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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE 19; GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL 14

The University of Maine basket ball season was opened Friday night, Dec. 22, 1905, by a practice game with Guilford High school at Guilford. Considering that it was the first game played this season, it was a good game. Guilford has a light but snappy team this year, having lost only one man by graduation from last year's team. Both teams played a fast game and it was by no means a walk-over for Maine. Owing to the fact that the game was played in a small hall, the Maine team was handicapped to a great extent in its team work. For Guilford, N. Scales played the best game; while for Maine, Capt. Owen was always on the spot, running his team in an excellent manner.

The line up and summary:

G. H. S.	MAINE
N. Scales, r f.....	1 f, French
Stoddard, l. f.....	r f, J. Scales
E. Scales, c.....	c, Black
Packard, r g.....	1 g, Burke
Lombard, l g.....	r g, Owen

Score—University of Maine 19, Guilford High school 14. Goals from field—For Guilford, N. Scales 3, Lombard 1, Stoddard 1. For Maine, Owen 2, Scales 2, French 1, Burke 1, Black 2. Goals from fouls—For Guilford, N. Scales 4; for Maine, J. Scales 3. Referee—Mgr. Hoxie of Maine. Umpire—Washburn of Guilford. Timer, Hussey of Maine. Scorer, Davis of Guilford. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes. Attendance, 300.

## BASKETBALL

### SCHEDULE—SEASON 1905-6.

- Dec. 22. Guilford High School, Guilford.
- Jan. 6. Coburn Classical Institute, Orono.
- 13. Gardiner, Orono.
- 19. Gardiner, Gardiner.
- 20. Westbrook Seminary, Portland.
- 26. New Hampshire State, Orono.

- Feb. 3. Colby, Orono.
- 10. Colby, Waterville.
- 17. Tufts, Orono.
- 23. Thornton Academy, Saco.
- 24. New Hampshire State, Durham, N. H.
- 26. Tufts, Boston, Mass.
- 27. Brown, Providence, R. I.
- 28. Lowell Textile School, Lowell, Mass.
- Mar. 1. Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.

The basketball season has opened, and the first two games on the schedule have been played. The schedule contains fifteen games this year. Many changes have been made from last year's schedule. Games with Guilford High school, Coburn Classical Institute, Westbrook Seminary, Brown, Holy Cross and Lowell Textile School have been added in place of games with some of the teams played last year. The games with Gardiner have been cancelled, as the Gardiner team has disbanded; but some good games have already been arranged in their place.

Basketball practice comes every Monday and Wednesday night at 7 P. M., and a fair number of men turn out for practice. Considering that the majority of them are new men, a very good showing is made; the team plays well together. Present indications are that this year's team will be up to the usual standard.

For the present, Capt. Owen has picked the following men as the first team: Right forward, Scales; left forward, French; center, Black; right guard, Elliott; left guard, Owen; Burke and Morrison, substitutes. Among the other promising candidates for the team are Talbot, '07, Penny, '08, Miner, '08, Boyle, '08, Milliken, '08, Morton, '08, Pettigrew, '09, and Hardy, '09.

Some excellent trips are offered this year, especially at the close of the season, when a week's trip will be taken. As has been previously stated, seven men are to be taken on all the trips this season, instead of six as heretofore.

## AN INTER-FRATERNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

A movement has been started to organize an inter-fraternity basketball league in the University. This movement should receive the hearty co-operation of all, as it will not only afford an opportunity for every one in the University to play, but it will also arouse more enthusiasm and increase the interest in basketball here. The league will probably consist of twelve teams,—one team from each of the ten fraternities, and two from the non-fraternity men. Of course the first team men will not be allowed to participate in these games, and consequently there will be a good chance for everybody. If this plan proves to be a success, a banner will be offered for the winning team. First, there will be played the six preliminary games and then the three semi-finals. Then two of the teams winning in the semi-finals will play together Feb. 2, before the Colby game, and the winner will play the remaining team for the championship of the college on Feb 17, before the Tufts game. No definite action has been taken in regard to the matter as yet, but something will be done about it within a few days.

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### TRACK WORK BEGINS

Now that the Christmas vacation is over track work has begun in earnest. The relay team has been called out and will immediately go into hard training for the B. A. A. Invitation meet in Boston, on Feb. 10th. All the old relay men are back in college, but many new men are needed. The remainder of the candidates for the track team will go into light training for the indoor class meet in March. After the indoor meet follows the outdoor class meet in May.

The dual meet with Tufts is not yet assured, but Manager Williams is negotiating with the Tufts' management. If it is decided to hold the meet, it will be held here on the 5th of May. In this event the Outdoor meet mentioned above will come on the Saturday before.

On May 12th comes the Maine Intercollegiate meet held this year in Lewiston. One week

from that date we shall send a team to the N. E. Intercollegiate meet in Worcester, Mass.

These six meets give a great opportunity for new men. Several new men have turned out for the weights, but in the other events nothing as yet has been done. However, from now on the "gym" will be in use continually, and it is hoped that everyone with any aspirations toward track at all, will begin work immediately. It is an absolute necessity that we have new men, for by graduation next June we lose many of our point winners, and it is to these new ones we shall look next year to maintain Maine's standard in track athletics.

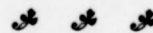


### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GETS UNIVERSITY OF MAINE ATHLETE

Chicago, Jan. 3.—University of Chicago athletic societies made one of the richest hauls of prizes in the history of western athletics Tuesday with opening of the winter quarter.

Seven of the best athletes in this section of the country registered their names as students of the university. The new acquisitions are:

Prince, formerly captain of the Shattuck Military academy, who weighs 210 pounds, Taylor who weighs 200 pounds, formerly a star all around athlete at Des Moines, and is a full back strongly heralded; Maddigan, the 203 pound guard and all around athlete from Englewood high school; Moody, a star baseball, football and trackman from the University of Maine; Dickinson, a pitcher from Tufts; Comstock, a half-miler from Princeton, formerly a star at Hyde Park High school; and Rudolph, pole vaulter from Crown Point, Ind., an interscholastic champion.—*Bangor Commercial*.



Columbia has 96 students whose homes are in Europe. This is an increase of 95 in eleven years. Pennsylvania has the most foreign students, the greater part of whom are studying dentistry. In the nine largest colleges in the country there are altogether 600 students from abroad.

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MUSICAL INTERESTS.

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DEXTER CONCERT.

Dec. 22, the musical clubs gave a concert in the Dexter Town Hall, and while perhaps it did not prove as much of a success as might have been desired, yet great credit is due G. Hill, '06, and F. Smith, '08, who proved themselves very efficient leaders in the absence of the regular leaders. The program was received with favor by those who attended, but owing to the nearness of Christmas many were obliged to stay away.

Both J. Goodrich, '07, and R. Fellows, '08, read, and their work proved very interesting and satisfactory. One of the best received numbers of the evening was the violincello playing by J. Maxwell, Law School, and it is to be desired that he may play with clubs at all their future concerts.

Following the concert a very enjoyable dance program was given, music being furnished by the University orchestra.

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OLD TOWN CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Old Town High School a concert was given in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 5, and proved very successful. Both readers were used and an additional feature of a mandolin trio was introduced. The work showed an improvement over the Dexter concert, and the result of hard practice during the past week.

Many of the students were present and had their first opportunity to form an idea of the condition of the clubs.

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FUTURE CONCERTS.

Jan. 12, the clubs will give a concert in Bar Harbor, the first in many years.

The first Orono concert will come the following week, if the necessary plans can be perfected.

Following the examination period, a trip of a week will be taken, probably into the northern part of the state.

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SPECIAL CHAPEL MUSIC.

Tuesday, preceeding the Christmas recess, J. Maxwell, Law School, rendered a solo on the

violincello and he gave more than satisfaction. His playing is very sympathetic, and he had no trouble in holding the attention of his hearers throughout his solo. It is with pleasure that the announcement is made that Mr. Maxwell will play again during the latter part of the year.

Last Tuesday R. Drummond, '05, and now attending the University of Pennsylvania, played "Simple Aven," by Thome, a solo for the violin. His playing is too well known to the older students to need special mention, but to the new members he proved a treat, and made many friends among the lovers of music.

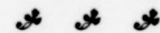



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THE LITERARY MONTHLY

The literary paper is now an assured success. Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at a meeting of those most deeply interested in the formation of the magazine, A. R. Lord, '07, of Ipswich, Mass., was elected editor-in-chief. He has appointed as his assistant editors Miss M. B. Colcord, '06, F. D. Southard, '06, and L. R. Colcord, '06. The remainder of the board will be chosen by competition, the work submitted being the basis. It is planned to issue the first number during January, and one during the remaining months of the college year.

The matters of cover design and name for the periodical have been placed in charge of a committee composed of A. R. Lord, A. P. Rounds, C. E. Davis, E. H. Stetson and E. J. Wilson, all of whom are Juniors. The management of the magazine has been given to E. W. Philbrook, and he will in due time select his assistant. The financial side of the project seems assured as already subscribers enough have been secured to put it on a firm basis.



Bowdoin may have a basketball team this winter.

Holy Cross began basketball practice last week.

Ohio Wesleyan has a large new gymnasium nearing completion.

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### EDITORIALS

The importance of uniformity in college emblems should be fully recognized and appreciated by every college. This is true of **Uniformity.** the important colleges in this country and abroad. Some of our Maine colleges are very well up in this little matter, showing the understanding that small things well kept up are of great importance.

We are justly proud of our Maine blue, and we display it upon all great occasions with that prominence and uniformity which we feel should be accorded to it. But for every-day use there is no distinct manner for distinguishing the Maine blue. Some spasmodic efforts are made in this direction in the way of hatbands that may

be purchased and worn by any person, whether a student at the University or not. The University color is worn in combination with both black and white, as some tradesman has arranged it to make money by selling so-called Maine hatbands. This means absolutely nothing to the University; in fact it does harm to have these so-called Maine bands worn by any one who may be able to purchase one. It does mean considerable to the tradesman, however.

It would be an excellent idea to adopt by the usual methods a hatband to be worn only by the students of the University.

THE CAMPUS would gladly welcome ideas upon this subject — a Maine hatband for Maine men.

Although at the present time there are several students trying for THE CAMPUS board, nevertheless the number is not as large as it should be in a University of our size. We have accomplished a great undertaking this fall in changing THE CAMPUS from a bi-weekly to a weekly publication. On account of this change it will be necessary to increase the board in size. Then three of the associate members have resigned, leaving vacancies in the present board.

In order to make the weekly CAMPUS a success, we must have the hearty co-operation of the student body, and there is no better way to show your interest in your college paper than by working for it. It does not require much time and the work is not hard. Besides being a help to the University you will receive a great deal of benefit. It will keep you in touch with all that is going on in the University, and will give you excellent practice in writing, by enabling you to state ordinary facts in a clear and concise manner.

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This request is made to the students of each class, but we want Sophomores and Freshmen especially, since their tenure of office will be longer and they will have more time to develop.



### CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JAN. 9—JAN. 16

#### TUESDAY, JAN. 9.

- 12.45 P. M. Glee Club Rehearsal in Chapel.  
2.30-4.30. Track Team Practice in Gym.  
7.00 Banjo Orchestra Rehearsal in Chapel.

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

- 12.45 P. M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in Chapel.  
2.30-4.30. Track Team Practice in Gym.  
7.00 Banjo Orchestra Rehearsal in Chapel.  
Basket Ball Practice in Gym.  
7.30 Meeting of Junior Civil Society in Wingate Hall.

#### THURSDAY, JAN. 11.

- 2.30-4.30 P. M. Track Team Practice in Gym.  
4.00 Chemical Society Meeting in Fernald Hall.  
7.00 Glee Club Rehearsal in Chapel.  
College Orchestra Rehearsal in Chapel.  
7.30 Meeting of Debating Club in Art Guild.

#### FRIDAY, JAN. 12.

- 2.30-4.30 P. M. Track Team Practice in Gym.  
7.00 Basket Ball Practice in Gym.

#### SATURDAY, JAN. 13.

- 9.00 A. M. Press Club Meeting in Coburn Hall.  
8.00 P. M. Basket Ball Game in Gym. Maine vs. Gardiner.

#### MONDAY, JAN. 15.

- 2.30 P. M. Track Team Practice in Gym.  
7.00 Basket Ball Practice in Gym.



Columbia has had \$500,000 donated anonymously for a college hall to be known as Hamilton Hall. It is named after Alexander Hamilton.

Trinity is to have a course in public speaking for juniors and seniors.

Sixty of Yale's students, members of the Yale forestry school, are in the woods of Maine doing practical work in their course.

### A STUDENT DIRECTORY

Football—Manager, E. W. Philbrook; captain, J. H. Burleigh.

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, J. K. Goodrich; leader, A. B. Plummer.

Mandolin Club—Manager, J. K. Goodrich; leader, F. D. Southard.

Banjo Club—Manager, J. K. Goodrich; leader, S. M. Bird.

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.

The Y. M. C. A.—President, H. L. Churchill; secretary, E. A. Stanford.

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

"The Prism"—Manager, E. J. Wilson; editor-in-chief, T. A. Malloy.



### MEETING OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

#### OFFICERS FOR THE JUNIOR PROMENADE ELECTED

At a meeting of the Junior class held Thursday, Jan. 4, the floor manager and committee for the Junior Promenade were chosen. Floor manager, R. E. Clayton, Bangor; Junior Promenade Committee, J. H. Burleigh, South Berwick, L. J. Reed, Berlin, N. H., L. R. Colcord, Searsport, C. E. S. Burns, Ft. Fairfield.



Morse, '07, was unanimously elected captain of the Yale football team for 1906. He has played at right half-back and comes from Newtonville, Mass. He is also the first Junior to be elected captain since '94. His grandfather was the inventor of the telegraph.

## LOCALS

Prof. Jackman, who has been visiting in the West, has been detained in Detroit by illness.

S. R. Paine, '09, has left college and will enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology at an early date.

Prof. Aubert was detained in New York by the illness of his sister. During his absence his classes were taken by Dr. Bedford and Mr. Seabury.

The regular meeting of the faculty was held Dec. 18. The most important business transacted was the ratifying of the basket ball schedule.

Mrs. R. K. Jones appeared in monologues at the memorial parlors in Bangor, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. She was assisted by Mrs. Alden P. Webster of Orono.

E. W. Philbrook, '07, has resigned his position as business manager of the University magazine and A. B. Cayting, '07, of Brewer, has been chosen to fill this office.

The basket ball team will play the Bangor Y. M. C. A. team Wednesday eve, Jan. 10, in Bangor. The Y. M. C. A. has always had a strong team and a hard game is looked for.

At a meeting of the Junior class held Tuesday, Dec. 19, it was decided to make the class nominating committee a class honor. This class is the first to adopt this manner of electing officers. Thus far it has proven very efficient.

Manager Hayward of the baseball team has received the signed contract from Mr. E. G. Butman, who will coach the baseball team for the season of 1906. Mr. Butman will arrive in Orono Feb. 12, when practice will begin in the cage.

At the opening chapel exercises after the Christmas recess Dean Hart made the announcement of the John Barrett prizes. These prizes are to be awarded for essays on political, economic and historical subjects. The list may be seen on the bulletin board in Alumni hall.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at a meeting of the Deutscher Verein held at the Mt. Vernon House, Prof. Chase gave a most interesting, as well as a very instructive lecture on Student Life in Germany.

The conditions of the prize offered by Z. A. Gilbert, at the recent meeting of the Maine Dairymen's Association has been announced. The prize will be awarded to the student in the 2-year agricultural course who prepares the best essay on "Farm Life."

Prof. O. F. Lewis, represented the University at the recent football conference, held in New York. Dr. Lewis is superintendent of the Joint Application Bureau of the Charity Organization Society of New York City and the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. His address is 105 East Twenty-second street, New York City.

Several members of the faculty have been away during the Christmas recess. Among them were President Fellows and family who are in New Orleans at the present time. Miss Colvin attended the meeting of the American Historical Society in Baltimore and Washington. Dean Hart, in the absence of Pres. Fellows, addressed the meeting of the Western Maine Alumni Association in Portland. Prof. Weston, Prof. Boardman and Prof. Aubert spent the holidays in New York.



## MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Mechanical and Electrical Society held Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 4 P. M., over 100 students were present, and signed the new constitution. Plans were discussed for obtaining lecturers.

This newly organized society takes the place of the Junior Electrical and Mechanical Society and is composed of men from all four classes who are taking either the mechanical or electrical courses. It is expected that the enrollment in the new society will reach about 150 names.

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Among the 168 volumes added to the library during the month of December are the following:

- Hyslop, Science and a Future Life.  
 Hall, Adolescence, 2 v.  
 Religious Education Association, Proceedings, 1903 and 1904.  
 American Political Science Association, Proceedings, 1904.  
 American Economic Association, Proceedings, 21 v.  
 Foster, Arbitration and the Hague Court.  
 Adams and Sumner, Labor Problems.  
 Ireland, Far Eastern Tropics.  
 Meade, Trust Finance.  
 Meyer, Railway Legislation in the U. S.  
 Haines, Restrictive Railway Legislation.  
 Strong, Social Progress, 1905.  
 Dexter, History of Education in the U. S.  
 National Educational Association, Proceedings, 1905.  
 National Educational Association, Report of the Committee on Salaries.  
 Federal-Statutes Annotated, v. 1-8.  
 Encyclopaedia of Evidence, v. 7.  
 English Reports, v. 621.  
 Thompson, Commentaries on the Law of Evidence, v. 6.  
 Supplement to the English and American Encyclopaedia of Law, v. 1.  
 Duncan, New Knowledge.  
 Soddy, Radio-Activity.  
 American Electro-Chemical Society, Transactions, v. 3-7.  
 Bell, Electric Power Transmission, ed. 3.  
 Berlin-Zossen Tests, 1903.  
 Franklin and Williamson, Electric Alternating Currents.  
 Wright, Electric Furnaces.  
 Maeterlinck, Life of the Bee.  
 Gillette, Earthwork.  
 Gillette, Handbook of Cost Data.  
 Strodola, Steam Turbines.  
 Mathot, Gas Engines.  
 Lucke, Gas Engine Design.  
 Fairchild, Rural Wealth and Welfare.  
 Hunn and Bailen, Amateur's Practical Garden Book.  
 Wilcox and Smith, Farmer's Cyclopaedia of Agriculture.  
 Voorhes, Fertilizers.  
 Spillman, Farm Grasses.  
 Shamel, Manual of Corn Judging.  
 Fraser, Potato.  
 Waugh, Systematic Pomology.  
 Mayo, Care of Animals, ed. 2.  
 Roberts, Horse.  
 Jordan, Feeding of Animals.  
 Taft, History of American Sculpture.

Brandes, Main Currents in Nineteenth Century Literature, v. 5-6.

- Day, Kin o'Ktaadn.  
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 Merwin and Webster, Calumet "K."  
 Craik, English Prose, v. 5.  
 Bradley, Shakespearean Tragedy.  
 Arnold, Poetical Works.  
 Norway, Highways and Byways in Yorkshire.  
 Bradley, Highways and Byways in South Wales.  
 Palmer, Austro-Hungarian Life in Town and Country.  
 Garnett, Turkish Life in Town and Country.  
 Boulger, Belgian Life in Town and Country.  
 Lamprecht, What is History.  
 Cheyney, European Background of American History.  
 Farrand, Basis of American History.  
 Bourne, Spain in America.  
 Tylor, England in America.  
 Andrews, Colonial Self Government.  
 Greene, Provincial America.  
 Thwaites, France in America.  
 Howard, Preliminaries of the Revolution.  
 Hart, Source Book of American History.  
 Gordon, Reminiscences of the Civil War.  
 Gettemy, True Story of Paul Revere.  
 Stanwood, James G. Blaine.  
 Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, 1900-04.  
 Index to the Engineering News, 1900-04.  
 VanVleck' White, and Woods. Lectures on Mathematics.  
 Ringwalt, Briefs on Public Questions.  
 Johns, Babylonian and Assyrian Laws, Contracts and Letters.  
 Dessau, Inscriptions, Latinae Linguae, v. 1-2, pt. 1.  
 Wood's Massachusetts Compendium, 1814.  
 Knowlton, Annals of Calais.  
 Huart, History of Arabic Literature.  
 Eschstruth, Polnisch Blut, 2 v.  
 Schubin, Asbien.  
 Freytag, Die Ahuen.  
 Bon Wildenbruch, Neve Novellen.



## THE MILITARY RECEPTION AND HOP

The military department of the University will give its annual reception and hop on Feb. 16. The committee in charge of all arrangements consists of Major Wallace, Capt. Worcester, Capt. Glover, Lieutenant Philbrook and Lieutenant Erskine. Several departures from the affair of last year are planned, and the event will be one of the most important social affairs of the college year.



## ALUMNI

'87

H. A. McNally, local weather observer, at Baker City, Ore., was adjudged insane by the county court. McNally came there about two months ago from Philadelphia to take charge of the local station. Queer reports made to District Forecaster E. A. Beals of Portland attracted Mr. Beals to Baker City, with the result that McNally was taken into custody. McNally has been in the government service eighteen years. The altitude of this city is believed to be the cause of McNally's trouble.

'90

Edward H. Kelley was elected Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, F. and A. M., at the meeting held in Bangor Friday evening, Dec. 29.

'95.

Mr. F. K. Damon of Bangor has been elected to the executive committee of the Bangor Historical Society.

'03

W. Lee Cole, a well known 'Varsity football man, has been on the campus recently.

'04

Karl B. Porter of Old Town is visiting at Newport with his grandfather, Dr. Byron Porter, before returning to Cambridge to resume his studies at the Harvard Medical school.

"Pete" Bean, the 'Varsity football end, has been visiting friends on the campus.

'05

Walter Shaw spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Orono.

R. R. Drummond, who is taking post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents in Bangor.

B. H. Chatto, who is in the employ of the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass., was in Orono during the Christmas recess.

R. B. Bird who is employed by the Camden Anchor Co., was visiting friends on the campus immediately before the Christmas recess.

Miss Inez Maude Morrison of Biddeford and Percival Roy Moody of Biddeford were married Jan. 1, 1906. The groom was graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1905. The wedding was followed by a reception held from 8 until 10, which was attended by a large number of invited guests.

LAW SCHOOL,  
'04

Benj. W. Blanchard, Esq., and Miss Irma L. Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Bangor, recently.

John B. Merrill, Esq., of Bangor and Miss Mildred May Brown of Bangor were married during the Christmas holidays.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF WESTERN MAINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND MEM- BERS OF CUMBERLAND CO. CLUB IN PORTLAND.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Western Maine Alumni Association of the University of Maine was held Wednesday evening at the Columbia, Portland, combined with the Banquet of the Cumberland County Club of undergraduates at the University. There were upwards of forty of the past and present students of the University of Maine present, together with Dean Hart of the faculty and Hon. E. B. Winslow of Portland, and E. J. Haskell of Westbrook of the board of trustees.

The banquet was one of the best of the season and full justice was done to it. After cigars were reached the gentlemen were called to order and Charles S. Webster of Portland, a member of the alumni association, was introduced as toastmaster. Mr. Webster made an excellent toastmaster and kept things moving well. The first speaker was Dean Hart, who, in the necessary absence of Pres. George Emory Fellows, represented the faculty. Dean Hart described the situation at Orono and sketched the many improvements and advances that have been made of late and gave a forecast of the future of the institution.

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The next speaker was James G. Wallace, '06, president of the Cumberland County Club, who responded for that organization in fitting terms. He spoke of the devotion of the student body to their alma mater and gave some interesting facts of the affairs of the institution from the standpoint of the student.

Hon. E. B. Winslow, chairman of the trustees, was the next speaker. He told the alumni and the boys what the trustees were doing and what they would like to do for the University if they had the whereabouts to put into effect all of their plans. He gave a most hopeful prophecy for the future.

E. J. Haskell of Westbrook, also a member of the board of trustees, followed Mr. Winslow and he told of the work of the board and asked the cordial co-operation of all of the members of the alumni and student body.

George Owen, '06, of Portland was called upon to speak for the student body at large. Owen acquitted himself well of his task.

William C. Holden, '92, instructor of manual training in Hartford, Conn., spoke for the alumni in general, his remarks being listened to with the closest attention.

At the close of the banquet the members of the Cumberland County club and the guests withdrew and the business meeting of the Western Maine Association was held.



#### A MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON, D. C., ALUMNI.

A gathering of the alumni at Washington, D. C., occurred recently. The occasion which brought them together was the presence of Dr. Fellows in the city, who was attending the meeting of the association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

At the informal dinner which was held there were gathered the following: Dr. Fellows, F. Lamson Scribner, '73; A. W. Farrington, '76; G. P. Merrill, '79; C. W. H. Browne, '82; S. H. T. Hayes, '90; H. P. Gould, '93; P. L. Ricker, '00; J. H. McCready, '03.

A large number of U. of M. men are now located in Washington, and it was hoped that a larger representation could be brought together at this time, but as they are nearly all in some branch of the government service, their official duties frequently require their presence at other points of the country. So far as known all the alumni present in Washington at this time were at the gathering.

Hayes represented the Baltimore contingency. At least one other of the alumni residing in Baltimore was expected, but he was unavoidably prevented from coming at the last minute.

Formerly there was an organization of the alumni residing in and about Washington of which Mr. Scribner was president and Mr. Merrill secretary. These gentlemen resigned these positions to those present, as representing the Washington association: P. F. Ricker was elected president and H. P. Gould, Secretary.

It was decided to hold another meeting sometime in January, when it was thought a large proportion of the alumni in this vicinity would be able to attend.



#### MEETING OF BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD FEB. 3

At a meeting of the board of management of the Boston Alumni association of the University of Maine, it was decided to hold this year's meeting and dinner on Saturday evening, Feb. 3, at the State of Maine club house, 2 Ashburton place, Boston. Through the courtesy of the management of the club, the entire house will be open for the alumni. Several important matters will be taken up at the business meeting. An excellent banquet has been promised. At the after dinner speaking, Will R. Howard, '82, will preside. The speakers will include Pres. Fellows, Coach McCoy of the championship football team and others, whose definite replies have not as yet been received. Edward E. Palmer of Boston is president of the association and Samuel D. Thompson of Wollaston, secretary and treasurer.

### DR. FERNALD'S HOUSE WARMING

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season, was the "house warming" given by Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Fernald on Thursday afternoon and evening at their charming new home on Main street. Despite the unfavorable weather and the icy streets the house was filled during the hours of the reception with friends of Dr. and Mrs. Fernald, who showered congratulations on their host and hostess who, for the first time in their lives received their guests in their own home.

The last sentence will not seem at all strange when it is remembered that, for ten years, Dr. and Mrs. Fernald occupied what is now the Theta Epsilon fraternity house; fourteen and one-half years were passed in the President's house on the campus; three years they were out of town and nine years were passed in the parsonage of the Congregational church, on Bennoch street.

The house was attractively decorated with asparagus ferns and exquisite carnations. Dr. and Mrs. Fernald assisted by Miss Jane Fernald received in the bow window of the reception room and the entire house was thrown open to the guests who came and went freely and informally and expressed their great admiration of the beauty and convenience of the new home.

The plans for this home were designed entirely by Mrs. Fernald herself and the artistic effect and convenient arrangement of the house showed that the utmost care and thought had gone into the making of these plans.

The view from the east windows of the house is superb. Great pine trees at the foot of a snowy garden slope towards the Penobscot river while beyond are the dark evergreen-clad hills.

Especial interest was manifested in two rooms in the Fernald house. One was Dr. and Mrs. Fernald's sleeping apartment on the ground floor, furnished with mahogany furniture that would cause an antiquary's eye to glisten with pleasure. The other was Dr. Fernald's study on the second floor, with its east window and cozy fireplace. But indeed the whole house was worthy of the praise bestowed upon it by the

many delighted guests to whose inspection it was so cordially thrown open.

Refreshments of tea, chocolate and cake were served during the reception. The ladies who served and assisted in serving were Mrs. Ralph K. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Munson, Mrs. William Hurd, Mrs. J. H. Huddilston, Mrs. Allen E. Rogers, Mrs. G. H. Hamlin, Mrs. James S. Stevens, Mrs. L. H. Merrill and Miss Elizabeth Reed Estabrooke.



### SENIOR CIVIL THESIS WORK

The Senior Civils have begun upon their thesis work. Below is a complete list:

Hoxie, Butterworth:—Sewerage system for Orono.

Olds:—Investigation of the Orono Bridge.

Stevens, Richards:—Investigation of a Water Power at Milan, N. H.

Lord:—The design of a Bridge.

Brooks:—The design of a Bridge.

Elliott, H. C.:—The design of a Bridge.

Elliott, S. G.:—The design of a Bridge.

Simmonds:—The design of a Bridge.

Hewes:—The design of a Bridge.

Dolbier:—The design of a Bridge.

Wallace:—The design of a Bridge.

Worcester, Glover:—Investigation of the relative strength of nine Brands of Cement.

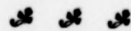
Sawyer, Weick:—The extension of the Water System at Millbridge, Me.

Kittredge, Owen:—Topographical Survey and extension of Junior Civil Summer School System of Triangulation.

Emery, Campbell:—Investigation of a Water Power at North Anson.

Hill, Ried:—An investigation of the result of loom and clay in concrete.

Abbott:—An investigation of the highway bridge at West Enfield.

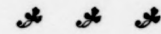


Franklin E. Stockwell, 1907, was elected captain of the New Hampshire state football team for the season of 1906. Stockwell has played fullback on the team for the past two years.

### THE PROPER SIZE OF A COLLEGE

The address of Chancellor MacCracken at the beginning of the New York University's seventy-fifth year, this fall, contains some excellent ideas. "The ideal maximum for an undergraduate class should be about one hundred students," said he. These, he thinks, are as many as can become personally known to the dean or average professor, and all of them should be thus known. Furthermore, "a class of one hundred contains as many persons as can become fairly well known each to the others as they pursue their work in common. . . . A freshman in a class of five hundred will never know his competitors even by sight or name. He will lose some of the good that ought to be conferred by the college class as a whole upon each of its members." He discerns a reaction today in favor of the small college, and he rejoices in it. He likes the idea of Oxford and Cambridge universities, with modifications, perhaps, to suit American conditions. The former of these has twenty-two colleges, averaging 150 undergraduates in each, the very largest numbering only 297, and as a general remedy for overcrowding in this country he suggests manifold colleges in our great universities. He likens these latter institutions at present to the Brooklyn Bridge crush, which is "an unforeseen evil incident to a great and good enterprise," and says: "I would as carefully avoid sending a daughter into a Freshman class of five hundred in a girl's college, as I would avoid sending her across the Brooklyn Bridge at the crush hours. I should be less careful of a son, but I should advise him also against the crush at Brooklyn Bridge and in the overgrown college." There is undoubtedly a value to the more intimate touch between professors and students that is possible in a small college, but it seems to us that there are formidable obstacles in this age of electives, in dividing a great university up into distinct collegiate bodies on the basis of numbers. Were we still confining ourselves to the humanities, this might be possible, but we doubt whether either Oxford or Cambridge would have followed their present lines had

their plan and progress been developed by thought and purpose similar to that which determines the educational forces of today.



### SHORT WINTER COURSES IN AGRICULTURE

Registration for the short winter courses in agriculture began Wednesday, Jan. 3, and the following have registered to date. M. A. Benner of Waldoboro, Carl L. Brown of Norway, C. A. Dillingham of Oldtown, Harold L. Merrill, Sabbath Day Lake, Roland K. Parker of Haverhill, Mass., J. O. Robertson of St. Albans, L. M. Woodard of Auburn.

These courses are divided into an 8 weeks course in agriculture, and later a three weeks course in horticulture and poultry management beginning March 27. H. N. Knight, N. H. State College 1905, has been appointed instructor in animal industry to supply the needs in the college of agriculture.



### JUNIOR CIVIL SOCIETY

The Hon. Geo. E. Thompson of Orono, was the speaker before the Junior Civil Society, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, and the magic of his name drew out not only a large attendance of civils, but also a liberal sprinkling of men from many other courses. While every seat was taken, there would have undoubtedly been standing room only were it not for the fact that many of the civils were already away on their Christmas vacation. Those who did attend were amply repaid by the interesting and instructive address on "Personal Reminiscences as a Civil Engineer," which was brimming over with humorous incidents connected with the speaker's first appearance as a rodman on the B. & A. The lecture was also full of the soundest practical advice to those who but a year and a half hence will go out to face the same problems. That the hour and a half which the speaker occupied was the shortest in the history of Junior Civil Society, was the unanimous verdict of every man who attended.

### TOWER—LEEDS

The marriage of Prof. G. E. Tower of the department of Forestry at the University and Miss B. G. Leeds an assistant at the experiment station occurred in Portland Dec. 19. Prof. Tower is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College and of the Yale School of Forestry. Miss Leeds is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Both of the young people came to the University this year and have made many friends among the faculty and students. They will reside at the residence of Mr. G. T. Davis in Orono.



### THE LITERARY CLUB

A meeting of the students in the Liberal Arts College was held Tuesday, Dec. 19, for the purpose of forming a literary club which shall correspond in the nature of its work to the technical clubs. Miss Mildred Mansfield, '07, acted as secretary of the meeting. A nominating committee was elected. This committee will draw up a set of officers and present them to the members of the club for approval.



### AMONG THE COLLEGES

Coburn is to pitch for Harvard again next year.

Tech's basket ball schedule calls for fifteen games.

Williams is to erect a new dormitory at a cost of \$60,000.

Colgate's basketball team plays twelve games this season.

Western Reserve University has an aggregate of 856 students.

Freshmen at Barnard College are forbidden to wear rubber heels.

Sheffield Scientific School of Yale has a new fellowship in chemistry.

The students at Colby College have decided to form a debating team.

The teaching staff of the University of Michigan now comprises 305 persons.

Plans are underway for the new alumni athletic field at Worcester Polytech.

Prudue University is in receipt of \$40,000 for a new civil engineering building.

Harvard's debating club has its membership restricted to the three upper classes.

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