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JUNIOR CIVIL LECTURE

The lecture delivered before the Junior Civil Engineering Society on "The Design and Construction of a Modern Water Power Plant" by Mr. H. K. Barrows, drew out a large number in spite of the fact that an admission fee was charged. Mr. Barrows is one of the foremost hydraulic engineers in New England and is in charge of the Hydrographic Division of the United States Geological Survey in these states with headquarters in Boston. The lecture opened with a general view of the work of the Hydrographic Division especially in Maine and Massachusetts. This division investigates the condition of New England rivers, determines the quantity of flow, the amount of energy utilized and available, and endeavors to bring about the construction of modern storage basins by which the flow may be controlled and the greatest energy possible turned to account. Mr. Barrows then discussed the economic features which determine the design of a water power plant and took up in detail the arrangements which were formerly made for utilizing the energy of flowing water as in the case of the Holyoke mills on the Connecticut river. After showing these arrangements he skillfully contrasted them with those in a really modern plant showing the advances which have been made in a very few years. Taking a modern plant near Concord, N. H., as an example, Mr. Barrows by the aid of a fine series of views explained the construction of the plant from the very beginning, showing the ingenious methods of overcoming the many difficulties which the hydraulic engineer invariably encounters. The assortment of slides was admirably adapted to explain the entire process of construction and added greatly to the interest of the lecture.

This lecture is the first of a series by noted civil and hydraulic engineers. The next lecture

will probably be given in the near future by Mr. Nathan C. Grover of the United States Irrigation Service and formerly professor of civil engineering at this institution. Mr. Grover plans to deliver three lectures on subjects connected with his department which will be of even greater value to the engineering student than any of the lectures which have already been delivered.



PENOBSCOT ALUMNI

Invitations are being sent out by Sec. Frank H. Damon for the annual meeting and banquet of the Penobscot Valley Alumni association of the University of Maine which will probably be held in the banquet room at City Hall on Thursday evening, March 29. The guest of honor on this occasion will be Dr. Abram Winegardner Harris, formerly president of the University of Maine, now president of Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit, Md., and president-elect of Northwestern university at Evanstown, Ill.

The Penobscot Valley Alumni association includes the alumni of the university in Bangor and vicinity, members of the board of trustees, and members of the faculty. The annual meetings are usually well attended and occasions of much pleasure to the members of the association, but the session which will be held next week will undoubtedly have the largest attendance of any held in recent years. Judging by present indications it seems probable that at least 100 will be present and there may possibly be considerable more.

The presence of Dr. Harris at the meeting will be a source of unbounded pleasure to members of the association and to all friends of the university in this vicinity. While he was at the head of the university Dr. Harris made a friend of every person whom he met and the

men who were students there during his presidency have cause to remember his unfailing good fellowship and the counsel which he always willingly gave. Dr. Harris has been successful at Jacob Tome institute and his call to the presidency of Northwestern university is an honor which gives almost as much pleasure to his friends in this vicinity as it does to himself.

Dr. Harris will be the principal speaker at the association's meeting and is sure to have something very pleasing and interesting to say. Other speakers who will be heard are President George Emory Fellows, representing the university; Dean William E. Walz, representing the School of Law; Hon. E. B. Winslow, Portland, representing the trustees; and Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville, speaking for the alumni. Hon. Charles E. Oak, president of the alumni association, will also have a few words to say, no doubt, and possibly Hon. William B. Peirce, mayor of Bangor, and a member of the association, will be called upon to speak. The meeting promises to be a very pleasant occasion and every person who has received an invitation will no doubt make every effort to be present.



THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LITERATI SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Art. I. Name. This organization shall be known as The Literati of the College of Arts and Sciences in the University of Maine.

Art. II. Object. The object of this organization is to promote and cultivate the Literary, Musical, Artistic and Dramatic interests of the college, and to enhance the appreciation of the aesthetic in the life of the individual student.

Art. III. Membership. All students in the College of Arts and Sciences shall be eligible for membership by signing the constitution and paying the annual fee.

(a) All students in the other Colleges of the University, and all unclassified students desiring the advantages of this organization may be admitted to the same privileges as members by

election of the society. They shall not, however, have the power of ballot.

(b) All Professors and Instructors in the University may become honorary members.

Art. IV. Departments. The work of this organization shall be performed by the aid of four departments: 1 The department of Literature; 2 The department of Art; 3 The department of Music; 4 The Department of the Drama.

The distribution of work in each department shall be as follows:

(a) The department of Literature shall consist of a committee of three (inclusive of the head of the department) whose duty shall be to provide Lectures, Addresses, Essays and criticisms of a purely literature character.

(b) The department of Art shall consist of a committee of three (as above) whose duty shall be to provide opportunities for a wider knowledge of art, either by lecture, exhibition or in any other way designed to promote this object.

(c) The department of Music shall consist of a committee of three (as above) whose duties shall be to furnish opportunities for enjoying the interpretations of the Masters, both vocal and instrumental and to provide information as to the historical development of music.

(d) The department of the Drama shall consist of a committee of three (as above) whose duty shall be to promote and elevate the interests of the Dramatic by Readings, Personifications or Representations.

Art. V. Officers. The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Heads of Departments, who together with the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Society, of which the President shall be the chairman.

Art. VI. Elections. These officers shall be elected by ballot on the recommendation of a nominating committee of five, who shall be elected by ballot on a plurality vote of the Society at a meeting called for that purpose at least one week previous to the election of officers.

(a) The recommendations of this nominat-

ing committee shall be posted upon the general bulletin at least two days previous to election.

(b) The committee on nominations shall recommend at least two persons for each office.

Art. VII. Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the heads of departments, the second person named on the committee shall serve as Head of that department for the remainder of the year.

(a) The other offices shall be filled in the usual way.

Art. VIII. Meetings. The Society shall hold at least two meetings during each month of the college year, the first and last months being excepted, in each of which one meeting shall be held.

(a) Other meetings shall be held as the Executive Committee may arrange for them.

(b) The programs for the several meetings of the Society shall be prepared by the Heads of departments jointly or otherwise as they may determine, it being only required that each department be fairly represented during the college year.

Art. IX. By-laws and Amendments. The Society may adopt such By-laws consistent with the Constitution as may be needed.

(a) Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee and when approved by it may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of those present at a meeting called for that purpose.



SOMERSET COUNTY CLUB

An invitation has been received from the Kennebec Alumni Association, inviting the Somerset County Club and the students of the Kennebec Valley to attend their annual banquet, Tuesday evening, April 17.

It has not been announced definitely where the banquet will be held, but from present indications, it will be at the Gerald House in Fairfield.

A strong list of speakers is being arranged, and it will be, without doubt the "red-letter" event of the Kennebec Association.

LITERARY FEDERATION

At a meeting of the members of the *Prism*, *Blue Book* and CAMPUS boards in Alumni hall last Thursday evening, it was decided to form a Literary Federation. This is the outcome of a general feeling among those interested in the publications that something of the kind was necessary to promote the literary growth of the University. A few of the more important objects for the formation of this Federation were summed up as follows:

First. To provide for a stand on the campus during Junior Week and Commencement for the sale of *Prisms* and special editions of the *Blue Book* and CAMPUS.

Second. To secure a suitable office on the campus for the use of the editors and managers.

Third. To start a sentiment in favor of having a history of the University published.

Fourth. To increase the number of writers for the publications.

The following officers were elected: President, E. J. Wilson '07, Lynn, Mass.; Vice President, A. R. Lord '07, Ipswich, Mass.; Secretary, Miss M. B. Colcord '06, Searsport, Me. Executive Committee, T. A. Malloy '07, Lewiston, Me.; E. J. Wilson '07, Lynn, Mass.; W. L. Sturtevant '07, Bangor, Me.; A. G. Bennett '06, Paris, Me.; A. R. Lord '07, Ipswich, Mass.; A. B. Cayting '07, Brewer, Me.

The following committee was elected to frame a constitution: A. G. Bennett '06, Paris, Me., from CAMPUS board; L. R. Colcord '07, Searsport, Me., from *Blue Book* board; W. D. Hall '07, Rockland, Me., from *Prism* board.

Special editions of the CAMPUS and *Blue Book* will be issued during Junior Week, and it is quite positive that the *Prism* will be issued on Tuesday of the Week.



ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Entrance examinations in Biology, Botony, Geology, Physiology, and Physical Geography will be given in the Biology Room, in Coburn Hall March 31, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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EDITORIAL.

Lack of space and time has made it necessary to postpone a detailed account of the Indoor Meet until the next issue of the CAMPUS. Meanwhile we take off our hats to the seniors who are still champions undisputed of class meets.



Spring Fevers

Now is a good time to take a new grip on things if you haven't already done so. This is felt by most of us to be the period of the whole year when college work loses its interest, and we feel that inclination to let things in general go their own peaceful way without too much

assistance on our part. Prof. Stevens in his chapel talk the other morning referred to the same thing when he said that structures had lost its glowing attraction, and alternating currents were not exactly the main feature, while even the notebooks in the physical laboratory had much the appearance of that feeling of mental weariness. It is a common feeling and it remains with the fellow how he takes it. The more sensible ones will shake it off, and realizing the necessity, take a new grip on things that will carry them through the remainder of the year. It is the only sensible thing to do however hard it may rub the grain of your indisposition. The writer is by no means a "greasy grind" but he would like to call your attention to the fact that this is in reality, the easiest time in the whole term to do your hardest work. Later on there will be the baseball games, track meets, Junior Week and a dozen other attractions that entirely eclipse such things as mechanics, physics or calculus for the average normally healthy student. Three or four weeks of hard, conscientious work now will help you out amazingly when that time arrives and may be the means of taking you through the year with a clean slate, and what is better, a feeling of having done the "square thing" by yourself. The man who takes his Easter vacation now is pretty apt to be the man who finds that some faculty action is necessary on his case in June.



Spring Subscriptions

The list of names on the subscription papers this spring is not as large as it ought to be. Those in charge of the finances of the athletic association were disappointed at the support that the students manifested last week. There is a greater need than in any previous year for hearty financial support and that is the least

that we can do for our athletic teams. The schedules in both track and baseball are larger than ever before and the need for improvements on the athletic field has become almost imperative, yet the subscription has not as yet given those at the heads of these departments much encouragement to go on with their work. We are all proud of the fact that our athletic world is constantly widening out, and that we are coming into touch with the larger and more prominent colleges, yet we evidently do not realize that financial support is as essential to this growth and development as are good athletes.

Many of the more thoughtless, who are looking for that "V" to put into theatres or something perhaps less beneficial, excuse themselves by saying that they paid the fall subscription and that one term is enough. That implies that as far as they are concerned football is the only sport that is worth while at the University, and as for the other two, they are not worth supporting. Those fellows don't approve of any such narrow minded spirit themselves and they will be ashamed of their reasoning if they stop to think it over.

Nine dollars a year is not too much to put into the athletics we get here at Maine. They are the heart of our student life and even the narrowest of us is proud of them and always ready to boast of our ability and achievements; yet in many colleges they pay twice and three times this amount and get much less satisfaction in return. Furthermore, in many instances they pay it in the same manner as they pay registration fees, for it is a compulsory assessment on every man's term bill.

All of the money in our athletic association is spent in a clean, honorable way for the actual necessities, and there is no student who will not realize the justice of the appeal if he will stop to consider the matter. We have always de-

served the reputation of supporting our athletics with an unselfish and generous spirit and we can't allow that reputation to fade this spring when we need support so badly.



A University of Maine History

In the March issue of *The Blue Book* is an editorial on the matter of a history of the University that is too vital in its significance to be lightly passed over. The talking has been done — now is the time to act. Popular sentiment is strongly in favor of the enterprise and the arguments for it are fully treated in *The Blue Book*. We have only to deal with the action — and it should be immediate action. As has been pointed out delays in this matter must necessarily prove very expensive. With every passing year much material for such a book passes out of our reach. And still we delay. We have no reason for delay, we realize the price we must pay — and still we hesitate. *The Blue Book* has suggested Mr. Boardman as the probable author of a History of Maine. We must, however, take into consideration the fact that Mr. Boardman has probably very little leisure to devote to the task. He is engaged in editing a large daily newspaper and we can readily see that that is enough work for one man to do at one time. And, therefore, out of consideration for our benefactor and friend, we must look in some other direction for a writer for this purpose. We have in mind one who seems to us suited above all others for the task. He is a man who has always interested himself in everything pertaining to the University, and he has acquired an acquaintance with the history of the college which probably no man who has not been associated with the college from its foundation can equal. He has learned the story of Maine from A to Z and he has already

written for various purposes a large number of articles which would form a substantial basis on which to build a history. And those of us who are best acquainted with Professor Jones know that there is no question as to his literary experience and inclination. For years he has been, unconsciously, fitting himself for just this task. His thorough knowledge of conditions and affairs in the past, his love for statistics and historical data that he has written, all form the best possible training for a work of a historical nature. Professor Jones is also intimately acquainted with practically all the men who remain among Maine's early supporters and he is possessed of an apparently inexhaustible fund of humorous stories of Old Maine. All of these considerations point to him as the logical selection for this work.

And in whose hands should the action lie? An unexpected event has taken the responsibility from the student body. The formation of a literary federation which promises to materialize this week will provide an agency through which the sentiment of the student body may be communicated to Professor Jones. Indeed such an act is one of the underlying motives that justify a literary federation.



LOCAL COLOR IN THE BLUE BOOK

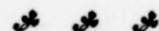
The *New York Globe's* reviewer has the following comment on *The Blue Book*, the new University of Maine literary monthly:

Quotation was recently made in this column from the Harvard Graduates' Magazine, wherein complaint was made at the lack of "local color" in the college papers of today, the writer saying he would rather have one ode on "The Old College Bell" than fifty sonnets "To Chloe," or words to this effect. The writer's contention is remembered on reading the second issue of *The Blue Book* of the University of

Maine, just starting out on its, let us hope, happy and prosperous career. The setting, of the first contribution seems to be the Metropolitan Opera House, and of the second the water front in New York. The two poems in the number are "Limitations" and "Morgenschoen." So far as the contents are concerned. *The Blue Book* might as well have been published in Harvard or California, or Three Oaks, Mich., for that matter. Lack of Maine and college "local color" may be forgiven, however, in such an excellent little bit of writing as the opening paragraphs of a story called "The Metamorphosis of the Mate," by Lincoln Colcord, '07; At the head of Pier—on South street, is a certain store where sailor's furnishings are kept. They sell oilskins, stuck together like huge dried fruit, and heavy shirts, and black tobacco, and all the slop-chest wares that never get abroad among land folk.

Years ago there was a good business in this dark store. South street was lined with ships, whose jibbooms hung overhead from the Battery to the Bridge. Talk of vessels was in the air; their arrival and departure, freights, the sailing of distant waters, and the scientific handling of trade winds and monsoons. And all the ships fitted out at Fred's. One could throw a biscuit on board a dozen vessels from his store door; in his back room sat always a crowd of deep-water captains, speaking the romantic language of the sea.

Now these days are gone. A few sailors still come to buy chests from his shelves. But mostly old men, the wreckage of a golden age, drift in and talk awhile about the long voyages and the good old times.



WASHINGTON COUNTY MEETING

The members of the Washington County Club are to hold a meeting within a few days for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and it is hoped that all students from Washington County will attend. Other matters of importance will be presented to the Club at that time.

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LOCALS

H. M. Ellis, '08, was elected to *The Blue Book* board at their last meeting.

Invitations are out for a house party at the Beta Theta Pi house on Friday, April 6.

J. A. Donovan, '08, of Bates and Carl Steward, '03, of Colby, have been recent visitors on the campus.

B. I. Collins, '08, and F. O. Alton, '07, have been confined to the house for the past week with scarlet fever.

James L. Paige returned to college last Monday from his home in Southbridge, Mass., where he had been on account of illness.

R. S. Sherman spent Saturday, March 22, in Boston at the Automobile Show, stopping over at his home in Rockland for a day on his return.

C. H. Johnson and A. L. Sparrow returned last Tuesday from Norway, Me., where they have been testing a pumping station as thesis work.

Several pleasant house parties were held on Saturday evening, March 24, including dances at the Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Sigma houses.

B. B. Fogler has returned to his home in Skowhegan to recover from his recent illness while in the hospital. He expects to return to college after the Easter vacation.

While the lights were off at the houses on the campus, Tuesday evening, the members of the Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Sigma fraternities met and had a general good time.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the question "Does it Pay to be Honest" will be the topic for discussion. The meeting will be in charge of H. L. Churchill, president of the association.

Word has been recently received by friends of E. L. Watson, '01, of his promotion to the position of Chief Supervisor of Signals, Philadelphia Division, Pennsylvania R. R., Harrisburg, Pa.

The lecture which was to have been given by Prof. Drew last Thursday before the School Teachers' association of Orono and Oldtown, was postponed on account of trouble with the lights in the Orono Town hall.

The following addresses of alumni have been recently received at the college office: Z. H. Horner, '00, 24 Crystal St., Worcester, Mass.; H. Haley, '04, Bingham, Me., care Somerset R. R.; B. W. Flint, '99, Portland, Me.; O. W. Trask, Woodfords, Me.; W. R. Tolman, '98, 44 Linden St., Everett, Mass.



SENIOR CLASS MEETING

A meeting of the senior class was held Monday, March 19, for the purpose of considering Commencement plans. Acting on the suggestion offered by the faculty, the class decided to change the order of the Commencement Day program, substituting in place of the usual list of student speakers, one prominent public speaker to be chosen by the faculty on the approval of the class. The Class Day program will remain unaltered. The parts for class day which were not assigned at the previous meeting of the class were taken up and elections made to them. E. A. Stanford was elected class valedictorian and F. D. Southard was elected class poet in the place of M. B. Colcord who has resigned the position owing to the fact that she is not now a regular student and a member of the class. G. S. Owen was elected to the position of floor manager of the Commencement Ball.



MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Mechanical and Electrical Society, Wednesday evening, at 7.30, in Alumni hall it is expected that an authority on telephones will be present to give a talk. This speaker will be very interesting, and will without doubt attract a large number of students, if he is able to come. Further details will be announced later.

MUSICAL MATTERS

MUSICAL CLUBS

The clubs are away on their last trip of the season, and expect to have a most successful trip. For the past week they have had consistent rehearsals, and left in the very best condition.

After their return they will begin on the concert program for the Musical Federation concert the date of which has not been decided upon as yet.

The clubs have been engaged to furnish the concert program for the May ball of the employees of the Bangor Electric Car Co., May first, in the Auditorium, Bangor.

MUSICAL FEDERATION

Following the college meeting of last Wednesday, the rules and regulations of the Musical Federation were distributed to the students and faculty of the University. This Federation was formed in the spring of 1905 for the purpose of promoting the musical interests of the University.

It is provided that there shall be one musical entertainment of the combined organizations each year, the proceeds of which shall be used as deemed best by the Federation Board of Directors to further the interests of the University. This concert will be given this year, either the latter part of April, or the first part of May.

Another provision is made that the assistant managers of the band, orchestra and musical clubs, shall constitute a committee whose duty it shall be to interest men of musical ability, especially in the preparatory schools, in entering the University of Maine, although they can offer no financial aid of any description.

The following officers are serving at present: President, E. J. Wilson, '07; Secretary, G. H. Hill, '06; Treasurer, Prof. Tower. Board of Directors, Prof. Jones, E. J. Wilson '07, C. H. Lekberg '07, A. B. Plummer '07, J. K. Goodrich '07.

SPECIAL CHAPEL MUSIC

The many friends of Mr. A. Sprague of Bangor, were very much pleased when it was an-

nounced that he was to play for the special chapel music last week. His selection Sampson and Dalila, by Georges Papin, from the opera Saint Saeas, was delightfully rendered and enjoyed by all. Mr. Sprague, as violincello soloist of the musical clubs last year, won an enviable amount of praise, and he was in no little measure responsible for the success of the clubs and also the University band.



COLLEGE MEETING

A college meeting was held after chapel on Wednesday, March 21, in the interests of track and baseball. Among the speakers were manager Hayward representing baseball, B. F. Williams representing track, Mr. Shute, treasurer of the Athletic Association, and Professor Jones and Dean Stevens from the faculty. Mr. Shute in his report said that more had to be done this year than last year with the funds available and as about three hundred and ninety subscriptions were received last year at least that number should be subscribed this spring, in order to carry out the schedules as planned. He said the athletic dues were payable at any time before April 21, and subject to ten per cent discount before that time. At the close of the meeting the spring athletic subscription papers were passed around. About two hundred and forty three subscriptions were received. Pamphlets containing the rules and regulations of the University of Maine Musical Federation were also distributed.



CHEMICAL CLUB MEETING

The Chemical Club held its regular meeting in Fernald Hall last Wednesday, and after transacting several matters of minor importance, decided to postpone the lecture by Dr. Bedford on the Electrolytic Manufacture of Aluminum until this week. This was due to the fact that many of the students were unable to attend, and it is expected that there will be a large number present to hear the lecture at the meeting Wednesday, at four o'clock in Fernald Hall.

BASEBALL

It is now getting about time for us to be regarding the baseball situation in order to see what our prospects are going to be for this season. Practice has been going on in the cage now for over a month, and a large squad has been out getting into trim. Since the bowling alley has been removed, much better opportunities are afforded for cage work, and a much larger squad can be accommodated. Coach Butman has kept the men steadily at work at fielding, batting, pitching, sliding bases and covering the base; and a great improvement is noticeable in every line. Especial attention is being given this year to sliding bases, as may be seen from the way the baseball men are complaining of the scarcity of skin on their hips.

From now on it means hard and persistent work for all the candidates; and it should be stated here that in order for us to have a good baseball team, strict training must be observed by every player. Up to this time, the pitchers have been throwing only straight balls in the cage; but since the first game is coming in two weeks, they are beginning to use curves and speed, both to aid the men in batting practice, and to get in trim for the first trip. From the present conditions, it would seem that the team will not get any outdoor practice before the first trip, unless there is a decided change in the weather or unless the snow is removed from the field by forcible means, as last season.

On the whole, the baseball outlook is much better than it appeared the first of the year. There are plenty of men out for every position, so that every man will have to hustle to hold down his place on the team. The coach is developing several new players who give promise of making good men. At the first of the year, since Quint was out of the game on account of his finger, Capt. Frost was practically the only pitcher left, so that it was feared that we would have no man as alternate pitcher. However some excellent material has been showing up lately in that line, so that there may be less cause to worry when the team begins its schedule. Although it is a little too early to mention any names, it may be said that the work of the squad, as a whole, has been very satisfactory.

It might be of interest to know that some little time ago Mgr. Hayward received an excellent offer from Dartmouth for two games to be played at Hanover, about the middle of May or the first of June, but unfortunately he was obliged to refuse them on account of a full schedule.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- 2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.
Baseball practice in cage.
- 7.30 Meeting Literati in Art Guild.
Musical clubs in Belfast.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- 2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.
Baseball practice in cage.
- 4.00 Chemical Club in Fernald Hall.
- 6.45 Y. M. C. A. in Art Guild.
- 7.00 Civil Society in No. 14 Wingate.
- 7.30 Mech. and Elec. Society Lecture.
Musical Clubs in Auburn.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

- 2.30-4.30 Track team practice in Gym.
Baseball practice in cage.
- 8.00 Sophomore Hop in Gym.
Musical Clubs in Rumford Falls.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

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

MONDAY, APRIL 2

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



THE DEBATING CLUB

At the meeting of the Debating Club Thursday evening, March 22, the committee that drew up the design of the letter for debaters, and presented the matter to the Athletic Association, was further instructed to see to whom the letters were given at other colleges. It was quite generally agreed, however, that the members of intercollegiate debating teams would be the ones to whom the letter should be awarded.

On account of the meeting of the Literary Federation, the usual discussion was postponed until next Thursday evening. This ought to be an interesting meeting as there will be discussions on two questions, "Resolved that United States senators should be elected by popular vote" and "Resolved that the prohibitory law should be resubmitted to the people of Maine."

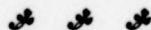
Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held on Sunday afternoon, March 18, Dean Hart spoke on "Foreign Missions," and Daniel Chase '08, and L. J. Reed '07, the delegates to the Nashville convention, gave a detailed report of the convention.

Miss Estabrooke '08, sang the solo, "The Lord Is My Shepard," in a very effective manner. Dean Hart spoke of how much we owe to foreign missions, saying that we wouldn't be here now if it wasn't for missionary work many centuries ago on the continent and in England. He also gave a short history of early missionary among students. The first meeting was held at Williams College in 1807 by three enthusiastic young students and the whole student volunteer movement had its beginning at this meeting and the work of these three students.

The two delegates gave a summary and the general character of the speeches made at the convention. They also spoke of the periods of silent prayer at the end of each meeting, the general conduct and character of the convention and the exhibit of things gathered by missionaries from all over the world. This was considered as the best exhibit of its kind that was ever given; the principal feature was the exhibition of the idols that were worshipped in the different parts of the world.

The subject for the meeting on Wednesday evening, March 21, was "Cribbing: What can we do to stop it?" R. S. Sherman '06, led the meeting. He read an article which described in detail the honor system at Virginia. There is no cribbing there and the faculty and students work together with harmony. Anyone caught cribbing or who conducts himself in an unseemly manner is requested by his fellow-students to leave. There is a strong sentiment against it, and it is a spirit rather than a system. It is not necessary to discuss the evils of cribbing, for one does not cheat the instructor so much as he cheats himself and he realizes it when he gets out into life. All that is needed is a strong sentiment against it on the part of each student.



INTERSCHOLASTIC PRIZE SPEAKING

Invitations for the annual Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest were sent the preparatory schools recently by the college officers. Invitations were sent all of the schools in the state that are on the roll of the New England Certification Board, while any other schools that

desire them may be considered by sending in an application for one.

The contest is to be held Friday evening, May 18, which is the evening before the interscholastic meet. The prizes that are offered are the same as in previous years, namely: First prize \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5. The entries for the contest close May 1.

The manner of judging the contestants is given in the rules which will be used by the judges and the weight of each qualification as follows:

Under the heading of Voice, 65 points are counted, being sub-divided into Quality, Correct Pronunciation, Clearness, and Ease of Utterance, making a total of 25, with Adaptation and Interpretation of Meaning and Spirit counting the other 40 points.

Form is given 35 points and is sub-divided into General Bearing counting 15, and Action as Interpreted by the Selection, counting 20.



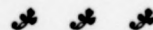
THE TRUE MAINE SPIRIT

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association, it was announced that the members of the girls' basketball team had voted to donate the proceeds of the seasons games, namely \$35.00, towards defraying the expenses of the Relay Team to the Athletic Meet at the University of Penn. next month. This should cause thinking among the fellows who are able financially, but refuse to assist when the opportunity presents itself.



LECTURE ON INSURANCE

Last Monday evening, March 19, Mr. Marsh of Portland, Maine, gave a short talk on life insurance in the Chapel. He gave a short history of life insurance, and showed its remarkable growth and development in the United States within the last half century. His talk was not in favor of any one company but dealt with the general character of the inside workings of life insurance.



SOPHOMORE HOP

All arrangements have been made for what promises to be the most successful Sophomore Hops in the history of the University. The committee has worked hard to make this expected success possible and it is certain that no details will be overlooked. Pullen's orchestra will furnish music.

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