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A BIT OF REMINISCENCE



OAK HALL, the students' dormitory, standing at the north end of Maine's campus, has within its walls many stories of bygone days. Being built in 1872, two years after the opening of the Institution, it has stood as a center around which the college life has centered. To students of that time Oak Hall, or Brick Hall as it was then called, seemed a magnificent building as it reared its head above the few other buildings which formed the campus of the Maine State College. One feature of the construction of the building which may be of interest is the fact that the bricks were made on the site. The old brick yard is on the northeast end of the campus in the vicinity of the rifle pits, and all that is now to be seen is a few old timbers and the clay pit which is filled with water.

A student at the Institution in those days boarded at the Commons and ate the food furnished him whether he wanted to or not. In those days when a fellow had finished his labor on the farm, for which he received ten cents an hour and which was a prescribed part of all courses, he went to his room, and instead of pressing the button and turning on the steam, he walked around with his kerosene lamp and spent an hour or more getting a fire started in his stove. At night when his studies were done, instead of going up into the familiar "ram pasture," he simply turned in in the bed in his room under the coverlet his mother had sent him from home. It was required in the early days that all the students in all four classes should

drill, and so the College was under strict military discipline, and was run similar to West Point. All beds had to be made in the morning, all rooms swept out, all shoes blacked, and everything looking spick and span before the inspecting officer came around. At that time the student did not have to go to Old Town or Bangor to get a shave, but could obtain a hair cut or a shave right in the "Bricks" as there was a well-furnished barber shop in the building. All four floors were devoted to study rooms, and the two rooms on the southwest corner of the first floor were used as reading rooms. These reading rooms were managed by the students, and contained all the daily papers and the standard magazines and periodicals. A man in those times was not obliged to be submissive to the robberies of the college store, as such a thing had not been heard of.

As time went on and the college progressed the need of changes were felt, and in 1895 extensive repairs were undertaken. In place of the old spruce floors, full of slivers, there are now good hard wood floors. The stoves were replaced by a steam heating apparatus, and the kerosene by electricity. The walls were made as nearly fire proof as possible, and the rooms are very comfortable and pleasant at the present time. In the olden times if a freshman was to be ducked there had to be two or three to watch and two or three more to manipulate the pail as the stairs went up at the ends, but now this has been rendered much less difficult as the stairs go up in the middle.

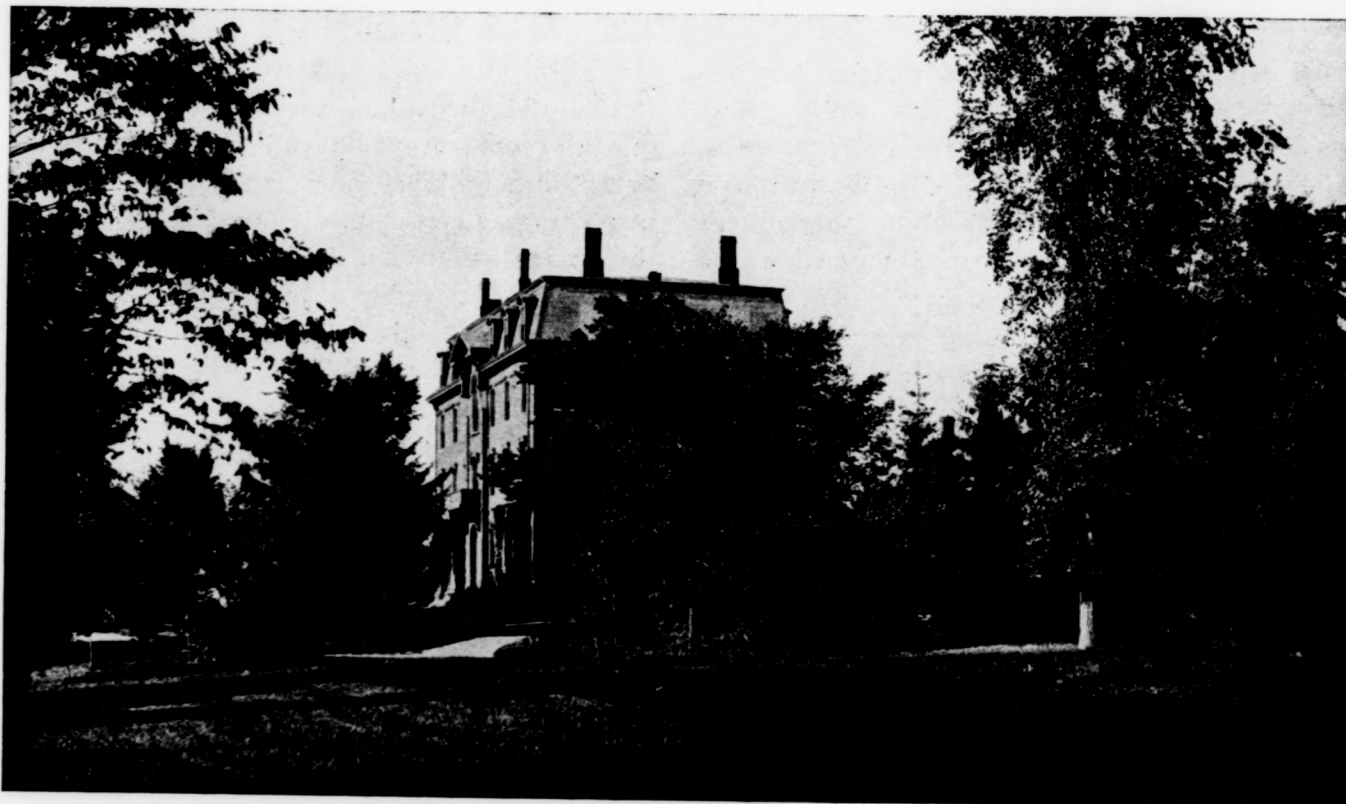
Instead of being obliged to use a tub to take a bath, as they use to, a student now has all the advantages of a good bath room with showers and set-tubs.

Oak Hall, standing as it has from the time when they kept cows and hens and other domestic animals on the top floor until the present time when nothing more dangerous than honey is stored in the hall, is a building which brings to the minds of the alumni and present student body many stories both sad and humorous, and which stands as a reminder of the long years of

THE FRATERNITY HOUSE EVIL

NOTE.—The following article has been submitted for publication, and although it does not bear the writer's signature, it is printed here in full. There is certainly an element of truth in the theme of the article. The chief criticism that we have to make is that the writer has regarded as actual existing conditions what are as yet only tendencies.—[Editor.]

Within the last few years all of the fraternities at Maine have built and occupied chapter houses. At present, with a student body of about 500, we have seven national fraternities and two local societies whose total membership is approximately 250. All of these chapters,



OAK HALL

toil and hardship which have been spent within its walls in the pursuit of those studies which were necessary to obtain the much coveted sheepskin.

And it can be said that there is no student who has ever attended this University who, as he thinks of Oak Hall, does not wish that it may always stand as it has stood, as a monument to past achievements, and as an incentive to greater growth and enlargement in the future.

ALTON WILLARD RICHARDSON, '06.

with the exception of one of the locals, live in fraternity houses accommodating from twenty-five to thirty-five men. Thus nearly 60 per cent. of the students are frat. men, and live apart in chapter houses; while of the non-frat. element only a fraction is housed in Oak Hall—our single dormitory.

We are proud of these figures, just as we are proud of the new chapter houses and the energy that built them. It is the common, nay, universal thought, that a new fraternity house not only

adds to the appearance of our campus, but also increases the effectiveness of the institution along its established lines. Such a conclusion is instinctive; we accept it without thought. Hence I am speaking treachery when I refute that idea; my words will fall on unsympathetic ears. There is something to be said against the fraternity house, however, and I wish to outline the point of view.

First, from an educational standpoint the fraternity has no influence on the college. Lessons are learned or neglected, work is done or left undone at the will of the individual student; fellows win honors or flunk according to their destiny, wherever they live. In fact, in all relations of student and faculty, that is, in matters of purely educational value, the fraternity or frat. house does not figure.

It is the relation of student to student at the University of Maine which I wish to question. Are we a unit as a student body? do we act with a sure force toward any one goal? And if our goal be determined, do we move uniformly to it? It is evident that we do not. We stumble into things, we clog ourselves, we pull apart and close together like an ill-trained company. Whatever we effect comes not from intelligent attack, but from dull bull strength. During the last few years we have won victories, chiefly on the football field; but we bulled it through. There is no solid foundation, no surety that we can win always. "Mike" Farley licked us into shape, and licked our team into shape; but we have soon forgotten the lesson. Even the spirit that we thought we had was but a sympathetic magnetism, and has died within us into impotence. We are in the raw; we have force hidden under awkwardness, talent shadowed by environment, vision cut and distorted by convention.

But as we stand today, there is something rotten at Maine; there is a condition among the students which must be remedied; there is a consciousness abroad which touches us to evil. Those important departments of the institution which are governed exclusively by the student body, are ill-governed. They are delicate instruments, and reflect every mood of that deity

which we call the college spirit. The student body is not satisfied; it wants to know the why of things, and is not told. and after that it does not care. This is not a question of unsucccess on any field; of a few games lost to better or worse teams. No, it is a larger question, and one which touches us vitally, in the very quick of our pride. We have been gaining power; we have felt ourselves advancing. In the last few years we have changed the face of our familiar deity. But now we stop, and seem to be standing still. We have lost the joy of progress, the buoyancy of confidence, the fire and spirit of attack. It matters not what we really did—small work; but we *thought* we had the touchstone of success. Now we are not so sure of ourselves; an under current has disturbed the even flow. We are not sure! We are not sure!

In the fewest possible words, I wish to lay this defect at the door of the fraternity house. Our chapters are developed under peculiar conditions, chief of which is that ALL the members live in the chapter house. Thus the fraternity is but a social union, bound still closer by an element of secrecy. From day to day, from month to month, often from year to year, we never enter another chapter house besides our own. We come home at noon, and eat and sleep. We see the same faces constantly; we know our own men very intimately, and like them all. I have heard it said that you could get to like anyone if you took him into the frat. But outside of our own men, we know only a string of names. We say, "Hello, old man!" to everyone we meet, but our eye lights when we see a brother coming. Often friendships are formal outside, with men of other fraternities; but on second thought, we can count our outside friends on the fingers of one hand. So we live, and so we grow in narrowness and uncharity, bound by an unwritten social law.

Do not misunderstand me. All this is splendid for the individual, but from another side it is developing the fraternity at the expense of the college. For instance, from each fraternity, and from the non-frat. men, are chosen representatives to rule the student affairs, moral and athletic, and the frat. men have a weather eye on

an opening for more of their own men; while the non-frat. members look on with growing mistrust. The paramount feature of all elections to honors, is the fraternity. Wires and counter-wires are pulling; talk is rife behind one's back; in short, every act of college life at Maine tends to cement the fraternity and loosen the college bond. We will soon be meeting worse results. Within a few years all athletics—football, baseball, track, basketball, etc.,—will be run on strictly partisan lines. Men will make the teams, or fail, according to their influence. The honors of the college will be in a few unscrupulous hands. These are strong words, but we do not realize the seriousness of the situation. We have got the germ of a mortal disease.

It is needless to go into further detail. I have summed all such instances in my heading, "The Fraternity House Evil," which seems to me to be a question of infinite importance at Maine. The fraternity house is with us, however, and dormitories are not forthcoming. The ideal situation is to house all men, fraternity or non-fraternity, *in dormitories on the campus*. I wish to submit that as a thought to the student body; it is not a new thought. The question of fraternity houses has been agitated before. But we cannot raze our houses to the ground, and we certainly cannot built sufficient dormitory accommodation. Is there not some more subtle way to influence the situation? some reagent that will clear the air?

There is no way but to have this matter out, fairly, openly, among the frats. If there is any remedy for our ill, it lies in honesty; and to be honest, and to stand for honesty, we must know one another. Let us have a larger outlook, and see beyond our own threshold. Let us be more a college and less an association of fraternities. If there is such a thing as good-fellowship in the world, let our prayer be to send it among us. We stand on a slight eminence today. We have won up a certain slope. We see the open way a little farther on. Let us not halt here, confused; but rather let us take the other steeper slope in open order, step for step, marching to the music of the drums with some measure of spirit and gladness in our hearts.

A FRATERNITY MAN.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE LECTURES

Last year the faculty of the University instituted a free lecture course, which proved one of the popular features of the winter. Some of the most widely known men in the country along scientific and educational lines spoke, and the pleasure and advantage of hearing authorities on the various subjects, were apparent. Each lecture was well attended and the student body seemed thoroughly interested in the entire course.

A similar course of lectures will be offered this year. The topics cover a large share of the subjects handled at the University, and were chosen with an eye to the broadest possible field of interest. Following is the schedule of lectures as arranged to date:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1904

Prof. Caleb T. Winchester, Wesleyan. Subject—The English Lakes and their Poets.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1904

Prof. Rufus B. Richardson, recently Director American School at Athens. Subject—The Excavation of Corinth (illustrated).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1904

Prof. George T. Little, Bowdoin. Subject—Mountain Climbing (illustrated).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1905

Prof. Charles Baskerville, College of the City of New York. Subject—Radium (with demonstrations and illustrations).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1905

Prof. C. Frank Allen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Subject—The Development of the Railroad (illustrated).

THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1905

Prof. Samuel N. Spring, University of Maine. Subject—Some Aspects of Forestry (illustrated).

The bulletin describing this course, issued at the University office, has the following remarks in regard to the lectures:

"Prof. Winchester is undoubtedly the most fascinating and popular American lecturer on English literature. Prof. Richardson has been

for ten years Director of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, and ancient Corinth was excavated under his personal supervision. Prof. Little is an enthusiastic mountaineer of many years' experience in different parts of the country. Prof. Baskerville's name has become famous in the scientific world through his discovery of new chemical elements, and his experiments with radium. Prof. Allen is a recognized master of his engaging subject. Prof. Spring of our own State University, deals in an attractive manner with a subject of absorbing interest to all citizens of Maine."

It is urgently requested that the students turn out for these lectures in force. No man should wait for the particular lecture on the subject which he is taking up; our interest ought to be wide enough to embrace all of the above mentioned topics. The first lecture comes on Thursday, November 3, at 8 P. M., in the chapel, and should be the literary event of the year at Maine. Prof. Winchester, who speaks to us on the Lake Region and Poets, is in demand throughout the country for lectures on English literature, and we are fortunate enough to secure him only through his friendship with a member of the University faculty. His is the only lecture which is not illustrated, but the following extracts from recent press notices will show the attractive nature of his remarks:

Those who did not hear Prof. Winchester last night, those who will not hear him when opportunity again offers, can never balance the account with self. It is not extravagant to say that he stands without peer as a man of refined literary attainments, possessing a rare presence and that rarer gift, the positive art which enables him to communicate to others his knowledge and impressions. He is a word painter; when he speaks, he gives utterance to a poem in prose. He talked in an off-hand, easy manner; he had no notes; and as he went deeper into his subject, the store seemed inexhaustible. —*Hartford Times*.

The lecture was a fascinating one from first to last. —*Boston Herald*.

The listener could but feel that in one short evening there had been presented the results of exhaustive study by a thorough scholar, possessing true poetical instincts and exceptional power of presenting them clearly to a general audience. —*Springfield Republican*.

One of the most successful and popular lectures even given here. —*Baltimore Sun*.

Prof. Winchester has established himself in the appreciation and pleasure of the Richmond public as a scholarly and attractive lecturer. He spoke without manuscript and charmed all present by his graceful diction. — *Richmond Times*.



THE MAINE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

The Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools held its annual meeting at Bangor, October the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth. Teachers and professors from the most prominent schools and colleges were present, and a number of notable men delivered addresses. Perhaps the most widely known speaker was Dr. Bliss Perry, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, whose address, "Literary Fashions," was full of wit, and was intensely interesting and instructing.

The second day the meeting for the most part was held at the University of Maine. People began to arrive before chapel time, and at the chapel exercises, which were conducted by President Fellows in conjunction with President Chase of Bates College, fully two hundred and fifty visitors were present. At the close of the exercises the teachers visited the various classes until noon, when luncheon was served in the gymnasium.

In the afternoon the following program was carried out: At 1.30 a meeting of the college presidents, and a meeting of the teachers of English, of which Prof. Estabrook is the president; at 2.30 a meeting of the classical teachers; at 3.30 a meeting of the teachers of mathematics and science, also a meeting of the teachers of history; at 4.30 a meeting of the teachers of modern languages. The teachers of science discussed in detail the question, "Is it best to place botany on the same plane with physics and chemistry, as requirement for admission to college?" The meeting finally adjourned in order to carry out the remainder of the program in Bangor.

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THE Colby game has been played and its details are now momentarily forgotten in the more intense interest, excitement, and anxiety over the Bowdoin game next Saturday. The critical game of the season is at hand. We had rather win from Bowdoin than from any other team in the State; we acknowledge it freely. We have been the victors now for three years in succession, winning twice from Bowdoin on her own field, and once at Bangor; we can not afford to do anything else but beat her this year on our own field. On the other hand we feel positive that Bowdoin had rather down us than any other Maine college. So that is the way the matter stands. Two rival teams are facing

each other, each capable of playing great football, and each determined to do or die.

Members of the 'varsity football team of 1904, you are about to enter the lists for a contest royal. Let THE MAINE CAMPUS voice for the student body its sentiments.

You can beat Bowdoin and it must be done. Man for man you are their equals, perhaps a little more. Bowdoin has no advantage over you in weight, you have practiced just as long as they have, you have just as much natural football ability as the men from Brunswick, you have been coached by two good coaches, and your physical condition has been looked after by an excellent trainer. You have the beef and the brawn; you can win.

Fight will be the key-note of success; fight must be your watchword. With the battle cry from the side-lines ringing in your ears, fight from beginning to end, from whistle to whistle. Fight to the last with a spirit born of desperation. Fight with a fierceness that will be irresistible. You must win. Defeat means humiliation by our ancient foe, our nearest and deadliest rival, so fight, fight, fight and win.

When you have the ball let eleven human battering rams batter the Bowdoin line with a force stone walls would not be able to withstand. When Bowdoin has the ball let eleven pairs of blue legs grow into the clay of Alumni Field and stand firm as the proverbial oaks. Let eleven men possessed of almost superhuman strength meet the onslaught more than half way. No steps backward.

The students believe in you; they are behind you; they expect you to win. You can and you must beat Bowdoin.



EVERY university and college has its own traditions and customs. We, of course, foster ours, but have we enough of them?

Every custom that may be added to those already in existence makes a college life brighter and more interesting, and whatever accomplishes this quickens the college spirit. Now there is one important custom that is lacking at this University, and that is the wearing of freshman caps. At the universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania, and, coming nearer home, at Bowdoin, all the freshmen are compelled to wear small caps of uniform color officially adopted for them by the upper classmen or sophomores. These caps have some designating button on the top, usually green or white. Let us start a "Cap Night" here at Maine. Let some small cap be selected, preferably of dark navy blue with a dark green button, and then let us all assemble in the chapel on some designated night, when the freshmen will formally adopt their official headgear for the remainder of the college year. Let there be speeches by prominent upper classmen showing the importance of such customs as the wearing of freshman caps, and let our own excellent band be on hand to enliven the meeting with its martial strains. Finally, let the assembly be concluded by a good round of the college songs and yells.

The importance of such a custom that brings the student body together can hardly be realized until after it is tried. Situated as we are with inadequate dormitory room, and the fellows spread out over the surrounding country from Oldtown to Bangor, we do not see enough of each other; we are not brought into such close contact with one another as we should be; there are not enough meetings where the students assemble with a spirit of good fellowship pervading the whole — where every man is a Maine man, and every other man his brother. It is the fine threads, mere filaments, which, when woven together, make the hawser that stands the strain of the ocean greyhounds.

THE freshmen, or at least the majority of them, have the wrong idea in regard to class numerals, and it is time the matter was shown up to them in the right light. They have already voted to award the '08 to every man who has played any part of a class baseball or football game, won a point in the class meet, or competed on the class relay team. Of the latter two we have nothing to say, but the idea of giving a man his numerals for playing a few minutes on either the baseball or football team is entirely wrong; it is giving to one fellow something that he does not merit, and it is not right to the other fellow who has earned the honor by hard, conscientious work. Now, freshmen, reconsider the question while you may; change the rule before it is too late. The eye of the upper classmen is on you; they are frowning on your action with offended mien. Talk it over among yourselves; bar out all egotism; put selfishness aside; give the just man his due; and award no consolation prizes. "Reputation is oft got without merit" and "we answer another's merits in our name," says Shakespeare. Are you willing that either of these should apply to you individually? Let us suggest. Award no baseball man his numerals who has not played two entire games, or at least eighteen innings. Award no football man his numerals who has not played one entire game, or two halves, or any part thereof. Let it be understood that any player taken out of any game on account of injuries shall receive credit for a full game.



IT is the intention of THE MAINE CAMPUS board to run in each issue this year some article of general interest concerning the University — its grounds, buildings, traditions, former and present life of the students, and anecdotes of the past. Later the histories of the chapters of the different fraternities represented here will be written up. None of these articles will be written in the dry, historical style, but all will be taken up in a bright, interesting, and narrative manner. We feel confident that these articles, these bits of reminiscences as they might be called, will be appreciated by both alumni and students.

LOCALS

Austin, '06, who was called home three weeks ago, has returned to college.

Miss J. C. Colcord, '07, and Miss M. B. Colcord, '06, went to Searsport for a few days last week.

On Friday, Oct. 21, the sorority of Delta Sigma initiated Miss Edith N. Akin, '07, of Brewer, and Miss Edith Tate, '07, of Corinth.

The junior civils are constructing their annual railroad across the campus, and field parties may be seen and heard throughout the afternoons.

Invitations are out for a Hallow'e'en party to be given at the Mt. Vernon House by the young ladies of Delta Sigma on Saturday evening, Oct. 29.

E. O. Sweetser, '05, was called to his home at Cumberland Center recently to attend the funeral of his grandmother. He returned to his studies the twenty-fourth.

Wood, '05 and Bird, '07, representing Beta Theta Pi, and Colcord, '06, representing Kappa Sigma, attended fraternity initiations at Bowdoin on Friday, Oct. 14.

Many of the men from the central part of the State took advantage of the low round trip stop-over rate afforded them on account of the Bates game, and spent Sunday at their homes.

Among those to return to the University recently are C. E. Currier, '06; F. W. Matheas, '07; H. M. Lunt, '07; D. N. Rogers, '06; S. Cassey, '06, and C. W. Weeks, '05.

Prof. Walker with a number of the students from his department will make a visit to the Bath Iron Works this week. Inspection of the various mechanical appliances and machines in use there will be made.

The officers of the class of 1908 are as follows: Daniel Chase, president; Wm. A. Cobb, vice president; Minnie E. Chase, secretary; O. W. Means, treasurer; H. H. Rich, H. O. Little, W. R. Sawyer, executive committee.

At a meeting of the sophomore class on Monday, Oct. 24, F. D. Matheas was elected captain of the sophomore football team, and R. E. Clayton manager. These men served in the same capacities on their freshman team last year.

The class of 1908 held a meeting in Alumni Hall on Thursday, Oct. 27. J. T. Kendregan was elected manager of the freshman football team. The election of captain was left to the squad, candidates for which are to be posted on the bulletin board.

The advance announcement of the University lecture course for the college year 1904-5 is out and will be given in detail on another page. The selection of lectures is certainly a popular one, and merits the attendance of a large share of the student body.

The football team must have been encouraged by the cheering of the boys on Garcelon field for there was plenty of Maine spirit in every voice right through the whole game. It is the "stick-to-it" that will capture that "new Garcelon field down at Bates" in the near future.

Prof. Segall has instituted a new course in French, which consists of a series of lectures upon French literature in the 19th century, with a general survey of French literature previous to that period. This course comes once a week and is to be delivered entirely in French.

A number of fraternity tennis courts which had grown up during the summer, have been put in order and tennis men are keeping in condition for the spring tournaments. If sufficient interest in tennis is developed this fall, the indoor court on the floor of the gym may be again marked off during cold weather.

The lecture course, an innovation last year, proved popular and undoubtedly with such a fine list of subjects and speakers will prove to be a very valuable part of the college work this year. It is hoped that the students will show their appreciation of the work of the committee by attending each one of the lectures.

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and reference, this seems a rather unsatisfactory showing. We would remind the freshmen in particular, that the library is open from 7 till 9.30 each evening, and from 2 till 5.30 on Sundays.

Dr. G. E. Fellows will attend the meeting of the National Association of State Universities at Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. He will also be present at the meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations which will be held in the same city, Nov. 1 and 2. Dr. Fellows is secretary and treasurer of the former organization, and secretary of the college section of the latter.

At a special meeting on October 19 the executive committee of the Athletic Association refused the request of the band to pay the fare of its members to Lewiston and return on the special train. The student body found that the band was indispensable, and at a mass meeting the night before the Bates game, contributed over fifty dollars in voluntary subscriptions, which was sufficient to pay the required expenses.

The mass meeting before the Bates game proved so satisfactory that a similar meeting is planned for Friday, Oct. 28, the night before the Colby game at Waterville. The usual program will be followed — short talks, songs and cheering. Informal gatherings of this sort are of infinite value to us during the football season and no student who attends can fail to get an increase of college spirit, and an increased confidence in our team.

The baseball management wishes to remind a number of the men who had suits for the freshman-sophomore games, that these have not yet been turned in. All suits belonging to the Athletic Association should be delivered during the coming week. The baseball manager, Mr. Campbell, will be in the locker room any afternoon after football practice. Signed requisition slips for these suits are held by the management, and if delivery is not prompt, a personal canvass of the men will be necessary.

The board of editors of the junior annual,

The Prism, has been announced in full as follows: — Editor-in-chief, A. J. Butterworth, Southbridge, Mass.; business manager, C. W. Campbell, Ellsworth; asst. business manager, H. A. Emery, North Anson; artist, R. S. Sherman; associate editors, H. W. Bearce, Hebron; F. A. Banks, Biddeford; W. D. Bearce, Auburn; M. R. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.; A. W. Richardson, Bethel; F. O. Stevens, Nashua, N. H.; Miss Maude B. Colcord, Searsport.

The question, "Resolved, that high license would benefit the conditions in Maine, was discussed in a lively and interesting manner by the debating club, at its meeting held October 25. There was a good attendance and many took part in the debate. Vote resulted in favor of the negative as regards the merits of the question, and in favor of the affirmative as regards the merits of the argument. The speakers were as follows: Aff., F. O. Stevens, L. J. Reed. Neg., E. L. Dinsmore, C. E. Davis. The question for the next meeting will be one of interest to all college men, namely: "Resolved, that college fraternities tend to destroy the unity of the college as a whole."

The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, October 19, was led by Mr. C. D. Smith and the subject, Our Opportunities, was considered. The meeting October 26 was devoted to a praise service under the leadership of Mr. C. H. Lekberg, '07. The members were favored by a solo by Mr. E. O. Sweetser, '05, and the meeting proved a most interesting one. It is the plan of the devotional committee to have these popular praise services occasionally during the year. Subjects for the Wednesday evening devotional meetings are announced on neat little pocket folders as follows: Nov. 2, Drifting; Nov. 9, "Remember the Sabbath Day;" Nov. 16, Praise Service; Nov. 30, Habit; Dec. 7, Lend a Hand; Dec. 14, Praise Service; Dec. 21, The New Year.

The Press Club held its regular weekly meeting October 15 in Dr. Lewis' office. Much interest is being shown, and during the last two weeks several new correspondents have taken up work on various newspapers. A committee

consisting of Prof. Jones, G. A. Owen, '06, and M. R. Lovett, '06, was appointed to draw up by-laws for the club, and a committee was also appointed to prepare a program of procedure to be followed at the meetings. The following comprised the latter committee: Mr. Thompson, H. C. Stetson, '06, and Miss Maude B. Colcord, '06. The meeting held October 22 was a very unique one from the fact that it was held on the train while enroute from Orono to Lewiston. Quite a number of the members were present, and the usual order of business was taken up.

Since our last issue two meetings of the University Debating Club have been held, and the interest shown bids fair to put that organization on a firmer basis than it has been for the past few years. The meeting held October 18 was addressed by Prof. O. F. Lewis of the Germanic department, and Mr. R. K. Morley, instructor in mathematics. Dr. Lewis' plea was for more thought and less of rush and hurry. He emphasizes the value of debating as an incentive to real, active and deep thought. Mr. Morley gave a very practical talk on the system of debating at Tufts college, of which institution he is a graduate. Both addresses were of much value to the club just starting on its year's work. A business meeting followed, at which the following officers were elected for the fall term: President, E. A. Stanford, '06, Lovell Center; vice-president, E. L. Dinsmore, '05, Whiting; Secretary-Treas., C. E. Davis, Bridgton.

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ALUMNI

'75

E. D. Mayo was on the campus recently. This is the first time he has been here since graduation.

'89

Dr. J. S. Ferguson passed through Orono last week on his way to northern Maine.

'96

B. D. Whitcomb with the Electric Traction Company of Shawmut Beach, R. I., recently paid a flying visit to the University.

'02

Harold Wilder Mansfield has resigned his position with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., and has been engaged as instructor in the electrical engineering department of Union College. He will have charge of the mechanical end of the department. Mr. Mansfield has had considerable practical work along the line of his profession, and goes to Union well qualified to take up this important branch of engineering.

'03

Arthur Roy Towse visited friends on the campus last Thursday.

The marriage of Fred Collins of Bar Harbor to Miss Eulalie B. Estabrook of Bangor took place at the home of the bride, Thursday evening, October 20th. While in college Mr. Collins was prominent in the various departments of student life, and was greatly esteemed by his college mates. Mrs. Collins is one of Bangor's popular young ladies, and her hosts of friends will wish her all kinds of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Collins went directly to Berlin, N. H., where Mr. Collins is engaged in civil engineering work.

Many alumni took in the Bates-Maine game at Lewiston. Among those present were R. W. Eaton, '73; S. W. Bates, '75; L. C. Southard, '75; Dorticos, '03; Sheehan, '03; Parker, '04; Bradford, '04; Bearce, '04.

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FRESHMAN CLASS

The following is a list of the new men entering college this fall, together with their home and college addresses:—

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 Walter L. Black, Sandy Point..... Myrtle St.
 Claude Boyle, Dover..... A. T. O. House
 Sara E. Brown, Old Town..... Mt. Vernon
 Chester A. Brownell, Newport, R. I.,... Theta Epsilon
 Howard B. Capen, Eastport..... Beta Theta Pi
 Daniel Chase, Baring..... S. A. E.
 Mildred Chase, Bluehill..... Mt. Vernon
 Minnie E. Chase, Bluehill..... Mt. Vernon
 William A. Cobb, Auburn..... Phi Kappa Sigma
 E. C. Coleman, Roxbury..... A. Latno
 Bernard I. Collins, Haverhill..... I Bennoch St.
 Edward W. Cram, Portland..... Kappa Sigma
 R. L. Cummings, Gorham..... 201 Oak Hall
 Raymond E. Davis, Rumford Falls..... Peters St.
 Leon S. Dickson, Orono..... College Road
 David F. Doherty, Houlton..... Orono House
 Owen O. Dow, Hiram..... 311 Oak Hall
 C. L. Draper, Stoneham, Mass..... Main St.
 Emery M. Dunn, Wytotitlock..... Park St.
 A. G. Durgin, Orono..... 8 Middle St.
 Harold M. Ellis, Hingham, Mass..... North Main St.
 P. Phillip Emery, Eastport..... S. A. E.
 Elizabeth R. Estabrooke, Orono..... Main St.
 Alice B. Farnsworth, West Sullivan..... Mt. Vernon
 Raymonds Fellows, Bucksport..... Phi Gamma Delta
 Charles H. Fenn, Portland..... Sigma Chi
 Frederick W. Files, Portland..... J. P. Spearin
 F. W. Fish, Fall River, Mass..... Myrtle St.
 B. W. Flanders, Waldoboro..... 61 Mill St.
 Frank D. French, Jonesport..... Kappa Sigma
 James A. Gannett, Yarmouthville..... Phi Kappa Sigma
 A. S. Hanscom, Leeds Jct..... J. M. Craig
 G. M. Hardison, Caribou..... Alec Latno
 Ralph C. Harmon, Woodfords..... Sigma Chi
 Belle C. Harris, Sherman Mills..... Old Town
 Ralph C. Heath, Revere, Mass..... J. P. Spearin
 William A. Hill, Winterport..... Phi Gamma Delta
 J. A. Holmes, Silver Lake, Mass..... No. Main St.
 George J. Hopkins, Bath..... Main St.
 E. L. Howard, Sangerville..... 305 Oak Hall
 Harold O. Hussey, Vassalboro..... Main St.
 J. S. Irish, Gorham..... 110 Oak Hall
 Charles H. Johnson, Berlin Mills, N. H., Orono House
 Ralph D. Jordan, Lewiston..... Pine St.
 Joseph S. Keating, Red Beach..... Main St.
 John T. Kendregan, Rockland, Mass..... Kappa Sigma
 R. G. Knight, No. Waterford..... 206 Oak Hall
 Howard A. Lancaster, Old Town..... Old Town
 S. C. Lampher, Lubec..... 305 Oak Hall
 Paul Libby, Somersworth, N. H..... 304 Oak Hall
 Samuel B. Locke, West Paris..... Sigma Chi

John E. Loft, Springfield..... No. Main St.
 L. R. Lord, Poquonock, Conn..... Sigma Chi
 Charles McArthur, Milltown..... 54 Main St.
 Blake McKenney, Bangor..... Bangor
 William L. McNamara, Millville, Mass... J. P. Spearin
 S. May, Auburn..... 57 Mill St.
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 Henry L. Miner, Haverhill, Mass..... A. T. O.
 R. L. Mitchell, West Newfield..... Phi Gamma Delta
 Fred C. Morton, South Windham..... 110 Oak Hall
 Arthur F. Neale, No. Berwick..... Beta Theta Pi
 William T. Osgood, Garland..... Orono
 F. F. Pease, Livermore Falls..... A. Latno
 Paul S. Penny, Augusta..... 210 Oak Hall
 Howard L. Perkins, Augusta..... 210 Oak Hall
 Marguerite D. Pillsbury, Belfast..... Mt. Vernon
 G. C. Prescott, Bradford..... I Bennoch St.
 Carl W. Reynolds, Bar Harbor..... Mill St.
 H. H. Rich, Bangor..... Kappa Sigma
 Philip I. Robinson, Waterville..... J. M. Craig
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 Richard F. Talbot, Andover..... S. A. E.
 L. B. Thomas, Skowhegan..... Main St.
 S. F. Thomas, Lincoln..... Phi Kappa Sigma
 Warren D. Trask, Augusta..... Main St.
 E. N. Vickery, Pittsfield..... Bennoch St.
 Clarence W. Weston, Madison..... J. B. Spearin
 Walter E. Wilbur, Pembroke..... J. B. Spearin
 H. D. Yates, Atlanta, Ga..... Kappa Sigma
 Bert H. Young, Bar Harbor..... Phi Gamma Delta

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I. W. Chaney, Brunswick..... Orono
 William B. Hurd, No. Berwick..... 303 Oak Hall
 Mary L. Knight, Bridgton..... Mt. Vernon
 E. W. Reemey, East Machias..... Pine St.
 Harry L. Gordon, Haverhill, Mass..... Beta Theta Pi
 R. H. Preble, Machias..... Myrtle St.
 Philip H. Riley, Bangor..... Bangor
 Roger D. Brown, Hartland..... J. P. Spearin

SPECIAL STUDENTS

E. L. Brown, Norway..... Prof. Huddleston
 P. A. Drew, Oldtown..... Old Town
 W. E. Farnham, Canaan..... Kappa Sigma
 Harold E. Godfrey, Litchfield, Conn..... A. Latno
 William D. Hall, Rockland..... Phi Gamma Delta

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| Roydon L. Hammond, Orono | Main St. |
| Alden E. Hodgkins, Damariscotta Mills. . . | 3 Forest St. |
| E. C. Hoyt, Ft. Fairfield | A. T. O. |
| Joseph V. Hunting, Plymouth, Mass. | Orono |
| Joseph Jacobs, West Boylston | 3 Middle St. |
| L. B. Lincoln | J. P. Spearin |
| H. Oakes Little, Augusta | Pine St. |
| J. B. McIntyre, Belfast | S. A. E. |
| Otis W. Means, Machias | Phi Gamma Delta |
| S. S. Mitchell, Cherryfield | Spearin |
| R. H. Moody, Turner | J. M. Craig |
| Shirley M. Moore, Bangor | 103 Oak Hall |
| John L. Morton, Plymouth, Mass. | Mrs. Harding |

The total registration is as follows:

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| Post Graduates | 12 |
| Freshmen | 95 |
| Seniors | 85 |
| Juniors | 79 |
| Sophomores | 124 |
| Short Pharmacy | 10 |
| Special Students | 33 |
| School of Agriculture | 8 |
| Summer School | 30 |
| Law School | 76 |
| Total | 552 |

The total registration show an increase of thirteen over that of last year.



DEDICATION OF 1906 PRISM

The junior class in a recent meeting voted to dedicate its *Prism* to Mrs. Balentine, the secretary to the faculty of the University. Mrs. Balentine has been connected with the University office since 1894, when she was secretary to the president. In February of 1896 she was elected secretary to the faculty, in which capacity she has served since that date.

No student who has graduated from Maine during the last ten years can fail to have the utmost respect and admiration for Mrs. Balentine, and the dedication of this year's *Prism* to her is an expression of esteem unanimously upheld by the entire student body. The duties imposed on her are varied and trying, but although her time is so fully occupied, no student was ever refused advice or information. More than any official of the University, she promotes excellent relations between students

and faculty. She smoothes the rough places for the freshman, and is the constant friend of the upper classmen. It is difficult to imagine the University office without Mrs. Balentine. She is an institution in our daily life at Maine, and we trust that we may be fortunate enough to retain her interest and friendship for many years to come.



MUSICAL NOTES

The choir this year consists of eight men picked from a large number who tried for a place in this organization. The material is better than ever before, and the men will doubtless do good work. The choir will render occasionally quartet selections for which new music has been ordered, and these will certainly add much to the chapel services. Following is a list of the men selected by Professor Harrington: Robert R. Drummond, Ernest O. Sweetzer, C. D. Smith, George P. Goodwin, Charles E. Currier, Frank W. Twombly, H. B. Smith and B. H. Young.

The custom of having special music at the chapel services is to be continued, and as the best musicians of Bangor, Orono, and Oldtown, both vocal and instrumental, have been engaged, the students will certainly appreciate chapel more than ever.

Miss Mabel Hanson, of Bangor, recently rendered a soprano solo in Chapel with great effect. The song was that by Randegger, entitled "Save Me, O God," and was sung with a great deal of feeling and expression. A. W. Sprague, '05, also delighted a large audience recently by his playing of the "Andante Cantabile" arranged for 'cello from a string quartet by Tschaikowsky.

J. K. Goodrich, '07, assisted by A. W. Sprague, '05, gave an entertainment at Hampden a short time ago, and from all accounts it was a decided success. It seems that the "inimitable Joe" has not forgotten how to move his audience to laughter, and he was obliged to respond to numerous encores.

Although arrangements have not been fully made, it is very probable that in the near future the glee club will have a new director to assist

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the leader in training the men. This new director is William R. Chapman of New York. He is a leader whose fame has spread through Maine and even New England, and as director of various choruses, especially of the Maine Music Festival chorus, he has accomplished marvelous results. The glee club will indeed be fortunate in securing the services of such a noted director, and the men will do their best to make their University the foremost in musical affairs in the State.

We have a good band, a good orchestra, a good mandolin club, and a good glee club, and we will probably have a good banjo club; now it seems as if the students are bound to make this a banner year in regard to musical affairs at this University, for recently a string quartet was organized and is now faithfully rehearsing. Both orchestra and quartet are open to engagements.

A. W. Sprague, '05, has resigned his position as leader of the banjo club, and Sidney M. Bird, '07, has been elected in his place.



MAINE NIGHT.

The program for Maine Night is not completely arranged, but the committee has secured most of the speakers. Prof. Stevens will act as chairman in his inimitable manner. Mr. Farley, last year's football coach, and Carlos Dorticos, captain of the 1903 champion team, will be present, if possible. Other speakers are Pres. Fellows of the University, Dean Walz of the Law School, Mr. George Thompson of Orono, Hon. L. H. Southard of Boston, and Mr. Butterworth and Mr. W. H. Foster, a senior from the Law School, for undergraduates. Music will be furnished by the various University organizations, the band, and the instrumental and glee clubs. It is needless to remind the student body of the date of Maine Night. We have got to have the Bowdoin game, and in order to do so, we must show a larger spirit than ever before. During the past few years, Maine Night has been the inspiration of a few successful

fighting games; and there is no event in the college year that will give us more unity and self-respect, or help us to stand behind our team so well.



THE DEUTSCHER VEREIN

The regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held Wednesday evening, October the twenty-seventh at the Mt. Vernon House. The meeting was carried on almost entirely in German. Besides conversation on various topics, German songs were sung, and German games were played. After the closing of the meeting the male members of the club adjourned to the Kappa Sigma House and held a "smoker." This latter custom will probably be kept throughout the year. Besides the old members the following new members were present: Campbell, '06, Butterworth, '06, Miss Colcord, '07, and Mr. Morely.

The annual election of officers and committees was held recently with these results: President, R. R. Drummond, '05; Vice-President, J. H. McClure, '05; Secretary, Miss Florence Balentine, '05; Treasurer, Ralph Lord, '06.

Executive Committee, Dr. Lewis, Miss Powell, '05, Ernest Trafton, '05.

Entertainment Committee, A. W. Sprague, '05, Miss Wentworth, '05, Ralph Lord, '06.



THE KAPPA SIGMA DANCE

The members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity gave a dance at their chapter house on Saturday, October 15, in honor of the visiting football team from New Hampshire State College. The evening was a very informal one, music being furnished by Mr. Larsen at the piano. Seven members of the New Hampshire chapter of Kappa Sigma were present, and seemed pleased with the hospitality of Maine. Refreshments were served during the evening. The football men left at eleven o'clock, the Bangor guests staying until the last car.

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

MAINE 6, NEW HAMPSHIRE 0.

The game with New Hampshire on October 15 was a keen disappointment to all Maine sympathizers who saw it. To be sure, New Hampshire has this year a team superior to the one which we defeated by good margin last year, but not enough so to warrant any such score as that of Saturday.

Although able to gain ground almost at will, the Maine team simply threw away the advantage thus gained by a series of fumbles and off side plays when within striking distance of the New Hampshire goal. Besides this, the defence was woefully slow and weak, and the New Hampshire captain took advantage of this fact by running several plays before the Maine defence was ready to meet them.

There is little chance for either individual praise or blame. The whole team seemed to have an off day, and utterly failed to develop at any stage of the game that reckless "do or die" fighting spirit which has driven everything before it in seasons past.

As an object lesson the result was worth more than an overwhelming victory, but we cannot afford to take many such lessons in one season.

Line up:

| MAINE | | NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE |
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| French, } l e..... | | r e, Hardy |
| Burleigh, } | | |
| Reed, l t..... | | r t, Jenness |
| W. Bearce, l g..... | | r g, Savage |
| Learned, c..... | | c, Chesley |
| Moore, r g..... | | l g, Campbell |
| Bennett, r t..... | | l t, Fuller |
| Downing, re..... | | l e, Leonard |
| Bailey, q b..... | | q b Batcheller |
| Shaw, l h b..... | | r h b. Petee |
| Collins, } r h b..... | | l h b, Cone |
| Crowe, } | | |
| Weymouth, f b..... | | f b Stockwell |

Score - Maine, 6. Touchdown, Shaw. Goal from touchdown, Learned. Umpire and Referee, alternately, Crowley of Bangor, Mood of Exeter. Linesmen, Wood of Maine, Plummer of New Hampshire State. Time, 20 minute and 18 minute periods.

BATES 6, MAINE 0

It certainly cannot be said that the result of the Bates game was a surprise, neither can it be considered as a disappointment, for the general feeling before the game was that we could hardly expect to break the "hoodoo" of the Bates grounds, under the conditions which exist this year. Nevertheless the men on the team went to Lewiston with a determination to stay to the finish. About 250 of the faithful with the band in their midst went onto Garcelon Field with a determination to fight with their team to the last—to win with it if possible, if not, to die the hardest kind of a death.

Death was the result—one quick, decisive blow on the part of Bates and then a long, bulldog-like struggle in which the men in blue fought in true Maine style in a vain attempt to at least tie the score.

Capt. Bailey chose to defend the south goals. Bates kicked off and her ends were down with the ball, nailing their man in his tracks on the ten-yard line. Maine, by short, steady gains through the line worked the ball back 25 yards and then lost it on a fumble. That fumble practically lost the game for Maine, for the slow but sure advance towards the Bates goal gave way to steady gains in the other directions, and although the blue line put up a stubborn fight on its own five-yard line it was of no avail, for on the third down Kendall hurled prettily and went across the line for the only touchdown of the game.

After this the Maine team took a decided brace. Collins, Weymouth and Crowe, with occasionally Reed or Bennett on a tackle back formation, hit the line hard for good gains, but the lack of springing, sprinting backs and strong kicking, restricted Capt. Bailey almost entirely to line plays, which can hardly be expected to net the gains necessary to carry the ball the length of the field, and the game ended with the score 6-0 in Bates' favor, Maine having the ball near the centre of the field.

Leonard who had been laid up all the week and was really unfit to play, put up a great fight in the first half, but was obliged to give way to Stone in the second. Quint and Talbot replaced

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Downing and Moore and did good work. The only sensational play of the game was Capt. Bailey's pretty tackle of Lord, who had got away from the field on a long end run. The line up:

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| BATES | | MAINE |
| Mahoney, } l e..... | r e, { | Downing |
| French, } | | Quint |
| Reed, l t..... | r t, Bennett | |
| Johnson, l g..... | r g, Moore | |
| Thurston, c..... | c { | Learned |
| | | Stone |
| Turner, r g..... | l g, Bearce | |
| Schumaker r t..... | l t, Reed | |
| Messenger, } | r e..... | l e, Burleigh |
| Libby, } | | |
| Wright, q b..... | q b, Bailey | |
| Kendall, l h b..... | r h b, Collins | |
| Lord, } | r h b..... | l h b, Crowe |
| Messenger, } | | |
| Conner, f b..... | f b, Weymouth | |

Score—Bates 6, Maine 0. Touchdown, Kendall. Goals from touchdown, Messenger. Umpire, Crowley, Bangor. Referee, Reggie Brown, Harvard. Linemen, McCarty, Lewiston. Time, 25 and 20 minute periods.

COLBY 12, MAINE 11

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