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THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

In a short time the University will have one more large modern building, which will contain the class rooms, laboratories and apparatus of the Department of Agriculture. The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated by the last legislature for its construction. It will be situated at the rear of the campus, south of Holmes Hall.

Excavations for the foundation were made last fall, but the layer of rock just beneath the surface delayed the work so that the construction had to be postponed until next spring. The building which will be of the style of architecture of the Tudor period, is to be a structure of three and a half stories with a well lighted basement. The dimensions of the hall will be 63 x 100 and the material is to be red brick, granite, composite stone with a slate roof, and finished inside with oak.

The basement will contain an office, a classroom and an animal operating room for the department of veterinary science. There will also be in the basement a laboratory for timber testing, a forestry storage room, a dry kiln, laboratories and apparatus rooms for soil physics and chemistry, and for photography.

The first floor will have the administration offices, the library, a fire-proof vault, classrooms for agricultural and biological chemistry, the rooms of the extension department and several rooms for the study of animal industry. The corridors will extend the length and breadth of the floor.

In the second story there will be the office and the recitation, storage and apparatus rooms of the department of agronomy. There will also be a museum for farming implements, a bacteriological laboratory, and two rooms of the forestry department.

On the third floor will be located the quarters of the horticultural branch, consisting of classrooms, an office, a laboratory, and a refrigerator.

Furthermore, there will be a large lecture hall, adjoining which will be two drafting rooms that will open into the hall when the partitions are rolled back. About 350 persons can be seated in this room, which will be used primarily for farmers' gatherings.

By the erection of this building the Department of Agriculture will be placed in first-class quarters, where the instructors will be able to do much better work than under the present conditions.



LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

The Law School has been very fortunate, having made arrangements with Judge Ben B. Lindsey to speak to the student body on April twenty-fourth. Judge Lindsey is the Judge of the County Court of Denver, Colorado and the founder of the famous Juvenile Court system.

Judge Lindsey is considered the foremost reformer in the world today and the people of Bangor have been fortunate indeed in obtaining so able a man to make a direct appeal to the citizens for the establishment of a Juvenile Court in Bangor. Members of the Bar and students of the University are invited to hear Judge Lindsey's address to the Law School.

On Thursday afternoon at a mass meeting of the students, Mr. Roy Morrison of Saco, Maine, was, after a hotly contested election, elected Captain of the Law School Basket Ball team and Mr. Harold I. Goss, of Berwick, Me., unanimously chosen Manager. Mr. Goss has had a great amount of experience in basket ball work, having managed one of the most successful teams in the State of Maine, the professional team known as the Berwick Independents. Mr. Morrison is undoubtedly a good man for captain. He was captain of Saco High team for two years and played forward on the University team the last two years. So far about twenty

candidates are out and the prospect for a good team is very promising. All communications should be sent to Harold I. Goss, 48 Summer Street, Bangor.

One more name has been added, during the last week, to the enrollment of the Law School, that of Mr. Frank Bass of Bangor. Mr. Bass graduated last June from Bowdoin College and was the honor man of his class. While in college Mr. Bass played quarterback on the varsity and was an active member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Moot Court opened Monday afternoon, January twentieth, with the case of Denman vs. French. Mr. H. I. Goss and Mr. Frank Burgess argued for the defense and Mr. Morrison and Mr. Skillen for the plaintiff. The briefs were exceptionally good and were very well argued, Mr. Goss especially excelling in clear and logical reasoning. The case was heard before Mr. Burleigh Davidson acting as Justice. His decision will be handed down January twenty-seventh.

The following is a brief statement of the facts in the case: Defendant, by his hired man and duly authorised agent, R. W. Nelson, sold his mare to plaintiff for \$65.00, which sum was paid to the agent in the city of Bangor and by him paid over to defendant. Nelson, before the sale, had assured Denman that the mare was a good, true horse to pull, especially for Denman's business which was that of a peddler of kindling wood; that she was a little lame from a split in one foot, a defect that was pointed out, but that she would not grow more lame, as French had worked her for months without her getting any lamer, and that she would answer Denman's purposes very well indeed. As a matter of fact, the mare was a confirmed balky horse, a fact well known to both French and Nelson, as she had often balked with them, and unfit for Denman's business. The first time he drove her to get a load of wood in the country for his Bangor customers, the mare, then driven by Nelson most of the time, so obstinately balked that they were both utterly helpless. A passer-by suggested the expedient

of kindling a fire under her to get her to move. When this was done, she moved only far enough to put the wagon over the fire. The fire was then quickly put out, but not till after considerable damage had been done to Denman's wagon. Nelson and Denman then unhitched her and had to leave the damaged wagon in the road. After this the mare soon became so lame in the foot with the split that she was totally useless. It was proved that French had told his agent to sell the mare for \$65.00, and not for less, and that he had promised him \$10.00 if he got rid of her at that price. Plaintiff sues defendant in an action with a count in contract on the warranty and a count in tort for deceit.

The following are the new rules of the Law School, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, made and adopted by the students through their committee and No. 2, is made and be adopted by the board of Trustees.

RULES.

1. *No Smoking* will be permitted in the Library, Corridor, or Recitation Rooms.
2. Tobacco Chewing will *not* be allowed in any part of the building.
3. The Library will be open from 8.00 a. m., to 9.30 p. m., except Sunday.
4. Silence is to be observed in the Library at all times.
5. *No Books* are to be taken out of the Library at any time.
6. Duplicate copies of the Maine Reports and other books of the Dean may be taken out on application to the Librarian and signing a receipt for the same.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has been the Divine Will of Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved fellow-student Thomas Edward Leary, and

Whereas, We, his associates in the University of Maine School of Law desire to express our sorrow and to testify to his sterling character and worth, be it

Resolved, That in his death the School of Law has lost a faithful student, a loyal friend, and an honest worker. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our

deceased fellow-student our heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement; and be it further
Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; and also that they also be printed in the MAINE CAMPUS and the local papers; and a framed copy be placed in Library of the School of Law.

FRANK B. BURGESS, }
 CYRUS F. SMALL, } For the School of
 ROBIE L. MITCHELL, } Law.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has been the will of Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, to remove from this life our beloved brother Thomas E. Leary, and

Whereas, We, his brothers in the Legal Society of Sigma Beta Pi desire to testify to his worth and express our sorrow and sense of great loss be it

Resolved, That in his death the Legal Society of Sigma Beta Pi has lost a loyal member and faithful supporter; be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Society quarters be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; and also that they be printed in the MAINE CAMPUS, and be spread upon the records of the Society.

ERNEST L. LEARY, }
 ALBERT E. ANDERSEN, } For the Society.
 FRANK H. PURINTON, }



LECTURE COURSE FOR JUNIOR CIVILS

An excellent course of lectures has been arranged under the auspices of the Junior Civil Society. The first two will be given on January 23rd and 24th by Mr. Allen, Prof. of Railway Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who will speak on the subject of "Signals," and on "Railway Location and Maintenance." The next lecture will be given some time in February, when Prof. Breed, also of M. I. T., will speak on "Grade Crossing Abolition." The third lecture, G. F. Swain,

Prof. of Civil Engineering, M. I. T., will probably be here some time in March, and will speak on "The Quebec Bridge Disaster." The next lecture will probably be given some time in April by H. K. Barrows, District Engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey, on the subject of "Hydraulic Development."



RELAY TEAM.

The 19th annual indoor Open Handicap Meeting will be held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, February 1, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. Most of the eastern colleges will be entered, as well as several amateur athletic clubs, and preparatory schools. They include Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Cornell, Amherst, M. I. T., Syracuse, William, Brown, Tufts, Bowdoin, Holy Cross, University of Maine, Boston A. A., Irish American A. A., New York A. A., and the leading preparatory school of the east.

The games should be fast and interesting and the events will include, as in previous years, sprints, runs, weight events, and relay races.

Maine will send a relay team as usual and also one man in the 1000-yd. and one man in the mile runs. Maine has won her score easily for the last few years on account of her experienced teams, but this year an entire new team will be sent against the University of Vermont; however the team is expected to be as successful as in former years.

Eighteen men have turned out for trials, and are the following: Harmon, '09, Torrey, '09, Bean, '08, Haggett, '09, Springer, '10, W. A. Cook, '10, Knight, '09, Chase, '08, Chadburn, '10, Littlefield, '10, Cook, '10, Walker, '11, Snow, '10, Smith, '10, Pinkham, '11, Waite, '11, Moore, '10, Fortier, '10.

The final trials were run last Friday and from this trial the following seven men are picked for the team: Bean, Torrey, Harmon, Springer, Littlefield, Chase, Cook. The 1000 yds. and mile runners also ran trials last Friday.

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EDITORIAL.

THE mid-year examinations will be held next week. Some will pass on their merits, some will not pass at all, and some will "horse" their way past. Happily the number of this latter class is growing less and less every year; whether this is due to the fact that they are certain to be unceremoniously "fired" if caught, or to ethical considerations, is not so obvious.

The fact remains that cribbing is out of date at the University of Maine and there is a strong

sentiment against it. There is no getting around the fact that it is absolutely *dishonest*. It is no disgrace to get "stuck" in an examination or two. In fact some of the most popular and really likable fellows in college have a long list of achievements in that line. But it is a disgrace to crib through an examination. It takes only a mediocre intellect to fizzle the shrewdest prof. if the student has had enough practice, and it reduces the morale of the university lecture room to the plane of the prep. school where the students are watched like so many children by the monitor in charge.

To quote from a prominent fraternity exchange:

"Things have come to a pretty pass when in great universities, upon whose walls are inscribed inspiring mottoes and in whose halls presidents and professors proclaim in majestic platitudes that the college is the source of all true manliness and virtue, it is admitted that a great many students "crib" or "jack" on examinations. This, however, is the state of affairs in more than one of our institutions. Men who enter college with a well-defined sense of honor find this situation abhorrent, while those who enter weak and undeveloped, depending upon the college for all the honorable teachings that they will ever get, accept it as in vogue and therefore all right. We are inclined to think that there may be some professors who "jacked" their way through college, and who think that nothing better is to be expected from their present pupils; with this idea they often put up examinations that the average student cannot pass creditably, except by compromising his sense of honor. It is hard to fail honorably when all around you there are men, your inferiors, passing up with information not their own. Such a cheapening of the college degree can be stopped only by a thorough understanding be-

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tween faculty and students, and it is through the fraternities that this understanding can be most easily brought about."

The cynical reader will say, "The fellow who wrote that article is probably one of the most expert cribbers in college." Granted that this is so, it does not affect the deplorable state of affairs in the least. This is a hackneyed subject but it deserves hacking at until the custom is entirely done away with, and the University of Maine contains only honest students, and graduates honest men, who have earned their degree in an honest manner.

If you are planning to crib next week, don't do it. Get stuck,—and you will probably have enough company, and with-all, self respecting company.



RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has been the will of the Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from this life our classmate, Edna C. Worth and

Whereas, We her classmates of the University of Maine desire to express our sorrow, be it,

Resolved, That in her death the class of 1909 has lost an earnest student and noble woman; be it further,

Resolved, That we extend the family of our deceased classmate our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement; be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also that they be printed in the MAINE CAMPUS.

IRENE C. RICHARDSON,	}	For the Class of 1909.
FLORENCE P. CHASE,		
LEWIS F. PIKE,		



TREASURER'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A four-page pamphlet has just been issued by the University of Maine Athletic Association regarding its present financial condition. This statement is

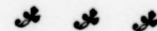
written in concise form and gives an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Association from Sept. 25, 1907 (as turned over to Capt. W. S. Brown, Treasurer) to Dec. 16, 1907.

On Sept. 25, 1907, the assets amounted to \$636.75 and the liabilities to \$1554.93, which showed a deficit of \$918.18. To wipe out this indebtedness and, at the same time, to meet all the obligations of the coming fall was hardly believed possible but, thanks to the activeness of the Treasurer and loyalty of the student body, this has been accomplished, and a clean balance left in the treasury.

During the three months, the cash receipts were \$4992.91 and the cash expenditures were \$4705.38, leaving a balance on hand Dec. 16, 1907 of \$287.53. Included in the expenditures for the several student activities are: Foot-Ball \$4040.70; Base-Ball \$164.64; Basket-Ball \$36.93; Track \$67.00; Tennis \$4.50; Ice Carnival \$16.75; and General Expenses \$374.88.

On Dec. 18, 1907, the assets were \$1800.03 and the liabilities were \$1586.24; or, the assets were \$213.79 over the liabilities. The asset of \$177.00, due from former students, has been declared non-collectible by the Auditing Committee and dropped from the apparent assets, though every effort will be made to collect the same. Therefore the corrected assets over the liabilities is \$36.79.

The results of former years show that the gate receipts during the spring term are much less than during the fall term while on the other hand, the expenses are much heavier, as all branches of athletics except foot-ball occur at this time. Accordingly, it is usual to have a deficit of several hundred dollars at the end of the spring term, but after the excellent work of the Association in clearing up the past indebtedness, it is believed that the necessary support will not be lacking.



ASSEMBLIES.

The Assembly Committee have decided to give two assemblies this winter. One on Friday evening, February 7 and one Friday evening, March 6. The committee also announces that this year dancing will last until one o'clock and that there will be

special cars to Bangor and to Oldtown after the Assembly. The price of tickets is two dollars for the two Assemblies, and with each ticket is included a complimentary which is good for one Assembly, and can be given to any one who is not a student. Freshmen are allowed to attend one Assembly.

The Assemblies are the outgrowth of the old fraternity dances. Several years ago it was the custom for each fraternity to give one dance in the gymnasium during the college year. This naturally brought about great rivalry between the different fraternities and caused them to go to great expense in giving the dance. This rivalry has been abolished by making the assemblies college functions and everybody aiding to make them successful.

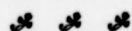


MUSICAL CLUBS TRIP.

The musical clubs gave their fifth concert of the season last Wednesday evening at Ellsworth, under the auspices of the High School Lyceum. A good audience greeted the clubs and the people showed their appreciation of a good musical entertainment by their repeated encores. A dance followed.

On Friday night the clubs gave an excellent concert at Bar Harbor under the auspices of the Bar Harbor Cadet Band before a large and enthusiastic audience. This concert was the best that has been given this year and the people fully appreciated every selection.

The following men made the trip: Richardson, '11; Workman, '10; Sturtevant, '08; Burgess, '11; Houghton, '10; Harvey, '09; Osgood, '09; Drew, '11; Richardson, '09; Strout, '11; Fassett, '10; Carlson, Morrison, '09; Smith, '11; Phinney, '10; Morrison, '11; Davis, '11; Reed, '10; Cram, '09; Smith, '08; Bartlett, '08; Rich, '09; Hilliard, '08; Cummings, '08; Roberts, '08; Coleman, '08; Mac Namara, '08; Fellows, '08.



AGGIE SMOKER.

A combination meeting and smoker of the Aggie Club was held last Tuesday evening, Jan.

14th, in the club room of the Library. After the regular business of the Club had been transacted, interesting speeches were made by Professors Campbell, Beckenstrater, Wade and McClintock. The meeting then adjourned to the club-room where the members proceeded to make the air "blue" and also to do justice to the refreshments which were served. This was the most successful gathering of the club that has been held this year, the attendance being larger than at any other meeting.



ROUND TABLE RECEPTION.

The ladies of the Round Table gave their monthly reception to the students and faculty Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14. The committee in charge consisted of: Mrs. J. S. Stevens, Chairman, Mrs. G. D. Chase, Mrs. H. H. Hanson, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Carr and Mrs. W. J. Morse.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

At the suggestion of the sub-committee on baseball the Executive Committee elected Danforth, '10, and Andrews, '10, as assistant managers of the baseball team, it being understood that this custom should be carried out in football. The committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported that the constitution and by-laws would be printed about February 1, and in addition to the revised rules there would be a supplement of the eligibility rules of the Maine Intercollegiate Association and the Maine Athletic Association also at the same time a pamphlet would be printed of valuable instruction to managers.

The treasurer reported that copies of his report had been given to each member of the association.



The date of the Sophomore Hop is March 20th, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

The Deutscher Verein met at the Sigma Chi House last Wednesday evening and listened to a program, the main features of which were a talk by Professor Chase, on "Reynard, the Fox" and similar German fables, and the initiation of new members who each made a speech, of more or less brevity, in German. The new members taken in were Misses Taft, Richardson, Tomlinson, Ropes and Mr. Chase McArthur. After refreshments and a half hour of German songs the Verein went into executive session.

Officers for next term were elected as follows: President, L. Rowland Lord; Vice President, Jesse H. Mason; Secretary, Irene C. Richardson; Treasurer, Warren E. Conner; Executive Committee, Prof. Carr, Mr. Lord, Miss M. Merrill. Prof. Carr reported that Dr. Rudolph Tombo of Columbia University could be secured to give a public lecture at the University under the auspices of the Verein Friday evening, Feb. 28. The committee on revision of the constitution reported and the recommended changes were adopted after careful consideration. The constitution and by-laws as revised now read as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Club shall be known as the Deutscher Verein of the University of Maine.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of the Verein shall be to promote interest in the history, literature, language, art and life of the German people, and to further sociability among the members of the Verein.

ARTICLE III.

Upon election by the Verein, as prescribed in the By-Laws, students of the University who have completed one year of college German or its equivalent, may be admitted to the Verein. Persons not undergraduates of the University may be elected to honorary membership in the Verein upon recommendation by the executive committee. Those giving instruction in modern languages at the University shall be considered active members of the Verein. Alumni who attend meetings shall be considered active members.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Verein shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usually pertaining to the offices. There shall be in addition a standing executive committee of three members, of which the President and the head of the German department shall be members ex-officio. The executive committee shall propose names, in accordance with Article 3, shall arrange for Verein meetings, etc.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of the Verein shall be elected by ballot; a majority of votes cast shall constitute a choice; the offices shall be held for a college year, and election to office shall be held regularly upon the last regular business meeting of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

A two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting shall be necessary for alteration or addition to the constitution. Notice of the proposed amendment must have been given at a regular meeting previous to the regular meeting at which the vote is taken.

ARTICLE VII.

A By-Law may be suspended in case of emergency, by unanimous consent of those present at a meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The Verein shall hold its regular meeting once in three weeks, unless, otherwise ordered, upon Wednesday evenings. A business session may be made a part of each regular meeting.

ARTICLE II.

Half the enrolled members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III.

Special meetings may be called by the President. No new members shall be admitted at any special meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

The head of the German department, through the executive committee, shall recommend names of new members to the Verein. Each name shall be voted upon separately, by ballot, and two dissenting ballots shall reject.

ARTICLE V.

Dues.....
Assessments for extraordinary purposes may be levied in the usual manner at any regular business meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

As far as possible all conversation at regular Verein meetings shall be in German, but business meetings may be conducted in English.



ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The following letter is being circulated among the alumni and it is self explanatory.

ORONO MAINE, January 8, 1908.

DEAR SIR:—

At the regular meeting of the Alumni Association last June, an amendment to the Constitution was adopted which provides for the organization of an Alumni Advisory Council. It is hoped that this body may be of help to the University in many ways. Its formation has the hearty approval of President Fellows.

The Council will have fourteen members—one representative of the alumni of each of the five Colleges into which the University is divided (Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Law, Pharmacy, and Technology,) nominated and elected by the Alumni of each College separately, and nine members, irrespective of the College from which they graduated, nominated and elected by all the alumni of the University.

You are requested to fill in the blanks in the enclosed nominating ballot, and mail it in a sealed envelope to the Ballot Committee, University of Maine Alumni Association, Box 103, Orono, Maine. In order to be counted, ballots must be received in Orono by February 29, 1908. They will be counted by a committee appointed by President Oak.

From the result of this nominating ballot an official ticket will be compiled, to be sent you in March. This ticket will contain the names of the three persons who have received the largest number of votes from the alumni of each College, as representatives of that College and the 27 persons who have received the largest number of votes as members at large; each alumnus will be entitled to vote for one of the three nominees as the member of the Council for his College, and nine of the 27 members at large. The final ballot will be counted by a committee appointed by President Oak, and the result of the election announced in THE MAINE CAMPUS.

The first regular meeting of the Council will be held at Orono, in the Library, Monday, June 8, 1906 (Monday afternoon of Commencement week,) at 2.30 P. M.

You are reminded that Commencement comes June 7-10, and that in accordance with a vote of the

Alumni Association plans are being made for the celebration at that time of the completion of the fortieth year of the active life of the University. You are urged to begin now to plan to be present, and are requested to indicate on the enclosed blank what the prospect is in your case.

Yours very truly,

RALPH K. JONES,
Corresponding Secretary.



ALUMNI.

'75.

A. E. Mitchell is now Manager of Purchases and Supplies of N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. including C. N. E. R. R., New England Steamboat Co., and other subsidiary lines.

'81.

E. H. Farrington, Professor of Dairy Husbandry at University of Wisconsin is in Europe on a leave of absence.

'88.

N. E. Wilson is now President of the firm Dalton, Clifford & Wilson Company, Wholesale & Retail Druggists and Analytical Chemists, Reno, Nevada.

'99.

A. W. Stephens is Superintendent of Turner Construction Co., New York City, and resides in Newark, N. J.

'02.

E. B. Ross was married Nov. 23 to Miss Ethel Strickland Hill in Bangor. They reside at 305 South Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Ross is with the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

'04.

R. W. E. Kingsbury has recently been appointed District Manager of General Electric Co., at the New Haven offices. Mr. Kingsbury was formerly in the New York offices of the same concern.

'06.

E. R. Richards has recently been placed in charge of the engineering work on the Rupert project of the U. S. Reclamation Service at Rupert, Idaho. He spent the month of December in Maine, a part of which time he was on the campus.

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W. F. Schoppe, instructor in Rhode Island State College spent the holidays in Belfast and on the campus.

V. J. York who is in the Telephone Engineering department of the Western Electric Co., New York City, spent Christmas in Bangor.

L. H. Hodgkins was in Orono recently. He has until a short time ago been superintendent of a cement building material factory in Springvale. He now goes to Rochester, New York in charge of a similar establishment.

W. E. Stone who is with the American Refrigerating Co., Hartford, Conn., has been promoted from Inspector to Purchasing Agent. He also has charge of the receiving and shipping departments. Letters will reach him at 10 Imlay St.



HOCKEY NEWS.

Owing to the weather for the past two or three weeks, it has been found necessary to discontinue the idea of having the hockey rink situated near Lord Hall, and the rink will be fixed up on the river as it was last year. Hockey will now come into be more prominent as the men are getting into form, the schedule having been started. The first game was with E. M. C. S. team from Bucksport which was played Saturday, Jan. 18.

Calais High School will play at Orono, Feb. 1; and the team will play its first game with Bowdoin at Brunswick the first week in February. The return game will be played at Orono, Feb. 22. Owing to the fact that the faculty have forbidden the team to play any games out of the State, a game with Dartmouth and one or two other games have been cancelled.



BAR HARBOR VS. MAINE.

Jan. 10, the 2nd basket ball team played Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A., at Bar Harbor a very fast and evenly matched game. Bar Harbor finally

winning by a score of 34-20. The game was well contested and much enthusiasm was shown by the spectators.

The summary:

Y. M. C. A.	U. of M. 2d.
E. Cleaves, r f,	Parker, Mason
Wescott, Simminsby, l f,	Stoddard
Joyce, c,	Dow
Silk, Carter, r g,	Keith
C, Cleaves, Tabbutt, l g,	Russell

Score, Y. M. C. A., 34; U. of M., 2d, 20.

Goals from the floor, Joyce, 7, Smminsby, 1, Wescott, 1, Silk, 2, C. Cleaves, 3, Tabbutt, 1, Keith, 1, Dow, 3, Stoddard, 1, Mason, 4. Goals from fouls, E. Cleaves, 4; Stoddard 2. William Cleaves, referee; Anderson, timer; Brewer, scorer. Time, 20 minute periods.



LOCALS.

The meeting of the Mechanical and Electrical Society which was to take place last Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the illness of Judge Dunn who was to be the speaker.

The Omega Mu chapter of Phi Gamma Delta gave its annual smoker to the faculty, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

The Washington County club held a smoker in the club room of the library, Saturday evening, Jan. 11.

The University has ready for distribution a Maine Bulletin entitled "Obligations of the University of Maine." This is a collection of speeches given at the last Commencement Dinner by speakers representing the various University interests.

The volumes acquired in the library during the period from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1907, number 2635.

The faculty has decided that Rules 26 and 29 of the new regulations shall not hereafter apply to time work. These rules concern double cuts before and after vacations, and censure. Students will not be placed under censure for cutting time work but will be expected to make up the work missed before examination week. During the week of ex-

aminations the laboratories and shops will be closed.

Maurice D. Jones, '11, has left college for the remainder of the term because of illness.

Prof. Hurd addressed the Pomona Grange in Skowhegan Wednesday, on the home mixing of fertilizers.

During the Christmas recess Dr. Reynolds attended a meeting of the American Physical Directors' Association at New York.

A meeting of the New York Alumni Association, the exact date of which will be announced later, is to be held in February.

President Fellows returned recently from Chicago where he attended a banquet given in honor of Prof. Michelson. The latter has recently received the Nobel Prize, awarded for his distinguished work in the line of physics, and is the second American who has ever attained this honor. Doctor Fellows is a personal friend of Prof. Michelson and a few years ago had the pleasure of a visit from him at Orono.



PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT OF WOOD

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap woods which ordinarily would soon decay if set in the ground can be made to last for twenty years by a simple treatment with creosote. Most of the so-called "inferior" woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this is especially true of cottonwood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low-grade pines, and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods outlast untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming too scarce and too much in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand for fence posts.

Impregnation with creosote has been greatly cheapened by the introduction of the "open tank," which can be installed at a cost of from \$30 to \$45, or much less if an old boiler is used. A tank with a bottom 12 square feet in area will suffice for treating 40 or 50 6-inch posts a day, or double this number when two runs per day

can be made. The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows: Eucalyptus, one-tenth gallon; willow, two-tenths gallon; sassafras, ash, hickory, red oak, water oak, elm, and maple, four-tenths gallon; Douglas fir, quaking aspen, and black walnut, six-tenths gallon; sycamore, cottonwood, and lodgepole pine, seven-tenths gallon. The price of creosote is about 10 cents per gallon in the East and Middle West, 16 cents per gallon on the Pacific coast, and 27 cents per gallon in the Rocky Mountain States. The cost of treating a post will therefore vary from 4 to 15 cents. Properly treated, it should give service for at least twenty years.

Experiments of the Forest Service show that with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased sixteen years. The cost of creosote is there relatively high, yet by treating posts there is a saving, with interest at 6 per cent, of 2 cents per post yearly. More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other woods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted. A detailed description of experiments in preserving fence posts, together with practical suggestions for treating them on a commercial scale, are contained in Circular 117 of the Forest Service. This publication can be obtained upon application to the Forester at Washington.



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Do each day's work as it comes, even if you have to sit up all night to do it. It is harder to do it later.

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If you want to stay at Technology and are stupid—go to some other college; if you are mediocre—be a grind; if you are bright—thank God, but look out!

Mind your own business and be democratic; don't think you are any better than anybody else. "The bluest blood is putrid blood, the people's blood is RED."

Remember, you represent the Institute. Show them that you know how, whether at the Skating Rink, or a country blacksmith's shop.—*Technique 1908.*

A movement is being agitated in the University of Michigan for the adoption of an honor system in examinations. At present this is used in the medical department only, but it has proved successful there.

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Time of Exercise*	Monday 7.45	Monday 8.45	Monday 10	Monday 11	Monday 1.30	Monday 2.30	Monday 3.30
Time of Examination	Monday 8-10	Tuesday 8.10	Thursday 8-10	Saturday 8-10	Saturday 1.30-3.30	Wednesday 1.30 3.30	Friday 1.30-3.30
Time of Exercise	Tuesday 7.45	Tuesday 8.45	Tuesday 10	Tuesday 11	Tuesday 1.30	Tuesday 2.30	Tuesday 3.30
Time of Examination	Friday 8-10	Wednesday 8-10	Monday 1.30-3.30	Thursday 1:30-3.30	Tuesday 1.30-3.30	Wednesday 3.30-5.30	Friday 3.30-5.30
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*NOTE: By the Time of Exercise is meant the time of the first exercise of the week in any given course. For example: If a course is given Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10, it is said to be given Monday at 10. By referring to Monday, 10, in the schedule, it will be seen that the examination falls upon Thursday 8-10. A course given once a week on Friday is scheduled as though it were given on Wednesday and a course given once a week on Thursday is scheduled as though given on Tuesday.

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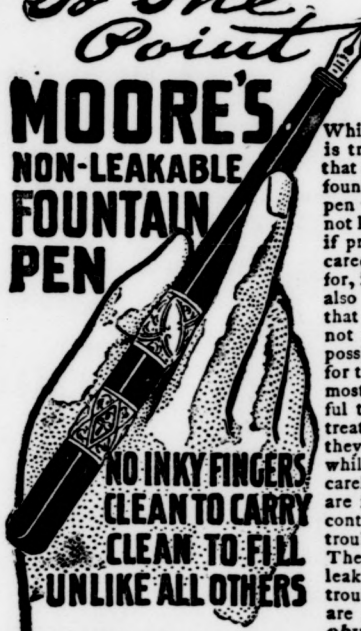
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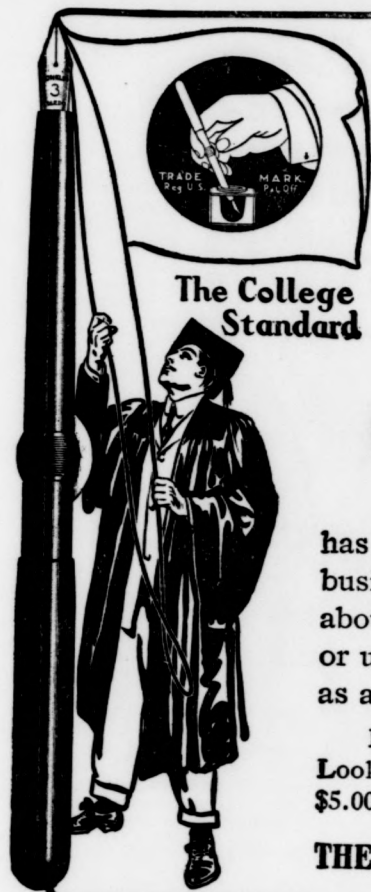
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