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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## DEBATERS CHOSEN

The finals to choose the men for the Maine-Bates debate were held on Thursday evening, March 23, in the Art Guild. There were eight speakers, four spoke on the affirmative and four for the negative. The first speaker was Daniel Chase, '08, of Baring. He made a clever speech, and as he is a freshman much is expected of him in future years. The same can be said of Harold Milton Ellis, '08, of Hingham, Mass., who spoke in the negative. Edward Arthur Stanford, '06, of Lovel, was the next speaker on the affirmative. He had perfect control of himself, and his oratory was convincing. He was followed by Albert Prentiss Rounds, '07, of Bridgton. He was eloquent and held his listeners well during his speech. He presented the negative side of the debate.

Charles Eugene Davis, '07, of Bridgton, who spoke next was the best of the evening. Not only is Mr. Davis a fluent speaker, but his arguments were convincing. He was followed by Victor Burns Jordan, '07, of Hartland, who did finely.

Ernest LeRoy Dinsmore, '05, of Whiting, spoke next. His speech was noticeable for the facts it contained; and his work showed that the Debating club had made no mistake in making him its leader. He was followed by Charles Leon Foubert, '05, of Danbury, Conn. Mr. Foubert's speech showed a fine knowledge and was well delivered. He was the last speaker of the evening.

The judges, Prof. Estabrooke, Prof. Lewis, Prof. Stevens, Prof. Rogers and Dean Hart, then adjourned to elect the team which was to consist of three men and one alternate. They returned in a very few moments and Prof. Estabrooke

announced that the judges had scored the men on the following points:

- First—Logical coherence.
- Second—Oratorical power.
- Third—Knowledge.
- Fourth—Manner.

He then announced that the judges had decided on the following men: Davis, Rounds and Dinsmore, with Stanford as alternate. The announcement was greeted with applause. These men will, therefore, hold up Maine's side of the Maine-Bates debate.

There was a large attendance of both students and faculty, showing the interest which is manifest in the coming debate.



## A COMMUNICATION

*Editor of the CAMPUS:—*

I had a matter brought to my attention a few days ago which is worth passing along. During conversation with a friend, we were commenting on the success in business of a certain party who was thoroughly entitled to the term "cluffer." Said this friend to me, "If I were going through college again, and were to take a technical course, I would lose no opportunity to study English and other languages and elocution, and to practice the use of the same in composition and declamation. How frequently we see instances where, with a good command of English as his chief asset, a man distances his more able competitor who cannot talk freely, and who is kept in the background by reason of that misfortune."

An instance was mentioned of a certain man of unquestioned ability, who is almost absolutely helpless when called upon to address a commit-

tee having to do with matters in which he is interested professionally.

Unless the sentiment at the University has undergone a marked change since my time, the chief desire of the average student in these matters is not "how much can I get," but "how much of it can I avoid," and it may benefit some student with ambitions to have the above brought to his attention.

FRED L. EASTMAN, '88.

WOLLASTON, MASS., }  
March, 25, 1905. }



### MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the trustee's room in Alumni hall, Friday, March 24. The board put in a hard day's work and accomplished a great deal of business.

The matter of the bowling alleys was brought up, and Manager Campbell presented to the board a petition signed by 350 of the students asking to be given the permission to remove these bowling alleys and to put in a baseball cage at the expense of the Athletic association. After some little discussion the board decided to grant the request, but as it thought the Athletic association had other uses for their money it voted to remove the alleys at the expense of the University.

During the day the trustees made a trip to the site picked out by President Fellows for the new library. The choosing of a site for this building is a very difficult matter, as nearly everybody has a different site on which to build. After looking over these numerous sites, the board decided that picked out by President Fellows was the best. So it is finally settled that the new library will be located on the right-hand side of the college road, just below Coburn hall. This is a very fine place, as it can be plainly seen from the Orono road.

One of the prettiest events of the day was the giving to President Fellows a vote of thanks for his work in procuring the gift for the library. On looking over the letters and communications which were involved in this gift, the trustees realized how hard, and with what earnestness,

our president had worked for our welfare. A formal note of thanks was also sent to Mr. Carnegie.

A committee composed of Hon. Henry Lord, Hon. E. J. Haskell, Hon. E. B. Winslow and President Fellows was elected to look after plans for the new library.

The meeting adjourned after acting on numerous plans for decorating and beautifying the campus.



### THE MUSICAL CLUBS

The musical clubs took a trip into Somerset county, March 16 and 17. The first concert was given in Madison before a large and appreciative audience, and was a decided success in every way.

The concert at Skowhegan was given at Bethany church under the auspices of the senior class of the High school. The audience was one of the largest before which the clubs have appeared this year. The church is a fine place to play in, and the clubs fully sustained the reputation which was made there last year. In future years we are fully assured that the people will give us a glad hand whenever we appear there in a concert.

It was after the concert, however, that the fellows realized what good entertainers the people of Skowhegan are. A dance was held in a nearby hall, with music by Kendall's orchestra, an organization of which the Skowhegan people may be justly proud. The club rooms were open to the fellows throughout the time they were there, and of course many pleasant acquaintances were made. Too much credit can not be given to the members of the senior class of the High school for the pleasant time which everyone enjoyed.

The annual concert at Brewer was given on March 24, at the City hall. Although the audience did not fill the hall to overflowing, it was of fair size, and nearly every number was encored. The concert was followed by a dance, with music by the University orchestra. The affair was under the auspices of the Union library.



### PURE AIR

If good work is expected of men surroundings must be healthful and conditions favorable. One great vital necessity of man is air in sufficient quantities and in pure condition. It is true that men can exist with limited air supply and breathe certain poisons, yet it is an established fact that no man does the best work of which he is capable without his full supply of air free from all impurities.

Now, while the writer is not indulging in unkindly criticism of conditions, yet he wishes to make a plea for better quarters and better ventilation for the men who do laboratory work in Fernald hall, and presents these facts as to existing conditions.

Fernald hall, where the departments of chemistry and pharmacy are located, was the first building erected on the campus, and contained the only class-rooms of the University. There are now several recitation rooms and two laboratories,—one up-stairs and the other down. The rooms are about 40x50 feet, and each accommodate about 30 men daily. Each man uses at least one gas burner, and some have several. This, of course, depends upon the nature of the experiments. A single burner consumes 16 cubic feet of air per hour. At light work a man requires about 18 cubic feet of air per hour.

During the afternoon the air in the building,—and more especially so in the laboratories—has a deep blue tinge, looking like a miniature fog bank. The air is heavy with hydrochloric acid, ammonia and hydrogen sulphid fumes. The two latter gases are active poisons. Pieces of glass lying uncovered in the laboratory will in a few hours become coated with a bluish substance. This is ammonium chlorid, and shows how heavily the air is charged. It can be left to the imagination what must be the condition of human lungs after laboratory work for three hours daily, especially when windows cannot be raised, as drafts are constantly extinguishing the gas jets of the workers. The only ventilation for all these gases are several hoods on the sides of the building. These are very inade-

quate. When the wind is in a certain quarter, fumes may be seen pouring out of the hoods into the room. There is a small ventilator in the up-stairs laboratory. This relieves matters in a very small way for the up-stairs men, but of course has no effect whatever upon those down-stairs.

It is a self-evident fact that men working under such conditions cannot do full justice to their work, nor have that intelligent grasp of matters that is so essential to a chemist.

The University is sending out scores of bright men. They are filling some of the most important positions in the country, and many of them are graduated from the department of chemistry. But while here the chemistry students work under the great disadvantage of poor ventilation that is so absolutely essential to any laboratory. They should be given an equal chance to acquire their profession with clear minds and sound bodies.

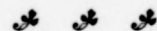
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### OLDTOWN'S NEW MAYOR

William H. Waterhouse, the democratic candidate for mayor of Oldtown, was elected on March 21, by a majority of forty-four votes over the republican candidate. Mr. Waterhouse was born in Oldtown on September 26, 1868, and received his education in the public schools of that city. He read law for several years in the office of W. H. Powell, Esq., then entered the University of Maine Law school, graduating in 1900. In the same year he was admitted to the Penobscot county bar, and opened a law office in Oldtown.

Mr. Waterhouse has been very active in politics, serving two years in the city council. He is a director of the Oldtown Loan and Building association, a member of the registration board, and is connected with many business enterprises.



Bowdoin has declined to accept the challenge of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a dual track meet on the grounds that the date set is too near the time of the Maine meet.



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### EDITORIALS

THE matter of a minstrel show, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Athletic association, has been taken up by that body with the result that it now lies entirely with the students as to whether or not they are willing to undertake it and push it through to success. A suitable coach can be procured and costumes can be obtained. About a month ago THE CAMPUS suggested that the matter be given a little thought; now it advises action. We have talent galore, and all we need is some good, lively, enthusiastic work. And it is pleasant work, too, for there is a good deal of fun in a minstrel show for the performers as well as for

the audience. Of course it will take time, but nothing worth while can be obtained without some small sacrifice. And we ought to be willing and ready to sacrifice a little of our time for such a worthy cause; not the time that we ought to put in on lessons, but the time that we waste.

There is no better or surer way of aiding the Athletic association than by this method. Under proper and competent managers it could not help but be a success financially. We would surely play to good houses in Bangor on some Friday night, with a Saturday matinee, and then let Saturday night be a Maine night with the whole orchestra reserved for the students. It would take.

THE CAMPUS hopes that a college meeting will be called for some day next week, and that the matter will be laid before the students. In the mean time, talk it over earnestly. You have had plenty of time to think about it.

THE action of the trustees last Friday in voting unanimously to remove the bowling alleys adjoining the baseball cage, and that, too, at their own expense, but shows the co-operation of the trustees with the students in any just and needed change or improvement. The majority of the students have felt for a long time that the bowling alleys were not serving their purpose, and everybody recognized the fact that the baseball cage was too small to accommodate the squad. Taken into consideration the amount of wholesome advertising that a clean and representative baseball team—one that wins its share of victories—brings to the University, the students saw fit to petition the trustees for the removal of the bowling alleys at the expense of the Athletic association, and thus to double the size of the cage. It was hoped that the trus-

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tees would agree to the removal of the alleys, but that they would stand the expense was not even thought of. Their action, therefore, showed that they are ready and willing to do what they can to further student enterprises with their co-operation. May it ever be thus, and in return may the students ever be ready to heed the requests or advice of the trustees! May the common bond of sympathy be firm and lasting! Thanks, then, to the men who have recognized our petition,—who have looked at the matter as we looked at it.



IN another column of this issue appears a communication from an alumnus which should be of more than passing interest. The tendency even now among the engineering students is to dodge English, although it is by no means so great as formerly. Ten or a dozen years ago the English courses were few and poorly attended, but they have had a steady and healthy growth, and today there are some twenty different courses offered, all well attended. And it is a curious fact, too, that some of the best students in English are engineers. But how about the rest of the engineering students who are dodging English work, instead of gladly availing themselves of the opportunity of studying something that will be of inestimable benefit to them in later life? When they come to make out a report of their work, or lay plans before a body of intelligent men,—when they come to appear before a committee or board of capitalists with their schemes of development, then perhaps they will wish that they had taken the training in rhetoric when the opportunity was open to them. Oftentimes a man is hindered from an otherwise brilliant career by some slight blemish that might have been overcome.

WITHIN a few days the baseball team will be out on the field practicing for what promises to be one of our most successful seasons. They could just as well have been out now if the field had the proper drainage. Every year we have had the same trouble, and we will continue to be bothered by mud and water just as long as the field remains undrained. Each year the diamond is scraped several times, making it lower and lower. We are told that the soil is clay, and that it would be impracticable to put in terra cotta drain pipes. If this is the case the field should be graded over again. This would necessitate quite a little bother and expense, but the game is well worth the candle. If we are to have a winning team, we must have a chance to get in the earliest possible practice, because the season is never so far advanced here as in Massachusetts, or even in some other parts of Maine. Baseball is just as important as any other branch of athletics, and to win championships we must give the team every opportunity possible to get into shape.



A SHORT time ago the captain of the tennis team issued a call for candidates and seventeen men responded. This was not an especially large number, but for indoor practice it was very satisfactory. It has been impossible to have any regular hours for practice, but on the whole the indoor court has served its purpose. The chief fault with the court is that it is too fast, and that fact, coupled with the slippery floor, makes it nearly impossible for a player to reach a good swift return. However, it has given the fellows a chance to keep their wrists in, and the opportunity to practice strokes.

Now the out door courts are fast drying off, and unless the weather changes some of them



will be ready to play on before another week is out. This gives us an early start at tennis, and we should take advantage of it; every man who has ever handled a racket should get out and make a try. Our prospects are fairly bright this year, more especially in the doubles than in the singles, but we want more men out. We want men who are willing to work and work hard, and men who will be fit when the test comes.



THIS year witnesses a new institution here at Maine — that of Junior Week. May it be a thorough success, and may Old Sol shine brightly. But we would like something to remember it by besides the bare memory,—something that our friends as well as ourselves would appreciate as a souvenir. It is to be hoped that the class, or perhaps the committee in charge, will get out a suitable poster, artistic and appropriate in design, and in colors if possible. It would add materially to what will undoubtedly be a very enjoyable week.



THE CAMPUS requests the secretaries of the different alumni associations to send announcements and accounts of all meetings and dinners to the managing editor. Such things should be known, especially among the alumni, and should go on record.



IN the death of President Capen Tufts College has met with an untimely loss. A leader in educational matters, a preacher, a citizen, a man of great executive ability, he has devoted his life to the welfare of his Alma Mater.



The Nebraska legislature has defeated a bill recently introduced to make the playing of football a felony.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

The bulletin announcing the summer school session is now in press. The session lasts for five weeks, beginning June 26. The subjects and faculty will be as follows: Pedagogy, Prof. Fernald; chemistry Prof. Aubert; physics, Prof. Stevens; nature study, Prof. Hurd; English, Mr. Thompson; mathematics, Mr. Buck; French, E. L. Raiche; Latin and German, J. P. Worden; history, A. G. Terry.

Mr. Raiche is professor of French in the Allen school, West Newton, Mass. Mr. Worden is instructor in German and English in the Central High school, St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Terry is fellow in history at the University of Pennsylvania, and was formerly instructor in history at the University of Cincinnati.



## MASSACHUSETTS CLUB.

The Massachusetts club has recently fitted out the club rooms owned by Mr. George Spaulding, of Orono, and opened them for the use of the members and their friends. The rooms are fitted with card and pool tables and are pleasantly arranged, making admirable quarters for a club of this nature. The membership of the club at present is about forty-five.



## Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year was held at the close of the devotional service on Wednesday, March 22. The following men were recommended by the nominating committee and elected to the offices: President, Howard L. Churchill, '06; vice president, Caleb H. Johnson, '06; secretary, Edward A. Stanford, '06; treasurer, Lowell J. Reed, '07. As Churchill is to be absent from the University for the remainder of the year, Johnson will be in full charge of the executive department, and will select committees at an early date. It was voted to send Johnson to



the Eastern President's conference, to be held this year at Wesleyan University, March 31, April 1 and 2. It was also voted to change the hour of the devotional meeting from 6 P. M. Wednesdays to 4 P. M. Sundays.

The devotional meeting March 22 was led by Sherman, '06, the retiring president, the subject being, "What is Worth While?" The subject of the meeting Sunday, March 26, was "Stand Up," leader, Johnson, '06.



#### THE DEUTCHER VEREIN

The regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held Wednesday evening, March 29, at the Beta house. After the usual routine of business was concluded an interesting and instructive talk was given by Dr. O. F. Lewis, on "Notes on Modern Education." During the evening refreshments were served, and it was not until a late hour that the Verein adjourned.



#### SOMERSET COUNTY CLUB

The Somerset County club held a smoker at the rooms of the Ktaadn club on March 15. The affair was the first of its nature ever held by the club and proved a great success. A large number of the members were present and an entirely informal, but thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. At present there are about thirty members, organized under the following officers: Pres., C. D. Smith, '06, Skowhegan; vice pres., H. A. Emery, '06, No. Anson; secretary, Walter E. Farnham, Canaan. Arrangements are being made for a banquet to be held at Skowhegan during the Easter recess.



#### JUNIOR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL

"Gas Engines" was the subject of the meeting held March 22. An interesting paper was presented by Caleb H. Johnson, '06, who has taken an active interest in gas engine building. He has a small bicycle engine under construction in the machine shop in Lord hall.

#### JUNIOR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Junior Mechanical and Electrical society was held Wednesday evening, March 29, in No. 1 Alumni hall. Mr. Walter K. Ganong, instructor in electrical engineering, spoke on the subject of Lightning Protection. This is the first time that a member of the faculty has addressed the society, and there was a very good attendance.



#### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

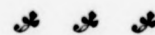
The regular meeting of the Agricultural society was held in Holmes hall on Wednesday evening, March 29. Professor Lucius H. Merrill gave an instructive and very interesting lecture on Commercial Feeds. The society at present has an enrollment of about twenty members and much interest is being taken in the work.



#### THE THIRD COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

The third and last of the college assemblies was held Friday evening, March 31, in Alumni hall. Six pieces of Pullen's orchestra under the leadership of Pullen himself, furnished music for the dancing. The dancing commenced shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until 11.30, at which time special cars left for Bangor and Oldtown.

The hall was very prettily decorated with banners and flags of the University, and several cosy corners and unique couches decorated by the different fraternities added much to the appearance of the gymnasium. The dance orders were noticeable for their dainty appearance. The receiving committee consisted of Mrs. Lieb, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Belcher; and George K. Huntington, '05, and Ralph E. Lord, '06.



Bowdoin won the annual debate with Amherst last Friday.

## LOCALS

Dr. Fernald will build this spring on Main street, next to Dr. Mayo's.

The different class relay and tug-of-war teams are hard at work in preparation for the indoor meet.

Mrs. Balentine is to have a house built this spring between Professor Rogers' and Professor Bartlett's.

The Betas will entertain the members of the faculty and their wives informally next Wednesday evening.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity held a house party at their chapter house Friday evening, March 17.

The next issue of THE CAMPUS will contain the addresses and vocations of the members of the class of 1904.

Dr. Fernald went to Wilton Saturday, March 25, to attend the funeral of his brother, Hon. George R. Fernald.

Prof. Webb is at the Bangor hospital suffering from a slow attack of typhoid fever. His condition is improving.

E. K. Wilson, special, has accepted a position in Pennsylvania and has left college for the remainder of the year.

On Monday, March 20, Prof. Lewis gave an address before the Board of Trade of Waterville on Civic Improvement.

The Kappas entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party at their chapter house Saturday evening, March 25.

The Betas held a very informal house party at their new chapter house on March 18, and also one on Friday evening, March 24.

The library has received a gift of several hundred volumes from the estate of the late Alexander W. Longfellow, of Portland.

L. R. Lord, '08, was at the organ at chapel exercises part of last week during the temporary absence of Professor Harrington.

The Omega Lambda Upsilon society are contemplating extensive improvements on the building occupied by them as a chapter house.

The musical clubs will start on a trip Monday, playing in Portland, Kennebunk, South Berwick, Haverhill, Mass., and Lynn, Mass.

Professor Stevens' text book, Outlines in General Physics, has been accepted as a text book in the University of Washington at Seattle.

At a meeting of the junior class track team on March 23 Charles E. Currier, of Brewer, was elected captain pro tempore of the tug-of-war team.

Grading work will commence shortly around the new Beta house, and a new road will be constructed from Oak hall to the Theta Epsilon house.

A very enjoyable house party and dance was given by the members of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity at their house Saturday evening, March 18.

Volumes three and four of THE CAMPUS are wanted. Anyone willing to sell all or part of these volumes please communicate with the managing editor.

The old locomotive which has been on its way from Portland has finally arrived on the campus and is temporarily located north of the lighting and heating plant buildings.

The department of botany has received an addition to the Philippine collection through E. D. Merrill, '98, who is employed in the bureau of government laboratories.

Outdoor practice for the baseball squad began Wednesday. The diamond is not in condition as yet to play on, but will probably be dry and hard enough by the first part of next week.

Coach Farrell had the track men out of doors Wednesday for the first time. The south side of the track is quite dry and in fairly good condition, and the rest is fast getting into shape.

A. A. Hayden, a graduate of Bowdoin and a former student at Johns Hopkins, and who has been taking post graduate work in chemistry

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here, has secured a position with the Cambria Steel Company of Johnstown, Pa.

The library of the University has recently received the gift of a valuable set of sixteen volumes of Pety's Diary from the relatives of the late James D. Lazell, '87, of Philadelphia.

A number of the students took part in the Magazine Entertainment in the Town hall on Wednesday evening, March 22. The affair was a novel one and was given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church.

All work in the military department was suspended this week. Next week will be devoted to the completion of the required theoretical work, and after that it is hoped that the battalion will be able to drill out of doors.

Through the generosity of Messrs. Hart, Schaffner and Marx, of Chicago, generous prizes are offered to college students and graduates for best essays on certain economic subjects. Particulars are posted on the general bulletin board.

Mr. E. J. Pendleton, representing Wright & Ditson, the sporting goods people, was on the campus last week. While here he measured baseball candidates for suits. As many men as the management can possibly afford will be uniformed.

The bowling alleys in Alumni hall have been removed and the space is being used by the baseball men. During the summer the posts at the left will be taken out and I-beams put in to support the floor above. This will make the cage just twice as large and will aid baseball practice materially.

Professor Harrington, editor of the Methodist Hymnal, has made a revision of the hymns, which is ready for publication. He attended a meeting of the Methodist preachers in New York last week, after which he visited at Wesleyan, his Alma Mater, where he delivered a lecture entitled Down the Appian Way with Horace.

The last issue of *The Tuftonian* is an engineering number and contains many articles which should be of interest to technical students. A Modern Language Test, by Professor Earle, is

written along the same line as the communication in this issue from Mr. Eastman. *The Tuftonian* may be found on the exchange table.

Just before the adjournment last Friday the senate and house of representatives appointed the committee provided for in the order passed which directed the appointment of a committee to ascertain the exact relations between the University of Maine and the State of Maine. This committee as appointed is composed of Senators Potter and Morse, and Representatives Thompson of Orono, Oakes of Auburn, Davis, of Guilford, Newcomb of Eastport, and Cousins of Limerick.

The Experiment Station is now mailing Bulletin No. 114, Inspection of Fertilizers. The Bulletin contains the analysis of the samples of fertilizers received from manufacturers, guaranteed by them to represent the goods to be placed upon the market this season. Only the brands mentioned in the Bulletin are thus far licensed. The list is of especial importance to dealers as they are liable if they sell or offer for sale unlicensed brands. The Bulletin will be sent free on application to all residents of Maine.

The soloists who have sung in chapel this year have been very successful, but perhaps the best soloist so far is Miss Carrie E. White of Brewer. Her solo, The Lord is My Shepherd, was one familiar to all, but the manner in which she sung it was different from the way it is usually rendered. Miss White has a clear, sweet soprano voice, of no great power to be sure, but the expression with which she sang was such as to hold her listeners spellbound, and her manner was charming. She certainly has great artistic ability and will no doubt be appreciated as one of the best singers in eastern Maine.



Delegates from Yale, Princeton, Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania will meet in Philadelphia on April 8 and organize an inter-collegiate wrestling association. Harvard and Cornell have been invited to send representatives.



## BASKETBALL

The season which closed three weeks ago with the New Hampshire game marked a decided advance in basketball here at Maine. Heretofore the team has had to be contented to match itself against the neighboring high schools with an occasional game with Colby to create enthusiasm. This year, however, the untiring efforts of Manager Carle resulted in a fairly respectable schedule. Many of the local games were dropped, and in their place the team took a week's trip to Massachusetts and, later, a three days' trip to New Hampshire.

The call for candidates at the beginning of the season resulted in a generous response, especially among the freshmen. Much good material was found to be unavailable on account of back work in studies, thus lowering to some extent the standard of the 'varsity. The early games show the team to be fully up to the standard of previous years. The Massachusetts trip was certainly an eyeopener. Its results showed that we have been far too well contented with ourselves, and that while we have a good team for this part of the State, yet the teams of Dartmouth, Norwich, etc., have developed into a higher state of efficiency than is at present possible with us. In the first place in order to have a successful team in the future we must develop an entirely different class of material. The men who have been out did their best, but in order to compete with the other colleges in this branch of athletics the best athletes in college must compete for positions on the team. Some people suppose that basketball is an easy game. It isn't. It's one of the hardest, and in order to have a winning team it must be composed of men who are physically able to stand the wear and tear.

Then again in order to produce a successful team in the future we must follow out the policy that is followed out in other branches of athletics, and that is of competing with other colleges.

We can't make any headway playing high schools and town teams because that class of games doesn't awaken any interest here and we must keep up the interest in order to induce the

proper material to get out for the team. This winter we got beaten badly when we encountered colleges of standing outside our own State. That doesn't make any difference; our baseball and football teams were outclassed when they first started. What we want to do is to profit by the mistakes we made this year and go in next time, *and go in harder.*



## COLLEGE MEETING

It was a long college meeting that we held on March 17, the longest one for some years, but it accomplished great results. A large number of those actively interested in athletics spoke. Professor Boardman, Professor Hurd, Hon. Henry Lord, President Fellows, Manager Campbell of the baseball team, the captains of the different athletic teams, the treasurer of the Athletic association, and several others spoke on various subjects connected with the athletic work this spring. Friday is not a particularly good day on which to hold a college meeting,—no, we are not superstitious—but nevertheless, there was quite a large attendance, and the greater part of those present signified their intention of doing their share towards the support of the teams. When the subscription lists have gone the entire rounds of the University, it is hoped and expected that the subscription will be as large as it was last fall.

It was unanimously voted to request the trustees to permit the removal of the bowling alleys adjoining the cage, and a petition was circulated for this purpose. Manager Campbell requested all the fellows to turn out the next day and help to shovel off the athletic field. A large number—some two hundred—showed up Saturday morning, and all day long the teams were busy hauling the snow away. When work ceased that afternoon over half of the snow had been removed. That one day's work will probably permit the team to get on to the field at least a week or ten days earlier. It was time well spent, and the men who turned out showed good college spirit.

## ALUMNI

'87.

David Wilder Colby, superintendent of schools at Skowhegan, visited the University last week.

'89.

J. S. Ferguson, a practicing physician in New York City, and instructor in histology in Cornell University Medical college, is the author of a recently published book relating to the tissues of the body. It is a very complete work, containing many illustrations from photographs taken by the author of the various tissues. It has already been adopted as a text book, and is a recognized authority among medical men.

'90.

Horace P. Farrington, who has been located at Schenectady, N. Y., in the capacity of mechanical engineer, has recently secured a good position in the drafting department of the Martin Car Heating Company, of Dunkirk, N. Y.

'92.

Arthur C. Grover has recently been elected city engineer, and superintendent of streets and water works of Rutland, Vermont.

'94.

Edward B. Wood, with Lockwood, Greene & Company, of Boston, Mass., mill architects and engineers, is located in Danville, Virginia, where for the last two years he has been superintendent of construction of the entire plant of the Dan River Cotton Mills. The development includes buildings, dam, and power house, and when complete will represent the expenditure of over two million dollars.

'99.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swain, both of the class of 1899, visited at the University last week.

'00.

Fred C. Mitchell, principal of the Megunticook High school at Camden, was on the cam-

pus last Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell is doing graduate work in absence.

'01.

Samuel D. Thompson, teacher in history at Quincy Mass., High school, visited on the campus last week.

'02.

Charles A. Stilphen, who has been a draftsman in the employ of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, is now with the Boston Elevated Railway company, as electrical engineer.

'03.

Carlos Dorticos visited friends on the campus last week. Since his graduation Mr. Dorticos has been employed by the General Electrical Company at Lynn, Mass., but has recently been promoted to a fine position with the same company at Schenectady, N. Y.

'04.

Clifford H. Leighton, in the employ of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Co., has been called to Addison by the death of his father.

Miss Lottie L. Small, who is taking post graduate work at Columbia University, is visiting her parents in Auburn.

Harry D. Haley has been visiting at the Kappa house for the last few days.

Benjamin T. Larrabee will report to the manager of the Lynn baseball team on April 10. Ben played for four years on the 'Varsity, and during his last year had the highest fielding average of any Maine college shortstop, and was also a good batter. He is a fast base runner and his throwing is of the first order. People who have seen him play will watch the reports of his work with much interest, feeling confident that he will make good.

Thomas C. Herbert has been visiting acquaintances during the past few days. He is employed in civil engineering work connected with the Somerset Railroad, which is in the process of extension.



### PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE

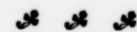
*The Outlook* a short time ago printed a very interesting letter from Professor Franke, Curator of the Germanic Museum at Harvard, concerning the exchange of professors between American and German universities. Emperor William is greatly in favor of such a project, which originated, according to Professor Franke, in the following manner :

"In March, 1901, as a result of the Emperor's magnanimous initiative in donating to the museum a superb collection of casts of monumental German sculptures, there was held in the Royal Museum of Arts and Crafts at Berlin a meeting to consider ways and means of furthering the propaganda for the Germanic Museum throughout Germany. The scope and aims of our proposed museum were set forth before this assembly. The fact was emphasized that it was designed not only as a storehouse of typical productions of the Germanic past, but also, in accordance with the well-known intentions of the Emperor, as a connecting link between modern Germany and modern America ; and the hope was expressed that it would ultimately develop into an institution to which German professors might be called to lecture to Harvard students on German history, literature, art and thought.

"This meeting was followed, during the next few weeks, by repeated conferences with Dr. Althoff, commissioner-general of the Prussian universities, in the course of which this able, progressive, and far-sighted administrator evinced the greatest readiness to enter into arrangements which would make the carrying out of these international plans possible. The upshot of these conferences was the draft of a provisional agreement between the Prussian government and Harvard university, according to which, for a period of five successive years, an exchange of professors between Harvard and Berlin University was to be instituted, in such a manner that every year one member of each of the two institutions would enter for at least three months the regular teaching staff of the other institution, it being understood that in each case the visiting member represent subjects or meth-

ods distinctly peculiar to his country. This scheme, which met with the hearty support of President Eliot, was discussed and approved a year later by the Harvard faculty, and reached its consummation a few months ago, when, through the intercession of Professor Harnack, an official proposition embodying it was made by the Prussian government to the Harvard corporation, and adopted by the same. It is most fortunate that the German emperor, with his quick grasp of international relations and his deep sympathy for the American people, has now given to this whole subject a much wider scope by proposing to extend the exchange of professors to other universities in America and Germany ; for it seems as though such a measure could not fail to open the way toward a veritable fraternization of the moral, intellectual, and industrial leaders of both nations."

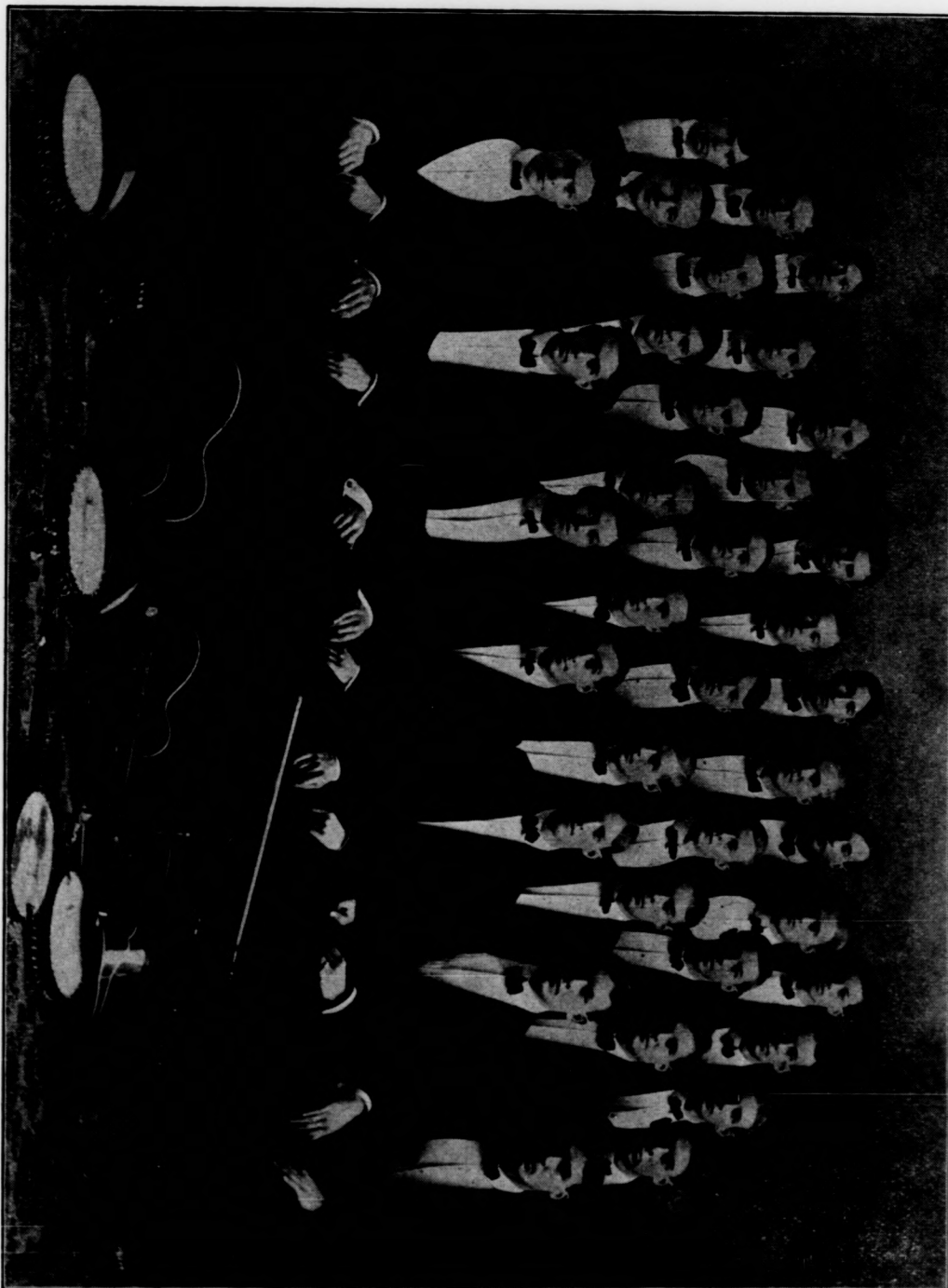
Intellectually the United States and Germany are nearer and more closely related than any other country, and so such an exchange of professors would be of great mutual benefit. It would tend to cement more closely the friendship already existing between the two countries, and to give each the benefits of the researches of the other. It would give to American students, who otherwise could not afford it, the privilege of hearing some of the greatest scholars of the world ; some native German would teach them the economic, political and social condition of Germany, its literature, and the thoughts and feelings of its people ; a stimulus would be given to higher education, and a knowledge gained which could be acquired in no other way. It is certainly to be hoped that the American institutions will readily accept the Emperor's proposal.



At Cornell there are 108 freshmen out for their class crew, the largest number in the history of the University.

Yale's mascot, "Pop" Smith, died March 2 at the age of 87. He was an old English cricketer who came to this country with his team, and who, until last year, attended every athletic contest in which the blue participated.





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## AMONG THE COLLEGES

There are one hundred and thirty men in the battery squad at Yale.

Georgetown has a schedule of thirty-two baseball games this spring.

The University of Michigan is spending \$13,000 for a new athletic field.

Oberlin College has been offered \$125,000 by Andrew Carnegie for a library.

101 men have been dropped from Cornell as a result of the midyear examinations.

The University of Michigan has a Japanese candidate for pitcher in K. S. Innui, and Coach McAllister declares that his speed is marvelous.

The legislature of New Hampshire has recently appropriated \$20,000 a year for two years to assist Dartmouth in educating New Hampshire men.

Cambridge and Oxford have formally accept-

ed the challenge of Columbia, Yale, Harvard, and Princeton for the sixth annual cable chess match to be played April 14 and 15.

A combination in some form or other is in progress between Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It will probably be some sort of alliance rather than a merger.

President Shurman, of Cornell, has been notified that not a single candidate taking the qualifying examinations for the 1905 Rhodes scholarship from New York State succeeding in passing.

President White, of Colby, has been notified by the Oxford college examiners in England that Arthur Lee Field, of Bakersville, Vt., Karl Ramond Kennison, of Waterville, and Harold William Soule, of Hingham, Mass., have passed successfully the examinations for admission to Oxford under the conditions of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship bequest. From these three the faculty will select the next Rhodes scholar.

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