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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## BASEBALL

### BOWDOIN 6, MAINE 3

On Saturday, April 28, Maine lost to Bowdoin at Brunswick by the score of 6 to 3 in the first game between any of the Maine colleges this season. The weather conditions were perfect and a large crowd was present on Whittier field to witness the game. Both pitchers were in excellent form, and with the exception of the second inning, Frost proved a puzzler for the Bowdoin men. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions under which the team has labored this spring, Maine excelled in fielding; but lack of practice was at once evident when the men came to the bat. Maine lost this game, as most of the others have been lost, by inability to hit the opposing pitcher.

The game started promptly at two o'clock. Bowdoin was first at the bat, and the men went out in one, two, three order. Sawyer came to the bat first for Maine, and reached first on an error by Greene; but was immediately caught in attempting to steal second. Scales hit a hot one to Greene, which was easily pulled in; Higgins fanned.

Then came the fatal second when Maine's stock took an immediate and decisive slump. Files reached first on an error by Blossom; Greene walked and Hodgson reached first on a bunt. With no one out and the bases full, Sparks connected for a pretty single, scoring Files and Greene. Bower drove out another hit, bringing in Hodgson. McDade and Blair retired in order and then Abbot got a pretty single, scoring Sparks and Bower. Stanwood flied out. The three Maine men went out in order, leaving the score Bowdoin 5, Maine 0.

There was nothing doing in the third and the first half of the fourth. In the last half, Scales reached first on an error by Files and stole second. Higgins hit to Hodgson, who threw to

Blair in the attempt to catch Scales. Blair dropped the ball and Scales reached third, scoring on Burns' fly to left field. Frost scored Higgins by a single to left field. This ended the scoring for that inning. Bowdoin 5, Maine 2.

In the fifth, with two men out, Frost gave two passes; but Hodgson, who was next at bat, hit one to right field, which was easily caught, thus retiring the side.

In the last of the sixth Higgins got first on Stanwood's error, stole second, and came home on Burns' hit. Burns stole third and attempted to score on Frost's grounder to second, but was nailed at the plate. Mayo flied out. Score, Bowdoin 5, Maine 3.

No scoring was done again until the first of the ninth, when Sparks lined out a single to right field, and was sacrificed to second by Bower. He then scored the last run of the game on McDade's single. Blair and Abbott were easily retired. The next three men up for Maine went out in rapid succession and the game was finished, leaving the score Bowdoin 6, Maine 3.

#### BOWDOIN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blair, 2b.....	5	0	0	0	2	1
Abbott, c.....	5	0	1	5	1	0
Stanwood, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0	2
Files, p.....	3	1	0	0	6	1
Greene, 1b.....	2	1	0	13	0	1
Hodgson, ss.....	5	1	1	4	3	0
Sparks, rf.....	4	2	2	0	0	0
Bower, cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
McDade, lf.....	4	0	1	3	0	0
Totals.....	35	6	7	27	12	5

#### MAINE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sawyer, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Scales, ss.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Higgins, 3b.....	4	2	0	3	0	0
Burns, 2b.....	4	0	2	0	4	0
Chase, lf.....	4	0	0	4	0	0
Frost, p.....	4	0	1	1	3	0
Mayo, 1b.....	4	0	0	11	0	0
Smith, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Blossom, c.....	2	0	0	7	1	1
Totals.....	34	3	3	27	8	1

## Innings:

Bowdoin ..... 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1—6  
 Maine..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3

Earned runs, Bowdoin 3. Sacrifice hits, Bower, Chase, Blossom, Files, Higgins. Left on bases, Bowdoin 4; Maine 4. First base on balls, Files, Frost 2. First base on errors, Bowdoin 1; Maine 4. Hit by pitched ball, Blossom. Struck out, by Files, 4; by Frost, 6. Wild pitch, Frost. Time, 1.50 Umpire, Carrigan.

## TUFTS 6, MAINE 0

On Monday, May 30, Maine was defeated by Tufts at Medford by the score of 6 to 0. Like the Bowdoin game, Maine's opponents made the majority of their runs in the second inning, Tufts getting four hits and four runs in the second. Hall, who pitched the entire game, was in excellent form, and after the second inning allowed only one hit. As usual, Maine was not able to hit safely, and thus lost the game. In the seventh inning, Blossom was hit in the elbow and retired in favor of Farwell, who caught the remainder of the game. Frost batted for Farwell in the ninth.

## MAINE

	ab	bh	po	a	e
Sawyer, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0
Scales, ss.....	1	0	0	1	0
Higgins, 3b.....	4	0	3	2	1
Burns, 2b.....	2	0	0	2	1
Chase, 1 f.....	4	0	2	0	0
Mayo, 1b.....	4	1	11	0	0
Blossom, c.....	2	0	7	0	0
Dow, r f.....	3	1	0	0	0
Hall, p.....	3	0	0	3	1
Farwell, c.....	0	0	1	1	0
	26	2	24	9	2

## TUFTS

	ab	bh	po	a	e
Lamb, 2b.....	4	1	2	0	0
Sutor, c.....	2	0	5	2	0
Roper, ss.....	4	1	4	3	1
McConnell, 1 f.....	4	2	1	0	0
Fisher, 1b.....	4	0	7	0	0
Priest, r f.....	4	0	1	0	0
Gallagher, c f.....	3	2	4	0	0
Clapp, 3b.....	3	0	2	1	0
Watson, p.....	3	0	1	3	0
Total.....	31	6	27	9	1

Score—Tufts, 6, Maine, 0. Runs—Lamb, Sutor, Roper, Fisher, Gallagher 2. Two base hit—Roper. Three base hit—Lamb. Stolen bases—Gallagher, McConnell. Base on balls—off Watson 4, off Hall 2.

Struck out by Watson 3, by Hall 5. Hit by pitched ball—Sawyer, Sutor, Blossom. Passed balls—Maine 2. Umpire—Burleigh of Exeter. Time—2 hours.

## HARVARD 2d 9, MAINE 8

In a loosely played game, Maine met defeat from Harvard, 2d, on Soldiers' Field, Tuesday, May 1, by the score of 9 to 8. The game was full of errors and hard hitting on both sides, but as the score kept close during the latter part of the game, the interest of the small crowd of spectators was kept at its height. At the close of the fifth inning Maine led by one run, and kept the lead until the ninth when Waters' hit let in two runs and won the game for the Crimson.

## HARVARD SECOND.

	ab	r	ib	tb	po	a	e
Powers, 2b.....	5	1	0	0	2	3	0
Wendell, c f.....	5	2	3	4	0	0	0
Waters, 1b.....	6	1	4	5	14	2	0
Wickersham, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	1	3	1
Lovering, c.....	4	0	1	1	3	2	2
Ware, 1 f.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, p.....	5	1	1	1	2	2	0
Pounds, r f.....	5	2	2	2	4	0	0
Pritchett, ss.....	5	2	0	0	0	5	3
Totals.....	43	9	12	15	27	17	6

## MAINE

	ab	r	ib	tb	po	a	e
Sawyer, c f.....	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Scales, ss.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
Higgins, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	3	1	0
Burns, 2b.....	4	1	0	0	1	1	3
Chase, 1 f.....	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
Mayo, 1b.....	5	2	0	0	2	1	0
Blossom, c.....	3	2	0	0	12	0	1
Frost, r f.....	4	2	1	2	1	0	2
Dow, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	34	8	4	6	*25	6	10

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Harvard Second..... 0 0 2 2 3 0 0 0 2—9  
 Maine..... 0 5 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—8

Two base hits—Wendell, Waters, Lovering, Frost, Higgins. Stolen bases—Waters, Pritchett, Sawyer, Scales. Struck out—by Taylor, Dow, Burns, Blossom; by Dow, Taylor, Lovering, Pounds (2), Powers, (3). Bases on balls—Off Taylor, Mayo, Blossom, Scales, Frost, Chase; off Dow, Powers, Wendell. Hit by pitched ball—By Taylor, Burns, Higgins; by Dow, Lovering. Wild pitch—Dow. Double play—Taylor to Powers to Waters. Time of game—1h, 55m. Umpire—L. Grilk, '04. Attendance, 200.

\*One man out when winning run was scored.



Maine lost the last game of the trip to Wesleyan, at Middletown on Wednesday, May 2, by the score of 6 to 1. The game was played in a drizzling rain and toward the last of it, it began to pour. Frost pitched an excellent game, striking out ten men, and for six innings holding the score down to 1 to 1. After that it became very difficult to pitch the wet ball and the home team made the majority of their hits in the last two innings. The Maine fielders were at their best, playing an errorless game.

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The Maine Intercollegiate Arbitration Board held its regular spring meeting on Saturday, April 29, at the Elmwood Hotel in Waterville. The delegates representing the three colleges of the board, Maine, Colby and Bates, were as follows: Professors Pomeroy and Allen of Bates, Professor Hedman and J. Colby Basset of Boston, B. F. Jones of Colby, Lewis C. Southard of Boston, Professor Jones and F. A. Banks of Maine.

A — Resolved, that all games played after the opening of the fall term of 1906, between the colleges which are members of this association, be played for the championship of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, except that special arrangements may be made for exhibition contests.

C—Resolved, that while the managers of the several college teams will be expected to arrange their schedules in accordance with the above suggestions, if the same be adopted, it is distinctly understood that such other games may be played as the several

Resolved, that since the source of great dissatisfaction in athletic contests is the incompetency or unfairness of officials who may be chosen by chance or by lack of manager's selection, and, since the opportunity of securing efficiency and finding men for such positions is better accomplished by placing the responsibility for their choice in some definite authorized power.

Resolved, that the expenses of all officials of any branch of sport be equally apportioned among the colleges which are members of this association.

Inasmuch as the attention of the board has been called to the fact that there have been cases of athletes engaging in college sport under assumed names and since, in the judgment of the board, such acts are unjust and in many cases as deceiving parents and concealing a questionable record are decidedly wrong; and since such acts lay the individual as well as the institution which he represents open to criticism, resolved, that the board recommend that the athletic association of the several colleges represented pass a rule prohibiting the playing of any representative under an assumed name."

The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that Bowdoin should not be included in contests for the Maine intercollegiate championship for the season of 1906, as she is not represented on the Intercollegiate Board and is not governed by the rules which the other three colleges have mutually agreed to adopt.



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## EDITORIALS

At this time of year, when interest in athletics is at full tide, track and baseball absorb the attention of every student, and intercollegiate contests are numerous, there is a tendency of the student body in general, and especially of athletes, to criticise the strict enforcement of rules regarding scholarship which govern eligibility to teams representing the University. This is perhaps but natural, and is but another manifestation of the college spirit which desires to see the University supreme in every activity. It is also another cropping out of the less praiseworthy sentiment which is becoming all too prevalent among American colleges of to-day, and that is of throwing all other considerations to the winds and winning at any cost.

On sober second thought two or three questions present themselves to our minds in thinking this over. If we attain athletic supremacy by less rigid enforcement of rules, what is to become of our academic supremacy? Which is of the most importance? Does not true college spirit desire the latter as well as the former? We boast of the purity of our athletics here at Maine. What would become of our boasted clean athletics if these rules were allowed to become flexible and bent to fit this case and that? If they were winked at, so to speak, in one case, why not in another? In the all absorbing interest of athletics we are too prone to forget our real purpose here. We fail to realize that the academic training is the primary object of an institution of learning such as Maine.

The unswerving and impartial manner with which our regulations of eligibility have been administered this year deserve the praise, not the condemnation, of every right-minded student, and every man having the true college spirit will perceive the strength of this point of view.

For an educational institution to retain and enlarge its sphere of influence and power, two elements must be considered as absolutely necessary, viz: First, a student body that is not only filled with an intense desire to excel, as related to that discipline of the mind which comes as the result of a mastery of a curriculum of study; but as there must be among the undergraduates that peculiar and pervading enthusiasm, which marks the spirit of loyalty and devotion to one's Alma Mater.

The second element to which especially we wish to call attention, is the aggregation of influences represented by the Alumni, who should not only maintain unity among themselves, but retain an affinity for the old associations and interests of college life. Moreover, the express-

ions of this affinity is after that which firmly fixes in the mind and head of the undergraduates a determination to be deserving of the attention of their older and wiser brothers—the Alumni—and thus the University, through the efforts of both, becomes a greater honor to each.

There can be no question as to the earnestness and loyalty of Maine students. In all departments they are equal to the best, but there are disadvantages under which we labor, which seriously hamper our attainments. For example, it is well to consider the difficulties which continually confront our Athletic Association, while liberally supported by the student body and equally well represented by our athletes. Yet to do our best, and to be on a par with our adversaries, it is absolutely necessary that the University be provided with a better athletic field, upon which to get the required practice.

While other colleges have enjoyed the advantages of a perfectly drained and finally equipped field, ours, during a wet season—as for example, the present year—is like nothing else on earth more than a quagmire, upon which anything like practice is impossible.

We understand that the trustees are willing to provide the tiling for drainage, if the students will undertake to get the work done. What an excellent opportunity for our Alumni to step in and show in a most practical way, not only their affinity for the past, but also their expectations for the future of old Maine, by making it possible under better conditions, for our boys to fit themselves for the battles royal, that bring back to the old graduates' hearts, the thrill of other days when victory meant so much to Maine.

If the Alumni will thus stand behind this movement, we can have a field and equipment equal to any; and as a student body, we pledge ourselves to be worthy of our opportunities.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The annual report of President Fellows was published last week, and contains a general resume of the needs of the university. The heating plant question is again brought up. This has been twice brought before the legislature. Pres. Fellows thinks that such a plant could be established for not less than \$50,000.

The report also states that the university need a large and completely equipped building for agricultural instruction. It goes on to say:

"The work is now scattered in at least four buildings widely separated, and none of them are adequate. An entirely modern and commodious building for agricultural work would have the direct effect of emphasizing the genuine interest of the management in its agricultural college, and as thousands of people in the state believe that agriculture was originally intended to be the chief line of instruction, they would observe that agriculture was treated in no way inferior to other lines of work. In truth, it is not, and also in truth was the Morrill Grant intended to apply to other lines of work. But a distinctive and complete structure for agriculture could not fail to satisfy a large part of the population of Maine as well as to afford the needed facilities for the college.

"No need of the state is more apparent than that for properly trained teachers for the public schools, high schools and academies. The normal schools already in existence are unable to prepare one-quarter of the teachers necessary for the small rural schools. It is, without question, the duty of the state university to offer departments especially adapted to the training of teachers for the high schools and academies. I conceive this to be as much the duty of the institution as to continue the already valuable work in agriculture, engineering and the sciences. No great amount of work would be needed at the beginning. I do not believe this can be undertaken the present year, but it is one of the needs that must be kept in mind when the question of appropriations is taken up at the legislature.

"Previous reports have already called attention to the necessity of larger greenhouses and better



arrangements for the horticultural departments, and for the department of physics.

"The need of a new hall has made itself manifest. The chapel, completed only four years ago, and thought at that time to be large enough for the student body for many years to come, is already taxed to its utmost capacity to hold the student body in daily attendance. When anything unusual occurs, like a mass meeting or an entertainment, the chapel will not contain them, sitting or standing. It is obvious that some larger assembly hall should be very soon provided for special occasions, such as commencement exercises.

"If it be thought strange that an annual suggestion be made that salaries should be larger, it would still seem strange if not amusing, to those who so thought, if they would read the reports of the presidents of some of our institutions where the salaries already range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per year, and the president reiterates with all interest that they are still so small that the best men cannot be retained. We make no recommendations here at present, but it is certainly obvious to those business men who are informed of the compensation for services of well-trained instructors that \$500 to \$1,800 is not sufficient for the kind of men that the great state of Maine should insist upon having as the instructors of its sons."

Pres. Fellows thinks that \$2,500 should be paid those at the head of the engineering departments. He says there are opportunities in the commercial world, open any moment, at double the salaries now received.

"Speaking of the salaries of professors, let us compare ourselves with the other land grant colleges in New England. There are in New England seven land grant colleges, that is, institutions founded by the Morrill Land grant of 1862. In no one of them is the salary of a professor as low as in the University of Maine. The salaries in the Land Grant institutions outside of Maine, range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for heads of departments. These facts are obtained by personal reply from the presidents of the University of Vermont, New Hampshire State College, Connecticut State College, Rhode Island State College, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"Passing now from the direct comparison with Land Grant colleges in New England, a similar inquiry addressed to the presidents of other colleges in New England of similar size and rank, Dartmouth, Williams, Brown, Amherst, Wesleyan and Bowdoin, brings the reply that salaries in those institutions range from \$2,200 to \$3,500 for heads of departments. The sum of \$1,800 is the maximum in the University of Maine. Further comment seems unnecessary."

Pres. Fellows calls attention to the fact that the number of undergraduate college students in University of Maine is 517, being exceeded in the colleges named only by Brown and Dartmouth.

"You will discover that the rapid growth of the institution without a corresponding increase in income, has necessitated the employment of a larger number of cheaper instructors in proportion to the number of students than formerly. In 1896, the average salaries of the teaching force at Maine State College were \$1,338.67 and the average salary in 1906 is \$1,117.72. While the average salary has been lowered, expenses of living have materially increased."

It is shown by a table in the report that the cost to the state per student in 1906 was \$52.20 at the University of Maine, the nearest approach to this for cheapness being in North Dakota where even there the price per student was nearly twice as much.

The income of the University of Maine from the state is this year \$32,000 and from the United States \$41,000. These two sums, with the total amount collected for tuition, have been the only resources to run the institution, which ought to have fully twice the present income. I recommend to the board of trustees, that active efforts be made to obtain from the next legislature a fractional mill tax for the permanent support of the institution. If this fraction is of proper size, the buildings needed for some years could be obtained from it, as well as running expenses."

Pres. Fellows refers to the number of changes in the faculty of the college the past year as unusual, although, in no sense, calamitous. The changes are referred to as follows:

Prof. Howard S. Webb of the department of engineering, died June 12, 1905.



The loss of Prof. Webb will be felt severely for years to come.

Prof. Karl P. Harrington of the department of Latin, went to Wesleyan university, where his father taught for many years. Prof. Orlando F. Lewis in the German department was given a year's leave of absence to undertake work in New York city of sociological nature, Prof. Perley F. Walker of mechanical engineering, went to the University of Kansas, Prof. Samuel N. Spring of the department of forestry went to Washington, John B. Reed in chemistry went to the Lowell Textile school, Newell W. Edson in English and public speaking went to Pottstown, Pa., Leon F. Woodman in physics went to Columbia university, E. H. Bowen in physics to the Carnegie institute in Washington, Sandford C. Dinsmore, assistant in chemistry, went to the Nevada State university, Leroy C. Smith, assistant in chemistry, went to the Cambria Steel Co., in Johnstown, Harry A. Sawyer, assistant in chemistry, went to the experiment station in Lawrence, Percy A. Campbell, assistant in animal industry, is a graduate student at Iowa State college.

Pres. Fellows lays great stress on the fact that an increase in the faculty is urgently needed, as many of the instructors are badly overworked. He says relief in this line cannot come too soon. All the vacancies in the faculty of last year have been filled by thoroughly competent men.

Hon. Henry Lord, as president of the board of trustees, has an accompanying report, in which mention is made of the valuable work the institution is doing. It is believed that better accommodations are needed for the 82 law students, this department having grown rapidly. Pride is taken in the advanced interest of late in the agricultural department. Attention is called to the fact that the annual appropriation of \$20,000 for a term of ten years, passed by the legislature of 1897, will terminate in one year, and it is hoped that a larger amount may be secured for succeeding years. In 1891 there were 102 students, but today there are 605, including 36 young women.



Friday, April 27, Bowdoin defeated Clark College in a debate on the railroad rate question, at Worcester.

## ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL TRIP

Sunday night, April 29, the last of the party of senior electricals and mechanicals who made the tour of Massachusetts and Connecticut cities returned. A very successful trip was reported. The party included Professor Ganong, R. S. Sherman, C. E. Prince, R. S. Smith, F. C. Stuart, L. B. Howard, A. P. Weymouth, J. L. Alexander and F. P. Emery, '08. Professor Jewett, Mr. Gunn and G. R. Tarbox and A. J. Pennell accompanied the party as far as Boston.

The party arrived in Boston on Friday, April 19, and proceeded at once to the works of the General Electric Co. at West Lynn. The trip through the immense plant was somewhat hurried, but the work in the testing course, the general electric work such as instrument making, and the turbine plant, were inspected. Friday afternoon the party went through the works of the Massachusetts Steel Co. at Everett and saw the two processes of making steel, the open hearth and the Tropenas converter method. Both furnaces were in full operation at the time. Friday evening the time was devoted to a theatre party in Boston.

The next morning a trip was taken to the Fore-River Building Co. at Quincy Point, where several large vessels and two battleships were in process of construction. The regulations of the yard did not permit the party to board the battleships. At this point everyone was surprised and pleased to meet an alumnus of '88, Mr. Eastman, who is a government expert employed here. The stop at this plant was one of the most enjoyable of the whole trip. After getting a good general idea of ship construction, the men proceeded to the Old Colony Street Railroad Power-house where they saw the 2000 kilowatt Curtis steam turbines in operation. Fortunately one of them was just being taken apart, and a good opportunity was offered for observing the internal construction. The back of the high voltage switch-board and the general operation of railway machinery was also investigated. In the afternoon the Standard Sugar Refinery of Granite Street, Boston, was visited. The process of sugar manufacture was seen from start to finish. The expert even insisted on taking the party down among the kilns used in one stage of the process, and here the

men literally had a "hot time", for the temperature seemed very near the limit of human endurance. One thing which was especially noticed here was the business of the head chemist, and the care with which every stage of the process was checked up through him.

Saturday evening the party separated and met again at the New Dom Hotel in Hartford at eight o'clock Monday morning. Here they met R. N. Dickinson, ex-'06, who took them through the Pearl Street and Dutch Point stations of the Hartford Electric Light Co., where they saw the Parsons steam turbines in operation. They then proceeded to the drop-forging plant of Billings & Spencer, saw the making and tempering of dies, heavy iron cutters, and the forging operations. Monday afternoon the party went to Pratt & Whitney's, where the manufacture of lathes, turning machines and automatic screw machines could be seen. They also took a look into the new model foundry of the company. A theatre party monopolized the evening.

The next morning the party went to New Britain on the third rail electric system of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. In this city the party went through the plant of the Russell Irwin Co., manufacturers of builder's hardware. In the afternoon the Hartford Rubber Works were visited. Here the development of the rubber industry from the crude rubber to complete bicycle and heavy automobile tires was seen.

At this point Sherman, Weymouth and Prince left the party and went on to New York, while the rest proceeded to Worcester. In this city they went through the immense works of the American Steel and Wire Co., which employ from three to four thousand men, saw the preparation of steel for the manufacture of steel wire as used in wire fences, saw the process of wire drawing, and investigated the automatic machines for the manufacture of barbed and woven wire fences. The party was not, however, permitted to see the process of insulation of wire for electrical purposes, as the process is kept secret.

Wednesday afternoon the party broke up, some returning to college at once, and some visiting the nearby cities and returning later in the week. The week may be said to have been one of the most profitable of the whole college year.

## THE FARMING SPECIAL'S LAST WEEK

The receptions tendered the Farming Special last week by the towns along the route excelled, if possible, those of the week before. Large and enthusiastic crowds have gathered at every stopping place and have given the Special a hearty welcome. These crowds are not made up of the farmers alone, but their wives are there and their children. The talks on insects and nature study seem especially to meet the approval of the children. In many places they are gathered together under the direction of their teachers or the superintendent of schools.

The train arrived at Masardis on Thursday at about noon and was welcomed by about two hundred citizens and as many children. Masardis is one of the oldest settled towns of Aroostook county as its smooth, rolling fields and quaint fences show. They are typical fields for raising potatoes, which form the principal product of the town.

The evening was spent at Fort Kent where also there was a great reception for the Special. The cars were thrown open to inspection and a great many availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing the splendid exhibits. Among the enthusiastic crowd at this place could be seen a great many pupils from the training school and teachers as well.

The train visited Ashland in the forenoon of Friday and spent the evening at Houlton, which is the county seat of Aroostook county. It is the largest and wealthiest town in the county and is a great potato shipping center. It has one of the largest granges in the world and also a large co-operative grange store.

On Saturday morning the Special was welcomed at Monticello by about four hundred people. The meeting here was large and successful in every way. This town has also a good grange and a starch factory which was at one time the largest in the world. The townspeople after viewing the exhibits listened to speeches by President Fellows, Commissioner Gilman, Prof. Hurd and Mr. E. F. Pember, the famous Maine breeder of Aryshires. The train spent the Sunday in Houlton.

The train arrived at Fort Fairfield at about four o'clock on Monday afternoon in the midst of a rain storm. Besides many other prominent citizens of the town, N. H. Martin and Mr. Miller, former graduates of the University, met the train at the station. In the evening Prof. Charles D. Woods of the experiment sta-

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tion, lectured in the town hall on the University of Maine. Mr. F. H. Rollins of Farmington, who is a noted apple grower and one of the new workers on the train and Prof. Hurd both gave short talks.

When the train reached Easton on Tuesday morning, about a hundred members of the grange adorned with their splendid holiday badges were at the station ready to extend a welcome. There were present at the station upon the arrival of the train at Mars Hill some four hundred people including many school children. The crowd, which swelled considerably before the departure of the train, after examining the exhibits, listened to speeches by Prof. Woods, Prof. Hurd, Prof. Gowell, Prof. Hutchings, Hon. W. W. Stetson, Ex-Sec. B. Walker McKeen and Albert W. Fulton of Springfield, Mass.

The largest crowd that has thus far assembled to greet the Special was at Presque Isle, on Tuesday afternoon, fully twelve hundred people being gathered at the station. A notable feature of this stop was the procession of about five hundred school children who marched down to the train by twos.

Wednesday forenoon the members of the party quietly gathered in the private coach in such a manner as not to attract especial attention. Then Mr. Gilbert, president of the State Pomological Society, presented Dr. Fellows with the following testimonial:

To Dr. George E. Fellows, President of the University of Maine:—

The educational and agricultural interests of the State are indebted to you for the grand, progressive impulse set in motion by the University of Maine Farming Special train. In recognition of this important service to the State we, the representatives of the agricultural and rural interests of the State of Maine, together with the representatives of the press who accompanied the party, offer the following token of their appreciation of your successful efforts.

First—For your foresight in recognizing the opportunity for illustrating the possibilities open for the best things in agriculture.

Second—For your successful efforts in soliciting the aid of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad company whereby a well equipped train was placed at your service.

Third—For the courtesy and active aid thus rendered we wish through you to extend our thanks to the officers of the B. & A. R. R. company, and for the uniform

courtesy and aid rendered by the genial conductor and his assistants during the trip.

Fourth—For the fine exhibits from the University of Maine and the Maine Experiment Station so attractively arranged.

Fifth—For the excellent explanations of the exhibits and helpful talks made by yourself and your assistants.

Sixth—For the many pleasant and cordial interviews that go so far to unite all our interests in working for the improvement of the State of Maine.

A. W. Gilman, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

S. C. Thompson, State Dairy Instructor.

E. F. Hitchings, State Entomologist.

Z. A. Gilbert, Pres. State Pomological Society.

D. H. Knowlton, Sec'y State Pomological Society.

R. Alden, Pres. State Dairymen's Association.

E. H. Libby, Sec'y Maine State Grange.

C. S. Stetson, Deputy Maine State Grange.

S. L. Boardman, Bangor Commercial.

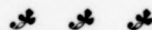
Linwood Sturtevant, Bangor Daily News.

L. C. Bateman, Lewiston Journal.

George H. French, Maine Farmer.

To this unexpected demonstration President Fellows responded with a few well chosen words, expressing his thanks to his appreciative co-workers.

The Special has been heartily received at every stop throughout the whole trip and the undertaking has proven a great success. It has given a new stimulus to agriculture in Maine and its effects will be far reaching. It has accomplished what the University has been striving to do for a long time—to get into close touch with the people of the State and show that it is doing something very valuable for them.



#### SENIOR CLASS MEETING

A meeting of the senior class was held May 3 at which it was voted to secure a member of the faculty to give the Commencement address in place of a speaker from the class. It was also voted to wear caps and gowns from the beginning of Junior Week to the end of the year. The report of the banquet committee was received. The date of the banquet was not definitely decided but it will probably be held the latter part of Junior Week. The committee on the concert and ball and the Class Day committee gave a report. The class will hold another meeting on Thursday, May 10.



### THE U. OF M. SECOND BASEBALL TEAM

The University of Maine second baseball team played their first game of the season with the Higgins Classical Institute team at Charleston, last Saturday afternoon. Although our boys got beaten by a score of seven to six, they put up a strong game, and did very creditable work, considering the small amount of practice they had had. Both teams were pretty evenly matched, and the game was interesting from start to finish.

The game brought out many good points in some of the men, who up to that time had not been able to show their strong points in actual play. Gardner at short, Hosmer on third and Karl at catch, all played brilliant games. Some excellent batting—Karl getting two two-base hits, and Gardner and Dixon got two singles.

The following is the lineup of the H. C. I. game: Cummings, 1b; Dixon, 2b; Hosmer, 3b; Gardner, ss; Yates, rf; Hodgins, cf; White, lf; Tarbox, p and cf; Karl, c; and Clemmens, p and 3b.

There are about sixteen candidates out for the second team, and Coach Butman thinks that among these he has some very promising material from which some positions on the first team may be filled later on in the season.

Manager Miner of the second team has not, as yet, published a schedule of the games which the team is to play but games have been arranged with several strong teams. There are to be two games with Bangor H. S. and one with M. C. I. Besides those who played in the H. C. I. game, the following men are out for the second team: Nason, C. Mayo, Pray, McDermott, Hardy and R. Smith.



### THE TUFTS MEET

During the early part of last week appearances were rather dubious for the Tufts meet Saturday, but toward the last of the week the weather cleared and a bracing wind put the track in the best condition which it has been in this spring. The drizzling rain which set in Saturday afternoon, however, proved a disappointment, and cut down the attendance somewhat. The track was raked and rolled and a new vaulting and jumping pit with double

runs was put in, so that the jumpers might approach from either side, according as the wind was most favorable. Owing to the weather the men had been deprived of the most favorable outdoor practice until a day or two before the meet, but every man went into the events with the determination to do his best for Maine.

The Maine men entered in the different events were as follows:

100 Yards Dash—R. H. Porter, F. H. Harlow, W. R. Sawyer, W. J. St. Onge.

220 Yards Dash—R. H. Porter, A. P. Wyman, W. R. Sawyer, F. H. Harlow, G. E. Albee.

440 Yards Dash—A. P. Wyman, W. J. St. Onge, E. Lisherness, E. W. Cummings, H. H. Knowlton.

One-half mile run—R. O. Hatch, H. W. Bearce, W. J. St. Onge, G. E. Albee, G. E. Torrey, H. A. Whitmore, J. H. Burleigh, F. N. Clifton.

Mile run—R. E. Potter, G. E. Torrey, J. A. Gannett, J. F. Merrill, H. R. Johnson, C. Bean, M. E. Merri-man, C. Boyle, S. S. Mitchell.

Two mile run—T. M. Findlen, W. A. Cobb, A. W. Stevens.

High Jump—C. P. Meserve, H. P. Higgins, E. Lisherness, D. N. Rogers, J. N. Jewett, E. J. Druery.

Broad Jump—H. A. Knowlton, W. J. St. Onge, F. H. Harlow, H. P. Higgins, C. F. Currier.

Pole Vault—D. N. Rogers, J. T. Kendregan, H. E. McKenzie, E. L. Towle, G. E. Albee.

Putting 16 lb. shot—A. G. Bennett, A. P. Weymouth, H. L. Farwell, H. B. Smith, V. B. Ray.

Throwing 16 lb. hammer—A. G. Bennett, A. P. Weymouth, V. B. Jordan, H. L. Farwell, E. W. Cummings.

Discus Throw—A. P. Weymouth, F. R. Reed, W. D. Bearce, A. G. Bennett, V. R. Ray, H. S. Farwell.

120 yards hurdle—C. E. Currier, H. L. Miner, L. W. Sargent, H. P. Higgins.

220 yards hurdle—C. E. Currier, R. E. Clayton, F. H. Harlow, H. P. Higgins, M. A. Torre, S. J. Lockyer.



Colby is anxious to have the Maine Inter-collegiate Tennis Tournament, which was to have been held on May 14, at Waserville, postponed, as some new courts are being built and will not be finished in time. The tournament will probably be postponed until May 28.

Tennis practice was held regularly last week on the Beta and S. A. E. courts. Repeated attempts to get the other courts on the campus into condition have been rendered fruitless by the bad weather.

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## MAINE WINS A THIRD

The Relay Team which Maine sent to the University of Pennsylvania Meet, finished third in the race in which they were entered, the John Hopkins team taking second, while the delegation from Swarthmore carried off the first honors. As stated in last week's CAMPUS, the Maine team was made up of R. H. Porter, '05, Capt., H. W. Bearce, '06, A. P. Wyman, '07, and W. J. St. Onge, '07; and the other colleges represented in the race were New York City College and New York University.

In the drawing for places, Maine was very unfortunate, getting the extreme outside position on the track, which put them at quite a disadvantage throughout the race. Porter, the first runner for Maine, got away first on a very fast start, and kept his lead throughout the lap, giving Bearce, the second Maine man, a lead of three yards. Bearce held his lead until he reached the straight-way, where he was overtaken by the John Hopkins man. Wyman, Maine's third man, started his relay slightly behind the Johns Hopkins runner; and, although he was unable to regain the lead, he held his own, turning over to St. Onge the second position, with Johns Hopkins still in the lead.

The two leaders held these positions until they reached the straight-way for the finish, when the Swarthmore man, by a wonderful burst of speed, gained the lead, which gave him the race. At the finish the Johns Hopkins man was a very close second, with St. Onge less than two yards behind him. The time for the race was 3 min., 31 2-5 sec., which was the record time for the Mile Relay during the meet.

In speaking of the race, Captain Porter said: "The boys deserve great credit for their showing. In the first place, it was a piece of hard luck when we drew our positions, for we got the very worst place in the race. In the second place, the weather took the life out of us. Here we had been running in the bleak, cold wind; and when we found ourselves in real summer weather, the heat hurt our running. However, the men did their best, and the team was a credit to Maine."



Beginning with next fall Bowdoin will inaugurate the graduate system of coaching in football.

## MEETING OF TRUSTEES

A meeting of the trustees of the University was held in Orono, May 1, at which all the members of the board were present except Mr. Winslow, who was kept away by illness. The special object of the meeting was a general discussion of the University affairs, and little business was transacted. The most important action taken was the establishment of a Department of Education, to be opened next fall. The object of this new department is to provide special training for those who will become teachers in the high schools, academies, and higher grade schools of the State. The department is not similar to our normal schools but to the Teachers' College of Columbia University and the educational departments of various State universities. Details of the course will be given later. The head of the new department has not yet been selected, but he will undoubtedly be a man thoroughly qualified to direct its work.

It was also voted to buy the tile needed to drain the athletic field provided the students would put them in.



## LAW SCHOOL NOTES

The Assembly, the debating society at the School of law, held its first meeting of the spring term on April 12. The meeting being the first of the term, was largely attended and very enthusiastic. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Donnelly; vice president, J. B. Clark; treasurer, E. F. Littlefield; secretary, W. L. Waldron; executive committee, J. P. Dudley, C. E. Moore, E. J. Burnham. After the election of officers a general discussion was held in regard to a banquet, and it was finally decided unanimously to hold one.

On Saturday, the Law School Baseball team played its first game of the season with East Hampden on the Brewer grounds and easily defeated them by a score of 26-6. The features of the game were the pitching of French and the general heavy hitting of the Law School team.

The baseball team took a trip to Hampden on Wednesday, and although handicapped by the loss of some of its best players, delivered an easy defeat to Hampden Academy. The game was one-sided



up to the eighth inning, when a wet ball coupled with several errors gave Hampden six runs. In the ninth, Hampden was able to score but once, and therefore received her second defeat of the season. The line-up follows:

Law School	Hampden Academy
Moody, 1b .....	Brown, p
Keegan, c .....	Luce, 3b
French, p .....	Babcock, 2b
Burnham, 1f .....	Hardy, c
DeWolfe, ss .....	Wyman, ss
Nolan, 3b .....	Prout, 1b
Otis, r f .....	Goodrich, c f
Greely, r f .....	Reed, l f
Davidson, c f .....	Armstrong, r f
Cotton, 2b	

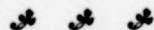
Score—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
L. S.—	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	3	1	13
H. A.—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	8

Gen. Charles Hamlin has begun a series of lectures on Bankruptcy and Federal Procedure. The lectures are very interesting and largely attended, not only by the Seniors and Juniors, upon whom they are compulsory, but also by the Freshmen. The General is a very fluent speaker, and as his lectures are illustrated by stories of his own experiences, they are doubly interesting.



### ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY

Before the Electrical and Mechanical Society on Monday evening, April 30, Mr. W. B. Snow from the B. F. Sturtevant Co. of Hyde Park, Mass., gave a very interesting lecture on the "Creation of a Manufacturing Plant." All the points of his talk were drawn directly from the experience of the company in installing its new plant at Hyde Park. He outlined the construction of this plant and gave in detail the many problems which confronted the company in designing it, his object being to show the many points which must be considered in constructing a large plant. The lecture was illustrated by about seventy slides which showed in detail the construction and general plan of all the buildings of the concern.



Clarence Mackay has donated \$100,000 to the University of California on account of the earthquake.

### JUNIOR CIVIL SOCIETY

What was in all probability the last lecture in the long winter series before the Junior Civil Society was delivered last Tuesday evening by Mr. B. W. Guppy, bridge engineer on the Maine Central Railroad. A number of the alumni engaged in engineering work in this vicinity took advantage of the opportunity to combine an instructive lecture with a pleasant visit to their alma mater. Mr. Guppy is a very natural and interesting speaker and secured the closest attention to his remarks throughout. He dealt with all the types of railroad bridges from the smallest rain trough to the big modern steel bridge. His lecture was essentially practical, dealing with the actual methods of construction and installation and passing over the theoretical considerations lightly. This lecture formed a fitting close to a very valuable series of engineering talks by many eminent engineers which go far to supplement with practical information the theoretical training of the classroom.



### ALUMNI

Ex-'06

Announcement is made of the marriage of R. N. Dickenson of Hartford and Miss E. L. Taylor of Windsor, Conn., on Saturday, May 5.

Ex-'08

The marriage of R. O. Williams is announced.



### LOCALS

G. B. Williams, consulting and travelling engineer for the Keystone Lubricant Co., was visiting on the campus last week. Mr. Williams played with the Millbury Basket-ball Team of the Massachusetts State League when that team held the world's championship.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity gave a dancing party at the chapter house on Saturday evening, April 28.

Miss Florence E. Harvey, '09, and the Misses Christine and Cora Shaw, '09, have left college to teach for the remainder of the year.



At the Phi Kappa Sigma house last Saturday evening, May 5, a very pleasant informal dancing party was given.

Friday evening, May 4, the Sigma Chi fraternity gave an informal dancing party at the chapter house.

F. D. Knight, '09, has left college for the remainder of the year.

The Theta Epsilon fraternity gave a dancing party on Friday evening, May 4.

Through the courtesy of Senator Hale, six volumes of the hearing on the Regulation of Railroad Rates before the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce have been received by the library.

The annual convention and banquet of Section I of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was held at the Omega Mu Chapter house, on Saturday, May 5.

F. W. Files has returned to college after several weeks' absence.

A. B. Brown, '07, who left college about a week ago to enter the employ of the Maine Central Railroad at Conway, N. H., started Thursday morning for Glendive, Montana, to enter the Reclamation service.

Conferences on the third sophomore theme of the term began yesterday, May 7.

At a meeting of the nominating committee of the sophomore class held May 3, J. A. Gannett was elected chairman.



### AMONG THE COLLEGES.

A million dollar university for women is to be founded at Pasadena, in southern California, a short distance from Los Angeles, by Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Colorado. This seems to indicate firm faith in the belief that earthquakes never strike twice in the same place.

The report of the royal commission of the University of Toronto recommends that financial support of \$275,000 a year be given by the province, and an endowment of at least a million acres of land.

The most northerly college in America is Alberta college in Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, one of the newest provinces of the great Canadian northwest. One attractive feature of this college is that no entrance examinations are required.

Dean Holgate of Northwestern University has announced that the university has abolished for five years all intercollegiate athletics. The debts of the Athletic Association, amounting to \$12,000, have been assumed by the university.

The sophomores of Barnard College (Columbia Co-eds) are instilling into freshman minds a set of rules which include these:

1. No freshman shall wear French heels on the campus.
2. Freshmen shall not chew gum in the lecture rooms. Furthermore it is forbidden to stick gum on the college furniture.
3. Freshmen must not appear on the campus in the company of young men.

Prof Wilhelm Ostwald of the University of Leipzig, who recently delivered a course of lectures on Physical Chemistry at Harvard, is reported in the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten, as saying, among other things, with regard to American student life: "The personal interest of the students next to their studies, is concentrated alone on sport, which draws their attention altogether from intellectual or esthetic pursuits. Football, before all, is loved uncommonly, and is practiced in such fashion that academic and state authorities are near to forbidding it altogether. In the course of a single semester, 19 students fell victims to enraged and brutal handling. At all the American universities are open amphitheatres, in which many thousands of spectators view the periodic football battles." The question arises whether this is any more disgraceful from the German standpoint than a German beer-bout or duel as seen through an American's eyes.



### ORCHARD NOTES

BULLETIN OF THE MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

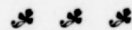
The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is sending out Bulletin 128, "Orchard Notes", by

Prof. W. M. Munson. The bulletin is supplementary to the "Experiments in Orchard Culture" recently issued. It treats in a plain, practical manner of the reason for spraying fruit trees; some results obtained from spraying; the menace of the forest caterpillar; the oyster-shell bark louse; apple scab; pink rot; unbalanced fertilizers; and the winter injury of trees.

In previous bulletins and reports, it has been very clearly shown that by spraying at the proper time, and in the proper manner, the canker worm, tent caterpillar and forest caterpillar may be held in check; that the apple worm or "codling moth" may be controlled; that scaled insects may be destroyed; that the green aphid or plant lice may be killed; that apple scab, cracking of pears, and rotting of plums may be very greatly reduced. And still spraying is not a common practice among fruit growers of Maine! The facts above noted are again emphasized in this bulletin.

A comparatively new orchard pest, the "Pink Rot", which has been so destructive in Western New York, is figured and described. This disease was specially noticeable last season on apples of the Fameuse type. A peculiar trouble, apparently resulting from the use of too much nitrogen in the absence of other fertilizing elements, is suggestive of the thought necessary in the fertilizing of orchard lands. The winter injuries to trees by freezing and by mice are discussed, and treatment is suggested.

Bulletin 128 will be sent free upon application to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.



#### 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.

#### A STUDENT DIRECTORY

Football—Manager, E. W. Philbrook; captain, J. H. Burleigh.

Baseball—Manager, G. E. Hayward; captain, W. O. Frost.

Basketball—Manager, H. H. Hoxie; captain, G. S. Owen.

Tennis—Manager, A. J. Butterworth; captain, M. R. Lovett.

Track Athletics—Manager, B. F. Williams; captain, R. H. Porter.

Athletic Association—President, F. A. Banks; secretary, W. L. Sturtevant.

Musical Association—President, E. J. Wilson.

Glee Club—Manager, J. K. Goodrich; leader, A. B. Plummer.

Mandolin Club—Manager, J. K. Goodrich; leader, F. D. Southard.

Banjo Club—Manager, J. K. Goodrich; leader, S. M. Bird.

U. of M. Band—Manager, C. H. Lekberg; leader, A. B. Plummer.

Orchestra—Manager, A. B. Plummer; leader, T. F. Bye.

Debating Club—Manager, Daniel Chase; president, A. P. Rounds.

The Y. M. C. A.—President, H. L. Churchill; secretary, E. A. Stanford.

THE MAINE CAMPUS—Manager, A. G. Bennett; managing editor, W. L. Sturtevant.

"The Prism"—Manager, E. J. Wilson; editor-in-chief, T. A. Malloy.

The Blue Book—Manager, A. B. Cayting; editor-in-chief, A. R. Lord.

The Literary Federation—President, E. J. Wilson; Secretary, Miss W. B. Colcord.



#### TRAIN SERVICE

##### OLD TOWN TO BANGOR

Trains leave Old Town—6.35, 8.50, 9.45, 10.40, 12.30, 12.40 A. M., and 1.30, 2.35, 3.50, 5.45, 6.55, 7.00, 11.15, 11.25 P. M.

Great Works—6.38, 8.54, 9.49, 10.44 A. M., and 1.34, 2.39, 3.54, 5.49, 7.04 P. M.

Webster—6.44, 9.00, 9.55, 10.50 A. M., and 1.40, 2.45, 4.00, 5.55, 7.10 P. M.

Orono—6.46, 9.02, 9.57, 10.52 +12.40 A. M., and 1.42, 2.47, 4.02, 5.57, 7.12, +11.24 P. M.

Basin Mills—6.49, 9.05, 10.00, 10.55 A. M., and 1.45, 2.50, 4.05, 6.00, 7.15 P. M.

Veazie—6.56, 9.13, 10.08, 11.03 A. M., and 1.53, 2.58, 4.13, 6.08, 7.23 P. M.

Arrive at Bangor, Exchange St.—7.05, 9.22, 10.17, 11.12, 12.57 A. M., and 1.02, 2.02, 3.07, 4.22, 6.17, 7.22, 7.32, 11.42, 11.52 P. M.

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## BATES 2, MAINE 1

Maine lost her second game in the run for the championship to Bates at Lewiston on Wednesday, May 9, by the small score of 2 to 1. The teams appeared to be very evenly matched, each side making but three errors, and the game was almost a pitchers' battle from start to finish with the honors about even. The weather conditions were exceedingly disagreeable, for it was cold and windy and from time to time showers of rain dampened the ardor of the spectators; but as the playing was quick and snappy, and as the issue was doubtful up to the very close of the game, the people all went away well satisfied that they had seen one of the fastest games of the season.

Boothby commenced the hitting for Bates in the first inning by lining out a pretty single. Wilder, the next man up, sent a hot one down to Scales who was unable to handle it. Kendall was retired, and Austin got his base, being hit by a pitched ball. With three men on bases and one out, Bowman stepped up and got the fatal hit which cost Maine the game. After Boothby and Wilder had scored, there were still two men on bases, and it looked as if Bates was going to do something great; but instead, the next two men at bat both sent up flies, which were easily scooped in by the Maine fielders. Score—Bates 2, Maine 0.

From this point no scoring was done until the first of the second, when two errors by Bates and a timely hit by Maine brought in Maine's only run. After this, both pitchers settled down and pitched hard, fast ball, each man getting ten strike-outs to his credit, and no man crossed the plate again during the game.

### BATES

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Boothby, c .....	4	1	1	8	2	0
Wilder, ss .....	4	1	1	0	3	2
Kendall, 2b .....	4	0	0	3	1	0
Austin, lf .....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bowman, rf .....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jordan, 3b .....	3	0	0	0	4	0

Rogers, cf .....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Connor, 1b .....	3	0	0	12	0	2
Johnson, p .....	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals .....	28	2	3	27	11	4

### MAINE

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Sawyer, cf .....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Scales, ss .....	4	0	1	0	2	1
Higgins, 3b .....	4	0	0	3	1	0
Burns, 2b .....	4	0	0	3	2	0
Chase, rf .....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Quint, lf .....	3	0	0	8	0	0
Mayo, 1b .....	3	0	0	8	0	0
Blossom, c .....	3	0	0	10	1	1
Frost, p .....	3	1	0	0	3	1
Totals .....	33	1	3	24	9	3

### Innings:

Bates .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maine .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs—Bates 2. Maine 1. Two base hit—Quint. Stolen bases—Boothby, Kendall, Sawyer. Base on balls—off Frost, 2. Base on errors—Johnson, Kendall, Frost, Chase, Sawyer, Higgins. Hit by pitched ball—Austin 2, Jordan. Struck out by Frost 10, by Johnson 10. Passed balls—Blossom. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Eddie Conway, Lewiston.

## MAINE—TUFTS

On Thursday afternoon May 10, Maine was prevented by the rain from getting what bid fair to be a victory over the Tufts nine. The game was played on Alumni Field, Orono, under the most disagreeable weather conditions imaginable, and it was found necessary to call the game off at the end of the third inning, leaving the score at that time 3 to 1 in favor of Maine. Hall, who was in the box for Maine was playing fine ball, having struck out six men, and having scored the only hit of the game. The clay ground of the field was reduced to a sort of sticky paste; and it was thus almost impossible for the men to field the ball or to run bases.

The game started in with Tufts at the bat. The first man up struck out, and the second



knocked an easy grounder to Hall, who ran over to first, putting him out. The next man sent an easy one to Burns, who threw him out at first. Sawyer, the first man up for Maine, sent one down to the third baseman who, owing to the extreme slipperiness of the ground, fell down in endeavoring to field the ball. Sawyer got second, and Scales reached first on an error by Fisher. Suitor made a bad throw to second to catch Scales who was attempting to steal and Sawyer came home. Immediately afterward, Scales came home on a passed ball. This finished the scoring in this inning, making Maine 2, Tufts 0.

In the second inning, McConnell got a base on balls, stole second and came home on a passed ball. The next three men went out in order. In the last of the second, Mayo struck out; but Suitor failed to catch the third strike, letting Mayo get scored. He scored on Hall's long hit to left field. Score—Maine 3, Tufts 1.

In the third, Hall struck out the first three men up. In the last of the inning, Maine had three men on base and no one out. Higgins lined a hot one to Roper who managed to hold it. Then there ensued a general scrambling to get back to the bases and when things quieted down, it was found that three Maine men were out and the side was retired.

#### MAINE 2ND 15, B. H. S. 1

The University of Maine second team opened its season at Bangor, on Saturday, May 5, winning from Bangor High school by the score of 15 to 1. The Bangor High boys were easily beaten, and the game was Maine's from start to finish. Nason for Maine pitched excellent ball, striking out sixteen men, while the opposing pitchers, Callinan and Donnelly, together struck out seven. Bangor secured her only run in the ninth inning, just preventing Maine from getting a shut-out game. The weather was exceedingly disagreeable, and the attendance was small, being mostly small boys, who made up for their size, however, with applause, whenever a good or bad play was made.

The lineup:

#### MAINE 2ND

Smith, 3b	Abbott, } ss
Gardner, ss	Donnelly, }
Yates, c f	Toole, 3b
Austin, 1 f	Griffin, 1 f
Mayo, 1b	Cook, 2b
Dixon, c	Withee, } c
White, r f	McNeil, }
Nason, p	Kane, c f
	Casey, r f
	Donnelly, } p
	Callinan, }
Pray, 2 b	

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Maine 2nd	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	4	—15
B. H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1



#### THE TUFTS DUAL MEET

On Saturday, May 5, the University of Maine defeated Tufts College in their first dual field meet by the score of 72 to 54. Although the weather conditions were very unfavorable, yet the points were hotly contested and neither side was sure of the meet until the last events. Capt. Porter ran two excellent races in the dashes, defeating Resigari, Tuft's fast man. Rogers vaulted in fine form, clearing the bar at 10 ft. 6 in. In the 440 yard dash Wyman finished first, after overtaking Swartz just before the tape. As a matter of record we give the results of the events as follows:

100 yard dash — Porter, Maine, first; Resigari, Tufts, second; Harlow, Maine, third; time, 10 1-5 seconds.

220 yard dash — Porter, Maine, first; Wyman, Maine, second; Resigari, Tufts, third; time, 23 1-5 seconds.

440 yard dash — Wyman, Maine, first; Swartz, Tufts, second; Proctor, Tufts, third; time, 53 2-5.

One-half mile run — St. Onge, Maine, first; Powers, Tufts, second; Torrey, Maine, third; time, 2 minutes, 9 seconds.

One mile run — Hubbard, Tufts, first; Potter, Maine, second; Howett, Tufts, third; time, 4 min. 49 sec.

Two mile run — Hubbard, Tufts, first; Powers, Tufts, second; Findlen, Maine, third; time, 10 min. 31 1-2 sec.

High jump—Colbert and Zellar of Tufts tied at 5 ft. 6 in.; Meserve, Maine, third.

Broad Jump—Currier, Maine, first; Sherby, Tufts, second; Harlow of Maine and Green of Tufts tied for third; distance 20 feet.

Pole vault—Rogers, Maine, first; Zellar, Tufts, second; Towle of Maine and Colbert of Tufts tied for third; height, 10 ft. 6 in.

Putting 16 lb. shot—Weymouth, Maine, first; Bennett, Maine, second; Green, Tufts, third; distance, 36.15 ft.

Throwing 16 lb. hammer—Bennett, Maine, first; Roche, Tufts, second; Weymouth, Maine, third; distance, 108.9 ft.

Throwing discus—Bennett, Maine, first; Buckley, Tufts, second; Reed, Maine, third; distance, 98.5 ft.

120 yard hurdle—Currier, Maine, first; Zellar, Tufts, second; Colbert, Tufts, third; time, 17 2-5 sec.

220 yard hurdle—Harlow, Maine, first; Resigari, Tufts, second; Currier, Maine, third; time, 27 1-5 seconds.



### THE MAINE INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

Several years ago the University of Maine Athletic Association inaugurated the custom of holding a state interscholastic track meet each spring. The final plans for the third annual meet have been formulated, and the event will be held here at Orono, on Saturday, May 19.

The Athletic Association, through the management of the track athletics, has been working for the past month on the preparations for the meet. They have corresponded with nearly every preparatory school team in the state, and every school of good standing has been invited to participate in the meet. Nearly every school to which invitations were sent has answered, and although not all have decided to enter a team, each school has evinced an interest in the matter which shows that the affair is sure to be a success; and that in years to come, this interscholastic track meet should be one of the leading athletic events of the college year.

The schools who will send teams are as fol-

lows: Westbrook Seminary, Coburn Classical Inst., Higgins Classical Inst., Bar Harbor H. S., Bangor H. S., Brewer H. S., and Hebron Academy. The Abbott School at Farmington has not as yet fully decided, but will probably send a team. The events which will be played in the meet are: 100 yard dash, high jump, one mile run, shot put, one-half mile run, discus throw, 440 yard dash, hammer throw, pole vault, broad jump and two mile run. The trials will run off at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the finals at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The cup which was offered by the Athletic Association to the school winning the most points in three meets is now held by the Bangor High School. Another cup will probably be offered this year. The conditions have now been changed so that the school winning three meets secures the trophy. It is expected that the meet this year will be an extra good one, and will much surpass the two previously held here. Nearly twice as many schools are entered as in previous years. The interscholastic meet has now become a regular annual event, and it is time that the student body took a more active interest in it than has been shown heretofore. The contestants will be entertained by the different fraternities.



### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The intercollegiate tennis tournament of Maine is being played off at Waterville, beginning Monday, May 14. The courts are very backward this year on account of the weather, yet Maine is represented by a good team in Captain M. R. Lovett, '06, and R. S. Tabor, '08. These two are entered in the singles for Maine and form one team in the doubles. The other team is composed of J. N. Jewett, '09, and R. S. Mitchell, '08, who is also manager of the team.

The preliminaries in the college tournament will be played off the latter part of this week, leaving the semi-finals and the finals for Monday of Junior Week. Hon. L. C. Southard, '76, will award medals both in singles and doubles this year as usual.



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most deserving national holiday. The University receives from the national government \$25,000 a year practically for maintaining military drill here. The one time in the year when the cadets can be of any practical value is in this simple service to the veterans of the Civil War. The railway fare of the men is donated by the railroad corporation out of pure public spirit; dinner for the cadets is provided by public spirited citizens; the guns and equipments are looked out for by public spirited citizens, so that the men do not have to carry them to and fro. In addition to this the battallion is brought to public attention as at no other time in the year. No one out of Orono hears of the University of Maine cadets at any other time of year, except through an occasional newspaper item.

Though various excuses are trumped up for the occasion, there seems to be no special argument for not complying with the request, except the disinclination of the men to put themselves out to that extent.

This is at best only a matter of sentiment and courtesy, but a refusal of the request to do this favor appears, in the slang parlance of the day, "narrow," and would seem to indicate a lack of public spirit and courtesy; and when a class of the University of Maine will let itself be outdone in common courtesy by a railroad corporation, it would seem about time to stop and consider the matter.



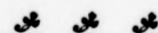
#### THE INTERSCHOLASTIC PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

On Friday, May 18, the Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest, which will bring together the best speakers of High schools and academies all over the State, will be held in the chapel. The preliminaries will start Friday morning and will probably continue until late in the afternoon. At this trial the judges will choose seven or eight of the best speakers who will take part in the finals in the evening at eight o'clock.

At this time some of the prospective first year men will probably get their first impressions of the University; needless to say, these first impressions should be good ones. The contestants will be entertained by the different fraternities.

The musical federation will furnish music at the contest in the evening.

The speakers who will take part in the preliminary contest are as follows: Harold G. Wood of Hallowell, The Mortgage Scene from David Harum; Frank W. Peters of Bridgewater Academy, The Trial of Pickwick, by Dickens; Wm. F. Clark of Goodwill Farm, The Defense of Judy Prescott, by Webster; Miss Ada E. Bradford of Edward Little High school, The Going of the White Swan, by Phelps; Edward E. Roderick of Winslow High school, The Unknown Speaker, by Robinson; Miss Vena L. Robinson of North Yarmouth Academy, The Horse Race of Fifty Years Ago; Oscar H. Emery of Hebron Academy, The Prisoner's Plea, by Richard Harding Davis; Miss Vergie L. Bular of Island Falls High school, The High Tide, by Jean Ingelow; Miss Edith E. Fogg of Pennell Institute, Joan of Arc, by Mark Twain; Laurence L. Treworgy of Ellsworth High school, Burr and Blennerhassitt; Martin Ryder of Freedom Academy, The Story of a Singular Life, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; Miss Jessie A. Tupper of Waterville High school, How it Happened; Miss Maud L. Brown of Camden High school, The Soul of the Violin; Robert R. Henderson of Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Selections from Midsummer Night's Dream, by Shakespeare; Miss Ina Houston of Westbrook Seminary, Mother's Revolt, by Mary E. Wilkins.



#### THE POTTER COMMITTEE

The committee, known as the Potter Committee, appointed at the last session of the State Legislature to investigate the duties of the State to the University of Maine, and to define the legal relations existing between the State and the University was in session here on last Tuesday.

This committee as appointed consists of Senators Potter of Cumberland and Morse of Waldo, and Representatives Hale of Portland, Thompson of

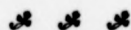
Orono, Davis of Guilford, Newcombe of Eastport and Cousins of Limington; but Senator Morse and Representative Newcombe were unable to be present at the meeting on Tuesday.

During the morning the committee attended chapel, visited the School of Agriculture and the Experiment Station, and attended drill. The first part of the afternoon was spent in looking over several of the fraternity houses, the drawing rooms of the civil engineering department, and the machine and forge shops. The committee seemed much pleased with the condition of things in general, and particularly with the facilities offered the student for practical work along the line of his course.

After looking about the University as much as they cared to, the committee held a secret session, the outcome of which is not known, except that Senator Potter was elected chairman and Representative Thompson, secretary, and that it was decided that the committee will hold a public hearing in City Hall, Portland, on May 23, 1906.

Just what the result of this hearing will be, is a field for considerable guessing. It seems to be the desire of certain members of the committee to limit or curtail the granting of the A. B. degree by the University, and to confine the work of the University to agriculture and the industrial arts, upon the ground that the State has not yet committed itself entirely in regard to the support of the University. On the other hand, it is the opinion of other members of the committee that the State in the land grant under the act of Congress of July 2, 1862, is bound by the provisions of the act to support and maintain such branches as the trustees of the University shall see fit to add to the curriculum of the University.

The trustees, faculty and student body, as well as the alumni and many friends of the University, welcome any investigation of the University and its work, for they feel that they have kept within the provisions of the organic laws of the State and Nation.



#### M. I. A. A. MEET

The annual meet of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held at Lewiston on Saturday, May 12. A large number of the students

went down on a special train, which started at six o'clock in the morning, and arrived in Lewiston in time for the preliminaries in the morning. Maine was represented at the meet by the following men:

100 yard dash—R. H. Porter, F. H. Harlow, W. R. Sawyer.

220 yard dash—R. H. Porter, F. H. Harlow, W. R. Sawyer, A. P. Wyman.

440 yard dash—A. P. Wyman, W. J. St. Onge, E. Lisherness, E. W. Cummings, H. A. Knowlton.

One-half mile run—H. W. Bearce, W. J. St. Onge, G. E. Torrey, W. E. Wilbur, H. A. Knowlton.

One mile run—R. E. Potter, G. E. Torrey, J. A. Gannett, H. R. Johnson, C. Bean.

Two mile run—T. M. Findlen, W. A. Cobb, A. W. Stevens.

Shot put—A. G. Bennett, A. P. Weymouth.

Hammer Throw—A. G. Bennett, A. P. Weymouth, V. B. Jordan.

Throwing Discus—A. P. Weymouth, A. G. Bennett, W. D. Bearce, J. R. Reed.

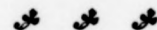
120 yard hurdles—C. E. Currier, H. P. Higgins, L. W. Sargent, H. L. Miner.

220 yard hurdles—C. E. Currier, F. H. Harlow, H. P. Higgins, R. E. Clayton.

High jump—Meserve, H. P. Higgins, E. Lisherness, E. J. Druery, J. N. Jewett, D. W. Rogers.

Broad jump—C. E. Currier, F. H. Harlow, H. A. Knowlton, W. J. St. Onge, H. P. Higgins.

Pole vault—D. W. Rogers, E. F. Towle, J. T. Kendregan.



#### ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY

W. G. Snow, manager of the Boston office of the Warren Webster Co. of Boston, gave a talk Tuesday evening, May 8, which was listened to with the greatest interest by the members of the Electrical and Mechanical Society. His subject was the "Heating of Large Buildings by Steam," and came in very opportunely as a supplementary lecture to the course in heating and ventilating. He discussed both the direct, indirect, and direct and indirect system of steam heating, and pointed out some of the objections of hot water heating for very buildings. Mr. Snow took up at length the requisites of the ideal heating system, and explained the Warren



Webster Vacuum System, exhibiting slides which illustrated the principles of the apparatus used in this system. This differs from the ordinary system in the fact that, while the common steam system must be wholly closed or opened in order to obviate waterhammer, in the vacuum system the quantity of steam passing can be regulated to any desired quantity, and there is no waterhammer because the collection of water in the pipes is prevented by means of expansible plugs, or thermostatic valves. Another advantage of the vacuum system is that it uses exhaust steam, which is generally considered useless for other purposes.



### FIRST CASUALTY OF THE YEAR

The student body was shocked last week to learn of the drowning of W. H. Russell, ex-'07, on Tuesday afternoon, May 8, at half past four. He had started to return from Indian Island to Old Town in a canoe with two companions. The party underestimated the strength of the current, which was very swift, and in attempting to go straight across the river, they were carried past a gap in a boom extending out into the river, and through which it was necessary to pass in order to get across. By this time the canoe was seized by the current and carried rapidly toward the dam, and the occupants lost all control of it. Russell, though warned by his companions, became excited and insisted on jumping overboard, thus capsizing the canoe. He was carried over the dam and down toward one situated just below, and which has a chute-like opening in the center through which the water rushes with tremendous velocity. Through this chute he was carried to his death. One of his companions was rescued by a workman with a boat-hook, the other was swept through the chute and drowned.

Mr. Russell was twenty-two years and nine months old, and was the son of Elliot D. and Florence Russell of East Boston, Mass. Up to last February he was a member of the class of 1907, of the University and was registered in the civil engineering course. At that time he left college and took a position as brakeman on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad. He intended to return to col-

lege next fall to finish his course. His death has called forth many expressions of regret from the students in general, as well as a large circle of intimate friends.



### MUSICAL INTERESTS

#### MUSICAL FEDERATION CONCERT

Following out one of the chief purposes of the Musical Federation, the board of directors recently decided to hold the first annual concert in Alumni Hall, Saturday evening, May 19.

The proceeds from this concert will be used to promote the musical interests of the University of Maine, and it is to be desired that the student body and friends of the University will show their appreciation of the several musical organizations by attending this concert.

The concert program has been arranged by Mr. Plummer and Mr. Fellows, representing the different organizations, and it is certain that the concert will be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given in the chapel. The several musical clubs and the orchestra will give numbers, and the remainder of the program will consist of readings by Messrs. Goodrich and Fellows, and violincello solos by Mr. James Maxwell.

This concert will take the place of the annual spring concert of the musical clubs, and as the clubs have not been heard in Orono since early in the season, and as they are fully equal to any of the past clubs, their part of the program will be looked forward to with great interest.

As to the possible work of the orchestra, too much praise cannot be given. Most emphatically the University orchestra this year is without exception the best ever conducted under the name of the University. At the recent concert in Bangor, the orchestra received many words of praise, and their playing compared very favorably with other orchestras of the State.

Of the readers and Mr. Maxwell nothing need be said, for they are already too well known for their high class of work.

Following the concert in the chapel, there will be a social dance in the gymnasium with music by the orchestra.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Thursday evening, May 10, an unusually large attendance turned out to listen to the mock trial given by the Deutscher Verein in the Art Guild building. The regular attendance was swelled by the addition of several ladies and undergraduates not members of the club, but all German enthusiasts.

The trial was carried off in regular order, Professor Rogers being judge, Professor Chase the prosecuting attorney, and Professor Lentz the defendant's counsel. The witnesses for the state were the Misses Colcord and Webber, Dr. Fellows, Professor Huddilston, A. J. Butterworth and C. W. Campbell; those for the defense were Professor Segall, A. Iverson, J. Galland and Miss Wakefield. Considerable amusement was caused by the cross questioning of the witnesses, who at times seemed rather stupefied by the apparent flood of fierce invective which was showered on them by the "Advocaten." The accused, C. H. Lekberg, who was charged with confiscating \$8.83 of the society's money, seemed to bear with superhuman bravery the terrible ordeal of the inquisition to which he was subjected, though rumor has it that his apparent callousness to the speeches of the lawyers was due to another cause. Mr. Campbell, as sheriff, bent his energies toward keeping order in the court room, though at times this was no mean task. The jury, consisting of Mr. Shute, the Misses Mansfield, Balentine and Carr, were unable to agree on a verdict, and the prisoner was set free.

The next assemblage of the Verein will probably be on the prospected 'bus-ride and picnic at Pushaw.



At a meeting of the nominating committee of the sophomore class held Thursday, May 10, a list of names for managing editor and business manager of the 1908 Prism was presented for later consideration. The possible candidates for managing editor were as follows: E. L. Milliken, L. R. Lord, J. T. Kendrigan, R. L. Mitchell, B. B. Fogler, H. M. Ellis, A. L. Beedle and A. G. Durgin. Those for business manager were H. H. Rich, G. L. Smith, W. D. Trask, J. T. Kendrigan, R. K. Steward, P. I. Robinson, C. P. Meserve, M. A. Sturtevant, L. R. Lord and D. Chase.

## LOCALS

E. N. Vickery is absent from college for two weeks.

The next CAMPUS will be the Junior Week issue.

The Theta Epsilon fraternity entertains next Friday evening, with a dancing party.

L. J. Reed, '07, has left college for the remainder of the year, but will return next year.

Last Wednesday Mr. Cole's classes in machine design visited the pulp works in Great Works and Orono.

The *Prism* is through with the printers and has been shipped to the bindery. It will be on sale May 21 and 22.

A reward covered by subscription has been offered by the student body of the University for the recovery of the body of W. H. Russell.

A. S. Hanscom and W. A. Hill, both of '08, left college May 12, for Glendive, Montana, where they will enter the reclamation service.

An illustrated lecture will be given in the chapel Wednesday evening, May 16, by Dick J. Crosby of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

At a meeting of the junior class held Tuesday, May 8, C. H. Lekberg and P. L. Swift were appointed to the Junior Promenade Committee, to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of L. J. Reed and E. H. Stetson.

The annual military inspection of the cadets takes place tomorrow, May 16. The inspections are carried out this year on a somewhat new plan. The land-grant colleges of the country are divided into six sections, with an inspection officer from headquarters for each section, instead of from the nearest station as formerly. The reports of these officers are compared at Washington.

A special chapel meeting was held at 7.45 Thursday morning, May 10. Hon. L. C. Southard of Boston spoke before the student body on "Our Intercollegiate Relations and the Arbitration Board," and the talk was listened to by the students with the deepest interest. Mr. Southard gave an exposition of our relations with the other three Maine colleges. He also set forth the resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the Intercollegiate Arbitration Board, and which appeared in the last CAMPUS, and he explained the motives which gave rise to them and what was purposed by their adoption.