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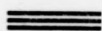
# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## ATHLETIC CONDITIONS AT MAINE.



IN a university which is gaining as fast as our own there are constantly arising new problems, new needs, and new necessities. The little troubles grow as fast as the college, and unless they are attended to promptly, multiply as rapidly as English sparrows. Now is the time for us to give special attention to all the little things which go so much to make up the homogeneity of our beloved University.

Last year we did very little in football as regards our standing in the State. Now this was due to several faults which we could not remedy, and others which we could have and should have done. The principal faults were three: the absence of Farley or a similar man as a coach, the number of new men on the team, and the barring out of football of old tried players who were absolutely necessary to the team. The first defect we could not help. We got a good coach, an excellent one we thought, and it was not our fault if his style of play did not suit the existing conditions.

For the second fault we were partially to blame, and while we could not entirely do away with it, we could and should have materially lessened it. There were three old 'varsity men in college who would have been glad to play if they had been allowed. Only those who know the men intimately can tell how much they felt the action taken against them.

In this action lies the third and greatest fault, and we have only ourselves to blame for it. We needed those men, and they wanted, yes, longed to play, but by an iron-clad rule, which

is of doubtful advantage at the best, the team was robbed of the very thing which it needed most, and went down in bitter defeat.

If those old men had been there all would have been different; the new men would have had someone to depend upon, and our opponents someone to fear. As it was the team was like a freshman class, with but few leaders and but little confidence in itself.

It is a poor rule which cannot be modified to fit the existing circumstances, and almost without exceptions it causes more harm than good. The inflexible laws of the Medes and Persians are things of the past, and so also are the nations and people which upheld them. To make a homogeneous machine each part must fit accurately and work smoothly, and when pressure comes upon it it must bend slightly to distribute the load. Anything which is rigid and harsh must either break itself, or destroy that with which it comes in contact. When the student body goes so far as to petition that a certain man be allowed to play, it would be well if the petition were granted if it were possible. Whenever there is a chance to bring the student body in closer touch with the faculty and to establish a bond of sympathy between them, it is a poor policy to allow the opportunity to escape. Both students and faculty should work together for the good of the whole, and this can be done only by mutual concessions.

In Maine we must always remember to work for the best interests of the University, and not to endeavor to make a fraternity matter out of

everything. As soon as each fraternity starts working for itself alone, the college must suffer.

So far there has been very little of favoritism shown in the making up of the different teams, and whenever there has been a tendency that way it has been promptly suppressed. Let us hope that it will always continue to be that way. If properly handled fraternities can be of a very great help to the University. They make every man who has any show of making a team turn out and train faithfully. Thus they occasionally discover and develop men who become famous for their athletic ability, who would otherwise have remained unknown.

We must all of us while we are away from the University on our vacations, or after we graduate, do our best to pick out the good men who are thinking of going away to college, and get them to come to Maine. If they are of an athletic turn of mind we can show them records enough. If they want work and hard study, we can give them all the trouble that they wish. There is no earthly reason why we cannot show any college man who thinks of attending a college or university in this State many reasons why he should come to Maine. We are practically the only institution in the State which is growing rapidly, and if we select well the new material which is being thrust upon us, we should put out better teams each year, and before long stand at such a height that we must seek the greatest universities of the East for foemen worthy of our steel.

I see but one menace to our athletic prosperity, and that is, that we may as time goes on ape the way of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and make it so hard for a man who plays on any team, that we would become a laughing stock, and be defeated by any third or fourth rate college. At the rate in which we are tending in that direction it seems to be more than a possible danger.

Let us then look for our defects with an unbiased gaze, and endeavor to correct them as soon as they are discovered. For in this way we can avoid getting into deep ruts, from which we shall be unable to extricate ourselves.

#### FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual meeting of the Western Alumni association was held at Kinsley's restaurant, 105 Adams street, Chicago, January 21, 1905. The meeting was called to order in the Blue Room at four o'clock P. M., by president Parks.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous regular meeting held on February 27, 1904, and also the minutes of the special meetings held June 1, 1904, and November 5, 1904, as well as the records of the proceedings of the executive committee in their two meetings held September 9, 1904, and December 10, 1904, respectively. These minutes and records were approved. It was specially voted to ratify and confirm all proceedings of the executive committee since the previous regular meeting.

The secretary read a communication from Dr. Fellows, president of the University of Maine, to Mr. Libby, the former secretary of the Western Alumni association. This letter solicited the opinion or sense of the Western Alumni association concerning the advisability and propriety of abandoning the free commencement dinner plan in favor of charging for the dinner hereafter.

After considerable discussion it was voted that the secretary should report to the president of the University of Maine that it is the wish and advice of the Western Alumni association that the University in the future shall make a charge of one (\$1.00) dollar for each person who shall be present at the commencement dinner.

A communication from Hon. L. C. Southard was read. This was concerning a deficit of \$220.82 owing from the alumni to Dr. W. H. Jordan on a portrait of Dr. Harris, whose portrait was presented to the University in the name of the alumni of the University of Maine. Dr. Jordan was chairman of the portrait committee and made up deficiencies from his own pocket.

It was voted that the Western Alumni association should appropriate from its funds the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, to be paid



by the treasurer to Dr. Jordan through the medium of Mr. Southard, in partial payment of the above mentioned deficit. This amount is about twice the pro rata proportion, it being about one-eighth of the indebtedness, whereas the membership is only about one-sixteenth of the whole alumni body.

It was voted that the secretary should have printed a supply of application blanks for sending to prospective new members. It was also voted that the secretary should prepare and have printed a list of the members of the Western Alumni association.

The following alumni having paid dues or having signified intention of so doing were voted members of the Western Alumni association:

MRS. ANNIE M. GOODALE .....	'79
MR. F. C. MOULTON .....	'91
MR. R. C. DAVIS .....	'02

It was suggested that all members should wear a "Maine" pin.

The report of the treasurer was read and approved.

Balance in treasury .....	\$38 09
Dues outstanding for 1905 scholarship .....	30 00
Membership dues not collected about .....	25 00

The secretary had no report beyond the reading of the minutes heretofore noted.

In order that a larger number might be present at the election of officers a recess was called until after the banquet.

At 8 P. M. the alumni and friends began to assemble in the parlor where all the new members and friends were formally presented to the reception committee.

At 9.30 the party marched into the banquet hall, the "Large Pink Room," led by President and Mrs. Parks, the others following in the order of class seniority. Mr. Parks as president and toast master took the seat at the head of the table.

Music was furnished by the Metropolitan Entertainment bureau. The violin and harp proved excellent accompaniment to the merriment of the dinner party.

The table was set for eighteen, with decorations of ferns and carnations.

At 10 P. M. President Parks announced that the election of officers would next be taken up. The following officers were elected:

President .....	C. W. ROGERS, '79
1st Vice Pres. ....	G. E. FERNALD, '78
2nd Vice Pres. ....	WM. WEBBER, '84
Sec'y and Treas. ....	F. M. DAVIS, '01

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1st .....	G. W. STURTEVANT, '81
2nd .....	E. H. BECKLER, '76
3rd .....	H. E. SEWELL, '02
4th .....	M. C. WILEY, '03
5th .....	F. L. DOUGLASS, '03

As no further business came up the regular business meeting adjourned.

Toastmaster G. D. Parks, Esq., then opened the social feature of the program by a brief speech taking the party, in spirit, back to the old campus at "Maine." The following toasts were then called for:

That Farm Down in Maine .....	GEO. E. FERNALD, '78
The Civil Engineer .....	E. H. BECKLER, '76
The Harvest .....	WM. WEBBER, '84
The Girl from Maine .....	H. W. SEWALL, '02
Stock Raising in Maine vs. Raising "Stock" in Arizona .....	G. W. STURTEVANT, '81
"Maine" Men; Students and Graduates .....	R. C. DAVIS, '03
What is "Maine" Today .....	M. C. WILEY, '03
Athletics at "Maine" .....	F. L. DOUGLASS, '03
Our Alumni Association .....	F. M. DAVIS, '01

Toasts were drunk to the retiring and incoming presidents and to the secretary.

Mutual congratulation were then in order for the very pleasant evening that all had enjoyed, and ladies' night had won a second crown.

The following were present at the banquet:

G. D. PARKS .....	'76
MRS. PARKS .....	
E. H. BECKLER .....	'76
MRS. BECKLER .....	
C. W. ROGERS .....	'76
G. E. FERNALD .....	'78
MRS. FERNALD .....	
G. W. STURTEVANT .....	'81
WM. WEBBER .....	'84
MRS. WEBBER .....	
F. M. DAVIS .....	'01
MISS LIBBY .....	
H. W. SEWALL .....	'02
R. C. DAVIS .....	'03
MRS. LINDSAY .....	
M. C. WILEY .....	'03
F. L. DOUGLASS .....	'03
H. H. ANDREWS .....	'81

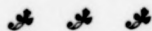


### LECTURE ON RADIUM

On Friday evening, January 20, the student body enjoyed the privilege of hearing a lecture by one of the country's most distinguished chemists, Professor Charles T. Baskerville, of the College of the City of New York. It was the fourth in the University series of lectures, and was upon the properties of the newly discovered element, radium. The prospect of an interesting lecture brought out a large audience. That Professor Baskerville had a thorough knowledge of his subject was very apparent, but on the whole the lecture was perhaps a bit too technical for the average audience. To the students of chemistry and physics however it was probably of great benefit.

The first portion of the lecture consisted of an interesting account of the discovery of radio-activity, the Roentgen rays, and finally of radium upon photographic plates and also the difference between the action of radium and the Roentgen rays was shown, together with the instruments used in testing radio-activity. After this the chapel was darkened for several minutes while Professor Baskerville, assisted by Mr. Bowen of the physics department, performed some interesting experiments showing the luminous nature of radium and its compounds. In closing he presented the theories of the most eminent chemists with regard to radium, and called attention to the many foolish and impossible statements concerning it, which have from time to time appeared in print.

At the conclusion of his lecture Professor Baskerville kindly performed some interesting experiments, and answered several questions asked by interested persons in the audience.



### WOMANS' COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCES AT COLBY

The annual mid-winter meeting of the trustees of Colby college was held at Portland on Wednesday, January 25. The trustees voted to create several new departments of study commencing with the opening of the fall term next

September. A department in the applied sciences embracing courses in civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering will be instituted, as well as a department of biology.

Another thing that the trustees are to do with the commencement of the fall term is to start a separate womans' college to be located at Foss hall, and to house the women students in three of the dormitories. They are planning to accommodate 150 women students.

It would seem from this that Colby's plan in abandoning the old system, in separating the men and women students, and in branching out into the technical studies is to increase the number of both sexes in attendance.



### BAND CONCERT

The University band announces a concert in the chapel on February 10, followed by a dance in the gymnasium. The program, though not definitely arranged, will probably be as follows:

#### PART I.

1. March — King Broadway ..... *Wardwell*
2. Overture to "Raymond" ..... *Thomas*
3. Cornet Solo .....  
ARTHUR B. PLUMMER.
4. *a* The Troubadour ..... *Powell*  
*b* By the Watermelon Vine ..... *Allen*
5. Excerpts from "Woodland" ..... *Luders*

#### PART II.

6. Three Characteristic Pieces:  
*a* Irish: A Bit of Blarney ..... *Helf*  
*b* Spanish: Rosita ..... *Missud*  
*c* Indian: The Sun Dance ..... *Friedman*
7. 'Cello Solo .....  
A. W. SPRAGUE.
8. Grand Selection from "Carmen" ..... *Bizet*
9. March — On Jersey Shore ..... *Pryor*

The band, under the direction of Mr. Sprague, is making quite a departure, and will give us music which *is* music. In order to produce such numbers as the Overture to "Raymond" and the "Carmen" selection, rehearsal after rehearsal has been necessary. The attempt is a daring one, as these are extremely difficult pieces for amateur musicians, and the result is awaited with interest.

Mr. Sprague has plans for several concerts in

the future, chief of which will be one given in Bangor City hall. In previous years, the band has not been up to the standard of our other musical organizations, but under present conditions it is becoming one of the most important musical factors in the University. If the first concerts are successful, the band will be open to professional engagements.



### THE MUSICAL CLUBS

The musical clubs made a trip to Lincoln, January 20. The concert was given in Masonic hall, which is one of the best halls in the state to play in, as the acoustic properties are fine. The hall was well filled with people, and although the applause was not loud, there was enough of it to show that the work of the clubs was appreciated. The Lincoln correspondent of the *Bangor Daily News* says:

"The concert and dance in Auditorium hall by the University of Maine Glee club was largely attended and as usual gave good satisfaction by their up-to-date musical as well as vocal selections. The boys as usual were given the glad hand, and are more than welcome any time they choose to return and favor us with the same kind of music they furnished us Friday night."

The most enjoyable part of the evening for the members of the clubs was the social dance, which followed the concert. Excellent music was furnished by Craft's orchestra of Lincoln. The people of Lincoln are royal entertainers, and it is hoped that the clubs may get a return date before the season is finished.

We have had two soloists from Bangor, recently, to furnish special music at chapel exercises. Miss Faustina Curtis, one of the better known singers of Bangor, sang "Star of the Orient," by Harry R. Shelby. Miss Curtis has a clear, rich soprano voice, and pleased the student body greatly.

Miss Edith Clark is one of the new singers of Bangor, and has not been heard in chapel before. On the whole the impression she made was very favorable.

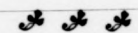
### CONVERSATION CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Conversation club was held at the home of Professor Merrill, Wednesday evening, January 25, with Professor Hart as leader. The Subject was, "Some Unsolved Problems."



### DEBATING CLUB

The question for debate at the meeting held Tuesday, January 24, was, Resolved, That Towns should control their own water supply. A committee consisting of Florence Ballentine, '05, E. L. Dinsmore, '05 and C. E. Davis, '07, presented a new constitution which was read and adopted.



### MASSACHUSETTS CLUB

On the evening of Tuesday, January 24, the Massachusetts club held a smoker in the rooms of the Mt. Katahdin club of Orono. About twenty-five members were present. Dr. Lewis and Mr. Jones gave interesting talks on various subjects of interest to the faculty and students. The Massachusetts club is on a stronger basis than ever before, and regular meetings are planned for the future.



### Y. M. C. A.

The fourth in the winter series of Sunday afternoon talks was given by Rev. G. B. Merritt, of the First Baptist church Bangor, Sunday, January 22, in the Art Guild building. Despite the stormy weather there were a good number of fellows in attendance. Miss Mabel D. Hanson, of Bangor, very pleasingly rendered two solos.



### EXAMINATION WEEK

Saturday, January 28, First exams.  
Friday, February 3, Exams. end.  
Saturday, February 4, Registration.  
Monday, February 6, New term commences.



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### EDITORIALS

THE fact that the catalog recently issued shows but 88 freshmen while there are 121 sophomores may perhaps be a little misleading. At any rate a little explanation will do no harm. In the first place let us look at the history of the two preceding classes. The present junior class numbered 128 as freshmen, and 86 as sophomores; the present sophomore class numbered 133 as freshmen, while it now has 121 members. This only goes to show that the students are staying in college better than formerly, and for the simple reason that they come better prepared. This year the number of the entering class was diminished by two reasons. The University was admitted to the New Eng-

land College Entrance Certificate Board, and received on certificate only those students entering from schools approved by that Board. Up to the time of her admittance Maine had 101 preparatory schools of this State on her approved list, but last fall she could admit from but 32 of these—those approved by the New England Board. It is known that men intending to come here went either to Bates or Colby because they were afraid to take the examinations, and helped to swell the entering classes at these institutions. Then, too, the University raised her own requirements, especially those for the engineering courses. We lost men, but the quality of the freshman class makes up for it.

It is true that the catalog shows a registration of but 88 regular freshmen, but this is by no means the number of new men that entered last fall. In addition to these 88 there are five registered in the short pharmacy course of two years, seven in the short agricultural course of two years also, four in the upper classes, while 26 are enrolled as specials. These together with the 33 new men who entered the School of Law make a grand total of 163 new students who registered last fall. Several of these specials will probably be admitted to their class next fall. The line has been drawn more carefully this year than ever before between freshmen and specials, which accounts for the comparatively large number of the latter.

Everything considered the size of the entering class was all that could be expected.

THE time for the relay race between Maine and Tufts at the Boston Athletic association meet is fast approaching. This meet, bringing as it does athletes from all parts of the country, attracts widespread interest, especially in the case of the relay, or team, races. The re-



sults of these races are published broadcast throughout the country, and especially in New England. Now a university or college is judged a good deal by the quality and strength of the athletes that represent it, and provided that college is playing good, clean athletics, the fact that it sends out winning teams has a good deal of weight. There are hundreds of men in Maine and the other New England states who are preparing to enter college, and who have their eyes out for the accounts of the victories and defeats of the different institutions. Now if victories will influence men to come to Maine we surely must do our best to win. We must win that relay race from Tufts. The candidates for the team are working faithfully under coach Farrell, and the trials have shown that we are to have a stronger team than last year. The team, when selected, must go to Boston with the determination to win for the sake of the students they represent, and for the sake of the University whose welfare they have at heart.

**I**N a few weeks an appeal will be made for the spring term athletic dues. Let us hope that every man in college will do his share towards the support of the teams. There are a great many of us who can do nothing at all on the track or on the diamond. All that we can do is to support the teams with our money and with our voices. It is our duty to do this, and to do it well. Nothing is ever gained by half-hearted support; we must get into this with our whole soul.

There is one other thing in regard to these dues. It should be announced in chapel at the time when the lists are passed around whether or not we shall be allowed to take ladies to the games on our season tickets. We have been allowed this privilege in the past, and it should surely be granted to us now.

**A** curiously inaccurate statement crept into the last issue of THE CAMPUS in relation to the loss of members by the class of 1906 since its freshman year. In place of now having only 55 of 155 original members, it has 69 out of 127. Of the remaining 58, two have died, and nine are now members of other classes in the University after having been obliged to remain out a year or more for financial or other reasons. Four more of the original number are planning to return at the opening of the spring term, and at least as many more another year. Of the 12 members who have joined the class since its freshman year, three had previously attended other colleges, and eight came into 1905 after having been members of earlier classes here.



#### AWARDS AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

The collective exhibit of the American colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the experiment stations at the St. Louis exposition, illustrating special features of the instruction of these institutions and the methods and results of the agricultural experiment stations, was awarded 27 prizes, 37 gold medals, 35 silver medals, and 35 bronze medals, a total of 135 awards, aside from those made to individual exhibitors. *Maine* received a gold medal, two silver medals, and a bronze medal.

The exhibit was made with a special appropriation from congress of \$100,000, which was expended under the general supervision of the government board. Its preparation was in charge of a committee appointed by the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, to whose labors, supported by the general collaboration of the colleges and stations, its success was due. It was by far the most comprehensive and typical exposition of the work of instruction and research at these institutions which has ever been brought together, and its location in the Palace of Education secured for the agricultural departments of the colleges and experiment stations a recognition of their place among the great educational efforts of the nation.—*Science*, January 20.

### LOCALS

Prof. Spring lectured at the last meeting of the Current Events club of Augusta.

Prof. Stevens and Prof. Huddilston have been visiting preparatory schools throughout the State during the last few weeks.

The library has received a set of the Decennial Publications of the University of Chicago. The set is in ten finely bound volumes, and comes as a gift from the University of Chicago.

Prof. and Mrs. Merrill entertained the Conversation club at their home on Wednesday, January 25. Lunch was obtained at the chicken-pie supper which was being given in the Town Hall.

The storm of Thursday, Jan. 26, was so severe that college exercises were suspended in the afternoon. Many of the professors did not venture out in the morning, much to the joy of their classes.

President Fellows was in New York during the week of Jan. 23-30. On Thursday, the 26th, he was the guest of the Maine club of New York, of which Dr. J. S. Ferguson, '89, is vice president.

The Mudgett Brothers, haberdashers at 19 Main street, Bangor, have reserved a shelf in their store for the use of Maine students, and will check their bundles free of charge. Such courtesies are always appreciated.

Last year the University ran behind on the heating and lighting of Oak hall, and to meet the extra cost this year the charge per man during the spring term will be raised to seventy-five cents per week. The former charge was sixty cents per week.

A party of students who started for Bangor Wednesday night to see Nance O'Neil, were disappointed, as the cars did not get through. The storm was then at its worst, and the snow drifting badly. Finally the fellows were taken back to Orono, and walked up from there.

The Maine Alpha chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity entertained their friends on

Monday evening, January 23, at an informal dancing party at their chapter house. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of Charles L. Bailey, '05, Frank R. Reed, Jr., '06, and J. Philip Emery, '08.

The Bowdoin *Orient* in criticizing Mr. Casper Whitney's ranking of the 22 leading football teams of 1904 inadvertently left out one consideration. Mr. Whitney says: "No college is eligible for consideration here, whose disregard of wholesome sport is patent and persistent."

Professor B. S. Lanphear, of Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, died recently of nervous prostration. From 1895 to 1897, Professor Lanphear was instructor in electrical engineering at this University. He was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Iowa Engineering Society, the American Association for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the International Electrical Congress of 1904.

One of the new courses which is to be given next term, and which is elective to all students, is Ht. 1, general horticulture. It is a two-hour lecture course by Professor Munson. The work will include discussions of the origin and distribution of cultivated plants and their variations as affected by natural conditions or by the operations performed by man. The course serves as an introduction to horticultural studies, but will doubtless be of interest to many students besides those directly involved. It will be followed in the fall term by a study of organic evolution, as illustrated by the development of cultivated plants.



Bates college has submitted to the University of Vermont the following question for debate: "Resolved, That the United States should enter upon, or hold to, a policy of colonial expansion." Vermont has declined to choose a side of the question until it is defined more clearly. The chief difficulty lay with the word colonial.



## ALUMNI

'85

Louis Warner Riggs, Ph. D., instructor in chemistry in Cornell University, is the author of a new Elementary Manual for the Chemical Laboratory. The book is the author's attempt to answer the much debated questions: What subjects shall be taught and how shall they be presented in a one-year course in chemistry? It is from the press of John Wiley & Sons, New York.

'99

Oliver O. Stover is taking postgraduate work at the University.

'00

D. H. Perkins, principal of Skowhegan High school, who is doing graduate work in history in absence, was on the campus recently for the purpose of taking examinations.

'88

Dr. Harry Butler, of Bangor, was in the recent train wreck at Durham, N. H., but fortunately suffered no more than a general shaking up.

EX-'02

Eugene N. Hunting is one of the incorporators of the Old Colony Engineering and Construction Company, 76 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, N. J.

'03

Isaac E. Treworgy has secured a good position in the New York office of The American Woolen Company. The place was secured through Hapgoods, 309 Broadway, New York.

'93

Walter W. Crosby has received the appointment to the position of regimental adjutant of the Fourth regiment, Maryland State militia. Mr. Crosby will rank as a captain, and has received his commission from the adjutant general's office in that state.

'04

L. C. Smith has resigned his position in the department of chemistry and accepted a position

at one of the large iron and steel works. His place at the University will be filled by Harry A. Sawyer, also a graduate in the class of 1904.



## SOCIETY EVENTS

The last few weeks house parties at the different fraternity houses have become quite the rage, and show the advance the University is making along social lines, and the growing friendship between the students and the people of the neighboring towns.

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that there are not *more* Saturday nights in the week, as on one such night the Sigma Chi, and Theta Epsilon fraternities, and the students in Oak Hall all had house parties at their various houses. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was wiser and held a party on a Monday evening.

These affairs, however, are of only minor importance, when we consider the course of assemblies which is this year taking the place of the fraternity dances in the gymnasium. The first assembly is now a matter of the past, but will linger long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to go, as it was the most brilliant social event which has yet been held in the gymnasium.

People began to arrive on the special car from Bangor at about eight o'clock on Friday evening, January 27, and they kept coming for nearly an hour from the nearby towns. As the guests entered the gym they were presented to the reception committee consisting of President and Mrs. Fellows, Dean and Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Balentine, Hon. George Thompson, and John McDermott.

The gym was prettily decorated with streamers of Maine bunting and Maine flags, while around the hall were placed plenty of couches, with pretty sofa pillows heaped high upon them.

An order of fourteen dances and two extras was enjoyed. Arthur W. Collins made a fine floor director, and was ably assisted by his aides Charles L. Bailey, George W. Carle, George K. Huntington, Oland W. Trask, Alphonso Wood,



Frank L. Flanders, Charles W. Pennell and Elmer G. Rogers.

The music was excellent, the refreshments of punch and crackers were very acceptable, the programs were unusually attractive and dainty, and the floor was in good condition. Taking all these things into consideration, the assembly could be nothing but successful.



### THE DEUTSCHER VEREIN

The regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held Wednesday evening, January 18, at the Phi Kappa Sigma house, and was well attended. Prof. Rogers read an interesting paper on Sir Walter Raleigh, refreshments were served, and after a number of German songs were sung the members passed the remainder of the evening in dancing.

At a recent business meeting Prof. Rogers was elected an honorary member of the Verein, and the following committee on membership was chosen: Miss Wentworth, Dow and Trafton. This committee will report at the next business meeting, which will be held the first Monday of the new term. It is urgent that all the members be present at that time as the election of new officers will take place.



### UNIVERSITY BAND

This winter we are to have musical entertainments along a line practically new to us, that is, entertainments by our band. Three or four years ago we had considerable difficulty in getting together talent which could be creditably called a band; this year the University band is planning on February 10, to give an elaborate and highly entertaining concert with a dance in Alumni hall. Our progress along this line of musical work has been as pronounced as any phase of our development. Today we have a band which will compare with anything in the State; it is not in the class of the ordinary town band but is really a fine organization of talented players.

The fine condition of the band this season is due in a large measure to its leader A. W. Sprague, who has devoted his talent and time to making it what it is. Practically the first move after organization was under way in the fall was to start the band on a different basis. This was done and at present the band is on the same footing as the musical clubs, and not appended as formerly to the military department. It is composed of about thirty players who, with the officers, are as follows:

Conductor—A. W. Sprague, '05.  
 Manager—C. D. Smith, '05.  
 Flute—F. P. Holbrooke, '07.  
 Clarionets—F. W. Trombley, '07. R. L. Seabury, '05.  
 D. J. Edwards, '06. A. F. Neal, '08. W. A. Hill, '08.  
 B. E. Flanders, '08. H. L. Miner, '08.  
 Cornets—A. B. Plumer, '07. A. W. Weeks, '05.  
 R. J. Smith, '08. D. W. Rollins, '07. C. S. French, '07.  
 D. N. Rogers, '06. E. J. Hall, '07.  
 Horns—M. G. Newman, '06. A. B. Brown, '07.  
 C. J. Moody, '05. J. J. Morrison, '07.  
 Baritones—C. D. Smith, '05. H. O. Beale, '05.  
 Drums—C. H. Lekberg, '07. C. W. Reynolds, '08.  
 A. Iverson, '07.  
 Trombones—D. F. Smith, '05. A. W. Collins, '05.  
 R. H. Moody, '05.  
 Bases—T. F. Bye, '07. H. B. Smith, '08.

At present rehearsals are being held three times a week in preparation for the approaching concert which promises to be one of the most entertaining affairs of the winter.

The program of the concert will contain a cello solo by A. W. Sprague. Among the principal numbers will be the Raymond Overture, Grand Selection from Carmen, a selection from Woodland, together with a selection from the popular music of today.



Through the kindness of Mr. Andrew Carnegie all the students of Oberlin college who lost money through the failure of the Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin, Ohio, which closed its doors at the time of the alleged Chadwick forgeries, will be paid in full on the presentation of their pass-books. While Mr. Carnegie innocently figured in the bank failure, he did not wish to see the students suffer.

## ATHLETICS

### BASKETBALL

MAINE 11, GARDINER 10

Maine added another victory to her list on Saturday evening, January 21, by defeating the strong basketball team from Gardiner. From the moment the ball was put in play until the whistle blew for the end of the second half the game was in doubt. The scoring was begun in the first three minutes of play when by fine passing and great team work St. Onge scored a difficult goal. This together with two goals from the foul line was all the Maine team could net in the first half, and when the whistle sounded the score was 6 to 4 in favor of Gardiner. Both teams showed the effect of the pace.

With the beginning of the second half the Maine team took a brace, and it seemed that the whistle had scarcely ceased to blow when St. Onge scored another goal from an exceedingly unfavorable position. A few minutes of fast playing by both teams and Huntington caged another goal for Maine. This together with three other points gained, two from a field goal and one from the foul line, gave the University team a lead which Gardiner could not overcome, although the final score showed how hard they worked. It also showed how evenly matched the two teams really were.

The crowd, which was the largest ever assembled in the gymnasium to witness a basketball game, was enthusiastic and the cheering was good. The work of the official, Donald F. Snow, was of the highest order and should not pass unmentioned. His decisions were clear and to the point as well as final.

The team work of Maine was excellent, although there was a little fouling. St. Onge and Huntington played the best game for Maine, while the work of Matheas, Owen and Richardson was all that could be asked for. For Gardiner Rafter and Pitcher excelled, while Scaffin used good judgment in throwing goals.

The line-up was as follows:

#### MAINE

St. Onge, r f ..... l b, Rafter  
Huntington, l f ..... r b, McCutcheon  
Matheas, c ..... c, Scaffin  
Owen, r b ..... l f, Pitcher  
Richardson, l b ..... r f, Scott

#### GARDINER

Goals from field—St. Onge 3, Huntington, Rafter, Scott, Pitcher. Goals from fouls—Huntington 3, Scaffin 3, Pitcher. Time—20 and 15 minute halves. Referee—D. F. Snow. Umpire—G. W. Carle.



### TRACK

Although the track men have not as yet buckled down to hard training, many of them are taking a little preliminary exercise, the jumpers and vaulters limbering up gradually, and the runners taking easy jogs for their wind.

The relay men alone are working hard as they must in order to get into form for the B. A. A. meet which is barely two weeks away. Currier and Foster of last year's team will probably be in the race again, while Henry Bearce, Wyman, and St. Onge, who have done such good work in the quarter and a half, will keep the veterans going at a hot pace.

Trainer Farrell has had the apparatus in the gym overhauled and repaired, and has recently added a new punching bag which is bound to prove popular.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the proposed Maine Intercollegiate Indoor meet to be held under the auspices of the Portland Athletic club in Portland this winter. Prof. Lee, physical instructor for the P. A. C. has been working hard for several months in the interests of such a meet, and it is more than possible that his efforts will be successful, in which case Maine will be called upon to furnish a team of jumpers, hurdlers, weight throwers, and sprinters to fight for the indoor championship of the State.

After exams training will commence in earnest, and the next issue of THE CAMPUS, besides recording the result of the B. A. A. race, may be able to size up a little more definitely the material in hand.



### BASEBALL

The baseball schedule for 1905 gives evidence of a large amount of hard work and forethought on the part of Manager Campbell, and is probably as good a one as will be played by any of the smaller colleges in New England. The dates are as follows:

- April 22. Exeter at Exeter.
- 24. Dartmouth at Hanover.
- 25. University of Vermont at Burlington.
- 26. University of Vermont at Burlington.
- 29. Dexter at Orono.
- May 1. N. H. State College at Durham.
- 2. Tufts at Medford.
- 3. Yale at New Haven.
- 5. Game pending.
- 6. Game pending.
- 10. Bates at Orono.
- 17. Colby at Waterville.
- 20. Bates at Lewiston.
- 25. Tufts at Orono.
- 27. Colby at Orono.
- 31. N. H. State at Orono.
- June 5. Bowdoin at Brunswick.

Two decided innovations are noticeable — the New Hampshire and Vermont trip during Easter recess, and the game with Yale instead of one with Harvard.

Games with Boston University and Andover, on May 5 and 6, are practically assured, making five games for the Massachusetts trip. The management intends to arrange quite an extended schedule for the second team, to include the second teams of Bowdoin, Bates and Colby.

The baseball enthusiasts may be sure of plenty of good fast sport this spring.



### A UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM

Under the above heading, the *Outlook* for Jan. 21 has the following comment:

"The recent dedication of the new gymnasium at the University of Pennsylvania is an event of interest, not only to one of the foremost of American institutions of higher learning . . . but to the country at large. This gymnasium, which is one of the most beautiful and commodious colleges buildings in the country, has

cost nearly \$600,000, the whole amount having been raised by the Athletic Association through the gifts of graduates and students. The investment of such a sum in a gymnasium would have seemed a generation ago, either a great piece of extravagance, or a great lack of knowledge of educational values. As a matter of fact, however, a college gymnasium today is not what it was thirty years ago; it is not simply a place of exercise, but a building for physical education; and physical education is quite as much a part of education in the large sense, as the work of the class room.

"If the gymnasium had been created solely, to quote Provost Harrison, 'for the very important purpose of increasing the average health and strength of the entire student body,' this great expenditure of money would be justified; but it is devoted also to a larger conception of training, and to that treatment of the body of the man as well as the mind which was so firmly rooted in the Greek system of education, and which has played so great a part in education at the English universities."



### AMERICAN ATHLETE IN ENGLAND

"Jack" Moakley, trainer of the Cornell track teams, has received a letter from Warren Ellis Schutt, formerly of Cornell 1905, the Rhodes scholar from this State to Brasenose College, Oxford, which contains an interesting description of the manner in which the Oxford-Cambridge cross country race was run on December 10, in which Schutt disappointed his American admirers by finishing only in fifth place.

Schutt, however, in this race was the first American athlete to win 'varsity honors in England. Godby, the first Oxford man to finish, his position being fourth, is one of the strongest and best known distance runners in England. In his letter to Moakley Schutt says:—

"I have just returned from the inter-varsity cross country match between Oxford and Cambridge, and I did as well as expected, or a bit better. I was second Oxford man to Godby, our best man. Burt, our captain, the next Ox-

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ford man to me, was a minute behind. I was satisfied, for I got my 'half blue.'

"We don't know in America what cross country running really is. We started on a seven and a half mile course in a blinding cold rain. The first mile was in a forest path and was done in 4.38. I was not far behind the head man there. Then we struck one and a half miles of steep, up-hill, ploughed ground, muddy and clayey. I went up to my knees almost at every step and was nearly dead when I got to the top. A lot of men who were better on ploughed ground than I passed me here.

"At the top was two more miles of forest path, rough and ragged, and a mile up a steep hill on muddy roads. Then we had two miles of grass, perfectly flat. I passed man after man here and almost caught Godby, but could not quite get up. I was four seconds behind him at the finish.

"It was the hardest run I ever saw. The fences we took were three and a half feet high, with ditches three feet from the ground down to the top of the water at the bottom. We jumped straight down into the water up to our waists and then climbed out all dripping. There were also barbed wire fences here and there. I was running along, blinded by the rain, and did not see one. I was cut quite badly in three places on each leg. I considered myself lucky to finish as I did. My time was 43m. 8s."

In closing Schutt says he intends to keep in training during the vacation, as he is going after the mile record of 4m. 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ s. next term. He says that runners abroad make a great point of "dying in the first lap." They run on a three lap track and in the mile do the first lap in 1m. 19s. or 1m. 20s.—*New York Herald*.



The recent unfortunate affray between officials of the law and students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has attained its culmination in the reducing of nine police officers to the ranks with the loss of a month's pay. Competent judges have decided that the police were at fault.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination in Bangor on March 8 and 9, to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of clerk, draughtsman and surveyor (male) in the office of the assistant to the engineer of the 12th lighthouse district at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, at \$125 per month, and vacancies as they may occur in any branch of the service requiring similar qualifications.

### FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

On March 1-2, an examination will be held to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a large number of positions in the grades of clerk and teacher in the Philippines.

As a result of this examination it is desired to secure 140 college graduates, including 20 polytechnic and 20 agricultural, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and 60 normal school graduates at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Many of the appointees will be required in the position of teacher, while some will be required in the various clerical and administrative offices of the islands. Excellent opportunities for promotion are offered for well qualified appointees. For positions requiring college graduates students who graduate in 1905 will be acceptable.

Women will not be admitted to this examination, except that the wives, immediate relatives or fiancées of men examined at the same time for, appointed to, or already employed in the Philippine service may be examined; and if they pass, they will be preferred in appointments, provided the men through whom examination is allowed have been selected. Each of such applicants should state definitely in her application the name, address and relationship of the person through whom examination is claimed, in order that there may be no delay in certification when the rating of the papers is considered.

Full particulars in regard to the above examinations can be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or A. K. Glass, money-order department, Bangor postoffice.

### THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL ATTRACTIONS.

At the Bangor Opera House for the coming two weeks the following attractions are offered:

Wednesday, February 1, and to end of week—The Fiske Stock Company.

Monday, February 6 for one week—The Irene Myees Company.

Tuesday, February 14—Miss Ethel Barrymore in "Sunday."

Concerning Miss Barrymore's production of "Sunday," a recent periodical has the following comment:

"If 'Sunday' had been a better play, Ethel Barrymore's success with it would not have counted for so much. But then Miss Barrymore—next to Maude Adams, perhaps—is the most magnetic of all our women stars, and this magnetism is exerted, not so much by her art, but through the sheer charm of her personality. When she comes to town, the best seats are sold out for a week or more ahead, before people have a chance to find out whether they are going to like her new vehicle or not. Miss Barrymore's youth and figure make "Sunday" convincing."



### AMONG THE COLLEGES

Last week was promenade week at Yale.

Courses in the history of modern art will be introduced at Dartmouth next fall.

Dartmouth has a basketball schedule this year of twenty-six college games.

Dartmouth has a good vaudeville company which has already made several successful trips.

The crew expenses at Columbia, according to the manager, will amount to \$10,900 the coming season.

By the wills of the Misses Hanscom, who were both fatally burned in a Boston lodging house the night of January 13, Bates college will receive some valuable real estate in the best section of Waterville.

The claim is made that the first college paper in the United States was issued at Dartmouth, and that it was edited by Daniel Webster.

George E. McVane of the class of 1907 has been elected captain of the Colby football team for 1905. His position is at right halfback.

The Yale baseball squad will be coached the coming season by "Billy" Lush, left fielder of the Cleveland team. This is the first time in ten years that the baseball team has employed a professional coach.

By a new rule at Williams one-twelfth of the graduating class will be admitted to Phi Beta Kappa. The basis of election will be the rank obtained during the first seven semesters, or three years and a half of college work.

The University of Chicago has opened a new college of social and religious science, the purpose of which is to train secretaries for Christian associations, medical missionaries, and others expecting to engage in philanthropic work.

The members of the debating team of the University of Chicago undergo a severe preparation for their debate with Northwestern University, which might be compared to the careful training of a college athletic team. Regular hours are prescribed, and a training table enforced.

Brown won the eighth annual debate with Dartmouth at Providence Saturday evening, January 21. The question was: "Resolved, That it would be advantageous to the United States to admit Canadian coal and lumber free of duty." Brown had the negative side of the question.

The Republican club at Harvard is to have a representation of at least one hundred men in inaugural parade at Washington on March 4. The men will wear the red caps and gowns which they wore in their election-night parade, and will head the division of college men. Yale, Princeton, Georgetown, and the University of Pennsylvania will also take part in the parade.