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The result of the annual indoor meet last week was satisfactory from every point of view. Class spirit never has shown up stronger, and for general interest and enthusiasm this meet entirely eclipsed any athletic exhibition held at the University of Maine in a long time. It has given an impetus to athletics which should be sufficient to create a good and a winning track team this spring.



Readers of the CAMPUS are advised to investigate carefully the American Teachers' Association of Memphis, Tenn., and Philadel-

phia, Pa., before entering into any agreement with them. This firm is at present quite extensively advertised in several college publications, and the CAMPUS makes no charges against them; but as a letter recently addressed to the Association was returned from the Memphis post office unopened and marked "fraudulent," it is thought to be only fair to our readers to notify them of the facts of the case, so that they may be on guard against a possible swindle.



This week many of the students will go to their homes and the CAMPUS wishes to emphasize what was said in chapel a short time ago concerning the importance of getting prep. school men and others interested in "Maine." If each student in this institution should succeed in bringing arguments to bear sufficient to convince one man that this institution is the place for him to go what an enormous entering class we should have next fall. The college is unable to reach all localities or to hear from all men with a leaning toward the University — through each student in college this only is possible. It is a duty that we can ill afford to neglect. Think of what we have to offer that other institutions have not; call the attention of prospective students to these advantages; incline one man at least toward the University of Maine.



With the increasing prominence of athletics at the University of Maine comes an additional responsibility to the managers and incidentally to the assistant managers of the respective teams. Each year the baseball and football trips are more extended and require a cool business head to carry out the schedule in a manner which will not only bring the financial status up to par, but also reflect credit on the outside reputation of the University.

At the present time the assistant managers are chosen from the list of names of aspirants presented personally to the committee before a set date. The list thus obtained does not contain all the eligible men for the position and for this reason advocates of an improvement on this system are gaining favor.

As an example of the method of procedure in certain of the large colleges the following steps are taken: An advisory board consisting of three members of the faculty and the captains of the respective teams form a standing committee whose duty it is to go over the list of eligible candidates for the positions as they need to be chosen. After a careful investigation of standing ability, personal qualifications, etc., three names are chosen which are posted for a period of two weeks. At the end of that time a college meeting is held and one of these three is chosen by ballot.

The advantages of this system are manifest. First of all the entire list of possible candidates is investigated instead of the possible half dozen who aspire to the honor of assistant manager. Secondly, the man elected must be one who is popular with the student body and therefore able to hold its support on all occasions.

In our rapid growth as a college and in the increasing prominence of our athletics we have outgrown the method which is now employed and a change certainly must come. It lies with the athletic association to make the change and we trust it will not neglect any improvement which will further the advancement of "dear old Maine."



For several years past the department of military instruction at the University of Maine has not been up to the standard of the other departments. It is now, however, much improved and

promises soon to take the place which belongs to it.

For a number of years previous to the coming of Capt. Symmonds, the present military instructor, the department was in poor condition, the men in charge taking little interest in it and the students less. The appointments as officers which had been much sought for became of little account and the whole department lost ground. Now, however, things are much changed. Capt. Symmonds, upon taking up the work, began a reform which, though it has been at times slow on account of the poor condition in which he found things, has been sure. Instead of each of the three companies drilling once a week each drills every third day supplemented with theoretical work on the two days intervening, making in all five hours a week. Officers have been supplied by offering credits toward graduation for upper classmen electing the work. Features have been added which tend to make the work more interesting. A target gallery has been fitted up and almost unlimited ammunition furnished those wishing to improve their marksmanship. The theoretical work has been varied by interesting lectures on the United States Army, its composition and its work.

To put the department on a firmer foundation action has been taken recently by the faculty, and five hours a week military instruction will be required of all students for graduation. This instruction will be received in the freshman year. As no students are to be excused from the work except on account of physical disability, arrangements have been made so that baseball, football and musical club men can have instruction and drill at hours which do not conflict with practice or rehearsals.

It can readily be seen what this means to the department: men will take more interest in the

work, the standard of work will be raised, and in the near future military science will occupy the position which belongs to it.



Again it is the duty of the editor to direct the attention of the student body—and by student-body we mean not a fictitious being incapable of animation, but every live student in this University, to the CAMPUS. There are duties connected with the University outside the studies of the curriculum which have a right to make demands upon the time and labor of every student; for instance athletics, musical clubs, debating and similar societies, and the college paper. It is the latter, however, with which we at this time have concern and we cannot emphasize our point too strongly when we consider the nature and importance of the matter at hand.

During the early existence of the CAMPUS as a bi-weekly paper it sadly lacked the attention and support of the student body both financially and in the quantity and quality of contributions. Then it was a matter of speculation for the editor and manager whether they would pull out at the end of the year "ahead" or be swamped in the mire of indebtedness. As the University grew and exerted its influence on its relative departments, so the CAMPUS expanded and kept apace with the spirit of advance. It increased not only in number of pages of printed matter, but its whole character and tone underwent a change for the better. Nor did the students neglect the financial support which is far more essential to the healthy existence of a paper that should fittingly chronicle the various doings of a university. The subscription list at present is larger than at any time in its history and while the CAMPUS is by no means a bonanza, it at least affords those who are responsible for its

welfare slight compensation for their time and labor.

Not all of us are endowed with literary talent, while others in whom ability in this direction lies dormant fail to grasp opportunities for developing power which later might furnish a means of gaining a livelihood. But every student—and we make the “every” emphatic—can do something if only he has a mind, and it is to his *will* to do it that we appeal. If you can’t write in a way satisfactory to yourself, give the item or the data to one of the members of the board; you will find it will be appreciated. It is impossible for any board of editors however energetic or ambitious to keep track of every happening at this institution, although the giant part is well collected for each issue by the present board. The prominent events can be easily cared for, but for six or eight men in college to keep run of all minor events such as locals, notes of the alumni, and others too numerous to mention, is a task beyond the power of any board to perform. These lesser things which contribute their valuable share to the make up of a well organized college paper can be collected by the individual students alone, and it is as much their duty to see that these appear in every issue of the CAMPUS as it is for the editors to look out for the happenings in their particular departments. It is a duty to friends, alumni, and the University.

There is only one more issue to be gotten out by the present editors and shortly after, on the 16th of April, a new board will be elected. It will be chosen on the recommendation of the retiring editors of men who have manifested an active interest in the CAMPUS and who have submitted material for past issues, so if you aspire to a place on next year’s CAMPUS board see one of the editors—it is not too late—and be

assigned some special piece of work, or submit articles of your own choosing on subjects pertinent to current events. We invite your hearty cooperation.

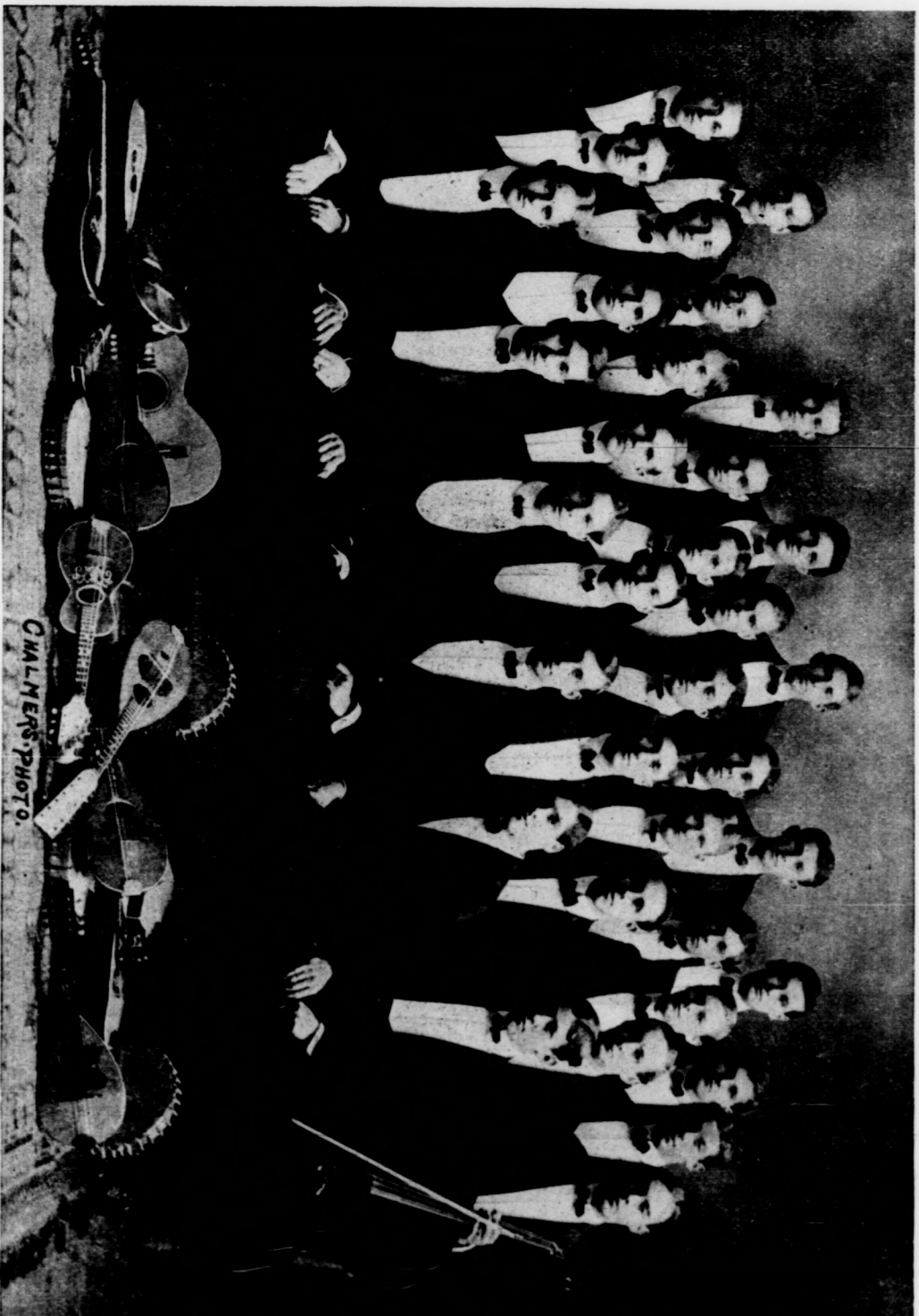


MUSICAL CLUBS TRIP

The Aroostook trip of the musical clubs began March 14, when the boys took the early train at Orono for Presque Isle, a distance of about one hundred and seventy-five miles. The clubs were handicapped on this trip by the absence of Messrs. Sprague and Goodrich, but in their place on the program the ‘varsity quartet sang and Mr. Dorticos played a mandolin solo. There was a large audience at Presque Isle, and it was lavish in its applause; but the glee club and quartet seemed to be the favorites. Mr. Palmer’s solos were also a feature.

Fort Fairfield was the next place and although the first impressions of the town were not particularly favorable, before the members left they decided that Fort Fairfield was all right. The young men of the town looked out for the clubs’ welfare, lent their horses and sleighs; gave free access to their club rooms, and in fact they left nothing undone which could have been desired. A visit was made to the ruins of the old fort and the block house built during the “Aroostook war,” commanding the Aroostook river. Here could be seen the British provinces or “Europe,” in the vernacular; and as the provinces are only about a mile and a half from Fort Fairfield, some of the boys crossed the line and formed friendships which are sure to become firm and lasting. The concert hall was packed that night, and the audience was generous in its applause; but again the vocalists were obliged to respond to more encores than the instrumentalists. It was here that the leader of the glee club was taken sick and threatened with pneumonia and the rest of the trip was completed without him.

At Houlton, although the audience wasn’t as large as was expected, nevertheless the clubs gave a good concert and it was certainly appreciated. Some of the members visited Ricker



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Classical Institute at this place and enjoyed the magnificent view which can be obtained from the top of the building, while others visited points of interest about this hustling Aroostook town. Some of the fellows visited other points of interest, notably the post office, court house, jail, etc.

Mr. Sprague joined the clubs the next night at Patten and a 'cello solo was put on the program in place of the mandolin solo. Every number was applauded generously and the large audience seemed thoroughly to enjoy the concert.

The last concert was given in Millinocket and it was here that the University of Maine musical clubs scored the biggest success of all. Before the concert had begun the sign, "standing room only," would not have been out of place, and, indeed, there were many who were obliged to stand. Hardly a number passed that the clubs were not obliged to give an encore, and the applause was long, loud and hearty when the final number was finished. Many of the boys visited the big pulp mill but in the short time they could get but a vague conception of the immensity and work of this giant plant.

In every town visited the clubs found graduates of the University, and they questioned the men about college life and showed great interest in their work. Besides these friends, others and perhaps more intimate ones were made at the dances held after the concerts.

Although this trip was the longest in actual mileage which the clubs will probably take this season, it was without doubt one of the most successful and enjoyable.

R. E. D.

WESTERN ALUMNI BANQUET

The third annual meeting of the Western Alumni Association of the University of Maine was held at Kinsley's restaurant, Chicago, Feb. 27. This was the first meeting to which ladies were invited. So much of a success was it that credit must, therefore, be given to their presence. The attendance was not as great as originally

expected, as several members were obliged to change their plans at the last moment. The banquet was served at 8 o'clock, Mr. G. E. Fernald, '78, president of the association, presiding as toastmaster.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fernald, Chicago; G. W. Sturtevant and Mrs. Weeks, La Fayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. T. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martin, Chicago; H. H. Andrews, Callaway, Neb.; A. D. Page, M. C. Wiley, H. W. Sewall, F. L. Douglas, Chicago.

After the banquet the following program was carried out:

G. D. PARKS, '76.....A Talk
A. D. T. LIBBY, '98.....University of Maine
MRS. F. L. MARTIN.....Reading
O. C. FARRINGTON.....

.. Relation of the Geology of Maine to its History

Mr. Parks spoke very interestingly of the early days of the University of Maine or the Maine State College as it was better known by him. Mr. Libby gave an interesting account of the growth of the University of Maine, supplemented by a large drawing of the campus together with several interesting curves, graphically representing the growth of the University of Maine in student numbers and buildings. Some of the "humps" in the curves were particularly interesting to the older graduates as it brought out these changes regarding the growth, etc., in a manner not fully realized before, even by the younger graduates.

Mr. Farrington gave a delightful talk and brought out many interesting facts. This ended the program, and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, G. D. Parks, '76; vice president, Wm. Weber, '84; 2nd vice president, H. H. Andrews, '81; secretary and treasurer, A. D. T. Libby.

Through the efforts of Mr. Martin, '01, a surprise was given the members at this point, in an entertainment furnished by Mr. Edwin Rood. Mr. Rood conducted the European route of the famous Hindoo juggler seen at the World's Fair and the entertainment was unique. It consisted

of a humorous reading, "The Humorous Side of Every-day Life," and a most realistic representation of a Hindoo conjuror,—costumes, native instruments, tricks and all. This part of the entertainment ended by singing the Maine campus song, which closed the most successful banquet yet held by the Association.



CHANGES IN MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Under Capt. Symmonds, 12th U. S. cavalry, the military department in the last two years has undergone many changes and at the present time this department of the college curriculum is on a better footing than at any time in the history of the University. This is due to the tireless efforts of Capt. Symmonds who, since he was detailed by the government, a year ago, has lost not a single opportunity to better the conditions that go to make military instruction at the University of Maine in every way representative of the science as it is taught in any like institution in the country. That he has succeeded in accomplishing his purpose is shown by the following rules, drawn up by him, which were adopted at the last regular meeting of the faculty. (These rules do not apply to the College of Law and the school course of Agriculture).

All students physically qualified shall be required to take one year's military work during their first year at the university, except those admitted to advanced standing may elect other work equal to one credit.

One credit will be allowed for this work. Those physically disqualified shall be required to elect other work equal to one credit in lieu of military work.

Graduation requirements shall include one year's military work or substitute under above conditions and, to meet this, one required credit is added to all courses.

No fractional credit for military work shall count towards graduation. Military instruction will cover four years, as follows:

I. First year—Required. One credit, five hours or equivalent per week.

II. Second year—Elective: Open to all who have completed I. One credit. Five hours or equivalent per week. All will be non-commissioned officers.

III. Third year—Elective. Open to all who have completed II. One credit. Five hours or equivalent per week. All will be officers or non-commissioned officers.

IV. Fourth year—Elective. Open to all who have completed III. One credit. Five hours or equivalent per week. All will be officers.

The regular hour for military instruction will be from 4.30 to 5.30 p. m. With the consent of the professor, students may receive instruction at any hour which will not interfere with other work and certain students may substitute theoretical for practical work.

The grades and relative rank of officers and non-commissioned officers will be determined by the professor subject to the approval of the president.

These rules will take effect at the close of this college year and that all military rules, catalogue statements, etc., in conflict with the same are accordingly revoked.

It will be seen from the above rules that beginning next fall military instruction will be required for all students for one year and in order for any student to graduate he must have received at least one credit, equal to five hours a week for two terms. As conditions now exist, all sophomores and freshmen are required to drill, unless physically disqualified or excused. By the new rules no student will be excused from drill unless physically disqualified and even in this event he must elect other work equal to one credit in lieu of this military work. This may seem at first a bit hard on athletic men, but ample provision has been made in their case as the drill will take place at a time when it will not conflict with athletic practice.

The State of Maine, in accepting the provisions of the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, bound the University of Maine to include military instruction in its curriculum.

When first established, military instruction was required of all students during their four

years at the University, but conditions due largely to the orders of the President of the United States and the rapid growth of the University have, from time to time, caused many changes in the military department. The reorganization just adopted by the faculty not only gives more support to the spirit of the law and orders above referred to but enforces that support by adopting means to insure better work.

This reorganization places the military department on an equal footing with other departments of instruction. Credit towards graduation is provided for all military work and part of this is required for graduation.

At the regular hour for military instruction, 4.30 to 5.30 p. m., is at a time usually devoted to athletics, musical entertainments and other amusements provision is made for holding military instruction at other hours in place of excusing students from military instruction on account of these various amusements. Such arrangements for holding instruction at hours other than the regular military hour can be made during the greater part of the year.

When practical work is held in the spring, all will be required to be present at the regular military hour, but as a few will be needed for athletics when this battalion work is held, a special provision was made to cover these: "With the consent of the professor * * * certain students may substitute theoretical for practical work."

The military department desires to hold as much instruction as possible at hours other than the regular military hour: consistent with the rules, it is not only willing but anxious to assist amusements of all kinds and will especially assist the various committees on athletics, musical organizations, etc.

Under the orders of the President of the United States a minimum of five hours' military instruction each week of each school term and a minimum course of instruction are required.

The course of instruction is that outlined below and will be included in four years' instruction, as follows:

I—FIRST YEAR—REQUIRED.

Practical Instruction: Schools of the squad and company; aiming, pointing and position drills; drills in estimating distances; first aid to the injured; guard duty; school of the battalion; advance guards; rear guards; outposts; marches; ceremonies; gallery practice; and field problems.

Theoretical Instruction: School of the squad, guard manual; small firing regulations; first aid to the injured; and five lectures on military subjects.

II—SECOND YEAR—ELECTIVE.

Practical Instruction: Gallery practice; target practice; schools of the company and battalion; guard duty; advance guards; rear guards; outposts; marches; ceremonies; and field problems.

Theoretical Instruction: Schools of the company and battalion; advanced guards; rear guards; outposts; marches; ceremonies; guard mounting; articles of war; records and official papers, and five lectures on military subjects.

III—THIRD YEAR—ELECTIVE.

Students taking this will be assistant instructors over those taking I, except at practical work, when they will perform duties according to their rank.

IV—FOURTH YEAR—ELECTIVE.

Students taking this will be assistant instructors over those taking II, except at practical work, when they will perform duties according to their rank.

There are certain honors and inducements offered to graduates of institutions of learning where military instruction is given under conditions such as exist at this university.

The names of the three graduates most distinguished in the military department are published in the Army Register.

The Philippines Constabulary is desirous of getting ten graduates each year for officers of constabulary.

The president of the United States will appoint six graduates as second lieutenants in the

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regular army, and their diplomas will be accepted in lieu of mental examination. The six institutions ranking highest as determined by the chief of staff are each allowed one of these appointments.

It frequently happens that the president makes appointments to the regular army from civil life. If a civilian is a graduate from one of these institutions his chance for appointment is greatly increased.

Graduates from these institutions may also take the examinations for appointments as volunteer officers. Those who successfully pass these examinations are recorded in the war department to be considered whenever volunteer troops are raised.

PROF. SKINNER LECTURES

The last of the series of lectures arranged this winter by the faculty for the benefit of the students took place Thursday evening, March 24. The speaker was F. W. Skinner, an engineering expert, whose subject was, Remarkable Methods of Building Long and Lofty Bridges. A large audience listened to the lecture which proved to be even more interesting than the subject indicated. Mr. Skinner followed the progress and growth of bridges from the first crude structure used by primitive man to the time of the first iron structure, and then down to the modern methods of constructing the gigantic steel structures of enormous weight and length.

In anything but a technical manner, he explained to his listeners some of the novel and ingenious methods used to-day in repairing wide and difficult gorges and torrents, where bridge building is a seeming impossibility.

A large number of pictures were shown of the famous structures of the present day, during and after their completion. Among the slides thrown upon the screen were some very fine photographs of the more famous American bridges with bridges erected in foreign countries by American engineers.

Previous to the lecture of Thursday evening, Mr. Skinner delivered a series of three lectures

of a more technical nature to the students of the engineering courses, particularly the civil engineering students. The lectures were for the purpose of familiarizing them with some of the up-to-date achievements in modern engineering and with the methods adopted in practical work. The lectures were copiously illustrated with lantern slides showing the work in all stages of construction.

The subjects of the lectures were as follows: Wednesday P. M.—Underpinning, Shoring and Moving of Buildings; Wednesday evening—Foundations of Engineering Structures; Thursday P. M.—Erection of Bridges on Trestle Falsework.

These lectures by Mr. Skinner are the result of a movement that has been started in the engineering departments for the purpose of engaging some of the experts along different lines of engineering work to deliver lectures to the students upon modern achievements in engineering.

ATHLETICS

BASEBALL

Although about 40 candidates are out each afternoon for practice under Coach Rudderham and Captain Mitchell, it has been deemed unwise to thin out the squad at least until after the Easter recess. In addition to being a fair trial for every aspirant of the 'varsity team it may be a means of bringing to light material which is not showing up especially strong at present.

The first of the practice which occurs daily between 3.30 and 4.30 P. M. is devoted to pitching, the candidates for the box warming up in turn to give the remainder of the squad practice in batting. As Maine, this year as last, has left as well as right-handed twirlers the practice will be of no little avail and already the effects of constant stick work is manifest. Candidates for back stop are tried out as the pitchers are changed during the afternoon. Coach Rudderham employs the remainder of the afternoon in giving the entire squad practice in picking up

grounders and teaching them the value of making the return throw an accurate one. He spares no pains in emphasizing this point, especially when a throw is made from an unusually good pick up.

As regards the constituents of the 'varsity team, this spring, it is at present simply a matter of conjecture. Positions await men who are best capable of filling them; there will be no partiality shown, and a man will make a place on his own merits and not on a "pull." To be sure there are left a number of last year's men, but they are by no means assured of positions on this spring's team and all are at work with the same zest as the new candidates manifest. But so many places are vacant and available material so scarce that the outlook is anything but rosy. There are plenty of candidates in the field and the interest in baseball is marked, but so many of the men are green and of so small experience that no one who has followed the work of the squad this spring would entertain for a moment thoughts of a crack team.

As now the practice is confined to the cage it is indeed difficult to get anything like an accurate line on the candidates for the various positions. The writer will not attempt an opinion, but will simply state the men who are trying for the various positions on the team.

In the box there is Mitchell and Frost of last year's team. They will undoubtedly be the regular men, but Quint, '07, and Lunt, the old Lewiston High standby, are showing up well and will make good subs. Quint is not only doing good work in the box, but is a good fielder and batter.

Violette of the School of Law, last year's catcher, will probably fill the position this year. Hanson, a special, Karl, '06, and McLain are strong substitutes.

At first, Collins, who has played the position for the last three years, is in his old time form and will be stronger than ever this spring. Wood, '05, is substitute.

Second base, played so brilliantly by Veazie who was drowned last summer at Rockland, will be one of the most difficult positions to fill. There

are a number of candidates for the position, but practice has been underway too short a time to select any one player as a probable candidate.

Short stop, Thatcher, '05, of last year's team, will probably fill, although some promising men are turning out regularly for practice and the place will be open to competition.

At third base, Bird, '05, last year's man for this position, is showing up fairly well.

Other candidates for the infield positions are Bearce '05, Sawyer '06, Pennell '05, Davis '07, Hosmer '07, Barnes '07, Gilmore '07.

In the outfield, Ben Larrabee will hold one of the positions, although he is also a candidate for second base. One of the two remaining outfield positions will be filled by Frost and Mitchell, alternating in this position and in the box. Others who are trying for field positions are McDermott '06, Austin '06, McClure '05, Bradley '06, Taxbox '06, Burleigh '06, Totman, and Lancaster of the School of Law.



INDOOR MEET

The annual indoor meet held in the gymnasium, Friday evening, was attended with marked success. From the crack of the pistol which started the first event, to the dying strains of the last waltz which concluded the entertainment, the evening was one long to be remembered.

The athletic events, beginning with the 25 yards dash furnished a means of working off class enthusiasm which became intense as the evening advanced. It reached its culmination, however, in the relay races which can safely be said to have eclipsed any exhibition seen at this institution for many a day both in speed, team work, and form. Class spirit has always been intense at the University of Maine, but that it could reach such proportions as were manifested, Friday evening, was hardly imaginable.

No less exciting, both to the loyal supporters of the four classes and to the spectators as well, were the pole vault, 25 yards high and low hurdles, high jump, and shot put; all were closely contested and cheered with the same spirit of enthusiasm. A pleasing diversion from the

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athletic contests was the tumbling exhibition in which some truly remarkable feats—some unintentional—were performed to the immense satisfaction and delight of the crowd.

The events were started at exactly eight o'clock and were run off with a promptness that met the hearty approval of the spectators. The sophomore class won the meet with 23 points; juniors, 15; seniors, 13; freshmen, 3. The winners of the events were as follows:

25 yards dash—1st heat, won by Porter, '06; Chaplin, '04, second; St. Onge, '07, third, 2nd. heat, won by Parker, '04; Comerford, '06, second; Perkins, '04, third. 3d. heat, won by Currier, '06; Broadwell, '04, second; Hardy, '07, third. Final—Won by Porter, '06; Chaplin, '04, second; St. Onge, '07, third.

Pole vault—Parker, '04; and Shaw, '05; tied for first place; Worcester, '06, third. Height, 9 ft. 8 in.

25 yards low hurdles—1st. heat, won by Chaplin, '04; Broadwell, '04, second; Perkins, '04, third. 2nd. heat, won by Currier, '06; Parker, '04, second. 3d. heat, won by Clayton, '07; McClure, '05, second. Final—won by Currier, '06; Chaplin, '04, second; Clayton, '07, third.

25 yards high hurdles—1st. heat, won by McClure, '05; Broadwell, '04, second. 2nd. heat, won by Currier, '06; Clayton, '07, second. Final—won by Currier, '06; McClure, '05, second; Clayton, '07, third.

High jump—Won by Shaw, '05; Soderstrom, '04, second; Matheas, '07, third. Height, 5 ft. 6 1-2 in.

Shot put—Won by Weymouth, '06; Wood, '05, second; Bennett, '06, third.

Total, '06, 23 points; '05, 15 points; '04, 13 points; '07, three points.

RELAY RACES

The relay races, which were the most exciting events on the program, followed on the running track overhead. The first relay was run between the juniors and seniors, the seniors winning by a narrow margin. The relay between the sophomores and freshmen was easily won by the sophomores, the freshmen proving no match for them.

At the end of the first half of the basketball game, the trial for first place was contested between the seniors and sophomores. This was the finest exhibition of relay work that has been seen in the gymnasium for many a day; the seniors won by so narrow a margin that the decision was a difficult one.

The relay teams were made up as follows: Seniors, Parker, Perkins, Broadwell, and Chaplin; juniors, Crowe, McClure, Thomas and Thatcher; sophomores, Porter, Currier, Bearce, and Comerford; freshmen, Wyman, Hardy, Reed and Lisherness.

BASKETBALL GAME

The last, but not by any means the least event on the program, was the basketball game between the sophomores and freshmen. Both teams had been working hard in preparation for the event, and it was evident from the first that it was to be a royal contest. After the first few minutes of play the freshmen scored the first point by a foul, but their cheers were soon silenced by a pretty goal thrown by Owen, '06, upping the sophomores in the lead. Fouling followed rather frequently, but considering the fierceness of the game it was remarkable that there was not more. During the remainder of the half the sophomores failed to score while the freshmen succeeded in caging one goal and two baskets from the foul line, putting the score five to two in their favor at the close of the half.

Both teams trotted on to the floor for the second half amid deafening cheers from the two opposite factions. For the first few minutes the sophomores had the freshmen on the run and it looked as though they might redeem themselves. Brilliant goals by Paige and Owen tied the score of six to six and here the game hung during several minutes of fierce playing. St. Onge finally broke the spell with a basket for the freshmen and Talbot caged a second before the referee's whistle blew for time with the score 10 to 6 in favor of '07. The lineup was as follows:

SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Owen, rf.....	lf, St. Onge
Paige (Capt), lt.....	rf, Wildes
Burke, c.....	c, Matheas (Capt.)
Frost, rb.....	lb, Talbot
Worcester, lb.....	rb, Shoppe

Score—'07, 10; '06, 6. Goals from the field—'07, Matheas, St. Onge, Talbot; '06, Owen 2, Paige. Goals from the foul line—'07, Matheas, St. Onge 3. Referee—A. L. Grover. Umpire—R. M. Conner. Time—10m. halves.

While preparations were being made for the dance which followed, M. W. Illingsworth, '07, entertained the audience with a fine exhibition of baton twirling at which he is most proficient. Dancing followed, until a late hour, special cars conveying the dancers to their homes. The music for the dance was furnished by Pullen's orchestra.



MAINE DEFEATED IN BASKETBALL

March 17 and 18, the University of Maine basketball team suffered its first defeat of the year; the first to the Gardiner locals 18-14, the second to the Taconnet Club of Winslow 21-14. Both games were closely contested and were lost—in both cases by comparatively small scores—only after brilliant playing on the part of the University team which was handicapped by the limited area of the playing surface. It was by no means humiliating to the 'varsity to drop these games, but was rather to its credit for having fought so stubbornly and lost so valiantly.

Of the game at Gardiner the *News* says:

University of Maine dropped their first game of the season at Gardiner, Thursday night, losing to the local five in what was called the fastest and most scientific game of the season in that city. The score:

GARDINER	MAINE
Hazard, rf.....	lb, Haley
Rafter, lf.....	rb, Owen
Straffin c.....	c, Matheas
Campagna, rb.....	lf, Huntington
Scott, lb.....	rf, Soderstrom

Score—Gardiner 18, U. of M. 14. Goals from floor—Rafter 3, Hazard, Straffin, Campagna 3, Huntington, Owen 2. Goals from fouls—Huntington 8, Scott, Straffin. Referee—Taylor. Umpire—Reed. Scorer—McNamara. Timer—Wadsworth. Time—20m. halves. Attendance 700.

At Winslow the game was one of the best that has been seen for a long time, and although Maine had no difficulty in defeating the Taconnets at Orono, owing to the advantage of envi-

ronments as much as from any other cause, the collegians lost after a hard, hot and exciting game.

The *Kennebec Journal* says:

The Taconnet Club basketball team won from the University of Maine five in the club house gymnasium to-night by a score of 21 to 14 in a fast, exciting and somewhat rough game. The visitors were somewhat handicapped by the small floor and were wild in shooting for the goal and throwing fouls. The Taconnets played a fine game and went in with the determination to win, if a possible thing. The summary:

TACONNET	MAINE
McVane, rf.....	lb, Haley
Phelan, lf.....	rb, Owen
Grindle, c.....	c, Matheas
Suttie, rb.....	lf, Huntington
Hurd, lb.....	rf, Soderstrom

Score—Taconnet 21, U. of M. 14. Goals from floor—Hurd 3, McVane 2, Phelan, Grindle, Huntington 3, Soderstrom 2, Matheas. Goals from fouls—Phelan 7, Soderstrom 2. Referee—Taylor. Umpire—Pugsley. Timers—Suttie and Totman.



LOCALS

A. B. Plummer, leader of the glee club, has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

The agricultural students of the University have organized a baseball team. John Dove has been elected manager, and Roger Haskell, captain.

C. L. Garland of the Agricultural college has gone to St. John as expert for testing the milk production of a head of imported cattle. The test will require from four to six weeks' time.

The students at Oak Hall gave a very pleasant dance at the Commons, Friday evening, March 18. A large number of out-of-town friends were present and the evening was most enjoyable.

The Junior Electrical and Mechanical Society held its regular meeting March 21, in Alumni Hall. The subject of the evening, Long Distance Transmission of Power, was discussed in a paper by B. H. Chatto.

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The college has recently prepared a number of photographic enlargements of the buildings and grounds of the University of Maine as a part of the University exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Junion Electrical and Mechanical Society held a very interesting meeting Monday evening, March 14. The subject was, Induction and Synchronous Motors. A paper treating of these was read by A. C. Jordan, '04.

It is expected that the Bowdoin Deutscher Verein will be the guests of the Maine Deutscher Verein at the presentation of the play "Meister Schaft" which is underway. In addition to the play there will be a banquet for the two clubs during the interval of the visit.

The forestry department has placed in the library recently a valuable series of Hough's "American Woods." The set consists of sections of 250 varieties of American woods, handsomely mounted and accompanied by an explanatory text.

What was probably the first public exhibition of radium at the University was given to the students taking physics under Prof. Stevens, one evening of last week in connection with a series of experiments which were performed by him illustrating the principles of static electricity.

The Agricultural Club held its regular meeting at Holmes Hall, Wednesday evening, March 23. Interesting papers were presented as follows: Insects and Their Relation to Agriculture, by B. E. Robertson; Birds and Their Relation to Agriculture, by S. M. Bird, 2nd, '07.

A supplement to the bulletin on the extension work of the agricultural course has recently been issued by the University. It gives an intelligent idea of the work carried on in the extension courses. The pamphlet also describes in detail the courses offered in the agricultural department and the object of each.

A large proportion of the student body and faculty as well as a large number of their friends and visitors were present at the chapel service

March 25, after which Edward Barrows, the famous English tenor, sang in a most able manner that elicited almost deafening applause — an occurrence exceedingly rare at these exercises.

Although no definite action has yet been taken regarding the acceptance of the proposition of Tufts for a dual track meet to be held at Orono, this year, the proposition is viewed very favorably by the majority of the students. Should the meet take place the date would be May 21, the week following the Maine Intercollegiate meet.

A bulletin of the School of Law issued recently shows a total of seventy-four students registered in that department of the University. On the list are students graduated from the following colleges and universities: University of Maine, Colby, New York University, St. Mary's, American University, Dartmouth and Harvard University.

A pamphlet has been recently issued by a Maine alumnus upon the subject, A Study of the Physiographic Etiology of Mt. Katahdin. The treatise is written by LeRoy Harvey, a graduate in the class of 1901. Mr. Harvey is now professor of biology at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. The treatise is the fifth in a series of similar publications which he has issued upon university subjects.

The annual election of officers for the Y. M. C. A. occurred at a business meeting of the association held March 23. The following officers were elected for 1904-5: R. S. Sherman, '06, president; L. H. Mitchell, '05, vice president; M. R. Lovett, '06, secretary; H. W. Bachelder, '05, treasurer. President Sherman will represent the association at the Eastern Presidents' Conference held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 13-17.

The National Basis of Religion was the subject of Prof. Allen E. Rogers' talk before the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, March 20. Prof. Rogers' interesting way of presenting any subject made this topic a helpful one. This is the last of a series of lectures which has proved so

successful during the past winter. H. A. Stanley, J. E. Olivenbaum and T. E. Reynolds constituted a committee which had the arrangements in charge.

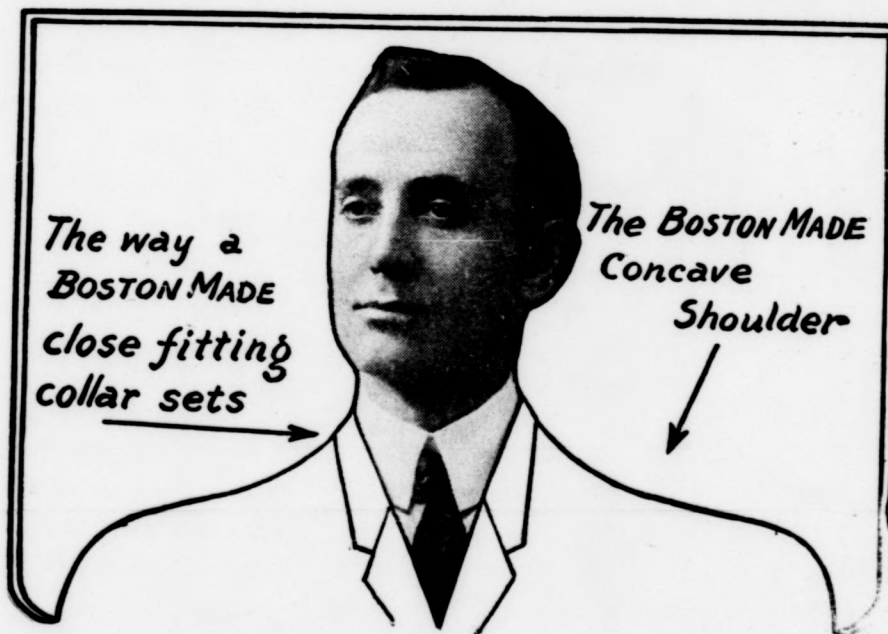
The Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association held its annual business meeting at Waterville, Saturday, March 19. Of the four Maine colleges Bates, Bowdoin and Colby were represented. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: F. C. Stockwell, Bates, Pres.; H. M. Jones, Colby, Vice Pres.; C. J. Donnell, Bowdoin, Treasurer; A. J. Butterworth, Maine, Secretary. It was decided to hold the meet at Orono this year in the week of May 16.

Application blanks have been received at the college office to be filed with the employment agency at the St. Louis Exposition by students desiring positions at the fair as chair guides. The circular letter accompanying the blanks states that four students are to be chosen from this institution. While the pecuniary remunera-

tion is not large these positions afford excellent opportunities for students of limited means to visit and become familiar with this great exposition.

The following lectures have recently been delivered by Capt. Symmonds to the students in military science: March 19, Army Marches; March 21, Camps and Camp Hygiene; March 25, Moving of Army and Supplies. In place of the regular military drill work at 4.30 P. M., for March 52 and 28, the non-commissioned officers and privates of the three companies were required to pass in answers to questions prepared by Capt. Symmonds and bearing upon the principal points of the lectures delivered by him during the last few weeks.

The extension course of the agricultural department includes the giving of lectures or talks with the agricultural men of the State. In the week beginning March 14. Professors Hurd and Munson met a number of the farmers of the



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State at Minot Centre and Peru discussing problems of live interest to the Maine farmer. At each place they were enthusiastically received by about one hundred and twenty five. Many other localities wish to have officers of this department sent but it will be impossible with the present limited corps of men to meet the demand.

The university library has recently received the first installment of a series of catalogue cards which are issued by the government covering all the government publications which are included in the series issued. The cards will result in making the contents of the government volumes directly available to the public. The importance of this is realized when it is known that the publications include some of the most important scientific and economic works published. The library receives some three to four hundred of these volumes annually.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association was held March 14. The business of the evening includ-

ed the election of the assistant manager of the football team, manager of the tennis team and assistant treasurer of the association. F. O. Stevens, '06, was elected to the position of assistant football manager; A. J. Butterworth, '06, was chosen manager of the tennis association, and G. K. Huntington, '05, received the appointment of assistant treasurer of the Athletic Association.

The physics department has secured L. Elmer Woodman to fill the position recently made vacant by the resignation of J. E. Burbank. Mr. Woodman is a graduate of Dartmouth, 1901, where he continued work in the graduate department, and as instructor in physics, obtaining the degree of M. A. He resigned the position of instructor in physics and mathematics at the Nashua High school where he has been during the last fall to accept a position in the University of Maine as instructor in physics. Mr. Woodman published an article in the January number of the "Physical Review" on Radiation Emitted by Reghi.

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The annual report of the treasurer of the Athletic Association has recently been issued and shows a remainder of \$215.00 in the treasury. This is the first time in the history of the association that it has ended the year free of debt. While the expenditures — athletic supplies, and so forth — were never so large, the firm financial basis is due in a large measure to the almost unanimous support of the students and faculty and to the tireless efforts of Treasurer Conner. The report shows that the total expenditure from Sept. 1, 1903, to March 1, 1904, was \$4,028.75, while receipts netted \$4,244.

A new cap for the members of the musical clubs recently submitted by Manager R. H. Alton, has been approved by the Athletic Association. The change is in the clubs' letters which have been radically altered and very much improved. In place of the old English "M" and the small "M C," is a large Roman "M," one inch high with a small Gothic "M C" on either side. Not only has the cap been changed,

but the requirements for wearing it have been so greatly increased as to make it a very much coveted award in the eyes of the musical candidates. In place of the four concerts formerly required the candidate is obliged to participate in fifteen complete concerts before he is entitled to wear it.

The question, Resolved: That Professionalism Should Bar a Man from College Athletics, excited an unusual interest at the meeting of the Debating club held Tuesday evening, March 15. In addition to the four principal contestants nearly everyone present joined in the argument for or against this important restriction on college athletics. At the close of what was one of the warmest debates that has been held by the club, a vote was taken on the merits of the question, which showed the majority to be in favor of the affirmative. The prevailing sentiment, not only in the club but in the University at large, seems to be that a stringent rule against professionalism is necessary to maintain pure athletics. The speakers were as follows: Affirmative, F. R. Reed, Jr., '06; E. A. Stanford, '06. Negative, H. W. Bachelder, '05; H. G. Black, '07.

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