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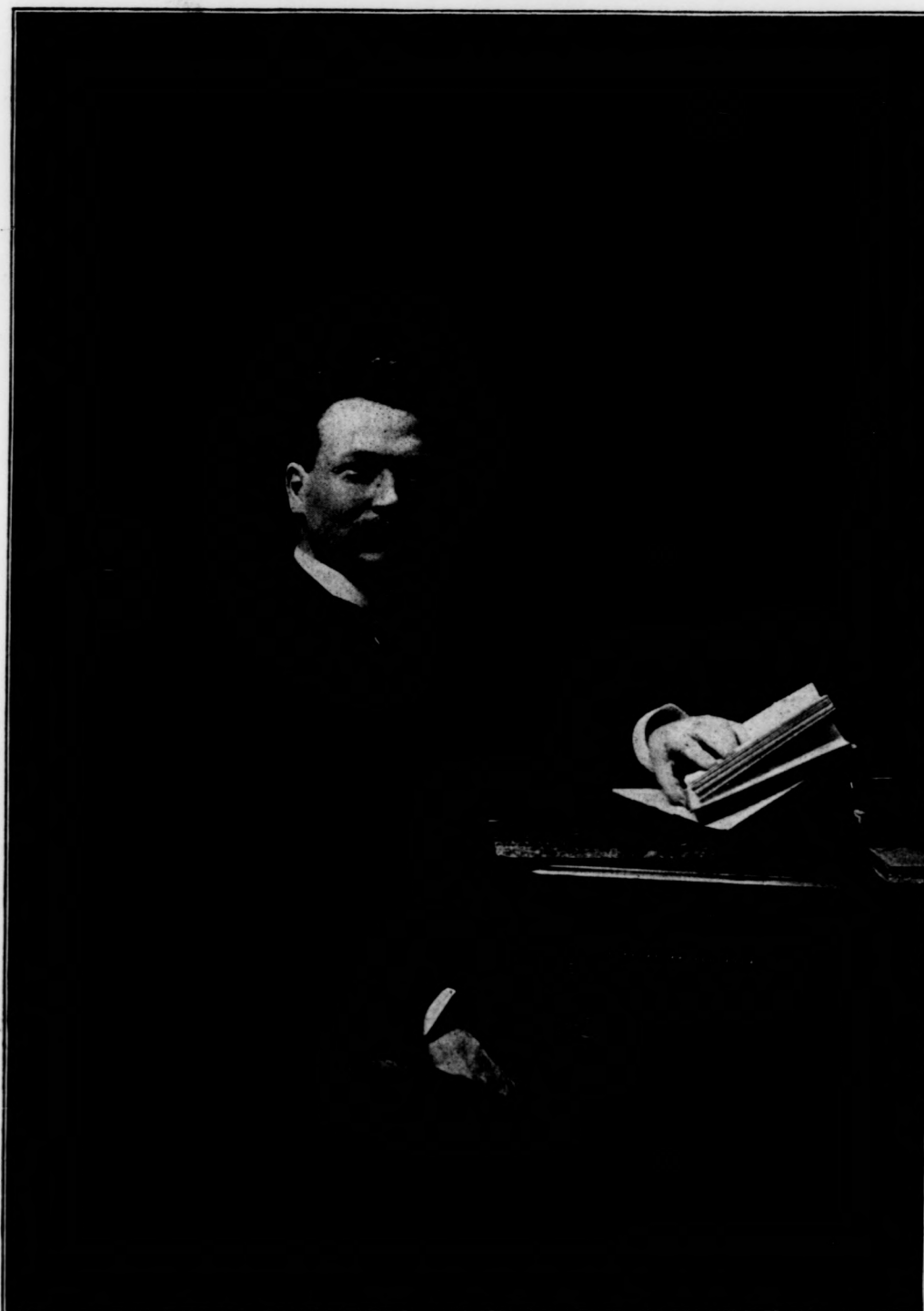
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PRESIDENT FELLOWS, WHO HAS THE GRATITUDE OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY

B. A. DEGREE RETAINED



THE all-absorbing event in the House of Representatives last Wednesday was the resumption of the discussion on the University of Maine appropriation, much of the stress being held on the B. A. degree. As the session was called to order at 9 o'clock, much of the routine business was out of the way shortly after ten o'clock, at which time all available space for spectators on the floor and in the galleries was occupied. Scattered about in the throng was the president and practically all the trustees of the college, as well as many of the staunch promoters.

Rep. Milliken of Island Falls opened the discussion in a support of the majority report which eliminated the B. A. degree. Mr. Milliken spoke at great length, occupying a large part of the forenoon, not closing until five minutes of twelve. Mr. Milliken even thought that if the B. A. degree was retained, the university ought to have more money, possibly he would be in favor of giving more money, perhaps \$55,000 each year. But he wished to say very emphatically that he was not in favor of the B. A. degree as part of the U. of M. system. He thought it was against the policy of the state. Out of a total registration of 687, there are only 29 taking studies leading up to the B. A. degree, and Mr. Milliken thought this did not indicate any very enthusiastic inclination of the students for the B. A. degree. Mr. Milliken went very much into the detail of all the courses at the U. of M. and presented comparative figures to show how they stand in regard to the other colleges. Rep. Milliken denied that the other three colleges lacked accommodations, or that they ever turned away a deserving student because he was poor. He also stated that it cost more to teach per student per hour at the U. of M. than at the other colleges, and read a great mass of statistics to show wherein he arrived at these conclusions. He said if the B. A. degree was not necessary for the U. of M., why spend so much money when one-third of the teachers of the

common schools of Maine were teaching for \$200 a year and even less. He said that our normal schools needed improving, and where there had been spent only \$75,000 at Farmington, over \$300,000 had been spent at Bridgewater in Massachusetts. Rep. Milliken thought there was plenty of chance to spend all the money that is not needed.

Rep. Milliken was followed by Rep. Hall of Caribou who gave a stirring short address on the subject. He thought 99 out of every 100 farmers in Aroostook county were in favor of the U. of M. He stated that when disease was running riot in the potato crops of that country the U. of M. came to the rescue, and saved, by a special preparation, over one million dollars to the farmers of that country.

Rep. Martin of Bangor who returned to his duties after quite a period of sickness, was warmly greeted on all sides, and when he arose to speak he was accorded a careful hearing. It was Rep. Martin's speech that greatly assisted in the ultimate successful vote on the question.

"It is not my desire to waste any of the valuable time of this house in the discussion of this question, and yet I should go from this hall with a consciousness of duty violated, did I not leave upon the records of this house now, and for all time, my protest against the gross injustice which some few propose that the state should perpetuate upon her university.

"We should not forget, but keep clearly in mind, that the question upon which we are about to pass, is not whether the state shall grant to the U. of M. the right to give the courses in liberal arts and confer the degree of A. B. upon graduates entitled to it. That right she already has. That right is hers. It became hers ten years ago by virtue of a compact entered into between the state and the university; by which it was agreed tacitly, at least, impliedly on the part of the state, to give these courses and confer this degree and on the part of university that she would accept the grant and assume the responsibilities which the acceptance of it involved. This grant by the state to the univer-

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sity was unconditional and unlimited. It was not an uncertain term of years. It was understood to be for all time, and upon that understanding it was accepted. Relying upon the grant, the university at once entered upon the performance and discharge of the important duties and obligations which the acceptance of the grant imposed. It established the courses, it procured the necessary apparatus, it sought for and procured the services of eminent professors, of competent instructors. It fully equipped itself for the new work. And when all was complete, when all was ready, still relying upon the grant and the perpetual continuance of it, the university swung open its doors and sent forth the proclamation that it was prepared to give the courses in the liberal arts and confer the appropriate degree. That message received welcome in the home of many a poor boy on every hill and in every vale in this state, and, in fact, all over the land. And young men, full of ambition, enthusiasm and hope, relying upon the permanency of the institution and this particular department thereof, came from all over this state and all over the country and paid their money and took the courses in the department. Many have come and gone, proudly bearing away their diplomas, the evidence that they had earned and received this degree. Many have come and are there with this course, perhaps nearly completed, anxiously awaiting the action of this body. They come in good faith, relying upon the grant and the integrity of the state of Maine. And now the question comes, whether at this late day, after nine years of continuous prosperity and unprecedented growth and progress in this department, without any breach of agreement or breach of faith on the part of the university, without the slightest occasion therefor, with conditions existing such as I have briefly and inadequately described, the state has any right to repudiate her obligation, to arbitrarily revoke the authority then given, or whether in all justice and decency she is estopped so to do.

"From a technical, legal, standpoint, I do not question for a moment but what the state can do as it pleases with its own. I do not question but what the state has the legal right to snatch back from the University of Maine this right which ten long years ago she granted without limitation or condition, but God knows she has no moral right so to do. The

state cannot afford to take this step. She cannot afford to commit this breach of faith. She cannot afford to repudiate or become unmindful of her obligations and her duties. She cannot afford to desert the child which she has created, or to wrest from her, with ruthless hand, that which is essential to her welfare and her existence.

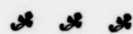
"And who are those who ask the mother of this university to be guilty of such an unnatural act toward its child? Only a few here and there, graduates, most of them, of private institutions, with which the state has no concern, and to which it owes no duty, actuated by feelings of jealousy, mistaken by them, and honestly, I have no doubt, for the promptings of duty. Such feelings and the zealous demands of those actuated by them, are unworthy of consideration, and should have no place in our deliberations on this momentous question. There should not be, there must not be, any estrangement between the state and her university. Loyalty and love are the silver links and silken cords that should bind the one to the other. The state is in duty bound to aid and not to injure her university. It should be her desire and purpose to enrich rather than to impoverish, to add to rather than to take away from her. The state should entertain toward her university and all its departments, only feelings of maternal solicitude and care. And we, her chosen representatives, in the discharge of the grave duty of the hour, should act the part of candid, conscientious, fair-minded, justice-loving sons of Maine, faithful to her and loyal to her institutions." (Long continued applause.)

Rep. Gleason spoke at some length in favor of the appropriation and also the retention of the B. A. degree. Rep. Blanchard of Auburn, though a graduate of Bates, spoke heartily for the U. of M., as did Rep. Stevens of Jonesport, who gave a semi-humorous, but withal, an eloquent plea for the school. Rep. Kendall of Bowdoinham spoke against the B. A. degree, claiming the college was getting away from its original intent as a strictly agricultural college, and dwelling with some emphasis on the production of hay.

Rep. Lovejoy of Milo spoke heartily in favor of the U. of M., and then came the question of retaining the B. A. degree. It was voted to retain by a vote of 123 to 12. Rep. Milliken moved then to

make the appropriation \$55,000 for each of the next two years, but this was lost by a vote of 76 to 48.

Then Rep. Gleason tried to make it \$65,000 for ten years, and this was lost 72 to 55. Rep. Skinner tried \$25,000 for each of the two years, and this was overwhelmingly lost. People kept jumping up, asking to adjourn, but it did not prevail at any time. Finally, by a vote of 79 to 34, Rep. Gleason made it \$65,000 for each of the next two years, in addition to the \$50,000 agricultural building and \$45,000 central heating plant.



NEWS RECEIVED IN ORONO

When the old bell on Wingate Tower pealed out the news on last Wednesday that the B. A. degree had been retained by the Representatives, it took but a few seconds for everyone who owned a gun of any kind, to have a 4th of July celebration with the same. Then everyone hastened to Chapel where the long dormant true "Maine spirit" awoke and thrilled the entire student body as never before. The lecture rooms and labs. were deserted while their occupants attended the exercises in the Chapel.

After the singing the doxology by the entire student body, Dean Stevens announced in a few words the results of the day at Augusta. Meanwhile "Boliver" was brought out on the stage and adorned with "123 to 12." Prof. Chase and Captain Brown responded to the demand, each making a few remarks. Totman, '07, and A. Barrows, '07, then spoke for the students. Barrows, especially, to whom we owe a good deal for his work in Aroostook county in bring their delegate to "vote for the people and not for his father-in law" was applauded vigorously.

Prof. Huddilston and Mrs. Balentine completed the list of speakers. Perhaps to the latter we owe our gratitude next to that due President Fellows, for every student is aware of the executive ability of the secretary of the University.

A collection was taken to defray expenses of a celebration, provided the bill is approved by the Senate and Gov. Cobb, and a committee composed of Philbrook '07, Goodrich '07, and Prof. Huddilston was appointed to make arrangements for the same.

After the band had rendered a selection or two

the enthusiastic crowd, led by the band, marched around the campus cheering Dr. Fellows, the professors, members of the legislature, the buildings and almost everything that had Maine attached to it.



THEATRE CELEBRATION.

The celebration due to the favorable action of the Representatives was continued further, by nearly three hundred students who attended the Bangor Opera House in a body. Before each act, and after the last act, the building rang with cheers for various members of the company, and during the play flowers were presented to the leading members. Cheers for Dr. Fellows, Maine, etc. were given at every possible opportunity, and after the performance the students marched about Bangor and then to the Exchange St. Station where the train for Orono was found waiting.

The conduct of the students during the play was of the highest order, as shown by the following letter:

BANGOR, ME., March 7, 1907.

THE BOYS OF UNIVERSITY OF MAINE:—

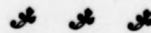
Before I go to bed tonight, I feel that I must in some way show my appreciation to the students of the U. of M. who attended my performance this evening. I have always enjoyed playing before college students but never before have I been received with greater respect. We came to you strangers, but you treated us like old and dear friends. I could not say more than I did to-night, my heart was too full.

I thank you for Miss Fields, for my Company, and for myself. I will always look forward to returning to Bangor, and whenever I know there is a U. of M. student present, I will work with a greater pleasure and feel that you are with me. I congratulate you on your late great victory.

Wishing for the University, and particularly the boys of 1907, much success.

Truly yours,

KIRK BROWN.



The University night celebration will take place this week provided the bill recently passed by the Representatives becomes a law.

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A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR?

The *Lewiston Journal* with that supreme audacity and disregard for truth and journalistic honor for which it is notorious, published in one of its editorial departments of March 1, a statement that there were but eight men in the agricultural course at the state University.

When asked over the telephone by an officer of the University what it meant by such a statement, the answer was that it "was a typographical error." When further asked why an argument of one-fourth of a column in length against an appropriation for the state University on the ground that it had "eight men in the agricultural course of an agricultural college with nearly 700 students in other departments which offends public opinion," was based upon a typographical error, the *Lewiston Journal* resorted to its usual argument in reply, "what are you going to do about it?"

The facts are that the college of agriculture of the state university has today, 55 students in its agricultural course, with more than 100 students regularly registered in its home study course, in agriculture taking prescribed studies and making progress reports to the faculty of the college.

Yet the *Lewiston Journal* has not the fairness to mention this fact to which its attention has been called.—*Bangor Commercial*.



Constance S. Titus, national champion single sculler, is to spend the spring at Princeton, where he will bend his energies toward introducing rowing at the Tiger institution. Later, after rowing has gained a foothold there, he will develop a 'varsity and perhaps a freshman crew which he hopes will be able to hold their own against the best in this country or abroad. Whatever connection Titus has with rowing at Princeton will be purely as an amateur. No inducements, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, have been made to him.

His relation to the crews at Princeton will be exactly the same as were those of Lehman to the Harvard crews, the year that the English rowing enthusiast came to this country and coached Harvard for her race with Yale.

A WORD TO THE STUDENTS.

"A word also to the students. Athletics are good; study is even better; and best of all is the development of the type of character for the lack of which, in an individual as in a nation, no amount of brilliancy of mind or of strength of body will atone. Harvard must do more than produce students: yet, after all, she will fall immeasurably short of her duty unless she produces a great number of true students, and true scholars. Moreover, let the students remember that in the long run in the field of study, judgement must be rendered upon the quantity of first-class work in the way of productive scholarship, and that no amount of second-class work can atone for failure in the college to produce this first-class work. A course of study is of little worth if it tends to deaden individual initiative and cramp scholars so that they only work in the ruts worn deep by many predecessors. American scholarship will be judged, not by the quantity of routine work produced by routine workers, but by the small amount of first-class output of those who, in whatever branch, stand in the first rank. No industry in compilation and in combination will ever take the place of this first-hand original work, this productive and creative work, whether in science, in art, in or literature. The greatest special function of a college as distinguished from its general function of producing good citizenship, should be to so shape conditions as to put a premium upon the development of productive scholarship, of the creative mind, in any form of intellectual work. These men whose chief concern lies with the work of the student in study should bear this fact ever before them." —President Roosevelt at Harvard Union.



FARMER'S WEEK

Farmer's Week began yesterday and will continue all this week, under the direction of Prof. Hurd. Students here at the University are always glad to entertain visitors, and are especially glad of the opportunity to show the representative citizens of the State what the University is doing along agricultural lines. The program for the week was published in a recent issue of the CAMPUS.

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EDITORIALS

We extend the sympathy of the University to those students at Bowdoin, who lost considerable property as the result of a fire this

Sympathy last week. We are pleased to note that no lives were lost, and that the fire was put under control before more damage was done.

It seems very proper that the appreciation of the students interested in the welfare of Maine should

be extended to E. L. Milliken, '08, for his conscientious work in the interests of hockey. Through the endeavors of Mr. Milliken, a rink has been built, and the game placed among the sports of Maine, so that if the interest is maintained another year, as during the past winter, there is no reason why hockey ought not be recognized by the Athletic Association, as a regularly established sport of the University.

Several times the discussion has come up, as to the correct method of using B. A., so we reprint the following from the *Bangor Commercial*.—EDITOR'S NOTE.

In the articles that have recently been published in the press of the state upon the University of Maine and the retention of the **A. B. or B. A.** liberal arts courses leading to a degree, such degree has been designated as A. B. and also as B. A.

The attention of the *Commercial* having been called to the proper use of the letters indicating the liberal arts degree we would say that although both forms are used, the correct and generally accepted form is that of B. A. It is an abbreviation of the Middle and New Latin, *Aritum Baccalaurens*, Bachelor of Arts. The use of A. B. for the degree is an error; that of B. A. being the old English form of writing and using it.

The Ice Carnival is now a matter of history, but we feel certain that "history will repeat itself."

Ice Carnival Those who were present either of the evenings, feel that a new custom has been instituted which will be an annual event. Although some of the conditions were not the best as regards weather and ice, yet through the entertainment provided by the committee, everyone present had an excellent time. Now that the carnival has been accepted, it

is certain that another year will find the carnival one of the most important events during the winter, and the Athletic Association will have a new source of income.

To Mr. Gilbert much credit is due as the originator of the idea, and also for the amount of hard work he has done to make the affair a success. His desire to keep the Athletic Association out of debt ought to receive the appreciation of every student, and we hope all will assist Mr. Gilbert when opportunity presents itself.



It seems shameful that there should be individuals in the University who are so little and mean that they are willing to steal a few cents. It is a small price to put on honesty, but it seems to be that of whoever has been guilty of mutilating the newspapers on file in the reading room of the library, which has happened a number of times since the discussion of the B. A. degree and the appropriation for the University has been going on. Whoever has been guilty of this petty stealing has been doing it from every other member of the student body, and from the officials of the University who may have occasion to refer to the very thing taken, as they are very likely to have occasion to do now or in later years.

Let it be remembered that the mutilation or "swiping" of newspapers, periodicals, and books is an injury to the many for the selfish satisfaction of a single individual, and that it is something which student sentiment should not tolerate.



It is said a man is judged by his actions, therefore the University of Maine can truthfully claim a student body composed of ladies and gentlemen. Fellows, you did yourself proud last Thursday evening at the Bangor Opera House. Not once during the

entire performance did anyone forget himself, and the respect shown the Company and the remainder of the audience has been the subject of many high compliments paid the three hundred students in the audience that night. It was the right sentiment, and one which makes the Maine man so much in demand after graduation. We may be farmers, (proud of the fact) but we are also gentlemen which fact covers a wide range of public opinion after all. If anyone doubted our ability to act like gentlemen, it must have been a few members of the Company giving the performance, and the climax to the celebration was after the last act, when the curtain was raised, and the members of the Company gave three rousing cheers for Maine. Their appreciation was further shown by a letter printed in this issue of the CAMPUS written by the manager of the Company.



MAINE NIGHT AT FAIR.

The opening night of the big Odd Fellows' fair in City Hall Tuesday was attended with a large gathering of Bangor people and the event bids fair to be a complete success both from a social and financial standpoint.

Tuesday evening was set apart as Maine night and the entertainment was given by the college glee and mandolin clubs. The program was an excellent one and was thoroughly enjoyed. It is claimed that the college musical organization this year is the best ever sent out from the institution. The work of the members Tuesday night was all that could be desired and many of the numbers were doubly encored. Following the concert there was a dance with music by the University of Maine orchestra. Although the members of this organization are all college boys their work compares favorably with that of more experienced and older players. They have had a large number of engagements this year playing at the various college social functions and other affairs and everywhere they have given the utmost satisfaction. Dancing was continued until the small hours of the morning.—*Bangor Commercial*.

REVIEW OF BASKETBALL.

The University of Maine basketball season for 1907 closed Saturday evening, March 2, with the Massachusetts Tech game at Boston. This season has been one of new departures in various lines and from every standpoint, taking into consideration the support from the student body, the work accomplished by the team, and the financial outcome of the season, it may be fairly said that the record made this year eclipses that of any previous year.

The team started in practice this winter with three 'varsity men, Capt. Stuart, '08, Scales, '09, and Black, '09. This left two positions to be filled on the regular team, and a chance for two or three good substitutes. The loss of Owen, '06, Burke, '06, and Morrison, '09, was felt very keenly at the beginning of the season, and it was feared that their places could not be filled. Higgins, '09, also did not turn out for basketball, owing to the fact that this time was too much taken up with other athletics. However, the freshman class brought in two men, Wadsworth and Stobie, who succeeded in making good in the strongest manner. Morton, '07, and French, '09, made a good showing during the season, and played in a large number of the games.

The second team, while it did not spring into very great prominence this year, had some good men on it, and the success of the 'varsity is due in no small part to the efficiency of the second team which it has had to practice against. The second team has taken two or three trips this season and has done itself credit wherever it has gone. Among some of the men who played on the second team were: Lancaster, '08; Pettegrow, '09; Parker, '09; Morgan, '09; Albee, '09; Dow, '10; Russell, '10, and Scales, '10.

At the beginning of the season Mgr. Totman brought the matter before the student body as to whether enough interest was going to be shown in basketball to pay for hiring a coach. The students welcomed the idea with enthusiasm and when the petition was circulated to see how many would purchase season tickets, it was signed readily by a large percentage of the students. A coach was hired, "Jack" Phelan, Hebron's former coach and a star basketball player himself, and from the first day he

came, the team advanced rapidly and made a wonderful improvement over its past work. The team and the students, as a whole, feel highly satisfied with the work accomplished by Mr. Phelan in the period while he was at Maine, and everyone considers that Mgr. Totman was more than justified in securing a coach for the basketball team, especially such a man as Mr. Phelan. He did not remain the whole season, leaving after the Colby game, Feb. 8; but he was here long enough to demonstrate the need of a coach and the great advantage to be gained by an efficient man in that capacity.

The schedule and record made by the team is as follows:

Jan. 5.—Maine, 45-Colburn Classical Institute 12, at Orono.

Jan. 11.—Maine, 27-Guilford High school 24, at Orono.

Jan. 19.—Maine, 48-New Hampshire State 11, at Orono.

Jan. 26.—Maine, 39-Colby 13, at Orono.

Feb. 2.—Maine, 40-Brewster Academy 11, at Orono.

Feb. 8.—Maine, 22-Colby 23, at Waterville.

Feb. 15.—Maine, 21-Hebron 10, at Orono.

Feb. 27.—Maine, 28-Andover 39, at Andover.

Feb. 28.—Maine, 17-New Hampshire State 20, at Durham, N. H.

March 1.—Maine, 10-Tufts 27 at Medford, Mass.

March 2.—Maine, 36-M. I. T. 31, at Boston, Mass.

In adding up the totals it is found that the team this season has scored 333 points to a total of 227 points for its opponents. It is interesting to compare this with the records made in the past two years. In 1906, Maine scored a total of 258 points, to 259 points by its opponents; while in 1905, Maine scored only 257 points, to 345 points by its opponents. This goes to show two things that the standard of basketball at Maine is rising year by year, and the marked advance shown this winter is largely due to the fact that the team has had professional coaching.

In order to make an "M" in basketball it is necessary to play in six halves or in three full games, it being understood that no games shall count except college games. Six men have made their letter this season. Captain Stuart, '08, Morton, '07, Scales, '09, Black, '09, Wadsworth, '10, and Stobie, '10. Scales holds the individual record for the greatest number of baskets thrown in any

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one game, which is 10, and he has also thrown a total of 51 baskets for the entire season of 11 games. Wadsworth, the other forward comes close behind Scales, with 43 baskets for the ten games in which he has played. Black, at center, played every game of the season, and scored a total of 16 baskets. In the six games that he took part in, Stobie, at guard, netted 11 baskets. Capt. Stuart, who played the other guard, shot only four baskets during the schedule; but in his position of guard, he was not expected to do much shooting, and the excellence of his work in passing the ball and in guarding his opponent more than make up for the small total of goals scored by him. One can but speak in the highest terms of the way in which Capt. Stuart has conducted the team both in practice and in the games, and he deserves great credit for this as well as for his individual playing. Morton, the last man who made his letter, played substitute guard, and out of eight games aggregated a total of 11 baskets.

Out of the schedule of 11 games, Maine won seven and lost four. Three of the games lost were on the Massachusetts trip, and the other was the Colby game at Waterville. Maine started in the season remarkably well; and it might be stated that, on the home floor, the team did not lose a single game. Several of the first games, of course, were "prep" school games; but the teams that were played, as may be seen from the schedule, are teams that have a reputation all over the state of being the fastest teams in their class, and it is no easy proposition to win from any of them.

In the home games with New Hampshire State and Colby, Maine was an easy winner both times; and in the return games at Durham and Waterville, the team was defeated only by a very small margin. It was on the last trip, where Maine's basketball record took a slump. In the Andover game, Maine held the lead up to the last five minutes of play, when through the unfairness of the umpire, Andover was allowed to make foul after foul without being penalized and several baskets were scored.

The Tufts game was a good exhibition of basketball; but the Maine team was not in the best of condition and could not stand the pace. The Tech game was a revelation in basketball. After being overcome by a lead of 16 to 1 during the

first five minutes of play, Maine braced up with a spurt; and the men showed what was possible for them to do when they were put in a really tight place.

There is every reason to be satisfied with the team this year, and the prospects look even brighter for next season as not a man is to be lost by graduation next June.



THE INDOOR MEET.

The next annual indoor meet which is to be held Friday, March 15th, promises to be one of the most successful of its kind that has ever been held in the history of the university. Every afternoon the gymnasium is filled with athletes from the different classes who are working faithfully under the watchful eye of Steve Farrell. Of the different classes, the freshmen have turned out the best, and among them are many good men. They are working harder than any freshman class has yet, and hope to win the meet. However, the meet will undoubtedly be interestingly close.

This year the mile run has been omitted, and the eight lap relay race has been substituted in its place, the freshmen against the sophomores, and the juniors against the seniors. The winning teams are to receive two and one-half points. The two lap relay race will be held as usual. The shot put which is to come first will be held in the base ball cage, and the regulation sixteen pound out-door shot is to be used. This event will probably be held about half-past seven. This year the enthusiasm runs high towards the tug-of-war, and as the classes are very evenly matched, this promises to be a hard struggle and interesting.

After the regular track events have been run off, there is to be the annual freshman-sophomore basketball game. This also promises to be very interesting, as 'varsity men are plentiful on both teams.

The committee in charge of the meet have arranged to have the events come off in the following order:

- 1st. Putting the sixteen pound shot.
- 2d. 25 yard dash.
- 3d. 25 yard high hurdles.
- 4th. High jumps.

- 5th. 25 yard low hurdles.
- 6th. Trials for the two lap relay race.
- 7th. Tug-of-war.
- 8th. Finals for two lap relay race.
- 9th. Pole vault.
- 10th. Eight lap class relay.
- 11th. Basketball game.



CLASSIFICATION FOR U. OF P. MEET.

The Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania will give its thirteenth annual inter-collegiate and interscholastic relay race meeting on Saturday, April 27, open to all the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada. There will be three races to determine the college championship of America, and they will be open to any college or university that desires to enter. One race will be for a distance of a mile, each man to run a quarter mile. The second race will be a four mile race, each man to run a mile. The University of Pennsylvania will be found in all three, and it is expected that Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Georgetown, University of Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin will also enter them.

An effort has been made to arrange colleges in groups that are about equal in strength.

CLASSIFICATION

First—Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Chicago, Michigan, Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Second—Leland Stanford, University of California, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, University of Iowa, University of Illinois, McGill University, Toronto University.

Third—Notre Dame University, Northwestern University, Kansas University, Nebraska University, Washburn University, Texas University, Purdue University.

Fourth—University of Swanee, University of Georgia, University of Nashville, Vanderbilt University, Oberlin University, University of Cincinnati, Western Reserve University.

Fifth—Union College, Tufts College, Rochester University, Hamilton College, Hobart College, Buffalo University, New York Law School.

Sixth—Syracuse, Georgetown, Amherst, Brown,

Williams, Wesleyan, Dartmouth, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

Seventh—College of City of New York, New York University, Rutgers College, Lehigh University, Haverford College, Western Maryland College, University of North Carolina, Carlisle Indian School.

Eighth—St. John's College, Annapolis; Maryland Agricultural College, Franklin and Marshall College, Gettysburg College, Gallaudet College, Stevens Institute.

Ninth—Jefferson Medical College, Hahnemann Medical College, Medico Chirurgical College, Philadelphia Dental College, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Art and Textile School, Temple College.

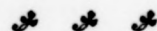
Tenth—Annapolis, West Point.

Eleventh—Swarthmore, Johns Hopkins, Lafayette, State, Bucknell, Dickinson, University of Virginia, Colgate.

Twelfth—University of Maryland, George Washington College, Columbian University, Westminster College, Washington and Jefferson, Western University of Pennsylvania, Villanova College, St. John's College, Fordham.

Thirteenth—Ursinus College, Muhlenburg College, Alleghany College, St. Joseph's College, St. Francis Xavier's, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Pennsylvania Military College, Denison University.

Fourteenth—Trinity College, Bowdoin College, Boston University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Holy Cross College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Vermont.—*New York Times*.



DRAMATIC CLUB.

The last few rehearsals of "As You Like It" have been a source of encouragement to all directly interested in the welfare of the dramatic club. The attendance at rehearsals has been full and the parts are being studied with an ardor which assures success of a high order. The first act is now fully prepared and those in the cast are much pleased with the interest shown.

It is now decided that the performance will be given here Junior Week, and it should be one of

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the most attractive events on the program. Arrangements are being made for two preliminary performances in neighboring towns before the production is presented to the students, thus making doubly certain the assurance of a finished production Junior Week. The management hopes to be able to give this performance in the gymnasium where there is more room than the chapel affords. Pictures for the purpose of advertising will be taken immediately after Easter recess.

The following changes in officers and cast have been made: Dexter Smith '09 has been elected manager in the place of Hayward, '07. Schierloh, '10 has found it necessary to drop out, and Fassett, '10 will play Rosalind in his place. Gilbert, '09 will play Celia. Austin, '09 will take the part of Touchstone, and Wright, Sp. will play Corin. Frank Richardson, '09 will play Amiens and sing the songs.



THE LITERATI

This evening, Tuesday, March 12, the Literati program which will consist of scenes from *The Merchant of Venice*, will be given in the chapel by the following underclassmen registered in English one.

PROGRAM

ACT I. SCENE 3.

Shylock C. A. Johnson
Bassanio W. M. Hicks
Antonio G. E. LaMarche

ACT 2. SCENE 2.

Launcelot Gobbo H. L. Barker
Old Gobbo H. K. Dyer
Bassanio G. E. LaMarche

ACT 4.

Portio A. E. Crabtree
Antonio L. T. Bragg
Shylock D. G. Brown
Gratious W. M. Chase
Bassanio F. W. Coalogue
Salarino L. A. Keen
Nerissa G. E. Gifford
Duke O. Logan

The *Merchant of Venice* has served as the basis of study for these students in English one, and so successful have been some of the readings that the

men consented to devote a little extra time to rehearsals and present the scenes on this occasion.

While the entertainment will be unpretentious, it will be done the less interesting. There has been no attempt to costume the scenes, but it is understood that a robe or two will add some local color to the settings.



LOCALS.

H. L. Barker, Boston, Mass., has been elected captain of the 1910 class track team.

F. G. Wadsworth, Sanford, Maine, has been elected captain of the 1910 basketball team.

W. M. Black and G. C. French, '09, remained in Boston during the week following the Tech. game.

T. D. Clement, '09, has been elected assistant manager of the Blue Book.

Prof. Boardman has returned from a two weeks' visit to New York.

W. O. Hutchins has removed from Oak Hall to the Omega house.

Mrs. Fellows and daughter have gone to New Orleans to spend a few weeks.

Special chapel music was furnished last Wednesday by Miss N. E. Eldridge of Brewer who sang "Ope Thou My Eyes" by E. H. Bailey. This is the second time that Miss Eldridge has sang in chapel this year, and her singing is always enjoyed.

The Debating Society did not hold any meeting last week, and at the meeting this week, the members of the Sophomore Debating Team will be selected for the Bates-Maine debate the last week in April.

Prof. Estabrooke gave a lecture on music last Saturday evening before the Riverside grange of North Brewer.



ALUMNI

'03

H. John Hinchliffe is grammar principal of th N. Burnside School, with address, E. Hartford, Conn.

'06

T. Sawyer, is at present engaged in lumbering at Grand Harbor, Grand Mannan.

COLLEGE OF LAW.

The winter term of the College of Law is fast drawing to a close, ending March 20. The examinations have been posted and are as follows:

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| Thursday, | March 14. | Equity, 9-12. Sales, 2-5. |
| Friday, | March 15. | Real Property, 9-12. Corporations, 2-5. |
| Monday, | March 18. | Damages, 9-12. Carriers, } 2-5. Torts, } |
| Tuesday, | March 19. | Criminal Law, 9-12. Neg. Paper, 2-5. |
| Wednesday, | March 20. | Contracts, 9-12. |

This term finishes the work in Equity, Sales, Real Property, Corporations, Damages and Carriers.

The basketball team has been unfortunate the past week playing three games and losing them all. They were defeated by Old Town 38-12, Bangor High 35-10, and Co. G. 13-10.

The Old Town game was scrappy throughout, and the Law School team played a strong game although defeated.

In the game with Bangor High, the boys seemed to be discouraged and couldn't locate the basket. The game was played in City Hall and there was a large crowd of rooters from the Law School present.

The lineup:

| LAW SCHOOL | BANGOR HIGH |
|---|---------------|
| Riggs, r f..... | r f, Jones |
| Anderson, l. f..... | l f, McGinnis |
| Sanders, c..... | c, Smith |
| Emery, r. b..... | r b, Chick |
| Blossom, l. b..... | r b, Robinson |
| Summary: Score —35—10. Referee and Umpire Keegan and Lewis, alternating. Timer Bridgham. Scorer John Buckley. | |

The game with Co. G. was hard fought from start to finish. Co. G. really won on fouls. The Law School scored 8 points from the field while Co. G. scored but 4. Riggs and Bridgham excelled for the Law School. This is the last game of the season for the Law School.

Lineup:

| LAW SCHOOL | CO. G |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Riggs, capt. l f, 1 (2)..... | l f, Southard, |
| Bridgham, r f, 2..... | r f, Avery |
| Anderson, c..... | c, Jordan |
| Emery l b, 1..... | capt. l b, Brackett, 1 |
| Cartier, r b..... | r b, Nickerson, (9) |

Summary: Score Co. G. 13. Law School 10. Refree Reynolds. Timer Chace. Scorer Gaffney.

Eben F. Littlefield and James Donnelly, '06, passed the Maine Bar Examinations the first of February. They were the only graduates of the School of Law to take the examination.

F. D. Snow has been Moderator at his home in Bluehill.

J. B. Clark has also been town Moderator at his home in Gouldsborough.

Gerry L. Brooks, '06, is practicing law in Portland, at 88 1-2 Exchange St.

J. A. Laliberti, '06, and E. J. Burnham, '06, have entered partnership and are practicing at Fort Kent.

C. P. Conners, '06, has opened an office in the Bass Block, Bangor.

O. H. Dunbar, '06, is practicing law at Jonesport.

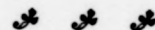
W. R. Roix, '06, is practicing at Mars Hill.

W. S. Brown, '06, is practicing at Dexter.

F. H. Dole, '06, is practicing at Millinocket.

C. Cotton, '06, is practicing at Boston.

M. H. Harris, '06, is practicing at East Douglass, Mass.



BETA THETA PI PARTY.

One of the most delightful social events of the season, was given by the Maine Chapter of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at their Chapter House last Friday evening. The decorative scheme used was very effective, consisting of banks of palms, ferns, and red roses, while in several places streamers of fraternity bunting were used to advantage.

Pullen's Orchestra, furnished music for the reception and dance and during the early part of the evening the following committee received the guests: Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Fernald, and S. M. Bird, 2nd, for the chapter.

After the dance, which lasted until long after midnight, a special car was provided for those living in Orono and Bangor.

Guests included many from Bangor, Orono, Oldtown, and a large number of the faculty and students were among the invited guests.

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 12.45 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal, Alumni Hall.
 1.30 P. M. Tennis Team practice, Gymnasium.
 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 4.30 P. M. Mandolin Club rehearsal, Alumni Hall.
 7.30 P. M. Band rehearsal, Chapel.
 Literati, Library Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13.

- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 1.30 P. M. Tennis Team practice, Gymnasium.
 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 6.45 P. M. Y. M. C. A., Library Building.
 7.00 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal, Alumni Hall.
 7.30 P. M. Agricultural Club, Holmes Hall.

THURSDAY, MAR. 14.

- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 12.45 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal, Alumni Hall.
 1.30 P. M. Tennis Team practice, Gymnasium.
 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 4.30 P. M. Mandolin Club rehearsal, Alumni Hall.
 4.30 P. M. Band rehearsal, Chapel.
 4.30 P. M. Chemical Club Meeting, Fernald Hall.
 7.30 P. M. Debating Club Meeting, Library Building.
 Trials, Sophomore Debating Team Library Building.

FRIDAY, MAR. 15.

- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 1.30 P. M. Tennis Team practice, Gymnasium.
 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 7.15 P. M. Dramatic Club rehearsal, Coburn Hall.

SATURDAY, MAR. 16.

- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 11.00 A. M. Press Club meeting, Library Building.
 11.00 A. M. Dramatic Club rehearsal, Coburn Hall.

SUNDAY, MAR. 17.

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

MONDAY, MAR. 18.

- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 1.30 P. M. Tennis Team practice, Gymnasium.
 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.
 7.00 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal, Alumni Hall.

BOWDOIN'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
FOR 1907.

- Sept. 28—Fort Preble at Brunswick.
 Oct. 2—Harvard at Cambridge.
 Oct. 5—Exeter at Brunswick.
 Oct. 12—Open.
 Oct. 19—Holy Cross at Worcester.
 Oct. 26—Colby at Waterville.
 Nov. 2—Tufts at Portland.
 Nov. 9—Bates at Lewiston.
 Nov. 16—Maine at Brunswick.

Ross McClave who coached Bowdoin's football team in 1904-5 is to coach Bowdoin again next year. McClave is a former Princeton player, and he is very popular among the student body at Bowdoin, so that the announcement of his return received general favor. Last year Bowdoin used the "graduate system" of coaching.

THE ELECTION OF THE SOPHOMORE
BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

At the meeting of the basketball men from the sophomore class, last Wednesday, March 6th, James G. Scales was elected captain of the class basketball team. This is the second time the class of '09 has conferred this honor on him, and as a basketball player and leader he is exceptionally good.

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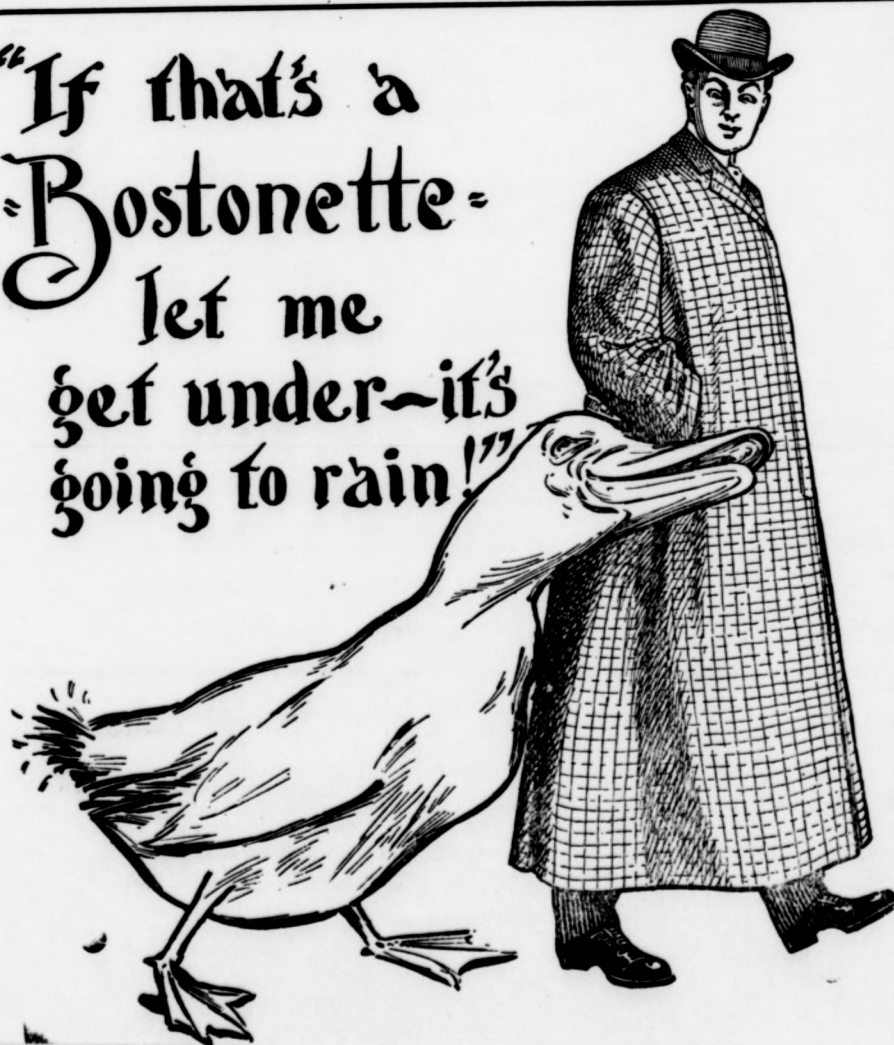
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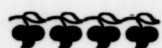
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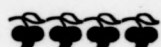
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