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THE MAINE CAMPUS

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CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

ANDREW CARNEGIE has given \$50,000 to the University for the construction of a library building. This news was received by President Fellows on Tuesday morning, Feb. 9, and was announced to the students and public at special chapel exercises held during the eleven o'clock period of that morning.

Dr. Fellows has been in communication with Mr. Carnegie for some months in regard to this gift, and it is solely through his efforts that it was finally obtained. Not only is the money at the immediate disposal of the University, but it is given without any requirement as to an equal or partial sum to be provided by the trustees, or as to sums to be contributed to the maintenance of the library after completion.

Those who are interested in the University are aware that one of the most pressing needs of the institution during the last few years has been that of a suitable library building. The library, which has been housed in Coburn hall since the construction of that building, has been rapidly increasing, and now overruns its old quarters. Thus the gift of a library comes with especial fitness at this time, and will be of the greatest assistance in relieving the already cramped facilities for library and recitation room work.

The location of this building is only a matter of conjecture, though it will probably be placed according to the plan which the president and trustees have had ever since a library was thought of; that is, on the slope south of the president's house, facing the main road and the

car line. This would improve the southern end of the campus, which, at present, is not its most attractive view.

The scene in the chapel when President Fellows announced the gift was one long to be remembered. He spoke for a few moments on the needs of the University, and mentioned the opportunities which have helped to broaden its field of instruction; then, after naming the new buildings which have been erected on the campus in the last few years, he said, "I have the pleasure of announcing that this morning I received a gift of \$50,000 for a library building."

Cheers were given for the president and for Mr. Carnegie. Then the Hon. Henry Lord, president of the board of trustees, who was on the platform, spoke a few words. After enlarging on the possibilities which the gift offered, he spoke feelingly in praise of Dr. Fellows and his work as president of the University. He said among other things: "The trustees knew nothing of this matter. It was promoted and brought to a successful conclusion through the efforts of Dr. Fellows, to whom we owe one of the largest debts of gratitude in the history of the institution. I do not wish you to underestimate the effect of this, or the debt to Dr. Fellows."

Trustee Durgin of Orono, also spoke from the platform, after which more cheers were given. The enthusiasm manifested by the students was beyond control, and it is safe to say that Mr. Carnegie himself would have been moved at the demonstration.

BAND CONCERT

To say that musical affairs are prospering would be to put it mildly, as never before in the history of the University have the musical organizations received such generous support and praise from the general public as this year; and this is due to a large extent to A. W. Sprague and the work which he has done with the band.

Throughout the State the name of A. W. Sprague is well and favorably known—known in more than one branch of music. In Bangor especially none of the younger musicians is better known than he. He has been for a number of years the solo 'cello player in the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, has at the same time been one of the leading trombone players in the Bangor Band, and to show to what extent his ability is recognized it is sufficient to say that he was a member of the Maine Festival Orchestra in 1903. Besides his skill on the 'cello and trombone, he is a fine pianist and a clever arranger; but not satisfied with all these accomplishments he has gone a step further and shown his friends that he can also conduct as well as play.

Up to this year the band has shown no exceptional ability beyond that exhibited by the ordinary country band, and it probably would not have progressed this year had it not wisely chosen the best leader in the University. To all who heard the band concert it was an eye-opener. The program was no easy one, and people came to hear it with the idea that the band would make one big botch of it, but they were delightfully surprised. From beginning to end every number was rendered with that precision, smoothness, and sympathy, which comes only from the hardest kind of practice, and from the inspiration of a capable director. The attack was strong, the accent was good, while the crescendo and decrescendo passages, the forte and piano places were excellently played, and showed how much can be brought out of a piece when it is carefully studied.

The numbers of the program were selected with the idea of pleasing everyone. "Raymond Overture" and the ever favorite Selection from

Carmen were of course the hardest numbers on the program but they were played with the same precision and firmness as the other numbers, and the band was obliged to respond to encores to these numbers as well as to others. "The Sun Dance" was tastily played and the Indian yell at the end brought down the house.

Besides conducting Mr. Sprague was the chief soloist of the evening, and when he appeared on the floor with his 'cello was enthusiastically greeted. He played a "Serenade" by Schubert, and for his first encore, played one of his own compositions.

The program was as follows:

PART I

- 1 March—On Jersey Shore *Pryor*
- 2 Raymond Overture *Thomas*
- 3 Cornet Solo, "I Fear no Foe," *Pinsuti*

MR. A. B. PLUMMER

- 4 a The Troubadour *Powell*
- b By the Watermelon Vine *Allen*
- 5 Excerpts from "Woodland" *Luders*

PART II

- 1 a A Bit of Blarney *Helf*
- b The Sun Dance, (Indian Characteristic) *Friedman*
- 2 Grand Selection from "Carmen" *Bizet*

Prelude

Gypsy Song

Intermezzo

The Toreador

Introduction to Act III

Avanera

March, (1) When the Soldiers Mount on Guard

(2) Here They Come

- 3 Violoncello Solo, Serenade *Schubert*

MR. A. W. SPRAGUE

- 4 Porto Rican Dance *Missud*
- 5 March, "Opie" (The New Maine Song) ... *Fenstad*

MR. A. W. SPRAGUE, Conductor

MR. T. F. BYE, Accompanist

There is no doubt that the band has "made good," and there is some talk of its touring the State. Its next appearance will be at the Military Ball, Feb. 7, at which it will furnish music both for the reception and dance.

JAMES DRAPER LAZELL

By the death of James Draper Lazell, '87, which occurred at Philadelphia, February 8, as the result of an injury received in an automobile accident last November, the University has lost one of its most loyal alumni. Few men have such a capacity of making and holding friends as did he. Genial, cheery, warm-hearted, steadfast through good fortune and bad fortune, thoughtful for others, seeking opportunities to help others, hundreds of friends mourn his untimely death.

At a critical time in his business life, a friend gave him needed help. From that time he, himself, sought opportunities to help others. When they came to repay him he made a practice of refusing to receive what he had advanced, saying, "No, pass it on to some other good fellow when it will help." The influence for good that he has set in motion in this way cannot be estimated.

The beginning of the chapter house system of the University was brought about by him, as he suggested to his fraternity chapter that it lease the house from the University which it occupied from 1886 until 1904. One of the peculiarly pathetic features of his death was that it occurred just as the new Beta house was being completed, for the house would not have been built at this time if it had not been for his visit to Orono last Commencement and the generous assistance and encouragement he gave at that time. He was a member of the building committee which had charge of its erection and had planned to be present when the architect made his final inspection.

He frequently traveled several hundred miles to attend reunions of alumni of the University, and probably no other alumnus has attended as many as he. He was elected president of the General Alumni association in 1903 and re-elected in 1904.

At the time of his death he was assistant to the president of the Transit Finance Company of Philadelphia, with his headquarters in New

York City. He was a director of the Transit Finance Co. and of the Passaic Steel Co., and treasurer of the James R. Lee Construction Co. His business capacity is indicated by the fact that he put through the reorganization of the Passaic Steel Co., a transaction which involved the placing of a bond issue of five million dollars.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church in Rockland, Maine, his boyhood home, and the burial was in Thomaston where the family lot is. The services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Holman, his boyhood pastor, and Rev. W. J. Day, the present pastor of the church.

The bearers were Frank W. Conn of the Transit Finance Co., New York City; Leonard G. Paine, Maine '85, Philadelphia, Pa.; Austin D. Houghton, Maine '87, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mervyn A. Rice, New York City; Ralph K. Jones, Maine '86, Orono, and E. Everett Gibbs, Maine '96, Baltimore, Md.



DELTA MU

Just as THE CAMPUS was going to press news was received of the organization of a new fraternity at this University. It enters a field that is surely not overcrowded. The men have been organized since last Thanksgiving, but until the present time the existence of the fraternity has been kept quiet. There are seventeen members at present, and this number is to be increased to something over twenty.

The official pin is a gold monogram of the two Greek letters, Delta Mu, set with pearls, and is a very pretty emblem. The fraternity, which THE CAMPUS wishes a prosperous and happy existence, is composed of the following members:

1905 — C. B. Harlow, C. H. Alden, E. C. Gulliver, H. O. Beale.

1906 — E. D. Brown, A. W. Richardson.

1907 — F. S. Allen, L. C. Witham, H. B. Bailey, L. H. Marr, P. R. Seamon, J. C. Matthieu, H. C. Black.

1908 — R. C. Heath, D. F. Doherty, W. S. McNamara, J. L. Shaugnessy.

MILITARY BALL

The military ball of the cadet battalion will be held in Alumui hall on Friday evening, Feb. 17. The reception will last from 8 to 9 o'clock in the chapel, and dancing will begin in the gymnasium promptly at 9. The reception committee will consist of Adjutant-General and Mrs. Farnham, Major and Mrs. E. H. Kelley, Captain and Mrs. C. J. Symmonds, President and Mrs. G. E. Fellows, Mrs. J. W. McClure, and J. H. McClure, major of the battalion.

Music for both reception and dancing will be furnished by the full University band. Dancing will be continued until 1 o'clock, and an order of twenty dances will be carried out. At 1 o'clock special cars will leave for both Bangor and Oldtown.

The decorations will be very appropriate and pretty. The chapel will be transformed into an evergreen forest, and a large army tent will be pitched behind the reception committee, together with rows of stacked guns and colors. The gymnasium will be decorated with bunting and military accoutrements, and convenient cozy corners will be arranged.

The following committees have had the affair in charge:

Invitations—Captain Carle, Sergeant Rounds, Private Irish.

Decorations—Lieut. Wallace, Sergeant Erskine, Privates Rich, Hussey and Dunn.

Hall and Car Service—Captain Harlow, Sergeant Philbrook.

Music—Captain Whittier, Sergeant Roberts, Private Cram.

Refreshments and Reception—Lieut. Worcester, Lieut. Elliott, Privates Fenn, Moore and Savage.



Manager Carle of the basketball team has challenged Colby to a third game to be played at any place in the State under about any conditions as regards expenses and gate receipts that Colby sees fit to make. The only stipulation is a competent and impartial official.

NEW MAINE SONG

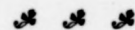
For some time the need has been felt for a new Maine song which would be popular with the students. L. R. Colcord, '06, has set words to the march Opie by Fenstad, and this march was played as the closing number at the band concert last Friday evening. The glee club sat down front and led off in the singing. Judging by the round of applause it received the song certainly took. Every Maine man should learn it. The words are as follows:

MAINE STEIN SONG

FILL the steins to dear old Maine!
FILL as the rafters ring!
STAND and drink the toast once again!—
Let every loyal Maine man sing.

(Then) DRINK to all the happy hours,—
DRINK to the careless days!
DRINK to Maine, our Alma Mater,—
The college of our hearts always!

To the trees—
To the sky—
To the spring in its glorious happiness!
To the youth—
To the fire—
To the life that is moving and calling us!
To the Gods—
To the Fates—
To the Rulers of men and their destinies!
To the lips—
To the eyes—
To the girls who will love us some day!



THE DEUTSCHER VEREIN

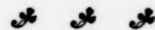
The semi-annual election of officers of the Deutscher Verein was held Feb. 6 in Coburn Hall and resulted as follows: Marion B. Wentworth, president; Ernest E. Trafton, vice president; Joanna C. Colcord, secretary; Ralph E. Lord, treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of Dr. O. F. Lewis, Henry K. Dow, Albert J. Butterworth; and the Entertainment Committee of Marion B. Wentworth, Adelbert W. Sprague, Ralph E. Lord.

The regular meeting of the Verein was held at Miss Mabel F. Powell's home in Orono.

Prof. Spring gave a talk on "German Forestry," and compared somewhat the different systems practiced in Germany and in this country. In Germany, the work in forestry is thoroughly systematized, and to a very large extent under State control, while in this country forestry is just beginning to appear important to the public and so far in relation to the size of our forests very little work has been done. The development of forestry in this country is of very recent origin, while in Germany some system of forestry was carried on as far back as the time of Charlemagne. This lecture was intensely interesting as well as instructing, and was closely attended to by all present.

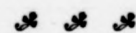
After the lecture dainty refreshments were passed around, and then during the remainder of the evening the usual program was carried out consisting of German games, songs, etc. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings which the club has held this year.

The following students have been admitted to membership in the Deutscher Verein: Misses Edith Aiken and Eva Libby, Iversen, Lekberg, Tebbetts, Galland, Reed.



AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Agricultural society held a meeting on Wednesday evening, February 8, in Holmes hall. Two new officers were elected to the executive committee. Mr. Campbell gave an interesting talk on the equipment and work of New Hampshire State college.



DEBATING CLUB

At the meeting of the Debating club held on Tuesday evening, February 7, the following officers were elected: president, E. L. Dinsmore; vice president, C. E. Davis; secretary and treasurer, Miss Florence Balentine. A new constitution was also adopted. After the regular business a short musical entertainment was enjoyed by the club.

Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting held Sunday, Feb. 5, Rev. E. C. Brown, of Veazie, spoke on "Our Father and the Duty of His Sons." The usual devotional meeting was held at the Art Guild last Wednesday evening.



JUNIOR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

At the last meeting of this society, held Wednesday February 8, R. H. Porter read a paper on "Steel Manufacture" and this was followed by a general discussion of the subject. It is urgently requested that there be a larger attendance of sophomores and seniors at these meetings.



NEW COURSES FOR THE SPRING TERM

A number of new courses are offered by the University for the spring term.

Prof. Walker has one in Theoretical and Naval Architecture, covering the principles of floating bodies, methods of calculating displacements, centers of buoyancy, and the general theory of the stability of ships. The text book will be Atwood's Theoretical and Naval Architecture; recitations two hours a week.

Prof. Segall has two new courses in French, one in reading, one in composition. Prof. Jones offers a series of lectures on Bibliography, with collateral reading, covering the history of books and libraries, and discussing problems of library administration.

Dr. Lewis gives a series of lectures on The Drama, Its Theory and Contents; two periods a week, at 1.30 Mondays and Wednesdays. Prof. Munson offers The Literature of Horticulture, and most of his courses have been changed to some extent. Prof. Stevens has a new course in physics, one hour a week, covering the current periodicals and giving students an opportunity to become better acquainted with scientific periodical literature.

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EDITORIALS

COLLEGE students are the most critical class of men in the world we are told. Perhaps they are. They are also impulsive, and spontaneous, and enthusiastic; their training has rendered them quick of comprehension. We had a proof of it last week when President Fellows announced the gift of \$50,000 from Mr. Carnegie for a new library building. Scarcely were the words out of his mouth before the students, and there were between four and five hundred of them, were on their feet. The scene which followed would have moved even that impassive Scotchman who has done so much throughout the length and breadth of the country for the education of the people. It was a

spontaneous outburst of joy and gratitude. We are not used to having such gifts presented to us here at Maine, hence we are the more thankful.

A new library building has been one of the most pressing needs of the University for some time. The present library in Coburn hall is too small and cramped. Stack upon stack of books are packed away in the basement of the building at the risk of the dampness spoiling them. And now we have the means for a new and thoroughly modern library. Every Maine man, alumnus and undergraduate, as well as the friends of the University thank Mr. Carnegie from the bottom of their hearts.

But let us not forget in the fullness of our hearts one man—the man through whom, and through whom alone, this magnificent gift was obtained. President Fellows went to work quietly, secretly, asking advice or help of no one. Success is his reward. To him also we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

With the completion of this new library, however, the University must face another problem—its heating and lighting. Twice have we asked the legislature of Maine for a central heating and lighting plant, and twice has it been refused. The need of this plant is now more urgent than ever. We can do no better than to quote from an editorial in the *Bangor Daily Commercial* of February 11:

In the growth of the University, which has been marked during the past few years, the number of new buildings, the enlargement of the necessary scientific apparatus and equipment, the erection of several new society buildings, and the large increase in the number of students—one thing has been apparent, that before many years a new library building would be one of the pressing wants of the University.

Within the past ten or a dozen years the

growth of the University library has been very distinctive, its yearly additions of new books being more than that of any college library in Maine with the possible exception of that at Bowdoin. It long ago outgrew its old quarters in Coburn hall and changes were made which gave additional temporary shelf room, while many thousands of volumes were stored in the basement in quarters too damp for books, poorly lighted, and where the spaces between the stacks was only sufficiently wide to allow a person to crowd through them.

It is well understood by those acquainted with the needs of the University that a central heat, light and power plant has been one of the buildings of which it has long been in want. At two previous sessions of the legislature, an appropriation has been asked for with which to make possible this building, but it has been refused. Its want is greater now than ever, or will be with the new library building. Even now the University is buying power every day which it should be able to provide for itself and would if it had the much-needed central light, heat and power plant.

This gift of \$50,000 for the new library building must impress the legislature of the State and the people of Maine, that the University is being recognized throughout the country, not only for the splendid work it is doing, but for some of the deficiencies of which it has been in need. Moreover, this gift means that the influence of the University of Maine is being felt in educational circles as never before; it means that the University has been recognized and is here to stay without any question or guess work being connected with its future plans and work; that no obstacle can hinder its future progress, and that the time of quibbling and jesting on account of its support by the people of Maine through their representatives has gone by forever. It

has come into a new life; after long years it has come to its own.

This gift will cause the legislature of Maine to see the institution in a new light — the light of a force of tremendous power for the educational interests of the country. That it is no new experiment, or something that is on trial before the people, but is a University which is to keep up with the times and represent the broadest culture and highest and most thorough learning of the day. That it is not to ask anything of the people of the State which they will not be willing to grant. It will, moreover, impress upon members of the legislature the greater importance of the central heating and lighting plant, now needed far more than ever before.

There is this further significance to the magnificent gift. It will relieve the State of the expense of the much needed library building. As just stated the rapid increase of the library and its present crowded condition have made imperative a new library building. It is really needed today but would have been asked for from the State, probably at the legislative session next following the present one. The Carnegie gift renders this unnecessary as in all probability the building will be erected the coming season and will be in readiness for use before another session of the legislature meets. The yearly amount now spent by the trustees for new books probably exceeds the sums required by Mr. Carnegie for the usual pledge of maintenance and hence the gift is without conditions.

The library building now being provided for, the State can well meet all the needed requirements of the University trustees for the heating plant and the necessary expenses of administration.

THE relay team is to be congratulated on its victory over Tufts college at the Boston Athletic association meet last Saturday night. The victory is well deserved. The men trained hard and faithfully, and furthermore they ran well and used their heads. A victory like this counts for more than one would at first suppose. The result is published broadcast and the institution is brought into a good deal of prominence. We do not mean that the common variety of newspaper advertising is to be sought after; that perhaps, in these days of sensational journalism, is to be shunned. But we do mean that an accurate account of a good clean victory will and does advertise the University in a way and in places which could perhaps be reached in no other manner. There are a great many sides to a university life, and so long as they are shown up in their right light it can work in no other way than for good.



GREAT credit is due to A. W. Sprague, '05, who has moulded his organization of thirty musicians into an accomplished band and brought them to their present state of perfection. The concert last Friday evening showed a great amount of skill and training, and too much cannot be said in praise of it. Mr. Sprague has the men at all times under complete control and directs them with ease and grace. The band is not one which turns its attention entirely to marches and rag-time, but devotes itself also to the heavier pieces, as, for instance, the Raymond Overture and the Grand Selection from Carmen.

The concert Friday evening was a complete success. The experiment was tried and nothing was found to be wanting. Now we hope that the band will make arrangements for a tour of the principal cities and towns of the State. The outcome will surely be success also.

IT is only too true that we have not enough college songs, and so the advent of a new one, provided it is good and of the right kind, is more than acceptable. We publish in this issue the words of a new Maine Stein Song, by L. R. Colcord, '06. These words are set to the march Opie by Fenstad, and were first sung by the glee club at the band concert last Friday. Judging from the applause the song must have made good. The music is tuneful and catchy, and the words are exceedingly well written. Every fellow should learn the song as the music will be played at the athletic contests this spring.



IT seems too bad that there is no one in the University who has the time and inclination to go ahead and start the ball rolling towards dramatics. Here we are, a University of over five hundred students, with an abundance of dramatic talent, with plenty of facilities for preparation in that line, with men fully capable to manage successfully such an enterprise, with a University orchestra, and situated in a section that would welcome such an effort gladly. Yet nobody is stirring. Of course it is too late now to think of a dramatic production for this year, but we can set the ball rolling. There is any quantity of talent for minstrelsy in college, we have an excellent band (too good perhaps for a minstrel troupe), and the Athletic association needs some money. A good minstrel show can be gotten up in a short time, and next year we can go a step higher and try dramatics. Think it over.



THERE are several good things connected with that gift of a Carnegie library to the University of Maine and one of the best of them is that the gift is not tied up with the usual conditions.—*Kennebec Journal*.

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LOCALS

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity gave a candy pull and dance at its fraternity house Feb. 8.

The Theta Epsilon fraternity invited their friends to a house warming and dance Saturday evening.

Tickets for the Military Ball went on general sale, Tuesday, Feb. 7, the sale closing on the following Thursday.

Mr. Frank Lane, the well-known singer, rendered a song by Dudley Buck, "Judge Me, O God," in chapel recently. He has a rich bass voice of great range.

The large sun spot which appeared last week was carefully observed by the astronomy classes. This spot could be seen in detail through the equatorial at the observatory.

H. L. Gordon, '08, sprained an ankle in the cage Saturday morning. Gordon is a candidate for catcher, and the accident will prevent his practise for about three weeks.

A recent issue of THE CAMPUS stated that Roger Haskell, '04, was to engage in the business of violet culture in Maine. Mr. Haskell wishes this report discredited as dairying is his line of business.

The Outlook for February 11 contains a thoughtful and well-balanced discussion of the matter of college athletics by Professor Paul van Dyke, of Princeton University. The article is entitled Athletics and Education.

The new Beta house is nearly finished and the members of the chapter will move in Saturday. The outside trimmings still require a couple more coats of paint, but these will not be put on until the warm weather of spring comes.

The 24th annual reunion and dinner of the New England chapters of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity will be held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Friday, February 17. Edwin F. Bearce, '05, will go as delegate from the local chapter.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment station is now mailing bulletin 109 which contains

notes upon the apple maggot with preventative and remedial measures; and also a brief description of the insects sent to the Station for identification in 1904. This bulletin will be sent free to all residents of Maine.

The performance of the "Doc Thatcher and Wheels Minstrels" in Orono on Saturday evening, Feb. 4, owed a large share of its success to the University of Maine students and faculty who took part. "Doc" Thatcher was the star of the show, while Mr. Edson received a large share of applause for his efforts.

The *New York Tribune* prize of twenty-five dollars for the best article on the benefits of college fraternities was won by J. Clair Minot, of Augusta, a graduate of Bowdoin College. So far as THE CAMPUS has been able to find out P. H. Glover, '06, was the only Maine student who competed. Mr. Glover has received a letter stating that, although it did not win the prize, his article was very well written and that *The Tribune* wished to purchase it for publication.

The musical clubs are putting in a lot of hard work in preparation for the concert at Bangor City Hall, Feb. 24. The glee club is practicing several new pieces, while the other clubs are putting the finishing touches on their regular numbers. It is expected that many of the students will attend this concert, and as there will be good car service, there will be no difficulty in getting back to college. The week following the Bangor concert the musical clubs will take a trip to Bucksport, Belfast, and Camden.

A number of students took the Panama civil service examinations recently given in Bangor. In connection with these examinations, it is interesting to note that owing to the number of applications made throughout the United States, all of the openings have been filled, and no more examinations will be offered until an increase in the working force at Panama is needed. The Civil Service Commission at Washington has had so many communications in regard to these examinations that it has been unable to answer the more recent correspondence.

ALUMNI

'76

Edward M. Blanding, of Bangor, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Maine Hotel Proprietors' association in Portland at a late meeting of that body.

'79

Frank E. Kidder, of Denver, Col., has issued the fourteenth edition of his Architects' and Builders' Pocket Book. The book is recognized as a standard authority in all industrial circles. Mr. Kidder is a fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

'80

Judge F. W. Fickett has left Chicago for Arizona, which will probably be his field for the coming three years. His address will be Tucson, Arizona.

'84

John E. Hill, formerly of Bangor, was re-elected president of the Minnesota Engineers' and Surveyors' society at the annual meeting held on Jan. 25, in St. Paul.

'88

Dr. Harry Butler, of Bangor, was elected to the executive committee of the Maine Ear and Eye association at its first meeting held in Augusta.

'90

Irving C. Kenniston, of Boothbay Harbor, with Mrs. Kenniston left for Dawson City, Alaska, the first of the month. Before their departure Mr. and Mrs. Kenniston were given a farewell reception by the town people.

E. H. Kelley, of Bangor, a member of the governor's staff, is in Washington to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Ex-'92

George F. Rich, Michigan '93, is engaged in the practice of law in Berlin, N. H. The partnership previously existing under the firm name of Chamberlain & Rich has been dissolved by mutual consent, owing to the appointment of Mr. Chamberlain as an associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Rich has now associated

himself with Mr. Thomas L. Marble under the firm name of Rich & Marble.

'02

A. C. Lyon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1903, now in the employ of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., is making an extended trip through the western states.

Announcement of the marriage of C. S. Stephens, of New York city, and Miss Lottie B. Nye, of East Berlin, Conn., have been received in Orono. Mr. Stephens was formerly a resident of Oldtown, and is now employed by Milliken Bros., New York city, as a draftsman.

Fred Holmes, in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad at Portland, visited the University recently.

'03

Harold V. Sheahan, of Portland, in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad, visited friends on the campus last week.

W. L. Cole, one of the fastest ends ever on a 'varsity football team, was on the campus recently.

'04

Harold French, employed by Bishop & Co., Boston, as a civil engineer, is visiting friends in Bangor.

LAW SCHOOL '04

Neil L. Violette, catcher on last year's 'varsity baseball team, visited the school lately.

Alfred A. Lang passed the examinations for admission to the Massachusetts bar on Dec. 31, 1904, and will be sworn in and admitted to practice in all courts of the commonwealth on Feb. 17. Great praise is due Mr. Lang in passing this examination. Out of 165 candidates only 77 passed. Mr. Lang is a Porto Rican by birth and came to this country ten years ago unable to read or write. He has received his entire education both academic and legal in this short period.

A directory of the graduates of the class of 1904 — where they are and what they are doing — will be published just as soon as the list can be completed.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

MAINE 14, COLBY 10

By defeating Colby by the score of 14-10 Friday, February 3, the basketball team added the fourth victory to its list. The game was interesting from the beginning, and although at times it was slow, yet both teams played well. The passing and general team work of Maine was superior to that of Colby and their tries for the basket from the field were far more numerous. St. Onge, whose brilliant playing has characterized the previous games, was not in the game having just previously run the trials for the relay team. The scoring was begun by Colby, but it was not long before Huntington scored a basket for Maine and the ball from this time until the end of the first period was mostly in Colby's territory. When the whistle sounded at the end of the first half the score was 9-5 in favor of Maine.

In the second half the Colby team, which had been changed by substituting Phinney for Peterson, took a decided brace and kept the spectators on the anxious seat until Owen got two baskets in quick succession which clinched the game. The audience was appreciative, both of the work of the team and also of the official, Mr. Snow. Owen and Richardson played the star game for Maine, while Huntington and Matheas played their usual good games. Stewart, the freshman, who played guard, played well and gives promise of being a good man. Worcester who took Stewart's place in the latter part of the second half played well. For Colby Willey was the star, while Tribou was a close second.

The summary was as follows:

MAINE	COLBY
Huntington, 1 f.....	r b, Tribou
Owen, r f.....	1 b, McVane
Matheas, c.....	c, Thompson
Stewart, r b.....	1 f, Peterson, Phinney
Richardson 1 b.....	r f, Willey
Goals from field—Willey 2, Tribou, Owen 3, Huntington 2, Matheas 1. Fouls—Colby 6, Maine 8. Goals from fouls—Colby 4, Maine 2. Referee—Donald F. Snow.	

COLBY 23, MAINE 15

Colby won from Maine at Waterville last Saturday night chiefly through her accuracy in throwing goals from the foul line. Both teams played good basketball and were evenly matched in the matter of field goals, but John Coombs' refereeing was a trifle stricter than the Maine men have been accustomed to, and the large number of penalties which they incurred, coupled with Willey's unerring eye for foul goals proved too much for them in the end.

Colby got the jump over Maine in the early part of the game, Willy getting two and McVane one goal in the first half, while Huntington and Owen each placed one to their credit. Willey threw six baskets from the foul line to Matheas' one, making the score at the end of the first half: Colby 12, Maine 5.

In the second half Maine braced and clearly had the better of her opponents in all round playing. Huntington, Owen, and Richardson each threw a goal from the field, but Willey scored nine points for his team, mostly by throwing goals from the foul line, and the game closed with the score Colby 23, Maine 15.

The summary:

MAINE	COLBY
Huntington, 1 f.....	r g, Dewitt
Owen, r f.....	1 g, McVane
Matheas, c.....	c, Thompson
Richardson, 1 g.....	r f, Willey
Stewart, r g.....	1 f, Phinney, Peterson
Goals from field—Willey 3, McVane, Peterson, Huntington 2, Owen 2, Richardson. Goals from fouls—Willey 13, Matheas 5. Referee—Coombs of Colby. Umpire—Carle of Maine.	

MAINE WINS RELAY

To say that this year's B. A. A. meet eclipsed everything in the past as a drawing card would be putting it mildly. The very fact that Ralph Rose, the University of Michigan wonder, was to be pitted against W. W. Coe of Yale in the shotput drew thousands of people in itself, while never before has there been a better string of talent in the dashes and distance races. The relay teams, too, were exceptionally well matched,

and although the time on the average was not extraordinary the relays were closely contested and interesting to watch.

Coe, who is considered by many as Rose's equal, was unable to defeat the California giant, the best marks being Rose, 47 ft. 3 in.; Coe, 46 ft. 9 in. The two-mile was done at a rattling pace for an indoor track, being won by Bonhag of New York, in 9 min. 51 3-5 sec., while Eaton, the ex-Amherst sprinter, took the 40-yard invitation in 4 2-5 sec., 1-5 of a second better than the world's record.

The University of Maine men covered themselves with glory in their race with Tufts, not only winning but running several seconds better than Bowdoin in her contest with M. I. T., or Amherst who was matched with Cornell.

This race, which was generally conceded to be the prettiest of the evening, went about as follows:

Capt. Porter, running in his usual form, gained between four and five yards on his man in the first relay; Currier and Wyman lost little if any of this lead and little St. Onge went in to finish the race. Maine hearts stood still when on the second lap the Tufts man overtook him and it was feared that St. Onge had overestimated himself at the start, but the little fellow proved equal to the occasion and putting on a little extra steam gradually pulled away, finishing at an easy pace with his original lead to spare.

The time, 3.15 4-5, was some 7 seconds better than that of last year, and compares with that made by other teams in this meet as follows:

Yale	3.13 3-5
Dartmouth	3.13 3-5
Pennsylvania	3.14
Maine	3.15 4-5
Wesleyan	3.18
Bowdoin	3.18 1-5
Amherst	3.18 2-5

The men certainly deserve the victory and the handsome prizes which they brought home, for under the careful and earnest guidance of Steve Farrell, they have done hard, faithful training and went to Boston in a condition equal to that of any who appeared at the meet.

SECOND TEAM SCHEDULE

Assistant Manager Hayward of the baseball team has arranged the following schedule for the second team this spring:

- May 4 — Bowdoin Second at Orono.
- 6 — E. M. C. S. at Bucksport.
- 11 — Bowdoin Second at Brunswick.
- 20 — Dexter High School at Dexter.

These four games, with two which he hopes to close with Colby second, will be all that a second team can handle during the spring.

Owing to these games the management hopes to see a larger squad of men out for daily practice. It will be worth while to make the second team this spring, as the trips will be profitable and enjoyable.



PRESIDENT ELIOT ON FOOTBALL

In his annual report to the trustees President Eliot of Harvard has much to say in regard to football as it is played at present. In regard to this the *Outlook* for February 11 prints the following:

Dr. Eliot, president of Harvard University, holds that the grave evils in football arise from the immoderate desire to win intercollegiate games, the collisions in masses which make foul play invisible, the profit from violations of rules, and the misleading assimilation of the games to war as regards its strategy and its ethics.

There are two opinions as to whether or not football victories contribute to the growth and reputation of an institution; but if a university is primarily a place for training men for honorable and efficient service, there can be but one opinion on the question whether a game played under the actual conditions of football today can be a useful element in the training of young men.

The game of football as played between colleges, it must be remembered, is entirely distinct from the general athletic training and physical culture which have come to be, as they ought to be, an important part of school and college education. The serious evils of football as now

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practiced arise from the fact that it is taken out of its proper relation to the athletic life of the institution, and that it very seriously lowers the tone and diminishes the interest in that life. It so over-emphasizes the element of competition that what ought to be the inclusive athletic activity of an institution centers entirely on a few men, and the great mass of the students drop out of the game unless they show a capacity which marks them as picked men for use in the "big games."

A serious objection to present-day football, too, lies in the fact that it is repulsive to the eye; the whole aspect of it is that of an awkward and barbarous struggle. Nothing would have shocked the Greeks more, who understood gymnastics in its relation to education more clearly than any other people, than the spectacle of a modern game of football between two colleges.

The game is so firmly entrenched now in the affections and interests of students that it will not be dislodged and ought not to be dislodged; but if it is to be a game of gentlemen and not of professionals, of men who value fairness and honor more than victory, the present method of playing must be seriously modified.



HARVARD COACHES

Harper's Weekly for Jan, 28, has the following in regard to Harvard's coaching system:

"Harvard, after years of austere self-denial, followed by years of half-measures and indecision, has gone over, body and boots, to the system of paid coaches for her athletics. Her sporting authorities have hired James Wray, a professional oarsman, to teach her crews; her football interests are to be under control of Reid, a graduate, who refuses a salary, but accepts payment of expenses; and in baseball and track athletics she hires all the professional supervision that seems likely to be profitable.

"As things athletic go today, there seems to be no other course for her to pursue if she hoped to dispute on equal ground with her leading

rivals. The job of preparing young men for such intercollegiate contests as now prevail, had come to be too big to be undertaken as an avocation by men whose real taste was something else. It seems a pity that sport must be taken so very hard and seriously, but if it must be so taken, and if it must be so profitable in its many returns, professional coaches are inevitable."



BATES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule of the Bates baseball team for the coming season has been announced as follows:

- April 22 — Hebron at Lewiston.
- 26 — Phillips - Andover at Andover.
- 27 — Harvard at Cambridge.
- 28 — Tufts at Medford.
- 29 — Brown at Providence.
- May 6 — Bowdoin at Lewiston.
- 10 — U. of M. at Orono.
- 20 — U. of M. at Lewiston.
- 23 — Tufts at Lewiston.
- 27 — Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- 30 — Bowdoin (exhibition) at Lewiston.
- June 3 — Colby at Waterville.
- 7 — Pine Tree Athletic association at Portland.
- 10 — Colby at Lewiston.
- 17 — Pine Tree Athletic association at Portland.



YELLOW FEVER AT PANAMA

As a number of the senior class are intending to go to Panama after graduation the following may be of interest. Mr. John Barrett, United States minister to Panama, has sent to Washington a circular letter making exact statement as to the prevalence of yellow fever in the canal zone. Mr. Barrett says:

"Since July 1, 1904, when the United States authorities took charge of the sanitary work, up to this date, January 20, 1905, or during 6½ months, there has been officially reported by Colonel W. C. Corgas, chief of the United States Sanitary staff, eighteen cases of yellow fever. There are now no cases in the hospital.

"Of the above eighteen cases, however, it is

gratifying to note that there have been only three deaths, while only one case in the last 3½ months has resulted fatally. Thus far the condition is due first to good nursing and hospital treatment, and second to the light form of the disease prevalent."



Thomas L. Shevlin, 1906, of Minneapolis, Minn., was on January 25 elected by unanimous vote captain of the Yale football eleven to succeed James J. Hogan, who will graduate in June.

Shevlin has played left end for three years on Yale's 'varsity eleven. He is twenty-one years old, four feet eleven inches in height, and weighs 195 pounds. He was almost unanimously selected as an end on the all-American eleven each year. He is also prominent as a hammer-thrower.—*New York Herald*.



Byron H. Dickson has been appointed head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team for next season.



FRANK J. MCCOY, FOOTBALL COACH FOR 1905.