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THE TECH—MAINE MEET.

The dual meet between Maine and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology which was held at Orono, resulted rather unfortunately for Maine, the Tech team pulling a victory of 86 to 40. The weather was exceedingly cold and disagreeable, and the rain continued to fall for the greater part of the afternoon, so that it was very uncomfortable for the contestants and the spectators as well. The weather was almost exactly a repetition of that at the Tufts meet which was held about the same time, last year. The cold and dampness made it very bad for those who took part, but the time made in most of the track events was much better than could have been expected.

Tech sent down a team of 23 men, but they all proved fast men, and they carried away the meet with a rush. Track is the main branch of athletics at Tech, and it certainly has developed a track team which would do credit to any institution.

In spite of the bad weather, two records were broken, one in the mile by a Maine man, and the other in the two mile by a Tech man. Fortier of Maine, who made his debut on the varsity track team then, succeeded in encircling the track four times and winning the mile in four minutes, 55 1-5 seconds, which is a new record for the University. The previous record was held by H. A. Thomas whose time was four minutes, 55 2-5 seconds. Fortier is only a freshman and if nothing happens he has a brilliant career before him in track athletics. He should make one of Maine's strongest candidates in the State meet, May 18.

The other record breaker was MacGregor, who made the fastest time ever made for the two mile in this state, 10 minutes 18 3-5 seconds. This makes a new record for Tech, as the previous one was about three seconds slower.

The track was in very poor condition, and the take-off for the jumps and the pole vault was in bad shape. The ground was so slippery for the weight events that they had to be transferred to a different part of the field, and even there the footing was so poor that a bad showing was made on both sides in this branch.

There is no doubt about the superiority of the visiting team, although many think that Maine's showing might have been better on a pleasant day. The chief point to be regretted in the whole meet is the fact that good men on both sides fell in several of the events thus changing the results in one or two cases to quite an extent.

In the 120 yard hurdles Eaton of Tech fell as he was going over the last hurdle, while in the half mile Torrey fell while on the first lap. In the quarter mile Maine's best man, Wyman, fell as he was going around the second corner, thus depriving him of hope of winning the race.

The first event of the afternoon was the trials for the 100 yard dash. Two heats were run, in which each team was represented by two men. The first heat was captured by C. W. Gram of Tech, with H. W. Blackburn, second. The time was 10 1-5 seconds. The second heat also went to two Tech men, K. D. Fernstrom, first, and K. D. Richards, second. The time for this heat was 10 2-5 seconds. Not a Maine man qualified in this event, so that the Tech men decided not to run it off, but to add the three places to their score.

The second event was the trials in the 220 yard dash. H. J. Cook, 10, qualified for Maine in the first heat, while A. P. Wyman, '07, ran a dead heat with the Tech man for second place in his heat and thus qualified. In the finals, which were held the last part of the afternoon, the visitors took the first two places, leaving third for Maine, K. D. Richards won in 23 1-5 second. C. W. Gram got second with H. J. Cook, third.

The next event of the afternoon was the 440 yard dash. It was expected that Maine would take the first two places in this event, but the home supporters were destined to be disappointed, for as Wyman was turning the second corner of the track he and one of the Tech runners, were seen to collide and fall. Wyman picked himself up and although far behind the rest of the contestants continued the race. He finished a close fourth, and it is the general opinion that he would have won out had he not fallen. As it was Gram of M. I. T. got first place, with Captain St. Onge of Maine, second, and Cummings of Tech, third. Time 52 3-5 seconds.

In the half mile, Maine had another similar misfortune: G. E. Torrey, while encircling the same turn as before, collided with a Tech runner and they both went down together. Torrey was a strong candidate, but Tech fared equally bad as it was one of their best men who fell. G. H. Chapman of Tech, finished first, in what was a very pretty race, with C. H. Bean of Maine a close second. H. A. Knowlton of Maine drew third position. The time, which was 2 min., 6 2-5 sec., was exceptionally fast for a day like Saturday, and especially so since it is two seconds faster than the University of Maine record.

Perhaps the prettiest event, or at least the one which was most enjoyed by Maine sympathizers was the mile run. This was a hard fought contest between Fortier of Maine and Buckingham of M. I. T., from start to finish, on the last turn of the last lap, Buckingham was slightly in the lead; but when it came to the home stretch where the endurance and strength counted, Fortier forged ahead and came in several yards ahead of his opponent, carrying the college record with him. H. H. Howland of Tech finished third. Time 4 min., 55 1-5 sec.

Another feature of the meet was the two mile run, where McGregor broke the M. I. T. record by nearly three seconds. Maine was not in it in this event, and the Massachusetts team succeeded in taking all three places with ease. Maine might have had a "look in" if Dyer had been able to complete as he is by far Maine's best man in this event. McGregor certainly is

a wonder in the two mile, and he has, in Udale, a running mate who is scarcely his second. McGregor runs easily, and it seemed to be no effort at all to win the race, which he did in 10 minutes 18 3-5 seconds. Udale took second, while Howland finished third in fine form.

The 120 yard hurdles was Tech's unlucky event. Albro of Tech took first place in 17 3-5 seconds with ease; Eaton who would have taken second fell as he was going over the last hurdle giving Maine the last two places; Miner, second, and Knight, third.

Maine fared about as she expected to in the 220 yard, low hurdles. Clayton of Maine was an easy winner in 27 3-5 seconds, while two Tech runners, K. D. Fenistrom and R. C. Albro came in second and third, respectively.

It was rather expected, according to all reports, that third place would have to do for Maine in the high jump. But Meserve won the event without any difficulty, and Nichols took third, leaving second for Allen the Tech jumper. The ground was bad for jumping, and the height reached was only 5 feet 4 inches. Had the conditions been better all the men could have gone higher, and there is a possibility that the Tech man might have done better considering his previous record.

In the next event, the broad jump, Tech fared better taking first two places by a large margin. Eaton won the event with a jump of 19 feet 10 1/2 inches, Schobringer was a close second, while Knowlton took third place for Maine.

Probably Maine's weakest event was the pole vault, in which she was represented by only one man, Towle '09. Towle did well but he was no match for the visitors and retired with third place. Ovi and Schobinger tied for first and second at a height of 9 ft. 8 inches.

Farwell of Maine had his own way in the shot put, in which he made a distance of 35 feet 7 1/2 inches. This was over two feet ahead of any other contestant. Farwell is going to make a strong man for Maine this spring in the shot put as he has already put it over 37 feet in practice. Allen of Tech got second in the event, with Green of Maine third.

The hammer throw was won by M. R. Scharf

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of Tech with a throw of 97 feet, 4 inches. Bean of Maine got second place while Flagg of Tech followed with third. The distance in this event as well as the discus was much shorter than usual owing to the bad footing and the wet.

The final event of the meet was throwing the discus. Maine had to be content with third place in this event which fell to E. T. Harlow. Nisbet and Allen of Tech took first and second in order. Distance, 99 feet, 8 inches.

THE SUMMARY.

100-yard dash, trials—Won by Gram and Fernstorm (T), Richards and Blackburn (T) second. Time, 10 1-5s, 10 2-5s, (no final.)

220-yard dash—Won by Richards (T), Gram (T), second, Cook (M), third. Time 23 15s.

440-yard run—Won by Gram (T), St. Onge (M), second, Cummings (T) third. Time, 52 35s.

Half-mile run—Won by Chapman (T), Bean (M), second, Knowlton (M), third. Time, 2m 6 2-5s.

Mile run—Won by Fortier (M), Buckingham (T) second, Howland (T), third. Time, 4m 55 1-5s.

Two-mile run—Won by McGregor (T), Udale (T), second, Howland (T), third. Time, 10m, 18 3-5s.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Albro (T), Miner (M), second, Knight (M), third. Time, 17 3-5s.

High jump—Won by Meserve (M), Allen (T) second Nickels (M), third. Distance, 5 ft. 4 in.

Broad jump—Won by Eaton, (T), Schobringer (T) second, Knowlton (M), third. Distance, 19 ft. 10½ in.

Pole vault—Orr and Schobringer (T), tied for first, Towle (M), third. Distance, 9 ft., 8 in.

220-yard hurdles—Won by Clayton (M), Fernstrom (T), second, Albro (T), third. Time, 28 3-5s.

Shotput—Won by Farwell (M), Allen (T), second, Green (M), third. Distance, 35 ft. 7½ in.

Hammer throw—Won by Scharf (T), Bean (M) second, Flagg (T), third. Distance, 97 ft. 4 in.

Discus throw—Won by Nisbet (T), Allen (T), second Harlow (M), third. Distance, 99 ft. 8 in.

SUMMARY OF POINTS.

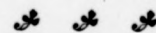
	M. I. T.	U. of M.
100-yard dash.....	9	0
220-yard dash.....	8	1
440-yard dash.....	6	3
Half-mile run.....	5	4
Mile run.....	4	5
Two-mile run.....	9	0
120-yard hurdles.....	5	4
220-yard hurdles.....	4	5
High jump.....	3	6
Broad jump.....	8	1
Pole vault.....	8	1
Putting shot.....	3	6
Throwing hammer.....	6	3
Throwing discus.....	8	1
Totals	80	40

BATTALION INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the University military battalion took place Monday, May 6. Capt. Michael C. Lenihan was the inspecting officer. The inspection was one of the most thorough ever held at the University. The inspecting officer first gave the company commanders some problems as to what they would do to meet attacks from different directions under various conditions and the battalion then passed in review at both quick and double time. The review was followed by a careful inspection of the arms and accoutrements of each man by Capt. Lenihan. Next came battalion drill after which the companies drilled separately. After the inspection Capt. Lenihan gave the officers a short but interesting talk.

The inspection was on the whole very successful. In the drilling some minor mistakes were made, due to the shortness of the time allowed this year for drill out of doors. Capt. Lenihan, however, was well pleased with the showing the battalion made.

Much credit is due the work of Major F. S. N. Erskine, commander of the battalion this year, who has won the hearty co-operation of the members and under the direction of Capt. Brown has instituted many changes such as competitive drills and target practice, weekly inspections, and a system of ranking which works much toward interesting every member of the battalion in the good showing which his company makes. Major Erskine will, upon recommendation of Capt. Brown, apply for a commission in the regular army at the end of the year. Captains Rich, Sargent and Jacobs will also be recommended to the War Department for efficient work during the past year.



Brown University has broken off all athletic relations with Dartmouth because of a dispute over an umpire's decision. The probability is that there will be no football between the two colleges next fall.

Mr. Hiwale of the Bangor Theological Seminary, who spoke before the Literati Society recently, will enter Bowdoin next fall.

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EDITORIAL

THIS issue of the CAMPUS finds us within five days of Junior Week, the *week* of the year, which surpasses in some respects even Commencement in its gala attire and the rapidity of the events which crowd upon one another; the week when we expect to work harder having a good time than any other week of the college year, and when we expect even the faculty to touch a trifle more lightly with the blue pencil. This week the question upon the lips of all is, "Is it to be a success?" and we find the answer immediately in the program which the

Junior Week Committee has mapped out. For then come three college games, two of them championship games, on Alumni Field; then comes the Junior Prom, the most brilliant social event of the year; then comes the *Prism*, with many new and novel features and its unique section of "Lampoons"; and the first college dramatics given at Maine are inaugurated with "As You Like It" given by the Dramatic Club; and the Junior Spread and Ivy Day and numerous other events go by in a dizzy whirl which we hardly realize until they are all over.

This, then, is the week when Maine presents one of her most attractive outward aspects and the partially suppressed jollity of eight months' hard "plugging" comes to the surface. For this reason let us take every opportunity to invite visitors, friends, and future freshmen to see Maine at her best, and if they come they will surely carry away some of the enthusiasm which every Maine man should have, and the pleasant impression of Maine as she really is.



IN less than a week the 1908 *Prism* will appear, and the old question of the support of this publication is thrown at us again, but this time it is thrown harder than ever before.

The *Prism* is perhaps the most costly publication published by any branch of the University today, graduate or undergraduate.* As the University grows, the book in order to be representative and up-to-date, must publish everything in the growing field of the University and must employ up-to-date and more expensive processes in order to keep abreast of the times and to be a fit representative of the institution. And what Junior class would not rather omit the publication than have it unfit to represent the University? But all this means more and more expense every year.

The following facts show the absolute necessity of more support by the students and alumni in order to make the publication of the *Prism* possible, financially in the near future. Last year the edition cost about \$1800. About 700 copies were printed. Of these *less than fifty per cent were sold*, although the book was acknowledged to be the best edition which had ever appeared. *Less than twenty* books were sold to alumni. Now it is evident to any reasonable person that if an \$1800 edition of a book is prepared and only 300 persons in all the student body and alumni of this University can be found to support it, the book is not worth publishing. It will hardly pay the printer's bill alone.

This year the 1908 *Prism* has cost over \$1800. The two most expensive processes of reproduction known in the book makers art have been employed, and they are far more costly than have ever appeared in any *Prism* before. They are the frontespiece of President Fellows which is in photogravure, the most artistic process of reproducing pictures in monotone and a reproduction of an oil painting by the "three color process," which is the most expensive process known for reproducing pictures in color. Tint blocks have been used extensively and many changes and innovations have been made. The book is thoroughly up-to-date and a valuable souvenir of the University.

Only 500 copies of the book have been printed, less than in any previous year. It has been estimated that if that number is sold the edition will practically pay for itself.

Now we appeal to the alumni, and to every student, be he Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior, to afford this publication, not liberal, but reasonable support, in order to insure in the future the publication of an annual fit to represent the University of Maine.

JUNIOR WEEK PROGRAM

Arrangements for Junior Week are practically complete. Programs which will be on sale the latter part of this week contain new features intended to greatly increase the general interest and enthusiasm in the events of the week.

The Dramatic Club will present "As You Like It," in the University gymnasium after the Junior spread. This is the first time our dramatics have been in any way developed and it is sincerely hoped that the students will support so important a branch of college activity.

The Round Table have kindly co-operated with the Junior Week Committee and will tender a reception and collation immediately following the Ivy Day exercises. The baseball manager has so arranged his schedule that we have three college games on Alumni Field and after the last of these games as a final event of the week there will be an open air band and glee club concert which may we hope take the form of a grand celebration.

The program for the week follows:

MONDAY, MAY 20.

Tennis semi-finals, 9.00 A. M.
 "Prism" on sale, 10.00 A. M.
 Tennis Finals, 2.30 P. M.
 Concert by the Musical Clubs, 8.00 P. M.
 Informal dance, Alumni Hall, 9.30 P. M.
 Junior Week Committee excused in the afternoon.

TUESDAY, MAY 21.

Ivy Day Exercises, 2.00 P. M.
 College Orchestra.
 Reception by the Round Table, 4.00 P. M.
 University Library.
 Junior Exhibition, Alumni Hall, 8.00 P. M.
 Ivy Day Speakers excused all day.
 Junior class excused after chapel.
 Student body excused in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

Baseball game, Bowdoin vs. Maine, 3.30 P. M.
 Alumni Field.
 Junior Spread, 6.00 P. M.
 College Orchestra.
 "As You Like It," 8.00 P. M.
 University Dramatic Club, Alumni Hall.
 Junior Week Committee excused in the afternoon.
 Student body excused at 3.30 P. M.

THURSDAY MAY 23, "Spring Day"

Baseball game, Tufts vs. Maine, 4.00 P. M.

Alumni Field.

Open House by the Fraternities, evening.

Student body excused at 4.00 P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 24.

Special Chapel Service, 9.45 A. M.

Junior Promenade, 8.30 P. M.

Pullen's Orchestra, Alumni Hall.

Junior Week Committee excused after chapel.

Junior class excused in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

Baseball Game, Colby vs. Maine, 3.30 P. M.

Band and Glee Club Concert, 8.00 P. M.



JUNIOR WEEK DRAMATICS

The work of the Dramatic Club on the play *As You Like It*, is advancing even better than could have been hoped for. The members are all putting in conscientious work on their parts and the assignment of characters seems to have been particularly fortunate. Some of the members seem almost cut out for the parts which they are going to play and are handling their lines with a skill which is almost worthy of professionals. There are over twenty-five people in the cast.

The first production of the play will take place in Brewer City Hall on Friday evening, May 17.

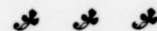
The second and what probably will be the best performance will be given in the gymnasium on May 22, during Junior Week. A large stage with elaborate settings will be prepared. The stage will be masked in with draperies and the "gym." will be arranged to look as much like a theatre as possible. The scenery and background will be formed of firs, birches, and potted plants and these under a combination of green lights and calcium lights should give a very effective staging. Jacobs, '08, has been for some time at work preparing electrical effects for the Junior Week celebration and a great deal of his attention has been devoted to producing for the dramatic club all the electrical effects that can be found in any theatre. The club has recently had its pictures

taken, both in groups and singly; and from these it can easily be seen how much time and trouble has been put into getting appropriate costumes and make ups for all of the characters.

Music will be furnished by the College Orchestra and the Dramatic Club Quartette will give several selections during the play. F. C. Richardson, '09, will sing two solos and Claude Boyle, '08, will sing an "English Love Song" in a part of a scene in which Audrey and Touchstone are prominent. It is expected that there will be several waits between the acts when college songs will be sung by the audience, and it is expected that the Law School will attend in a body. Reserved seats will be sold and will be on sale in Bangor, probably at Mudgett's.

The executive staff consists of F. E. Simmons, stage manager; G. E. Gifford, master of properties; D. S. J. Smith, business manager; W. A. Cobb, treasurer; Joseph Jacobs, electrician; E. J. Wilson, head usher.

It now only remains for the students to give the club their unanimous support next Wednesday night to successfully launch this new and commendable branch of student activity at Maine.



BATES-MAINE.

The baseball season opened at Orono last Wednesday afternoon, May 8, with the Bates-Maine game, in which Bates was the winner by the score of four to three. This was the first game of the Maine college championship series, and both sides fought hard to the very end. The game was anybody's until the last man fanned out in the ninth and there was time after time when a hit for either side would have turned the tide. Both teams were in the best form, and it was a neck to neck contest from start to finish. The spectators were kept in suspense all the time, and enthusiasm was at its highest pitch at all points. It was by far the best and most intensely exciting exhibition of baseball that has been seen at Orono for many a day; and the large crowd in attendance appreciated fully all the good plays.

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Jordan, 3b
Rogers, lf
Cole, 2b
Cobb, cf
Johnson, p

Totals...

Scales, ss
Chase, cf
Mayo, 1b
Higgins, 3b

The weather was fine for baseball, but the one great objection was that the game was not called until 4 o'clock.

The game was a fast one, with only two errors on either side, although Maine's two errors were rather costly ones. Both sides hit the ball well, and the outfield, which furnished excellent support, was kept busy all the time gathering them in. Maine's batting was A No. 1, and it is an absolute certainty that the university will turn out the best hitting team this season that it has for years.

Maine started in scoring the very first thing, Chase getting a score off Mayo's three-bagger. There were no scores then for either side until the sixth inning, when each side managed to pull in one apiece. Higgins got the score for Maine, coming home on Tuell's pretty drive to centre field. Bates got her run on an error. From this time on Bates captured one run each inning, while Maine's remaining run came in the last of the eighth.

In the last of the ninth Maine had a nice chance to tie the game. There were two men down and a man on third. MacDonald was at bat, and he had only to line out a single to score his man. "Eke" Johnson, however, put his best twisters on the ball and sent three nice ones over, fanning out McDonald and giving him his only strike-out in the game. Quint's pitching was of a high order, and the cool-headed man from Sanford appears to be a prize for Maine this year.

The summary:

BATES						
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Bridges, 1b.....	4	1	3	13	1	0
Wight, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Boothby, c.....	5	1	1	2	1	0
Wilder, ss.....	4	1	1	2	2	0
Jordan, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	4	0
Rogers, lf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Cole, 2b.....	3	0	0	4	1	0
Cobb, cf.....	4	1	0	3	0	1
Johnson, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	1
Totals.....	36	4	8	27	13	2

MAINE						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Scales, ss.....	4	1	1	0	1	0
Chase, cf.....	4	1	0	5	1	0
Mayo, 1b.....	4	0	1	13	0	0
Higgins, 3b.....	4	1	2	1	2	0

Tuell, 2b.....	2	0	2	1	4	2
Gordon, c.....	4	0	0	6	0	0
Dow, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
MacDonald, lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Quint, p.....	3	0	1	0	4	0

Totals.....	33	3	8	27	12	2
Maine.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bates.....	0	0	0	0	1	1

Summary—Score, Bates 4. Maine 3. Three base hit, Mayo. Sacrifice hits, Chase, Johnson. Stolen bases, Bridges 2, Gordon, Chase. Base on balls, off Quint 4, off Johnson 1. Struck out, by Johnson 1, by Quint 5. Hit by pitched ball, Tuell. Passed ball, Gordon. Wild pitch, Quint. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Carrigan of Lewiston.



1909 DINES.

Luck combined with an inordinate degree of curiosity conspired to give the class of 1909 one of the biggest scoops on the freshmen in the history of several years at Maine, when on Monday night, May 6, about eighty sophomores filed into the Odd Fellows Hall in Brewer and sat down to covers which were spread in readiness for the unlucky Freshmen. The proposed banquet was known to the Sophomores early in the evening, and a great majority of the class went down to Brewer on the last car from Orono, and filed up into the hall as though the banquet had been planned by Sophomores instead of by Freshmen. After considerable argument with the caterer, representing Fox and Adams, as to whether he should serve the banquet to the Sophomores, or wait for the delinquent Freshmen, who he said were to appear at 4.00 A. M., he decided to serve up the courses, and the affair then went on smoothly to the finish. There were six upper classmen present, and two freshmen, K. R. Fox, chairman of the banquet arrangements, and A. C. Chase, president of the Freshman class. J. W. Gerrity, president of the Sophomore class, presided, and all four classes were represented in remarks by A. B. Cayting, for '07, H. H. Rich and L. R. Lord for '08, G. H. Brimmer and H. P. Marsh, '09, and Fox and Chase for '10. Other "visitors" were E. B. Davidson from the Law School, E. L. Toner, '07, and G. L. Smith, '08.

But the Freshmen, not to be thus easily disposed of, gradually assembled in Bangor and about ninety strong, invaded Frey's Cafe for breakfast Tuesday morning. Then, after assembling on the green and having their picture taken, they took the noon train to Bucksport, where arrangements had been made for a "spread" at the Robinson House. They arrived at 1.30 P. M. After the speeches had been disposed of an impromptu baseball game was called with the regular team of East Maine Conference Seminary, and the Freshmen lined up with the following men: Libby p, Wentworth 1b, Stevens 2b, Curtis 3b, Cruickshank ss, Winters lf, Gardiner cf, S. F. Berry rf, Montgomery of Bucksport c. 1910 won out by a score of 5 to 1. A bountiful supply of E. M. C. Seminary co-eds occupied the grand stand, and at the end of the game accompanied them to the station where they bid the wayward children goodbye and 1910 took the train back home. And so although 1910 cannot brag of their banquet, they can brag of an exceptionally good "picnic."



Y. M. C. A.

Those who did not attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting held Sunday afternoon, May 5, missed a talk worth taking considerable trouble to hear. Prof. Sprague concluded his talk on "The Beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer" which he began several weeks ago.

Mrs. Wormwood of Bangor, accompanied by Miss Huntington, '09, rendered two excellent soprano solos, "Hear My Prayer" by Mendelssohn before the talk, and "Eye Hath Not Seen" by Gaul at the close.

On Wednesday, May 8th, in place of the regular prayer meeting, Mr. Daggett, State Secretary of Y. M. C. A. talked on the Northfield student conference question and long before he had finished enthusiasm had reached a high pitch. In part Mr. Daggett said: "Northfield furnishes a gilt-edged opportunity to every student to stiffen his backbone to repulse the onslaughts of temptation. He will receive in-

spiration enough to last all his life; inspiration to do the best work in his Christian activities and the best work for Maine.

"There is nothing unmanly or effeminate about the Northfield Conference, but it is a grand opportunity to meet the highest types of manhood from all the large eastern institutions; to rub elbows with men who, like yourself, are seeking inspiration to live the better life and do the better work. If the opportunity to go to Northfield is yours or can be made yours, thank the Lord that such is the case and tackle it with a strong football tackle and hang on."

Mr. Daggett's talk was followed by enthusiastic comments from the delegates who attended last year. It was decided that "Maine" ought to send at least ten delegates which would then give us only a small showing compared with other colleges.

Subscription papers were passed around among the students on Friday for partially defraying the expenses of the delegates to the Northfield Conference in July.



SOPHOMORE DEBATE

On Friday night, May 10, the sophomore debating team met the sophomore team of Bates in the first in a series of debates between the two institutions. The debate was held in Lewiston city hall and was well attended. It was an enthusiastic discussion and each side showed that they had done a great amount of hard work. The question was: Resolved, That the annexation of Cuba to the United States is desirable, provided it represents the general wishes of the Cuban people. The Maine team was composed of D. S. Smith, G. R. Sweetser, and J. H. Mason. The judges for the debate were Rev. Smith Baker of Portland, Hon. O. D. Baker of Augusta, and Hon. George M. Seiders of Portland. Mayor Morey of Lewiston was the presiding officer. The debate was won by Bates.

The debate with Colby comes in Waterville on next Friday evening. The question is:

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Resolved, That the present influx of immigrants to the United States is detrimental. Colby will support the affirmative. The Maine team consists of A. P. Rounds '07, Wadsworth '10, and C. N. Garland '07 with R. L. Mitchell '08 as alternate.



INTERSCHOLASTIC SPEAKERS.

The annual Maine Interscholastic Public Speaking Contest will be held in Alumni Hall, Friday May 31, the evening before the Interscholastic Meet. The list of contestants is unusually large and represents all sections of the State. It is gratifying to note the popularity of this contest throughout the State and much credit is due those having the affair in charge. Such a contest is undoubtedly of inestimable value to the University for it calls to her portals the students about to enter college and enables them to witness and become familiar with the "Maine Spirit."

The speakers will be as follows:—

Harold Nichols Burnham, Bridgton High, Jean Valgean, by Hugo.

Miss Olive Perkins, Hallowell High, The Last Word.

Miss Francis Jordan, Bridgton Academy, A Vagabond Prince.

Miss Fayalerie Blanche Trefren, Winslow High, The Lie.

John A. Bagnell, Parsonsfield Seminary, Heroism and History.

James Perry, Camden High, Sparticus to the Gladiators.

Leo Blaisdell, Maine Central Institute, The State of Maine.

Constantine Marius Panunzio, Kents Hill, Court Scence, The Merchant of Venice.

Raymond A. Derbyshire, Hebron Academy, The Unknown Speaker.

Martin L. Ryder, Islesboro High, The Story of a Singular Life.

Miss Hazel B. Cole, Foxcroft Academy, The Fire, from Marm Lisa.

Ray Denning Marsh, Edward Little High, His Favorite Tune.

Miss Edith Palmer, Patten Academy, Jerry, the Bobin Boy.

Harold P. Marston, Lewiston High

Miss Carrie Adelaide Merriman, So. Portland High, Story-Tell Lib.

LOCALS

At a meeting of the Agricultural Club held Wednesday evening, May 8, the following officers were elected: President, J. S. Irish, '08; Vice President, E. W. Morton, '09; Secretary, A. Cook, '10. Treasurer, H. P. Sweetser, '10.

Prof. Jones was called to Boston last Wednesday, May 9, owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. Octavia Jones in that city.

Mrs. Alice M. Grant of Bucksport, announces the engagement of her daughter Grace to Mr. Alton A. Austin of the class of 1907.

Prof. Gilbert M. Gowell of the University was one of the speakers on the subject of milk, its production care and value as a diet before the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, Wednesday evening May 8.

The soloist at chapel service last Wednesday morning May 8, was Miss E. R. Estabrooke who sang "Eye Hath Not Seen" from "The Holy City" by Gaul.

Mr. Daggett, student secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Maine gave a short address in chapel last Thursday, May 9. He urged attendance at the State Y. M. C. A. Conference soon to be held in Augusta and also spoke of the Northfield Conference at Northfield, Mass.



ALUMNI.

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I. G. Calderwood has moved from Boston to Massena, N. Y., where he has a very responsible position in the employ of the St. Lawrence River Power Company.

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Charles Tobias Smalley and Clara Farwell Hem-inway, both of Rockland Me., were married on Tuesday evening, April 24, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Day in Rockland, Rev. W. J. Day officiating.



A \$40,000 power plant is to be erected at Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., all work to be done by two hundred or more students under the supervising engineers and architects. \$20,000 have already been contributed to the undertaking.

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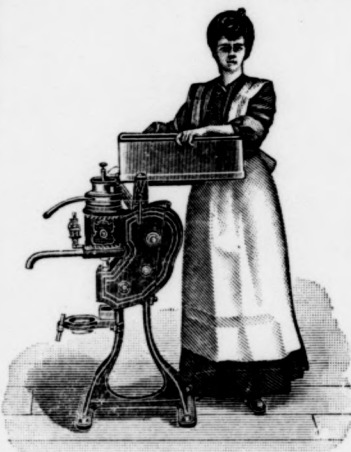
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