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REPORTS ON UNIVERSITY.

The report of the committee appointed at the session of the legislature of 1905 to enquire into the obligations of the state to the University of Maine was presented in the senate Tuesday in two sections, a majority report signed by four of the seven members of the committee, endorsing the policy of the trustees, and commending the work of the institution, and urging adequate appropriations for its needs, being signed by H. E. Davis of Guilford, Frederick Hall, Esq., of Portland, L. H. Newcomb, Esq., of Eastport and George E. Thompson, Esq., of Orono.

The report of the minority, Senator Barrett Potter of Brunswick, Senator L. C. Morse of Liberty and Rep. B. E. Cousins of Limington questions the advisability of continuing the courses leading to the bachelor of arts degree. The two reports follow:

MAJORITY REPORT.

"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

"The special joint committee of the last legislature, charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting to you what, in the judgment of the committee, are the just obligations of the state to the University of Maine, respectfully submit the following report:

"This is the third time when a special study of the institution's work and curriculum has been made. In 1880 an effort was made to remove certain studies from the curriculum which would have resulted in making the institution an agricultural and mechanical school rather than college. (Page 85, Report of the Hearing.) In 1897 the committee of the Governor's council reported unfavorably on the continuation of the then policy of the institution. The report was to the effect that if the policy were continued the college would become a university. After receiving this report the legislature not only voted an appropriation for a term of years, but changed the name from the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to the University of Maine.

"Your committee convened at Orono in the Spring of 1906, and visited several of the departments of the university. We found the laboratories occupied to their

fullest capacity. We found the work well done, so far as the facilities permitted. We found the chapel, which is the largest room on the campus, not large enough for the whole student body to be seated at one time. We also found that there is but one dormitory for men, which will care for 72 students. As there were at that time 611 students enrolled, and we learn six months later that there are 687 students enrolled, we are decidedly of the same opinion that the buildings, including laboratories and dormitories, are totally inadequate to care for the number of students now in attendance.

"If it was not for the fact that nine fraternities occupy houses of their own, it would be absolutely impossible to receive the students who apply for admission. We find that the Agricultural department is compelled to give instructions in six different buildings, and very few of the buildings are properly adapted to the kind of instruction to be given. It is obvious that a building to take care of the agricultural departments is in immediate need.

"A subsequent meeting of the committee was held in Portland on the 23rd of May, and there appeared before the committee several persons interested in this investigation of the university's affairs. A full stenographic report of this meeting has been published for the benefit of the members of the legislature.

"A great deal of interest was manifested in this public hearing. A number of persons spoke favoring the university and its work. The investigation disclosed all but one question upon which all parties interested in the matter differed in opinion. Aside from that there seems to be no uncertainty as to the needs of the university or the duty of the state toward it. This question was as to the continuance of the courses leading to the B. A. degree. On this point there was disclosed a decided disapproval and opposition to what was called "the university's duplicating at the expense of the state the liberal arts courses of the other Maine colleges and giving the Bachelor of Arts degree." Arguments were presented to support this view. In the opinion of the committee they were not sufficient to show clearly that the trustees of the university were wrong in maintaining these courses or to warrant a charge. Without considering the question whether the act was wise or in accord with the best interests of the university to establish these courses in the first place, the facts, as your committee finds them, are: That the trustees acting fully within the scope of their authority, nine years ago, committed the state to that course of instruction.

"Many students have in good faith entered the university for the purpose of taking these courses, and many others have entered there with the idea of taking some of the studies in these courses. They are now established, and many students would be affected by a change. Your committee, then, feel that it would be unwise to recommend any change in this respect.

"From a study of the relation of the State university to the educational systems in other states, we are convinced that a liberal support of the state university is a benefit to the other educational institutions. As the University of Maine is the state institution, by acceptance of the first Morrill Fund of 1862, and the second Morrill Act of 1890, and the legislative acts on several occasions, it is, in our opinion, entitled to proper support.

"Your committee find, then, that the "just obligations of the state toward the University of Maine" are to care properly for the students who are in attendance, to secure competent faculty, an adequate equipment of apparatus and buildings, with a reasonable view to the present and the future.

"As this is a state institution it is the opinion of your committee that it should be placed upon such a financial basis that it will not be obliged to go to the legislature each session asking for maintenance, but should receive such an income at your hands as to place it on a financial standing equivalent to institutions of a similar character in other states, in proportion to their valuation and population.

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

"H. E. DAVIS,
"FREDERICK HALE,
"L. H. NEWCOMB,
"G. E. THOMPSON."

THE MINORITY REPORT.

"The question is what, are the just obligations of the state to the University of Maine.

"By its acceptance of the act of Congress known as the Morrill act, the state became bound (1) to establish a college of the character described in the act within five years, (2) to invest and re-invest the fund provided in the act, (3) to replace all losses to the fund, (4) to apply the income solely to the endowment and support of the college, and (5) to provide and preserve needed buildings. These were the only original obligations assumed by the state. One has been performed by the establishment of the college. The other four are continuing and perpetual. There may, however, be other just obligations than these strictly legal ones. The university is the child of the state. Its reasonable claims upon its parent depend on what it needs, perhaps as distinguished from what it wants, on the ability of the parent to serve those needs, and on the needs of the other children and what is just to them.

"Ten years ago, a committee of the governor's council reported that the college owed its existence mainly to an expectation that scientific farming would be promoted by the education of farmers' sons; that that expectation had not been realized; that the college had become chiefly a school of technology and science; and that as such it ought not to be supported by large annual appropriations by the state. The legislature of 1897 disagreed with the main conclusion of the committee, and voted the college \$20,000 a year for ten years. The college has since adapted itself to that decision, and has developed as a practical arts college until it has nearly 700 students. The state has given it more than \$600,000, and the nation much more than the state. Its annual income now considerably exceeds \$100,000. Further, the university is doing efficient work in the field of practical arts, and, still further, the advance in that field is not being accompanied by an advance, also, in the field of agriculture. It is still true that not many farmers' boys are returned to the farms, but the institution is serving the agricultural needs of the state better today than ever before. The result is that whether the committee or the legislature was right ten years ago, the university should now be supported by the state, both as an agricultural college, and as a college of practical arts. It is to be hoped that the university will some time become self-supporting, but that time is not yet.

"No one knows how much more than \$600,000 the total gifts of the state have been, because, in addition to general and special appropriations, the university has a large amount of printing done at the expense of the state of which no account is anywhere kept. This is unbusinesslike, and does not give the voters needed information. The entire aid of the state should be in the form of definite appropriations, large enough to include printing and all other legitimate expenses not otherwise provided for, but fixed in amount.

"The report next passes to an alleged obligation of a wholly different kind. The university is divided into colleges, as follows: The college of agriculture, including nearly all the natural sciences, and the Experiment station; the college of technology, comprising courses in chemistry, chemical, mechanical, civil, electrical and mining engineering, and forestry; the college of pharmacy; the college of law; and, in addition, the college of arts and sciences, including the bachelor of arts course and bachelor of science course. The question here is whether the university ought to continue to duplicate, at the expense of the state, the liberal arts courses which are given at the other colleges without expense to the state.

"It is denied by the university that the state has any power in the premises. The question is claimed to be one solely for the trustees to decide, and not at all the legislature. The department of the interior holds the other way, and that is obviously the correct view.

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Congress did not itself decide what the course of study should be in each state, but left that to the legislature, the design being to allow of the introduction of liberal arts courses where needed, and of their exclusion where not needed.

"It is claimed by the university that the giving of these courses was involved in the change of name in 1897, when the college became the University of Maine. It appears, however, that all that was asked for in 1897 was a mere change of name, to place its graduates on a par with the graduates of other similar institutions called universities, the idea of changing the character of the institution, or extending its courses, having been distinctly disclaimed in the debate of 1897. If the intention was otherwise, it was not disclosed, and those who favored the change are now in honor stopped from claiming that anything more was done than was asked for. But immediately after the change of name, the liberal arts began to be given. There is nothing in all this that precludes the legislature from considering the question of duplication on its merits. This question was fully discussed at the public hearing of May 23, 1903, and it only remains to state briefly both conclusions and reasons.

"In objecting to duplication, it is not meant that nothing that is taught at the other colleges should be taught also at the University. Whatever is necessary to up-to-date instructions in the agricultural, mechanical and technical courses should be given by the university, if within its means. But the general field of the other colleges should not be occupied by it. Let the legislature declare that principle, and let the trustees themselves draw the line in accordance with it. There are four objections to duplication as thus defined.

"1. It is not needed. This is the fundamental consideration. In 1865 the state had no institution of practical arts, and needed one. It had three institutions of liberal arts, and did not need another. Maine has more colleges according to population, not including the university, than any other New England state, and yet no one of the others allows the duplication of the work of the older colleges at the state institution. Why should it not be so here? Why should the University of Maine stand alone in New England in entering the field of the older colleges? Are the Maine colleges so crowded that they cannot take students? No. Are they in no need of money? They are finding it difficult or impossible to keep expenditure down to income. Then are they doing their work so poorly that the state must pay another institution to do it? It must be so if the duplication is needed. And it must be remembered that this duplication is only just begun. Out of 609 graduates from 1899 to 1906, only 24 received the A. B. degree. It follows that the change proposed would cause no revolution and only slight inconvenience to a few individuals.

"2. It is unjust to the other colleges. They have

done their work to the satisfaction of the friends of education in Maine, by securing the benefactions of public-spirited individuals and have made it within the power of every earnest Maine student to secure these advantages at a very low cost. When the state duplicates their courses, it is directly withdrawing patronage from these older institutions. It is putting burdens upon even the friends and supporters of the colleges, thus requiring them, after they have established institutions in every way adequate, to aid in maintaining in their own field an additional and unnecessary one.

"3. It is expensive. The cost now of maintaining the liberal arts courses at Orono is small as compared with what it will be if the present policy is encouraged. These courses are now necessarily inferior to those of the older colleges, for they have been only an incident in the university work for nine years and have been the main business of the other colleges for from 50 to 100 years. But neither the state nor the university will be satisfied to have them remain inferior. If they are to remain at all, and to bring them up to the proper standard will cost much more than the present cost to the state. And, further, the constitution provides that all colleges shall be suitably endowed. The others are as much entitled to state aid as the university is to be aided as a college of liberal arts. It is well known that the temptation to apply for such aid is almost too strong for some of them to resist now, and if the support of the state university in their field reaches its logical result in the support of the others also, the great cost to the state will vastly exceed the present cost of the experiment. Maine now pays to the teachers of its common schools almost lower salaries than any other state in the union. If we have a surplus of funds, would it not be well to give it to these common schools before turning out more bachelors of arts?

"4. It retards the progress of the university itself. The university ought to be an agricultural and a technical school of the very highest grade, including being to Maine what the Institute of Technology is to Massachusetts. The institute reached its present pre-eminence by sticking to its sphere. These are days of specialization and concentration. The technical schools of Harvard and Yale cannot begin to compete with the Massachusetts institutes. The principle is that of intensive farming, a principle which cannot easily be applied to a field as vast as the field of the university is without the courses in liberal arts, and which cannot be applied at all if that field is to be included. It is trying to cover the field of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Massachusetts Liberal Arts college, too. It cannot do that with the highest efficiency, and, therefore, for its own sake, the entire stream of its energies must flow in the direction of its

special work, if the farmers of Maine, and the mechanics and artisans and engineers of Maine are to have it do the best possible work in their lines.

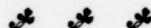
"Against these considerations of a public nature, are not arguments of equal weight. it is claimed by the university that every parent in the state has a right to demand that his son or daughter shall receive instruction at the university in such subjects as he desires. The true rule is precisely the reverse, that the state gives the law to the individual, not the individual to the state. The state is not bound to give a small minority the opportunity to take a liberal arts course at a practical arts college, if the general good would not thereby be sub-served. In short, the argument for the new departure of less than ten years ago is one of individual, and not general convenience. The argument on this other side rests on solid ground of public policy. There opposing views find concrete illustration in the present practice of our own state, on the one hand, and of the rest of New England, on the other. Which is the rule of efficiency, of justice, of harmony, of economy, of progress? It is for the legislature to decide. The recommendation of this report is that the university be liberally and earnestly and unitedly supported in the full breadth of the field of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and that the other colleges be allowed to cover, at their own expense, the other field of the liberal arts.

(Signed)

"BARRETT POTTER,"

"L. C. MORSE,"

"B. E. COUSINS."



PENOBSCOT POMONA GRANGE.

In the schedule of meetings recently issued by the Penobscot Pomona Grange, the following program has been arranged for Orono, Saturday, March 23.

Address of Welcome.....Sidney M. Bird, 2nd
Response.....W. F. Harding, Union, Hermon

BUSINESS.

Market Gardening.....Prof. Maxwell J. Dorsey
Recitation.....Mrs. Gertrude Powell
Agricultural Botany.....M. B. Cummings
Music.....Students U. of M.
Economics.....Prof. R. J. Sprague
Recess—Conference of Lecturers, Grange Literature.

Call to Order and Music.

Conferring Fifth Degree.

Music.....Students U. of M.
The Practical Side of a College Education.....

.....President George Emory Fellows
Potatoes and Their Diseases.....Prof. W. J. Morse
Closing Exercises.

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JAN. 29, 1907.

- 8.00 A. M. Examinations.
- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 1.30 P. M. Examinations.
- 2.30 P. M. Track team practice, Gymnasium.
- 4.30 P. M. Basketball Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 7.30 P. M. Band rehearsal, Alumni Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30.

- 8.00 A. M. Examinations.
- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 1.30 P. M. Examinations.
- 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 3.30 P. M. Hockey practice, (weather permitting) Rink.
- 4.30 P. M. Basketball Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 6.45 P. M. Y. M. C. A., Library Building.
- 7.30 P. M. Agricultural Club Meeting, Holmes Hall.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31.

- 8.00 A. M. Examinations.
- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 1.30 P. M. Examinations.
- 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 4.30 P. M. Basketball Team practice, Gymnasium.
- Band rehearsal, Alumni Hall.
- 7.30 P. M. Debating Club Meeting, Alumni Hall.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1907.

- 8.00 A. M. Examinations.
- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 1.30 P. M. Examinations.
- 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 3.30 P. M. Hockey practice, (weather permitting) Rink.
- 4.30 P. M. Basketball Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 7.15 P. M. Dramatic Club rehearsal, Coburn Hall.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2.

- 8.00 A. M. Spring Term Registration.
- 1.30 P. M. Spring Term Registration.
- 12.00 P. M. Dramatic Club rehearsal, Coburn Hall.
- 7.45 P. M. Basketball game, Gymnasium: U. of M. vs. Brewster Academy.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3.

- 3.30 P. M. Y. M. C. A., Library Building.

MONDAY, FEB. 4.

- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium
- 3.30 P. M. Hockey practice, (weather permitting) Rink.
- 4.30 P. M. Basketball Team practice, Gymnasium.
- 7.30 P. M. Band rehearsal, Alumni Hall.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

The following list shows some of the books recently added to the library. They can be found on the shelves near the entrance to the reading rooms.

FORESTRY

- Forest Working Plans : Darcy.
 Studies in Forestry : Nisbee.
 The New Forestry : Simpson.
 Timber : P. Charpentier.
 A Manual of India Rubber.
 A Manual of Forest Engineering for India, 3 vol.: C. G. Rogers.
 British Trees, illus.: Tollemache.
 Future Forest Trees : Unwin.
 The Timbers of Commerce : Stone.
 Timber and Timber Trees : Edited by Marshall Ward.
 Typical Elms and other Trees of Massachusetts.
 The Diseases of Trees : Hartig.
 The New Earth : Harwood.
 A Text Book of Fungi : Masee.
 English Estate Forestry : Forbes.
 Forest Measurement : Graves.
 The Tree Book : Rogers.
 History of the lumber Industry in America : Defebaugh.
 History of lumbering in Minnesota.

AGRICULTURE

- Agricultural Bacteriology : Conn.
 The New Agriculture : Collins.
 Plant Life : Barnes.

HISTORY

- History of the United States, Vols. VI, and VII : James Ford Rhodes.
 The English Government : Moran.
 Political History of Recent Times.
 The American Nation, A History ; Vol. 17, Westward Extension ; Garrison.
 Vol. 18, Parties and Slavery : Smith.
 Vol. 19, Causes of the Civil War : Chadwick. Edited by A. B. Hart.
 Source Book of English History : Lee.

LITERATURE

- Main Currents in Nineteenth Century Literature, Vol. IV, Naturalism in England.
 The Beginnings of Writings : Hoffman.
 Recent French Fiction, 27 volumes.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Strength of Materials : Anderson.
 A History of Chemistry : Armitage.
 Alcohol, Denaturing : Wright.
 Research Methods in Ecology.
 A History of Science, 5 volumes : Henry William Smith.
 The Natural History of Animals, 8 volumes : J. R. A. Davis.
 Mechanical Draft : Turtevan.
 Life and Matter : Lodge.
 Philosophy of the Beautiful, 2 parts : Knight.
 Foundations of Relief Balfour.
 The agricultural magazines hitherto kept in the agricultural building are now to be found in the library.
 Four new magazines dealing with lumbering and the allied industries, are received now. the Canada Lumberman Southern Lumberman, Paper Trade Journal, and The Paper Mill.



SOPHOMORE DEBATE.

On Saturday, January 19th, a joint conference of delegates from the Bates College and the University of Maine debating societies was held at Waterville. The object of this conference was to perfect the plans for a debate between the sophomore classes of the two institutions, and to formulate a set of rules which will establish this debate as an annual event. It was so arranged that the first debate will be held at Lewiston during the third week in April. It is expected that the question for this debate will be submitted by the Bates association within the next week.

Bates was represented at the conference by R. N. Spofford, of the Bates Debating Association, and H. K. Paige, president of the sophomore class. The delegates from Maine were A. P. Rounds, '07, representing the debating club, and J. H. Mason, '09, of the sophomore class.

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EDITORIALS

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a report contained in this issue, from former editor A. J. Butterworth, '06, relative to the western Alumni banquet.

The CAMPUS calls attention to the fact that according to its custom, no issue will be published during the examination period, the next number appearing Feb. 11th.

We note with much pleasure the election of Mr. Gilbert as Treasurer of the Athletic Association, and sincerely hope that the Alumni and under-

graduates will give him their hearty financial support at all times.

There is a noticeable lack of spirit among the members of the band at the present time. They do not attend the rehearsals regularly and seem to take the matter of whether they will play in the band or not as a fact which has been decided long ago. If a man does not attend rehearsals he is supposed to give some reasonable excuse and the leader ought to know about it beforehand. We have, without a doubt, the finest college band in the State, but it will not be considered such any longer if the men fall behind on the rehearsals and expect to play the pieces in the very best manner at the concerts. There are some men, perhaps, who can do this, but the number is small. There is a concert coming in a short time in which the band is going to take part, and it will be no honor to the University if there is any failure. The better the band plays, the more credit they get. And so, it is hoped, that from now on, the men who take part will attend all the rehearsals regularly, and that it will not happen that some days there are thirty men in the chapel at the required time, and other days only four or five.

Not long ago when President Fellows asked in chapel one morning that all those to whom the courses in the College of Arts and Sciences were additional attractions in bringing them to Maine, signify the same by a show of hands, ninety per cent of the student body responded in the affirmative. This merely is another indication that the courses given in the College of Arts and Sciences are taken advantage of by almost all those attending the University. The engineering students especially, avail themselves of the opportunity of

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thus adding to their general education. However, owing to the limited time which it is possible for them to devote to some of these subjects, it has been deemed advisable to institute lecture courses wherein more ground can be covered in these subjects in less time. In the fall term lectures were given once a week pertaining to Physics, Biology and Chemistry. In the coming spring term sixteen lectures on the development of European literature are to be given. As engineers have no time to read up on these subjects, we would urge all who can, for their own good, to register for this course. The information gained in it will, without doubt, be useful in the future.



COLLEGE OF LAW.

The Assembly held its first meeting of the term on last Friday evening. In the absence of President Waldron the meeting was called to order by Vice President DeWolfe. The usual election of officers for the term was held and one of the most hotly contested in the history of the society. It required six ballots to finally decide the office of president and four ballots for that of treasurer. The election resulted as follows:

President, O. L. Farnsworth.

Vice President, G. A. Driscoll.

Secretary, H. D. Ridlon.

Treasurer, H. I. Goss.

Executive Committee, Dr. A. D. G. Peters, J. J. Keegan, T. A. Sanders.

It was voted that the executive committee should arrange the preliminaries for the debate with the University.

The basket-ball team has been out practicing the the past week in preparation for the first game of the season with Bar Harbor on Friday evening.

On account of the absence of Captain Davidson at the Satae House at Augusta, C. B. Skillin has been elected Captain pro. tem. Among the men who have been out are Manager Keegan, Acting Captain Skillin, Anderson, Bridgham, Foley, Fraasier, Goss, Sanders, Kiernan, Small and Riggs.

These are all new men with the exception of Manager Keegan and Captain Skillin, so that the team will not come up to the expectations of the students at the first of the season. The loss of the services of Morrison and Captain Davidson is keenly felt.

Still with all this the boys have been practicing faithfully at the Bangor Y. M. C. A. and although they do not expect to win, hope to hold Bar Harbor down to a low score.

One of the most eloquent and in fact best lectures ever delivered at the College of Law was that of Dean Walz on "The Life of Alexander Hamilton."

The Dean gave the first part of the lecture a week ago Friday and on request of the students finished it last Friday. He told of Hamilton's great political career and of his influence over the Whig Party and especially at Washington's first election when he caused some of the electors who were pledged to Adams to throw away their votes and thereby ensure the election of Washington. This aroused Adam's animosity and forever after was bitterly opposed to Hamilton. Through the separation of these two great party leaders the Whig Party became extinct.

As it takes two men to make a bargain so it takes two men to break a party.

Later on a war between the Union and France seemed inevitable. Washington, was appointed Commander-in-Chief and he asked that Hamilton, Knox, and Pickney should be his generals but Adams was opposed to Hamilton holding such an office and changed around so that he should be second in rank; Washington interferred and Adams was finally compelled to allow Hamilton to hold the first position. Hamilton was in favor of this war as he saw the immense tract of land of the Northeast and (Missippi) Mississippi Valley which would be added to the Union, but later on welcomed the peaceful purchase.

The Dean then spoke of Hamilton's hatred for Burr who was working for Jefferson in 1800. During this election Hamilton used his influence in favor of Adams. Burr was an organizer of to-day but Hamilton always resorted to the old fashioned way of reasoning. At the next election Hamilton worked for Jefferson in opposition to Burr. After this Burr ran for Governor of New York and was defeated through Hamiltons opposition.

On account of this last defeat Burr challenged Hamilton to a duel which he could not refuse owing to his own belief in the duel. Burr practised continually for this duel but Hamilton did not and on the fatal day, fell dead, killed by a shot from Burr's revolver.

He then spoke of Hamilton's great tact in being able to carry out his point if not directly by a circuitous way; always shooting far above the mark so as to make sure to hit it, by making allowance for the force of political gravity.

He also told of three types of men. Those like Hamilton and Bismark who were lost in their work for the benefit of the country; those like Gladstone and Jefferson who liked to hear the people applaud.

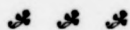
This is especially true of Jefferson who listened to the voice of the people and became lost in the details.

This class would have but few enemies. Then the third type was that like Burr who was never lost in the work of the people or the country but simply worked for himself; one who would rather succeed to-day, even if success to-day meant failure to-morrow.

But Hamilton's belief was that the true nature of union is sovereignty and that sovereignty can only be accomplished by sacrifice.

The Dean then went on to say that the glory of the American people was that they worked for the fullest self-development in themselves and they allow it in others especially along political lines, so that a pauper boy of to-day might become the governor of a proud and prosperous Commonwealth as illustrated in the life of Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

The lecture was very interesting and was entirely enjoyed by the student body.



Y. M. C. A.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on January 20, was addressed by Dean Hart. The meeting was characterized not only by an exceptionally fine talk, but also by the record attendance of the year thus far. It was gratifying to the Y. M. C. A. officers to note that the college meeting of the Friday preceding had the desired effect, and it is sincerely hoped that the good attendance will continue.

Dean Hart talked on "The Responsibilities of College Educated Men," and he drove the matter right home to every man present by his clear, forceful treatment. He first gave an explanation of the difference between the responsibilities of college men and of non-college men. In whatever direction one turns, the fact that opportunity brings responsibility is forced upon him. The larger the opportunity, the heavier the responsibility in every case. It has often been shown that the opportunities, and hence the responsibilities, of college men, exceed by far those of any other class of men.

The responsibilities of college men after graduation may be grouped into three classes: First, Responsibility to friends and parents; second, Responsibility to himself; third, Responsibility to community in which he lives.

He is responsible to his friends, not alone because they are friends, but because he actually owes them material value. It is to them that he must credit, in most cases, his ability to attend college at all. Even the man who claims to be working his way through college pays less than one-fourth the actual cost.

To himself, he owes honesty in estimating his abilities; not to over-estimate or under-estimate them, and to conduct himself accordingly. He should continue his development along physical, mental and moral lines. He should make a home for himself, as near like his ideals, as circumstances will permit.

In his community, he should aim to do something to improve and uplift it. In doing this he should study himself and find what he is best fitted to do.

The responsibilities of the man while in college come under the same three groups noted above. His most important responsibility is to look after his moral development. His mental development is cared for by the faculty, and his physical development is naturally cared for by the student himself.

Every college man should take up some kind of moral or religious work and should keep it up through life. He has more time to begin to form the habit here than he will ever have in later life, and he should take it up as a part of his college training. The Y. M. C. A. offers a most excellent chance to begin forming these uplifting habits.

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Dean Hart, in closing, emphasized the responsibility of exercising strict honesty in all college work, both inside and outside of class-room. We cannot all be presidents or senators, but we can at least, make men of ourselves.

The Wednesday evening meeting was led by Johnson, '10. The subject "Christian Duties" was discussed and many new and helpful points were brought up.



LOCALS.

At a meeting of the 1908 Class Track Team, held Tuesday, January 22, C. P. Meserve was re-elected Captain for the coming season.

Students of the University residing in Penobscot county recently formed a Penobscot County Club, with these officers: C. N. Garland of Hampden, president; Robert E. Clayton of Bangor, vice-president; Walter L. Emerson of Orono, secretary; Harold P. Marsh of Bangor, treasurer. The Penobscot county delegation in college, numbers 131 men, being the biggest delegation from any county in the state. A committee consisting of Garland, '07, Stone, '07 and Emerson, '09, was appointed to draw up a constitution and present it before a meeting next week.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association last week, Lewis F. Pike of Milton, N. H. was elected Assistant Manager of Baseball and John N. Jewett of Cherryfield, Tennis Manager.

Manager Sturtevant of the Track Team has been authorized to draw up a two-year contract with the Tech Manager, arranging for a meet this year at Orono and a return meet in 1908 in Boston.

The students at the University from Oxford County have recently formed a Club with the following officers elected for the remainder of the year: President, M. Newman, '07; Vice President, R. Talbot, '07; Secretary and Treasurer, S. Locke, '08. The following compose the Executive Committee: the officers, Austin, '07, Kimball, '09, and Brown, '10.

DEBATING CLUB.

The semi-annual business meeting and election of officers of the Debating Club was held in the Lecture room of the Library building on Thursday evening, January 24th. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Manager laid before the club the plans which have been made for holding a debate with Colby College. He also reported the result of the conference with the representatives of the Bates Debating Society in regard to the Sophomore debate. At the suggestion of the Finance Committee, a permanent membership fee and club dues were established, and to this effect an amendment was added to the constitution.

The nominating committee submitted the following list of names to be voted upon for the offices of the club: For President, C. E. Davis, '07, R. L. Mitchell, '08, J. H. Mason, '09; for Vice President, A. R. Lord, '07, B. A. Chandler, '09; for Secretary and Treasurer, H. E. Blake, '09, R. W. Redman, '10; for Manager, A. P. Rounds. The result of the election of officers for the ensuing term is as follows:

President, R. L. Mitchell, '08.

Vice President, A. R. Lord, '07.

Secretary and Treasurer, R. W. Redman, '10.

Manager, A. P. Rounds, '07.



DRAMATIC CLUB.

The first rehearsal of the Dramatic Club was held in Coburn Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, 1907. All the parts of the first two acts were read and briefly discussed. Most of the time, at these first rehearsals, is devoted to reading of the lines and stage business. The men are showing an active interest in the club and are planning to make their first appearance a big success.

Two full rehearsals are arranged for examination week, the first on Friday evening, at the regular time; the second, Saturday afternoon. It is essential that every man be in attendance.

WESTERN ALUMNI BANQUET.

The sixth annual meeting and banquet of the Western Alumni Association of the University of Maine was held at the Grand Pacific, Chicago, Saturday evening, January 19th. A violent storm interfered somewhat with the attendance, particularly with that of the wives and lady friends of the members. The spirits of those who gathered around the prettily arranged tables in the dining hall, were in no wise dampened however, and it was a merry gathering of Maine men, old and young, from '76, to '06, with plenty of stories, songs, and reminiscences, for an evening of old times and college days.

As guest of the evening, Dr. A. W. Harris, president of Northwestern University, and former president of the University of Maine, occupied a seat at the head of the table beside the president of the association, and toastmaster of the evening, G. W. Sturtevant, '81. His response to the toast "Education East and West" was the particular treat of the occasion.

After doing justice to a menu of good things, chairs were pushed back, and the toasts of the evening were in order. They were not lacking in wit and humor and the appreciation was evident on the faces around the board.

The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows:

G. W. Sturtevant, '81..... Toastmaster
Dr. O. C. Farrington, '81..... Beginnings of the Ass'n
Dr. A. W. Harris..... Education East and West
F. M. Davis, '01..... The New Library
C. C. Whittier, '99..... Labor vs. Capital
C. W. Rogers, '76..... The Western Alumni Association
A. J. Butterworth, '06..... Latter Days at Maine

Letters from members unable to be present were read by the secretary from the following:
A. D. T. Libby, '98; Geo. D. Parks, '76;
E. H. Beckler, '76; J. E. Hill, '84; Prof. E.
F. Ladd, '84; H. H. Andrews, '81; A. J.
Patten, '97; F. L. Batchelder, '99.

At the conclusion of the toasts and songs officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Wm. Webber, '84, President; G. W. Sturte-

vant, '81, 1st. Vice-President; A. D. Page, '86, 2nd. Vice-President; H. W. Sewall, '02, Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive Committee: M. C. Wiley, '03; C. C. Whittier, '99; F. M. Davis, '01; A. J. Butterworth, '06; C. W. Rogers, '76.

The following were present: C. W. Rogers, '76; Mrs. C. W. Rogers, G. W. Sturtevant, '81; Dr. A. W. Harris, Dr. O. C. Farrington, '81; Wm. Webber, '84; A. D. Page, '86; V. J. Peirce, '90; C. C. Whittier, '99; F. M. Davis, '01; Miss Davis, Thomas Buck, '01; H. W. Sewall, '02; F. L. Douglas, '03; O. L. Goodrich, '03; R. C. Davis, '03. M. C. Wiley, '03; J. A. McDermott, '05; H. D. Cowles, '05; G. G. Coligny, '06; R. S. Sherman, '06; A. J. Butterworth, '06.

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Herbert Murray, whose address is Hailebury, Ontario, is attaining considerable success as consulting mining engineer.

'99.

M. B. Downing, is employed by the New York Telephone Co. as manager of the Franklin and Orchard Exchanges. His headquarters are at the Franklin Exchange.

'01.

J. E. French, who is in the employ of the Electric Compositor Co., is at present installing machinery in the New York Herald Building. His home address is, 275 Summer St., Woonsocket, R. I.

'02

Wm. E. Barrows, Jr., '02, who has been teaching at the University of Penn., has recently resigned, in order to accept a more profitable yet similar position with the Armour Institute of technology, as Instructor in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Barrows has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. His present address is, 908 East 60 St., Chicago, Ill.

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Ralph White, is employed as draughtsman by the Fairbanks Co., Elm and Brown Sts., New York.

Fred Holmes, who is employed by the Maine Central R. R., as Assistant Roadmaster was on the campus recently.

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N. H. Adams, was recently called to his home in Wilton, Me., by the death of his mother. Mr. Adams is at present employed as instrument man by the Hudson Tunnell Co., who are erecting a twenty-four story building at Fulton and Church Sts., New York.

'04.

Scott, has been in Orono for a few days. He has been employed on railroad location work in British Columbia.

'05.

P. E. French, is employed by the New York Telephone Co., as estimator in the engineering department. He is located in the Rector Exchange Building, 15 Dey St., New York.

Arthur W. Collins, Fort Fairfield High School 1901, University of Maine 1905, has accepted an extremely good paying and responsible position as assistant engineer on railway construction in Hawaii, with headquarters in Honolulu, and already gone to work in his new possession. Arthur possesses ability and friendliness, and these, with the training of the Fort Fairfield High school and the University of Maine are a strong combination for getting on in the world with. Many Fort Fairfield friends congratulate him upon his merited success. —*Fort Fairfield Review*.

Those wishing to reach Arthur W. Collins, should send their letters care Maui Ag. Co., Maui Terr. Hawaii.

Fifield, has been in town on and off for a month.

Harvey, who is attending Yale Forestry School has been at the Phi Gamma Delta house, for a short visit.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING TERM.

The registration for the Spring Term begins Saturday, February 2, at 8.00 A. M. in the Gymnasium. Freshmen will register in the north side of the hall under the charge of Dean Hart. The divisions will be assigned by Mr. Morley. All Sophomore divisions will be assigned by Professor Weston, and each student should be sure that he has registered in the proper division. The members of the three upper classes should fill out the registration blanks and obtain the signatures of their instructors, their major instructor, and the cashier. They should also fill out one set of blue cards and two sets of white cards, one of which is to be left at the university office. It is advisable to fill out the white cards in pencil so that changes may easily be made.

So far as possible, registration should be planned with the major instructor in advance of registration day and students should register as promptly as possible, as it is hoped to be able to complete the registration during Saturday forenoon. The heads of the different departments will be found at the registration tables and their positions will be indicated by placards. Messrs. Stevens, Hart, and Drew of the registration committee may be found near the door.

The limits of registration are 14-18 hours for students in the College of Arts and Sciences and 17-22 hours for students in the other colleges. Rules governing over-registration are strictly enforced and all students are requested to confine their registration to these limits. Students are advised to inform themselves in regard to new elective courses which are to be offered the coming term.

After registration, no change may be made without the consent of the major instructor and the chairman of the registration committee, Dean Stevens.



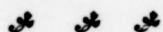
Announcement was made last week that the chair of chemistry at the university of Pennsylvania, now filled by Dr. Edgar F. Smith, has been endowed in the sum of \$100,000. The university authorities decline to make public the name of the giver.

PROF. ARTHUR W. GILBERT.

At a special meeting of the executive committee, January twenty-first, Prof. Arthur W. Gilbert was elected treasurer of the Athletic Association, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Shute.

Prof. Gilbert was born in West Brookfield, Mass., and graduated from the West Brookfield High School, where he made quite a record as an athlete, playing on the baseball, football, basketball and track teams. From there he went to Massachusetts, Amherst, where he played on the college basketball team. While at Amherst, he was president of the intercollegiate tennis association of Massachusetts, and also was instrumental in founding the honorary society, Phi Kappa Phi, at Amherst. He was president of the class of '04 in his senior year. After graduating from Amherst he spent a year studying at Cornell where, during that time, he was the college referee of basketball.

Prof. Gilbert is very popular among the students and much satisfaction has been expressed in the choice of the executive committee. All remember the good work of Mr. Shute in this position, and look to Prof. Gilbert to carry it on with an equal success.



MAINE 48, N. H. COLLEGE 11.

In one of the best and most interesting games ever played on the gymnasium floor, Maine defeated New Hampshire College 48 to 11.

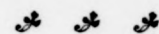
The New Hampshire team began the game in a winning manner but the pace set up by the Maine team was too much, and after the first few minutes, it was only a question of how large a score Maine would win by. A great improvement in team play was shown by Maine, and each man played the game in such a manner as to reflect great credit on coach Phelan. Wadsworth was the star player of the evening, and his playing did much toward the victory. Scales also played an excellent game while Rolfe excelled for New Hampshire.

New Hampshire attributed its defeat to the

fact that it had been playing under amateur rules, while Maine insisted on collegiate rules. A compromise was affected, Maine agreeing to play the return game scheduled at Durham under amateur rules. The summary:

MAINE	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Scales, r f.....	1 b, Hammond
Wadsworth, l f.....	r b, Ryan
Black, c.....	c, Tucker
Stobie, r b.....	1 f, Kennedy
Stewart, l b.....	r f, Rolfe

Score—Maine 48, New Hampshire 11. Goals from floor—Scales 7, Wadsworth 9, Black 3, Stobie 3, Rolfe 3, Kennedy, Hammond. Goals from fouls—Wadsworth 2, Rolfe. Referee—Gilbert. Umpire—Randall. Scorer—Torrey. Timer—Quin. Time—20m halves.



TRACK MEETS.

Maine will be entered in at least four track meets the coming season. Manager Sturtevant has arranged that we be represented in the following contests. A team will be sent to Boston to compete in the Boston Athletic Association Meet held on the sixteenth of February. The relay team will run against University of Vermont at this meet. The next track event will be the dual meet with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology team, at Orono. As the schedule stands now the Maine I. A. A. meet will take place on May 11th but the place of holding same is yet undecided. One week later the New England I. A. A. meet comes off at Worcester and as usual we shall send a team to this.

A meeting of the Maine I. A. A. will be held in the near future to decide where the state meet shall be held. It is expected that it will be at Waterville and there is a possibility of the date being changed to the 25th instead of the 11th. In this case an outdoor interclass meet will be run on this day. This latter will be quite an innovation and no doubt will be favorably received by the student body.



HOCKEY.

The Hockey prospect is brightening. The rink on the river was first used last Tuesday night and was found to be entirely adequate. About sixteen

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men are practicing now as often as the weather permits.

Arrangements have been made by the manager for a game with Bowdoin at Brunswick, Feb. 16th, and here at Orono, on Feb. 9th or March 16th. It is possible a trip may be taken to Massachusetts on the 22nd and 23rd of February.



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MILITARY.

A system of competitive drills has been instituted by Captain Brown, Instructor in Military Science and Tactics. Each week one of the three companies drill, while the officers of the other two act as judges. Considerable interest has been aroused in this way. The first drill held was that of Co. C., Captain Jacobs commanding. This company received 69¾ %. Co. A., under Captain Rich were the second to

drill and received $64\frac{3}{4}\%$. The last drill held was that of Co. B., Captain Sargent in command, and the rank given was $55\frac{3}{4}\%$.

According to the scheme each company will drill in this competition once every three weeks.

Preliminary work in target practice has been begun in the Military Department. The members of the battalion are first given instruction in aiming and other fundamental principles. After they become proficient in this, they will be given Gallery Practice. A gallery has been arranged in one of the baseball cages. Gallery Practice has been sub-divided into Instruction

Practice and Record Practice. After Instruction Practice, the men will take up Record Practice. Individual scores will be kept on record and those obtaining 60% or over will be given outside practice on the range as soon as weather permits.



The new catalog of Clark college for the year 1907 has just been received. There are a few changes and additions, the most important of which is a course in surveying, which will be given whenever there is a sufficient demand for it. Instruction in the fundamental principles of plane surveying will be supplemented by field work.

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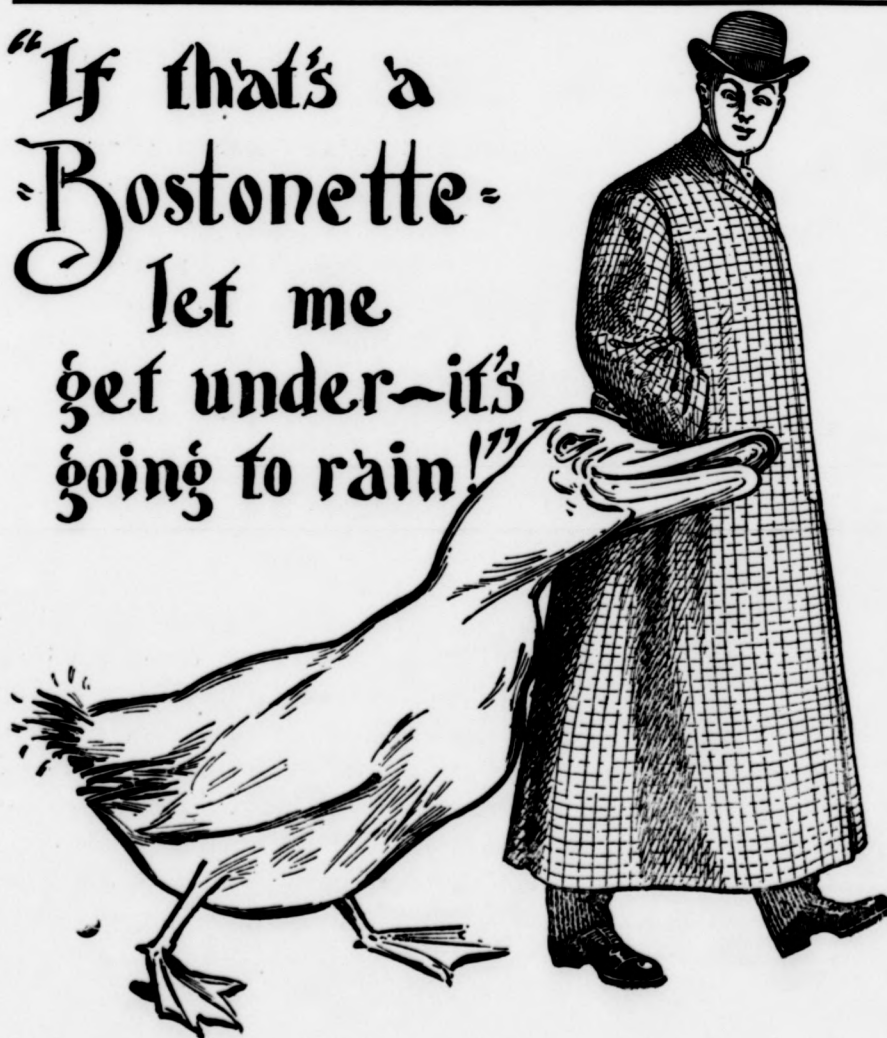
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