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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## MAINE 6; BATES 6.

Maine played the first game for the State championship, with Bates College Saturday, Nov. 2, on Alumni Field. The game was extremely unsatisfactory and ended in a tie score of 6 to 6, the Bates score being made in the last half when the field was in almost total darkness, it was impossible to distinguish the players of either team on the field, and chance was the prime factor in the success of either sides' plays.

The Bates eleven arrived in Bangor at about 12.15. The Bates eleven appeared on the field at 3.35 P. M. The game was scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock.

As the halves were 30 minutes in length, the latter portion of the game was played in darkness, and it was found necessary to call the game 17 minutes before time was actually up, because it was impossible to distinguish the players on the field. Both touchdowns were made in the second half. Higgins made the score for Maine in the first four minutes of play, by intercepting a forward pass and carrying the ball 50 yards down the field for a touchdown. Bates was unable to make any noticeable gains until it began to grow dark. Then after recovering the ball from an out-side kick, Keaney took the ball around Maine's right end 15 yards for a touchdown. It was so dark at this stage of the game that the Maine players were utterly unable to distinguish the man with the ball, and Keaney was over the line before they could locate him.

Bates succeeded in making first down three times while Maine's limit was twelve times. Bearce tried three ineffectual place kicks from Bates' twenty-five yard line. The forward pass was tried three times, twice by Maine and once by Bates, and always with disastrous results. Twice it resulted in the loss of the ball and the third time Higgins intercepted it and made his

spectacular run for a touchdown. Outside of the gains made by running back the ball from the kick off or from punts, Maine carried the ball about 210 yards, while the Bates rushes aggregated about 60 yards. Maine's penalties amounted to 30 yards, while Bates lost five yards from this cause.

The Maine trio in the backfield all distinguished themselves by their ability in carrying the ball and in stopping the Bates rushes, while Bearce carried the ball well, and did good work in breaking up interference, getting through his man time after time. For Bates Capt. Schumacher and Cummings, the little end, were the mainstays of the team. They were especially good on defensive work and prevented the Maine backs several times from making long gains.

The weather was excellent for football, but the ground was muddy and slippery and both teams were prevented from using their trick plays to advantage.

The attendance was one of the biggest ever seen on Alumni Field. The grand stand and bleachers were filled to overflowing and there were large crowds on the side lines. Bates sent a special train with about 150 supporters and a band, which added to the spirit of the game.

### FIRST HALF.

Maine won the toss and chose to defend the east goal. Schumacher kicked off at 3.35 p. m., but the ball rolled out of bounds and on the second kick, King received it on the 15 yards line, returning it five yards. On the first line up Chase netted seven yards and Higgins made first down on the next play. Maine was unable to gain through the Bates line and Higgins punted 35 yards to Cummings.

Bates netted four yards in two plays and Schumacher tried an on-side kick, which worked successfully, Brown of Bates getting the

ball. Sargent tried the line for no gain and Higgins caught Cummings for a loss on a trick play. On the third down Schumacher tried a fake kick, but failed to make his distance, thus giving Maine the ball.

Chase tore around the end for seven yards and Higgins added the required distance. Two more plays aggregated six yards and then the onside kick was worked to perfection for a gain of 30 yards. The three backs were tried in succession for good gains and Maine made first down again. Hammond tried the Bates line twice for short gains, but Chase was held and the ball went to Bates.

Schumacher punted at once to Higgins at the center of the field. Two plays added nine yards and then Hammond waded through for ten yards more, but he lost the ball and Booker fell on it.

Schumacher punted 35 yards to Miner, who was downed in his tracks. Higgins found an opening and went through for 11 yards. Chase followed his example and netted ten yards more. Schumacher broke through and caught Higgins for a loss of four yards, but on the next lineup Hammond tore through the Bates center for a gain of 13 yards. He made first down on the next play. Three more plays made first down again. Maine was offside and was set back 15 yards. Higgins made up seven yards, and Bates was penalized five yards. Then Bearce made a try for a goal from placement, which failed by about a foot.

Schumacher punted out from the 25 yards line and Bearce brought the ball back ten yards. Bearce was tried for a gain of six yards but Bates held on the next two plays, and Maine lost the ball on downs.

Schumacher again punted at once, Miner getting the ball.

Hammond made ten yards on the first play. Two more plays aggregated another ten yards. Hammond hit the line for a good gain and Maine was penalized 15 yards again. The onside kick was tried and Keaney fell on the ball.

On the first play, Sargent fumbled, and Maine recovered the ball.

Chase made four yards and Higgins added

eight more. Maine was unable to gain and Bearce again tried a place kick, which failed.

Schumacher punted 35 yards to King, who brought it back 15 yards before being downed. Chase ran 15 yards around Cummings' end, and after two more short gains, Bearce made a third attempt at a goal from placement which was unsuccessful.

Schumacher punted from the 25 yards line to King who made five yards.

The forward pass was tried for the first time, and a Bates man got the ball.

Hull tried the line for a loss of three yards and time was called with the ball in Bates' possession on her own 30 yards line.

#### SECOND HALF.

The Bates eleven was four minutes late in appearing for the second half, and it was already growing dark when the Bates team lined up to receive the kick-off. Bearce kicked to Schumacher, who caught the ball on the 15 yards line and ran it back about 30 yards. Bates fumbled on the first play and a Maine man got the ball.

After two short gains, through the line the forward pass was tried but Bates obtained the ball.

Then Lovely, who took Sargent's place at full back, succeeded in making first down for Bates the first time during the game. On the very next play the forward pass was attempted with disastrous results for Bates. Higgins made a clean catch of the pass, and pushing aside the Bates men, made a brilliant run of 50 yards for a touchdown. Bearce kicked a goal Maine, 6; Bates 0.

Bearce kicked off to Cobb on the five yard line, and the ball was carried back 15 yards. In two plays directed at Maine's center, Bates made first down again. The onside kick was successfully tried again for a gain of 25 yards. Lovely made four yards, and then the ball went to Maine on a fumble.

At this point A. Cook took Miner's place at quarter-back. Chase and Higgins were sent at the Bates line for gains aggregating ten yards. It was now getting so dark that it was almost

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impossible to distinguish the players, and the crowd began to crowd down the side lines and on the field. Chase got away from the Bates end for 12 yards and Bearce added seven more. Then Bates held Maine for downs.

On the first play, Bates worked a trick and Cummings made about 25 yards. The onside kick was then tried and in the mix-up with the crowd on the side-lines, a Bates man secured the ball. The ball was then taken out into the middle of the field, and on the next lineup Keaney took the ball around the end, 15 yards for a touchdown. Schumacher kicked an easy goal. It was so dark now that it was utterly impossible to continue the game further, and time was called with 17 minutes of the last half left to play. It was so dark when Bates secured her touchdown that the Maine backs could scarcely see the man with the ball, and taking into consideration the first part of the game it would seem that, had it not been for the darkness the outcome of the contest might have been different.

#### The lineup and summary :

U. OF M.	BATES.
H. Cook, l. e, .....	r. e., Cummings
Bearce, l. t, .....	r. t., Andrews
Houghton, l. g, .....	r. g., Booker
Cavanaugh, c, .....	c., Cochrane
Black, r. g, .....	l. g., McKenney
White, r. t, .....	l. t., Schumacher
King, r. e, .....	l. e., Brown
Miner, Cook, q. b, .....	q. b., Cobb
Higgins, l. h. b, .....	r. h. b., Keaney
Chase, r. h. b, .....	l. h. b., Hall
Hammond, f. b, .....	f. b., Sargent, Lovely

Score, U. of M. 6, Bates 6, Touchdowns, Higgins, Keaney. Goals from touchdowns, Bearce, Schumacher. Umpire, Clough, Dartmouth. Referee, McCreadie, Portland. Linesman, Goode, Colby. Time, 30m. and 13m. periods.



The board of trustees of Coburn Classical Institute are making a strong effort to abolish secret societies at that institution, bringing up the usual well known arguments against the preparatory school societies copied after the college Greek-letter fraternity.

#### TRUSTEES' MEETING.

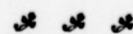
The regular fall meeting of the University Board of Trustees was held last Tuesday, Nov. 5. Those present were Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville, Hon. Henry Lord of Bangor, Hon. Sumner P. Mills of Stonington, E. P. Winslow of Portland, E. J. Hackett of Westbrook and S. W. Gould of Skowhegan. There were two sessions held, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The members of the board visited the different University buildings and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the building that is being done. There was an immense amount of detail at the meetings, but the principal business of any importance was the granting of a site for a new fraternity house.

The Omega Lambda Upsilon Fraternity will build a new chapter house, to be located between the Kappa Sigma House and Dean Hurd's residence on the westerly side of College Avenue. Work will commence at an early date in the spring.

This will be the third chapter house to be erected at the University within a year, two others, the Theta Chi and Phi Eta Kappa houses now being in process of construction. These will greatly relieve the strain of lack of accommodations that has been felt at the University for the past few years.

These houses will accommodate about seventy-five men and the old house that the Omega Lambda Upsilon have been occupying will hold about twenty-five so there will be accommodation for one hundred more students on the campus.

The Omega Lambda Upsilon Fraternity is a local organization, and has a membership of about twenty-five. It was founded in 1904 and shortly afterward the members moved into the house known as Spearen's Inn and have lived there ever since.



The football games held in the Stadium at Washington University, St. Louis, this fall are free to co-eds.

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### EDITORIAL.

WE earnestly trust that the great body of alumni of the University will not mistake the recent wordy war which has been waged in the newspapers as representative of the sentiment of the student body at the University. The first championship game was extremely unsatisfactory to nearly all concerned, but as Maine has no proof which would warrant her in impugning the motives of anyone concerned, it would be useless to indulge in any of the school-boy quibbling which has appeared in some quarters.

One thing can be said, and that is that every student at the University will vouch for the ability and courtesy displayed in connection

with the affair by Mr. Kendrigan, manager of the football team; and every student concurs in the opinion that no irritating press controversy concerning what might have been should be allowed to come between the fair-minded men at Maine and those of her friendly rival of the Twin City. They both saw the game and can draw conclusions accordingly.

“WHILE the (Colby) *Echo* does not like to criticise the statements of other college publications it does feel called upon to state that the article “Military Training” in a recent issue of the MAINE CAMPUS is false and that had the editor read very much in any of the newspapers he could not have failed to notice President White’s denial of ever having made such statements. Had he made such remarks they would have been made to the students of Colby, not to newspaper reporters.”

President White’s denial appeared in the newspapers after the article referred to was printed in THE CAMPUS. As the article was affirmed to be quoted; as it was widespread in the public press; and as THE CAMPUS does not assume to be any more authentic than the newspapers, especially regarding intercollegiate affairs, THE CAMPUS assumes small responsibility for the article, which, even if true, would reflect no discredit upon Dr. White. The *Echo’s* point is well taken, however, in that President White did deny it.

MANY and varied have been the protests by men students against co-education, especially in the eastern colleges. But the articles are few and far between which give many strong and well defined arguments against it in one, two, three order. The antipathy seems to rest on a rather hazy basis.

Dr. John Coleman Adams, a prominent clergy-

man and Tufts alumnus, in a recent letter to the *Hartford Courant*, considers the matter as applied particularly to Tufts, but his discussion might be applied to the situation in general with as much justice. While, in the words of Addison, "much might be said on both sides," his discussion from one side is interesting, and shows one great tendency of modern college life.

"In most colleges, scholarship among men is at a discount. It is discouraged and discountenanced by college public sentiment. A hard student is a 'dig' and a 'grind.' There is no pride in the fact that a student devotes himself to the very ends for which colleges are supposed to exist. The women, however, have not caught this fashion. They study hard and excel in their work. Consequently they take the honors and the men are annoyed. At Tufts for many years we have had to present more women than men for the honors of Phi Beta Kappa. And many devices have been urged by which these honors could be secured for the man who did not earn them, to the disadvantage of the women who deserved them. So that their very excellence in scholarship has made the women unpopular.

"In the third place, the interests of the men in college have been diverted and scattered to almost anything except studies. The craze for athletics has put a premium on physical skill and strength rather than intellectual brilliancy or efficiency; and the college hero is no longer the brilliant scholar, the able student, the debater, the writer, the mathematician; but the football player, the sprinter on the track, the 'strong man' and the all-round athlete. These are things that count, and as most of them are unavailable for the women, the latter are counted so much deadwood and lumber in the college world. They have innocently gone on doing

what their fathers did before them, supposing that a college is a place for studies and mental training. If, as President Hadley claims, 'The college course is not valued solely or even primarily for its studies,' the women have evidently made a mistake. If they wanted to make themselves personae gratae they had no business to study so hard.

"To these reasons may be added the conservatism of New England and of many of the members of the faculty.

"But of this you may be assured. The reasons for this reaction against co-education do not lie in any failure of the women to justify their presence in college. They have 'made good.' They have not caused any lowering of standards. They have done their work well—too well, if anything. They have attended to business and have not claimed any concessions on account of their sex. But they are made to bear the responsibility for conditions growing out of an unhealthy craze for athletics, the drift away from the broader courses of study, and the conversion of the college into a social rather than a pedagogical institution."



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- Chinese Literature with Teachings Common to Other Nations.—Tsi Sheng Lin.
- The Development of the Modern Church Organ.—L. R. L., '08.
- Low-tide and Moonlight.—D. S. T.
- In The Beginning.—Anonymous.



An intercollegiate swimming league will be formed by Amherst, Williams and Brown.

### THETA CHI CHAPTER HOUSE.

Work on the construction of the new Theta Chi chapter house is being pushed very rapidly and by the beginning of the spring term it is expected to be ready for occupancy. The excavating work was only begun the latter part of August and the early part of September the work on the superstructure was commenced. The excavating, concrete and mason work was done under the supervision of Eastman & Emerson of Bangor, while the carpenter work is being carried on under the care of McEwen & Co., also a Bangor firm.

The house is now completely boarded in, the roof and two dormer windows shingled, while the stucco work on the walls up from the first story has already been laid on. The lower portion of the structure is to be shingled, the shingles to be painted green while the trimmings are to be stained brown. The building will be heated from the new heating plant.

When completed, this new fraternity house will present an exterior which will be a credit to the campus. The stucco work is in itself novel, while the general style of the house will possess many other points of architectural beauty and originality. A large piazza on the front and a pretty porch on the south side will also be features of excellence in the external structure. It is planned to have the interior finished in mission wood, similar to the Library finish.

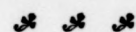
Only the front portion of the basement will be finished; this will have a concrete floor. Here it is planned to have a laundry and billiard room, as well as store room, etc.

On the first floor will be a large hall with an alcove on each side, a large reception room, matrons rooms, guest's chamber, bath room, dining room, serving room and kitchen, all of which are large and well arranged as to proportion and location. The dining room, reception room and hall are connected by sliding doors, which can be thrown open, thus giving ample room for dancing.

The second floor will have eight study and five sleeping rooms and a bath room; the studies are being planned to accommodate four men

each. In the sleeping rooms, bunks will be provided and each room will contain four sets of drawers thus doing away with chiffoniers.

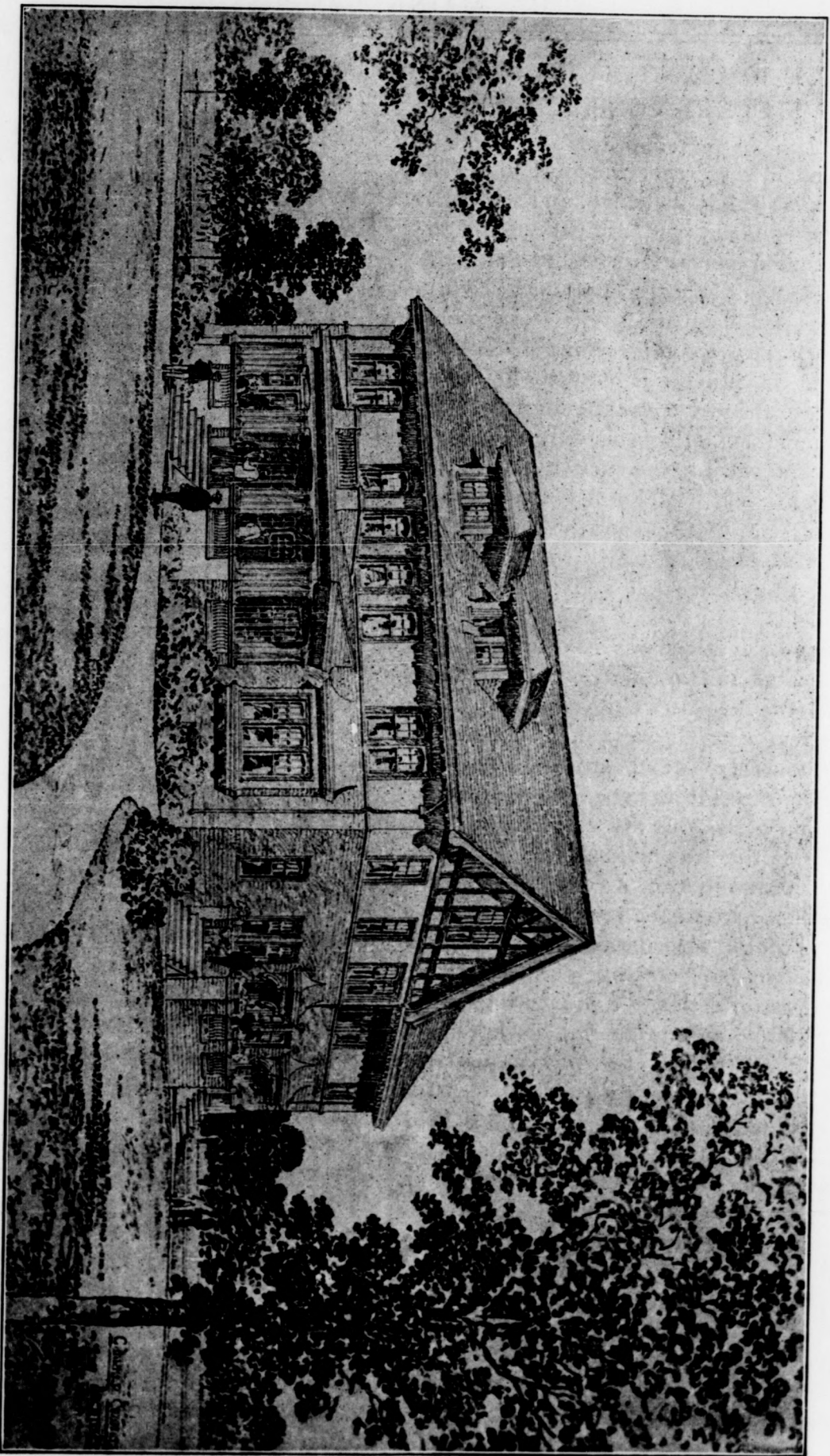
The third floor will also have some larger sleeping rooms, and a cook's room, while the entire ell extending back towards Alumni Field will be finished to serve as a large Chapter Room.



### CHANGES IN DEGREES.

The requirements for the advanced degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Science in the University have been somewhat altered for publication in the catalog. The principal change is that, while heretofore the advanced degree has been obtained by one year's post graduate work in residence or two years' work in absence, henceforth a year's study must be made at the University.

Candidates for the degree of M. A. or M. S. must have gained the corresponding Bachelor's Degree from this University or from one granting a fully equivalent degree. No work for a B. A. degree can count for an M. A. degree. Work equivalent to six credits or fifteen hours per week must be accomplished during the college year. The course of study must be approved by the committee on advanced degrees by the first week in October. It shall consist of work in one major subject in which the candidate has studied for at least one year as an undergraduate and in not more than two minor subjects which are in the same line of work as the major subject. At least three-fifths of the work must be done in the major subject. In special cases all the work may be done in one department. The work shall be entirely of an advanced character and the student will be carefully examined in it. A thesis on some topic related to the major subject shall be written and submitted not later than May 20th. This thesis counts for three of the required credits. A registration fee of five dollars and an additional fifteen dollars will be charged for examinations and diploma. These changes will go into effect in the college year beginning in September, 1908.



THE NEW THETA CHI FRATERNITY HOUSE

FROM A PENCIL SKETCH

## REPORT OF DELEGATES TO NORTHFIELD STUDENT CONFERENCE.

The Northfield conference was held this year from June 28 to July 7 inclusive, and the total enrollment was about 750 students. The attendance included men as far south as Baltimore and extended west as far as Indiana. Nearly every college, seminary and preparatory school within this territory was represented by delegations varying in number from two to sixty. Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania led in numbers and smaller schools were represented by numbers varying inversely as their distance from Northfield. Maine had a delegation of nine men sent by the contributions of the faculty and student body, which was nearly the average for schools located an equal distance from Northfield.

The Maine delegation was conveniently and pleasantly located in two tents on the Seminary Campus and the delegates enjoyed many of the novelties of real camp life and not too many of its inconveniences. They boarded themselves, purchasing their food from the nearby dormitory kitchens, from grocery teams and baker carts.

The daily routine was divided into one hour periods as follows: 8.30 A. M., Bible study group classes; 9.30 A. M., missionary classes; 11 A. M., platform meeting. The afternoons were given over to intercollegiate baseball, tennis and other athletics. Two meetings were held in the evening, one at 7 o'clock out of doors on Round Top, and the other a platform meeting in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock. After the latter meeting most of the delegations held delegation meetings in their own quarters.

The Bible study work was carried on under the small group system similar to that used in the colleges. The men were divided into groups of fifteen or twenty with prominent students or young ministers as leaders. These leaders were organized into normal groups under men of national reputation. The courses given were studies in "Life of Christ," "Acts and Epistles," "Work and Teachings of the Earlier Prophets" and "The Social Signif-

icance of the Teachings of Jesus." Besides the regular group classes there were several special conferences for the consideration of the various problems in connection with this work.

The platform meetings were held in the large Auditorium at 1 A. M. and 8 P. M. each day and they were attended by the whole 750 men. These meetings were addressed by some of the strongest and best known speakers in the religious world, such as Robert E. Speer, John R. Mott, Clayton S. Cooper, Henry S. Coffin, Dr. F. B. Meyer of London and H. E. Fosdick. Each meeting was begun and ended promptly on schedule time and they were full of life and snap. Special music was furnished at most of these meetings by the Harvard Quartette and their work was magnificent, adding much to the impressiveness of the services.

The students gathered on Round Top each evening at 7 o'clock for an out door service, and certainly a more beautiful spot could not have been chosen. Round Top is a hill on the southwest side of the Northfield campus, overlooking the Connecticut valley and affording a broad view of the mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont. The meetings commenced with a service of song which was followed by an address by some man of large calibre and ability. The special purpose of these meetings was to lead men into the various branches of Christian activity as a life work and they were particularly impressive.

Athletics at Northfield were in charge of a committee which acted through its chairman "Tad" Jones, Yale's star quarterback and captain of the baseball team for next season. A schedule was arranged so that every college which could gather nine men together had a chance to compete for the championship. Maine lost to Bates in the first series and then the best players were picked from the two teams and a nine formed which played under the name of Bates. The latter team played in the final series and lost to Harvard.

July Fourth was given over to an intercollegiate track meet in the afternoon and a celebration in the evening terminated by a huge bonfire.

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"Bill" Lampie, captain of the '04 track team at Brown, was referee of the track meet. J. A. Gannett was judge of field events. Maine had entries in a number of the events but everything was closely contested and some of the time was fast. Our delegation had to be satisfied with three points taken in the hurdles. Princeton took first with 20 points, Harvard, second with 19 points and Yale third with 18 points.

For the evening celebration the Auditorium was beautifully decorated with banners of the many colleges represented. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, delivered the address of the evening. This was followed by cheers and songs from the various delegations as called for by "Tad" Jones, who was in charge of the meeting. The ideas carried out by the delegations were varied and novel, but it would be impossible to give a clear description of them. The event must be seen to be appreciated. The evening closed with a war dance around the bonfire and college songs sung by different delegations.

Every delegate brings back the report that Northfield is the world's greatest opportunity for lasting and uplifting inspiration, and that no man should consider his college training complete, until he has attended at least one of these conferences.

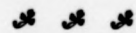
Financial report of the Northfield delegation.

#### RECEIPTS.

Contributions from faculty and students	\$97.85
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Supplies,	\$25.14
Registration fees for eight men full time	
and one man 5 days,	43.00
Rental on tents,	19.00
Divided among delegates as part payment of traveling expenses,	10.71
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#### BIBLE STUDY CLASSES.

Rev. Clayton S. Cooper, Y. M. C. A. International Secretary of Bible study work, addressed the members of the Maine Y. M. C. A. at

their regular Wednesday evening meeting, on "Bible Study Work" at the first class educational institutions, including West Point and Annapolis.

Mr. Cooper gave an outline of the methods of enrolling and teaching these classes. He then said, in part, that this Bible study movement is of great importance to every college man, that the leading men in our colleges are leaders of Bible study classes, this includes the greatest athletes, the leaders in debate, the society leaders, and editors of the college papers. As an example of this he said that the best athlete at the University of Michigan started this movement there and was the leader of classes in Bible study. He gave as the reasons for this that the study of the Bible was a sane thing, that it appealed to these leading men, that it was a great builder of character and was a great chance for one to sacrifice his own time for others.

This work is being taken up in a systematic way, it is thoroughly educational, it has to do with men, tomorrow, in their ethical life, and by developing men along moral and spiritual lines makes manhood. There are about fifty thousand men enrolled in Bible study classes in our colleges at this time and college presidents and educators are preparing courses in Bible study for these men. He ended his address by saying that we ought to have two-hundred men at least, enrolled in our Bible study classes at Maine.

Mr. Cooper made an address at chapel service last Thursday on the same subject. As a result of his efforts over two hundred students have pledged themselves to engage in the Bible study work under the Maine Y. M. C. A. during the coming year.



#### LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

The Dean on Friday last spoke before the Maine Teacher's Association who were holding their annual convention in Bangor. To quote one of the officers of the convention: "Dean Walz's speech was the finest from an intellectual standpoint that was ever made before the Maine

Teacher's Association." The subject of the Dean's talk was "The Teacher and the Taught." The Dean has had considerable experience in this country and in Germany and so was well able to handle his subject.

The Lex Club of the Law School have pledged two men so far this term. Mr. Goss, member of Maine State Bar, of Berwick, Me., and Mr. Bisbee of Brockton, Mass. The Lex Club was established last year by eight men of the Law School and since then has shown remarkable success and progress. Its policy has always been conservative and it has been understood that the Club has been recommended by the leading Legal Fraternity of the United States to petition its Council.

Mr. Davidson spoke for the Law School Maining Night at Alumni Hall. Mr. Davidson gave a very enthusiastic talk and the Law School this year was well proud of her representative.

Mr. Forrest B. Snow of Blue Hill, has been appointed by Editor in Chief Emerson, as the Law School editor of the Prism. Mr. Emerson undoubtedly chose the right man for the right place when he appointed "Judge" Snow. Mr. Snow is not only a master of English but also a very good judge of the defects in his fellow students. Mr. Snow is a member of the Lex Club of the Law School and resides in Blue Hill.

Sigma Beta Pi, a local Society of the Law School, have initiated the following men: Cartier, Higgins, Burgess, Huntley, Purington and Small. Eight or nine more have been pledged.



#### SOPHOMORE THEME SUBJECTS.

Subjects for the second Sophomore theme are posted. The themes are to be between 1000 and 1200 words long and are to be narrative-descriptive. They are due one week from next Monday, Nov. 25. The list follows:

1. Some of My Queer Friends.
2. The Aggressiveness of the White Man ; (as told by an old Indian chief.)

3. The Legend of Wilhelm Tell.
4. An Evening in a Country Store.
5. The Autobiography of a Tramp.
6. A Trip to Some Spot Noted for Its Historical or Literary Associations.
7. Some Local Superstitions.
8. The Story of Tammany Hall.
9. Our Anglo-Saxon Ancestors.
10. The Story of "Sohrab and Rustum;" (see Matthew Arnold's poem.)
11. The Dangers of Work ; or Reflections of a Lazy Man.
12. A Day on the Planet Mars.
13. The Legends of King Arthur.



#### UNIVERSITY DEBATING SOCIETY.

Resolved, "that the President of the United States should be elected for a term of eight years," was the question for debate at the meeting of the University Debating Society in the Library Thursday evening last. Goodrich, '10, and Stover, '10, supported the affirmative and Redman, '10, and Harmon, '10, upheld the negative. Interesting facts were brought out by both sides and, considering the nature of the question, it was very well handled. The judges, Wadsworth, '10, Mason, '09, and Chase, '08, decided in favor of the affirmative. Johnson, '10, acted as Critic. Before the debate, a short business meeting was held and Mr. Gerriety, '09, president of the Club, took the opportunity to state briefly to the new men the advantages to be derived from a society of this kind. It was voted to hold the meetings every other Thursday night, commencing with next week, Manager Wadsworth of the Sophomore team and Manager Phillips of the Freshmen team were present and reported that arrangements are being made to hold the annual Sophomore-Freshmen debate just before the Christmas recess. The Executive Committee will post the question immediately for the trials to be held shortly after the Thanksgiving recess. Manager Johnson, '10, announced that the Bates Sophomores would debate with the Maine Sophomores this year at Orono according to the

agreement entered into by the colleges last year. The Society also intends to arrange intercollegiate debates with several colleges in New England providing enough material can be secured from the student body.



#### ATHLETIC SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following extract of Nov. 8, from the cash book of the Athletic Association gives the proportion of the different classes who have subscribed the customary athletic dues, and the figures are significant of the increased interest of the students in the tangible support of their athletics.

Seniors—4 removed from list; 61 on list; 92.3 per cent of class subscribed.

Juniors—10 removed from list; 100 on list; 90.9 per cent of class subscribed.

Sophomores—24 removed from list; 132 on list; 85 per cent of class subscribed.

Freshmen—45 removed from list; 124 on list; 73 per cent of class subscribed.

Specials and two-year men—25 removed from list; 26 on list; 51 per cent subscribed.

Total List of University—104 removed from list; 446 on list; 81 per cent subscribed



#### MASS MEETING.

A rousing good mass meeting was held in the chapel, Friday morning, Nov. 8, at 9.30. "Johnnie" Kendrigan, President of the Athletic Association, was in the chair. After a few well directed introductory remarks, he introduced as the first speaker "Jim" Gannett. The latter in a few well chosen remarks impressed upon his hearers that Maine spirit was not dead, and that there had never been such spirit as we have today. After some snappy cheering led by "Buster" Boyle, Mr. Sturtevant was called upon. After the band had rendered several selections in a most creditable manner, Henry Miner, all-Maine quarter—spoke of the new material that we had to develop our team from, he also emphasised the fact that the public has

underestimated the ability of the team, due to our crushing defeats by the larger teams.

After some more cheering and music by the band, Dan Chase and Guy Torrey of the second team, summed up the situation in good style.

Captain Higgins concluded the speech-making, by thanking the second team for their services, and the meeting broke up to the tune of "Our Director," the "freight train" cheer, and the "Bark."



#### MILITARY AWARDS FOR 1906-07.

When Capt. Brown took charge of the Military Department at Maine he found that there was not the enthusiasm and spirit in the work that there should be. To overcome this listlessness, and give the companies some definite object to work for, he offered a prize to the company which should have the best average in the different classes. Company C, with J. Jacobs, '08, as captain, attained the highest average, although the remaining companies followed closely behind. One other condition of the prize was that the captain of the winning company should be promoted to Major the following year.

This is the first time that such a scheme has ever been tried here at the University, and that it has succeeded is proven by the manner in which the cadets go about their duties when drilling.

Fastened upon the rear wall of the gymnasium, between the double door and the window at its right, is a bronze tablet in the form of a shield. Engraved upon this is the following inscription:

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### LOCALS

The Sophomore class last Tuesday, elected C. C. Johnson, manager of the class football team, and F. G. Wadsworth, manager of the Sophomore Debating Society.

G. A. Phillips has been elected manager of the Freshman debating team.

Owing to the difficulty in getting books of reference which are in demand returned on time, a new over-night reserve loan system has been adopted at the library. Under this system, if books taken out in the evening are not returned by 8.45 the next morning, a fine of five cents for every quarter hour of delay is charged.

Miss Mary Chase Weston, a Bangor violinist, will be the soloist at chapel service tomorrow.

Willis I. Haynes, Bowdoin '08, is to enter the University next year.

At the meeting of the Electrical and Mechanical Society which will be held tomorrow evening, Nov. 13, W. S. Boulton of Bangor will speak on the "Installation of Pumps."

A faculty meeting was held Monday afternoon, Nov. 4. The credit required for entrance English was changed from four to six points thus making a total of twenty eight points instead of twenty six points now required for admission to the University. This is in accordance with the standard college entrance requirements of the Carnegie Foundation. Eleven Freshmen were removed from the probation list, thus swelling the ranks of the regular Freshmen from 140 to 161.

The Sophomores have voted to allow Freshmen to take ladies to the Senior Scull Ball to be given a week from next Friday. This will probably be the only suspension of the Freshman rules this year, and Freshmen will undoubtedly take advantage of it accordingly.

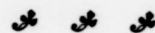
Owing to poor health, C. W. Kinghorn, '09, has left college for the remainder of the year.

The ladies of the Round Table will give their first student tea this afternoon at 4.30 in the Library. All members of the University com-

munity and visiting friends are invited to be present.

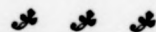
At the meeting of the Literati last Tuesday evening Prof. Estabrooke lectured on "The Supernatural Element in Tennyson," Harold Woods, '11, gave a reading, and Sumner P. Mills, a member of the University Board of Trustees, gave a little talk to the students, expressing himself as much pleased with his impressions of Maine.

Owing to the unexpected obstacles encountered in construction, it has been decided not to put in the foundation of the new agricultural building until spring.



### NEW PHYSICS APPARATUS.

The physics department has recently received a considerable addition of apparatus which makes this department quite complete. The new pieces are of German and American manufacture. A piezometer for measuring the compressibility of liquids; a Dupont hygrometer for meteorological work; a variometer for determining the magnetic elements; and an Ansler planimeter, for measuring the areas of plain surfaces, have all been imported from Germany; an ammeter and voltmeter, manufactured by the American Instrument Co., and optical extensometer for measuring Young's modulus, manufactured by Gaertner & Co., have been received. This lot of apparatus was especially needed and its addition makes the physics department at the University of Maine second in equipment to none in the State.



### INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS.

The gift of 2000 acres of valuable forest land near Petersham, Mass., to Harvard has just been announced. The gift comes from John S. Ames of Boston, who has given the University the money needed to purchase the land and \$5000 more for equipment and repairs of building. For the present the forestry work at Har-

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vard will be part of the new Graduate School of applied science, and students will be required to reside for a part of every year in the Petersham forests—a vast change from the days when going to Harvard meant almost monastic seclusion in Cambridge.

Coach Ross McClave of the Bowdoin eleven is undoubtedly the mildest mannered man that ever figured as a football coach at any college. He never makes any loud talk upon the field, but when he has anything to say to a player, individually, he takes him aside and says it to him alone.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has recently received a large bequest for the establishment of a seismograph. This is an instrument for conducting investigations regarding earthquake phenomena.

Harvard University is planning a celebration in honor of the three-hundredth anniversary of John Harvard, which comes in November. The celebration will consist of a torchlight procession of all the students in the university from the College Yard to Soldiers' Field, with a bonfire and informal speaking in the Stadium. Probably some man of national reputation will be secured for an address either in the Stadium or Sanders Theatre. Nov. 29 will be the exact anniversary of the baptism of John Harvard, but what the date of his birth was is uncertain. The celebration is planned for Nov. 19.

#### CO-EDUCATION.

President Hamilton of Tufts college, in his comments on the situation at his college, one

calling, as he believes, for segregation of the women students, after the manner of Brown University, discusses an aspect of contemporary education which is somewhat acute and worth thinking about.

The disinclination of men at Tufts to associate with young women as students is not peculiar to them. Precisely the same sort of reaction by the men at Wesleyan has been noticeable for some time. It has been said that the west favors co-education, if the east does not. But does it? The University of Chicago has reacted against the theory of joint education with which it began, and one of the last fights President Harper carried through ere his premature death was the return to a modified form of segregation.

Moreover, on the Pacific coast it has been found necessary to strictly limit the percentage of women students admitted at Leland Stanford, Jr., University. It is true that the great state universities of the interior and west maintain the custom of co-education, and may continue to do so for some time; but Radcliffe at Harvard, Barnard at Columbia and the woman's department of Brown University are the types of what the east is likely to settle down to for reasons that gain in weight as time goes on.



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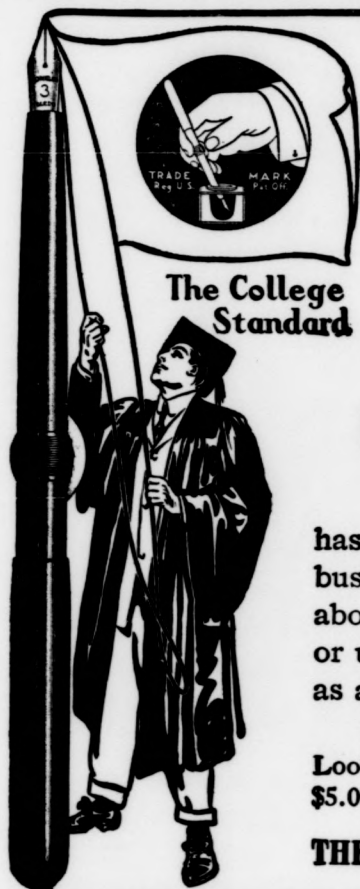
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