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FOOTBALL REVIEW.

When the call for candidates for early fall practice was sent out, it was found that the squad of old men would be a small one, owing to graduation and the class standing of many of the '06 championship players. Thus, much depended on the entering class especially for heavy line men.

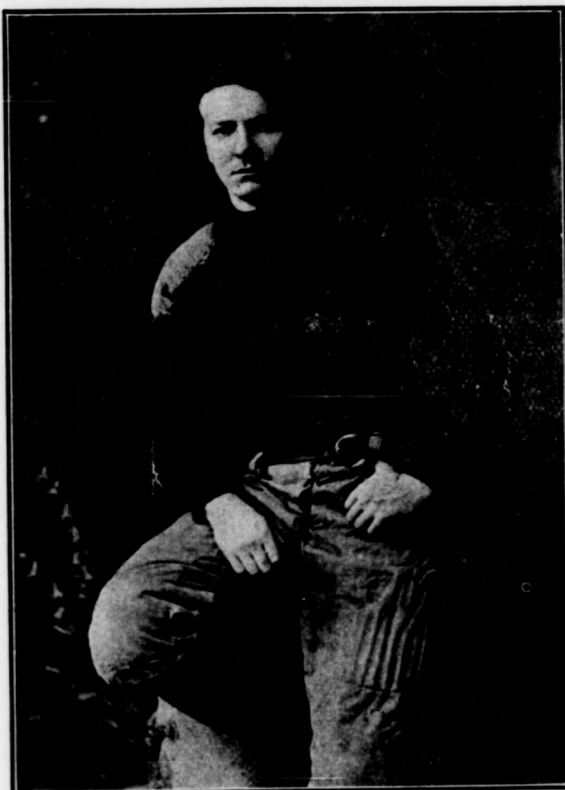
During the fall, Coach McCoy has had a

rules, but little as regards the strength of the team. The Harvard game was the first one which gave an opportunity to predict. While the score was 17-0 against Maine, a review of the game shows plainly that better judgement in handling punts would have prevented two of the touch-downs, making the score 6-0.

The Dartmouth game was the first real test of the Maine team. In the first half Dartmouth was unable to score and it was not until the



MANAGER PHILBROOK.



COACH MCCOY



CAPTAIN BURLEIGH.

squad of forty players on the average from which to pick the 'Varsity, many of the candidates coming from 1910. However the heavy line men did not materialize, and so the proposition developed into forming a light team, and depend on the speed of the players rather than the weight.

The early games gave some idea of the new

latter part of the game that a field goal by Capt. Glaze gave the game to Dartmouth, 4-0. One fact of note was that Coach Folsom used only one substitute against Maine, and that was due to an injury.

The Holy Cross game was, without question won by Maine. However, lack of impartial judgement on behalf of an official, took a well-

earned touchdown from Maine, and the final score was 0-0.

The Tufts game was a hard fought contest, both teams showing up well at all points. A fumble by Maine, followed by the quick work of quarter-back Greene of Tufts, defeated Maine 6-0.

From this point, the weather conditions made practice on Alumni Field almost an impossibility, and the decided effect on the players themselves was to destroy the chief factor of the good showing in the previous games—speed and team work. As a result Maine entered the championship series in poor condition for winning.

The Colby game resulted in a victory for Maine, but the team did not play as well as was expected by the followers of the blue. The following week, Maine played against Bates at Lewiston, the score being 0-0, but if we can judge by the playing of the two teams, Bates was the winner, outplaying Maine nearly the entire game. This game clearly indicated that Maine was not playing up to her usual standard.

The last game of the year against Bowdoin was lost 6-0. While Bowdoin did not show up as well as Bates against Maine, yet she showed better team work and the touchdown was the result of hard, clean football.

On the whole, the results of the season are perfectly satisfactory, the results of the games against the larger institutions placing Maine well to front in the list of smaller colleges and universities.

The summary of games is as follows:

	M. Op.
N. H. State at Orono.....	7- 0
Maine 2nd at Orono.....	5- 0
Harvard at Cambridge.....	0-17
Dartmouth at Hanover.....	0- 4
Holy Cross at Portland.....	0- 0
Tufts at Orono.....	0- 6
Colby at Waterville.....	8- 0
Bates at Lowiston.....	0- 0
Bowdoin at Orono.....	0- 6

In F. J. McCoy, John H. Burleigh and E. W. Philbrook, our football team this year has had as able a coach, as gritty a captain and as good

management as any aggregation that ever represented the University of Maine on the gridiron.

When in the fall of 1905, Frank J. McCoy was called here to put the team in shape, our Athletic Association authorities could not have made a wiser choice. Graduating from Amherst (Mass.) High School in '99, where he played the game three years, he entered Amherst College. In 1900 he played full-back on the 'Varsity and in '01 played half-back. Entering Yale Law School in '03 McCoy held down the position of half-back, and later in '04 was first 'varsity full-back. Owing to a broken ankle received in the Yale-Columbia game in 1904, he was unable to play in the Yale-Harvard game, thus losing his chance of making a "Y". Receiving his degree from the Law School in June of 1905, he came to Maine in the fall of the same year as our coach. Of his work last year we need only to point to the Maine Intercollegiate Championship banner. He was the man who made the team that won the trophy, and coach McCoy himself won his way into the hearts of every Maine man. Returning to us this fall he has made out of unpromising material a team that we have every reason to be proud of. Again at this time we are congratulating ourselves on the fact that Frank J. McCoy returns next year.

Like the coach, Captain Burleigh began his foot-ball training early. For four years "Jack" represented Berwick Academy on the gridiron, one year as quarter-back, and three as left half-back. He was captain of the team his last two years. Graduating from the Academy in 1902, he entered Maine in the fall of that year. Here in his freshman year, he played in the last two college games. The next year, he was captain of the 1907 class foot-ball team, and regular end on the 'Varsity. This latter position he has played for the past two years. No more fitting compliment could be paid to this year's captain than that on "Maine Night" when the coach stated that, "no sandier man ever dug his heels into the dirt of Alumni Field than Captain Jack Burleigh."

Earle W. Philbrook to whom no small share of the success of the team has been due, is a

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graduate of Gould's Academy in Bethel, Me., While there he held a place on the team for three years as end and half-back. In 1905 he was assistant manager of foot-ball, and as a result of efficient work was elected manager of this year's team. No man on the team has worked harder for his letter nor deserves one any more than E. W. Philbrook deserves his barred "M."

In trainer Steve Farrell, Maine has a man who deserves as much credit as anyone for the successes of her athletic teams. The condition of the men in the hard schedule of games played this year bears a strong testimonial for the work of their trainer.

Assistant manager J. T. Kendrigan has been of great assistance to the manager, and while the result of his work does not show as strongly as that of the others connected with the team, yet a large burden of responsibilities has been borne by the hard working assistant manager, and there is no question but what he has earned the right to be manager of next year's foot-ball team.



BANQUET TO TEAM.

The University of Maine foot-ball squad, managers, coach and trainer had a social sit-down at the Penobscot Exchange, Nov. 19, with a fine spread and a general talking over of events. Those present were: Coach Frank J. McCoy, Trainer Steve Farrell, Manager Philbrook, Capt. Burleigh, Capt.-elect Higgins, E. J. Wilson '07, representing the CAMPUS, and the following members of the squad:

1907—Talbot, Quint, Barrows, Swift, Rounds, Schoppe.

1908—Matheas, Miner, Smith, Brimmer, Boyle, D. Chase, Vickery, Cummings.

1909—Farwell, Hodgins, Black, Simmons, White, Pike, Ray, Hurd, Fowler.

1910—Fulton, Ham, Clifford, Metcalfe, Stinchfield, Bigbee, Cook, W. Chase.

Law School—Anderson, Seavey.

Manager Philbrook acted as toastmaster. Coach Frank J. McCoy was the first speaker.

He spoke of the prospects for next year as bright with so much good material on hand and the probability of more from the incoming class. He said that this year's team had slumped for the reason that they had developed too fast, and were at their best in the middle of the season, particularly in the Holy Cross and Dartmouth games when they made such a good showing. The bad weather near the end of the season had interfered with the work and the team had gone back.

They did not play up to their pitch in the Bates and Bowdoin games. McCoy predicted a brilliant future for Maine, both in athletics and scholarship and spoke highly of the college spirit which he thought was stronger in small colleges than in the large ones.

In speaking of the new rules McCoy said that at first he was not favorable to the change, but he now thought them a great improvement on the old style of play. There was a much less liability to injury than was expected. There had been no serious injuries at Maine this season.

Capt. Burleigh expressed his thanks to the second eleven and substitutes, who had worked so faithfully all the season and were of so much help in developing the team.

Assistant manager Kendrigan said that there was a prospect that next season's schedule would include both Yale and Harvard, and probably a game with Dartmouth in Portland.

Capt.-elect Higgins said that he considered the prospects for next year good and that there were a number of promising prep. school men in sight for next year.

Steve Farrell spoke of track team prospects, not any too bright now, but hopeful.

Many others spoke, all in a hopeful vein and all believing that next year will see old Maine back on the top line again.



STANDING OF MAINE COLLEGES.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct. Won.
Bates	3	2	0	.666
Bowdoin	3	1	1	.333
Maine	3	1	1	.333
Colby	3	0	2	.000

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EDITORIALS

Don't forget to speak about the advantages of the University of Maine to the "prep" men while you are home for Thanksgiving. Invite them to come to Orono for a visit during the year, and they can see for themselves what their State offers them for an advanced education.

THE CAMPUS greets the new Football Champions of Maine for 1906, and we can feel that the team which won, is composed of clean players and gentlemen, who, like our own players, go into the game for the institution they represent, and not for any

financial consideration. Congratulations to Coach Purington and Capt. Schumaker for their work this year.

This fall we have noticed especially the difficulty which the men experience in trying to sing our new songs to the music of the band. It is about one in a hundred who can "climb" to the key in which the band music is written, and as a result, we have no really good college singing. It would be an easy matter for some of our musical men to arrange the popular songs to a key suitable for singing to the music of the band. This is something that the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association might easily provide for.

Gratitude is one of the noblest emotions that thrill the human heart. It not only shows an intelligent recognition of bounty on the part of the recipient but it is his tribute in response for the benefit conferred. More than this, it is an expression of desire to be worthy of the bounty, to which the strongest evidence is given when one seeks to wisely use the opportunities and privileges bestowed upon him.

There are few persons with greater reason to be grateful than the average college student. In the most auspicious hours of his life, with plastic brain and soul susceptible, he is placed in that environment and given those opportunities which, if in any sense appreciated, will inevitably put at his disposal those sources of power, as for example mental acuteness and moral perception, so necessary to his equipment for the life of the present age. He has at his command the results of the patient investigation of all the past and morally as well as intellectually may govern his future with reference to the findings of that past.

In view of such experiences which we as college students so freely possess, we are not only unworthy, but fairly recreant to our opportunity and our age, if we fail in being grateful or in rendering grateful service to our less privileged fellows.

But there are other reasons for which, as students of this particular University we should be thankful: For the splendid spirit of democracy so evident among us,—for the entire absence of any source of discord in our ranks, and for the manly attitude and high moral purpose so frequently displayed. These are elements for which every son of Maine should feel proud and grateful.

For the University this is a very auspicious year: An overflowing attendance indicating growing confidence and pointing to future leadership of the educational system of our state, new departments showing wise generalship and a sympathetic appreciation as well as splendid provision for the demands of the hour, a new and finely equipped library, giving enlarged opportunity and increased facility for university work, and above all, that undefined feeling of hopefulness which is the evidence of an *esprit de corps* that means ultimate victory for our University ideals.

The dissolution of the injunction against the board of education in the matter of high school fraternities should be followed by prompt, energetic and decisive action in the direction of removing these excrescences from the schools. They have grown up as cheap imitations of the

High School Fraternities

college Greek-letter societies, accompanying the general movement for the development of the high school which has been so conspicuous a feature of secondary-school history in recent years. Almost without exception

they have failed to commend themselves to school authorities as desirable adjuncts of school life, nearly all of the interesting contributions to educational literature about them being decidedly adverse to their existence.

Secondary-school societies seem to classify themselves into two divisions, according to their presence in private or public schools. In the former case some principals have found them useful in the school life, and have encouraged them in many ways. Some of these societies are quite well established, with periodical literature of their own, with long lists of chapters, or branches, with alumni control, with chapter-houses, owned or rented, with traditions well formed, and, therefore, with some claim for consideration.

In the public high school, however, they have no place, even if they have some of the associations just mentioned. A committee appointed by a conference of high school and academies which contribute students to a prominent western university made a most exhaustive study of the whole problem, getting information from a large number of principals, and supplementing this information with the opinions of careful observers of modern educational conditions. The testimony was overwhelmingly adverse to the fraternities. When the report was presented to the conference, the discussion showed a substantial unanimity of hostile feeling among the teachers. The conclusions reached declared the societies objectionable for the following seven principal reasons: The detrimental influence upon the school, the evil effects upon the pupil, their practical uselessness, their undemocratic nature, the false standards they erect in opposition to the ideals of the school authorities, their danger from the standpoint of school government, and, finally, the inherent viciousness of any system which makes paramount the de-

cisions of immature minds on questions of social or other distinctions in the schools. Each of these reasons was supported by strong evidence.

No argument should be more potent than that which proclaims these fraternities undemocratic. Anything in the public high schools tending toward the erection of class distinctions should be discouraged. There ought to be no castes, no privileged classes, no secret organizations of limited and exclusive membership; but the public schools should be places of opportunity for everyone, with the minimum of jealousies and heartburnings such as too often attend the presence of the fraternities. Even putting this aside, it is safe to assume that the teachers who give their lives to the schools are the best judges of what is desirable in the schools, and with principals and assistants practically united in a desire to rid the high schools of the evil influence of the fraternities the school board and the body of parents should co-operate heartily in their suppression.



MAINE NIGHT.

In spite of the storm of Friday night, November 16, one of the most successful "Maine Nights" since the custom has been established at the University, was enthusiastically celebrated. The chapel was full to overflowing with alumni, undergraduates and friends of the college and from the time the members of the football squad took their seats in the front of the hall, until the exercises were over, it was a continual outburst of good old Maine spirit.

The chapel was tastily decorated with championship banners and old football trophies. At 7:35 the football squad entered and the hall resounded with cheers.

After a selection by the band, Ralph K. Jones in a short, well chosen speech, introduced the chairman of the evening, Hon. L. C. Southard, '75 of Boston. Mr. Southard spoke a few

words to the football team regarding the game on Saturday with Bowdoin, telling them to play a hard but fair game. "Every game won by Maine athletic teams has been done by fair play," he said, "and every man who goes into the game Saturday with the spirit shown by our graduates on the foot-ball team of life, play hard but fair, and win on the merits of fair conduct."

Pointing to the scores of the past five years' foot-ball games between Maine and Bowdoin which were as follows:

Maine	Bowdoin
22	5
11	0
16	0
5	22
18	0

Mr. Southard said that on Saturday he hoped to see this fine showing added to by another Maine victory.

The next speaker was A. W. Totman, '07, and his talk was one of the best of the evening. He spoke with spirit which was good to hear, and inspired a "do or die" feeling in the soul of every one present.

After the singing of the Maine Stein Song, Mr. Southard paid a fine compliment to the band.

W. L. Waldron, '07, of the Law School, then gave a pleasing talk on the relation of the Law School to the University, saying that the few short rules which separated the departments, did not lessen the Maine spirit and in the game with Bowdoin it would be found that the Law School would support the team to the last.

Capt. Burleigh was then called upon, saying that the boys were never in better condition and would go into the game to win, if possible, and if beaten, it would be by a better team and through no fault of Coach McCoy.

A new song to the tune of Our Leader was then tried, after which "Judge" Parker, a famous Maine athlete of past years, spoke in behalf of the alumni.

Mr. Southard then introduced "Mike" Farley, a former coach of the University, and Mr. Farley's popularity was never better shown than

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when the students cheered him to the echo. His speech aroused great enthusiasm and was given with a spirit and polish for which he is noted.

A pleasing talk was given by Prof. Chase for the faculty, after which Mr. Southard read a telegram sent by Prof. Fellows, who is attending a meeting of the Association of State Colleges and Universities, which read as follows: "Good wishes for an enthusiastic Maine night and a victory tomorrow."

The last speaker of the evening, Coach McCoy, met with a fine ovation. He gave a short talk on the game of Saturday, saying that although Maine may not be the champion of Maine, still he believed it should be. Mr. McCoy also paid a high tribute to Capt. Jack Burleigh and also to the scrubs who have worked so hard through the season for the development of the 'Varsity. Another rousing tribute to Coach McCoy was given when it was learned that he is to be here next season.

After the mass meeting all retired to the gymnasium where a fine dance was enjoyed to music by the University orchestra, after which broke up one of the most successful "Maine nights" in the history of the University.



BOWDOIN 6; MAINE 0.

Bowdoin defeated Maine 6-0 on Alumni Field, Orono, Saturday, Nov. 17. The loss of this game by Maine, gives the state championship to Bates, leaving Maine and Bowdoin tied for second place.

While it was rather cold for those watching the game, an exceptionally large crowd was on hand when the game started. The Bowdoin men went into the game with a magnificent spirit and full of fight. Everything seemed to break in her favor. If there was a fumble the ball rolled to a Bowdoin man. Many of her forward passes and onside kicks went through Maine's hands and into theirs.

The field was bad, muddy and slippery, and the ball a particularly lively one, about as easy to hold as a greased pig.

In the series of plays which resulted in the touchdown luck figured several times and a single slip-up would have tied the game, as at no other time in the play did she threaten Maine's goal. After scoring, Bowdoin played sure, punting frequently and saving her strength for defence, amply satisfied with the one tally, which proved enough.

But it was not all luck. There was "Bill" Speake, the All-Maine right half for 1906—where is there a better? He played in his old-time form, the old fashioned ripping, plunging game. It has been years since the Maine colleges have produced a man who can turn a more perfect skin-tackle attack than Speake. He had a good running mate in little Gastonguay, who was in the game all the time.

Capt. Joe Drummond, who played his last game, has nothing to regret. He kept his team up to pitch and was in every play. There did not appear to be any weak places in the Bowdoin line. If there was Maine did not find them.

As for Maine, Rounds, Ray, and Talbot played fine football and Metcalfe covered himself with glory. Farwell played an excellent game, Swift had no interference to speak of and Higgins was altogether too much in the public eye to work to the best advantage.

It seemed to outsiders that Maine lacked the diversity of attack of former teams and many well-drilled and effective formations were not tried at all. Quint and Hodgins, the relief, did good work. Seavey and Vickery show great possibilities for next year.

The story of the game in brief was a sweeping charge down the field by Bowdoin in the first six minutes of play, in which a long rip through the line by Gastonguay, two forward passes, badly done and luckily saved and a desperate last dash ended by getting on a comparatively dry part of the field.

THE PLAYS

Higgins kicked off to Bowdoin defending the west goal. Stacey made a 10-yard gain and the teams lined up on Bowdoin's 25-yard line. After two ineffectual attempts on the line, Web-

ber punted to Miner on Maine's 40-yard line. Swift failed to gain. He tried again and was downed for a loss. Then came one of the most brilliant plays of the game. Higgins dropped back for a punt, but made a dive through a big hole in the line and ripped off about 20 yards.

Farwell bucked the line twice but couldn't quite make the distance. Maine punted to Greene and the ball was back exactly where it started from. Speake made five through tackle then Gastonguay on a trick play went through a big hole in the line and was barely stopped in the back of the field after making 25 yards. Maine braced and held, but a neat onside kick saved by Drummond made 10 yards for Bowdoin. Ten more resulted from a forward pass which went into Miner's hands, but he lost it and a Bowdoin man got it.

Right here appeared to be the critical point. Miner's muff might have been excusable as he is usually fairly sure of punts, but had he held the ball the chances are that Bowdoin's advance being stopped, they would not have scored.

Speake ripped through tackle for 10 yards. Webber was thrown back, but Speake took the ball to the five yard line, then within a yard and Stacey was entrusted with the ball to take over. Webber kicked an easy goal and the score was Bowdoin 6, Maine 0.

Higgins kicked off twice, both times the ball going over the line and Bowdoin was given the ball, Webber kicking to Matheas on Maine's 23-yard line.

Swift gained four yards on two attempts, then Maine was set back 15 yards for holding. Miner got four on a run and Bowdoin lost five yards for holding. Higgins made a good gain for seven yards. Swift went away across the field for no gain.

Higgins got off a fine punt down to Bowdoin's 35-yard line, Greene getting the ball. Stacey replaced Cummings in the Bowdoin line.

Speake made 10 yards on a delayed pass. Bowdoin tried a forward pass, which although it went wild was saved by a Bowdoin man and the ball was in Maine's territory once more. It looked for a time as though Bowdoin was headed for another touchdown but Maine braced

and took the ball on downs on her own 35-yard line.

Higgins went around Bowdoin's left end for 20 yards. Farwell found no place to get through. Swift tried a run across the field and made 3 yards. Maine punted to Bowdoin's 35-yard line. Farwell broke through and tackled Speake. A shot onside kick netted five yards for Bowdoin.

Greene signalled for a forward pass, but while he was looking for someone to throw the ball to, Ray broke through and smothered him and it was Maine's ball. Maine couldn't make the distance and punted. Bowdoin was stopped and punted.

Miner got the ball in the center of the field when time was up.

SECOND HALF

Hodgins replaced Farwell at full-back for Maine. Bowdoin made no changes. Webber kicked off to Smith who was downed on the 30-yard line with no gain.

Hodgins and Higgins bucked the line hard for small gains, then Maine was set back 15 yards for holding. Higgins punted down into Bowdoin's ground. Greene raced in ten yards to his 45-yard line.

Speake was stopped. Webber crawled through a hole for six yards. Webber tried an onside kick but it went too far and Miner got it.

Here Maine showed some signs of waking up and Swift, Hodgins and Higgins made one first down and part of another, amid wild cheers. Miner saved a fumble and then a kick by Higgins was blocked, Matheas saving the ball but it went to Bowdoin on downs.

After making a short gain, Ray coming through in fine style, Webber tried an on-side kick which Higgins captured. Maine's efforts to get a start were unavailing.

Higgins punted to Bowdoin's 30-yard line. About this time it was evident that Maine was beaten. Bowdoin struck a fast pace again and ripped off two first downs in the old fashioned way before they had to punt.

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first down, which was encouraging. Burleigh tried an end run but was downed for a loss by Stacey and Quint punted to Green who was stopped by Metcalfe. The battle was renewed on Bowdoin's 40-yard line. Bowdoin was warned to line-up more quickly and not paying much attention the referee set them back five yards and they punted to Maine's 40-yard line, Quint getting the ball.

Quint made a pretty 12 yard tear, then came a fumble and a short kick. Bowdoin was now playing for time and punted soon. Maine lost the ball promptly on downs. Bowdoin soon punted again and the ball was on the center line. Vickery replaced Swift. Speake made three yards and Webber punted, the ball hit the scrimmage line and Talbot got it. Seavey replaced Rounds. Quint made an on-side kick, Maine losing the ball. Webber punted 20 yards from 35-yard line, Drummond getting the ball. Simmons replaced Hodgins and Butrick replaced Newman. Webber plunged for 12 yards and Speake for six. Time was called here, ball on Maine's 35-yard line.

The line-up:

BOWDOIN	MAINE
J. Drummond, l e.....	r e, Metcalfe
Cummings, } l t.....	r e, Matheas
Stacey, }	
Newman, } l g.....	r g, Ray
Butrick, }	
McDade, c.....	c, { Rounds
	Seavey
Sewall, r g.....	l g, Talbot
Garcelon, r t.....	l t, Smith
Ellis, r e.....	l e, Burleigh
Green, q b.....	q b, Miner
Webber, l h b.....	r h b, { Swift
	Vickery
Speake, r h b.....	l h b, { Higgins
	Quint
Gastonguay, f b.....	f b, { Farwell
	Hodgins
	Simmonds

Score, Bowdoin 6. Touchdown, Stacey. Goal from touchdown, Webber. Umpire, A. E. Salwes, Newton, A. A. Referee, T. F. Murphy, Harvard, alternating. Head linesmen, E. C. Rice, Colby; Kinsman for Bowdoin, Parker for Maine assistants. Timers: Totman for Maine, Connors for Bowdoin. Time, 25-minute halves.

BASKETBALL.

Never before has the outlook for basketball been more favorable than it is this fall. With the number of candidates out, and those which will be out, there is no doubt but one of the fastest and strongest teams that ever represented the University of Maine in basketball, will be produced. Last year we lost by graduation Owen, captain of last year's team, the leftforward, and Burke, the leftback. Both of these men were strong and heavy players. However there still remains Stuart, Scales and Black, men who know the game and are veterans at it.

Captain George A. Stuart has played rightback on the team for the last two years and is without any doubt one of the fastest basketball players in the state. He is a man who knows the game as he has shown in previous years and a more capable man in the University could not have been chosen to lead the team. Scales, the rightforward, and Black the center, have each played one year on the team, and have shown themselves to be men of speed and ability. Now that football is over two more strong players, Matheas and Talbot, will soon be on the floor.

Under the direction and coaching of Capt. Stuart, and Dr. Reynolds, the large squad of candidates is rapidly being molded into shape. Among those that are showing up well for center are Chase, E. Scales, Morgan, and Black, while for backs, French, Morton, Pettigrew, Parker, Penny and Stobie appear to be very promising, Wadsworth, Scales, Dow, and Lowell are developing into exceptionally fast forwards.

Of course the practice has just begun, and much time is being spent on becoming familiar with the new rules, (the intercollegiate rules,) which have been adopted and it is under these rules that the team will play. However by the time the first game is played, which will probably be during the first week of January, the team is expected to be developed into one of the fastest and strongest that ever represented the University of Maine.

HIGGINS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the football squad Monday afternoon, Harrison P. Higgins of Somerville, Mass., was elected captain of next season's football team. This election meets with the unanimous approval of all as Higgins is not only very popular but his work on the gridiron this season makes the honor a deserved one. "Hig" has the best wishes of all for the coming season. Higgins was born in Somerville in 1886, and attended the public schools in that city. While in high school, he played right halfback on the first team.

Since entering Maine he has played two years on the 'varsity, last season at right halfback and this year at left half. His work during these two years has been of the highest order, and he is practically sure of holding down this position on the All Maine eleven.



1908 PRISM.

In years past it has been customary for numerous complaints to turn up upon the issuance of the Prism concerning the correctness of the individual statistics of the Juniors and Seniors. It is purposed to avoid these mistakes this year as far as possible by requesting, first, that all Seniors who desire changes or additions to the list of college honors as run in last year's Prism leave a statement of such changes or additions with those in charge of the matter; second, that all Juniors, who have not already done so, hand in a list of their college honors to the Prism. This should be done as soon as possible, and changes or additions to this list can be made at any time later in the term as occasion arises. There are still nearly twenty who have not yet had their pictures taken. The importance of attending to this matter immediately can be seen when it is known that the class pictures should go to the engraver immediately after the Thanksgiving recess. It is also requested that all students belonging to college fraternities, other than those represented at Maine, hand in a statement of their name and fraternity to the

Prism. All communications for the Prism should be left with W. D. Trask, L. R. Lord, or some member of the Prism board, or left in the college post-office in Coburn Hall for the "Prism."

Complaints have been frequently made that grinds, unlike lightening, strike too frequently in the same place. To avoid this, contributions of drawings, grinds, jokes, and humorous skits on different phases of college life are earnestly solicited from members of all classes, and freshman who have any artistic ability are especially requested to make themselves known. Although the contracts have not yet been signed, it has been definitely decided to place the printing contract with the Bangor Co-operative Printing Company and the contract for engraving with the Suffolk Company of Boston.



MASSACHUSETTS CLUB MEETING.

About thirty-five members of the Mass. Club met in Alumni Hall last Wednesday for the first meeting of the season, and it was evident from the large attendance and spirit shown that this club will be one of the leading sectional clubs of the University this year.

The first business brought up was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, E. J. Wilson, '07, Lynn; Vice-President, E. D. Bean, '07, Haverhill; Secretary and Treasurer, B. I. Collins, '08, Haverhill.

Several matters relative to inducing new men to come to the University from Mass., were discussed, and a committee consisting of A. R. Lord, '07, H. M. Ellis, '08 and E. D. Bean, '07, was appointed to look up the question of issuing a book of information relative to the University for general distribution in Mass. schools.

Shortly after the Thanksgiving recess, a smoker will be held by the club in Orono, and it is expected the club will meet in Boston during the Christmas recess for the purpose of holding a banquet. The retiring treasurer reported a good financial condition, as there is a sum of money left from last year.

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PHI ETA KAPPA.

Oak Hall the traditional birthplace of Maine fraternities, has added another to its long list. The new organization bids fair to make a good position for itself among the many already existing in college, as it numbers among its members many men prominent in Hall, class and college affairs.

Founded, as it is, while about half the men in the University are non-fraternity men, and being assured of a proper domicile when the permanence of the society has been demonstrated, the "Phi Etas" should have a prosperous career from the start. The CAMPUS on behalf the University extends her greetings and best wishes to the new fraternity.

The students thus far admitted to membership in Phi Eta Kappa are as follows, by classes;—

1907.

Perry A. Bean, Ernest D. Bran, Rosmar S. Devereux, Carl N. Garland, Alden E. Hodgkins, Ernest L. Judkins, Joseph F. Merrill, Herbert L. Nickels.

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Chester H. Bean, Joseph Jacobs, Paul Libby.

1909.

William M. Black, Harold M. Bowman, James D. Clement, Guy C. French, Harold R. Miller, Harry E. Morrell, Horace A. Parker, Glenn C. Prescott.



CUTTING EVERGREENS.

An action has been passed by the faculty whereby students will not be allowed to cut trees, etc., on the university property for decorating purposes unless special permission is first obtained from Profs. Hurd or Tower. This is necessary owing to the fact that the forestry department has several places under observation and through an oversight, someone might cut down some growth which would spoil several months of observation work, and cause the forestry department considerable trouble.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Agricultural Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 14. Mr. T. D. Austin presented a paper on current agricultural events and Mr. C. W. Barber gave an interesting and instructive discourse on dairying in Wisconsin, including the results of numerous experiments with dairy cattle in that region.

Mr. Turner informed the club that among all the agricultural colleges in the country "Maine" ranked third in scholarship, and he made a forcible appeal to the members to uphold this record. Now that is something for every agricultural man to think over. If we have been able to make such a showing with the comparatively inferior equipment we have had in the past, we shall certainly be able to hold our place from now on, with the modern equipment we now have and the improvements we hope for in the near future. Let every Aggie man take a fresh grip, turn out to the club meetings, and remember that in doing all he can to forward agricultural interests he will be working not only for himself but also for the dear old Alma Mater.

The next meeting of the Agricultural Club will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, instead of Wednesday, Nov. 28, on account of the Thanksgiving recess. Mr. Marton and Mr. Burns are slated to lead the discussions.



LORD HALL.

Several changes have been made in Lord Hall since college opened. The large drawing room has been finished, as well as the several recitation rooms of the electrical, mechanical and forestry departments. The walls have been tinted, and a complete electrical equipment for telephone and lighting service installed.

In the basement, a large room for the use of the mechanical department has been finished off, and the halls throughout the building are in first class shape.

UNIVERSITY DEBATING SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Debating Society was held in the Art guild, Thursday evening Nov. 22, 1906. The Secretary of the Society was instructed to send a challenge to Colby for an intercollegiate debate, to be held during the winter. Action on sending a challenge to Bates was postponed until later. It was announced that the trials for the Sophomore-Freshman Debate would be held Dec. 6, 1906, and the interclass debate will occur just before the Christmas holidays. The question for the trials for the Sophomore-Freshmen Debate will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 6, the question being, Resolved, That the Inheritance Tax Should Be Further Applied to the United States to Effectively Reduce Large Fortunes.

The debate followed on the question, Resolved that the Literati should adopt a constitutional amendment admitting all students to membership. The Affirmative, was voiced by Davis, '07 and Rounds, '07; the Negative, by Garland, '07 and Chase, '08. The decision was awarded to the Negative.



MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Glee, Mandolin, and Banjo clubs are rapidly getting into shape and the prospects are for one of the best clubs in the history of the University. There are more men out for the Glee Club this year than any of the last four years. Immediately after the Thanksgiving recess there will probably be a concert in Old Town, followed by the home concert in Orono. The Millinocket concert is scheduled for Jan. 11, and the Bangor concert for Jan. 18. The clubs are planning to take a trip through Washington County during the month of February giving concerts in Ellsworth, Machias, Cherryfield, Calais, and Eastport.

The candidates for the Mandolin club at present, are as follows:

First Mandolin — R. H. Morrison, '09, G. H. Gifford, '10, P. M. Israelson, '10, W. H. An-

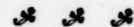
draws, '10, C. S. Phinney, '10, C. B. Estabrooke, '09.

Second Mandolin — B. L. Roberts, '09, W. O. Smith, '09, H. W. Hayes, '10, Congdon, '10, J. M. Eaton, '10.

Mandola — F. S. Crane, '09.

Guitar — H. S. Nash, '09, A. J. Pennell, '07, W. O. Harvey, '09, R. C. Turner, '08.

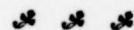
A complete list of candidates for the Glee and Banjo Clubs will be published in the next issue.



Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting held in the Art Guild, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18th, was addressed by Mr. R. A. Jordan, General Secretary of the Bangor Y. M. C. A. The subject of Mr. Jordan's talk was "Some Criminals I have Known" and it was treated in a very competent manner. His work has brought him into contact with many criminals, giving him a broad experience, which, coupled with a strong personality, enabled him to make his talk both interesting and practical. All who attended felt that they had gained an inspiration worth far more than the same time spent at anything else could have brought them.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting, held in the Art Guild, was led by Dr. Reynolds. The subject "Service" was discussed in a very helpful light.



NEW GYMNASIUM CLASSES.

The first of the series of gymnasium classes under the direction of Dr. Reynolds will meet in the gymnasium at four thirty o'clock, on Tuesday, December fourth. These classes will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon, until the beginning of the Christmas recess.

The work which will be taken up, embraces general gymnasium work, together with some special features which Dr. Reynolds intends to introduce. These courses will be very beneficial to every man, whether he be an athlete or not. The classes are open to all students.

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OBITUARY.

Word was recently received from Dr. O. F. Lewis, former professor of German at Maine, of the death of his mother, Mrs. Abbie G. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was taken with a sudden attack of pneumonia at her son's home in New York City and this resulted fatally after a six days illness. She was sixty-three years old and leaves a husband, Rev. J. J. Lewis, and two sons. Dr. Lewis has the heartfelt sympathy of the students and alumni who knew him during his work at Maine, in his bereavement.



JUNIOR CIVIL SOCIETY.

The Junior Civil Society held its first meeting of the year last Friday, Nov. 23, and elected the following officers from the Junior class: president, R. K. Steward; Vice-president, W. D. Trask; Secretary and Treasurer, O. F. Smith; and executive committee, F. P. Emery, G. M. Hardison, and W. A. Cobb.



MASS MEETING COLLECTIONS.

Hereafter no collection of money will be allowed during the chapel period or at special college meetings called directly after chapel. This action was passed by the faculty, after thoughtful consideration of the matter. If it is necessary to raise a subscription at any time there will be no objection to holding mass meetings for that purpose, provided such meetings do not come as above stated.



MAINE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

At a recent meeting of the Maine Library Association, the following attended from Orono: Miss Dinsmore, assistant librarian at the University library, Prof. Jones, Mrs. Estabrooke, and Mrs. Harvey. Miss Dinsmore presented a very able paper during the meeting. The meetings were well attended and were all very interesting to those present.

ALUMNI.

Mowry Ross, '01, who has been employed as heating engineer for the Putnam Foundry and Machine Co., Putnam, Ct., has left that firm and at the fall election was elected representative from Woodstock, to the State Legislature at Hartford, Ct.

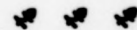
A. R. Small, '04, was married to Miss Josephine McManus of Brooklyn, New York, on Monday evening, October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Small are living 1859 Magnolia Ave., Chicago, at present.

Edwin F. Bearce, '06, who was recently injured, is improving rapidly much to the satisfaction of his many friends here at the University.

The following alumni were present for Maine Night: L. H. Mitchell, '05; T. H. Reynolds, '06; G. Owen, '06; W. Burke, '06; T. Leary, '03; E. A. Parker, '04; Hon. L. C. Southard, '75; J. Elms, '06; W. Bailey, '06; E. A. Stanford, '06; L. O. Hopkins, '05; E. F. Heath, '00; H. F. Drummond, '00.

F. Southard, '06, son of Hon. L. C. Southard has just undergone an operation and at last reports was improving rapidly. Mr. Southard is in the Harvard Law School this year.

Frank E. Leonard, '05, of Oldtown, Mortimer A. Webber, ex-'98 and Charles A. Pearce, '98, of Ft. Fairfield, and Ralph L. Cooper, ex-'03, Belfast, were among those back for "Maine Night" and the Bowdoin game.



WEARERS OF FOOTBALL M.

The men who have earned their M's this season are as follows: Bnrleigh, Farwell, Higgins, Smith, Ray, Metcalf, Hurd, Matheas, Hodgins, Rounds, Swift, Vickery, Miner, Talbot, Quint, Brimmer, Boyle, Blossom, and Manager Philbrook.



Archdeacon Seymour, a resident of Auburn, and a graduate of Hobart College, led chapel on the Friday of Maine Night.

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LOCALS

C. H. Macomber, '07, was in Belfast recently on a business trip.

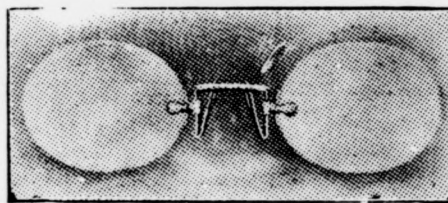
Ernest Lisherness, '07, L. C. Witham, '07, and R. K. Steward, '08, returned recently from a survey at Mattawamkeag and Medway.

A notice is posted for all who desire to make changes in their catalogue address to attend to the matter before the Thanksgiving recess.

Special rates of \$8.20 are offered by the Maine Central Railroad for those desiring to go to Boston during the Thanksgiving recess. These tickets will be good until Tuesday, Dec. 4.

As the Maine excursionists arrived at Lewiston before the Bates game, the figures "23" stared them full in the face from the head light of a passing locomotive. Let Superstitions "skidoo" from the civilized twentieth century. Perhaps it was only the "hoodoo" down from Mt. David to see the visitor.

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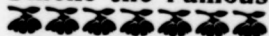
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