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## THE RECLAMATION SERVICE



BEFORE the Junior Civil Engineering Society on Wednesday evening, Prof. Boardman delivered an interesting lecture on various branches of government service which employ civil engineers, touching particularly the Reclamation Service in the West. This service has been brought to the attention of Maine students during the last few years, from the fact that it has offered employment to a considerable number of both graduates and undergraduates. Prof. Boardman emphasized the growing importance of this branch of government service, and his remarks were appreciated by a large number of the civil engineering students.

The Reclamation Service is a branch of the Geodetic Survey. The Geodetic Survey itself is divided into four departments, the administrative, the publishing, the geological, and the topographical, the last of these being again divided, and under the second of these divisions the Reclamation Service comes as a third subdivision. The system is somewhat complicated; but this service is of a different nature from most of the work, and was placed arbitrarily. It is virtually an independent branch of the Geodetic Survey.

The work is now organized in thirteen states and three territories, and has for its purpose the development of the waste lands of the West. Without giving statistics, the fact is known that throughout the West, as in all countries subject to similar climatic conditions, large

tracts of desert and arid plains are found; the rains are sudden and violent, and the rivers and lakes are intermittent in their water supply. There is sufficient rain fall in the year, in any of these countries, to cover the demands of vegetation; but nature has not adjusted the scheme of things to produce results; flood succeeds drouth, and the land is alternately swept by storms and consumed by the sun. This scheme of things the Reclamation Service sets out to modify and change. It was founded in the conception that the arid lands could be made productive, and its work so far has been successful beyond expectations.

Each of the states and territories under consideration is called a district, the work being in charge of a district engineer. His first duty is to look for a body of water of sufficient size to irrigate a certain portion of the district; he may find a lake or river, perhaps far distant from the scene of action. The problems of finding the water supply are innumerable, but water he must find, and he always does. It may be a river which runs to waste; it may be a stream wandering in a dry river bed—a mere brook ten months of the year, but a torrent during the rains; it may be a shallow lake, the capacity of which can be multiplied by the skillful placing of a dam. And his problem is to cage the torrent, and save the waste, and extend the body of water by any means at hand.

He looks over the ground, and determines on what they call a "project." First he makes a careful examination of the soil, to ascertain if it

would be fertile under irrigation. Then, having found his water supply, he submits the project with plans and suggestions, to a board of supervising engineers, who decide as to its feasibility, and in turn submit the plan to Mr. Newell, the head of the Reclamation Service at Washington. If he approves, it goes to a board of consulting engineers, and from them to the department which designs the work and gets out the specifications. Thus the project has little chance of construction if it be inadequate or unnecessary.

The final step is the construction itself, and this is the work in which the greater part of the young engineers who go to the service will be employed. It is in many respects similar to ordinary work in railroad construction, and the problems which it encounters will be handled in the same way. The preliminary survey for an irrigation system means the running of levels for the laying of pipes or the construction of open ditches, the establishment of dam sites, etc. Often the water has to be led from 50 to 150 miles by viaducts or pipes or ditches, in the course of which it may be necessary to tunnel through a water-shed or carry across a ravine. Against difficulties such as these, the work of irrigation goes on, until abundance is brought out of desolation; until the waters which before ran off as they fell, are stored for the dry seasons, and the face of the desert is covered with crops and tilled by settlers.

The forester also has opportunities in the Reclamation Service. Nothing so much influences the water supply of a country as the condition of its forests. The forest is the stable and regulating element of climate; it holds moisture to the earth, and under its protection the weaker vegetation thrives. And the first business of the settler is to plant trees. Thus the forester and the irrigator go hand in hand; and in the course of time the entire aspect of the land will no doubt be changed, the desert will become a plain, and the rains will lose their tropical fury.

Three years ago, steel construction and design seemed to offer the most satisfactory opening for the young graduating engineer. That

time has passed; and today, of all the engineering work which is being carried on in the States, the Reclamation Service is the most promising in experience and opportunity. There is a hustling man at the head of the service, and from the head to the foot, hustle is the word. The young engineer who accepts a position in this service, may expect to work hard and long — but he may also expect to derive from this work something exceptional in the way of practical knowledge. The life is healthful and varied, and the chance of promotion as solid as the degree of energy which he shows. In fact, from the standpoint of the fellow who goes into engineering with the hope of being interested and well and happy, and with a willingness to tackle anything that comes along, the West and the Reclamation Service are what he ought to seek. He may there deal with some of the primitive elements of the world — water and heat and toil; he may establish cities, like the pioneers; he may learn his work well, and sift out his capabilities, and find out what he is good for after all. And in the end, he may know that he has helped to perform one of the great works of the world, and feel a proprietorship in a race and a country which has not yet come forward on the boards.



#### THE 1907 PRISM

We dislike to be forever "nagging" upon one subject, and as we have once before utilized the *CAMPUS* as our advertising medium, it is with fear and trembling that we come again to use its columns. Yet there is something of such vital interest to the University about the *Prism* that we think we are justified in calling your attention to it again.

We feel secure, this year, in the belief that we have some of the best men in college, both of the faculty and the student body, at work upon the 1907 *Prism*. Our artists are doing their utmost to turn out cuts, good cuts and plenty of them. We have a contract with an engraving company that is doing good work,

and our printer has had the benefit of past experience with the *Prism*, and is going to do his very best work on the book.

Now, each and everyone of you who read this *CAMPUS* can help us in a certain way. If you have anything that can possibly be of any use in a *Prism* hand it in. We need "grinds," drawings, photographs, stories and poems. If you have an enemy in college write up a good "grind" about him and hand it in. Don't be afraid to "roast" him. The chances are that he has already handed in one about you that is worse than any that you can think of about him. If you have no enemies, hand one in on your friend, and thereby acquire an enemy.

Our subscription blanks are now out. Here is another way in which you can aid us materially. Sign your name on a *Prism* blank. Don't sign it just for the sake of getting rid of us, but with a real, honest intention of paying your two dollars when the *Prism* is delivered to you. In all probability, the *Prism* will be out Junior Week, and you can show it to all your visiting friends — but not unless you make arrangements to have one saved for you.

It is "up to" everyone in this University to give the *Prism* his or her earnest support, thereby getting rid of such articles as this.

THE EDITORS.



#### CHAPEL LECTURE

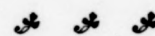
At chapel on Monday, January 22, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston, chairman of the woman's section of the International Peace Conference Union, lectured on the "Promotion of Peace Among the World Powers." The talk occupied about an hour, and was highly appreciated by the students.

In the course of her remarks, she laid particular emphasis on the importance of preserving peace and settling disputes between the nations by arbitration; and to strengthen her argument, made some striking comparisons between the cost of peace and war, bring out the great expense of maintaining a nation's military armament. She stated that one first class battleship

costs more than the total endowment and property of Harvard University, Tuskegee and Hampton Institute combined. Throughout the lecture, she strongly condemned the man, who, while admitting that universal peace is very desirable, objects to it as being visionary and impractical under present day conditions.

She contended that universal peace is perfectly feasible and possible; and that this man, professing to be its strongest friend, is indeed its severest enemy. In closing her remarks, she prophesied that the future substitute for war would be commercial ostracism of any nation which failed to abide by the decisions of the Hague Conference; this would be an even more powerful weapon than war.

After the lecture, several hundred pamphlets on the subject were distributed at the door. A number of books bearing on the subject of International Peace, are shortly to be added to the library.



#### THE DEBATING CLUB.

The Debating Club held an important business meeting in Alumni hall, on Thursday night, to consider the question of a debate with Bates. A letter has been received from Bates, which states authentically that it will be impossible for them to meet the University of Maine in debate this year. The fact of the case is this: Maine submitted the football question to Bates for debate, before the Christmas recess. Not hearing from this question, a second was submitted a week ago — that of the neutralization of the Philippines, which was stated in the last issue of *THE CAMPUS*. This question was refused as well, with the added information that it was now too late in the year to make further arrangements for a debate; yet the question which was discussed last year was not submitted or approved by either party, until the middle of February. It is unfortunate that the relations which began last year, and which were productive of excellent results, should be discontinued at this early stage.

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**EDITORIALS.**

Mid-years are upon us — the genii with the staring eyes — to quote Mr. Stevenson, "a thing to set children screaming!" To

**A Mid Year Prayer.** all those who are unprepared, we extend our deepest sympathy; to

all who think they are prepared, we look with a somewhat skeptical eye. If it be in order, we wish to offer a simple prayer. Grant, O Faculty, to such as may be unfortunate and stuck, your loving kindness and tender mercies; allow us to be enregistered among thy erring students for yet another term; give us another show; and finally, O Faculty, at that great day, the Day of the Arrearages, when

again we come before thy mercy-seat, grant us the final pardon, and let us through, for Faculty's sake! To such as pass the mid-years, do as you think best — anything you like, you can't turn our stomachs; we have no sympathy with such as these — they are out of our class. Amen.

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The editor has had the pleasure of going through the proofs of the first number of *The Blue Book*, which is by this time delivered to you. The pamphlet is, in a measure, satisfactory; and in view of the circumstances under which it has been made up, is a creditable publication. Its appearance is neat, and the type is attractive. It is to be regretted that the contributions were entirely from the editors (with the exception of one poem from the faculty) since a sameness of style is noticeable in several of the articles. This was unavoidable in the first number.

The book is now started, and its future seems assured. We would suggest, that if the editor-in-chief has a considerable number of MSS. on hand when the next number is made up, he could get out a better book. The only way for this condition to be brought about, is for someone to write the MSS. That is logic. And we are sufficiently pleased with this copy of *The Blue Book*, to hope that it will receive the attention and literary support which it deserves.

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There will be no issue of the CAMPUS next week; editors all plugging for exams. See previous remarks.

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By the way Cracker Wilson is hustling around the campus with his little note-book, it looks as if the *Prism* was going to come out on time at last. However, we have seen fellows hustle before; we wait for the *Prism*.

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## CALENDAR FOR WEEK

## TUESDAY, JAN. 30.

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

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31.

- 12.45 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal in Chapel.  
 2.30-4.30 Track practice in Gym.  
 4.30 Banjo Orchestra rehearsal in Chapel.  
 7.00 Basketball practice in Gym.  
 Mandolin Club rehearsal.  
 7.30 Agricultural Club meeting in Holmes Hall.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 1.

- 12.45 P. M. Mandolin Club rehearsal in Chapel.  
 Banjo Orchestra rehearsal in Chapel.  
 2.30-4.30 Track practice in Gym.  
 3.30 Hockey practice in rink.  
 4.30 Band rehearsal in chapel.  
 7.00 Glee Club rehearsal in Chapel.  
 College Orchestra rehearsal in Chapel.  
 7.30 Debating Club meeting in Art Guild.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 2.

- 2.30-4.30 P. M. Track practice in Gym.  
 7.00 Basketball practice in Gym.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 3.

- 8.00 A. M. Registration for spring term begins.  
 9.00 Press Club meeting in Coburn Hall.  
 10.00 Hockey practice on rink.  
 8.00 P. M. Basketball—Maine vs. Colby in Gym.

## MONDAY, FEB. 5.

- 7.45 A. M. Spring term begins.  
 2.30-4.30 P. M. Track practice in Gym.  
 4.30 Band rehearsal in Chapel.  
 7.00 Basketball practice in Gym.  
 College Orchestra rehearsal in Chapel.



## LANDSCAPE GARDENING

## A LECTURE BEFORE THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

During the past year, the Agricultural Society has been carrying on a series of practical lectures on the various problems with which it is concerned. These have been delivered by the practical men of the profession—men who are performing experiment and observing conditions

in their own fields and gardens and nurseries, rather than those who are teaching and theorizing. The idea of the course is this—to acquaint the students with the work of agriculture under the varying conditions of life, instead of teaching them the work under ideal conditions, as is done in the schools. Things don't always run like oiled machinery, and unless the student understands some of the adverse conditions of his work, he has nothing but his common sense to fall back on when the things go wrong.

Mr. F. L. Temple, who spoke to the Agricultural Society Wednesday night on Landscape Gardening, is a man who has had a large experience in this department, and who was well qualified to put it before the students. He took up landscape gardening in 1872, as a partner in the firm of Temple & Baird of Boston. Landscape gardening was then in its infancy in this country; his firm was the first to undertake the work of beautifying the railroad stations and their approaches in and around Boston, and was instrumental in establishing the complete park system of that city.

Mr. Temple described at some length the old English and Italian forms of landscape gardening, with their intricate and winding rows or clipped hedges, their trimmed shrubs of solid green, and their stiff and formal arrangements of terraces and lawns. He then went on to say, that during the last twenty years in this country the trend of landscape gardening has been away from the old forms, and towards the natural arrangement of trees and shrubs and open ground. The formal style does not appeal so strongly to the tastes of our times, and does not suit so well the natural vegetation of the land. Hence the inevitable change.

The latest idea in landscape gardening is to conform as closely as possible to the ways of nature. The lawn is left open, preferably with a background of trees; and shrubs are used more to relieve the bareness of an uninteresting stretch of lawn, than to decorate the lawn with a formal pattern, as in the olden days. Walks are allowed to arrange themselves; that is, are placed where people would ordinarily walk, rather than in some complicated and graceful

curve that would compel one to go two miles to gain a half mile. As an example of this, he mentioned several places on our campus where walks had been placed to accommodate traffic, and for no other reason, and yet in each case, were truly beautiful. He ventured on the statement that nothing could be beautiful unless it were first useful; that nature, which arranged and taught us all beauty, does nothing for effect, but everything for cause.

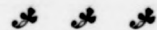
The condition of landscape gardening in Maine, it seems, is much the same as in Massachusetts twenty years ago. Where there was one gardener at that time in Boston, there are now a hundred. Mr. Temple said that where there is one gardener in Maine today, there could be a hundred, and yet the work would not be done. The state is running wild, and not with the wildness of untouched nature, but with the wildness of nature attacked and routed by the axe of man. In time, as the consciousness of this dawns on the citizens, the landscape gardener will be called upon to clear the wreck and establish the natural order of things. The conditions here are just as favorable as in any region, the cities and towns just as well conceived, the homes just as well placed, the public buildings just as imposing. But in the larger and most important part of the state, the refining touch has not yet been added; and until this is done, the landscape will not please the eye.

Mr. Temple spoke of a number of points he noticed in the arrangement of our campus. The presence of so many evergreen trees, he said was commendable; but in a few places this idea had been carried altogether too far; the evergreens were thick and gloomy, and quite spoiled the effect of freedom which is elsewhere so noticeable. The glaring fault in the whole campus, is that it has no background; if it stood at the immediate edge of the forest, or were backed by high and wooded land, it would be unsurpassed. But at present the effect is flat and artificial. Another fact which is to be regretted, is that we have such a large number of red brick buildings. The effect of the colors of buildings on the impression and beauty of a landscape is a point not

generally noticed; but it is fact, nevertheless, that this is an important, if unconscious, factor in one's judgment of a scene. And of all the colors and building materials, none makes such an execrable combination with the green of the trees and the blue of the sky, as red brick. Aside from these facts, the campus is a lesson in landscape gardening to many of the older and more stately forms.

Mr. Temple is at present starting a nursery in Bucksport, Maine, where he will produce ornamental shrubs and fruits. Within the last year he has made an important discovery, particularly interesting to the people of this vicinity. Between Bangor and Augusta, along the line of the old mail road, he found a peculiar kind of wild apple growing in considerable quantities. He submitted a specimen to the most reliable authorities, who decided that it was an entirely new species of apple. There are only thirteen species of apple in the world; and by some strange chance, this tree had never come to the attention of the scientists. Where it originated, what its history is, why it has never spread beyond certain localities—all these are a mystery. No doubt some day the facts of its growth may come out, and its life traced to the source; but for the present it remains a curious incident in the scientific discovery of this region.

It is the hope of the Agricultural Society to continue these lectures through the year, and if possible, interest students outside of the regular agricultural courses. The topics taken up are of the broadest scope, and would be interesting and instructive to fellows who are looking for information.



#### MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

On last Wednesday evening the Mechanical and Electrical Society was addressed by Mr. Boulton of the Penobscot Machine Co. The speaker, who is a pump expert, related some of his experiences in installing pumping stations in various parts of the world. Among them was an account of his work on the sewerage system of St. Petersburg.

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**ATHLETICS**

**BASKET BALL**

MAINE. 21; WESTBROOK SEMINARY, 15

On Saturday evening, January 20, the University of Maine basketball team played Westbrook Seminary and were victorious by the score of 21-15. Man for man Westbrook outweighed Maine considerably, and it was evident that they relied on this extra weight to win out a rough-house game.

But Maine's team work was more effective than it has been at all this season; and as Westbrook showed a decided lack of team work, this lost them all the extra advantage of weight. The teams were very well balanced; in the first half both played a hard, fast game, in which Maine's passing was much in evidence. In the second half, Westbrook tried to smother Maine's plays; but the latter took a spurt at the middle of the half, and outclassed her opponents.

The game was characterized by rough play; ing throughout; and in the last part of the second half, the floor presented a wild scene. It was an intensely interesting game for the spectators; a large number of Maine graduates were present, and their cheers added to the general excitement.

The line-up and summary:

MAINE		WESTBROOK
Scales, r f.....	r f,	{ Chapman
Owen, l f.....	l f,	{ Harmon
Black, c.....	c,	Valladres
Burke, r b.....	r b,	Lunt
Elliott, l b.....	l b,	Pinero

Score—U. of M. 21, Westbrook 15. Goals from floor—Owen 4, Scales 3, Valladres 3, Elliott 2, Black, Chapman, Winslow. Goals from fouls—Pinero 5, Scales. Referees—Carle '05, Phinney. Scorer—Clarke. Timer—Joslin. Time—two 20-minute halves.



**ITEMS**

It is a noticeable fact that in all other branches of athletics besides basketball, the candidates for the teams have plenty of men to rub them down after the practice. The fellows do not seem to take into consideration the fact that

men are needed to rub down basketbail players, as well as relay or football candidates. Therefore it is suggested that more rubbers be on hand after the basketball practice, especially prospective applicants for the position of assistant basketball manager for next year; here is a good opportunity to work in.

The game which was scheduled for Friday, Jan. 26, with New Hampshire State, was cancelled by them at the last moment, the reason being that it came on their schedule in such a way as to bring two trips close together.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, the second team plays Somerville High in the gym. The attention of the student body is called to this game, and their support and attendance is requested. Somerville High turns out some remarkable athletic material, and it was with this point in view that the game was arranged. The management is under considerable expense in the matter, and it will require the presence of at least two hundred fellows to cover the guarantee. The visitors will be entertained at the fraternity houses.

Regular basketball practice has been held the past week, and the team is rapidly rounding into shape. A larger squad than ever before is turning out. The second team is not far behind the first, and the short halves which are played each evening are very closely contested.

Class basketball will soon be under way. The freshmen have the advantage in point of numbers—half the regular squad is composed of freshmen; but it remains to be seen if they can turn out a better team than the sophomores. With Stuart, Penny, and Wildes, all of whom were on the floor last year, as a nucleus, the latter ought to be able to turn out a snappy team.



**TRACK WORK**

During the past week track work has been going on in the gymnasium without event. The chief interest centers in the relay candidates, a large squad of whom are in training. At the



last trials, run on Tuesday, Jan. 23, the following men reported: Porter, '06, Currier, '06, H. Bearce, '06, Harlow, '06, Wyman, '07, St. Onge, '07, Lisherness, '07, Knowlton, '07, Green, '07, Sawyer, '08, Torrey, '09, and Higgins, '09.

Steve Farrell has nothing to say in regard to the relay men. There is considerable time yet before the B. A. A. meet, which comes on Feb. 10, and the final trials will not be run until next week. The team promises to be a fast one; all of the men who ran on last year's team are in college this year, and in addition to these, some excellent Junior and Freshman material is showing up.

After the mid-year examinations, track work will begin in earnest in the gymnasium. For the present, the Freshmen are having light practice in the high jump and pole vault, and the distance men are getting up wind on the indoor track.



### HOCKEY

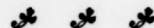
The first of a series of inter-fraternity hockey games was played on the rink Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, between Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega. At the end of the second half the score stood five to three in favor of the latter.

From start to finish the game was fast. In the middle of the first half the Alphas gained the lead and kept it, though several times the result seemed in doubt. In the second half the Sigma Alphas played the better game, not allowing their opponents to score, and adding one to their own total. For the Alphas, Mill, Prey, Minor, Tabor, Boyle, McDermott and Hosmer played; the Sigma Alphas were represented by Tom Reed, Tarbox, Lambe, Alexander, Richardson, Hill and Emery.

The game showed the possibility of developing a fast hockey team, if all the fraternities would turn out. Others have signified their intention of so doing, and it is hoped a schedule can be arranged. There is already talk of a team from among the non-fraternity men. Six

or eight teams of this sort would do a great deal to arouse interest in the game.

Thursday, Jan. 25, Alpha Tau Omega defeated a team picked from the Phi Gammas and the Sigma Alphas by a score of three to one. The game was not so fast as that of the previous Saturday, owing to the poor condition of the rink.



### LOCALS

The design for the senior class banner is being prepared.

E. J. Sawyer, '06, and W. R. Sawyer, '08, have recently returned from New York.

J. L. Paige and E. Richards, '06, have been confined to the house with illness during the past week.

Mr. Bearce performed some very interesting experiments in electricity before his class in Physics last Monday evening.

The new society, Literati, will hold a business meeting the week following the mid-years, in which the matter of constitution, by-laws, etc, will be decided.

The electrical department is the recipient of an A. C. induction motor, and several voltmeters and ammeters from the Stanley Electrical Manufacturing Co. of Pittsfield, Mass. Several new D. C. and A. C. arc lamps have also been installed in the electrical laboratory.

It is announced that at the next meeting of the Junior Civil Society, the talk on the Hydrographic Division of the Geological Survey, which topic was taken up in part by Prof. Boardman last Wednesday, will be continued by a man who is also thoroughly familiar with the work.

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society on Wednesday night of examination week, as usual. No special program has been prepared as yet. The other undergraduate societies, the Mechanical and Electrical, and the Junior Civil, will hold no meetings during examination week.

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## LITERATI.

In view of the rapid development of the University, and the growing importance of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the time has arrived to take steps to impress upon the attention of the whole student body the value of cultivating and supporting the literary and artistic interest of the University.

Our position from the standpoint of Technology, Forestry and Agriculture, is now assured, for it is granted that our work along these lines is good. No man holding a degree from the technical departments of Maine need feel called upon to defend it. Our Law School is rapidly forging to the front, and is meeting with the highest commendation. It is now time the literary and cultural courses of this institution should be supplemented by the active interest of all students who look upon education as being other than a mere means of livelihood.

Utility and beauty is ever the ideal of the truly educated. Flowers and parks are as necessary as forests and reservoirs. The American Beauty rose is as much a triumph as the Burbank potato or the plum-cot.

That these thoughts are shared by a large number of our students is shown by the recent founding of a new literary magazine, *The Blue Book*, and the agitation for a new literary society, upon which movement we congratulate ourselves.

An outline of the aim and plan of this new society would be of interest to the alumni and students. At a recent meeting the name Literati, was given to the new organization, and a constitution has been proposed and much of it adopted. It outlines the work of four departments, viz: literature, art, music and the drama. At the head of each department will be a person chosen with special reference to his fitness for that particular work; he will be assisted by two others, the three constituting the committee on that subject. These heads of departments will be responsible for the several programs of the society, which at times will be made up with reference to all four departments,

giving a splendid variety. On other occasions the whole evening will be given to one subject, as the committees will provide. In this way each member will have opportunity to become acquainted with the ideals of culture, and will be encouraged to attain those ideals.

Some intimations have been made that this is too ambitious a scheme, and that the University is too adolescent for such work; but these imputations will be denied by the results. We have the talent and capacity for this or any other line of work which we may seriously undertake. It behooves every student, in all the colleges of the University, to contribute whatever will tend to the success of the society. We predict for it a growing future.



## MUSICAL INTERESTS

## BANGOR CONCERT.

Friday evening, Feb. 2, the Musical Clubs will give their annual concert in Bangor City Hall, under the auspices of the Young People of the Universalist Church. The clubs are in perfect condition, and will no doubt repeat the success of last year, when standing room was at a premium. The University is constantly gaining new friends in Bangor, so that the concert and dance of the clubs is becoming one of the social events of the season. The program will include Fellows in readings, a violoncello solo by Mr. Maxwell, and the mandolin trio which made quite a hit at the Orono concert. The concert will last from eight until nine, followed by a dance program, with music by Pullen's orchestra. In order that all who attend from the University may have ample time to catch the special, it has been decided by the management to hold the special car until one o'clock.

The sale of reserved seat tickets will commence about nine o'clock, Feb. 2, at the City Hall ticket office.

## CONCERT BY ORCHESTRA.

The University Orchestra gave a most successful concert and dance under the auspices of the Young Ladies of the Universalist Society,

in the Orono Town Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 27. From eight until nine, the orchestra rendered a pleasing concert program, including a concert solo by A. Plummer, and a violoncello by J. Maxwell, both of which were well received. The program, while not a long one, gave the audience an excellent opportunity to judge the merits of the orchestra; there is no doubt that it compares most favorably with any similar organization in the state, and surely deserves the patronage of the University. Following the concert, the orchestra played for a dance program, lasting until midnight.

#### MINSTRAL SHOW

The minstrel show, which is to be given in the Orono Town Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 5, under the direction of Dr. Whitcomb, will include several of the members from the musical organizations of the University, and for that reason a large number of the students and their friends should attend. Several members of the Glee Club will be heard in solo work, and the music, both for the show and the dance following, will be under the direction of Mr. Plummer, assisted by the University orchestra.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

For special Chapel music last Wednesday the University choir sang, "At Thy Throne, O Lord," by Werner, in an excellent manner.



#### LAW SCHOOL.

##### DEBATING SOCIETY

At the regular meeting of the Assembly Debating Society Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the term:

President, Lucius B. Swett.

Vice President, J. Perley Dudley.

Secretary, Oscar H. Dunbar.

Treasurer, Horace D. Ridlon.

Executive Committee, Robert DeWolfe, Carl Cotton, Carrol, Skillins.

At the close of the election of officers, a debate was participated in, the question being,

Resolved, That the course of study in a law school should be increased to four years.

The affirmative side of the question was by J. Perley Dudley and Robert DeWolf, while the negative side was ably defended by Jerome B. Clark and Neil V. McLain.

It was decided on the merits of the arguments in favor of the negative, after a heated debate.

This subject has been under discussion for some time by able men of this country, and was also one of the questions before the American Bar association last fall.

The Assembly is a good strong debating society and much good is derived from attending these debates, listening, and taking part in them.

It goes without saying that if a law student after admission to the bar, ever expects to be able to argue cases before a court or jury, he must be able to talk without embarrassment; and there is no better place to lay a foundation than in a debating club.

#### BASKETBALL TEAM.

A basketball team has recently been organized in the University of Maine Law School. A large crowd turns out each night, and there is considerable rivalry as to some of the position on the team. This team has been out now for two weeks, and is fast rounding into shape under the efficient coaching of Capt. Moore, the Varsity football center.

On Saturday, the 20th, they played a picked team from the Bangor Y. M. C. A. and defeated them 20-15. The members of the team worked well together, covering their men and passing in great form, especially in the second half, when they caged seven baskets to their opponent's one. The following men have got out for the team: D. S. Clark, '06, Moody and Keegan, '07, Skillings, Otis, Blossom, Gardiner, Davidson, Driscoll and Burgess, '08.

The lawyers played a hard game with Bar Harbor on Friday, the 26th.



Michigan has a baseball schedule of fifteen games this season.

WESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On the evening of Saturday, Jan. 20, 1906, the Western Alumni Association of the University of Maine held its annual meeting and banquet, at the Palmer House in Chicago. An especial effort had been made to gain a large attendance at this meeting, and the correspondence of the secretary produced excellent results. After a short business meeting (from 7 to 7.30). a large number of alumni, with wives and friends, sat down to a simple banquet.

The following list of toasts was offered:

C. W. ROGERS, Toastmaster

- O. C. FARRINGTON.....The Future of Maine
- C. C. WHITTIER — Labor Problems in the Light of  
..... Experience
- G. O. FOSS .....The Great Northwest
- A. D. PAGE.....Civil Engineering
- G. D. PARKS.....Reminiscences of Maine
- MRS. WM. WEBBER .....The Men of Maine
- F. W. KALLOM .....The Electrical World
- G. L. SODERSTROM....The University of Maine Today

The Western is one of the most important alumni associations of Maine, and was the first to establish an annual cash scholarship. The present officers of the association are as follows:

- C. W. Rogers, '76, President
- G. E. Fernald, '78, 1st Vice President
- Wm. Webber, '84, 2nd Vice President
- F. M. Davis, '01, Secretary-Treasurer

With the notice of this meeting, the secretary submitted a list of the alumni of the University of Maine in the West, which we think of sufficient interest to print in full.

1872.

B. F. Gould, Hollister, Calif.; E. D. Thomas, Grand Rapids, Mich.

1873.

F. L. Scribner, Manila, Philippine Islands.

1874

R. D. Hunter, Oakland, Calif., 535 25th Street.

1875

L. F. Coburn, Yreka, Calif.; E. D. Mayo, Minneapolis, Minn., 2015 Elliott Ave.; C. F. Colesworthy, Pendleton, Ore.; A. E. Mitchell, St. Paul, Minn.; G. M. Shaw, Oakland, Calif., 969 Broadway.

1876

E. H. Beckler, Chicago, Ill., 1838 Aldine Ave.; G. O. Foss, St. Paul, Minn.; L. R. Lothrop, San Bernardino, Calif.; G. D. Parks, Lafayette, Ind.; W. L. Stevens,

Minneapolis, Minn., 827 Guaranty Loan Bldg.; F. M. Bisbee, La Junta, Colo.; Ol. Crosby, St. Paul, Minn.; P. W. Hubbard, Los Angeles, Calif., 438 West 33d St.; C. W. Rogers, Chicago, Ill., 25th Pl. and Stewart Ave.; J. H. Williams, Brooklyn Center, Minn.

1877

R. B. Burns, Los Angeles, Calif., 2642 Vermont Ave.; C. E. Towne, Rocky Bar, Iowa; A. J. Elkins, Minneapolis, Minn., 31 Chamber of Commerce.

1878

C. C. Chamberlain, Enderlin, N. D.; J. C. Patterson, St. Paul, Minn., care G. N. Ry. Co.; G. E. Fernald, Wilmette, Ill.; W. E. Tripp, Iron River, Wis.

1879

H. P. Bean, Campbell, Calif., 4 Eden Ave.; J. C. Cutter, Tomahawk, Wis.; C. W. Gibbs, Ogden, Utah; Annie M. Gould (Mrs. L. F. Goodale), 5044a Fairmont Ave., St. Lewis, Mo.; C. A. Morse, Topeka, Kansas, 827 Harrison St.; S. P. Crosby, Braham, Minn., 634 Globe Building; W. F. Decker, Minneapolis, Minn., 305 Andrus Bldg.; F. E. Kidder, Denver, Colo., 628 14th St.; M. D. Libby, El Reno, Okla. Ter.

1880

Marcia Davis (Mrs. J. D. Stevens), 337 S. Fifteenth St., Denver, Colo.; F. W. Fickett, Tucson, Ariz.; C. T. Pease, Denver, Colo., 2533 Williams St.

1881

H. H. Andrews, Callaway, Neb.; Fanny E. Colburn (Mrs. A. L. Fernald), 2404 Capitol Ave., Omaha, Neb.; A. T. Ingalls, Boise, Idaho; E. W. Osborn, St. Paul, Minn., care Northern Pacific R. R.; Mary L. Ring (Mrs. A. H. Andrews), Calaway, Neb.; F. S. Wade, New Richmand, Wis.; L. A. Wyman, So. Pasadena, Calif.; Clara L. Buck (Mrs. T. W. Hine), Eureka, Cal.; E. H. Farrington, Madison, Wis., 315 Mills St.; O. C. Farrington, Chicago, Ill., Field Museum; O. L. Pease, Tucson, Ariz.; H. M. Plaisted, Granite City, Ill., care American Steel Foundry; G. W. Sturtevant, Chicago, Ill., 1208 Fisher Bldg.

1882

O. H. Dunton, Circleville, Ohio; W. A. Wight, Trinidad, Colo.; T. W. Hine, Eureka, Calif.

1883

F. E. Emery, Laramie, Wyo.; T. M. Patten, Glasgow, Mont; L. W. Taylor, Waverly, Iowa; A. L. Fernald, Omaha, Neb., 2404 Capitol Ave.

1884

Harriet C. Fernald (Mrs. J. A. Pierce), Spokane, Wash.; E. F. Ladd, Fargo, N. D., Agricultural College; J. E. Hill, St. Cloud, Minn.; J. G. Kelly, Portland, Ore.; W. Webber, Chicago, Ill., 889 S. Sawyer Ave.

1885-1886

G. G. Barker, Moline, Ill.; E. Lenfest, Snohomish, Wash.; W. H. Merriam, Spokane, Wash., 339 "The

- Rookery;" S. S. Twombly, San Luis Obispo, Cal.; J. D. Blagden, Memphis, Tenn.; G. F. Lull, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; A. D. Page, Chicago, Ill., care C. R. I. & P. Ry.
- 1887  
F. Merrill, Lawrence, Wash.; C. F. Sturtevant, Kewanee, Ill.; C. A. Sears, Lyman, Wash.; F. E. Trask, Los Angeles, Calif., 724 Merchant's Trust Co.
- 1888  
N. E. Wilson, Reno, Nev., 109 Maple St.
- 1889-1890  
F. O. Andrews, Willoughby, Ohio; G. M. Phillips, Lowell, Wash.; F. P. Reed, Ash Forks, Ariz.; F. W. Sawyer, Hot Springs, Ariz.; A. C. Hardison, Ottawa, Kan.; J. R. Rackliffe, St. Joseph, Mo., 619 Edmond St.
- 1891  
R. J. Arey, Williams, Ariz.; W. R. Farrington, Honolulu, Hawaiian Is.; F. C. Moulton, Wallstreet, Colo.; C. Clayton, Taopi, Minn.; T. L. Merrill, Deming, Wash.
- 1892  
R. H. Fernald, St. Louis, Mo., Washington University; S. M. Timberlake, Indianapolis, Ind., 704 Traction Terminal Building.
- 1893  
C. C. Murphy, Chessman, Colo.; J. M. Webster, San Diego, Calif., 1342 7th Street.
- 1894  
E. H. Cowan, Marion, Ohio; L. O. Norwood, Munsing, Mich.; H. Hurray, Everett, Wash.
- 1895  
G. A. de Haseth, Seattle, Wash.; M. F. Rollins, Milwaukee, Wis., 3401 Clifton Ave.; J. W. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., 1645 Crinmarron St.
- 1896  
H. S. Martin, Pacatetto, Idaho, Box 258; P. F. Walker, Lawrence, Kan., 125 Park St.; L. A. Rogers, Ames, Iowa; E. R. Simpson, Toronto, Can., 39 Pearl Street; F. E. Weymouth, Glendive, Mont.
- 1897  
S. H. Cosmey, Omaha, Neb., 2602 So. 30th St.; A. J. Patten, Agricultural College, Mich.; H. E. Stevens, Pasco, Wash.
- 1892  
A. D. T. Libby, Elyria, Ohio, care Dean Electric Co.; E. D. Merrill, Manilla, Philippine Is., Bureau of Gov. Lab.; A. P. Sprague, Minneapolis, Minn., care Mpls. Steel & Mach. Co.; R. R. Manson, Elyria, Ohio; D. T. Merrill, Parkersburg, W. Va.; L. E. Ryther, Cheyenne, Wyo., 711, E. 18th St.; R. P. Stevens, Everett, Wash., 1713 Hewitt Ave.
- 1899  
F. L. Bachelder, Detroit, Mich., care Am. Bridge Co.; W. J. Morrill, Moffat, Colo.; E. M. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y., 932 Elmwood St.; W. E. Belcher, Salt Lake City, Utah, 24 State St.; W. A. Murray, Buffalo, N. Y., 217 Delaware Ave.; C. C. Whittier, Zeigler, Ill.
- 1900  
W. J. Burgess, Cleveland, Ohio, care Ingersoll Rand Co.; M. C. Hart, St. Louis, Mo., 3639 McRee Ave.; F. H. Vose, St. Louis, Mo., Washington Univ.; P. R. Goodwin, Indianapolis, Ind., 209 E. North St.; C. D. Holley, Fargo, N. D.; F. F. Tate, Chicago, Ill., care I. C. R. R., Eng.'s Office; B. T. Weston, Bellefontaine, Ohio, 414 So. Main St.
- 1901  
T. Buck, Orono, Me., Univ. of Maine; G. H. Davis, Tolo, Ore.; G. E. Goodwin, Huntley, Mont.; F. L. Martin, Rochester, N. Y., care Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co.; H. C. Pritham, San Francisco, Cal., 83 New Montgomery St.; A. L. Cobb, South Vassalboro, Me.; F. M. Davis, Chicago, Ill., 5741 Monroe Ave.; LeR. H. Harvey, Yankton, S. D., 200 E. 4th St.; C. A. Mitchell, Rock Percer, Assiniboia, Can., care Rock Percer Coal Co.
- 1902  
F. W. Kallom, Milwaukee, Wis., care Wisconsin Tel. Co.; A. C. Lyon, Salt Lake City, Utah, care R. H. B. Tel. Co.; L. Peck, Plymouth, Mich.; H. W. Sewall, Chicago, Ill., care Western Elec. Co. (Sales Dept.); S. S. Lowe, No. Tonawanda, N. Y., 198 Bryant St.; P. H. Mosher, So. Portland, Me., 353 Summer St.; R. E. Russell, Minneapolis, Minn., care W. I. Gray & Co.; A. M. Watson, Silverton, Colo.
- 1903  
A. R. Benner, Chicago, Ill., 1509 W. Adams St.; S. C. Dinsmore, Reno, Nev.; V. E. Ellstrom, Evanston, Ill., Sigma Chi House; P. D. Simpson, Wyncotte, Wyo., Laramie Co.; M. C. Wiley, Chicago, Ill., 501 LaSalle Ave.; R. M. Connor, Glendive, Mont.; R. C. Davis, Wickliffe, Ky.; F. L. Douglass, Chicago, Ill., 501 LaSalle Ave.; A. W. Gage, Indianapolis, Ind., 1627 Bellefontaine St.; H. M. Soper, Mountain Iron, Minn.
- 1904  
E. C. Clifford, Ann Arbor, Mich., Univ. of Michigan; E. B. Kingsland, Monmouth, Ill.; W. E. Scott, St. Paul, Minn.; J. W. Sipprelle, Grand Valley, Colo.; A. G. Taylor, Helena, Mont., care Helena Power Trans. Co.; E. C. Day, Zeigler, Ill.; R. T. Hopkins, Elliston, Mont.; J. E. Olivenbaum, Cleveland, Ohio, care School of Applied Science; G. T. Stewart, Auburn, Maine.
- 1905  
C. W. Bowles, Glendive, Mont.; A. W. Collins, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. H. Fifield, Glendive, Mont.; A. J. Hayes, Glendive, Mont.; R. E. Higgins, Minneapolis, Minn., care N. W. Tel. Exch. Co.; L. I. Johnstone, St. Cloud, Minn., 112 Fifth Ave.; L. H. Mitchell, Glendive, Mont.; R. G. Sands, Elyria, Ohio, 118 Cedar Street; D. F. Smith, Zeigler, Ill.; F. W. Talbot, Glendive, Mont.; W. B. Manson, Elyria, Ohio, care Dean Elec. Co.; A. N. Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio, 4921 Beech

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CHEMICAL CLUB

Prof. Merrill of the Experiment Station gave a lecture before the Chemical Club last Wednesday afternoon on the "Analysis of Rocks by the Microscope and Polariscope." In the course of the lecture it was shown how hitherto the substance of rocks had been ascertained by qualitative analysis. Now, however, specimens of rocks are ground into thin films until transparent. These are then examined under the microscope as to the effect of polarized light upon them. During the talk, polarized light was passed through a number of specimens thus

prepared, and the results thrown onto the screen by means of the stereopticon.

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THE Y. M. C. A.

An important business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday night. The topic of the meeting was "How can we do better work?" There will be no meeting next Wednesday night on account of the final examinations. Mr. E. A. Stanford has resigned as secretary of the association and Mr. F. M. A. Clafin, '07, has been appointed to that place.

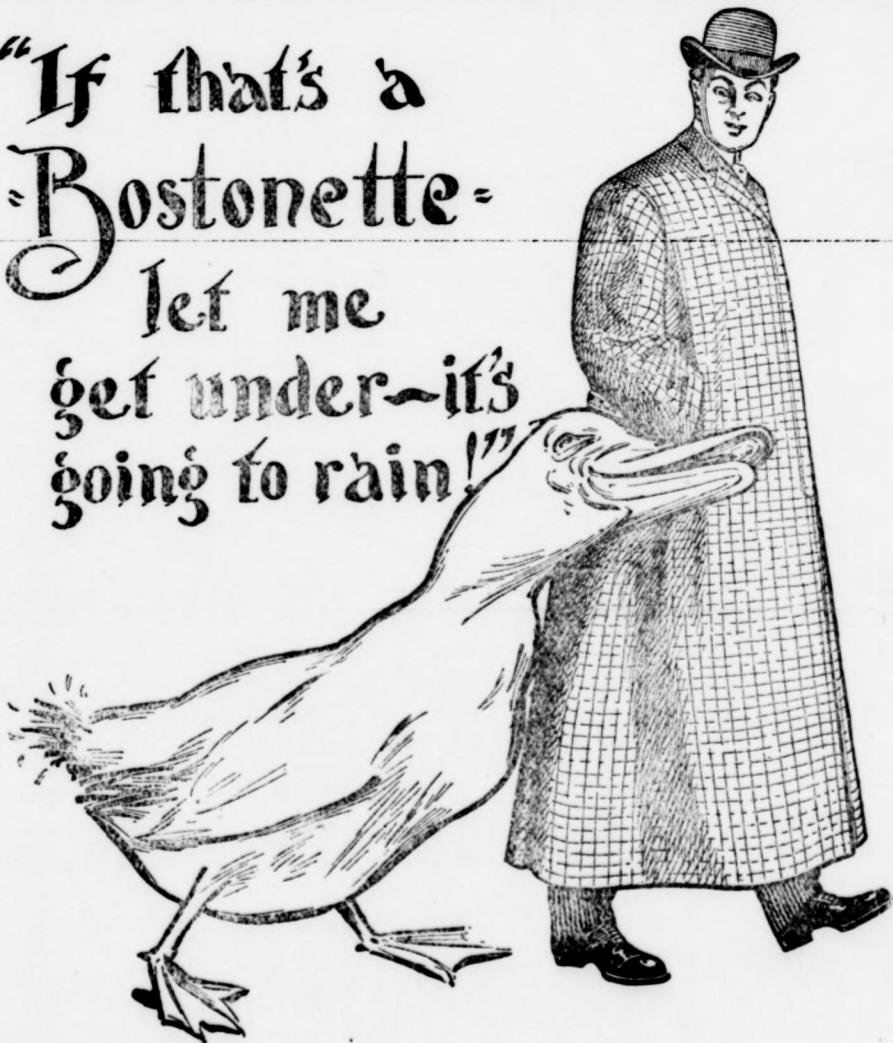


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