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PROF. ALLEN, OF TECH, TALKS TO CIVIL SOCIETY.

Professor Allen, professor of railroad engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and author of a standard textbook on railway curves and earthworks, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture before the Junior Civil Society Thursday afternoon, January 23. He spoke on the development of rolling stock since the early days of the railroads and also on the methods used in locating track in difficult mountainous country. The substance of his lecture was as follows:

When the development of the middle and far west since the railroads began to penetrate that country is considered, it can easily be seen how important a factor the railroad is in the building up of the country through which it passes. Freight can now be carried seven times as far for one tenth the cost of its transportation as before the days of the railroads. At the present time about forty per cent of all the railroads in the world are in the United States and Canada.

The rolling stock now in use can be traced from the stage coach of the eighteenth century to the Pullman car now in use. Comparisons were made between the cars in use in this country and those used in Europe, Asia and Africa. The change from a stage coach to the present-day car was shown by means of different views. The locomotive of the present day is an adaptation of Stevenson's famous "Rocket." Three of the important principles of that engine are still used. The tractive power of the engine depended upon adhesion to the rails. The driving wheel was directly connected with the cylinder. The exhaust from the cylinders was turned into the stack, thus producing forced draft and allowing the use of a tubular boiler. The steady increase in size and power of the locomotive in this country was shown. Then American locomotives were contrasted with those in use in Europe and it was shown that while the Ameri-

can engines are the heavier and more powerful, the conditions which have made them so do not exist in other countries.

The most modern freight cars in use have either steel underbodies or else they are built entirely of steel. These steel cars are able to carry a very heavy load and there is not the danger of their being broken when in the middle of long heavy trains which is present in the case of wooden cars so situated.

In speaking of railroad location the importance of valley and ridge lines and the distinction between them was first pointed out. The different methods for keeping down the rate of grade in difficult country was discussed. Brief mention was made of the great Ogden-Lucin cut-off and the amount of grade and distance which it saves.

An especially interesting part of the lecture was that upon the difficulties encountered in the construction of Swiss railways. The Swiss people insist that the beauty of their mountain scenery shall be marred by the railroads as little as possible and this adds to the natural difficulties of location in a country as mountainous as Switzerland.

The lecture was extremely interesting and was much appreciated by the large attendance.

Friday, Jan. 24, at ten o'clock, Prof. Allen gave another lecture on "Railway Signaling", illustrating with lantern slides. In this talk he went more into technical details than in the previous lecture. He stated that this was a most important branch of railroad work, and at present all efforts were being concentrated on attempts to get a uniform signal system which should be standard. By uniformity of system, greater economy of operation and greater safety could be secured, and signal mechanism could be replaced more quickly and easily. He said that there were two distinct varieties of signals, the block and interlocking signals. Block signals are used to protect long lines of straight-away track, a tabulated record of the time and

position of each train in each block being kept by the station operators. The interlocking signal, on the other hand, protects tracks which cross each other, switches and congested districts such as yards. Interlocking signals are mechanically dependent on each other, and when defective automatically set at danger. He also went on to explain the meaning of various positions of the semaphores and the motive power actuating them. This lecture was also well attended and was of absorbing interest to those present.



JUDGE DUNN ADDRESSES ENGINEERING SOCIETIES.

Judge Dunn of Orono, addressed a joint meeting of the Mechanical and Electrical Society and the Junior Civil Society in the lecture room of the library last Wednesday evening. His subject was upon the legal steps to be taken in establishing a hydro-electric power plant.

He first spoke of the organization of a corporation in general, showing from the statutes of the State of Maine that a corporation could be organized in this State, that could do business in any state, with unlimited capital and still have no money paid in. Some lines however, such as the building of railroads, dams, and other forms which were natural monopolies, were governed by special acts of the legislature. For instance, there is an act known as the Mill Act which provides for the building of mills and dams. It states that private property may be taken as public exigencies demand; that there shall be a just compensation for the same; and that in the case of a dam being built, land may be flowed if it can be shown that it is necessary.

A corporation is a grant to certain individuals whereby they may by written agreements carry on a business in any part of the world subject to the conditions in that place. For a corporation to obtain a water privilege it must own the land on both sides of the non-navigable stream. This gives it control on either side to the thread of the stream.

For a corporation to run a hydro-electric plant it must own a water privilege and must not be

allowed to run power into towns where there is already such power without special legislative action. This is to protect capital already invested.



NEW COURSES OFFERED NEXT TERM

Following the custom of the past year or two, a series of weekly lectures will be given in the College of Arts and Sciences during the spring semester. This course will be elective and open to all students. College credit is given to all who attend the spring series; and as but very little outside work and no final examination is required, the course should be popular. The first five lectures are to be delivered by Dr. Fernald on the History of Philosophy. President Fellows will be next in order and he will give five lectures of a historical nature, taking as his subject, The Close of the 19th Century. Prof. Sprague will complete the course with a series of five lectures on Social Problems. This course has always been attractive on account of the wide range which its subjects usually cover. The subjects for the five on philosophy will be: "Early Greek Philosophers," "The Sophists and Socrates," "Plato and Aristotle," "Epicureanism and Stoicism," and "Philosophy in the Middle Ages." President Fellows' talks will be upon "The New German Empire," "Italy Since Becoming A Nation," "Great Britain Since the Reform Bill," "Austria and Russia" and "France Under the Third Republic." The topics of Prof. Sprague's lectures will be "Socialism in Europe, Its Principles, Arguments and Growth," "Anarchy, Nihilism and Other Reactionary Movements," "Communism and Socialism in America," "Sick and Accident Insurance in Europe," "Old Age Insurance and Employers' Liability." A definite hour for these lectures has not been decided upon, but probably they will be given at 11 A. M.

An entirely new course, given under the same conditions as the above, will be offered in the spring term by Prof. Huddilston. He has taken as a subject for his series, The Origin and Development of the Grecian New Testament.

Mr. Seymour, instructor in chemistry, will

offer a new two-hour course in glass blowing and physical manipulation. This course is an elective one and will prove an interesting subject for all those majoring in chemistry or physics.

Under the head of the department of agriculture, Prof. Merrill will give two new courses which are required of the Junior "Aggies" in the spring term. The first is a laboratory course in biological chemistry which is given six hours a week. This course is simply a continuation of last fall's work along more advanced lines. The other new subject is agricultural chemistry which deals mainly with the chemistry of soils. It is given five times a week and is required of all Juniors taking agriculture.



BLUE BOOK PLAYS

Next Friday evening, January 31, the students in the courses in public speaking will present two plays of one act each, for the benefit of the *Blue Book*. The plays will be given in the chapel, and will begin promptly at eight o'clock. The whole performance will probably last an hour and a half. Paid-up subscribers of the *Blue Book* will be admitted free.

The first play is entitled "The Rector," by Rachel Crothers. There is a very interesting plot and several quaint characters are portrayed in the play.

In "The Rector" the "co-eds" will take a prominent part, and as this is their coming out in University dramatics, it will be of more than usual interest.

The cast of characters for "The Rector" is as follows:

John Herresford.....	Harold G. Wood
Margaret Norton.....	Mildred L. Prentiss
Victoria Knox.....	Myra Isabell White
Miss Lemmingworth.....	Helen W. Averill
Mrs. Munsey.....	Letitia E. Day
Mrs. Trimbull.....	Beulah F. Philbrook
Janie.....	Annie P. Britton

Scene—The country parsonage of John Herresford.

The second play, "The Orator of Zepata City" by Richard Harding Davis, has been played by Mr. Sothern, and while it is rather a

difficult piece for amateurs, the participants have had some good coaching and hard practice. The play will prove as interesting as the story on which it is founded.

The cast of characters:

"Abe" Barrows.....	Merton R. Sumner
Judge Truax.....	Harland E. Towne
"Col." Henry Harvey.....	Philip S. Strout
"Bob" Haines.....	Stanley B. Atwood
"Jim" Baird.....	Frank C. Cobb
"Dan" Phelan.....	Wallace E. Parsons
Court Crier.....	Leslie T. Wertheim
Foreman of the Jury.....	Arthur C. Houghton
Col. Stogart.....	Jas. P. King

Scene—Interior of the court-room, Zepata city.

Owing to lack of sufficient advertising of the plays, several fraternities have arranged dancing parties for the same evening. It has been suggested that the play will be given early enough in the evening so as not to conflict with the fraternity parties, for those who desire to attend both.



RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The examination for the Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University, England, which had been assigned for Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21 and 22, and was to have been held in the Senate Chamber at Augusta did not occur. Prof. G. D. Chase of the University of Maine was present, but no candidates appeared for examination. The appointment of a student for the scholarship is made by one of the colleges of Maine in rotation, the appointment this year being made by the University of Maine, and although no student appeared to take the examination, there are two at the University who qualified for the appointment last year, they being H. M. Ellis of Hingham, Mass., '07 and B. F. Keith of Oldtown, '08. The selection will be made by a board composed of Presidents Hyde of Bowdoin, Fellows of Maine, White of Colby and Chase of Bates, and State Supt. Smith of the public schools of Maine, and it is expected that the selection will be announced in about one month. The qualification for the Rhodes scholarship is not limited to scholarship alone, but also to athletic ability, executive ability and popularity.

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EDITORIAL.

NEXT Saturday Maine will be represented in the Boston Athletic Association Meet by not only the customary relay team, but also by men interested in three track events. The sending of the three extra men is made possible by the generous response of the student body to the call for voluntary subscriptions recently sent out by the track department.

None of the men have had any experience in relay running and are therefore an unknown

quantity in competition, hence no prophesies can be made in regard to the race with Vermont. For the past five or six years Maine has consecutively won her relay race, always with Tufts until last year, when Vermont was substituted in her stead. The success in these races has been due to teams of exceptional men who have run for Maine. These have now all left college, thus requiring the building up of new material. For this reason, although with the reputation of previous years and unbounded confidence in trainer Farrell, the student body has no cause to feel over-confident as to the outcome of the race, especially since nothing is known of the strength of the Vermont four.



MUSICAL CLUBS AT BANGOR.

At City Hall, Bangor last Friday night the Musical Clubs gave one of the best concerts of the season before a large and appreciative audience. Numerous encores all testified to the high merit with which the numbers were rendered. Following the concert was a dance at which Bangor's younger set was well represented. The following program was given:

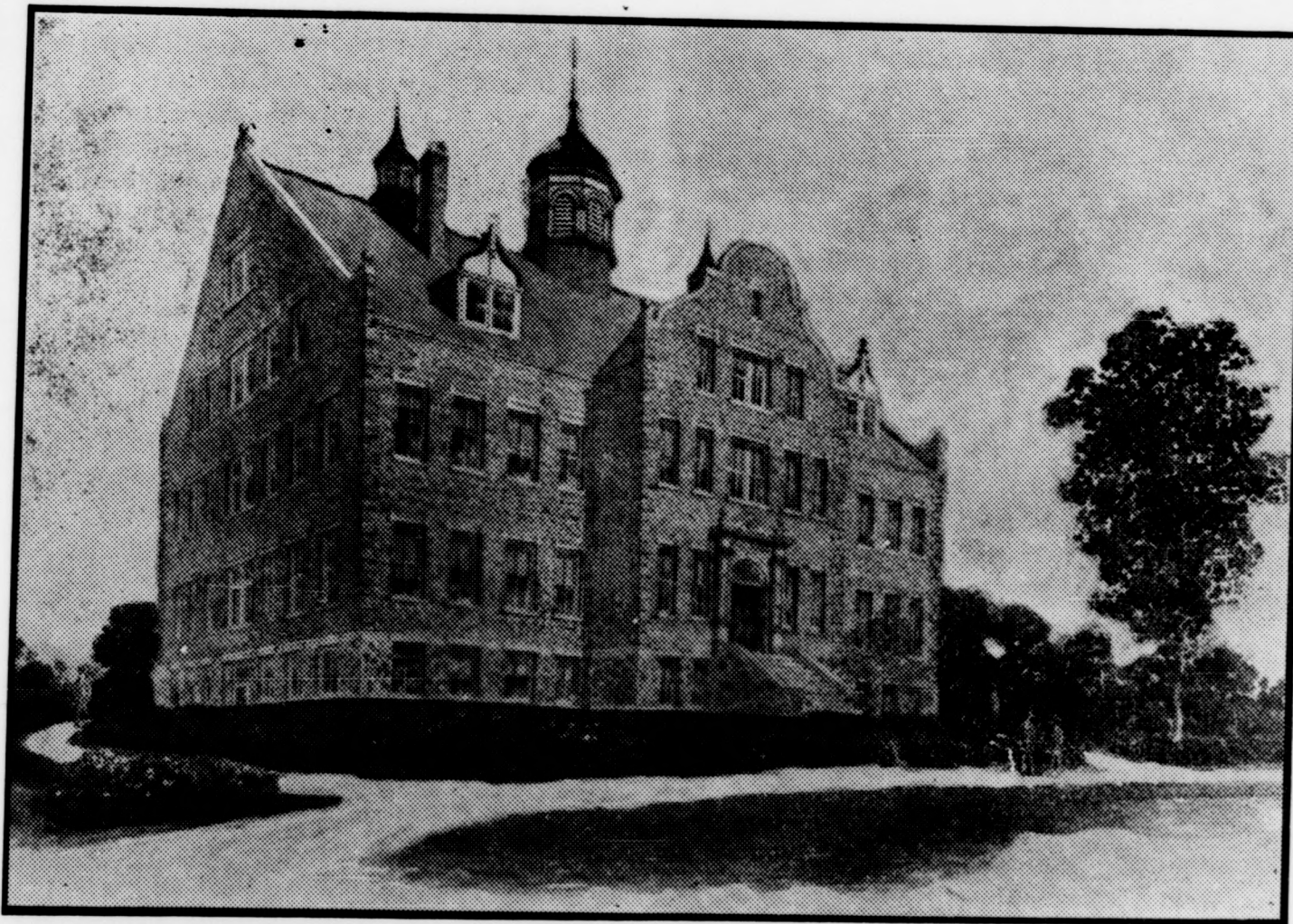
Fill Your Steins.....	
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.	
Prince of India.....	Farrand
Mandolin Club.	
Reading.....	Selected
Mr. Fassett.	
The Cavilier (overture).....	Rupert
String Sextette.	
Red Mill (medley).....	Victor Herbert
Glee Club.	
Straight Tip.....	Stearns
Banjo Orchestra.	
In Moonland.....	Sullivan
Mandolin Club.	
'Cello Solo.....	Selected
Mr. Maxwell.	
O Hush Thee, My Baby.....	Sullivan
Glee Club.	
Reading.....	Selected
Mr. Fellows.	
Imperial Two Step.....	Bloomly
Banjo Orchestra.	
Maine Stein Song.....	Colcord, '07
Glee Club.	

DR. RUDOLF TOMBO OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, TO LECTURE FEB. 28.

The Deutscher Verein and the faculty committee on lectures, of which Prof. G. D. Chase is the chairman, have co-operated in securing Professor Rudolf Tombo, Jr., Registrar of Columbia University, for a special lecture at the University of Maine, Friday evening, Feb. 28. His subject will be *Faust*. This will be an unusual opportunity to hear a specialist and entertaining lecturer on a drama which will always interest the educated world. The University of Maine is the only institution in Maine which has been fortunate enough to obtain a lecture by Professor Tombo. During his stay in New England he will organize an alumni association of Columbia University at Portland and lecture

not only at Orono but at Mount Holyoke College and Tufts College.

Rudolf Tombo, Jr., is a native of Prussia. He is descended from French Huguenots who took refuge in Germany after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. When he and his two brothers were still young boys, their father, the head of an important educational institution in Germany, determined to bring them to America where opportunities for success in life are so much greater than in Europe. Hence it happened that the subject of this sketch was educated in New York City. He received his degree of B. S. at the City College there in 1895. He continued his studies at Columbia University, which made him Master of Arts in 1898. He studied at the University of Leipzig in 1899-1900. Columbia University made him



THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING TO BE ERECTED THIS SEASON AT UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

Courtesy of the Industrial Journal

a Doctor of Philosophy in 1901, when he handed in a thesis of remarkable excellence on *Ossian in Germany*. He has taught German at Columbia University since 1900. Though one of the youngest professors there, he occupies an important administrative position, that of Registrar. Every year he contributes noteworthy statistics to *Science* on the attendance at American universities. He is managing editor of the *Columbia University Quarterly*; one of the editors of the *Goethe-Jahrbuch*, published in Germany; and has edited German texts and done important translation. He is the corresponding secretary of the Germanistic Society of America, which brings noted Germans here to lecture on German subjects of interest to Americans. For a number of years he was president of the national collegiate fraternity of Theta Delta Chi. His personal magnetism and good fellowship make him friends wherever he goes. He is in demand as a lecturer and public speaker both before popular and college audiences. He comes through his acquaintance with Professor Carr to address the students and faculty of the University of Maine. It should be emphasized that Professor Tombo is a thorough American who embodies that blending of German and American culture necessary in a collegiate professor of German.



PROVINCE CONCLAVE OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA TO BE AT BANGOR

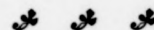
February 22, a conclave of Province IV of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, consisting of the chapters at University of Vermont, Massachusetts Tech., Tufts, Brown, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Colby and Maine, will be held in Bangor. Friday evening, February 21, a reception and ball will be given by the Maine Beta Upsilon Chapter in honor of the delegates and other members present, at Society Hall. E. L. Milliken, '08, will act as floor manager and the reception committee will consist of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oak of Bangor, Prof. F. G. Wren of Tufts College, Mrs. F. H. Oakes of Orono, and H. L. Miner, '08. Music for the dancing will

be furnished by Pullen's orchestra. The reception will commence at nine o'clock and the dance at ten.

Saturday two business sessions will be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade. George McGuire, Maine '92, province chief, will preside at the meetings. In the evening a banquet will be served at either the Bangor House or the Penobscot Exchange. Prof. F. G. Wren of Tufts will probably act as toast-master.

It is expected that between 75 and 100 college men will be present at the conclave, which number will include delegates from all the New England chapters. Many of these will be entertained at the Maine chapter house. Some of the grand officers will attend. The committee of arrangements is composed of C. Parker Crowell, '98, F. L. Flanders, '05, of Orono and H. L. Miner, '08.

This will be the second conclave assembled in Province IV, the first having been celebrated in Boston in 1906. A congress of the national fraternity is held every other year. During the intervening years conventions of the separate provinces are held with the different chapters in turn.



MAINE VS. NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the first college game of the season Maine easily defeated the team from New Hampshire State College by a score of 38-16. It was so easy in fact that the game became listless and uninteresting toward the end.

The New Hampshire team used the old short pass, which is now considered too slow for the present college game, and which was usually blocked by the Maine guards as soon as the ball reached dangerous ground. The home team used the swift long pass, which, coupled with their superior shooting ability made them easy victors.

Wadsworth and N. N. Scales threw some pretty baskets, while Morton was the same reliable man in breaking up the team work of the opponents. Too much credit cannot be given him for his ability in this line. The New

Hampshire men played a uniform game throughout. There were no real features in the work of either team.

As a preliminary, Company C defeated Company B in the best game thus far in the Battalion League. The score was 19-6 and gives Company C the championship.

After the games dancing was enjoyed by a large number. The summary is as follows:

NEW HAMPSHIRE (16)	MAINE (38)
Tucker, 1, r f.....	N. Scales, 6 (2)
Kennedy, 3, 1 f.....	Wadsworth, 6
Cone, (capt.) c.....	Black, (capt.) 2
Sanborn, 2, 1 g.....	Morton
{ Hammond, 1, r g.....	French, 4
{ Wright, 1, r g.....	

Umpire, Cornet (Tufts). Time of halves, 20 minutes.

CO. C (19)	CO. B (6)
Waite, 1, r f.....	{ Vaughn, 1
	{ Southard
Ingham, 4, (3) 1 f.....	McCarthy, 1
Bearce c.....	Scott
Cobb, r g.....	Smith, 1
{ Reed, 1, 1 g.....	Elliot
{ Hammond, 2, 1 g.....	

Umpire, Emery, '08. Time of halves, 12 minutes.



SPRING ATHLETIC SUBSCRIPTIONS

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association was held January 22. The president of the Association presented a new plan for collecting the spring athletic dues. Every student is sent a ticket covering the athletics of the spring term, and if he does not wish to become a member of the Association he is requested to return the ticket unused, on or before February 15, to the treasurer of the Association, Capt. W. S. Brown. All students who use the tickets or who do not return them on that date are considered members of the Athletic Association, and as such are charged the regular spring dues. Ten per cent discount is allowed if dues are paid on or before April 9. It was decided to suggest the adoption of the plan to the Athletic Association.

A committee was also appointed to confer with the faculty in regard to the advisability of

adopting the Rules of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States, in so far as they do not conflict with those of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association and of the University of Maine Athletic Association.

At a chapel meeting of January 23, the Athletic Association as a whole, on motion of Mr. Fellows, adopted the new plan of collecting athletic dues, as outlined by Mr. Kendrigan.



LAW SCHOOL

Friday evening, January 27th, the Assembly elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mr. Hamilton of Caribou, president, Mr. Huntley of Bar Harbor, vice-president, Mr. Brackett of Berwick, secretary, and Mr. Ridlon of Portland, treasurer. Mr. R. L. Mitchell was elected chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. Elder and Mr. Waldron elected to serve with him. Mr. Holman as retiring president, made a short speech of welcome to the new president, which was responded to by Mr. Hamilton by a talk upon the aim and object of the Assembly. The question "Resolved, that capital punishment should be restored in Maine" was then argued by Mr. Waldron for the affirmative, and Mr. Grady for the negative. Mr. Elder, Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Kiernan were appointed judges and brought in a unanimous decision for the negative. January 24th, the first regular meeting of the term was held and the question "Resolved, that the prohibitory law of Maine should be resubmitted to the people" was debated upon, Mr. Skillin and Mr. Huntley for the affirmative, and Mr. Riggs and Mr. Saunders for the negative. The judges could come to no decision. Mr. Holman acted as critic and gave some very pointed and needed criticisms. Mr. Grady read an instructive paper on "Recent Rumors of War" and Mr. Burgess talked on current events.

It is with great regret the students of the Law School hear of the serious illness of Professor Worster. Wednesday morning after trying a divorce case before the Supreme Court, Profess-

or Worster was taken suddenly ill and removed at once to his home. It is feared an operation for appendicitis may have to be performed. For the present Professor Simpson will take the class in Corporations, but no arrangements are yet made for the class in Suretyship.

In THE CAMPUS of January 14th, the statement that Mr. Burgess had married Miss Julia Kelley of Brewer was an error. The young lady was Miss Delia Kelley of Bangor.

The Lex Club held their initiation Tuesday evening, and the following men were initiated: B. L. Bisbee, '10, of Brockton, Mass. J. W. Sawyer, '10, of Milbridge, J. B. Perkins, '09, of Boothbay Harbor, R. L. Goss, '08, of Berwick, R. L. Mitchell, '10, of West Newfield and W. C. Anderson, '10, of Dexter.

The judgment in the case of Denman vs. French was handed down by Justice Davidson in an elaborate decision in favor of the plaintiff on both the count in tort and contract.

The case of Black vs. Ray was argued Monday, January 27th, before Waldron, Justice. Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Holman argued for the plaintiff and Mr. Nolan and Mr. Elder were the attorneys for the defense. While the arguments for both plaintiff and defendant were able ones, yet Mr. Elder's argument easily surpassed any heard in the moot Court during the last two terms. The decision will be handed down on Monday, January 27th. Stated briefly, the facts in the case are as follows:

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Black, a dealer in bark, entered into a contract on May 13, 1903, to sell to Ray, a tanner, for use in his business, 52 car-loads of bark at \$21 a ton, to be delivered one car-load per week until the whole should have been delivered. Five car-loads were so delivered and stored with Ray's other bark. When Black was about to deliver the sixth car-load, Ray requested delay because his tannery was overcrowded, and declined, later on, to take delivery of any, alleging the unmerchantable condition of the bark. The five car-loads delivered had been paid for on receipt. In January, 1904, Black brought suit

and Ray pleaded the general issue. Before trial, however, on March 27, 1904, the parties agreed in writing, that Black should continue sending additional car-loads at \$20 a ton, payable on delivery, until 52 loads had been furnished, including the five delivered already, not more than one load to be shipped per week, the first shipment to begin on April 1st, or within ten days thereafter. The pending suit was not to be discontinued until Ray had carried out the contract. Then it was to be discontinued by Black without costs. If Ray did not faithfully carry out the contract, then the suit was to be proceeded with, the damages were to be measured by the original contract sued on, and Ray was to pay the taxed costs of plaintiff.

Black did not deliver any bark within the ten days stipulated, nor did he do so subsequently. On April 21st, Ray tendered Black his costs and declared that he would not receive any bark under the contract because of the lapse of time, although Black was willing to go on with the contract and deliver bark of good and satisfactory quality. Black then proceeded with the suit on the original pleadings and claimed damages for breach of the first contract. The defense interposed was that the delivery of five car-loads of unmerchantable bark legally justified defendant in refusing to receive any more bark under the contract. This defense was overruled by the judge below and plaintiff had judgment; exceptions by defendant; case to be argued on the exceptions.



FACULTY DECISIONS

Two matters of especial importance and interest to the student body were voted upon at the meeting of the faculty held Monday afternoon, January 20. The first was the adoption of the plan of asking the students to sign statements at the close of the finals to the effect that no aid had been given or received, and the second was the decision regarding Sunday afternoon services in the chapel.

In compliance with a petition from members of the Senior Class, who asked that finals be

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conducted on the plan just mentioned, the faculty voted that the new system go into effect at the coming mid-year finals. This is thought and hoped to be a step toward the adoption of the honor system, and if the result of the experiment is satisfactory, it will go far towards the final inauguration of this system.

The faculty also considered the proposal to make arrangements for regular Sunday afternoon chapel services. Several days ago one of the largest denominations in Maine suggested the idea to Dr. Fellows. President Fellows corresponded with the representatives of some of these denominations and all thought very favorably of the matter. One society has offered to send clergymen to the University free of charge, but the faculty thought that as the University of Maine is a state institution and undenominational, it would not be advisable to have the services conducted by any one denomination. The following societies were written to, all of which, with two exceptions, have already replied that they will willingly send some of their clergymen to Maine: Baptist, Free Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Universalist, Roman Catholic and Unitarian. The other two have not yet replied.

The first of these services will be February 9, when Bishop Codman of the Episcopal Church will be here. The following service, February 16, will be conducted by a Methodist clergyman and the next, February 23, by a Congregationalist. The Congregational Society suggested that their service be appointed for February 23, when several prominent Congregationalists will be in Bangor to speak at the Theological Seminary. Professor Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University, will be in Bangor at that time and it is expected that he will address the student body at that service. The meetings cannot fail to be a success, and the student body will have the opportunity to hear some speakers of national reputation.



Dancing parties will be given Friday evening, January 31, by the Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities.

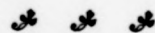
RELAY MEN PICKED

The runners to represent Maine at the B. A. A. Meet, Feb. 1, were picked at the finals held in the gym. last Friday. The relay team will be composed of the following men: H. A. Cook, '10; R. P. Littlefield, '10; C. H. Bean, '08; G. E. Torrey, '09; substitute, R. C. Harmon, '09. W. M. Hicks, '10 will run in the mile, F. E. Fortier, '10, in the 1000 yards, and F. D. Knight, '09, in the hurdles.



MASSACHUSETTS CLUB SMOKER.

The Massachusetts Club held a very successful smoker Thursday evening, January 23. About fifty students were present. The various college interests were discussed by men who are interested in the various branches. Mr. Higgins gave a good talk on the view which the student council had of the present relation between the freshmen and sophomore classes. Blossom of the Law School explained the attitude of the Massachusetts men at the Law School. The idea of getting track of good men in Massachusetts who are intending to go to college and trying to influence them to come to Maine was talked over. Many opinions were expressed about the banquet which was held by the Club during the Christmas vacation in Boston. J. Jacobs, president of the Club, was elected to act as delegate to the banquet given by the Boston Alumni of the University, which is to be held in Boston in the near future. The Club decided to hold a smoker on the last Thursday in each month during the college year.



AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETS.

The weekly meeting of the Agricultural Club was held in Lord Hall Wednesday evening last, with a good attendance. Pres't Irish reported that an agricultural club was being organized at the New Hampshire State College by the New England Association. No regular pro-

gram was arranged for the evening but A. W. Doolittle gave an interesting talk regarding his trip through the West two years ago. He enlivened his descriptions of the different sections especially of New Mexico and Arizona, by numerous anecdotes and personal experiences, all of which was much enjoyed. P. F. Skolfield gave a brief outline of the work which is being accomplished by the Extension Dept. which is connected with the Experiment Station. He said that its value to the farmers of the State is shown by the fact that inquiries are received daily from all sections of the State and many specimens are being sent in for identification.



COMING EVENTS.

Among approaching events of special importance next month are the following:

February 7, the first College Assembly; Sunday, Feb. 9, chapel sermon in the afternoon by Bishop Codman; Feb. 15, Maine-Bates basket ball game in the gymnasium, the last game of the season at Orono; Feb. 22, Maine-Bowdoin hockey game at Orono; Feb. 23, Sunday, it is expected that Professor Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University, will address the students at afternoon chapel service; Feb. 28, lecture on "Faust" by Dr. Rudolf Tombo, Registrar and Professor of German at Columbia University.



ALUMNI

'75

Dr. W. A. Bumps of Dexter, visited the University last Wednesday.

'95

The Lewiston Journal of Jan. 16 contained a sketch concerning Leroy R. Folsom of Norridgewock, who has announced his candidacy for county attorney of Somerset county. We quote from the sketch as follows:

"Among the several candidates for the office of county attorney of Somerset county is LeRoy Folsom of this town. Mr. Folsom has been

practicing law here for a number of years, and by hard work coupled with ability has built up a first-class practice. Last winter he represented the town in the Legislature, and by his careful attention to the duties imposed upon him won the reputation of being among the ablest of the younger men of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Folsom gives assurance that if the republicans deem it wise to honor him with the nomination as their candidate for county attorney and then to elect him to the office, there will be no necessity of the governor sending a special attorney to prosecute liquor cases in Somerset County during his term of office. 'Enforce all laws so long as they are laws,' is the Norridgewock attorney's motto."

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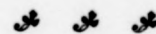
Mr. Charles A. Mitchell was a visitor on the campus last week. Mr. Mitchell has charge of a coal mining crew in Nova Scotia.

'04.

Roland Lee Turner of Rockland, Me., and Miss Estelle M. Alling of Kensington, New Britain, Conn., were married Thursday, Jan. 16 at that place. After the wedding trip they will reside in Wissahickon, a suburb of Philadelphia. Mr. Turner was formerly employed as a draftsman in the East Berlin office of the American Bridge Company, but recently he was transferred to Philadelphia. His bride was formerly employed in the office of the superintendent of schools of New Britain.

'06.

In the December second issue of "The Engineer" there appears an article on "The test of a producer gas pumping unit" by C. H. Johnson and A. L. Sparrow. The article which was presented in 1906 by the authors to the University of Maine as a thesis, contains a full account of how the tests were made and the results obtained.



Prof. Chase was in Augusta Tuesday conducting the Rhodes Scholarship examinations as the University representative.

LOCALS.

Miss Carrie A. White, of Brewer, was the chapel soloist last Wednesday.

Farmer's Week will be held from March 9 to 13 inclusive.

Considerable trouble has been caused lately by the electrical apparatus furnishing power for the organ at chapel services. The organ is blown by a motor using direct current. Since the electrical system on the campus has been changed, the power has been obtained by converting from alternating to direct current through a motor-generator set in Wingate Hall, and transmitting the direct current thus obtained to Alumni Hall. This new apparatus, combined with leakage in the organ, has caused the recent impressive chapel services.

President Fellows left Jan. 20 to attend the meeting in Chicago of the National Association of State Universities and the conference on "Industrial Education." He will also be present at the annual banquet of the Western Alumni of the University in the same city.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Dialect Society at Columbus, Ohio, Prof. Carr was re-elected vice-president.

There will be a slight change in the registration for the studies of next term. The subject cards, which have been employed for the past four years, will not be used. Instead each student will fill out two registrations cards, both of which will be signed by his major instructor and the cashier. One of these will be left at the office and the other will be taken to each recitation, where the instructor will take the student's name. Although the gym will be open for registration on Feb. 1, enrollment may be made at any time this week upon payment of the student's term bill.

The Freshmen held a class meeting last Tuesday and elected the following for the executive committee: N. C. Pinkham of Portland, G. A. Wakefield of Lisbon, A. H. Blaisdell of Bangor, A. S. Scott of Portland and Miss Mildred L. Prentiss of Brewer.

Some new tables for the drawing rooms are being made and it is hoped to have about twenty-five ready for use in a short time. It is planned to have a new set throughout during the spring semester.

Dean Hurd will give an address before the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science, at its meeting in Lewiston, Feb. 12, on "The Relation of Agriculture to the Public Health."

Professors J. H. Huddilston and G. D. Chase will give addresses at the annual meeting of the New England Classical Association, to be held at Bowdoin College Feb. 7 and 8.

Owing to the condition of Alumni Field the baseball management has decided to play a whole or part of the college games in Bangor and are now making arrangements for a lease of the Maplewood grounds for a part of the season. Every possible effort will be made to get the field into condition by Junior Week when the most important college games will be played. As it stands now all of the early games will be played in Bangor and it is more than probable that the entire schedule will be played at Maplewood.

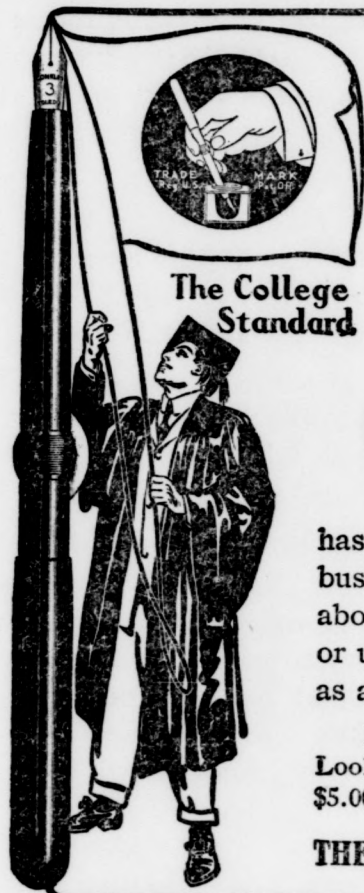


COLLEGE NOTES

The Columbia University Debating Team met last week and formulated a protest against the selection of Miss Elizabeth A. Cook, a co-ed of Cornell Debating Team, which is scheduled to meet Columbia in a debate at Ithaca, Feb. 28.

Walter B. Woodbury, president of the Debating Union, went so far as to say that if Miss Cook was not removed from the Cornell team, Columbia would forfeit the debate.

"It is not because we are afraid of losing to the Cornell team with Miss Cook as a member that we are making this protest," he said, "but we do not want to see women participating in contests that were intended for men. You would have to apologize before you would even attempt to answer her argument. A girl would have the advantage every time, because she would immediately prejudice the judges in her favor."



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