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## BASKETBALL

### MAINE 24, THORNTON ACADEMY 13

The first game of the southern trip was played in Saco, Friday evening, Feb. 23, when our team defeated Thornton Academy 24 to 13. The floor on which the game was played was slippery, due to the fact that it is used for dancing. As a result the game was slow with the advantage in favor of the home team who showed fine team work. During the first half Maine had four fouls called and Thornton one. At the end of this half the score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Maine. The second half Thornton played the faster game. Four fouls were called on the prep. school while Maine had six. Burke and Scales played the best for Maine as did Cressey for Thornton.

The summary :

MAINE	THORNTON ACADEMY
Owen, Morrisson, 1 f.....	r b, Oldread
Scales, r f.....	1 b, Hughes
Black, c.....	c, Chesley
Burke, 1 b.....	r f, Cressey
Stuart, r b.....	1 f, Savage
Goals from floor—Burke 5, Scales 3, Owen 3, Cressey 3, Savage 2. Goals from fouls—Burke 2, Savage 1.	

### MAINE 24, N. H. STATE 10

Maine defeated New Hampshire State College by the score of 24 to 10 in Durham, N. H., Saturday evening, Feb. 24. The game was marked with rough play throughout. New Hampshire had one foul called on her during the first half and Maine had none during the whole game. At the end of the first half Maine led by 10 to 6. During the second half the Maine team got busy. Burke threw one more goal from a foul. The final score stood 24 to 10.

The summary :

#### MAINE

#### N. H. STATE

Owen, 1 f.....r b, Kennedy  
Scales, Morrisson, r f.....1 b, Barnes  
Black, c.....c, Corie  
Burke, 1 b,.....r f, Tucker  
Stuart, r b.....1 f, Johnson

Goals from floor—Owen 7, Scales 1, Black 1, Burke 1, Stuart 1, Kennedy 2, Barnes 2, Tucker 1. Goals from fouls—Burke 2.



### TUFTS 28, MAINE 16

Maine met her first defeat of the trip before Tufts in the Goddard gymnasium at Tufts, Monday night, Feb. 26. The game opened with a rush, Tufts scoring three baskets immediately. Maine had the advantage in team work. Tufts made four fouls during this half, two of which Burke made good for points. Maine made no fouls during the entire game. Scales made a sensational long shot from Tufts' territory. First half — Tufts 18, Maine 6.

Maine braced up the second half, the work of Owen and Scales showing above that of the others. One foul was called on Tufts this half. Maine was unable to get near the lead however and when the whistle blew Tufts had won by the score 28 to 16. Wilson and Ahern excelled for Tufts.

The summary :

MAINE	TUFTS
Owen, 1 f.....	r b, Wilson
Scales, r f.....	1 b, Dwelley, Pattee
Higgins, c.....	c, Getchell
Stuart, Morrisson, r b.....	1 f, Ahern
Burke, 1 b.....	r f, Leede

Goals from floor — Higgins 2, Owen 2, Scales 2, Stuart 1, Wilson 5, Dwelley 2, Ahern 4, Getchell 2, Leede 1. Goals from fouls—Burke 2.



The game that was to have been played with Brown on Feb. 27 was postponed, as the Brown team was unable to play.

## LOWELL TEXTILE 29, MAINE 9

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, Maine was defeated by the Lowell Textile school by a good sized score. The Bangor papers had the score the other way, that Maine had won. The game was fast at all points but Maine did better work in the second half when the team got accustomed to the floor and settled down to hard work.

## Summary:

LOWELL TEXTILE	MAINE
Walker, Church, r f .....	1 b, Burke
MacDonnell, l f .....	r b, Stuart
Church, Stersburg, c .....	c, Higgins, Black
Tarr, Guy, l b .....	r f, Scales
Fields, r b .....	1 f, Owen

Score—Lowell Textile 29, Maine 9. Baskets from floor—Field 5, Church 5, Walker 2, MacDonnell 2, Owen 2, Burke. Baskets on fouls—Lowell Textile 1, Maine 3. Time—20 min. halves. Attendance—350.



## OLDTOWN 1, MAINE 0

The Oldtown girls defeated the University of Maine girls team by the smallest possible score on Thursday night, March 2, in Oldtown. The score was made in the second half when a foul was called on the Maine team, and Miss Brown of Oldtown was equal to the emergency and threw the goal winning the game for her team.

Great credit is due the University girls for their fine work. It was their first game on a strange floor. They have had but very little practice since their last game with Oldtown, while on the other hand Oldtown has been hard at work having played several games.

The game was fast and a good one to watch although several fouls were called, but neither team seemed to have a good eye for the basket at these critical times. Miss Wakefield and Miss Aiken excelled for Maine and Miss Brown did some good work for Oldtown.

## The summary:

OLDTOWN GIRLS	U. OF M. GIRLS
Miss Brown, r f .....	1 b, Miss Aiken
Miss Boyle, l f .....	r b, Miss Knight
Miss Keith, c .....	c, Miss Wakefield
Miss Hickey, r b .....	1 f, Miss Balentine
Miss Mishou, l b .....	r f, Miss Jones

Oldtown Girls 1, U. of M. Girls 0. Goal from foul—Miss Brown. Marshall, referee; Totman, umpire.

## U. OF M. 2d 46, CALAIS HIGH SCHOOL 27

The first and probably the most satisfactory of the series of three games played by the second team was won from Calais High school on Thursday night, Feb. 22, by the score of 46 to 27. The game was very interesting and was much more exciting at times than the score would show. Of course the Maine team outweighed the High school team almost man for man, but in spite of that disadvantage the prep. school five played a fast, plucky game.

The game started in at a very fast pace and the honors were very nearly even during the first half, the score at the end being 13 to 11 in Maine's favor. In the second half the playing of the Calais team was less snappy, because of the fact that they could not stand the pace that they had set during the first half, and during the latter part of the game the Maine players were able to throw goals almost at will.

## The lineup and summary:

MAINE 2D	CALAIS HIGH
Morton, r f .....	1 b, Short
French, l f .....	r b, { Gardner
	{ McCurdy
Talbot, c .....	c, Washburn
Pettigrow, r b .....	1 f, Dyer
Chase, l b .....	r f, Coe

Score—Maine 2d 46, Calais High 27. Goals from floor—Talbot 7, Morton 6, Pettigrow 4, Chase 3, French 2, Washburn 8, Coe 3, Short. Goals from fouls—Pettigrow 2, Short 3. Referee—McGee. Umpire—Totman. Timers—Anderson and Farwell. Scorers—Murchie and Lamb. Time—20 min. halves.



## EASTPORT LOBSTERS 31, MAINE 2d 11

In a rough but exciting game of basketball the second team met defeat at the hands of the Eastport Lobsters at Eastport on Friday night, Feb. 23. Instead of having to play against a light team as on the night before, the Maine five were up against an aggregation much heavier than they were. The Eastport team is a town team and the players are accustomed to playing a much harder and rougher game than are the Maine men.

The game started off with a rush and the Maine five held down their opponents very well during the first half, so that at the end of the



half Eastport was only four points in the lead. In the second half the Maine team began to weaken, for the men were beginning to get tired and could not hold out against the more strenuous playing of the "Lobsters."

There was a very large attendance and throughout the game great enthusiasm was shown by the Eastport sympathizers. The white banners with red lobsters on them were everywhere in evidence; but Maine, also, was not unrepresented for there were two or three Maine banners scattered among the others. During the latter part of the game the people became so excited that they crowded along the side lines and even onto the floor.

The lineup and summary:

MAINE 2D	"LOBSTERS"
Morton r f.....	1 b, Watt
French, l f.....	r b, Davis
Talbot, c.....	c, Bradish
Pettigrow, r b.....	1 f, Follis
Chase, l b.....	r f, Alexander

Score—"Lobsters" 31, Maine 2d 11. Goals from floor—Alexander 4, Follis 3, Bradish 2, Davis 5, Morton 3, French 2. Goals from fouls—Follis 3, Talbot 1. Referee—Totman. Time—20 min. halves.



#### OLDTOWN 60, MAINE 2d 11

On Saturday night, Feb. 24, the second team met with a crushing defeat from the Oldtown team in the City hall at Oldtown. Of course the Maine five did not expect to win the game; and about all that is necessary to be said, except telling the score, is to mention a few excuses as to why the Maine team did not hold down its opponents to a smaller score. In the first place, Chase left for Nashville Saturday and so was unable to take part in the game. His place was taken by Parker, who, while he played well, was nevertheless no match for his opponent. Besides, the fact that the men had just got back from a two days' trip should be taken into consideration; and it is fairly certain that if the men had been fresh and had had Chase in his position, although they might not have won, they would have held down the Oldtown five to a smaller score.

The lineup and summary:

MAINE 2D	OLDTOWN
Morton, r f.....	1 b, Keith
French, l f.....	r b, T. J. Richardson
Talbot, c.....	c, Lancaster
Pettigrow, r b.....	1 f, Gould
Parker, l b.....	r f, F. A. Richardson

Score—Oldtown 60, Maine 2d 11. Goals from floor—Gould 11, F. A. Richardson 10, Keith 5, T. J. Richardson 3, French 3, Morton, Pettigrow. Goals from fouls—T. J. Richardson 2, Pettigrow 1. Referee—Crowell. Umpire—Elliott. Time—20 and 15 min. halves.



#### THE DEBATING CLUB

It is very doubtful now as it is getting so late in the year if a debate can be arranged with the Law School. The question for discussion for next Thursday evening at the meeting of the club is, "Resolved, That the United States should not make any discrimination between the Chinese immigrants and those from other countries." The speakers for the affirmative are R. S. Sherman, '06, and V. B. Jordan, '07, and for the negative G. R. Sweetser, '09, and J. H. Mason, '09.

#### COLLEGE MEETING

There was an enthusiastic college meeting in the interest of the debating club last Wednesday morning. President Fellows gave a very able discussion on the relation of the National Government and the State Government to the University and showed the importance of the debating club in this connection and in all practical work. Prof. Boardman spoke of the importance of the literary side of the college to the engineer and especially that of debating. Dean Stevens made, as usual, a very interesting appeal to the students to develop themselves along the lines of culture and literature and wished the club great success. A. P. Rounds, president of the club, presented the matter to students in a forcible manner and asked for their hearty co-operation.

We all hope that more interest will be shown by the students than ever before to place this club in the front rank to keep pace with the other organizations of the University.



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## EDITORIALS.

### Confusion in Athletic Ensignia

When a stranger who is familiar with other colleges steps upon our campus and, as is naturally the case, looks about for the football men and the various other athletes, his first impression is invariably a sense of confusion. There are blue Ms and white Ms, but what branch of athletics they were won in no man may know unless he is an old friend of the University, for there is absolutely no system whatever for regulating the M. Indeed it is a question if the large majority of students even could draw a distinguishing line between the different Ms

awarded in the various branches of athletics. The present system at Maine is complex and incomplete and fails in one of its chief objects—that of designating to a stranger the branch of athletics the wearer engages in. When a college has attained to any size and importance it seems to us that the time has come when all elementary, temporary and incomplete things should be discarded, and the uniform systems of the larger colleges substituted in their places. We cannot claim that our backwardness here is a common failing among colleges, for practically all the larger colleges have some uniform system of ensignia for athletes and others similar in most respects to that of Harvard. When

you meet an athlete on Harvard's campus you do not have to toss up to determine whether he is a baseball player or a sprinter. When you meet a man with an H and two crossed sculls, you know immediately that he is an oarsman, or if the H be accompanied by a football, or a baseball, or a basketball, or any such symbol, you can place the man in his right class without any hesitation. The system extends further and shows up the incompleteness of ours. When you see an H with a musical instrument on either side you know he belongs to the musical clubs and you do not have to guess that MMC stands for the "Merry Minstrels Company!"

And so in like manner the debaters and the editors have their distinctive ensignia by which their work is recognized at a glance. We would like to see such a system established here at Maine with the M and its different ensignia for all athletes, musical men and debaters, and with the large sweater M reserved entirely for the athletes, all such Ms to be alike. The advantages of such a system are too obvious to need further treatment and the present seems a most opportune time for its establishment.



### MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY MEETING

At the last meeting of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Society, Mr. H. A. Hall, a graduate of the University in the class of 1891 and at present engaged with the Crocker-Wheeler Company of Ampere, N. J., delivered a lecture on "Motor Tool Drive" illustrated with stereopticon views. A large number of seniors and juniors took the occasion to learn the methods of applying motors to the propulsion of individual machines from a man who is recognized as an expert in that line. In the course of his talk Mr. Hall explained the advantages of having machines driven by separate motors over

the general method of driving many machines with the same motor. With the system of individual motors the present complicated and wasteful shafting is done away with, and a larger amount of work can be done on the same power. The new system is largely used in printing offices, where quick and easy control is desired, and it is beginning to be used in many machine shops so that in the near future a thorough understanding of the system should be possessed by all mechanical and electrical engineers.



### CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 6

2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.  
4.00 Chemical Club meeting in Fernald Hall.  
6.45 Y. M. C. A. meeting in Art Guild.  
7.30 Junior Civil Society meeting in Wingate Hall.  
Agricultural Club meeting in Holmes Hall.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 8

2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.  
7.30 Debating Club meeting in Art Guild.  
Glee Club at Bucksport.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 9

2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.  
Glee Club at Bluehill.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 10

9.00 A. M. Press Club meeting in Coburn Hall.  
Baseball practice in cage.  
Glee Club at Winterport.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 12

2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.



Harvard has again defeated Yale for the hockey championship among the colleges. The final game was played in New York on Saturday night, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the crimson players.



### THE INDOOR MEET

Things are looking pretty busy over in the Gym these days. Trainer Steve Farrell, realizing the great importance of the coming Indoor Interclass Meet, is working hard to get his track squad up into the best possible condition for the first general Track event of the season here at Maine. This meet will be held on Friday evening, March 23; and the trainer will rely in great part upon the showing the men make in these events, in picking his men for the 'Varsity teams.

One of the largest track squads on record is out at the present time, among them being a number of particularly promising men from the Freshmen class. Although in several of the events there is a shortage of tried men, Steve expects to develop some new men to fill up these weak spots.

The program for the meet, while it has not been officially made up, will be very similar to that of last year with the addition of a one mile handicap race. There is a long string of distance men out, and this race will serve to get a line on the best of them.

In the high jump the best man at present is undoubtedly Meserve, '08, although there is a bunch of four or five with him, all of whom can clear the bar right around 5 ft., which will make the event of considerable interest.

Rogers, '06, and Kendregan, '08, are both doing good work at the pole vault, but there is still a very good chance for another man to work in on this line.

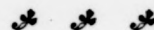
Sprinters are none too plentiful, but there are some of last year's men who may be counted on to be there with the real thing. Among them are Porter, '06, Currier, '06, Sawyer, '08, and Wyman, '07, who showed up so well on speed work in the Tufts race.

There will also be some good men from last year's team in the weights, Bennett, '06, Weymouth, '06, Reed, '06, Smith, '08, while Farwell, '09, and Ray, '09, are doing some good work along the same line.

In the tug-of-war teams the Freshmen certainly have a husky looking lot. A big string

of likely looking men are being tried out in the racks, and a strong team is looked for from them.

The new men this year have been working unusually well and trainer Farrell thinks that the prospects for a winning team this year are very favorable. He is, however, particularly anxious to have all the men who have any intention of getting out, out at once so that he may get them up into shape for the coming meet, in order to get a line on them for the later work of the season.



### MUSICAL AFFAIRS

#### UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

That the orchestra is increasing in popular favor is shown by the list of engagements which Manager Plummer has booked for the remainder of the year, and much credit is due this popular leader of musical activities for the high class of work secured.

As a recognition of the excellent music furnished at the last Assembly, the services of the orchestra have again been secured for the next and final Assembly of the year, March 9.

The orchestra will furnish music for the Sophomore Hop March 30, and on the evening of April 27 will furnish music for a concert and dance in the Bangor City Hall under the auspices of the Alpha Phi of the Bangor High school. For the concert program, the mandolin trio, banjo orchestra and both Messrs. Fellows and Goodrich of the musical clubs will assist, the latter in selected readings.

At the house party of the Sigma Chi fraternity, Wednesday evening, March 1, the orchestra furnished music during the evening.

#### BAND

The full University band furnished music for the military ball, Friday evening, March 2. From eight to nine a concert program was rendered, and from then until midnight they played a most acceptable program for dancing.

#### MUSICAL CLUBS

February 24 the musical clubs returned from



their Aroostook trip where they gave concerts in Millinocket, Dover, Island Falls, Caribou and Fort Fairfield. Following the concerts a social dance was given in each town, and the men report a very enjoyable trip.

On the whole this was one of the best trips ever taken by the clubs, and Manager Goodrich richly deserves the credit which he is receiving for his careful management during the trip. Large audiences greeted the boys in every place, and the clubs came back with the best reports of a financial success for the week.

It would be difficult to select the club which did the best work for the work of all was equally good. Both Fellows and Goodrich gave readings, and received well deserved credit for their excellent work.

The violincello playing of Mr. Maxwell, and the playing of the mandolin trio again proved to be favorites, and at all concerts had to respond to demanded encores.

#### COAST TRIP

March 8, 9 and 10 the musical clubs will furnish entertainments in Bucksport, Bluehill and Winterport. The entire clubs will not go on this trip, as it was found impossible to provide for more than twenty members.

On the twentieth-eighth of March a similar entertainment will be given in Hartland.



#### LITERATI

At the last meeting of the "Literati" the officers and the heads of the different departments were elected. The first three ballots for president resulted in a tie between C. N. Garland and Daniel Chase, but on the fourth ballot Chase was elected. The other officers were as follows: A. A. Whitmore, '06, vice president; Miss Webber, '06, secretary, W. D. Hall, '07, treasurer. M. R. Lovett was chosen as the head of the department of literature, Miss Hodgdon of the department of art, F. D. Southard of the department of music, and Miss M. B. Colcord of the department of the drama.

#### SENIOR THESES

The students in the college of technology have commenced their thesis work. Below is a list:

##### CHEMISTRY

J. Elms, G. C. Coligny:—A study of the chemistry of paper making and the efficiency of bleach liquors.

Miss Colcord:—A study of Simple and Compound Proteids.

##### CIVIL ENGINEERING

H. S. Hoxie, A. J. Butterworth:—Sewerage system for Orono.

R. F. Olds:—Investigation of the Orono Bridge.

F. O. Stevens, E. R. Richards:—Investigation of a Water Power at Milan, N. H.

R. E. Lord:—The design of a Bridge.

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

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

J. P. Simmons:—The design of a Bridge.

W. P. Hewes:—The design of a Bridge.

W. R. Dolbier:—The design of a Bridge.

J. C. Wallace:—The design of a Bridge.

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

E. J. Sawyer, F. B. Weick:—The extension of the Water System at Milbridge, Me.

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

H. A. Emery, C. W. Campbell:—Investigation of a Water Power at North Anson.

G. H. Hill, F. R. Reed:—An investigation of the result of loom and clay in concrete.

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

##### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

G. W. Carlson:—Design of special welding transformer.

W. H. Burke, L. C. Nichols:—Test of a street railway generator.

F. C. Stewart:—Design of transformer for system to convert from three phase to two phase.

R. S. Smith: — Study of the action of condensers.

A. P. Weymouth, C. F. Forbes: — Design and construction of special laboratory rheostats.

C. E. Prince, W. D. Bearce: — Design of new power plant for the University of Maine.

H. D. Ross: — Study of the action of high voltage break down of insulation.

E. D. Blaisdell, H. H. Hoxie, L. B. Howard: — Design of power transmission and distribution plant.

A. G. Bennett, C. E. Currier: — Design and construction of an electric dynamo meter.

#### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

S. Cassey and J. L. Paige: — A Test of the Adaptability of Gasolene Engines to other Liquid Fuels.

C. A. Gray: — A Study of the Strength and Stresses in Re-enforced concrete beams.

C. H. Johnson and A. L. Sparrow: — Commercial Test of a Producer Gas Plant — Norway Waterworks.

G. R. Tarbox: — The design of a four-cycle Gas Engine.

R. H. Porter and W. L. McDermott: — A Test of Lubricants.



#### THE MILITARY HOP

The military hop which occurred last Friday night was one of the best dances that have ever been given in this University. Owing to the sentiment which seems to exist throughout the student body, that a military hop is something pertaining entirely to the military department and not a college affair, the dance was not as well attended as it should have been.

Both the gymnasium and chapel were very tastily decorated. The balcony of the former was covered with light blue bunting and crossed guns, while at each end was the Maine shield on a background of dark blue bunting. From the beams overhead hung yards and yards of evergreen festoons securing Japanese lanterns

containing electric lights. The predominating color in the cosy corners was dark red, which went well with the blue of the balcony decorations.

The chapel was decorated with evergreen trees and blue bunting. Scattered among the strips of bunting were Maine seals and eagles. In the center of the floor was an army tent, and around it were grouped evergreens and stacked rifles. The whole thing made a very pleasing picture.

The refreshments which were served during intermission consisted of coffee and sandwiches. This is rather an innovation here but it is merely following out the custom of the army post. The sandwiches were furnished by the wives of several members of the faculty, and it was largely through their kindness that the committee was able to furnish refreshments.

The full college band furnished the music which was exceptionally good.

The reception committee was composed of President Fellows, Major and Mrs. Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. Symmonds and Major James Wallace of the battalion.

The dance orders were unusually attractive, in fact, by far the best that have been seen here for a long time, and for all those who attended they are a souvenir of one of the most enjoyable dances that has ever been held in this University.



#### PHI KHPPA PHI

The following five seniors have attained the highest rank for the past three and one-half years and have been admitted to Phi Kappa Phi, the honorary society: H. L. Abbott, Bucksport, civil engineering; Miss J. C. Colcord, Searsport, chemistry; G. H. Hill, Saco, civil engineering; Miss C. A. Hodgson, Hampden Corner, Greek; R. B. Kittredge, Beverly, Mass., civil engineering.

At the end of the college year five more seniors from the University will be elected and two from the School of Law.



## LOCALS

Prof. Hart will build this spring on the lot south of Prof. Rogers' residence.

Paul Penney, '08, has left college and has entered the employ of the Somerset Ry.

Prof. Chase's lecture that has been postponed several times will be given on Thursday evening, March 15.

Prof. Hayes of Bates College and the Colby Divinity School, died at his home in Lewiston on Monday, Feb. 26.

Morrell Harper, a student in the two year course of agriculture is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

H. W. Worcester, '06, has left college and will enter the employ of the Norfolk and Western R. R. in Virginia.

A very informal dancing party was given by the members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity on Saturday evening, March 3.

Prof. Woods, of the experiment station staff, has returned from a trip to Illinois, where he spoke at the farmers' institutes.

There was a large delegation of students present at Strongheart, played by Robert Edeson in Bangor on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Prof. Stevens of the University delivered a very interesting lecture in Oldtown on Friday evening, March 2. His subject was American Humor.

Prof. Aubert was called to New York last week by the critical illness of his sister. During his absence his classes were taken by Dr. Bedford and Mr. Seabury.

F. B. Bennis, treasurer of the Western Electric Co., was on the campus recently. Mr. Bennis offered some excellent positions to men interested in telephone engineering.

Frank W. Fish, ex-'08, a student of the University for nearly two years, recently secured through Hapgoods of New York, a position in the offices of the Winthrop Press publishing house, of that city.

## LAW SCHOOL NOTES

The Law School basketball team played its first home game of the season in the Bangor Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, Feb. 24, defeating Winterport by a score of 25-11. The Law School five played all around Winterport excelling them in all points of the game, especially in passing.

At the sound of the referee's whistle the game was on with a snap, and the excitement remained at its height until the sound of the whistle at the end of the second half. In less than thirty seconds of play Moore, last year's 'Varsity football center, had caged a pretty goal. The second goal was made on a beautiful shot from the side by Blossom. This lead was gradually increased until the final score was reached. Capt. Moody played the best game for the Law School, throwing seven out of eight fouls as well as two goals from the floor. Moore, Blossom and Davidson also played a star game.

Winterport fought an uphill battle and did not lose courage until the end of the second half. Shaw was their star, caging one goal from the lower end of the hall.

The following is the lineup and summary:

MAINE LAW	WINTERPORT
Moore, r f .....	1 b, Dunton
Keegan, } 1 f .....	r b, Young
Otis, }	
Davidson, c .....	c, Shaw
Blossom, r b .....	1 f, Dunton
Moody, l b .....	r f, Wharff

Goals from the floor—Moody 2, Moore 4, Blossom 3, Young 2, Shaw 1, Dunton 1. Goals from fouls—Moody 7, Young 3. Score 25-11. Time—20 min. halves. Umpire—Bliven.

Mr. William R. Roix, '06, was married to Miss Mary A. Sullivan of Bucksport on Feb. 21 at 24 Ohio St., Bangor, by Rev. Dr. Hunter of Bucksport. The spacious parlor was handsomely decorated with pinks, roses and evergreen. After the ceremony was performed Mr. Roix received some valuable information from Dean Walz, Prof. Rogers and a number of the students who were present. The happy couple



departed on the evening train for Boston and vicinity where they intend to spend their honeymoon.

W. M. Warren, '06, H. H. Thurlow, '03, C. T. Smalley, '05, all graduates of the School of Law, successfully passed the Maine bar examinations given in Bangor on Feb. 7, 1906.



### SIGMA CHI RECEPTION

Thursday evening, March 1st, a reception was given by the Sigma Chi fraternity which was the first affair of the kind to be held in the chapter house since the extensive alterations which it has undergone. An opportunity was afforded students, as well as many old residents who have known the families previously occupying the house as a private dwelling, to observe the complete remodelling of the interior, especially of the lower floor. The living room, chapter room and dining room, connected by double doors, were thrown open, forming practically one large room. The music was furnished by the college orchestra of five pieces. They were placed in the north corner of the chapter room. The reception committee, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Prof. and Mrs. Merrill and R. S. Sherman representing the chapter, received in the living room.

There was a large number present. After the reception a short dance was held. Punch was served by a number of young ladies.



### ALUMNI

'90

Hon. W. B. Pierce, the present mayor of Bangor, has been nominated as the democratic candidate for mayor at the coming elections.

'00-LAW

H. E. Cook of Waterville, is one of the candidates for county attorney at the coming elections in Kennebec county.

'05

On January 22, 1906, B. E. Ames accepted a position as estimator and designer for H. P. Converse & Co., contractors and engineers of structural steel, 120 Milk street, Boston, Mass. He is also engineer of the School of Structural Draughting, Box 2122, Boston, Mass., and is a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers.



### THAT BIG CLOVER CROP

The following article by Prof. Hurd has appeared in several leading agricultural papers of the country and created much favorable comment.

"In response to your request asking that I describe for the benefit of your readers the methods used in producing fifty-six tons of clover hay from 12½ acres of land, I will say that I am very glad to do this because I feel that our methods were such as could be profitably followed by any farmer, and not-beyond him, as is often the case in the production of extra large yields, and so are, perhaps, of more than ordinary value.

Our reasons for growing clover are the same that any New England farmer should have. We wish to raise a large quantity of feed rich in protein for feeding our dairy herd while by no means of secondary importance is the place of clover in one rotation as a soil improver.

Before attempting to grow clover we recognize several conditions under which clover will best thrive and try to make these as favorable as possible. The first essential in the growing of clover is the selection of a well-drained soil. Clover is a deeply rooted crop. Soils in which the water stands nearer than three feet to the surface for any length of time are not suited to clover growing. Standing water in the soil prevents the roots going down deep. The bacteria which take nitrogen from the air and store it up in the roots of the clover plant cannot live in a wet soil. Neither can the air which contains this nitrogen circulate through the soil and get down to the bacteria where the pore

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spaces are filled with water, as in the case of a "water logged" soil. A second essential to successful clover production is the fact that clover is a lime-loving plant and will not thrive at its best in an acid or so-called "sour soil." Judging from the character of the vegetation, and also by use of the litmus paper test, we found that our soil was slightly acid. Probably ninety per cent. of all New England soils which have been cropped for a considerable length of time and on which wood ashes or lime have not been used are "sour." To overcome this acidity we applied 1500 pounds unslaked lime to the acre after plowing for the clover crop. Another essential is that the land must be well tilled and in a fairly rich state. Free cultivation aerates the soil, opening it up to the air, which feeds the bacterial life. Without encouraging the work of the bacteria no great gains in nitrogen can be made.

There are undoubtedly plenty of clover bacteria in New England soils so that inoculating the soil is unnecessary. It is more important that we make the conditions right for their propagation. A systematic rotation helps greatly in clover production. We are practising the following system: (1) Potatoes. (2) Corn. (3) Oats, seeding to grass and clover at the time the oats are sown. The grass and clover is allowed to remain on the ground one but not more than two years, and is then plowed up and the rotation repeated. The stable manure is applied before plowing the land for the corn, and the potatoes are grown on commercial fertilizer.

The particular crop of clover grown this past season received the following treatment: The land had passed through the first two stages of the rotation, that is, potatoes and corn. In the spring of 1904 it was limed, as spoken of earlier in this letter, and seeded to oats. With the oats the following grass seed mixture was used to the acre: Eleven pounds timothy, six pounds red clover, four pounds alsike, four pounds red top, 350 pounds of a three per cent. nitrogen, seven per cent. phosphate acid, four of potash fertilizer (of our own mixture) to the

acre was applied at the time the oats were sown. When the oats ripened they were cut and threshed, yielding fifty bushels to the acre. After removing the oats the clover started up and made a good growth during the autumn of 1904. Nothing more was done to the crop until the latter part of June of the present year, when the clover was cut and cured in the cock. From this cutting forty-three tons of cured hay were taken from the 12½ acres of land. Immediately after the crop was removed the land was topdressed with a mixture of the following chemicals. To each acre seventy-five pounds nitrate soda, fifteen per cent. seventy-five pounds muriate potash, fifty per cent., one hundred-fifty pounds acid phosphate, fourteen per cent. were applied.

These materials being all soluble stimulated the second crop and on Aug. 20, last, thirteen tons were taken from the same land making fifty-six tons in all. Both crops were weighed, 2240 pounds being allowed to the ton.

At the present time there is an excellent stand of grass on the land and everything points toward a heavy crop of hay next year. Early next spring we repeat the topdressing of chemicals as used for producing the second crop. Of course, we do not expect to have as heavy a crop of clover next year as we had this, because it is biennial in its growth. This is the best argument that can be given for not keeping clover sod down more than one year.

Too many make the mistake of not cutting their clover early enough, but let it become dry and woody. When a plant has produced seeds it has fulfilled its mission, so we cut our clover when it is nicely in blossom, but before any of the heads ripen. The plant will then make another effort to reproduce itself, a second crop will be obtained, and the feed will be richer and more palatable.

I think you will agree that no unusual amounts of grass seed or fertilizer were used in the production of this crop. Our soil is no better than thousands of acres all over New England. We have not used methods or practices beyond the average farmer. By observing the



wants of the plant, and supplying the conditions under which it will grow best, the same as we have tried to do, there is no reason why any one cannot succeed equally as well."

(PROF.) WILLIAM D. HURD.  
University of Maine, Orono, Me.



### UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR OFFICERS

As the *Prism* will not appear until spring we print a list of the various clubs, societies, etc., with their officers.

#### Military

Charles J. Symonds, Captain 12th Cavalry, commandant.

Major James G. Wallace, commanding the battalion.

H. A. Emery, captain Co. A.  
P. H. Glover, captain Co. B.  
H. W. Worcester, captain Co. C.

#### Student Council

##### FACULTY MEMBERS

President Fellows,  
Professor Hart,  
Professor Stevens.  
Professor Boardman.

##### STUDENT MEMBERS

A. J. Butterworth, '06,  
C. W. Campbell, '06,  
E. A. Stanford, '06,  
C. H. Lekberg, '07,  
T. A. Malloy, '07.

#### Y. M. C. A.

President, H. L. Churchill.  
Vice President, C. H. Johnson.  
Secretary, E. A. Stanford.  
Treasurer, L. J. Reed.

#### Class Officers

##### OFFICERS OF 1906

President, A. J. Butterworth.  
Vice President, F. O. Stevens.

Secretary, Miss M. B. Colcord.  
Treasurer, E. J. Sawyer.

##### OFFICERS OF 1907

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Vice President, W. L. Sturtevant.  
Secretary, Miss Edith Aiken.  
Treasurer, W. D. Hall.

##### OFFICERS OF 1908

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Secretary, Miss B. C. Harris.  
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President, H. P. Higgins.  
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Secretary and Treasurer, Miss M. G. Knight.

#### Junior Civil Engineering Society

President, H. W. Keirstead.  
Vice President, A. R. Lord.  
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Vice President, T. H. Reynolds.  
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Secretary, J. K. Goodrich.

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President, Prof. J. T. Huddilston.  
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CHAS. C. WHITE, Postmaster.



Prof. Jewett of the mechanical department lectured before the stationary engineers on Steam Engineering in Bangor Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Many engineers, steam-users and men pertaining to the craft were present.

## LAST GAME OF THE WESTERN TRIP

## HOLY CROSS 35, MAINE 13

In the final game of the season Maine went down before Holy Cross. Maine did not expect to win this game but nevertheless put up a hard fight and at the end of the first half things were very nearly even. Maine's team was weakened by the absence of Burke who was unable to play. Higgins played in his place.

The summary:

HOLY CROSS	MAINE
Connor, 1 f.....	r f, Owen, Scales
Stevens, r f.....	r f, Morrison
Casey, Cassidy, c.....	c, Black
Hogerty, 1 b.....	1 b, Higgins
Lynch, Callahan, r b.....	r b, Stuart

Score—Holy Cross 35, Maine 13. Goals from floor—Connor 10, Stevens 3, Casey 2, Hogerty 2, Owen 5, Morrison. Goals on fouls—Stevens, Scales. Fouls called—Casey 2, Stevens, Hogerty, team fouls 2; Black 2, Higgins, team fouls 2. Fouls missed—Stevens 4, Owen 5. Referee—P. W. Hehir. Umpire—H. H. Hoxie, University of Maine. Time—20-minute halves. Attendance—250.



The families of Grant T. Davis and Prof. Tower of the University of Maine were released from quarantine on Friday, Prof. Tower having recovered from his attack of scarlet fever.

Rev. Frederic W. Hamilton has been nominated as the next president of Tufts college. Official announcement of his appointment will not be made until March 13, when the report of the nominating committee which has been considering the choice of a successor to the late President Capen will be acted upon at the quarterly meeting of the college trustees.

The death of Newell P. Haskell, a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of '76 occurred Thursday at his home in Portland. Mr. Haskell was well known in Orono, his widow being the youngest sister of the late Col. Eben Webster of Orono and they resided there for several years in the late '80's. They also lived at New Gloucester for a time. Mr. Haskell was, until failing health prevented, one of the officers at the Portland Custom House.