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BASKETBALL

During the past week there has been more men out than usual and there has been a decided improvement in the playing of the team. On Monday and Wednesday nights the team got in some excellent practice, and although the 'Varsity proved superior in team work yet the second team made a good showing and kept the 'Varsity men on the move. Heretofore there was sometimes scarcely enough men out to make two teams and the players have not had the necessary practice for the games that they have played, but lately the number of men is more promising and it is to be hoped that this will continue. All the men are working hard and are confident of putting up a good game against New Hampshire State on Friday night.

Stuart who played a back on last year's 'Varsity team has returned and was out for practice last week. He was one of the star men on the team last season and as soon as he gets into his old time form he will strengthen the team in no small way.

The first team went to Waterville on Friday where they played the Ticonnet Club on Friday evening, an account of the game is given in this issue. On Saturday night they played the Westbrook Seminary team in Portland. Now that the game with the Ticonnet club has been played we are able to compare Colby and Maine. Ticonnet has a very strong team, they have defeated Colby by a large score.



MAINE, 26; TICONNET CLUB, 21,

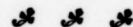
University of Maine defeated the Ticonnet five at the club house in Waterville, in a fast and exciting game Friday night, 26 to 21.

The University team showed up in grand style, their work at all points of the game was

excellent. Their playing showed the result of some hard practice. The playing of Owen and Scales for the Maine team was a feature of the game, while Williams excelled for the Ticonnet club.

MAINE	TICONNET
Scales, r f	1 b, Fortier
Owen, l f	r b, Herd
Black, c	c, Colby
Elliott, r b	l f, Libby
Burke, l b	r f, Williams

Score—Maine 26, Ticonnet 21. Goals from floor—Scales 4, Owen 5, Elliott 2, Burke, Williams 4, Libby 4, Colby. Goals from fouls—Owen 2, Libby 2, Herd. Referee Bryant. Time keeper, Grindall. Time, 20 minute halves.



BAR HARBOR H. S. 31; UNIVERSITY OF MAINE 2nd, 12

The Bar Harbor basketball team trimmed the University of Maine 2d team at Bar Harbor Friday night by a tally of 31 to 12.

The 2nd team played fast and stiff in the first half but appeared to weaken in the second while Bar Harbor gained speed. The game was witnessed by 350 people.

The supporters of the Bar Harbor team want to see them tackle the University of Maine 'varsity and think that the collegians would have to go some to win out.

The summary:

BAR HARBOR H. S.	MAINE 2ND
Suminsby, rf	lf, Penney, Jackson
Silk, lf	rb, Hardy
Joyce, Newman c	c, Talbot
Shaw, rb	lf, French
Cleaves, lb	rf, Morrison

Score, Bar Harbor H. S., 31; U. of M., 2nd 12. Goals from floor, Joyce, 4, Newman, 6, Silk, 3, Shaw, Talbot 3, Penney, Hardy 2.

Goals from fouls, Silk 3.

Umpire, Totman. Referee, Carter. Time keeper, Emery. Time 20 minute halves.

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

In 1857, Hon. Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, introduced a bill into the National House of Representatives, setting aside public lands in each state and territory, the income of which was to be used for the support of one institution of learning in each state where agriculture, mechanic arts, and the allied sciences should be taught. These lands were apportioned at the rate of thirty thousand acres for every member of congress from that state or territory. This bill received the signature of President Lincoln in 1862. Under this act of congress sixty-five of these institutions have been formed, about sixty of which retain courses in agriculture and mechanic arts. The "Maine State College," organized in 1868, was one of these.

As the movement toward a more liberal education swept over this country, many of these colleges outgrew the original intentions of their founders. Other branches were added until they assumed a form more closely related to the true University. There is no better example of this than our own institution. It had become so nearly a University that in 1897 the name of the "Maine State College" was changed by the Legislature to the "University of Maine."

In 1890 a second Morrill act was passed which provided an additional fifteen thousand dollars to the original bill, an increase of one thousand dollars each year for ten years and after that twenty-five thousand dollars annually to be applied as the bill stated "only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language, and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural and economic sciences."

The college of agriculture now is a department of the University, but by making this change of name no less importance was given to agriculture, in fact, this college has been making a steady growth during the last few years.

The College of Agriculture is divided into three departments, Agronomy, Animal Industry and Horticulture. Three professors and three instructors devote their entire time to teaching and experimenting in agriculture. Besides these nearly every department of the University

aids in teaching some subjects which are embodied in the agricultural courses.

At the present time nine separate and distinct buildings are devoted exclusively to agriculture in some form, besides three large poultry houses which are the property of the Experiment station. The buildings consist of four barns with ample storage capacity for crops raised on the college farm, and good facilities for housing the fine dairy herd of forty cattle, fifty sheep and several work horses, a dairy building well equipped with dairy apparatus and modern butter making machinery, a large building for the storage of a good collection of improved farm implements, greenhouses in which a good variety of flowering plants and fresh vegetables can usually be found, a laboratory equipped last fall for soil analysis, and several class rooms in which instruction is given.

By way of instruction this college offers a four-year college course, a two-year school course, of non-college grade, special courses in any line, short winter, and extension courses consisting of Lecture Reading and correspondence work. Eight courses offered in Agronomy, eight in Animal Industry, and nine in Horticulture, makes the University of Maine a desirable place for one interested in any of these lines to do special work.

The College of Agriculture bears a different relationship to the people of the state at large than any other department of the University. This college should set the example and lead in agricultural matters throughout the state. It is expected that those connected with this college will mingle with the people of the state and familiarize themselves with the conditions affecting its agricultural development. In this direction the college is putting forth every effort at its command through the lecture, correspondence and reading courses to fulfill this duty and reach the people of the state.

Is there an opening for young men trained in agriculture? There certainly is. The idea seems to have been prevalent in this state that there was not. The influences surrounding rural life have changed as much as those affecting any other profession. Agriculture is not a

science in itself as is so often stated. It depends on nearly all the sciences for its foundation. It is, in our time, a profession, and he will succeed best who fits himself in the fundamental sciences the same as he would for any other profession. The improvements in the sciences and mechanics have affected agriculture as much as any other industry. There is a call for trained men, at good salaries, in its varied branches. It offers a fine opportunity for the application of the natural sciences in a practical way. Instruction in agriculture demands just as good equipment, specialists trained in certain lines as teachers, and as broad, logical, systematic courses of study as any other subject.

A course of study embodying these things will fit young men who have a liking for scientific study and research to stand equal chances with those in other lines of work. To do this is the chief object of the courses given by the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine.



THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Agricultural society was held in Holmes Hall on last Tuesday evening. The meeting was addressed by Rev. E. F. Pember of Bangor, who spoke upon "The Ayreshire Cow." Mr. Pember has made a study of this breed of cows, and is recognized throughout New England as an authority on any matter pertaining to Ayreshires. His herd of about thirty fine blooded animals, which is kept at his farm a short distance from Bangor, is an exceptionally fine one; and has taken many first prizes all over New England. In the course of his talk Mr. Pember brought out many points in favor of the Ayreshire, among them the great possibilities of the breed, both for dairy purposes and for market, its vast popularity wherever it has been introduced, and its peculiar adaptation to this climate. In conclusion he said that the Ayreshire cow will fulfil a longfelt need among dairy men and stockmen. At the close of his talk, Mr. Pember held a question box for those who had any inquiries to make.

At the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, the speaker will be Mr. F. L. Temple of Bucksport, who will talk upon "Landscape Gardening." Mr. Temple has been actively connected with this work in the Boston Public Gardens for several years, and has been so successful in it that he has been called into almost every part of New England as a landscape gardener. This lecture should be of interest, not only to the Agricultural men, but to the other students as well.



THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The cadet batallion this year is more advanced and has covered more ground than probably ever before. Not only have they done far better than usual in drill but they have taken up the firing regulations and guard manual and mounting. It now looks as if we would have a batallion this year which would be a credit to the University and to those who have worked so hard for it. The companies are larger than last year, averaging now about 51 privates and "non coms." The total strength of the batallion is at present one hundred and sixty-nine.

After considerable work on the part of those at the head of the military organization, the drill hour has been finally changed so that next term it is to come at eleven o'clock. This change gives promise of being an improvement in many ways. It will make it better about drilling outdoors next spring, will give the freshmen part at least of their afternoons free, and will enable those upper classmen who are connected with the department to continue their laboratory work or drawing after half past four if they wish. This is but the first of several new innovations which will be made before very long.



The "Big Nine" of the West recently held a conference at Chicago. Prof. E. J. Turner of Wisconsin has been instructed to propose a suspension of intercollegiate football for a period of two years.

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EDITORIALS.

The following have been elected to the CAMPUS board as associate editors: E. J. Wilson, '07, E. L. Milliken, '08, R. L. Mitchell, '08, B. B. Fogler, '08, and W. L. Emerson, '09.

In this issue we print an article outlining the course of agriculture, as given at the University, the possibilities that it offers, etc. This is the first of a series of articles that will appear in subsequent issues of the CAMPUS explaining and outlining the different courses that are offered. Very few of the students know when they enter the prospects that their course holds

out to them after graduation. It is the idea of these articles to make clear the many opportunities that the courses offer.



How often we hear the alumni say that they like to get back and talk over old times. What

is better to remind any-

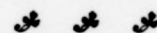
Importance of Keeping the Campus.

one of these good times than a complete file of

THE CAMPUSES that a

student may save during his course in college.

They are invaluable to the graduate as a source of reference. He may not be certain on some event in his college life and by looking it up in his file it will become as clear as if it had happened yesterday. If a student has saved all of the papers of his course he has a complete history of his college course including all class and college athletics and social functions, and when he is out of college they will not only be a source of information but pleasure as well.



HOW TO WALK.

The following excellent editorial appeared in a late issue of *Success*. Few of us realize the importance of the truths that are stated in this article:

Never allow your physical standard to drop. Keep up your energy; walk as if you were somebody and were going to do something worth while in the world, so that even a stranger will note your bearing and mark your superiority. If you have fallen into a habit of walking in a listless, indolent way, turn right about face at once and make a change.

You don't want to shuffle along like the failures we often see sitting around on park benches or lolling about the streets with their hands in their pockets or haunting intelligence offices and wondering why fate had been so hard with them.

You cannot aspire or accomplish great or noble things so long as you have the attitude and bearing of a coward or weakling. If you

would be noble and do noble things, you must look up. You were made to look upward and to walk upright, not to look down and to shamle along in a semi-horizontal position. Put character, dignity and nobility into your walk.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK

TUESDAY, JAN. 23.

- 12.45 P. M. Rehearsal Glee Club.
2.30-4.30 Track practice in Gym.
3.30 Hockey practice on rink.
4.30 Rehearsal Mandolin Club.
7.00 Rehearsal Banjo orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24.

- 12.45 P. M. Rehearsal Glee Club.
2.30-4.30 Track practice in Gym.
4.30 Rehearsal Banjo orchestra.
6.45 Y. M. C. A. meeting in Art Guild.
7.00 Basketball practice in Gym.
Rehearsal Mandolin Club.
7.30 Junior Civil Society meeting in Wingate hall.
Deutcher Verein meeting at Beta Theta Pi house.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25.

- 2.30-4.30 P. M. Track practice in Gym.
3.30 Hockey practice on rink.
4.30 Chemical Club meeting in Fernald hall.
7.00 Rehearsal Glee Club.
7.30 Debating Club meeting in Art Guild.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26.

- 2.30-4.30 P. M. Track practice in Gym.
8.00 Basketball game in Gym. Maine vs. N. H. State.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27.

- 9.00 A. M. Press Club meeting in Coburn hall.
10.00 Hockey practice on rink.

MONDAY, JAN. 29.

- 12.45 P. M. Rehearsal Banjo orchestra.
2.30-4.30 Track practice in Gym.
7.00 Basketball practice in Gym.
Rehearsal Mandolin Club.

THE DEBATING CLUB.

Some time ago Maine submitted the following question to Bates, "Resolved: that the game of

football as now played in American colleges is detrimental to college life." This was practically the question of the Harvard-Princeton debate. Bates rejected the question, wishing for something along economic or political lines.

Mr. A. P. Rounds, representing our Debating Club, went to Lewiston Jan. 13, to talk the matter over with Bates. At that time he mentioned the question of the regulation of railroad rates, which, naturally enough, seemed very pleasing to Bates. They suggested, however, a slight change in the wording of the question.

Since then we have learned that the University of Vermont is to debate Bates on that very question. In consideration of the fact that this would give to Bates an unfair advantage, Maine has decided to submit another question. At a meeting of the committee the following question was decided upon, "Resolved: that the United States should invite the other great powers to co-operate with this nation to secure the permanent independence and neutralization of the Philippine Islands, the nations so entering upon this work to take such steps as they may collectively deem proper to secure and maintain a stable government in the islands."

COLBY'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1906

- April 18—Coburn at Waterville.
April 26 (Fast Day)—Lewiston Athletics at Waterville.
April 28—Amherst at Amherst.
April 30—Amherst "Aggies" at Amherst.
May 1—Williston at East Hampton.
May 2—Phillips Exeter at Exeter.
May 9—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
May 12—M. I. A. A. field meet at Lewiston.
May 16—University of Maine at Orono.
May 18—Colby Junior League at Waterville.
May 19—Ricker at Waterville.
May 23—Amherst "Aggies" at Waterville.
May 26—Bowdoin at Waterville.
May 30 (Memorial Day)—Portland at Portland (2 games).
June 2—University of Maine at Waterville.
June 6—Bates at Waterville.
June 8—Game pending.
June 9—Bates at Lewiston.
June 18—Harvard at Cambridge.

LOCALS

The recitation rooms in Lord Hall are being fitted up with new chairs.

There will be special chapel music by the choir to-morrow. (Jan. 24.)

The Kappa Sigma house has been connected by telephone. The call is 5-6.

The Sigma Chi fraternity, sorority of Delta Sigma, and the CAMPUS board, sat for their pictures at Chalmers' last Saturday.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held Sunday, Jan. 14, Rev. Mr. Haskell of Orono, addressed the students on the "Consequences of Sin."

Mrs. R. K. Jones will appear in monologues by request at the Memorial parlors in Bangor at an early date. She will be assisted by the well known singer, Miss Frances Drinkwater of Bangor.

The requirements in machine practice, Me. 5, will be changed next term so that a definite amount of work must be done in the required time instead of the students being merely required to put in their time, as heretofore.

At a meeting of the sophomore class held Jan. 18, R. K. Steward was elected manager of the sophomore basket ball team. It was also voted to allow the freshmen to accompany ladies to the Glee Club concert and dance of Jan. 19.

All sophomores taking kinematics, Me. 4, next term, which practically includes all sophomores in electrical and mechanical engineering, will be required to provide themselves with slide rules. Drill will be given in the use of the instrument.

The meeting of the Mechanical and Electrical Society which was to have been held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, was postponed on account of the inability of the speaker, Mr. Larch of Oldtown, to be present. Mr. Larch, who is a graduate of Worcester Tech., will speak sometime in February.

In the last issue of the CAMPUS a local ap-

peared stating that the officers had been elected for the new literary society; this was an error as the constitution has not yet been accepted for the club. This information was given to one of the associate editors and came from a very good source.

Steve Farrell says that the biggest squad he has ever had has registered for gymnasium work. Over forty were in the gym at one time last week. On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, the relay team was out and a remarkably good showing was made. The old men showed up better than last year and three of the freshmen better than any freshman last year.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is now sending out the second of the bulletins on the Inspection of Fertilizers for 1905. The bulletin issued in March contained the analysis of the samples received from the manufacturers. The present bulletin contains the analysis of the samples collected in the open market by the inspector. This Bulletin (120) will be sent free to all residents of Maine who apply to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Me.



LECTURE BY PROF. CHAPMAN.

The fourth lecture of the University Course occurred in the Chapel on last Thursday evening. As announced in last week's CAMPUS, the speaker was Professor Henry L. Chapman of Bowdoin College, and the large audience which nearly filled the hall was an indication that his reputation as an exceedingly interesting speaker had come before him.

The speaker was ably introduced by Professor Horace M. Estabrooke of this institution, who referred in a very pleasing manner to Professor Chapman's ability as a speaker and a scholar, and the great good that he had accomplished in the cause of education throughout New England. The subject which the speaker chose for his address was "Robert Burns," that Scottish bard who has touched so many hearts by the simplicity and beauty of his poems.

In speaking of Burn's life, Professor Chapman

laid particular stress upon his early life of poverty among the peasantry of Scotland, and the lasting effect which it had upon the poet's works, in that his thoughts, beautiful as they are, are expressed in strong and simple words of the common people. To this very simplicity the speaker attributed much of the popularity of Burns' work. Professor Chapman spoke also of the dominating purpose with which Burns wrote, not with the idea of gaining favor among the critics of the day, for whose opinions he cared almost nothing, but with an earnest desire to produce something that should touch the heart-strings of his readers. These, with many other points brought out in the course of the evening, made up one of the finest lectures that the students of the University have heard for some time. An account of the lecture would be incomplete without referring to the frequent use which Professor Chapman made of well chosen selections from his author to illustrate points which he wished to bring out in regard to his author's style. Professor Chapman is a reader of rare ability and his selections were finely interpreted, leaving upon his listeners a very clear impression of the character of the works of Robert Burns.



PRES. FELLOWS ON ATHLETICS.

In a symposium on the Athletic Side of the Minor College and School in the last week's issue of the Illustrated Outdoor News, President Fellows of the University of Maine expresses his views as follows:

"I do not believe that a general topic like 'the conditions which obtain in the athletics of the smaller colleges in America, can be adequately considered any more than a topic such as Athletics in the Colleges of America', because the conditions vary as much among the small colleges as among the great universities, and there is as great a difference between certain ones in a list of small colleges as between the small colleges and the great universities.

"The whole question, in my mind, hangs on the financial one. Whenever the alumni or friends of a college or university are disposed to furnish means for corruption, or, to use a milder

term, for assisting young men through college where the well-known purpose of these young men is to be stars in athletics, deplorable conditions will exist, whether these efforts are connected with the small college or a great one. There are many rich friends of some very small colleges, and some of these rich friends are very much more disposed to use their means to further athletic interests than the general college interests. From their standpoint I do not see that any one can complain, unless they use their money in a way which is recognized as dishonorable. If, however, it occurs that the pride of the friends of the smaller college is so great in the athletic achievements of the college that they will actually purchase the services of those who will insure victory, the college administration is put in a very difficult position. I am thankful to say that the authorities of this institution have not as yet had this problem to deal with. It would be a most difficult one. We could not say we would not receive as students any whose expenses are paid by others. We could scarcely say that those whose expenses are paid by others may not have the privilege of playing upon athletic teams, etc. These difficulties must be dealt with by the individual institutions themselves. No general rule can be adopted which will apply everywhere.

CONDITIONS IN MAINE.

"To be very definite with regard to our own situation here, scarcely a month passes, perhaps not so long a period as a month, in which I do not receive letters from young men stating that they are athletes in one line or another, and then asking what assistance the University can offer them. Occasionally a letter comes which openly says: 'What inducements will the institution offer for the services of an athlete?' and then the qualifications of the athlete are fully stated.

I regard it as somewhat fortunate that up to the present time no scholarships are offered by this institution to students during their first year. I thus am enabled to reply to all applications, such as the above, that the institution has no inducements of any kind to offer except such educational advantages as may be here obtained. We have no scholarships for the first year, and such scholarships as we have are entirely for excellence in certain competitive lines, none of which has any relation to athletics.

"Furthermore, there has been no opportunity out of enormous gate receipts for misuse of funds to obtain athletic stars at this institution. So far as I know, no institution in this state has

ever had enough gate receipts to more than pay the actual expenses of the season. These expenses include railway fare of visiting teams, the suits and other necessary articles for players. No money is expended in such a way that the individual can get any benefit from it. If it should happen in the future that gate receipts should amount to thousands of dollars, or to any amount beyond what is necessary for the season's expenses, we might have conditions which have resulted elsewhere in charges of corruption.

"I do not anticipate in the near future that conditions will exist here which have caused the general outcry against athletic sports, and football in particular. We have not in the past had any one killed or seriously injured in any football game. We have not had charges of corruption made against us, and so far as we know there has been no corruption suggested in the colleges with which our teams generally play. I will add, however, that I shall favor any reforms which can be devised in the game of football where the danger to the players will be lessened, and where the play will be more open so that spectators can see the plays."



ALUMNI

'96

Miss Carrie Smythe Green of Bangor and Rev. William James Campbell of Charlottetown, P. E. I., were married in Bangor on Thursday, Jan. 18. Miss Green is a graduate of the University in one of the short courses and has been employed by the Bangor Seminary as librarian. The groom is an alumnus of Dartmouth and of the Bangor Seminary and is now settled in a pastorate in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

'98

Capt. Dana T. Merrill of the regular army has just been assigned to the 7th infantry. Capt. Merrill is a native of Auburn. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he went to Chickamauga with the First Maine and afterwards received a commission in the regular army as a second lieutenant. His advance since that time has been rapid.

'03

P. D. Simpson is employed in government in the Reclamation Service at Wyncot, Larmie Co.,

Wyoming. He is also acting as a division engineer for the Interstate Canal.

'04

J. E. Olivenbaum is an instructor in the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio.

'05

C. L. Foubert is an instructor in French and Chemistry in the Overlock-Schelleck Military Academy at Norwalk, Conn.

C. D. Smith is on the faculty of Washington University at St. Louis, Mo.

B. H. Chatto is employed in the testing department of the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass.

W. J. Ricker is engaged in agriculture and orcharding in Turner, Maine.

LAW SCHOOL, '05

W. B. Foster is taking a course of studies at Harvard University.



THE Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, a Praise Service was held, F. C. Richardson '09, leading the meeting. H. L. Churchill, the president, is the leader for the next meeting on Jan. 24, after which there is to be an important business meeting and the attendance of every member is desired.



HOCKEY.

The wet weather of last week prevented the intended activities on the rink. The middle of the week it came off cold leaving a fine skating surface. One or two of the fraternities have organized teams and it is hoped others will follow. A series of inter-fraternity games will do much toward enlivening the interest in this sport and bring out the good men. The subject of hockey will be put before the Athletic Association at the next meeting.

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MUSICAL INTERESTS.

BAR HARBOR CONCERT.

The Musical Clubs gave their most successful concert of the season before a very appreciative audience in Bar Harbor, Friday evening, Jan. 12. The members were entertained in a royal manner by several of the younger people of Bar Harbor, including several former "Maine" men. Of the Casino where the concert was given, nothing but words of praise can be said, for it is one of the best, if not the best hall in the state. The acoustic properties are magnificent and were of great assistance toward the success of the concert. Special mention should be made of the excellent singing of the Glee Club, and the violin-cello playing of Mr. Maxwell.

The *Commercial* had the following in regard to the concert:

"The concert which was given at the Casino, Friday evening, by the Musical Clubs of the University of Maine, was attended by a fair sized audience which thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program presented by the boys from Orono. The audience was not as large as the merits of the entertainment deserved, but it was an appreciative audience, and the college men were given an enthusiastic welcome."

ORONO CONCERT.

Last Friday evening, the Musical clubs gave their first annual Orono concert in the University Chapel before a fair sized audience, followed by a dance in the gymnasium. The concert surely deserved a larger attendance, and it is to be regretted that more of the students did not take this opportunity to hear an excellent concert, and at the same time give their support to a very worthy cause.

The clubs are fully equal to those of the past few seasons, and show the results of hard practice during the past weeks.

The Glee Club is especially good, both in quality of voices and training, reflecting much credit upon its leader Plummer, '07.

The Mandolin and Banjo Clubs received merited applause for their playing. The Banjo Club is well balanced and their selections were carefully selected.

Fellows '08, appeared as reader for the clubs, for the first time before an Orono audience, and immediately won popular favor. Mr. Fellows is a natural reader, and his character readings were both well chosen and perfectly rendered.

A new feature of the program was the playing of the Mandolin Trio, consisting of F. D. Southard '06, H. L. Nash '09 and R. H. Morrison, '09. Their selection "Dream of Spring" was one of the best numbers of the program.

Especial mention should be made of the violin-cello playing of Mr. Maxwell, Law School, who won well deserved applause for his selection and encore.

The program closed with the singing of the "Stein Song" by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Following is the evening's program:

Up and Away.....	<i>Geibel</i>
GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS	
The Toastmaster, March.....	<i>O'Dell</i>
MANDOLIN CLUB	
Reading.....	Selected
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GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB	

Special Chapel music for the past week was furnished by Mrs. Alexander of Orono, who sang "The Shepherd of the Fold" by Barnard D'Auvergae. Her voice was very pleasant and was favorably received by her many friends.

Friday evening, the twenty-sixth, the University Orchestra will give a concert and dance in the Orono Town Hall, under the auspices of the young ladies of the Universalist society.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

Among the volumes added to the library between Jan. 1 and Jan. 15 are the following:

- Moisson, *Traite de Chimie Minerale*, v. 1-4.
 Lawyers' Reports Annotated, v. 68.
 Pacific Reporter, v. 81.
 American State Reports, v. 104-105.
 Conrad, Falk.
 Douglas, House with the Green Shutters.
 Doyle, Return of Sherlock Holmes.
 Jepson, Lady Noggs, Peeress.
 National Irrigation Congress, Official Proceedings, 1904.
 Roberts, Gas Engine Handbook.
 Blaine, Hydraulic Machinery.
 Buel and Hill, Reinforced Concrete.
 Abbott, Telephony, 6 v.
 Fink, Brief History of Mathematics, ed. 2.
 Burnside and Panton, Theory of Equations, ed. 5.
 Chauvenet, Manual of Spherical and Practical Astronomy, 2 v.
 Pollard, Lost Cause.
 Burgess, Reconstruction and the Constitution.
 Dunning, Essays on the Civil War.
 Andrews, U. S. in Our Own Time.
 Coman, Industrial History of the U. S.
 Storey, Charles Sumner.
 Adams, Charles Francis Adams.
 Bourne, Essays in Historical Criticism.
 Mediæval Tales.
 Wilkins's Cicero's De Oratore.
 Pearson and Strong's Juvenal's Thirteen Satires.
 Furneaux's Tacitus's Vita Agricolae.
 Furneaux's Tacitus's Annals.
 Peterson's Tacitus's Dialogue de Oratoribus.
 Nettleship's Persius's Satires, translated by Conington.
 Peterson's Quintilian's Institutionis Oratoria.
 Greenidge's Legal Procedure of Cicero's Time.
 Clinton's Epitome of the Chronology of Rome and Carthage.
 Platner's Topography and Monuments of Ancient Rome.
 Saintsbury's History of Criticism, v. 3.
 Yost's Football.
 Weed's Ten New England Blossoms.
 Strutt's Becquerel Rays.
 Miller's With the Birds in Maine.
 Metcalf's Outline of the Theory of Organic Evolution.
 Thomas's American Fruit Culturist, ed. 21.
 Fiske's Prize Gardening.
 Bailey's Evolution of Our Native Fruits, ed. 6.
 Bailey's Pruning Book, ed. 4.
 Coburn's Alfalfa.
 Stevenson and Schaub's Soil Physics Laboratory Guide.
 Atkeson's Bookkeeping for Farmers.
 Curtiss's Wheat Culture.
 French's Farm Drainage.
 Shaw's Soiling Crops and the Silo, ed. 2.
 Snyder's Soils and Fertilizers, ed. 2.
 Burkett, Stevens and Hill's Agriculture for Beginners.
 Bailey's Principles of Agriculture, ed. 10.
 Geddes's Chapters in Modern Botany.
 Detmer's Practical Plant Physiology.
 Schimper's Plant Geography.
 Oliver's Kerner's Natural History of Plants, 2 v.
 Ely's Monopolies and Trusts.
 Ripley's Trusts, Pools and Corporations.
 Common's Trade Unionism and Labor Problems.
 Gilman's Methods of Industrial Peace.
 Prouty's President Roosevelt's Railroad Policy.
 Pratt's American Railways.
 Johnson's American Railway Transportation.
 Dewing's Introduction to the History of Modern Philosophy.
 Thorndike's Educational Psychology.
 Cubberly's Syllabus of Lectures on the History of Education.
 Harper's Trend in Higher Education.
 Day's Pine Tree Ballads.
 Collins's Poems.
 Wordsworth's Poems.
 Keats's Poems.
 Shelley's Select Poems.
 Phelps' Selections from Gray.
 Wendell and Greenough's Selections from Shelley.
 Prescott's Selections from Swift.
 Austen's Pride and Prejudice.
 Thoreau's Walden.
 Phelps's Beginnings of the English Romantic Movement.
 Hosmer's Historical Sketch of the Town of Deer Isle.
 Robinson's Centennial History of the Town of Sumner.
 Willis's History of Portland, 2 v.
 N. Y. Court of Appeals Reports, v. 182.
 Mack's Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure, v. 19.
 Southwestern Reporter, v. 88.
 American Economic Association, Publications, v. 19.
 Minnesota State Dairymen's Association, Proceedings, 1904.
 Boston Transit Commission, Annual Report, 1905.
 Merrill's Non-Metallic Minerals.

JANUARY BLUE BOOK.

The first issue of "The Blue Book of the University of Maine," the new literary magazine, will in all probability appear in the course of the present week. In form it will be an attractive little booklet of sixty odd pages of a size that will fit the pocket nicely. It will be printed on fine paper in Cheltenham type which lends itself especially well to the general artistic effect that is aimed at throughout the book. The covers are of a Maine blue color and are printed with an attractive and appropriate design by Colcord '07.

While the literary features have in no sense been neglected, the January issue will be especially strong in humor. The contributors represent the best literary talent in the University, and the interest taken by Faculty and students alike in this first issue indicates that the magazine will fill a much needed want. An especial effort is to be made to publish the February issue by the middle of the month and for that reason all contributors are urged to hand in their copy by the eighth of the month at the latest.

The almost unanimous support which has been accorded in circulating the subscription lists to date, even before the first issue has appeared, has led to believe that the large majority of students and Faculty members will subscribe to the BLUE BOOK. Therefore arrangements have been made whereby the subscription price (one dollar) will be entered on the term bill of every student who does not notify the business manager, Mr. Arno B. Cayting, to the effect that the writer does not wish to subscribe for the present year. We would urge all who can possibly afford it to subscribe, as the success and continued improvement of the magazine depends on a large subscription list. We are sending a copy of the first issue to every member of the Student Body and Faculty, and anyone who fails to receive it will confer a favor by mentioning the matter to the business manager. The BLUE BOOK will probably be out Friday, January 26. Those who do not wish to have the magazine should send in their notices on or

before January 31, otherwise the item will appear on their term bills.



LAW SCHOOL.

Prof. George Enos Gardner of the Boston University School of Law, formerly dean of the School of Law, University of Maine, recently appeared before Gov. Douglass in the executive chamber at the state house and qualified for the performance of his duties as member of the Massachusetts commission on uniformity of legislation in the United States. It was the first time that Prof. Gardner had seen the governor.

The commission to which his excellency appointed the professor is a most important one, and has already accomplished much in the interests of uniform enactment on important subjects. Much of the credit, for instance, for the negotiable instruments law of this state has been given this commission. At present it consists of James Barr Ames of Cambridge, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, Hon George W. Weymouth of Fitchburg, George E. McNeil of Cambridge and George E. Gardner of Worcester.

Prof. Gardner, as intimated, is a resident of Worcester. His law office is in Boston. He is one of the most popular of the professors at the law school of Boston university.



ANNUAL REUNION AND DINNER OF NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The 15th. Annual Reunion and Dinner of the University of Maine Alumni Association of New York City will be held at the Graduates Club 111 Fifth Avenue, Saturday evening, February 10th, 1906.

It is expected that an unusually large number will be in attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to all Alumni and Non Graduates who may be, or can arrange to be in New York at that time.

Among the guests they hope to entertain

are, Governor Cobb, Hon. Henry Lord, President of the Board of Trustees, President Fellows and members of the Faculty, Ex. President Harris, Wm. Travers Jerome, Asst. Dis't. Attorney of New York County, Dr. Clarence E. Meleny, President of the Graduates Club, and Judge James McKeen, President of the Maine Society of New York City.



AMONG THE COLLEGES

A total of \$705,000 has been subscribed toward the new Brooklyn Academy of Music.

The University of Vermont's new \$100,000 medical building was recently opened.

The new Vanderbilt dormitory at Sheffield Scientific School is nearing completion.

The Idler Club of Radcliffe is to give a presentation of "As You Like It" this spring.

Nine cadets have been dismissed from the Virginia Military Institute for insubordination.

The Universities of Idaho, Oregon and Washington are to have a three-cornered debate this year.

Oberlin College has had \$2000 subscribed to it by the trustees for an addition to the women's gymnasium.

Colby has received a general endowment of \$4,750 from the estate of the late Robert Fuller of Cambridge, Mass.

U. of P.'s new training house has its foundation nearly completed. This is to replace the one burned down last fall.

There are 178 Filipino students in this country receiving an education at the expense of the Phillipine government.

William R. Crowley, one of Bowdoin's ends during the past season has left college and has accepted a position in New York City.

George Washington University has recently incorporated a new department to be known as the Washington College of Engineering.

The "Big Nine" of the Western colleges passed a resolution establishing fifty cents as the maximum price of admission to football games.

Tech Union has a new lunch counter at which, from 12 to 2 P. M., lunches can be obtained for 15 and 20 cents. The counter has student waitress.

The second annual debate between the college of the City of New York and Hamilton College will take place at Clinton, N. Y., some time in February.

President Harper of the University of Chicago died at his home on the campus on Thursday, Jan. 11. Pres. Harper has been president of the University since 1891.

Under a new rule adopted by the department of physical training at Amherst every freshman is requested to participate in basket ball. Sixteen squads have been formed.

The regents of the University of California have purchased the Bancroft library at a cost of \$250,000. One hundred thousand dollars of this was contributed by H. H. Bancroft.

Oberlin College has a bureau of appointments, the object of which is to place alumni and the graduating classes in touch with enterprises needing college trained men and women.

Carrigan, the star catcher of Holy Cross' baseball team last year, has been declared eligible by the advisory board of the athletic association, and will play on the 'Varsity the coming season.

The outcome of the receipt meeting of the faculty at Columbia exceeded anything that the undergraduates expected, for not only was football definitely abolished at Columbia, but Pres. Butler was recommended by the council to take steps to kill all intercollegiate sports at the institution.

A new prize has been established at Bowdoin by D. S. Alexander, a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. The newly established prize will be the fund of \$750 "to establish two prizes of \$20 and \$10 for excellence in select declamation, on condition

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that the fund be used for no other purpose whatever, and that the contest be open to the freshmen, sophomore and junior classes, or to such classes as the president and faculty may from time to time designate." The prize will be known as the Alexander prize.

A. S. Wardwell, '06, has been elected manager of the Cornell football team for 1906. Dr. G. A. Linnehan, Holy Cross' baseball coach for the coming year, has resigned to open a medical practice in Jamaica, L. I. Jesse Burkette of the Boston American league team has been favorably mentioned as his successor.

The University of Chicago is to have one of the best athletes of the West enrolled the coming term. He is Roy J. Maddigan of Englewood High school, and is a valuable football, baseball, basketball and track man. On the other hand, the University has lost Hogenson, the crack sprinter, who has discontinued his studies and is to be married.

The members of the debating team of Bates College which will meet the University of Maine during the coming winter were announced Wednesday. The team against the University of Maine will be composed of Wayne C. Jordan, '06, of Lewiston; Winfield Scott Austin, '06, of Newton, N. H., and William Rufus Redden, '06, of Roxbury, Mass.

Pres. George C. Chase of Bates College announced Friday, Dec. 29, that Andrew Carnegie has promised to contribute \$50,000 towards the endowment fund of Bates College when \$100,000

shall have been raised for the same purpose by friends of the college. The proposition is to raise \$150,000 to be added to the endowment fund and subscriptions already have been received from a number of sources.

At a conference of collegiate and secondary teachers held at Columbia University it was proposed that music be added as an optional subject for college entrance.

Bruce McLeod, an English military athlete with a wide reputation, has been engaged as physical director at Colby College. He will have full charge of indoor athletics. He comes to Colby with the highest recommendations. He has served in the famous "Death or Glory Boys" 17th Lancers, also the King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish Borders. He holds instructors' certificates for fencing and gymnastics, drill and military signaling. In boxing he carried off the lightweight championship of the British army, the 140-pound amateur championship of England, and 16 open competitions, some at catch-weight, in England and India. With foil, broadsword and bayonet he won 30 first prizes, including the commander-in-chief's prize for the best man-at-arms in the British army in India, composed of 75,000 men. His mile run on grass in four minutes 28 seconds is still the record of India, as is also his walk in 7 minutes 11 2-5 seconds. At Calcutta, a club-swinging competition he won carried with it the championship of India. He is the possessor of two war medals for service on the frontier of India.

THE new literary manazine, THE BLUE BOOK of the University of Maine, will make its first appearance the latter part of the month. The editorial board have worked hard to make this issue a success and hope that the student body and friends of the University will appreciate their attempts to supply a long felt want, that of a literary publication.

In order to make the magazine a success, it will be necessary for the student body and faculty of the University, to give it their utmost support both in a literary and financial way, and to offer any suggestion or criticisms to the editorial staff, for we wish this publication to be representative of the best work of the University in every way possible.

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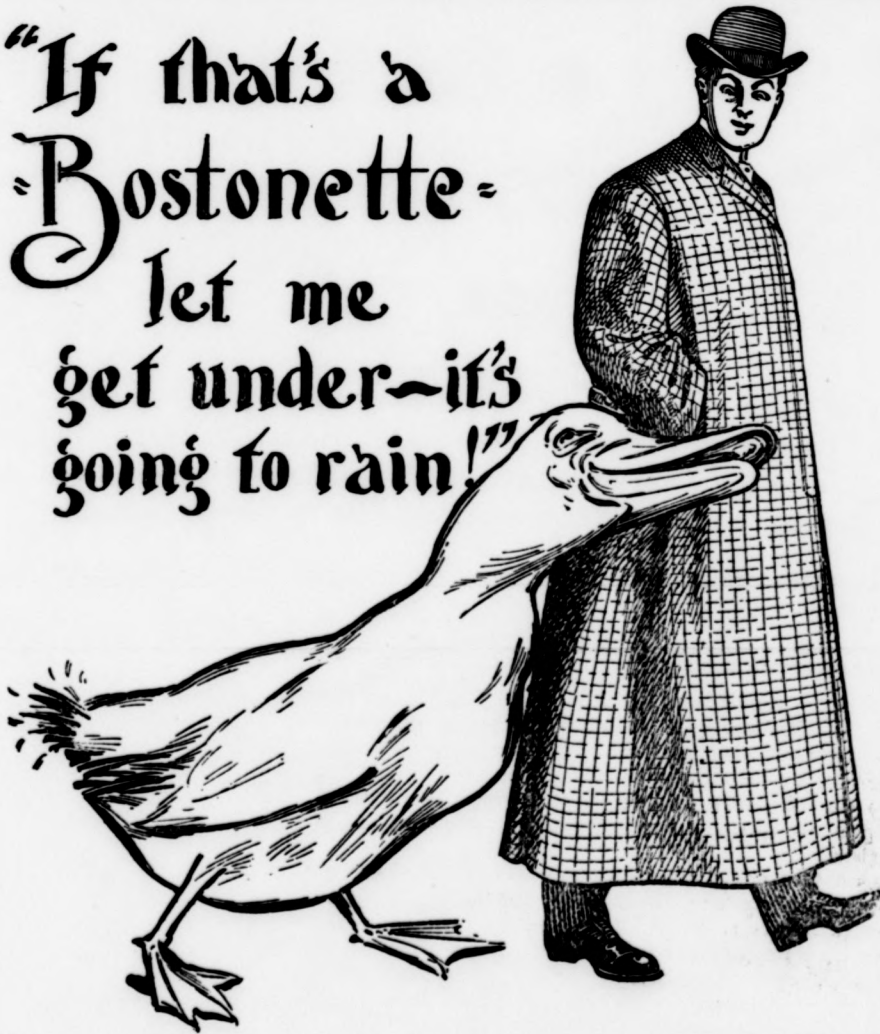
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