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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## CLASS NOMINATING COMMITTEES

At the present time the junior class is working out a new project that bids fair to revolutionize the whole system of class elections in the University. With the establishment of the Junior Nominating Committee a few months ago, began a new system whose advantages are so obvious that the only reason which could possibly prevent its adoption by the other classes and by the societies, is a lack of understanding concerning the methods and ends of such a committee.

The purpose of the committee is quite generally known—it nominates two candidates for each class office and reports its nominations to the class which can then accept the report and proceed with the election, or reject or change the slate in any way they see fit. The advantages of the system are not so generally known but they become manifest to anyone on inspection. In the first place the committee economizes time. Where formerly the nominations came slowly and reluctantly and the meetings were dragged out into dry, uninteresting events which were avoided by all those who had no finger in class politics, now the business is half done by the committee before the class meets and the class deals only with the election itself.

In the second place the new system insures the best men being nominated. Where before it was possible by fraternity combinations and by sheer numbers or by parliamentary shrewdness railroad a man into office, now under the new system class politics are placed at a disadvantage. No fraternity has more than one representative and thus it becomes impossible to carry a nomination by force of numbers; in a committee meeting also it is against the rules to "cease the nominations" until everyone who has a candidate in mind has had a chance to nominate him, thus eliminating the practice of

preventing strong candidates being nominated. And even more potent in securing the best nominations is the general atmosphere of freedom of speech—the general throwing aside of personal restraint. At a committee meeting everyone feels a personal responsibility in making sure that all the men best fitted for a position are considered in making up the slate from which the committee chooses the nominations which it reports to the class. Every man feels at liberty to suggest men from his own fraternity or associates who are fitted for any position, and this also is conducive to the best results.

A third advantage, which is by no means the least, lies in the fact that the report of the committee is posted previous to the meeting of the class and thus the opportunity is given for thinking over the candidates and determining at leisure the best man. In the class meeting nominations came up and were voted upon immediately without due consideration and almost invariably the most popular man was elected without regard to his fitness for the office in question. And this brings up another abuse that the nominating committee corrects. Formerly the managerships of class teams and various other offices, which are more in the nature of a class honor than a class service, were given to about three or four men. Each year these same honors were divided among the same men, and other men who were as capable and deserving were prevented from gaining any class honors whatever. The nominating committee, however, takes note of these cases and seeks to distribute the honors more evenly and fairly and thus promotes the general satisfaction throughout the class.

Of the inner workings of the Junior Nominating Committee little need be said. It is composed of one representative from each fraternity and one from every ten non-fraternity men—sixteen in all—and is convened and presided

over by the class president. The general outline of their work has already been shown. In the few months of its existence the committee has performed its work so carefully and thoroughly that none of its reports have ever been altered in any way and since its establishment the junior class meetings have lost much of their tediousness and dryness and have acquired a new interest. The system has worked so well that several of the college organizations have adopted it and the sophomore class is at present considering the step.



#### MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the athletic association was held in Coburn hall on Monday evening, March 12.

A report was made by the committee on the interscholastic baseball league. The following schedule for the league was read:

##### SECTION I

May 5—E. Machias High vs. Bluehill.

##### SECTION II

April 24—Camden High vs. Rockland High.

May 5—Winner of April 24 game vs. Thomaston High.

##### SECTION III

May 5—Waterville High vs. Gardiner High.

May 9—Winner Waterville-Gardiner game vs. Cony High.

May 5—Lewiston High vs. Edward Little High.

May 12—Winner May 9 game vs. winner Lewiston-Edward Little game.

##### SECTION IV

May 5—Deering High vs. South Portland High.

May 9—Winner Deering High-South Portland High game vs. Freeport High.

May 19—Winner of above games of this section vs. Fryeburg Academy.

##### SECTION V

May 12—Caribou High vs. Fort Fairfield High.

May 19—Winner Caribou-Fort Fairfield game vs. Houlton High.

##### SECTION VI

May 12—Bangor High vs. Hampden Academy.

May 19—Winner Bangor High-Hampden Academy vs. Higgins Classical.

On May 26 the winners of section I and II, III and IV, V and VI play off.

On June 2 the three winning teams play off at Orono for the championship.

##### ASSISTANT FOOTBALL MANAGER

At this meeting the assistant football manager for the coming season was chosen. Several names were recommended and the final selection was J. T. Kendregan of Rockland, Mass.

##### TUFTS MEET

The question of having a dual meet with Tufts was talked over and received favorable discussion. This matter was finally left with the sub-committee on track with power to act.



#### MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

##### SPRING FERTILIZER BULLETIN

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is now mailing Bulletin No. 127, Inspection of Fertilizers. The bulletin contains the analyses of the samples of fertilizers received from manufacturers, guaranteed by them to represent the goods to be placed upon the market this season. Only the brands mentioned in the bulletin are thus far licensed. The list is of especial importance to dealers as they are liable if they sell or offer for sale unlicensed brands.

Bulletin 127 will be sent free to all residents of Maine who apply to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Me. In writing, please mention this paper.

## MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

One of the best technical lectures of the year was delivered before the Mechanical and Electrical Society in the chapel on Wednesday evening, March 14. The subject—The Steam Turbine—was one that appealed to practically all of the upperclassmen in the engineering courses and in consequence over two hundred of these attended and were agreeably surprised at the excellence of the lecture.

The speaker, Mr. Burleigh of the General Electric Company, proved to be an unusually entertaining and instructive lecturer and succeeded in keeping all technical and confusing terms out of his talk so that even those unacquainted with machinery could not fail to obtain a clear and complete idea of the steam turbine. In the first part of his talk Mr. Burleigh gave a brief historical sketch showing that the principles of the turbine were discovered long before those of the steam engine and that the turbine is by no means so recent an invention as is commonly supposed. He then explained the principles of the turbine with the aid of stereopticon slides and pointed out the various reasons which thus far have limited the use of the turbine to the generation of electricity. Under his master touch the principles of the turbine became exceedingly simple to understand. He also explained the minor differences which distinguish the various types of turbines one from another and showed the great advantages of the vertical Curtis turbine which the General Electric Company manufacture. In closing, Mr. Burleigh showed views illustrating the uses to which turbines have been put and showing the savings in both efficiency and cost of the turbine over the steam engine. His final words of advice to engineering students were given so earnestly and convincingly that none could fail to take them to heart and profit by them. The value of these lectures before the various technical societies is coming to be more and more generally recognized among the students themselves many of whom have hitherto failed to take advantage of the opportunities they offer.

## WASHINGTON ALUMNI DINNER

The Washington Alumni met for an informal dinner on Saturday evening, March 3rd, in accordance with previous announcement. When the date of the dinner was determined upon, it was hoped that the alumni in Baltimore would be able to attend. The date was fixed, so far as possible, with this in view, but previous engagements and other reasons prevented their attendance. A very pleasant evening, however, was spent in renewing old associations and acquaintances. Those present were: Prof. F. Lamson-Scribner, '73, Mrs. Scribner; A. W. Farrington, '76, C. W. H. Browne, '82, Mrs. Browne; N. C. Grover, '90, Mrs. Grover; H. P. Gould, '93, Mrs. Gould; Walter J. Morrill, '99, P. L. Ricker, '00, Mrs. Ricker; A. B. Foster, '02, J. H. McCready, '03, and Mr. D. H. Decker, Cornell, '84.

Other gatherings in the near future were talked of by some of those present but the details were left for consideration at a later time.



## TUFTS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 4 (Wednesday)—Yale at New Haven.  
 April 14 (Saturday)—Brown at Providence.  
 April 17 (Tuesday)—Holy Cross at Tufts.  
 April 19 (Thursday)—Bowdoin at Tufts.  
 April 21 (Saturday)—Holy Cross at Worcester.  
 April 26 (Thursday)—Bates at Tufts.  
 April 27 (Friday)—Dartmouth at Tufts.  
 April 30 (Monday)—Maine at Tufts.  
 May 7 (Monday)—Syracuse at Tufts.  
 May 10 (Thursday)—Maine at Orono.  
 May 11 (Friday)—Bates at Lewiston.  
 May 16 (Wednesday)—Trinity at Tufts.  
 May 21 (Monday)—Dartmouth at Hanover.  
 May 26 (Saturday)—Trinity at Hartford.  
 May 30 (Wednesday)—Wesleyan at Middleton.  
 May 31 (Thursday) Springfield Training School at Springfield.  
 June 1 (Friday)—Vermont at Burlington.  
 June 2 (Saturday)—Vermont at Burlington.  
 June 12 (Tuesday)—Bowdoin at Tufts.

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## EDITORIAL.

### A Dual Track Meet With Tufts

For some time there has been a great deal of favorable discussion among the students concerning the possibility of arranging a dual track meet with Tufts to be held in Orono this spring. This took definite shape at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association and the committee on track athletics were given power to take action in this matter.

If this event could be brought about it would be a great advantage to the University in many ways. It would place our very pleasant relations with Tufts on a firmer basis by enabling us to become better acquainted with the men

from Massachusetts; it would broaden our athletics and give our men some valuable experience.

If the meet is held this year it would be some time in the early part of May, a few weeks before the Maine meet. This might mean doing away with the out-of-door class track meet; but the experience that the track men would gain in a college meet would be of much more advantage to them than any they could possibly gain in a class meet. We should like very much to see this meet become a permanent feature of athletics at the University.



### The University

Many people not connected with the University and many of us that are persist in designat-

ing the institution as the "U. of M." In view of this we should remember that there are several other institutions that have a right to claim that same title, for instance, the University of Minnesota, the University of Missouri, etc.

Several years ago a Boston paper had the following report: "Five University of Missouri men go to the University of Maine." It was at the beginning of the fall term, when the names and history of the new faculty members were occupying space in the papers. The correspondent in sending in his report had stated that there was one man from the University of Missouri and four men from the "U. of M." The editor of the paper naturally supposed that they were all University of Missouri. It is needless to say that this report caused some astonishment and a great deal more amusement when the facts became known.

Therefore is it not worth while as we have the interests of the University at heart, to call it by its proper name?



When we think that we are overworked or call it hard luck that we have a first hour recitation just think of the schedule of the students at the Michigan Agricultural college in 1865. 5 A. M. First bell; 5.45, Prayers; 6.15, Breakfast; 7, Botany; other classes until 10 o'clock; 1 P. M., Dinner; 1.30-5.30, work in fields and gardens. In those days a man could not acquire the habit of laziness while in college.



### STUART ELECTED BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

On Thursday afternoon, G. A. Stuart of Calais was elected captain of the basketball team for the season of '06 and '07. Stuart has played 'Varsity basketball for two seasons and is a competent man for the position.

### LITERATI

The first regular meeting of the Literati was held in the Art Guild on Tuesday evening, March 12, at 7.30 o'clock. After short preliminary business, a very pleasing violin solo was given by Newman, '07, accompanied by Miss Webber, '06. President Chase next introduced Prof. Huddilston who spoke on "The Significance of the 14th and 15th Centuries for Art and Literature." The speaker said in substance the following:

All people who pretend to be cultured should know more or less of this epoch. Especially should we of this University where the tendencies is to run to the materialistic more than to the spiritualistic. It is true that each of us cannot undertake an exhaustive study of art, history and other related subjects but everyone should know certain fundamental facts concerned with the intellectual rise, the rise of art, letters and other achievements of the human race during the 14th and 15th centuries.

Referring to a map of Europe the professor stated emphatically that all tradition, history, art, letters and developments of the mind came from Europe. In all the world's history two important epochs stand out prominently, one being Greece in the fifth century, B. C., and Italy in the 14th and 15th centuries, A. D. All important developments of the human race are connected with these two periods.

Italy and Italy alone stood out prominent during this period in lines of intellectual developments. Other European countries can be thrown out for one reason or the other leaving Italy as the chief light of the period. One great reason why Italy stood out so prominent was that Italy inherited the atmosphere of Rome.

The condition of Italy during this period cannot be thoroughly comprehended without an understanding of the conditions in ancient Rome and Greece. We owe to Greece all the superstitions of dramatics, art, sculpture, science and philosophy, and to Rome all those of government, law, liberty and the Christian religion. In fact we owe the sum-total to Rome.

The people of Europe at the time of the Cru-

sades were possessed with the idea that the Mohammedans would eventually overrun the Christian world. As a result the Crusades were instituted. As far as Jerusalem was concerned there was no result and things are practically as before. However it awakened Europe and brought the nations of Europe in closer contact with each other. There were no means of communication at that time as there are now. The Crusades provided the best substitute and may be said to have sounded the death knell of the dark ages. They also made possible the awakening in Italy.

After the auguries in regard to the year 1000 A. D., were proven false and the world was in existence the same as before the people of Europe began to build immense and costly buildings due chiefly to religious enthusiasm. This period of building activity extended to about 1300 A. D., and was centered chiefly in southern Italy around Rome from whence it spread, wave-like, all over Europe. The buildings of this period have been but little added to since. The churches of southern Italy were of the plain Romanesque style with illuminated walls and ceilings. Genius arose to decorate these buildings and we have Giotto, the great painter, sculptor and architect, whose masterpiece was the Campanile. At this time of the beginning of the modern world there was an atmosphere congenial to the development of art and literature in and around Florence such as has never been surpassed in the history of the world. Giotto, who has been mentioned, was one of the great men of Florence at this time, as was his companion and contemporary, Dante, whose "Divine Comedy" has been studied and quoted perhaps more than any other work except the Bible and the writings of Shakespeare. There seems to have been something in the hills, valleys, and foundation of Florence that conduced to the rearing of these men who have contributed much to our present existence. Educated people should know more of these men and their time.

The writings of Dante were arranged mystical, full of dogma, and at trying to solve the mysteries of existence. The language of

Giotto's brush is comparable and identical to that of Dante's pen.

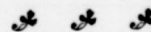
In the 15th century people began to build private palaces as sumptuous as the churches themselves. The whole 15th century was characterized by a general freedom of intellectual attainments. Everything took on a less sombre and religious aspect especially in Venice and Florence, and gave use to such men as Michael Angelo and Raphael.

The invention of printing about the middle of the fifteenth century and the establishment in Venice and Florence of printing presses gave forth the great writings of Greek and Rome to the public. Hitherto all learning had been locked up in the cloisters and libraries of the monks. This was the real Renaissance.

The 15th century was overflowing with new and fundamental conceptions of the world. Navigation helped to the discovery of new lands. The monuments of old Greece and Rome were uncovered. The armies of France Germany and England brought to Northern Europe the culture of Southern Europe. All of this was, however, second-hand as it might be called, for Italy had long since achieved all these things.

We must appreciate the great achievements of this period and give to Italy, and especial to Florence and Venice the credit they deserve. By so doing we are able to see the full significance of the 14th and 15th centuries.

After the lecture a business meeting was held. A committee was appointed to canvass the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the faculty, and any other field for new members. Proposed amalgamation with the philological club was also discussed.



#### UNIVERSITY LECTURE

The last in the course of University lectures was given in Alumni hall on Thursday evening by Prof. Chase of the University. His subject, "Our Prehistoric Ancestors" was treated in an admirable manner. A heavy snow storm prevented a large attendance but those who braved the elements were amply repaid.

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**LOCALS**

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Miss Pilsbury, ex-'08, visited friends on the campus recently.

H. B. Capen, ex-'08, of Eastport, visited friends on the campus last week.

Miss Jones, '06, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bangor hospital.

At a meeting of the Junior track men W. J. St. Onge was elected captain of the class track team.

B. B. Fogler, '08, is confined in the hospital at Bangor and is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Prof. Aubert has returned after a weeks absence in New York where he was called by the illness of his sister.

A meeting of the Order of the Temple was held on Tuesday evening, March 13, in the Masonic hall at Orono.

A. P. Rounds, '07, has left college for the remainder of the term and has entered the employ of the Somerset Railway as rodman.

At a meeting of the freshman class James Scales was elected captain of the class basketball team and H. P. Marsh was elected manager.

The correspondence courses have been started less than two months and at present there are over sixty taking these courses. This work is under the direction of Mr. Gilbert and the number taking the courses are constantly increasing.

Prof. Drew of the University will deliver a lecture in the course now being given under the auspices of the District Teachers' association in the Orono Town hall, Thursday evening, March 22. The admission will be free and a large attendance is expected.

Incubation work began March 9, with 1200 to 1300 eggs in incubation. E. A. Stanford and F. H. Harlow, '06, are carrying on special work in this line and have chosen this as the subject for their thesis. They also had twenty-six cases under the Composite Babcock Test for three days last week.

The next meeting of the Chemical club will be held on Wednesday at four o'clock in Fernald Hall. Dr Bedford will speak on the Electrolytic Manufacture of Aluminum. This is a very interesting subject and should attract many not in the chemical course.

Several dancing and house parties were given by the students on Friday and Saturday evenings. They included dances at the Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi chapter houses, and Oak Hall, with a whist party at the Omega Lambda Upsilon chapter house.

The Somerset County club is planning to hold a banquet during the Easter recess. At a recent meeting of the society a committee to have charge of the arrangements was appointed, consisting of A. W. Totman, '07, Fairfield; R. K. Steward, '08, Skowhegan, and H. A. Emery, '06, North Anson.

Within the last three months the faculty of the College of Agriculture have given forty-five lectures, Prof. Munson has given two, Prof. Hurd has given six, Prof. Woods has given seven, Mr. A. W. Gilbert has given five, and Prof. Gowell has given twenty-five, three of them in this state and the rest in New Jersey, two being before the State Board of Agriculture and the others being at institutes.



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**THE DEBATING CLUB**

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The question for discussion at the debating club on Thursday evening, March 22, is, "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by popular vote." The speakers for the affirmative are R. S. Sherman, '06, and O. F. Smith, '08; for the negative, A. P. Rounds, '07, and F. J. Simmons, '07.

At the last executive committee meeting of the athletic association the insignia for the members of the debating teams was adopted. It consists of an old English "M" with a gavel underneath and is to be worn only on the cap or hat. The debating club has been working for some sort of recognition for a long time and this attractive design is all that could be asked for.

## LAW SCHOOL NOTES

The winter term examinations at the School of Law will begin Friday, March 16, and continue until Wednesday, March 21. The following schedule has been arranged:

Friday, March 16, 9 to 12, Equity and Criminal Law; 2 to 5, Negotiable Paper.

Monday, March 19, 9 to 12, Evidence and Torts; 2 to 5, Suretyship.

Tuesday, March 20, 9 to 12, Equity Pleading, Contracts; 2 to 5, Carriers.

Wednesday, March 21, 9 to 12, Real Property.

The usual spring vacation begins at noon on Wednesday, March 21, and continues until Wednesday, March 28. The vacation although short will be taken advantage of by most of the Massachusetts men.

The senior class sat for their class picture at Gerrity's on Wednesday morning.

Judging from all appearances the Law School will have a fine baseball team this spring. The best men of last year's team are still in school and there is a lot of new material in the freshman class, many of whom have made reputations at fitting schools. Practice will commence at the beginning of the spring term. Manager Dudley has arranged the following games and has negotiations pending for others: Bucksport Seminary, April 18; Hampden Academy, May 2; Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, May 5; Presque Isle, May 30 and 31.

Next term there will be a number of fine lectures given. Gen. Charles Hamlin lectures on Bankruptcy; Hon. Louis C. Southard of Boston, on Medico-Legal Relations, and it is possible that Chief Justice Wiswell of the Maine supreme court, may deliver a series of lectures on Evidence, during the April term of court.

Harold D. Greeley, a former student at the School of Law, has entered the office of Gen. Steward L. Woodfords, 18 Wall street, New York, to practice. Gen. Woodfords will be remembered as United States minister to Spain in 1897, at the time the Spanish-American war

broke out. Frank P. Wilson, also a graduate of the Law School, is in the same office.



## OVER MAINE CENTRAL ROAD.

In chapel on Thursday morning President Fellows read a letter from President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine and Maine Central systems, who has placed at the disposal of President George Emory Fellows of the University of Maine, a special agricultural educational train which will make a tour of the Maine Central railroad in Maine, in behalf of Maine agriculture and in the interests of the college of agriculture of the University.

This train will be a compliment or duplicate of the train of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad company which will not be an exclusive Aroostook train, as it has been erroneously termed, but will go into or through the counties of Aroostook, Piscataquis, Penobscot and Waldo. Just what portion of the Maine Central system it will compass will not be decided until later after President Fellows has consulted with some of the leading men of the state interested in agriculture, in regard to the same.

As to the time when this train will make its tour it can now only be said that it will be later in the season than that of the Bangor & Aroostook train, at a time when farmers are relieved from the pressure of farm work, and when the teachers at the University are through with their classes for the long spring term, thus giving them an opportunity to devote themselves to the duties of this new scheme for agricultural education.

Other particulars regarding these trains and what they propose to accomplish will be given at a later date.



The twenty-eighth anniversary of the Yale Daily News occurred recently. It is the oldest college daily in America. It was first published by Herbert W. Brown, '79, late ambassador to Venezuela.

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### MORE MONEY FOR STATION

There are very good prospects that the experiment stations in the several states, including Maine, will soon be allowed an increased appropriation from the federal government on the same basis as the agricultural colleges now receive an appropriation. The House passed a bill Feb. 15 last to pay the experiment station in each state \$5,000 additional for the first year, beginning July 1, 1906, and \$2,000 additional each year thereafter till the entire increase amounts to \$15,000 annually. As each station is now receiving \$15,000 annually, the enactment of the bill into law would give the experiment station at Orono an appropriation for the coming fiscal year of \$20,000, instead of \$15,000, the sum it receives this year.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, chairman of the Agricultural committee at that end of the Capitol, has taken the matter up there promptly and the bill has been ordered given a favorable report. It looks as though it would soon pass the Senate and go to the President for signature.

Representative Adams of Wisconsin, in making a report on the bill indulged in some instructive language about what the experiment stations mean. He said:

"While the work of each agricultural experiment station is particularly valuable to the state in which it is located, there is not one of these stations that does not develop some knowledge valuable to every man who tills the soil in this country.

"The experiment stations are nearly all departments in agricultural colleges. The colleges deal with ideas; the stations deal with facts. The colleges teach theories of agriculture; the stations prove good theories and disprove poor ones.

"The colleges have been of great value in training scientific farmers. The stations have been of great value in demonstrating practically what scientific farming is. They have been object lessons, not only for the agricultural colleges, but for the agricultural population in the states where they are located. By definite tests

and work they have relentlessly tested theories in the crucible of practice; have driven many fallacies out of the farmer's mind; have taught the farmer to know instead of to guess, and are establishing the great science of agriculture more firmly upon a body of ascertained and definite knowledge.

"The experiment stations of New England and the south, through their fertilizer tests, have pretty nearly driven useless and fraudulent fertilizers out of the American market, and have saved money enough to the farmers of the United States to pay all the agricultural appropriation bills of the federal government for ten years."



Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on last Thursday evening, Daniel Chase, '08, and L. J. Reed, '07, the delegates to the Nashville convention, gave an outline of the trip and the convention. A fuller report will be given later. They spent a very interesting day in Washington and arrived in Nashville at noon Wednesday. About the first thing that they noticed was the kind reception and hospitality of the southerners.

The meetings were from 9 to 12 in the morning, 2.30 to 5 in the afternoon, and 8 to 10 in the evening, and lasted from Wednesday noon until Sunday. They were held in the auditorium which will seat about 9000 people and which was decorated with the flags of all nations. The seats assigned to the delegates from this state were among the best. Besides the two delegates from "Maine," there were three from Colby, four from Bates, and one from the Bangor Theological Seminary.

The convention represented the "Student Volunteer Movement" rather than the National Y. M. C. A. The purposes of the convention were to lead students to a thorough consideration of the claims of foreign missions upon them as a life work, to foster the purpose of all students who desire to become foreign missionaries,

to unite all volunteers in an organized aggressive movement, and to create and maintain an intelligent, sympathetic, active interest in foreign missions among students. There were present at the convention 3,060 student delegates, 286 professors, 144 missionaries, and other delegates making a total of 4,188, besides hundreds of others not registered. The number of institutions represented was 700. The convention was a great success and the delegates came back thoroughly aroused and enthusiastic over the work and determined to create a more active interest in the University of Maine.

The topic of the meeting for March 21 is "Cribbing, and what we can do to stop it." The leader is R. S. Sherman, '06. President H. L. Churchill will lead the meeting for Wednesday evening, March 28. The topic is, "Does it pay to be honest?"



### CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

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

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.  
4.00 Chemical Club in Fernald Hall.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

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

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.  
7.30 Interclass Meet in Gym.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

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

#### MONDAY, MARCH 26

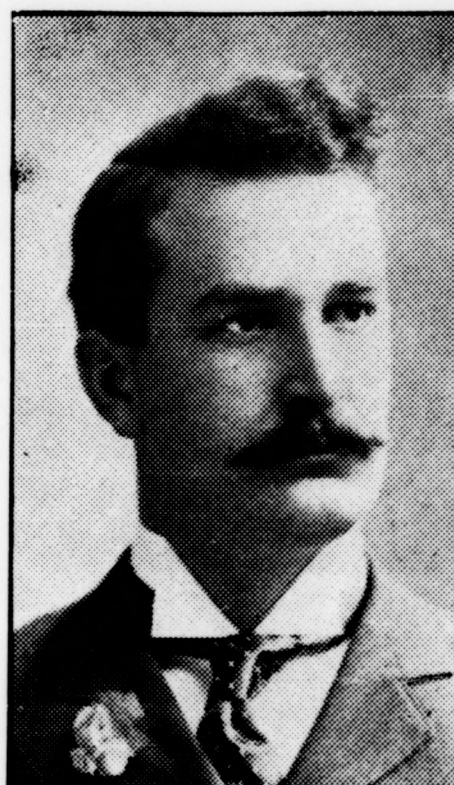
2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.  
Baseball practice in cage.  
12.40 Musical Clubs leave for Belfast.

## ALUMNI

### HON. W. B. PIERCE, 1890, ELECTED MAYOR OF BANGOR

Hon. W. B. Pierce, a graduate of the University in the class of 1890, was re-elected mayor of Bangor on Monday, March 12. He was the democratic candidate and was elected by a majority of over 900 votes.

Bangor has always been strongly republican and Mr. Pierce has the honor of being the sixth



HON. WM. B. PIERCE, RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF BANGOR democratic mayor who has been elected in the history of the city, a period of seventy-three years. He is a prominent lawyer, a member of the Penobscot bar and has been very active in city politics for several years.

Mr. Pierce's early education was acquired at East Corinth academy and he continued his studies at the University of Maine in the year 1890 with the degree of B. M. E. He read law for two years in the office of A. F. Simpson, one year in the office of Daniel F. Davis, a

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former governor of Maine, and was admitted to practice at the Penobscot bar in 1893. Mr. Pierce was nominated for representative in the legislature but failed of election, although making a very good showing. In 1904 he was nominated for mayor of Bangor but was defeated by the republican candidate.

Last year Mr. Pierce defeated the republican nominee by a plurality of 231 votes. This year Mr. Pierce again defeated F. O. Beal, the republican nominee, showing that the people of Bangor are satisfied with the excellent administration given by Mr. Pierce.

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W. H. Dyer is engaged as postmaster at Harrington, Me.



## MUSICAL AFFAIRS

### MUSICAL CLUBS.

The combined musical clubs, consisting of twenty-seven men, will start on their last concert trip of the season next Monday morning. The trip will include the following places in order: Skowhegan, Belfast, Rockland, Auburn, Rumford Falls and Woodfords. A dance will be given after all the concerts except in Woodfords. Aside from the fact that this is the last trip of one of the most successful seasons since the clubs were organized, it is especially interesting to note the places included in the trip. The first three towns have always been favorable to the University of Maine clubs and always give the boys a large and appreciative audience. Auburn was not visited last year, and the clubs have not been to Rumford Falls for several seasons, so that this year both places should receive the clubs with favor, as has been the custom in the past.

Manager Goodrich is to be congratulated on his plan of giving a concert in Woodfords instead of Portland. The Portland concert has not always been a financial success, although the concerts have always proven a musical treat for those attending. This year the Deering

High School will have direct charge of the concert, and this assures a most successful concert in every respect.

Both readers will be used on the trip and Mr. Maxwell will go with the clubs and furnish violin cello solos, which have been so well received during the season.

During the remainder of the season several concerts will be given in near-by places.

Next Friday evening, the Glee Club, assisted by both readers and Mr. Maxwell, will give a concert under the auspices of Hartland Academy. This concert will be followed by a dance.

Special chapel music for last Wednesday was furnished by Miss N. E. Eldridge of Brewer, who sang "Day of Peace" by E. H. Bailey. Owing to an accident to the car, Miss Eldridge was unable to reach the chapel in time for rehearsal, and all things taken into consideration, Miss Eldridge sincerely deserves all the praise possible. It is to be desired that Miss Eldridge may be heard again at some future date.

### ORCHESTRA.

The Orchestra is making special preparations for their concert which is to be given in Bangor during April, under the Alpha Phi Fraternity of the High School. An attractive concert program will be given from 8 until 9 o'clock and the Orchestra will be heard at their best in this part of the program.



## 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.

Cornell's new catalogue shows an enrollment of 3,385 students.

Roseth, Wisconsin's full-back of last season, is to enter U. of P.

Pennsylvania has seven eight-oared crews on the river at present.

Columbia's new policy of no admission will be used in intercollegiate contests.

The recent catalogue at Dartmouth shows its total registration to be 998 students.

Princeton has decided to enter "naval athletics" as soon as Carnegie Lake is completed.

Illinois defeated Chicago's track team 61 to 25. Two world's indoor records were equalled.

Reinschild, Michigan's giant right tackle, has been dropped from college due to failure in the mid-year exams.

The recent catalogue of Wesleyan University gives the number of students as 338, an increase of 33 over last year.

John Hopkins University Medical Department has 291 students. Twenty-two of these students are women.

The total number of women registered at Ann Arbor University shows a decrease from 714 last year to 688 this fall.

The baseball game between Yale and Cornell this spring is their first game in fifteen years. They will play at New Haven.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Swarthmore College \$50,000 for a library, provided the college can raise a similar sum.

The Carlisle Indian basket-ball team will play the Signal Corps team of the National Guard of New York at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24th.

In spite of all recent statements to the contrary the University of Michigan may drop the system of professional coaching. The senate of the university which has charge of all such questions has recommended that as soon as present contracts with professional expire that graduate coaching be adopted.

Warner, former coach of the Cornell football team, and last year the coach of the University of North Carolina's eleven, is to coach Colgate.

Michigan has the largest law school in the country, Harvard the largest academic, Cornell the largest technical, and Pennsylvania the largest medical.

The new university field at Princeton is nearly finished. This replaces the old one destroyed last fall by fire. It is expected to be ready for occupancy April 1.

Indiana is the only state which has a solid delegation of college-bred men in both houses of Congress. Formerly Massachusetts has ranked highest in this respect.

Willams College authorities have accepted plans for the erection of a new \$60,000 dormitory, also an addition to one of her already large dormitories which will cost \$25,000.

Harvard and Dartmouth are to have a dual track meet at Cambridge on May 5. This is another ultimatum that Dartmouth is rapidly using in athletics to the level of the big colleges.

Some very wealthy men including several Americans have contributed funds to found a university in Hamburg. Among these is Albert Beit owner of a greater part of the Kimberley diamond mines and reputed to be the richest man in the world.

Instead of the annual hair-cutting war between the Freshmen and Sophomores at the University of Michigan, which has caused many serious injuries, it has been decided to have a tug of war across the Huron River. One hundred men will be chosen from each class and stationed on opposite sides of the river. A long rope will be utilized and one class or the other will be dragged through the river.

At a late meeting of the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University, Chancellor Day reported that the total registration of the university showed an increase of 325 over last year. The trustees at the same time accepted plans for the building of a new chemical laboratory at the cost of \$100,000, also a new men's dormitory at the cost of \$100,000, and an auditorium to be built by the alumni at the cost of \$25,000.