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## BASKETBALL

With the Holy Cross game on Thursday March 1st, another very successful basketball season was brought to a close. At the beginning of the season, with Capt. Owen as the only 'Varsity man in the University, prospects for a good team were rather poor; yet, notwithstanding the fact that the team this year has been made up of men who have never played together before the fastest team in the history of the University has been turned out.

Especial interest has been taken in basketball this season, and more men have come out for practice than usual. It may be said at this point that no small part of the success of the 'Varsity is due to the efficient second team which they have had to practice against; and not only has the 'Varsity been helped, but several men are now in line for the vacant positions on the 'Varsity next year. The team has scored a total of 258 points, to their opponents' 259, and have won 10 games to their opponents' 4. When it is remembered that Maine has been up against some of the best teams in this part of the country, the record this year should be one to be proud of, inasmuch as it shows a remarkable advancement over the record of last year's team. Last year's team scored a total of 257 points to their opponents' 345, and won 7 games to their opponents' 9.

The team has taken four trips this season; the Guilford trip, the Colby trip, a two day trip to Westbrook, and a week's trip to Massachusetts. In the games with the Massachusetts colleges, Maine was greatly handicapped by being obliged to play under the Intercollegiate rules, which allow more freedom than do the Amateur rules.

The principal fault with the team is, that it is too light. However the men have made up by snappiness and team work what they lacked in

weight; and it is almost safe to say that they have not met this season their superiors in fast playing and team work. Maine has always made her best showing in the first half and no other team has ever got the lead by any large amount in that half; but the light men have not been able to stand the strain against their heavier opponents, and what games have been lost, have been lost in the second half. Therefore it is certain that if Maine is going to come to the front in the basketball world heavier men must be had, in order to combine weight with snap.

Seven men have made their "M" in basketball this year, Owen, '06, Burke, '06, Stuart, '08, Scales, '09, Black, '09, Higgins, '09, and Morrison, '09. Their weights are as follows: Owen 136, Burke 140, Stuart 153, Scales 134, Higgins 160, Black 187, Morrison 145. The average weight of the team is 150 5-7 lbs., which is a rather light average for a college team.

The following is the summary of the record made in basketball this season:

Dec. 22 — Maine, 19, Guilford H. S., 14 at Guilford.  
Jan. 6 — Maine, 19, C. C. I., 18 at Orono.  
Jan. 10 — Maine, 12, Bangor Y. M. C. A., 11, Bangor.  
Jan. 12 — Maine, 21, Guilford H. S., 15, Orono.  
Jan. 19 — Maine, 26, Taconnet Club, 21, at Waterville.  
Jan. 20 — Maine, 22, Westbrook Sem., 15, at Portland.  
Feb. 3 — Maine, 27, Colby, 18, at Orono.  
Feb. 10 — Maine, 13, Colby, 20, at Waterville.  
Feb. 17 — Maine, 13, Tufts, 12, at Orono.  
Feb. 23 — Maine, 24, Thornton Academy, 13, at Saco.  
Feb. 24 — Maine, 24, N. H. State, 10, at Durham, N.H.  
Feb. 26 — Maine, 16, Tufts, 28, at Medford, Mass.  
Feb. 28 — Maine, 9, Lowell Textile School, 29, at Lowell, Mass.  
Mar. 1, Maine, 13, Holy Cross, 35, at Worcester, Mass.

There has been some talk of a basketball tournament at Bangor in the near future, and having several of the best teams in the state compete for the championship. The Maine team was mentioned as one of the participants; but Manager Hoxie wishes to state that the

Maine team has disbanded and will, under no conditions, enter the tournament.

It might be fitting to say a few words here in appreciation of the way that Capt. Owen and Manager Hoxie have managed basketball affairs this season. As we have seen, Capt. Owen had a hard outlook before him at the first of the season; and it is due to his energy and hard work that we have been able to make so good a showing this year. We also have Manager Hoxie to thank for a successful financial season.



#### RELAY TEAM TO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

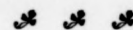
Maine will send a relay team to the University of Pennsylvania Relay Races to be held at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, April 28. This was finally decided on Wednesday March 7, when the invitation was read and the condition of the meet made known to the student body at a college meeting. The proposition was placed before the students that it was necessary to raise \$275 to send a team of five men and a trainer. Papers were circulated and the amount was raised.

The conditions of the meet are as follows: The Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania will hold its twelfth Annual Intercollegiate meet on the 28th of April, open to all colleges and universities of the United States and Canada. There will be three races to determine the championship of America open to any college or university that desires to enter. One race will be for a distance of a mile, each man to run a quarter mile. The second race will be a four mile race, each man to run one mile. The third race will be a two mile race, each man to run a half mile. Such colleges as the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Georgetown, University of Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, etc. will be represented in these races.

There will be in addition a number of races between colleges, that are arranged in classes according to their strength. Maine is classified

with the following colleges: Dartmouth, Williams, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Wesleyan, and University of Vermont. The teams in the various groups will compete for the prizes which are as follows:

A silk banner will be given to the winning team as a college trophy, and to each member of the winning team a gold watch will be given. To each of the members of the team that finishes second, a silver cup will be given. Cups will be given as third prizes. If only three colleges are able to enter the race, we will give a silk banner to the winning team and a gold watch to each of its members. Second prizes will be given when four teams contest, third prizes will be given when six teams contest. The following scratch events open to college men only will be given, in which the first prize will be a gold watch: 100 yard dash, 120 yard hurdle, high jump, broad jump, shot put, hammer throw, discus and pole vault.



#### NEW FOOTBALL RULES ADOPTED

The American Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee has completed its work of reforming the game of football and the new game is a fact. There may still be one or two minor changes in the rules at a subsequent meeting of the committee, but no further changes are believed to be necessary or desirable. There is still required much work in codification and clarification and phrasing before the rules can be put out in a rule book for the use of the college world, but is expected that this work will all be done by the time the next meeting of the committee assembles. This is scheduled for Friday March 30.

#### THE NEW RULES

##### HOLDING

Definition of Holding—Playing of the side that have possession of the ball shall not hold, block or otherwise obstruct the opponents except with the body. Holding or unlawful obstruction includes: (1) Grappling opponent with the hands. (2) Placing the hands upon



an opponent to push him away from the play.

(3) Circling in any degree any part of the opponent with the arms. (4) Any use of the arms to lift an opponent in blocking. The only allowable use of the arms in blocking or obstructing an opponent shall be with the arms close to the body. A player running with the ball may ward off an opponent with the hands. The penalty for holding shall be a loss of 15 yards.

#### HURDLING

Hurdling in the open field is prohibited. Such hurdling consists of jumping over an opponent when the latter is still on his feet.

Hurdling through the line is prohibited.

Hurdling the line is jumping or attempting to jump over a player on the line of scrimmage with the feet or knees foremost within the distance of five yards on either side of the point where the ball is put in play.

#### TRIPPING

Tripping shall be defined as obstructing a player below his knees with the foot of an opponent or his leg below the knees.

#### CHARGING

Rule 9 in the old rules, which is now ambiguous because of the neutral zone established between the rush lines in a scrimmage, is eliminated, and rule 15 is modified by the substitution for the word "charging" wherever it appears in this rule or elsewhere, the words "Starting forward beyond the restricting line."

#### FAIR CATCH

A fair catch shall consist in catching the ball after it has been kicked by one of the opponents before it touches the ground or in similarly catching a "punt out" of the catcher's own side, provided the player making the catch has signaled his intention of making a fair catch by raising his hand clearly above his head and takes not more than two steps after making the catch.

It is not fair catch if the ball after the kick is touched by another player of either side before the catch.

Opponents who are offside shall not in any

way interfere with a player who has an opportunity for making a fair catch, nor shall the player be thrown to the ground after such a catch is made unless he has advanced more than two steps after making the catch.

The point where the catch is actually made shall be the mark and the side making the catch may put the ball in play from that point either by a free kick or by a scrimmage.

The referee shall decide whether a fair catch is made and as to whether there is interference with a fair catch; also regarding the throwing of the catcher.

#### PENALTY

If the award of a distance penalty against a team defending its own goal line would carry the ball across the goal line, the offensive team shall be given the ball on the one-yard. Subsequent penalties against the defending team before the ball changes hands shall be awarded by giving one-half the distance between where the ball is put in play and the goal line.

#### ON SIDE

When a ball has been kicked, any player of the kicking team shall be "on side" as soon as the ball touches the ground. In case of the ball touching the ground after a kick, it shall not be kicked from its position on the ground or while bounding, by any player of either side.

#### OUT OF BOUNDS

If a kick or a forward pass goes outside of bounds before crossing the opponents' goal line it shall belong to the opponents at the point where it crossed the sideline. If, however, it strikes any player who is "on side" and then goes outside bounds, it shall belong to the player who first obtains possession of it.

#### LENGTH OF GAME

Rule 12 (A), which treats of the length of the game, was amended to read. "The length of the game shall be 60 minutes, divided into two halves of 30 minutes each, exclusive of time taken out. There shall be an intermission of 10 minutes between the halves."



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## EDITORIAL

### Literary Federation

It is not out of place, perhaps, to mention a matter which the interests of the various publications at Maine will of necessity bring to pass in due time. We have seen the musical interests develop and expand until in the past year it became advisable to combine and organize them. In like manner the literary interests are expanding and the recent establishment of the *Blue Book* makes the need of organization much greater. With the increased overlapping of fields new possible causes for dispute must be considered and provided for and this can only

be done by the common recognition of some higher authority such as a Literary Federation would possess.

Such an organization could also provide for interesting new men in literary work, for new courses in practice and theory of writing and for the many details which would arise. In course of time the organization could also provide an office on the campus where business managers and editors could conduct their work secure from interruption or annoyance and in many ways a Literary Federation would add much to the pleasure and interest in literary work in the University.

## CALENDAR

## TUESDAY, MARCH 13

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- 2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.  
6.45 Y. M. C. A. meeting in Art Guild.  
7.30 Agricultural Club meeting in Holmes Hall.  
8.00 Meeting of the Deutscher Verein at Sigma Chi house.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- 2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.  
8.00 Prof. Chase's Lecture in Chapel. Subject:  
"Our Prehistoric Ancestors."

## FRIDAY, MARCH 16

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- 9.00 A. M. Press Club meeting in Coburn Hall.  
Baseball practice in cage.

## MONDAY, MARCH 19

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



## THE PHILOLOGICAL CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Philological Club was held in Room 12, Alumni Hall, Monday evening, March 5th. The announcement that Professor Huddilston would talk upon "Esperanto, 'The New Universal Language,'" brought out the largest attendance on record of the meetings of this club; and nearly 75 members of the Faculty and student-body were present to learn something of this new language which has already created such an impression in Europe.

The first part of the evening was taken up by Mr. P. J. MacInnes, who gave a paper upon, "A Metrical Comparison of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' and Milton's 'Paradise Lost'". Mr. MacInnes is a graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary, and is at present a member of

the Junior Class. His paper, one of the few given by students before this club, was an able one, and showed much careful preparation.

It is needless to say that Professor Huddilston's talk upon "Esperanto" was intensely interesting; and the very clear idea which his listeners had of his subject is a compliment to his ability as a speaker, and a proof of his assertion in regard to the simplicity of this new language.

Esperanto, unlike other languages now in use, is a purely mechanical language, that is, it has been made much as a machine would be made, to supply the commercial demand for an international means of communication, which could be easily mastered by any person, with a reasonable education in his own tongue. This new language owes its origin to a Russian physician and scholar, Dr. Zamenhof, who published his first book on the subject about twenty years ago. Dr. Zamenhof has made a life work of collecting the material for, and perfecting Esperanto; and he has lived to have accorded to him a beginning of the recognition which the world owes him for his remarkable work.

In compiling the vocabulary for Esperanto, its originator, after a careful study of the six or seven languages in general use today, has selected the root-words or basal elements which are common in meaning to the vocabularies of all, or the majority, of these different languages. Using these as a basis, Dr. Zamenhof, has built up, by means of an absolutely regular system of prefixes and suffixes, a simple but complete system of noun, verb, adjectival, and adverbial forms, as well as declensions and conjugations for these different forms, all of them, for each idea, being built up from a single root. It has been of course impossible to find root words for every idea which should be common to all the languages, and these have been taken from the different languages as evenly as possible, and with the end, simplicity, in view. Thus the beginner in Esperanto finds a language in which the ideas of the majority of the words suggest themselves to him from similar words in his own tongue. He has, therefore to learn, only the few new roots, and the simple and regular sys-



tem of prefixes and suffixes by which he may build up any word form he wishes from the root idea. This may be accomplished in a very small part of the time it takes to learn any of the languages now spoken, and should Esperanto come into general commercial use, as there is every indication that it will, the man who knows Esperanto will have in his grasp the means of direct communication with another business man no matter what the native tongue of either may be.

The immense value of Esperanto has already fully impressed itself upon European educators and courses are now being offered in it by the majority of the great Continental Universities. In England the Esperanto movement is being enthusiastically pushed by Wm. T. Stead of the Review of Reviews Company. In addition to this, Esperanto clubs have been formed all over Europe and there are now more than a score of periodicals published in this new language.

A very practical demonstration of the value of Esperanto occurred in August of the past year. At that time there assembled at Bologne a Congress of several hundred Esperantists representing 22 different countries, and the business of the congress was carried on entirely in Esperanto.

It is to be regretted that a larger audience could not have heard a talk so interesting and so timely, and we hope that Professor Huddleston may be induced to repeat his talk in the form of a college lecture.



### NEW RIFLES FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

The military department of the University will be furnished with new rifles. They are the Krag Jorgnenson that have been used by the U. S. army. It is expected that they will arrive immediately after the Easter recess.

These rifles are up-to-date in every particular and will be a great advantage to the military department, especially in target practice.

### BATES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The Bates baseball schedule has been issued for the coming season. Negotiations are now going on between Dartmouth and Bates for a game which will probably come the 23rd of May if it can be so arranged. Coach Purinton, who is at present in the Springfield Training school, will come after the Harvard game about April 26.

The schedule :

April 18—Phillips Exeter at Exeter.  
 April 19—Phillips Andover at Andover.  
 April 24—Boston College at Boston.  
 April 25—Harvard at Cambridge.  
 April 26—Tufts at Medford.  
 May 2—Open.  
 May 5—Bowdoin at Brunswick.  
 May 9—U. of M. at Lewiston.  
 May 11—Tufts at Lewiston.  
 May 16—Holy Name at Portland.  
 May 19—Bowdoin at Lewiston.  
 May 23—Open.  
 May 26—U. of M. at Orono.  
 May 30—Bowdoin Exhibition Game, Lewiston.  
 June 2—Boston College, Lewiston.  
 June 6—Colby at Waterville.  
 June 9—Colby at Lewiston.



### A HINT TO NEWSPAPER REPORTERS

The undersigned wish, for the benefit of the University, to have it thoroughly understood in regard to the reports of the doings of the baseball practice and players, individually, that reports are not to be published without authority from the undersigned.

Such reports as have been published do more harm than good and do not do the University or players any good whatever, and in many cases injure the prospects of the players.

Any information in regard to the progress of the team or players that is to be published will be given reporters by the undersigned.

W. O. FROST, Captain.

A. G. BUTMAN, Coach.



N. H. State College has received the sum of \$10,000 for a woman's hall.

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**LOCALS**

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H. E. Hussey, ex-'08, was on the campus recently.

Prof. Estabrook was in Waterville last week on a business trip.

A. H. Sampson, '07, visited friends in Gorham for a few days last week.

The second sophomore theme of the term is due next Monday, March 19.

James L. Paige, '06, has gone to his home in Southbridge, Mass., owing to illness.

The Sigma Chi fraternity will give an informal dancing party on the evening of March 17.

W. D. Hall, '07 and F. M. White, '09, were home over Monday, attending the spring elections.

Prof. Lentz, who has been confined to the house with illness, was able to meet his classes last week.

A meeting of the Deutscher Verein will be held tomorrow evening, March 14, at the Sigma Chi House.

There will be an informal dancing party at the Phi Gamma Delta house on Friday evening, March 16.

The Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity will give a dance in Society Hall, Bangor, next Friday evening, March 16.

Professors Hurd and Munson gave a lecture at St. Albans, Me., before the farmers' institute on Wednesday, March 7.

Prof. Tower who has been confined with an attack of scarlet fever met his classes for the first time on Monday, March 5.

One-third of the *Prism* is already printed and all the cuts are in. Manager Wilson says it will be out Junior Week "sure."

Prof. Hurd of the University of Maine was in Augusta Saturday evening and addressed Capital Grange on the subject of Home Mixing of Fertilizers.

P. A. Drew who has recently recovered from a severe attack of the grippe is spending a few days with relatives in Boothbay Harbor.

On Tuesday evening, March 6, the members of the Theta Epsilon fraternity gave an informal dancing party at their chapter house.

Ex-coach Rudderham was on the campus a few days ago. After leaving here he intends to go on an extended trip through the southern states.

At the last meeting of the Literati the by-laws for the society were adopted. It was provided that the meetings should come on Tuesday evenings and have two meetings a month.

Orono people were given a rare treat on Saturday evening, March 10, when Mrs. Mattie Spencer Wiggin of Boston, a dramatic reader of great ability, presented the lyrical drama, King Rene's Daughter, also, My Milliner's Bill, a very funny comedy, at the Universalist church.

At a recent meeting of the junior class Porter L. Swift of Norway was elected manager of the class track team. R. F. Talbot, Andover, was elected captain of the tug of war team, while it was decided to let the track men elect their own captain. These elections were made largely to provide for the approaching indoor meet.

A meeting of the sophomore class was held on March 2, at which it was decided that each member of the class should have three complimentary invitations to the sophomore hop to dispose of. A preliminary report on the calendars was presented by J. T. Kendregan in which it was stated that a net profit of about \$120 was realized by the class, on the calendars.

The Junior Civil Engineering Society has secured Mr. H. K. Barrows of Boston, to deliver an illustrated lecture before the Society on the evening of March 21st. Mr. Barrows is in charge of the hydrographic work of the U. S. Geological Survey in New England, and is fully qualified to deal with his subject which will be "A Modern New England Water Power Plant, Its Design and Construction."



Mr. Gilbert, instructor in the course of agriculture, has recently refused an offer to become assistant professor in the Massachusetts college of Agriculture. The offer was a very fine one and opened up a position with a bright future. Mr. Gilbert, however, preferred to remain in Maine as he thought that the agricultural advantages here were brighter than in Massachusetts.

The annual bulletin for the summer term of the University has been sent to the printers and will be ready for distribution in a short time. It contains a brief account of the summer term, its purposes, work covered, courses offered, requirements, etc. The term will open July 25 running for a period of five weeks. The subjects that will be taught are practically the same as in last year's curriculum; Botany, Chemistry, English, French, German, History, Latin, Mathematics, Nature Study, Pedagogy, Physics, and the usual courses of lectures, laboratory work, etc.

The pulpit seems to be well represented in the undergraduate body of students at the present time. There are now nine ministers taking courses, the majority of whom are regular pastors of churches in the vicinity. The ministers who are registered are the following: Richard A. Bolt, '06, St. John, N. B., pastor of the Congregational church, Old Town; Edward A. Bolt, special student, St. John, West N. B.; Carlotta N. Garland, '07, Hampden, pastor of the Hampden Methodist church; P. J. MacInnes, '07, Ingonish, N. S.; L. W. Coombs, special student, pastor of the Pittsfield Universalist church, A. A. Blair, '07, Tufts, '94, pastor of the Old Town Universalist church; Horace B. Taylor, special student, pastor of the Orono Methodist church; Raymond A. Fowles, B. A., Maine, '05, pastor of the Union church, Greenville.



John D. Rockefeller has increased his bequests to the Univ. of Chicago by \$1,500,000 with the specification that the interest from \$100,000 of this be given to the widow of the late president during her lifetime.

## MUSICAL AFFAIRS

### MUSICAL CLUBS.

Last Thursday and Friday evenings, the Musical Clubs gave concerts in Bucksport and Blue Hill respectively, before large audiences. The original plans of including Winterport were necessarily changed, and the regular number of men were taken on the trip.

The Bucksport concert was given under the auspices of the Eastern Maine Seminary, and as a result of the excellent concert given in Bucksport last season, there was an unusual large number in attendance. After the concert, an informal social was arranged by the Seminary students for the clubs, and several of the men were entertained at the Seminary during their visit.

Although the boys were tired after their long ride from Bucksport to Blue Hill, they succeeded in giving an excellent concert. This concert was for the benefit of the Congregational Church, and the clubs received an enthusiastic greeting on their first visit to Blue Hill.

The readings for both concerts were given by Raymond Fellows, and his work was well received.

The success of this trip was largely due to Raymond Fellows, assistant manager, who arranged and conducted the trip in the absence of J. K. Goodrich. All the minor details were carefully looked after, and reflected credit on Mr. Fellows for his first trip.

Manager Goodrich was away last week arranging a trip to be taken during April. Several places are now under consideration, and the trip when finally settled will be an attractive one. Without doubt, no concert will be given in Portland this year, as it will be impossible to include it in the April trip, and there will be no other open date, either before or after.

### SPECIAL MUSIC.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Wormwood sang "I Do Not Ask" by Charles G. Spross, for special chapel music. Her singing and manner were pleasing, both to the students, and the large number of visitors from Orono and Bangor.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SPECIAL TRAIN

The announcement made by President Fellows in chapel last Tuesday, that funds had been provided by a person outside the University for the purpose of running a special train to be known as the "University of Maine special," over the lines of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, was received with much gratification by those who are interested in the industrial, and especially the agricultural development of Maine. It is another significant sign showing the increased interest and faith in the work carried on by the college of agriculture and the experiment station, and the desire of public spirited individuals to disseminate practical instruction throughout the State.

While this venture is rather new in New England, other states have carried out similar work for several years. Iowa has added hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the wealth of that state by means of their "Corn Special" which has preached the gospel of better seed corn in every section of that state. Illinois has provided special trains, sometimes without cost to those taking the trip, for the transporting of children to the different sections of that and adjoining states, in order that they might study the agricultural resources of the middle west. The southern railroads, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and others employ continually industrial agents whose duty it is to travel up and down the lines of these roads attending meetings, and directing the work of farmers along more profitable lines of agriculture. The Boston and Maine Railroad in New Hampshire has from time to time furnished special coaches and conveyed students from the New Hampshire State College to places in different parts of the state where the different branches of agriculture were being carried out on an extended scale. From the standpoint of the railroads increased agricultural prosperity and larger crops means increased freight traffic.

The special train in this State will be started in the latter part of April. While the details

are not entirely worked out it will probably consist of several baggage cars in which a joint exhibit of the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station will be arranged, and one or two day coaches.

The experiment station will no doubt make an exhibit of poultry houses, a brooder house, an incubator, trap nests, and a brooder containing young chicks. An extensive collection of weed seeds, often found in grain and grass seed, a large number of mounted specimens of injurious insects including the Brown tail and Gypsy moths in the different stages of their life history, and a collection of feeds, fertilizers, fungicides and insecticides will also be shown. The College of Agriculture will furnish an exhibit showing the methods of instruction used in the departments of Agronomy, Animal Industry and Horticulture. Apparatus from the soil laboratory will show how soils are studied and some tests of soils from the different places visited will be made. A milk tester and separator in operation and other pieces of apparatus will be used to demonstrate how dairying and butter making are taught. Samples of milk brought to the train will be tested free of charge. The work in orchardery and gardening will be shown by an exhibit from the department of Horticulture. A large number of photographs of the University buildings will be shown. It is planned to have the train stop about two hours at each of the principal points along the line of the railroad. A chance will be given for the exhibit to be examined and the demonstrations made, then probably two practical talks of one half hour each, will be given by members of the faculty, pertaining to the particular lines of agriculture practised in that region. Each night at the place where the train stops a public stereopticon exhibition will be given showing the work of the University as a whole.

This special train offers an opportunity for the people of Maine to become better acquainted with their state University and to get information from the exhibits, demonstrations and practical talks which they may see and hear. It is in reality a traveling "Farmers' Institute" with the addition of a large amount of illustra-



tive material. It will call the attention of the people of the State to the latent agricultural resources not yet half developed. It is a further proof of the determination of President Fellows to make the University of Maine, and especially the College of Agriculture, of some practical value to the people of the State at large.



### INFORMATION WANTED

At the beginning of the college year reply cards were sent out to all of the graduates of the University in order that the report of the trustees might be published at an early date. It is absolutely necessary that we possess the names, addresses and occupation of every graduate. The majority of the cards have been returned bearing the desired information but there are still a large number who have not replied and it is earnestly desired that persons knowing the addresses and occupation of any of the list of graduates given below will communicate with the CAMPUS at once.

F. W. Holt.	1873.
R. D. Hunter.	1874.
G. O. Foss.	1876.
	1877.
G. E. Sturgis, J. W. Weeks.	1879.
H. P. Bean, W. F. Decker, W. F. Ferguson, H. Webster.	1880.
F. B. Elliott, H. W. Murray, F. R. Patten.	1881.
H. H. Andrews, A. T. Ingalls, C. A. Libby.	1882.
J. L. Boynton, S. J. Buzzell, G. E. Snow, F. H. Todd, W. A. Wright.	1883.
J. V. Cilley, H. W. Powers.	1885.
O. J. Dutton, F. E. Hull, W. Morey, E. E. Pennell.	1886.
J. M. Ayer, E. E. Merritt.	1887.
L. V. P. Cilley, C. A. Nason, Fenton Merrill, C. H. Stevens, C. T. Vose.	

G. M. Gray, John Reed.	1889.
	1890.
F. O. Andrews, V. J. Pierce.	1891.
H. G. Menges, T. L. Merrill, E. W. Danforth.	1893.
C. C. Murphy.	1894.
G. P. Cowan, C. E. Gilbert, A. D. Hayes, W. H. Jose.	1896.
H. C. Farrell, H. S. Martin, H. L. Niles, P. B. Palmer, E. R. Simpson.	1897.
E. M. Atwood, S. S. Bunker, J. P. Chase, F. W. Bailey, E. H. Davis, W. Dolley, L. E. Dorr, W. L. Ellis, G. L. Fernandez, H. A. Higgins, B. R. Johnson, A. C. Small, W. R. Tolman, W. E. Welch.	1899.
F. L. Bachelder, W. B. Caswell, D. L. Cleaves, Geo. Collins, I. H. Drew, B. W. Flint, C. M. Hayes, H. S. Heyer, E. S. E. Mosher, Wm. Nelson, H. H. Oswald, H. J. Pretto.	1900.
H. D. Eaton, L. H. Horner, T. F. Judge, A. S. Judge, F. M. Rollins, L. B. Russell, E. M. Strange, H. C. Strout, F. F. Tate.	1901.
L. R. Cary, A. L. Cobb, M. B. Merrill, C. A. Mitchell, I. H. Ward, R. G. Wormell.	1903.
R. C. Davis, C. Dorticos, W. N. Dyer, V. E. Ellstrom, O. L. Goodridge, N. J. Hinchcliffe, R. E. Mullaney, H. D. Whitney.	1904.
H. M. Bassett, R. S. Bassett, P. L. Bean, H. D. Haley, E. R. Holmes, J. H. Quimby, C. H. Sampson, K. A. Sinclair, G. L. Soderstrom.	1905.
C. H. Alden, H. G. Blaisdell, A. F. Breed, G. W. Carl, E. L. Cotton, B. E. Harding, H. A. Hilton, L. H. Mitchell, W. J. Shaw, O. W. Trask.	LAW.
	1889.
H. L. Graham.	1900.
P. F. Foss, E. Hutchings.	1901.
B. F. Butterfield, F. Plumstead.	1902.
C. V. Holman, Malcolm McKay, V. P. Putman, H. H. Thurlow.	1903.
W. W. Buckley, J. H. Merson.	1904.
M. J. Bartlett.	1905.
A. B. Lancaster, H. V. MacLean, C. C. Robinson, E. L. Wall.	

## ALUMNI

1888

N. E. Wilson who is professor of chemistry and dean of the University of Nevada, is acting president of the University during the absence of the president for one year.

1898

F. W. Sawtelle, road master for the M. C. R. R., was on the campus recently.

1901

"Through the efforts of a number of the pupils of the Essex high school, Principal Wales R. Bartlett was given a public farewell reception at the town hall, Essex, Mass., Friday evening last. After three years of valuable service there he has obtained a fine position at Hardwick, Mass.

"Mr. Bartlett, assisted by Superintendent of Schools Thompson and his assistant teachers, received. Miss Mildred A. Wetmore, a senior, accompanied by her schoolmates, presented Mr. Bartlett, in behalf of the school, with a handsome set of Shakespeare in 40 volumes."

1904

Miss Florence Buck former assistant in the Horticultural Department of the University is vice-principal of the Flemington High School, Flemington, N. J.

E. C. Clifford has recently accepted a position with the U. S. Forest Service in Washington, D. C.

1905

H. A. Hilton has recently entered the employ of the Cairo Division of the Big Four R. R. as draftsman. His address is West Carmel, Ill.

W. B. Hurd, a graduate in the short pharmacy course, is employed in Lynn, Mass., with the J. Maro Harriman Drug Co.

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President Tucker formally dedicated the new Dartmouth Hall a week or two ago. This hall was built the exact counterpart of the one burned a little over a year ago.

## COLBY MAY DEBATE WITH MAINE

At a mass meeting of the students of Colby after chapel Thursday noon the proposition of the University of Maine for a joint intercollegiate debate some time during the spring term was discussed. Pres. Holmes of the Colby Debating society presided and stated carefully that the University of Maine had in no sense challenged Colby. He had received sometime ago a very courteous letter to the effect that as debating had been recently started at Colby and as there is a well developed interest in debating at Maine, the two colleges through their representatives might arrange for an intercollegiate debate.

The proposition was looked upon with favor by Colby and a unanimous vote was passed to continue the negotiations. Prof. J. William Black was called upon and told the students present that an intercollegiate debate involved a great deal of hard work, and that it should not be undertaken unless a sufficient number of men were willing to go into the trials and prepare themselves thoroughly for the debate. He believed, however, that if the debate were undertaken Colby would make a good showing, although but two meetings of the Colby Debating society have been held, and many of the men have only their debating experience in preparatory schools to fall back upon.

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## AIDS FOR THE SOPHOMORE HOP

H. L. Miner floor manager for the Sophomore Hop which will be held on March 30, has chosen his aids as follows: H. D. Yates, W. S. McNamara, F. P. Emery, R. K. Steward, P. I. Robinson, B. B. Fogler, B. I. Collins, C. L. Draper and H. L. Gordon.

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A library building to cost about \$1,500,000 is proposed to be erected in honor of the late President Harper. The funds are to be provided by the student body and the alumni.



### OFFICERS FOR MAINE INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK ASSOCIATION

The Maine Intercolleigate Track Association which will hold its meeting at Bates this year elected its officers recently for the coming year.

President, Voorhees, Bowdoin, '07; vice president, Williams, U. of M., '07; treasurer, Whitum, Bates, '07; secretary, Thooms, Colby, '07.

Track events—Clerk of course, Herbert Swett, Bowdoin, '01, Skowhegan; student marshal, A. B. Lewis, Bates, '06; judges of finish, H. A. Wing, Lewiston, W. W. Bolster, Auburn, E. A. Parker, Skowhegan; time keepers, A. L. Grover, Orono, F. N. Whittier, Bowdoin, '85, Brunswick, E. A. Rice, Waterville; starter, A. S. Macreadie, Portland; scorer, L. G. Paine, Bates.

Field events—Measurers, E. T. Clayson, Lisbon Falls, E. A. Stanford, U. of M.; scorers, B. Gooch, Colby, Donald White, Lewiston; announcer, D. B. Andrews, Bowdoin.



### EXPERIMENTS IN ORCHARD CULTURE

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is now sending out Bulletin 122 on Experiments in Orchard Culture. It is the second report of the work which is being conducted under the direction of Prof. W. M. Munson on the farm of Mr. Chas. S. Pope, Manchester, Me. The first report was published in bulletin 89 of the Station. The bulletin includes a discussion of cultivation and mulching as methods of treatment for orchard lands; stable manure compared with concentrated fertilizers; the Fisher formula, orchard renovation, top-grafting of orchards, and the effect of cultivation upon the keeping quality of apples.

The same general principles apply to the management of orchards as to that of other farm crops; but unlike ordinary farm crops, orchard crops do not give an opportunity for rotation. Tillage is one of the surest ways of rendering available the plant food naturally contained in the soil. Apple trees are well suited

to abstract this natural store of fertility, but there is a limit beyond which the tree cannot go without help. Most lands in New England will grow trees, but additional food is needed for the production of profitable crops of fruit.

Results in the "renovation orchard" show plainly that with proper care and food there need be no "off year," even with the Baldwins. As might be expected, better results were obtained from the application of a complete fertilizer than from the use of any one or two of its separate components. The severe winter of 1904-5 injured many trees, but where good cultivation and feeding are practiced the trees are rapidly recovering.

About 20 Ben Davis trees which were top-grafted two years ago to Baldwin, Sutton, Jonathan and Spitzenburg, have all made a remarkable strong growth and in some cases fruit buds are developing, but conclusions are not drawn from this work as yet.

Results of the keeping test indicate that while the color of the fruit from sod-grown trees is unquestionably better than that from cultivated trees, there is very little difference in the actual keeping quality of such fruit.



### LAW SCHOOL NOTES

Dean Walz was confined to his home last Thursday and Friday on account of a severe cold, but has recovered sufficiently to attend to his regular duties.

The following graduates of the School of Law, '05, all of whom have passed the Maine Bar examinations, are situated in the following cities:

L. G. C. Brown, Milo.  
O. L. Keyes, Caribou.  
R. W. Brown, Guilford.  
E. R. Wall, Patten.  
A. S. Crawford, Old Town.  
N. V. McLean, Bangor.  
C. T. Smalley, Rockland.  
W. M. Warren, Bangor.  
H. H. Thurlow, Fairfield.

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### DEBATING CLUB

As Prof. Chase's lecture will come on Thursday night, the meeting of the Debating Club will come on Tuesday night, March 13. There was no meeting of the club week before last and the resubmission question will be discussed at this meeting.



### MAIL SERVICE FOR ORONO

Mails will be due at station as follows:

From Bangor and the west 7.20 A. M. 3.29 and 6.48 P. M.

From Vanceboro and the Provinces 7.20 A. M. and 1.00 P. M.

From Aroostook and Piscataquis Cos. 3.34 and 7.00 P. M. Mails will close at the Post Office for trains.

To Bangor and the west 6.15 A. M. 12.15 and 6.30 P. M.

To Vanceboro and the Provinces 3.10 and 6.30 P. M.

To Aroostook and Piscataquis Cos. 6.15 A. M. and 12.15 P. M.  
Mail from Stillwater 6.00 A. M. 3.45 P. M.  
Mail to Stillwater 8.15 A. M. 4.00 P. M. or on arrival of trains.

CHAS. C. WHITE, Postmaster.



### AMONG THE COLLEGES

Bowdoin will have a new song book appear on Ivy Day.

The Bowdoin-Holy Cross baseball game has been cancelled.

The new gymnasium at New Hampshire State College was opened recently.

Cornell has a Cosmopolitan Club, composed of members from twenty nations.

In their annual fencing tournament West Point defeated Coluubia by six bouts to three.

It is proposed to form an intercollegiate fencing league from colleges in the N. E. I. A. A.

The Colby College Dramatic club scored a notable success Monday night in the farce "Trouble", which was presented before a large audience at the City Opera house under the direction of Fred L. Edgcomb of Auburn.

Indoor baseball has recently been introduced at Colby and considerable interest has been aroused.

It is contemplated giving a "P" to members of the debating teams at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dartmouth has been presented with a large mahogany table used in the Russian-Japanese peace negotiations.

N. H. State College has a newly organized College Club, whose chief purpose is to promote the social welfare of the institution.

A combined chess team from Brown, Cornell and Pennsylvania will play Oxford and Cambridge by cable on March 24 and 30, for the possession of the Isaac L. Rice International Trophy.

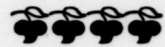
Mme. Bernhardt has specified her intention of showing her appreciation of the American colleges by securing several scholarships for them in French schools. It is supposed that most of these will be in the universities in Paris.



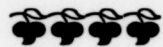
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