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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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No. 11

## SET OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE MAINE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC BOARD.

The following set of resolutions were adopted by the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board at its last regular meeting, held in Lewiston, Nov. 18. Bowdoin was the only Maine college that was not represented at this meeting.

"In view of the serious question raised in the Maine-Colby baseball game of May, 1905, and to minimize the danger of a recurrence of such an event, and for the purpose of dealing with protests made on the ground of unfair and unsportsmanlike conduct during the progress of intercollegiate games and sports:

*Resolved:—*

1. "That all intercollegiate games and sports should not be discontinued on account of disagreements arising during contests, but should be concluded.

2. "That, in case of unfair or unsportsmanlike conduct by any team, or member thereof, protest should be made upon the spot, and the game or sport concluded. And forthwith the protesting party should submit its protest, affidavits, etc., to the Secretary of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board.

3. "That, in order that prompt and efficient action may be taken, the Intercollegiate Athletic Board appoint its three alumni members as a committee to deal with such cases.

"And that the Secretary of the Board, immediately upon receiving the protest, affidavits, etc., from protesting party, send the same to the above committee. That the committee have power to select its own chairman and secretary.

4. "That the above referred to committee take such steps as are necessary to obtain the facts of the case involved. That the committee have power to impose such penalties and pass such strictures as in its judgment are wise. That the action of this committee is final."



## UNIVERSITY LECTURE

If the small audience which no more than half filled the chapel on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, expected to hear a theoretical lecture

on "Structures," the talk given by Mr. Henry Turner Bailey of North Scituate, Mass., on "Structural Design" might not have come up to their expectations. Mr. Bailey had hardly begun to speak before the impossibility of anything "dry" become apparent, and he soon had his audience intensely interested and in sympathy with him.

The underlying thought of the talk was the need of an individuality and adequacy in our modern design. The speaker pointed out how much of the design of today is conventional, awkward and insufficient, either through fear on the part of the designer to depart from time worn designs, or the necessities imposed on the form of an article which must be made by the thousand upon a machine. As a remedy for this, Mr. Bailey proposed that the designer should consider the necessary lines of his object, and then seek to beautify these lines by the application of curves to them. As an aid to the latter, Mr. Bailey recommended a study of the lines which prevailed in the art of the ancients, and the lines of beauty which one finds everywhere in nature. He believes the workmen of today are as skilled as those of the earlier times, and that they only need to allow their individuality to enter into their work to produce a design which will embody the highest degree of utility and beauty.

During the first part of the evening Mr. Bailey made frequent use of the black-board in explaining his thought, and these were followed by a large number of lantern slides showing the individuality and beauty which is shown in the work of the skilled artisans of the ancients, and also some modern design along the same lines.



The University of Washington opens its observatory regularly for students interested in astronomy.

### MUSICAL INTERESTS.

The musical clubs have finished their hard schedule of rehearsals, and are now in perfect condition for the short trip this week to Dover, Dexter and Guilford. Owing to the fact that the clubs have not been in these towns for two years, and also that they have an enviable reputation as entertainers, it is expected that a large audience will greet the boys every night.

It is not certain whether Mr. Maxwell, the 'cello soloist now at the Law School, will be able to go with the clubs on this trip, but with J. Goodrich and R. Fellows as readers, the extra numbers on the program will not be allowed to suffer. Under the direction of G. Hill the Glee Club has continued to improve, and bids fair to equal some of the clubs of the past. The Banjo Sextet has been replaced by a string trio, and will, without doubt, prove a success.

### MUSICAL FEDERATION.

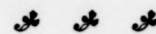
Up to the present time but little has been heard of the Musical Federation, although those in charge of this organization have been perfecting the details so that the whole matter can be presented to the student body in an intelligent manner. Small hand-books containing the rules and regulations have been given out, and some of the purposes explained. Following the Christmas recess, the matter will be brought before the students at a short college meeting, and it is expected that a new and deeper interest will be awakened in all branches of the several musical departments.

### BAND.

The band will not appear in concert work again until the middle of January, as both the leader and manager are away. If, however, every man turns out and receives the valuable instruction of Mr. Sprague, the next concert should be a great musical success.

Great praise is due leader Bye and the members of the orchestra for the able manner in which they played at the Sophomore declamations and for the dance which followed in the gymnasium.

Special music in chapel was rendered by Miss S. Dunton of Bangor, who gave "Turn Thee unto Me," by Michael Costa.



### MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association was held Monday evening, Dec. 11th. Matters pertaining to football were first discussed. E. W. Philbrook was elected manager of the football team for 1906. The name of John W. Burleigh was ratified for captain of the same team. The contract drawn up with Coach McCoy for next year was sent to him for his signature.

Baseball next occupied the attention of the committee, and Henry L. Miner was elected assistant manager for the coming season. The contract will be drawn up to present to Mr. E. G. Butman of Somerville, Mass., for baseball coach for 1906.

The basketball committee presented a new scheme for the home games this season. There are to be four of these, and before each one it is planned to have interclass games. The customary dances will be omitted with the exception of the last game when a dance will be given. If the juniors and seniors organize teams the three interclass games will be for the championship of the college. If they do not care to take the matter up the games will be played between the sophomores and freshmen. This matter was left in the hands of the basketball committee.

Of the matters relative to track the dual meet with Tufts was discussed. This meet has not yet been arranged for but Captain Porter who will spend the Christmas recess in Boston will confer with the captain of the Tufts team while there.

A petition from the debating club was read asking to be granted an old English "M" for the members of the debating team, to be worn on a cap. A committee was appointed to investigate this matter with the debating club.



### PHYSICAL TRAINING

The Greeks made physical perfection a paramount virtue, and while it is not perhaps necessary for us to go quite to that extreme, we do know that in order to make the most successful application of our mental training we must have strong, evenly developed constitutions, and the institutions that send out a body of men well trained mentally and having the physical strength and stamina to enable them to keep always on the offensive against the obstacles that confront them, is doing a priceless service for the nation and mankind in general.

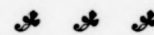
Within the past five years here at Maine, the history of our athletics has been one of steady advancement. In football we have come from no system at all to a strong, well developed one. We now have the services of a competent trainer throughout the year, and the men on our athletic teams are as well trained and cared for as in any college in the country.

The athletes number perhaps, considering all branches, about seventy-five men, and for the remaining four hundred and fifty we need a more complete, better developed system of physical training. We need a system that will not only help the natural athlete to attain physical perfection, but one that will increase the strength and physical well-being of every student of the institution, be he naturally a strong man or a weakling. We need a system that not only by constant exercise increases the girth of a man's biceps, but at the same time teaches him how to so live and care for himself as to be able, by virtue of a perfect internal organism, to ward off any form of disease, even though it be hereditary.

Such a system would involve the creating of a professorship of physical culture and the establishment of a regular catalogue course, affording credit for graduation, as the military course does now. This would of course mean considerable extra expense and may not be possible at the present time, but it is certainly a matter worthy of consideration, and in the mean time there is chance for improvement under the present system. The Freshmen are required to spend five

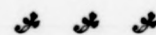
hours per week in military drill, learning movements and evolutions which 99 out of 100 will never be called upon to put in practice. Why not devote a part of this time to gymnastic exercises such as are given at West Point? For instance, there is a set of exercises with the musket known as Butt's Manual, which brings into action every muscle of the body, and experiment has shown that the results of its practice are an improved carriage, deeper, broader chests and stronger lungs. Surely everyone will agree that these are worth while. Why not, then, since it involves no extra outlay of time or money, give it a trial?

These are merely suggestions—not made in any spirit of criticism, but coming from a desire for advancement and improvement in every department of the University, and a deep conviction that to an altogether too great extent the physical man is apt to be sacrificed to the intellectual, when one should be the complement of the other.



### CONFERENCE OF BASEBALL MANAGERS

Manager Hayward of the baseball team is arranging for a meeting of the baseball managers of the Maine colleges to be held in Waterville after the Christmas recess. If this meeting can be brought about, the matter of officials for next spring will be discussed. At the present time there is no definite understanding between the colleges of the State in regard to the rating of tie games. If possible, this matter will be settled at the meeting.



### CUMBERLAND COUNTY CLUB WILL HOLD A BANQUET

A meeting of the Cumberland County Club was held on Wednesday, December 13. It was finally decided to hold a banquet in Portland at the Columbia Hotel, on December 27. It is desired that all of the alumni, as well as the present members, be in attendance.

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### EDITORIALS

The interest and enthusiasm that is aroused in a man while in college, and the love for his

#### What the Campus Means to the Alumnus.

Alma Mater, does not die when he receives his diploma, but lives on and keeps him constantly thinking of "Maine," and when he is far from there and hears but little about its affairs, the only way that he can keep in touch with the University is by taking THE CAMPUS. There is nothing more interesting to the alumnus than the athletic news in THE CAMPUS. He reads them, noticing the work of the old men and becoming deeply interested in the new. A cer-

tain alumnus once wrote to a student and said: "Send me THE CAMPUS and write all the news, for we fellows are just as interested in 'Maine' as ever." This is the sentiment of them all, and we are glad that THE CAMPUS can keep them interested and informed of the conditions of the University.

In the last issue of THE CAMPUS an editorial was published urging the establishment of a magazine at the University, this **The College Magazine.** magazine to be devoted to literary articles. Since that time several articles have been received urging the same step.

On Tuesday evening, December 12, final action was taken. A meeting of the students who are interested along literary lines was called and a general discussion of the subject was held. A. R. Lord was the chairman of the meeting and outlined the general plans for the magazine. E. W. Philbrook, '07, was elected business manager of the publication, and was empowered to choose a committee of three to aid him in determining the general expense and what support the magazine would receive from the student body and public in general. They will report at the next meeting, to be called Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

THE CAMPUS is very glad to see this action taken, and will do everything in its power to forward the enterprise. An active interest should be taken in a movement like this, not only by those who are taking subjects in the English department and are interested in literature, but by the students in the engineering and other courses, as the ability to write interesting articles on any subject is of great value to anyone.

This paper will be conducted in an up-to-date manner, and should receive the hearty support of every student who wishes to see the Univer-



sity of Maine well represented in every line of college activity,

This step opens a new field of action at the University and offers opportunities for good men. There are enough students here who are able to carry on and support such a paper, and now it has been started let all of us feel that it is our duty to give to it our best support.



### CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

DEC. 19, 20, 21

Meeting of the State Grange in Bangor with a visit to the University.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

12.45 P. M. Musical clubs leave on trip to Dexter and Guilford.

7.00 P. M. Basketball practice in gym.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

Meeting of the Junior Civil Society.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

1.00 P. M. Meeting of Washington County Club.

4.00 P. M. Meeting of the Chemical Club.

4.30 P. M. Band rehearsal in chapel.

7.00 P. M. Basketball practice in gym.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

5.30 P. M. Christmas recess begins.

MONDAY, JAN. 1

Arrearage exams begin.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2

12.00 M. Christmas recess closes.

Short winter courses in agriculture begin.



### A STUDENT DIRECTORY

Football—Manager, F. O. Stevens; captain, G. A. Bennett.

Baseball—Manager, G. E. Hayward; captain, W. O. Frost.

Basketball—Manager, H. H. Hoxie; captain, G. S. Owen.

Tennis—Manager, A. J. Butterworth; captain, M. R. Lovett.

Track Athletics—Manager, B. F. Williams; captain, R. H. Porter.

Athletic Association—President, F. A. Banks; secretary, W. L. Sturtevant.

Musical Association—President, E. J. Wilson.

Glee Club—Manager, W. H. Burke; leader, A. B. Plummer.

Mandolin Club—Manager, W. H. Burke; leader, F. D. Southard.

U. of M. Band—Manager, C. H. Lekberg; leader, A. B. Plummer.

Orchestra—Manager, A. B. Plummer; leader, T. F. Bye.

Debating Club—Manager, A. P. Rounds; president, C. E. Davis.

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THE MAINE CAMPUS—Manager, A. G. Bennett; managing editor, W. L. Sturtevant.

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### A WORD TO CAMPUS CORRESPONDENTS

Some of the copy that comes to the CAMPUS is in bad shape. We print a few simple rules that if followed will make it much easier for the editors.

*First*—Be sure to write only on one side of the paper.

*Second*—Write each item separately and leave at least half an inch between items.

*Third*—Never abbreviate; leave that for the editors to do if it requires it.

*Fourth*—Be very careful in writing proper names. If in doubt print the letters. Persons are provoked on seeing their names spelled incorrectly.

*Fifth*—Be sure when you have finished your items that every word is plainly written.

*Sixth*—Always use the day of the week, instead of saying yesterday, today, tomorrow, last night, etc.

*Seventh*—In writing the names of students or of alumni always give the full name and their class.

*Eighth*—Never let personal prejudice or feeling influence your work as a correspondent.

## LOCALS

Fifty cases for plates have been installed on the third floor of Wingate Hall.

S. H. Gardner, '09, has recently entered the sophomore class at the Law School.

The 1905-6 catalogue has gone to the printer and will be published early in January.

The sophomore canes have come and are being distributed by Boyle, '08, and Dixon, '08.

President Fellows went to Belfast last week and spoke before the Congregational society of that town.

Prof. Boardman will spend the Christmas recess in New York and Washington on a business-trip.

Miss Maud B. Colcord who has been out of college owing to the death of her mother, has returned recently.

A meeting of the Order of the Temple was held Monday evening, Dec. 18, at the Katahdin Club rooms in Orono.

A number of forestry seniors and juniors are away in various lumber camps to get a practical knowledge of lumbering.

Two hundred volumes of books recommended by the heads of the departments have been ordered for the library.

The track men are out every afternoon doing light work in preparatory to the regular training to begin after Christmas.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class held on Friday, Dec. 15, P. I. Robinson was elected manager of the 1908 class track team.

One hundred and thirty American periodicals, and 25 English, French and German periodicals are ordered for the library for 1906.

A number of the students attended the Marlowe-Sothorn production of Romeo and Juliet, at the Bangor Opera house on December 18.

Prof. Hurd had a very interesting article in the last issue of the *American Cultivator*. The subject was "That Big Clover Crop." In the paper he outlined the conditions under which clover will thrive the best.

The members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity will entertain a party of their friends at the chapter house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

Among the alumni who were here to the sophomore declamations was Mr. A. C. Wescott, '99, of Portland, who was in town for a few days on business.

At a meeting of the Twin City club held on Monday, December 11, it was decided to hold a banquet in Lewiston or Auburn during the Christmas recess.

President Fellows and his family will leave shortly for New Orleans. Pres. Fellows will make a short stay leaving Mrs. Fellows and the children to pass the winter there.

Carl H. Lekberg, '07, attended the initiation banquet of Eta Eta Chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity at Dartmouth, Hanover, N. H., Wednesday, evening, December 13.

Word has been received from L. R. Colcord, ex-'06, who has been working on the Searsport R. R. as an assistant engineer that he will return to college after the Christmas recess.

The Glee Club appeared in Bangor Monday night in a reception given to the State Grange by the Bangor Board of Trade. President Fellows of the University made a brief address at the reception.

The Secretary of the Massachusetts club has received rates to Boston and return of \$8.20 for the round trip. Tickets at this rate are good until Jan. 10, and will be issued to members of the club only.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of the University has recently issued a bulletin. This bulletin contains the report upon samples of baking powders and different kinds of vinegar collected in 1905.

The young ladies of the University have formed a basketball team and are hard at work under the direction of Trainer Farrell. At the present time two class teams have been formed, one of these teams is composed of seniors and sophomores, and the other team of juniors and freshmen.



## ALUMNI

President Fellows, while in Washington recently, attended a meeting of the Washington (D. C.) Alumni Association, followed by a dinner. There are at present about twenty-five graduates of the University located at Washington, employed in government work. Officers were elected as follows: President, Percy L. Ricker, 1900; Secretary, Harris P. Gould, 1893.

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Frank Edwin Emery, is conducting a School and College Agency or Educational Bureau, at 255 West 104th St., New York, N. Y.

'03

Victor E. Ellstrom, has left the Illinois Steel Co. to take up work with the Santa Fe railroad.

A. R. Benner, has recently entered the employ of the Chicago Telephone Co.

'05

John A. McDermott, who has recently been employed by the Western Electric Co., has now accepted a position with the National Association of Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Inspectors.

Walter H. Foster, (Law), is a student at Harvard University, address, 145 Magnolia St., Dorchester, Mass.

The secretary of the Western Alumni Association begs to request that all alumni who have recently moved into the Middle West, especially in the vicinity of Chicago, would send in their names and addresses at once in order that they may co-operate in the interests and benefits of the association. Address F. M. Davis, 5741 Monroe Ave., Chicago.

The next regular annual meeting will be held Jan. 20, 1906. All "Maine" men and women who can find it in their way to be in Chicago at that time are very cordially invited to attend.



At the University of Texas all but seniors are forbidden to wear sombreros.

## ARREARAGE EXAMINATIONS

(Spring Term Studies.)

MONDAY, JAN. 1.

9.00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Ch. 2, Chemistry, 23 F. H.

H. 2, History of the United States, 11 A. H.

Ms. 8, Calculus, 3 A. H.

1.30 P. M.

Ce. 1, Plane Surveying, 12 W. H.

Ce. 10, Hydraulics, 12 W. H.

Ch. 8, Organic Chemistry, 13 F. H.

Ch. 31, Chemical Equations, 13 F. H.

Eh. 4, English Comp. and Rhetoric, 21 C. H.

H. 10, History of Modern Continental Europe, 11 C. H.

Me. 8a, Machine Design, 27 L. H.

Ms. 4, Trigonometry, 3 A. H.

7.00 P. M.

B. 19, Physiology, 1 A. H.

Ce. 19, Railroad Engineering, 1 A. H.

Gm. 2, German, 1 A. H.

Gm. 3b, German, 1 A. H.

Rm. 2, French, 1 A. H.

Rm. 3b, French, 1 A. H.

Rm. 9b, Spanish, 1 A. H.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

9.00 A. M.

Ch. 13, Mineralogy, 21 F. H.

Ht. 1, General Horticulture, 11 H. H.

Lt. 2, Latin, 23 W. H.

Lt. 4, Latin, 23 W. H.

Md. 4, Descriptive Geometry, 17 W. H.

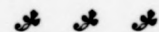
Md. 6, Mechanics, 17 W. H.

Ms. 1, Solid Geometry, 3 A. H.

Ms. 6a, Analytical Geometry, 3 A. H.

Pm. 6, Organic Pharmacognosy, 21 F. H.

Ps. 2, Physics, 22 W. H.



## HIGH HONOR FOR DR. ROGERS

The Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in connection with its department of Science and Technology, is about to start a course in Applied Chemistry under the supervision of Dr. Allen Rogers, and he will give a great deal of attention in this department to the art of tanning. Dr. Rogers is a graduate of the University where he was an instructor in chemistry. The course will extend over two years, and besides the regular work on general chemistry, qualita-



tive analysis and quantitative analysis, the student will get practical instruction in the analysis of gas, fuel, water, oil, iron, cement and manufacture of soap, chemicals, dye testing, extraction and the various processes of tanning. Starting with the green skins or hides, they will take up all the processes of the finished product, using their own bichrome, chrome, alum, soda ash, sodium, hypo-sulphate, one of both chrome liquors, tanning and bark extracts, fat liquors, dyes, etc. A study of the chemistry of the subject will be taken up with each step. Apparatus and machinery are now being set up for this course and it is planned that students shall receive both technical and practical instruction in tanning as a result of this new department. The tanning school properly operated in this country, without any question will result in a benefit to leather manufacture. This effort of the Institute is a step in the right direction, and we trust that it will develop into a most successful department.



### THE FIRST ASSEMBLY

The first assembly of the season, held Friday, December 15, in the gymnasium, is now a thing of the past, but it will linger long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to attend as one of the most brilliant social events that ever occurred at the University of Maine.

The committee had been hard at work and the gymnasium was prettily decorated with streamers of Maine bunting and Maine flags. Each fraternity had a cosy corner and this added a great deal to the general effect.

People began to arrive from Bangor at about eight o'clock, and they kept coming for nearly an hour from the nearby towns. As the guests entered the gym they were presented to the reception committee, consisting of President and Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Parcher, matron at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, Mrs. Oakes, matron at the Alpha Tau Omega house, and W. A. Burke, '06.

An order of dances was enjoyed, in which G. G. de Coligny made a fine floor director. He

was ably assisted by his aids, the other members of the committee.

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

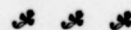


### AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT PRIZES

In our last issue the statement was made that the agricultural department of the University had received a gift of one hundred dollars to be awarded to the students of the agricultural department who should write the best essays on certain agricultural subjects. Owing to lack of space the subject could not be fully treated in the last number.

The general prize of thirty dollars was offered by the Maine State Dairymen's Association to be divided up into three prizes of fifteen dollars, ten dollars and five dollars, to be awarded for the best essay written by a student in the undergraduate department of agriculture on dairying. This was followed by an offer of a prize of ten dollars by L. C. Bateman of Lewiston, for the best essay on Stable Sanitation. Five dollar prizes were awarded by H. E. Cook of Denmark, New York, and by Mr. Geo. Aiken of Woodstock, Vt., for the best essays on Stable Sanitation. Then came an offer of twenty-five dollars from Hon. Z. A. Gilbert and a similar one of twenty-five dollars from Hon. A. W. Gilman to be given in prizes as the department of agriculture may decide.

This announcement was made in chapel and was received with great applause by the student body. The department of agriculture has been rapidly gaining in popularity, and these donations show what the public feeling is toward that department at the University.



The U. of P. hospital has received an endowment fund of \$10,000.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SHORT WINTER COURSES GIVEN BY THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Beginning Jan. 2, 1906, the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine will again provide an eight weeks' course in general farming, animal feeding and breeding, dairying, butter making, orchard and garden work, and the diseases of animals. On March 27th a special three weeks' course in horticulture and poultry management will begin.

No tuition or fees are charged those who take the short winter courses. Very few books are used, so that the principal expense is for railroad fare, and for board and room while at Orono. The latter can be secured at very reasonable rates.

Any information regarding these courses will be given and catalogues sent by writing George Emory Fellows, President, Orono, Me.



### THE SOPHOMORE CALENDARS

The Sophomore calendars were placed on sale Thursday, Dec. 14. They are the shape of the 'Varsity letter, and are very attractive. On the cover there is a cut of Wingate Hall. The body consists of six pages with pictures of the athletic teams and their captains and managers; cuts of musical clubs; the Freshmen banquet at Ellsworth, and the flag scrap.

On each page there are original drawings by McNamara, '08.

The committee on the calendars consisted of J. T. Kendregan, J. A. Gannett, P. A. Drew, R. E. Tabor and W. S. McNamara, '08.



### SUBJECT FOR THE BATES DEBATE

At a meeting of the Debating Club, held Thursday evening, Dec. 14, the following subject for the Bates debate was decided upon.

*Resolved, That the American game of football as now played in our colleges is, in its aggregate effect, detrimental.*

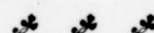
(NOTE—This is not to come under any rules that may be adopted after the football season of 1905.)

### THE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER

Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, was the opening night of the First Crusade Company in Bangor, and was known as "Maine night." The football squad were present in a body and while the attendance of the student body was not as large as had been expected, still there was a good sized delegation from the University. At the conclusion of the performance Mayor Pierce of Bangor in behalf of the First Crusade Co. presented the University with a handsome banner in recognition of the championship football team.

The banner was received by F. O. Stevens, '06, manager of the 1905 football team who made a very graceful speech. The banner is in the shape of a flag and contains the words, "Maine Intercollegiate Champions 1905." The flags of the other three Maine colleges are on the banner.

The play is a historical and religious drama of the conquest of Jerusalem. The cast of characters and chorus, which numbered, all told, about one hundred and fifty, consisted entirely of amateurs from Bangor, Orono and neighboring cities. About ten college men took part, among them being Campbell, '06, Goodrich, '07, Bird, '07, Richardson, '09, Ringwall, '09, Potter, '09, and Gerrity, '09.



All forms of hazing have been abolished at Bates college. In the future the freshmen and sophomores will take the oath of friendship and one will be as good as the other.

This action was taken by the student body and not by any interference from the faculty. The members of the sophomore class were the first to take the matter up and have worked in co-operation with the seniors and juniors to carry the plans through.

What idea Bates can have in taking this action is hard to understand. Hazing in our Maine colleges has never been carried to any extent and we are sorry to see an established college custom discontinued.



### THE PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS

The announcement was made in chapel on Monday, the 11th, that the physical measurements and strength tests would commence in the gymnasium that afternoon; since that time "Steve" Farrell has been hard at work giving the tests. More Freshmen have taken the measurements this year than in former seasons. This is on account of the prizes that are offered by Erastus E. Holt of Portland. There are three of these prizes and they will be awarded for the first time in 1908, to the three members of that class that show the greatest improvement in their rating. The rating will be determined from deductions made from the class and gymnasium records of the students at the beginning and end of their college course.



### A GUN CLUB

It seems strange that at this University where nearly every man possesses a gun of some kind, and everyone has used one more or less, that a gun club has never been organized.

In many other colleges, where the conditions are not as favorable, such an organization flourishes; and yet in this University, where everything seems to be peculiarly suited for the formation of such a club, it has never been given a fair trial.

Two years ago a half-hearted attempt was made to form a gun and canoe club, but it was not a success. The failure was due entirely to the listless way in which those who were in charge handled the affair. If some wide-a-woke man would take up this matter, it would without doubt succeed.

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