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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## THE SOPHOMORE DEBATING TEAM.

On Tuesday evening, March 19th, the trials for the Sophomore debating team were held in the lecture room of the Library Building. There were more candidates for the team than was first expected, and this, together with the fact that all of the speakers delivered excellent speeches, made it particularly difficult for the judges to pick the first team. All of the speakers took the affirmative side of the question, which is the side that has been chosen by the Maine Sophomores for the final debate against the Bates team. The question reads:

RESOLVED: That it is desirable for the U. S. to annex Cuba, provided it is the general wish of the Cuban people. All of the speeches were well written and showed the result of careful, thorough analysis of the question, and consistent reading.

The following are the men who tried for the team: G. F. Barron, B. A. Chandler, N. E. Conner, W. A. Fogler, J. W. Gerrity, W. H. Gilbert, J. H. Mason, A. B. Patterson, D. S. J. Smith, H. E. Sutton and G. R. Sweetser.

The judges announced the first team as follows: J. H. Mason, D. S. Smith and G. R. Sweetser. Instead of choosing an alternate as is customary, the judges chose the three next best speakers who are to constitute a second team, and it is from this team that the alternate will be chosen later.

The judges were Dean Stevens, Profs. Chase, Sprague and Wheeler, Mr. Morley and Mr. Dorsey.

A meeting of the first team will be held shortly in order to elect a captain and to outline the work in preparation for the final debate. The date of the debate in Lewiston will be decided upon by a committee composed of the president of the Sophomore class, the captain of the Sophomore team and the manager of the 'Varsity team.



## 'VARSITY DEBATING TEAM.

Much interest has been shown by many of the students in the University in the preparation for the

intercollegiate debate with Colby. Last Thursday evening the trials for the 'varsity team were held. Although the number of candidates that appeared was not as large as had been hoped by the members of the Debating Society, the men who did try for the team spoke with a great deal of enthusiasm and the speeches all showed most accurate preparation. It was only after a long discussion and almost a disagreement, that the judges came to a decision on the members of the first team. They finally reported as follows:

FIRST TEAM: C. N. Garland, '07, A. P. Rounds, '07, F. G. Wadsworth, '10.

SECOND TEAM: C. C. Johnson, '10, R. L. Mitchell, '08, R. W. Redman, '10.

The judges were: Dean Stevens, Prof. Sprague, Prof. Hurd, Mr. Daggett and Mr. Dorsey.

### A VOTE OF THANKS.

The University of Maine Debating Society and the members of the Sophomore and Varsity debating teams wish to extend their sincere thanks to those members of the faculty who so kindly acted as judges at the trials.



## CONFERENCE ON RURAL PROGRESS.

On Friday, March 8th, there assembled at the State House in Boston, delegates from the six state colleges of New England, the State Superintendents of Schools, the New England Federation of churches, societies for civic improvement, and Directors of Farmers' Institutes, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a federation of these interests. President Fellows, Director Woods, Dean Hurd and Instructor M. J. Dorsey were present from the University.

It was decided to form a permanent organization and to hold an annual conference on rural progress each year. President Fellows was chosen chairman of the College Presidents' section. Dean Hurd was elected secretary of the conference for the coming year.

A committee composed of representatives of each state to prepare articles of permanent organization and submit these at the next meeting was appointed.



### EDUCATORS OF MAINE.

AT HEAD OF EVERY MAINE SCHOOL AND OF 41  
SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF MAINE.

Maine leads all other States in the Union in the number of city school superintendents that she furnishes to other states, and enjoys the distinction of being the only state in the North that has the office of Superintendent of Schools in all her cities filled by natives of the state only.

These interesting facts were deducted by Superintendent Payson Smith of the Auburn schools from a recent editorial in the Journal of Education and go far to show the influence of the State of Maine in the public schools of the country, and especially in New England.

The record is a good one, and brings strongly to mind the fact that some of the most efficient educators in the country are Maine-born men.

This state furnishes 41 superintendents to other states than Maine, a number in advance of any other state. New Hampshire has three Maine-born superintendents; Massachusetts has twenty-eight, the largest number from any state except Massachusetts itself; Rhode Island has a larger number of Maine-born superintendents than are from other states, five Maine-born men serving in that capacity. Maine also furnishes one or more superintendents to Connecticut, New York, Illinois and Iowa.

Combined with the fact that every city in her borders has a Maine-born man at the head of its schools, these statistics make interesting reading to patriotic citizens of the State.



### LITERARY NOTE.

The Macmillan Company is about to publish "Individual Training in Our Colleges," by Clarence F. Birdseye, the well-known legal author, who for five years has been thoroughly investigating the

students' problem in our colleges from the unique standpoint of the student himself. Fortunately this first thorough investigation from this standpoint has been made by a careful lawyer of thirty years' experience who takes nothing for granted but is a believer in the college course, and whose sympathies are entirely with the undergraduates.

Mr. Birdseye discusses, from the business and professional standpoint, the handicaps of the student before, during and after his college course, and the failures, wastes and lack of economies in our colleges, and gives a masterly analysis of the strong and weak points of college athletics, and the reasons why the one-horsepower professional coach often has so much more influence with the student body than the fifty-horsepower faculty with its archaic marking system.

Mr. Birdseye's article in *The Outlook* of July 28, 1906, on the Greek-letter Fraternities as an Educational Influence, attracted much attention. In the present book, the true meaning of the fraternities has been worked out, and their duties and responsibilities to their members and colleges have been set forth with startling clearness. At Harvard, only five per cent of a student's whole year is spent in the lecture or recitation room.

Mr. Birdseye demonstrates that it is the ninety-five per cent away from the direct influence of his professors which dominates the other five per cent, and hence the student's course at college and thereafter. His discussion of the student's home life, as distinguished from his college community life, is entirely novel and unlocks many mysteries as to failures in college and thereafter. He pays a fine tribute to the ordinary college student, considering his unfortunate environment arising from the failures of college authorities, alumni and parents.

The book abounds with anecdote and illustration. The discussion of the present evils of college life is complete and convincing, and evidently made by one who knows his subject thoroughly from the student's standpoint. The introduction is by Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and the book has received the warm approval of many other leading educators as the most important contribution thus far made to the discussion of the constantly recurring question: "What is the Matter With Our Colleges?" The



work will prove of absorbing interest and stimulus to undergraduates and graduates, to parents and faculty, to high school teachers and pupils, and especially to all who are interested in the fraternities in college or high school.—Exchange.



### MILITARY DRILL.

Instead of having regular tedious drills, the Military Department this year has once a week, an inspection, for one company followed by a competitive drill. The company commanders of the two companies not drilling, assisted each by an officer or non-com. and a private, with two privates as amanuenses, make the corrections. From these a standing is obtained counting 5 for captain's mistakes, 4 for lieutenants, 2 for non coms and 1 for privates; adding together, subtracting from 400, and dividing by 4 gives the percentages.

As the captains give movements to lieutenants, sergeants and corporals, and any private is liable to be called out to take command of a squad, it is evident that it is an object for all to understand all of their various duties. A failure not only hurts their company, but also subjects a person to undesirable prominence, whereas doing well helps the company's standing, puts them in a line for an appointment or promotion, and helps their individual standing.

The company making the best showing in these competitive drills (which will count 40%)—20% allowed for the yearly attendance, and 40% allowed for the annual inspection—will have their percentages, name of company and company commander placed on a plaque to be placed in the Gymnasium, and the captain also next year will be the major of the battalion. With these incentives, and the additional fact that Cadet Major Erskine has made an application for an appointment as a second lieutenant in the regular army—and much will depend upon the kind of an inspection put up this year before the yearly inspection—can be put down for a fact that every member of the battalion will do "his level best" to make this year's inspection the best ever had, at this institution.

The standing of the companies to date are:

Company A—Dec. 13, 64¾%; Jan. 11, 62¼%; Feb. 8, 78¾%; March 1, 84¾%; Average, 72½%. Company B—Dec. 20, 53¾%; Jan. 17, 47%; Feb. 15, 76¼%; March 8, 88½%; Average, 66 4-5%. Company C—Jan. 4, 69¾%; Jan. 25, 53¼%; Feb. 23, 83½%; March 15, 86¾%; Average, 73¼%.



### THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

(Portland Express.)

We are disposed to believe that the people of Maine will regret the action of the senate on Thursday in voting to take from the University of Maine the privilege of granting the B. A. degree. The opposition to the university comes almost entirely from the other colleges of the state. They seem to fear that the university will, at some future time, become a serious rival to themselves in providing education for the young men and women of Maine.

The history of the few years, since the privilege has belonged to the university, gives them no especial ground for that fear. A few students, who could not afford, or who thought they could not afford, to attend the older colleges, have been given the privilege of a liberal arts course with the significant letters which scholars so dearly love to have affixed to their names, and in the meantime the attendance upon these same courses in the older colleges has continued to increase.

The university has furnished the privilege to some poor boys who would otherwise have been obliged to get along without the education they desired. We do not see how the senators can justify themselves if they have any sympathy for the poorer boys of Maine, boys who are ambitious, fully, as the richer ones, boys who are sure to make good citizens, boys who learn to meet and overcome the most serious obstacles in life while they are yet boys, and who form thus a firm foundation of character, which will stand for them as they progress in their careers.

These boys, who will be a credit to their state, have been discriminated against by the vote of the senate. This action was an injustice to them, if the state is to maintain the university at all.

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## EDITORIALS

With the coming week there will be an opportunity presented to interest your friends who are planning to attend college next year, in the University of Maine. Don't fail to explain any doubtful facts which they may have learned from people not interested in the University. And if these students can be induced to visit the university during the spring, so much the better.

### New Students

Owing to the recess which begins next Friday, the next two issues will be omitted, following the custom of past years. The CAMPUS takes this opportunity to extend to the students and faculty, its best wishes for a successful vacation.



## THE SECOND UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY.

The second and last assembly of the year was held Friday evening, March 22, in the gymnasium. The reception committee consisted of President Fellows, Mrs. E. A. Balentine, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Morse, and George P. Goodwin, chairman of the Assembly Committee. Music was furnished by Pullen's Orchestra, which rendered the program in its usual satisfactory manner.

There was a somewhat larger attendance than at the first assembly and the affair went off with exceptional smoothness, proving one of the most enjoyable functions given in the gym this year. Enough special cars were furnished for the ample accommodation of all out of town guests.

The Assembly Committee which consists of G. P. Goodwin, F. P. Hosmer, P. L. Swift, A. W. Totman, W. W. Black, H. W. Keirstead, S. M. Bird, E. T. Harlowe, J. C. Matthieu, A. P. Rounds, E. J. Druery, and R. C. Gellerson, should be congratulated on their success in carrying through these assemblies according to the revised plans as laid out in the fall, and the improvement over last year is evident to all who attended.



## PHI ETA KAPPA BANQUET.

The Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity, one of the promising local fraternities of the University of Maine, held a banquet the early part of this week at The Lowder in Bangor. They had as guests members of the Theta Delta Chi National Fraternity, both active and alumni members.

Those present were: Members of the Phi Eta Kappa, and James Voorhees, Bowdoin, '07; Chris Toole, Bangor; Hon. A. H. Harding, Bangor,

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Bowdoin, '81; Chas. Newman, Bowdoin, '10; Dr. Bryant, Bangor; Dr. Brooks, Bangor; Dr. Carr, professor at University of Maine; Dr. M. C. Fernald, professor at University of Maine; Prof. Moulton, Bangor Theological Seminary.

One of the chief business features of the meeting was the formation of an Eastern Maine Theta Delta Chi Alumni Association with Prof. M. C. Fernald as its first president.

As to the banquet itself, covers were laid for 40. The cuisine was well nigh perfect, and under the influence of the inspiring toasts that were responded to and the good fellowship that drove away dull care and claimed the right to rule supreme in that room, the evening slipped rapidly into history.

Mr. C. N. Garland, U. of M., '07, was presiding officer of the evening, and he introduced as toastmaster Mr. J. Jacobs, U. of M., '08. The following toasts were responded to: Welcome, C. H. Bean, '08; History of Phi Eta Kappa, E. D. Bean, '07; The University, G. C. French, '08; Classics and Literature, H. M. Ellis, '08; Union Among Maine Colleges, James Voorhees, Bowdoin, '07.

Dr. Fernald and Prof. Moulton also spoke, and the evening's festivities closed upon a happy group of men, both young and old, who will long retain the memory of that evening.

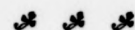


### TENNIS.

The annual meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association was held in Waterville on Saturday, March 16. Guy Torrey, '09, the manager of the team, represented Maine at the meeting and was elected president of the association. The date for the tournament is May 27, 28 and 29, the preliminaries beginning Monday morning at nine o'clock. The tournament will be held in Brunswick this year.

We lost Lovett, the captain of last year's team by graduation, and Tabor is now a student at Harvard. This leaves the team in bad shape for this spring, and a lot of practice and hard work will be necessary. An indoor court has been lined off in the gym and there is practice each day from 1.30 to 2.30. In order to get a line on the men an indoor

tournament has been planned for next Wednesday. The trials will be held by classes and the best men from each of the four classes will compete in the semi-finals. Among those that have entered at the time of this writing are Captain Mitchell, Reed '07, Burleigh '07, Goodwin '07, Milliken '08, French '09, Jewett '09, Baylies '10, Merrill '10, Bennett '10 and Hall '10.



### THE LITERATI.

The unique program given by the Literati in the chapel last Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a good sized audience. It consisted of the presentation of different scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" by students in Eh I, the list of whom has already been published. The work of each character showed care and study and was well rendered. D. G. Brown '10, as Shylock did especially good work. A few of the characters were robed, which added somewhat to the interest. The storm prevented a great many from attending and it is hoped that the idea may be used again.



### TUFTS BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

April 11—Yale at New Haven.  
 April 17—Bowdoin at Brunswick.  
 April 19—Brown at Tufts.  
 April 20—Brown at Providence.  
 April 23—Bates at Tufts.  
 April 25—Dartmouth at Tufts.  
 April 27—Colby at Tufts.  
 April 30—Maine at Tufts.  
 May 4—Open.  
 May 8—Amherst at Amherst.  
 May 10—Vermont at Burlington.  
 May 11—Vermont at Burlington.  
 May 13—Dartmouth at Hanover.  
 May 16—Bowdoin at Tufts.  
 May 18—Worcester Polytech at Tufts.  
 May 21—Bates at Lewiston.  
 May 22—Colby at Waterville.  
 May 23—Maine at Orono.  
 May 25—Holy Cross at Worcester.  
 May 29—Holy Cross at Tufts.  
 May 30—Wesleyan at Middletown.

### LOCALS.

Announcement is made of the engagement of C. C. Alexander, formerly of Burlington, Vt., and now of Las Cascadas, Panama, tutor in drawing at the University of Maine in 1902-1903, to Miss Anita Garcia of Panama.

Seniors in the forestry course will graduate this year with a requirement of twenty-five credits. Next year, and thereafter thirty credits will be necessary, the same as all engineering courses.

H. L. Palmer, ex-'07, sang "The Publican" by Beardsley Van de Water, for special chapel music last Wednesday. Since leaving the University, Mr. Palmer has been in New York City.

J. K. Goodrich, '07, was reader for the concert given in the M. E. church in Bangor, last night.

The University Orchestra gave a concert and dance in Searsport, last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Senior class of the Searsport High School.

The chefs of the various fraternities houses have formed an association and they held their first annual banquet in Oldtown recently.

Guy Bennett, '06, manager of the CAMPUS during last year, made a visit to friends at the Phi Kappa Sigma house last week.

The Massachusetts club expects to hold its annual banquet at the Bangor House next Thursday evening.

From reliable sources it is learned that H. P. Higgins, '09, has been engaged to play with the Bangor baseball team the coming season. There is no doubt concerning the ability of Higgins to make a good record for himself as a third baseman. The Bangor team will be one of the Maine League teams this next season.

A. G. Durgin, has been elected business manager of the *Blue Book*.



### WASHINGTON ALUMNI.

The Washington alumni of the University of Maine held a dinner and smoker at Fritz Reuter's

Hotel, Saturday evening, March 2, 1907. Those present were: A. M. Farrington, '76; G. P. Merrill, '79; C. W. H. Erowne, '82; L. A. Rogers, '96; P. L. Ricker, '00; A. B. Foster, '02; and J. H. McCready, '03; The evening was spent in reminiscences and discussion of the present progress of the U. of M.

### 1897.

S. H. Cosmey, 1897, has resigned his position as engineer draftsman in the Bureau of Indian affairs at Washington, D. C., and accepted a position in the Division Engineer's office of the Union Pacific R. R. at Omaha, Neb. Mr. Cosmey was in this office before coming to Washington and received his third offer to return to them in February. This speaks well for the esteem in which Mr. Cosmey's services are held by the company.

### 1898.

E. D. Merrill, '98, botanist in the Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I., has recently returned to Manila from an exploring trip on the island of Calapan. During the trip the summit of Mt. Halcon (9,000 ft. high) was reached for the first time, four previously recorded attempts having failed. Mr. Merrill has been doing valuable botanical work in the Philippines since the spring of 1902 and is contemplating a visit to this country during the coming fall.



### AMONG THE COLLEGES

The executive committee of the Carnegie Institute at Washington has decided to erect a \$100,000 building in the vicinity of the Harvard Medical School, Longwood Avenue, Boston, for the purpose of studying food nutrition. The building will be a separate organization having no direct connection with the Medical School, but its proximity will probably be of advantage to its students. Prof. F. G. Benedict of Wesleyan University has been selected as director of the institution.

Cornell emphatically denies the statement made in the New York papers that freshmen would be allowed to represent her in athletics this spring. Yale has been debating the question of whether or not to enter her freshmen, but is likely to follow Pennsylvania's example and exclude them.

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## CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, MAR. 26, 1907.

- 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.  
 3.00 P. M. Baseball practice, Baseball Cage.  
 4.30 P. M. Mandolin Club rehearsal, Alumni Hall.  
 7.30 P. M. Band rehearsal, Chapel.  
 7.30 P. M. Literati, Library Building.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27.

- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.  
 1.30 P. M. Tennis Team practice, Gymnasium.  
 2.30 P. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.  
 3.00 P. M. Baseball practice, Baseball Cage.  
 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.  
 7.45 P. M. Meeting of the Deutscher Verein, Mt. Vernon House.

THURSDAY, MAR. 28.

- 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.  
 3.00 P. M. Baseball practice, Baseball Cage.  
 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

FRIDAY, MAR. 29.

- 10.00 A. M. Track Team practice, Gymnasium.  
 12.45 P. M. Mandolin Club rehearsal, Alumni Hall.  
 3.00 P. M. Baseball practice, Baseball Cage.  
 5.30 P. M. Easter recess begins.

MONDAY, Apr. 8.

- 7.45 A. M. Easter recess ends.



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President Fellows, office hours, 11-12 A. M., Alumni Hall.  
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 Director Woods, 10 to 12 A. M. daily, Holmes Hall.  
 Dr. Reynolds, 9-11 A. M., daily, Alumni Hall.  
 University Office, general information, 8.30, 12.00 A. M. 1.30, 3.00 P. M.  
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Basketball—Manager, A. W. Totman; captain, G. A. Stuart.

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Musical Association—President, J. K. Goodrich

Manager of Musical clubs—Raymond Fellows.

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Mandolin Club—Leader, C. Marsh.

Banjo Club—Leader, S. M. Bird.

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Orchestra—Manager, H. B. Smith; Leader, M. G. Newman.

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The Literati—President, C. N. Garland; Secretary, D. Chase.

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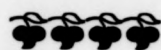
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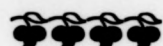
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