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TUFTS 12, MAINE, 0.

In a clean game of football Tufts defeated Maine by the score of 12 to 0 at Medford, Saturday, Nov. 11. The teams were evenly matched, and every inch of the ground was bitterly contested. There was no fumbling during the game, and the only punt was a punt from position made by Maine, after which a Maine man fell on the ball. Tufts made most of her long gains on trick plays, making 30 yards on a fake place kick and 20 yards on a fake punt. The only time that Maine got near to Tufts' goal was near the end of the first half, when the ball was brought to Tufts' 30-yard line.

The first touchdown was made during the first half, Tufts pushing the ball steadily down the field and Smith making the score. The second touchdown came in the last part of the second half, when Lewis was pushed over the line. Green kicked both goals.

The following is the line-up and summary:

MAINE	TUFTS
Burleigh, l. e.....	r. e. Martin
Reed, l. t.....	r. t. Chase
Bearce, l. g.....	r. g. Tooley
Moore, c.....	c. Reynolds
Ray, Stone, r. g.....	l. g. Jones
Bennett (Capt.) r. t.....	l. t. Hall
Talbot, r. e.....	l. e. Hill, Pattee
Ellis, Miner, q. b.....	q. b., Knowlton (Capt.) Green
Quint, Chase, l. h. b.....	r. h. b., Sheehy
Higgins, Swift, r. h. b.....	l. h. b. Green, Hooper
Weymouth, Farwell, f. b.....	f. b. Smith, Lewis
Forbes, f. b.....	f. b. Mains

Score—Tufts, 12; Maine, 0. Touchdowns—Smith, Lewis. Goals from touchdown—Green, 2. Referee—Burleigh. Umpire—Bean of Bates. Linesman—McMahon. Attendance—1,500. Time—25 and 20m. halves.

A NEW ENGINEERING COURSE,

A course in chemical engineering will be given at the University next year. The course is similar to those offered at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and other technical schools of a high standing. Students taking this course will be fitted on graduation to lay out and take charge of chemical industries.

The work in the freshman year will be the same as that given in the other courses. The other years, however, are devoted to the special lines of chemical engineering and the course will be as exacting as those now in existence.

In the sophomore year besides the regular chemical course in qualitative analysis and inorganic chemistry, the following subjects will be taken up: Drawing, Analysis, Geometry, Calculus, Valve gears, Field Work and Plain Surveying.

The work during the junior year will consist of Organic Chemistry, Quantitative Analysis, Mechanics, Dynamos, Kinematics and Mechanical Laboratory.

The work in the senior year covers Industrial Chemistry, Hydraulic Field Work, Steam Engineering, Metallurgy, Structures, Mechanical Laboratory, Shop Work, Heating and Ventilating.

The course will be under the supervision of Prof. Aubert, whose force of assistants will be increased to meet the new requirements.



The University of Michigan now has nearly two hundred more students enrolled than Harvard. This shows the great advancement in the West.

BASKETBALL.

Basketball now has the floor. At least it is time to begin to talk basketball and Capt. Owen is not much behind us for he has already begun to skirmish around among the new men for the material which must be forthcoming this year if ever.

Regular practice starts immediately after Thanksgiving, but in the meantime the squad of new men who know little basketball but who are promising athletes, will be given a bit of preliminary instruction and practice.

This squad of men who have either never played before or who have had only limited experience with the game, numbers about twenty-five members and contains some very promising material. This is encouraging in view of the fact that we are going to need practically four new men out of the five who played most of the games last season. Matheas, Stewart and Huntington are out of college and it is practically sure that St. Onge will devote all his time to track work. It is true that we have some very promising substitutes from last year's team in college who will be candidates for the vacant positions, but there must be new material that is faster than many of these men. Chase, Talbot, Schoppee, Paige, Moore and Burke are all good men but we look to the entering class to furnish us with material that will either make the poorest of these men hustle for their berths or go in ahead of them.

The information regarding the new men is not very definite at this season but there are very promising reports floating about. Men who have been mentioned as promising basketball material are Higgins, Elliott, Jewett, Pettigrew, Gardner, Nash, Morrison, Hinkley, Woodbury, Jackson and Morgan. These are merely the men who have first come into notice and it is difficult to predict what new stars will be forthcoming.

Of the schedule that has been arranged by Manager Hoxie there is little that can be said until after it has met the approval of the faculty, but a strong schedule of games is made up. It

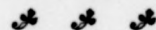
includes more college games than ever before and is a bigger schedule. The first trip will come directly before the Christmas recess and will be in the vicinity of Machias and Eastport. A long trip into Massachusetts is arranged and the majority are college games. Seven men are to be taken on all the trips this year instead of six. The season ends February 22.

The second team has a very attractive schedule as arranged by Assistant Manager Totman and it is hoped that the question of "which is the second?" will be asked throughout the year. If such is the case good assurance of a hustling first team will be given.

As a brief summary of the basketball record last year the following games may be considered:

Jan. 6, Maine 27, Rockland Y. M. C. A. 12, at Orono.
 Jan. 14, Maine 37, Dexter A. C. 4, at Orono.
 Jan. 21, Maine 11, Gardiner 10, at Orono.
 Feb. 3, Maine 14, Colby 10, at Orono.
 Feb. 11, Maine 15, Colby 23, at Waterville.
 Feb. 18, Maine 10, Fairfield 39, at Waterville.
 Feb. 20, Maine 12, Ashland A. C. 14, Ashland, N. H.
 Feb. 21, Maine 6, Dartmouth 63, Hanover, N. H.
 Feb. 22, Maine 11, St. Johnsbury 39, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
 Feb. 23, Maine 7, Norwich Univ. 35, at Northfield, Vt.
 Feb. 24, Maine 25, Tufts 26, at Medford, Mass.
 Mar. 1, Maine 19, Colby 9, at Orono.
 Mar. 4, Maine 21, New Hampshire 3, at Orono.
 Mar. 9, Maine 4, Gardiner 13, at Gardiner.
 Mar. 10, Maine 28, Thornton 17, at Saco.
 Mar. 11, Maine 10, New Hampshire 28, at Durham, N. H.

These scores may not seem to show great advancement in basketball but if we consider that in the above schedule are some of the fastest teams to be found in New England, we can easily credit Maine with her just due. Besides the great amount of experience acquired in actual playing, our team learned many new methods of play and received great benefit from the technical side of the game.



Owing to the expulsion of several students by the faculty of the University of Madrid, serious riots have occurred in Spain's capital. These have reached such an extent that the university may be closed. These student riots are one of distinguishing characteristics between college life on our side of the ocean and that in Europe.

FIRST LECTURE.

The large and attentive audience that filled Alumni Hall at the opening lecture of the University Course for 1905-1906 must have been very gratifying to those who have the course in charge, in that it showed that the majority of the student body appreciate their good fortune in having this course thrown open to them through the kindness of the Faculty.

The lecture, "Japan and the Japanese" delivered by Prof. Edward S. Morse of the Peabody Academy of Science, was of especial interest as it dealt largely with the home life and customs of this people whose recent struggle with Russia has brought them into such prominence. Professor Morse is not only a very enthusiastic admirer of the Japanese but also a decidedly interesting speaker; and the two combined to leave a most favorable impression of this little island nation in the Pacific. The lecturer has had a fine opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with almost every phase of Japanese life, as he occupied a chair in the Imperial University at Tokio during the whole period that Japan was taking such strides along scientific and commercial lines, and he speaks with great pride of the eagerness with which they grasped the new ideas, and how, in many cases they have actually improved upon them.

Professor Morse sought to lay particular stress on the fact that the Japanese were not, as many people suppose, an uncivilized people before the opening of the Treaty Ports in 1854; and tells in a very interesting way of the culture and refinement that had existed among the people for many centuries.

His picture of the Japanese homes with their mat floors, simple decorations, and quaint little gardens contrasted very strongly with our homes here in this country, and it was not hard to see that the speaker wished to draw comparisons in favor of the Japanese. Professor Morse is a very easy speaker, covering a good deal of ground in a short time, and yet by the use of anecdotes and crayon sketches goes sufficiently in to detail to make the subject very real.

Certainly if we are to draw any conclusions from the opening lecture the course this year will be better than ever, and well worth the careful attention of the entire student body.



MUSICAL NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the Musical Clubs, W. H. Burke who has served as a very efficient manager of the clubs this year, found it necessary to resign. J. W. Goodrich '07, was elected to fill the vacancy, and he will immediately start on the season's schedule. The manager-elect has served as reader of the clubs for the past two years, and has gained an enviable position in that capacity.

The first appearance of the clubs is awaited with interest for it is generally conceded that the clubs were never in better condition at this time of the year, and as the number of candidates is large, only the best will be selected; those who attend the rehearsals regularly and take an interest in the work.



IVY DAY OFFICERS.

The following were selected by the Junior class at a meeting held last Thursday: Marshall, W. E. Stone, South Brewer; Orator, C. E. Davis, Bridgton; Chaplain, C. Garland, Old Town; Presentator, J. K. Goodrich, Skowhegan; Curator, R. F. Talbot, Andover; Historian, W. Alexander, Everett, Mass; Prophet, A. R. Lord, Ipswich, Mass; Odist, Miss M. C. Mansfield, Orono; Poet, T. Malloy, Lewiston.



Sheffield Scientific School is to have six new fraternity houses.

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LOCALS

Mrs. F. Marion Simpson of Bangor sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" in chapel last Wednesday.

The women students of the University, held an informal dancing party at the Mount Vernon House, Saturday, Nov. 11.

The regular monthly meeting of the Order of the Temple, was held in the rooms of the Katadin Club on Tuesday evening.

Prof. Munson spoke at Camden at the meeting of the Maine Pomological Society, Nov. 15, on Experiments in Orchard Fertilization.

Miss Maude B. Colcord, '06, has been obliged to leave college owing to the illness of her mother. She hopes to be able to resume her studies in December.

Prof. Hurd spoke at two Farmers' Institute meetings in Sanford and Kennebunkport on Nov. 15 and 16. His subjects were Potato Growing and Economical Cattle Foods.

Infantry target practice has begun in the military department. One company drills in this for a week, while the other two have regular battalion drill. Last week Co. B. were instructed in primary aiming exercises.

The first concert of the Musical Club will be given in Brewer, Friday evening, Nov. 24, and a large number of candidates will be used, as the final selection of members for the several clubs will take place after this concert.

The farm survey work of the agricultural students who have been laying out a drainage system for part of the campus is completed, and in continuance of this work they will now plot a map of the college farm to be used in future work of the department.

The University Debating Society held its regular meeting Thursday. The subject discussed was Resolved: That the Panama Canal should be under International Control. The speakers: Affirmative, Sweetser '09, Lanpher '08; Negative, Davis '07. Miss Spearin, special. The subject for the debate Thursday is Resolved: That the national government should co-operate with the states for the establishment and maintenance of public highways. Affirmative, O. F. Smith '08, Davis '07; Negative, Chase '08, French '09.

The musical part of the Chapel exercises has been placed in charge of Prof. Stevens. When possible, special music will be rendered every Wednesday morning. Last week Mrs. F. M. Simpson sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Liddle, in a very pleasing manner. Her voice was effective and showed evidences of careful training.

The new incubator building near the dairy building, is rapidly nearing completion. The basement, which is specially constructed to prevent rapid change of temperature, is capable of containing from 16 to 18 machines which at a rate of 360 per machine, will hold over 5,000 eggs. The upper part is intended as the residence of the family of the head of the poultry department.



COMING THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Nov. 20 — Week (except Tuesday) Cosgrove Stock Co.

Nov. 21 — Matinee and night, Geo. Primrose' Big Minstrel Co.

Nov. 27 — Week, Clara Turner.

Dec. 4 — Week, Adam Good Co.

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