widely discussed during the present winter and to those who have become interested in it, Prof. Stevens' talk was doubly valuable. The last lecture of the series will be given on March 20, by Prof. Rogers who will speak on The Rational Basis of Religion.

The Phi Gamma Delta house was the scene of a very delightful card party and dance on the evening of March 2. The early part of the evening was spent at whist after which the guests partook of refreshments and the remainder of the evening was passed in dancing. Music for the evening was furnished by T. F. Bye of the chapter. The committee consisted of Lester H. Mitchell, Stewart W. Hanson, Miles W. Illingworth.

The Philological club held its regular meeting, at Wingate hall on March 7. Two papers were presented at the meeting, the first by Prof. H. M. Estabrooke upon the subject, A Forgotten Maine Humorist; the second by Dr. O. F. Lewis upon the subject, The Self-Supporting College Student. Dr. Lewis' paper was based upon statistics gathered from nearly sixty colleges on the general matter of student self support, all of the information being furnished by working-students.

A proposal has been received from Tufts college for the formation of a two year agreement to a dual track meet between the two colleges. The proposition is that the meet be held at Orono one year and at College Hill the next. The scheme is viewed with considerable favor here and it seems quite probable that a meet of this nature will be arranged between the two colleges. The difficulty of arranging a suitable date will perhaps be the principle obstacle to overcome. It is expected that a definite reply will be sent the Tufts authorities after the executive meeting on Monday night.

At a recent meeting of the freshman class it was voted to award the class numerals to the men who played on the different class teams. Those who received them in football were: J. H. Burleigh, F. W. Matheas, J. W. Emmons, W.

F. Schoppe, W. E. Stone, E. B. Davidson, H. W. Palmer, R. A. Quint, R. Ridge, H. M. Lunt, R. F. Talbot, A. L. Gilmore, H. W. Keirstead, F. P. Hosmer, J. S. Lowell. For baseball: C. W. Fogg, R. A. Quint, H. P. Eveleth, L. M. Hardy, A. W. Totman, W. A. Sherman, A. B. Brown, C. W. Ruth, C. E. Davis, J. W. Maxwell, G. L. Wildes, H. M. Lunt.

One of the warmest debates that has been held this winter took place at the meeting of the debating society on Feb. 23. The subject of the discussion was, Resolved: That the Labor Unions are justified in Their Existence. The speakers were: Affirmative, E. C. Clifford, '04; C. J. Moody, '05. Negative, L. H. Mitchell, '05; L. J. Reed, '07. On the week following, the subject, Resolved: That the Honor System of Examinations should be adopted at the University was discussed by the club. The debaters for the evening were: Affirmative, H. A. Stanley, '05; M. H. Wakefield, '07. Negative, H. L. Churchill, '03; A. L. Gilmore, '07. A committee to arrange the program for the next five meetings was chosen as follows: E. A. Stanford, '06; F. O. Stevens, '06; A. J. Butterworth, '06.

At a meeting of the faculty held recently a new system was adopted regarding the elections of senior parts at Commencement. Beginning with the class of 1904, the first fifteen in rank will be authorized to prepare Commencement parts. These parts are to be submitted to a proposed Commencement program committee before the close of the Easter recess. From the parts submitted six will be selected by the faculty. The fifteen who hold the highest rank and who are to submit parts are as follows: Ira M. Bearce, Everett M. Breed, Edwin S. Broadwell, Carroll S. Chaplin, Lennie P. Copeland, Elmer B. Crowley, Eugene G. Day, Philip Dorticos, Ralph W. E. Kingsbury, John E. Olivenbaum, Ralph H. Pearson, Conner E. Perkins, John H. Quimby, Alva R. Small, Leroy C. Smith. The date set for commencement is June eight.

ATHLETICS**BASKETBALL**

MAINE 14, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, 12

The University of Maine defeated Boston University Monday evening, Feb. 29, in the fastest, most skillful and most spectacular game of basketball ever seen in a Maine gymnasium. Three periods were needed to complete the game, and in everyone of them Maine demonstrated her superiority. Everybody played his level best and a little better. Never had the University lads passed so well or fought so hard and never have they met opponents so worthy of their metal. Fresh from a victorious trip through New York and numbers of hard-fought games about Boston to their credit, the visitors expected a victory. It was not until after fifty-five minutes of the hottest kind of playing, everyone of which was spectacular, that they were forced to give up victory, at times almost within their grasp, on account of the winning goal of Huntington.

From the spectators' point of view the game was an ideal one. It was perilously close at all times; it showed skill and fighting ability and the favorite team won — won after a game which set everybody wild with excitement.

From the beginning brilliant passes, long shots at the baskets, and a close score was in order. But only once, and that at the very beginning, was Boston University in the lead, although through nearly all of the second half and all of the 15-minute third period the visitors held the home team down to a tie. It was a game one has a chance to see but once or twice in a life time and the spectators, catching the spirit of the players, were on the verge of nervous prostration, and for the first time since the football games loud cheers rang out over the campus.

Referee Snow tossed the ball up about eight o'clock, and the game was on with a rush; but it was several minutes before either team scored. It was Merritt who put the visitors in the lead

for the first and last time during the game, by scoring a pretty basket from the field. A moment later and two fouls with successful tries for goals by Haley had tied the score. The play waxed fast and furious now, but Maine forged ahead scoring four points by field baskets before the half was over; the best the team from Massachusetts could do was to throw another goal from the floor, and toss a single basket from the foul line.

The second half opened without a single change in the lineup of either side. The visitors started off with a desperate rush and lowered Maine's lead of 8-5, to 8-7; and 8-8 in the first five minutes of play. Things began to look desperate now for the home team, but it took a brace, while an opportune foul on the part of the Boston players and a successful try from the foul line again put the home team in the lead. But not out of danger, and as the half went on Boston University overtook the local team again only to be left a moment later two points behind by some brilliant shot of a Maine forward. The half drew near its close and the score was a tie, 12-12. The spectators grew more and more excited as each minute passed and cheered and called for a goal. But neither team had quite the skill or force to gain the coveted lead. And so the whistle blew announcing the close of the second period with the score a tie.

There was no stopping for rest and the game was resumed fiercely. Such playing as the on-lookers now saw was never equalled here for speed and determination. Events followed thick and fast; long passes, tries for goals, shifts from one end of the hall to the other, in fact it seemed as though more basketball was crowded into those last 15 minutes than into the other 40. Still neither side could gain the necessary points until the length of an ordinary half had almost passed, for each side was perfect on defence, while also a whirlwind on offence. But the pace told on the visitors though they were trained by over twenty hard fought games, and the ball was kept the majority of the time under their goal. It was Huntington who finally ended the suspense by a neat backward pass into the basket. Maine had won and the nerve-tortured

crowd went wild. It is safe to say that of all that audience which tested the seating capacity of the "gym" to its limit not one in a hundred went away unsatisfied that he had seen a game hard to match in closeness and speedy playing. Final score, Maine 14, B. U. 12. Lineup:

MAINE	B. U.
Huntington, rf.....	lf, Merritt
Soderstrom, lf.....	rf, Tucker
Matheas, c.....	c, Crowell
Owen, rg.....	lg, Degnan
Haley, lg.....	rg, Gillon

Goals from field—Maine, Huntington 4, Soderstrom; Boston University, Tucker, Merritt, Gillon, Crowell. Goals from foul line—Maine, Haley 4; Boston University, Crowell 3, Merritt. Two 20-minute periods and one 15-minute. Referees—Snow and Moody. Umpire—Snow.



MAINE 37, TACONNET CLUB 11

The gymnasium was crowded the evening of March 5, when Maine defeated the Taconnet Club of Winslow by the score of 37-11. The

car which brought the Winslow team was delayed and it was nine o'clock before the whistle was blown for the first half; but the spectators were more than repaid for the delay by the exhibition of basketball which followed. To those who were looking for an exciting game it was not probably as satisfactory as the contest with Boston University, the first of the week; but from the standpoint of a Maine man it was one of the best games of the year. The results of constant practice and hard work on the part of the Maine team were manifest from the start. Soderstrom and Huntington, each with seven goals to his credit, excelled in point winning, but the work of the team as a whole was largely responsible for the big score. The passing of the home team was excellent and they played the visitors, who were perhaps handicapped by being accustomed to a canvas floor to a standstill, keeping them on the defensive throughout the game.

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and Huntington, aided by almost perfect team work, caged three goals in as many minutes. The scoring continued with an occasional foul thrown by the Taconnet team until the end of the first half when the score was 21-5, in favor of the collegians. The second half went off in a rush, being similar to the first period in this respect, and when the final whistle sounded, Maine had 36 points to her credit to 11 of the visitors. And five of the latter were obtained from the foul line.

After the game Pullen's orchestra furnished music for a dance which, although necessarily short on account of the car service, was enjoyed immensely.

The summary:

MAINE	TACONNET CLUB
Soderstrom, lf.....	rf, Herd
Huntington, lf.....	lf, Phelan
Matheas, c.....	c, Grindell
Haley, lg.....	rg, Sutter
Owen, } rg.....	lg, Libby
Bassett, }	

Score—Maine 37, Taconnet 11. Goals from field—Maine, Soderstrom 7, Huntington 7, Haley 3, Matheas 1; Taconnet, Herd 2, Grindell. Goals from foul line—Maine 1, Taconnet 5. Referee—Taylor (Snow). Umpire—Snow (Taylor).

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AMONG THE COLLEGES

Columbia has won the championship of the intercollegiate basketball league. The team won nine straight games.

The class games of Harvard and Yale, against Oxford and Cambridge, have been declared off on account of the excessive rates charged for cablegrams due to the war in the far East.

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may be found in the February number of the University of Vermont *Cynic*, in the reading room.

The Colby boys are rejoicing at the prospect of a new \$40,000 dormitory, to be erected soon.

By the will of the late Miss Mary Sophia Walkey of Boston, Bowdoin college is to become the recipient of \$10,000 to be used for repairs on the Walker Art building.

Hooper, the star center of Dartmouth's famous football team of last fall and a member of the All-America football team, recently died from appendicitis. This is a severe blow to Dartmouth as he was a freshman and had great promise for the next three years.

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