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THE BASKET BALL SEASON

The basket ball season of 1907-08 opened with every prospect of a good team, owing both to the men from last year's five and the new material which reported for practice. The team throughout the season has satisfied the expectations of the student body by winning the majority of their contests, and by playing a hard, clean game, making this season successful in every respect.

From last year's quintet there remained a nucleus upon which to build this season's aggregation, consisting of Captain Black, J. Scales, Wadsworth, Morton and French. Although the loss of Stuart and Stobie was a severe handicap at first, their places were filled very satisfactorily by two freshmen, N. Scales and Marshall. Black at center, J. Scales at forward, and Morton at guard were sure fixtures from the beginning. The other forward position has been contested for between Wadsworth and N. Scales with nearly equal success. French held the guard for the first few games, but Coach Phelan, noticing the increasing ability of Marshall, gave the latter the place during the last of the season. Both, however, got into the majority of most of the games. Every man on the team has proven beyond a doubt his right to the place given him.

There were about thirty-five men in the squad and most of them were out during the whole time. Taking into consideration the fact that practice had to come in the evening, it will be seen that a considerable amount of spirit was

shown by those men. As it took some time before Coach Phelan was able to pick from the squad the first two teams, the 'varsity was kept busy every night as a fresh team was sent against them every twenty minutes.

The organization of company teams this winter did much to raise and maintain basket ball interest. A great many freshmen turned out for these teams, who otherwise would not have got into a suit, and the friendly rivalry between the men in the separate companies induced an enthusiasm during the games as well as in practice. This idea will probably be carried out in the future, as it presents an opportunity to the freshmen to get out for athletics, and also for the coach to look over the material in that class.

MAINE VS. GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL, AT ORONO.

The first game was played against Guilford High School resulting in a victory for Maine, 27-9. It being the first contest, and as the coach had not then arrived, the game served as a hint as to what the team was to do. The team work was much better than at the same time last season, and the boys played with more confidence. It certainly made a good beginning.

MAINE VS. M. C. I. AT ORONO.

The game the following week was with Maine Central Institute, and resulted in another victory, Maine winning by a score of 21-12. The figure might have been larger had the 'varsity

played the whole game, for Coach Phelan sent in a scrub team during the first half. The team showed much improvement over the work of the previous week, with the exception of a certain amount of fumbling. The boys, however, played hard and showed plenty of ginger.

The first college game was played with New Hampshire State College, and proved to be the third victory. In this game, the Maine guards were too much for the visitors, so that their score was low. The coaching was beginning to show in the work of the team, and the outcome was never in doubt, the score being 38-16.

MAINE VS. COLBY AT ORONO.

In one of the fastest and most exciting games ever played in Alumni Hall, Colby was defeated by a score of 27-20. The game was close throughout, and it was not until the last two minutes of play that Maine obtained a comfortable lead. The Colby team was by far the best team appearing here this season. They played a hard consistent game, but not a semblance of unnecessary roughness was evident. Maine played her best home game, and the victory was well deserved.

MAINE VS. COLBY AT WATERTVILLE.

On the following Friday, Maine went to Waterville and lost her first game of the season to Colby by a score of 22-13. This game was a repetition of the fast hard playing of the previous contest. Maine was ahead until the latter part of the struggle, when Colby forged ahead owing to a better knowledge of the floor. This made the series with Colby even.

MAINE VS. BAR HARBOR AT ORONO.

Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. was taken on to fill an open date and was easily beaten. The home team again played a snappy, consistent game, which was the primary cause for the victory. The team work as well as the individual efforts were a noticeable feature of the game.

MAINE VS. BATES AT ORONO.

Maine was successful in her first game with Bates, easily winning by a score of 48-8. The home team played together as a man, giving a

pretty exhibition of this side of the game. They passed and shot with precision, as the score shows. Bates did not score a single point during the second half, while Maine added thirty-one to her total. This was the last home game, and at its termination, Maine had won every game played this season in Alumni Hall.

MAINE VS. BATES AT LEWISTON.

At Lewiston, Maine again proved themselves superior to the Bates team, defeating them 22-15. The game was close and interesting; the first half ending with a tie score at 11. During the second period, Maine struck her gait and pulled the victory. With the exception of one game with Colby, this victory ended a clean sweep of the State teams.

MAINE VS. NEW HAMPSHIRE AT DURHAM.

Maine lost the first game of her trip to New Hampshire State by a score of 16-11. As New Hampshire has beaten many of the best teams in New England on her own floor, our showing was very creditable. The summary of the game is as follows:

NEW HAMPSHIRE (16)	MAINE (11)
Tucker, r f.....	Morton, l g
Kennedy, l f.....	Marshall, } r g
	French, }
Cone, c.....	Black, c
Sughens, r g.....	J. Scales, l f
Sanborn, } l g.....	Wadsworth, r f
Kidder, }	

Goals from floor—Tucker, 2; Sughens, 4; Black, 2; Scales, 1. Goals from fouls: Kennedy, 4; Scales, 5. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee—Killough.

MAINE VS. LOWELL TEXTILE AT LOWELL.

Maine lost to Lowell Textile school the following evening by a score of 30-21. The game was fast and interesting, Lowell however having a little better advantage in basket shooting. The summary:

LOWELL TEXTILE (30)	MAINE (21)
Holden, r f.....	J. Scales, r f
Bunce, l f.....	N. Scales, l f
Gay, c.....	Black, c
Dwight, r g.....	Morton, r g
Farr, l g.....	Marshall, l g

Goals from floor: Holden, 3; Bunce, 2; Gay, 5; Dwight, 1; Farr, 1; J. Scales, 3; N. Scales, 4; Black, 1; Marshall, 1. Goals from fouls: Scales, 3; Holden, 6.

MAINE VS. TUFTS AT MEDFORD.

Last Friday night, Feb. 28, Tufts defeated Maine at Medford in a fast snappy game. The University showed good work, but was decidedly lacking in ability to shoot baskets, thus losing many chances.

Summary:

TUFTS (29)	Maine (12)
Seede r f 5 (1).....	l f Marshall
Kimball, l f 2.....	r f French, 2
Getchell, c 4.....	c Black, 2
Wallace, r g.....	l g Wadsworth
Hatch, l g 3.....	r g J. Scales 1 (2)

THE SEASON'S RECORD.

Maine, 27	Guilford High School, 9
Maine, 21	M. C. I., 12
Maine, 38	New Hampshire State, 16
Maine, 27	Colby, 20
Maine, 13	Colby, 22
Maine, 34	Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A., 12
Maine, 48	Bates, 8
Maine, 22	Bates, 15
Maine, 11	New Hampshire State, 16
Maine, 21	Lowell Textile, 30
Maine, 12	Tufts, 29

THE SECOND TEAM.

Owing to the large number of candidates that reported for practice, among whom were Dow, Russell and Parker of last year's team, it required some time before a second team was finally picked. The team was finally chosen with Stoddard '10, Nason '11, Dow '10, Russell '10, Keith '09, Parker '09, Strout '11, as the successful aspirants.

These men comprised the best second team we have had, and gave the 'varsity the kind of practice they needed. Although always winning in the long run, the first string men were compelled to play their best all the time. The team also had a good schedule to play, the results of which were as follows.

Maine 2nd, 20	Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A., 34
" " 24	Old Town H. S., 4
" " 28	Dover and Foxcroft, 49
" " 52	Higgins C. I., 8
" " 27	Old Town, 12
" " 29	Belfast, 46
" " 180	Total Opponents, 153

BATTALION LEAGUE.

The company teams organized from the Cadet Battalion were by no means poor, considering the fact that very little practice was done. The games served as good preliminaries to the varsity contests, and also brought a good many freshmen into a certain amount of prominence. Such obvious benefits were evident from this system that they should prove an incentive to annual organization of company teams. The results of the schedule were as follows:

Co. A; 7. Co. B; 8.
Co. C; 17. Co. D; 10.
Co. B; 6. Co. C; 19.

	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent
Co. C.....	2	2	0	1,000
Co. B.....	2	1	1	500
Co. A.....	1	0	1	000
Co. D.....	1	0	1	000

THE TEAM.

Captain William Black, '09, has finished three years of playing on the varsity basketball team, during which time he has held the position of center. Although a big man, he always



F. P. EMERY, Manager of Basket-ball.

comes in for his share of the baskets, and his weight in many instances gives him an appreciable advantage over his opponent. He was one of the main-stays of the team during the past season.

Fred Morton, '08, has played his last game for the University, but his work this season will

still remain in the minds of the students. His hard fast work at guard was directly responsible for the low scores obtained by the opposing



F. C. MORTON, Guard.

teams this winter. His consistent playing made him always to be depended upon, inspiring confidence in both the team and spectators. Morton's loss will surely be severely felt next fall.

Jim Scales, '09, also finishing his third year of varsity basketball, was one of the stars of the team. As a forward, he is fast and a hard man to cover, which, coupled with his ability as a goal shooter, makes him a valuable and necessary asset to the team.

Guy French, '09, is a speedy guard and a good shot for the basket. This is his second year, having been a substitute last season. He has played some fast and pretty games during this season.

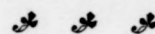
Frank Wadsworth, '10, has made good during his two years in the University. He is strong and quick and was a good supporting team-mate for Scales. His playing was of the steady reliable kind, and he usually managed to help his team along with some scores.

Robert Marshall, '11, rapidly developed under Phelan's coaching and made quite a reputation for himself during the season. He is the fastest man on his feet of the squad, a good goal thrower, a quick thinker, and a man who plays his position well. With his all-around ability he should be a valuable man in this branch of athletics before he graduates.

In Ned Scales, '11, Jim Scales has a brother,

who bids fair to surpass him. Ned is fast, a quick thinker, can use one arm as well as another, enabling him to shoot from almost any position. With his classmate Marshall, they will be a firm foundation to build future teams upon.

Next year's team should be even better than the one of this season. The only man to leave will be Morton, and Marshall and French will make any new candidates for guard do some speedy playing before they will give up their position. With practically the same line-up the team next year should be a brilliant success.



PROF. TOMBO OF COLUMBIA TALKS ON "FAUST."

Professor Rudolph Tombo, Jr., registrar of Columbia University lectured on "Faust" before the Deutscher Verein and a large number of invited guests on Friday evening February 28. Prof. Carr and the faculty committee on lectures, of which Professor Chase is chairman, co-operated with the Deutscher Verein in securing Dr. Tombo for this lecture. After the lecture a reception was given Dr. Tombo in the club room of the library.

Dr. Tombo was born in Germany in 1875 but during his boyhood his father moved to America. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New York. While in college he was successful in athletics, was president of the college athletic association, and also was prominent in the musical and literary circles of the college. He has held a scholarship and a fellowship in Columbia. Besides these he holds a degree of A. M. from Columbia and an M. S. from the College of the City of New York, and later he received the doctor's degree from Columbia.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Theta Delta Chi, and was president of the latter from 1902 to 1905.

On his present trip through New England he spoke at Mount Holyoke and Tufts besides the University of Maine.

Dr. Tombo spoke in part as follows:

"Faust—what a multitude of thoughts arise at the very mention of the name. The popular mind

here in America is prone to regard the simple tale of love and sin as Gounod has portrayed it upon the stage. We are not concerned here with the proper interpretation of word or line, but with the proper estimation of the poem as a whole, and I mean the poem as a whole, laying due stress upon the second part. The second part of Faust contains something beyond mere symbol and mystification, and in consequence the appreciation of its beauties by the general public is growing warmer each day.

There is little room for doubt that such a personage as Doctor Faust actually existed. His story is made to serve as an awful warning against entering into dealings with the devil.

Goethe's literary activity, as far as his great masterpiece is concerned, bore fruit during three periods of his life, lasting over sixty years. The friend that exercised the greatest influence over the young man at Leipzig was one Berisch, who furnished more than one hint for the character of Mephistopheles. Goethe was not inclined to look upon Faust's aspirations from the narrow view-point of the sixteenth century, but regarded the great necromancer rather in the light of a much-defamed searcher for the truth. Such thoughts began to occupy his mind as early as 1769. In the earliest conception of our poem Faust appears, not as a champion of human reason, but as an apostle of human passion, as a despiser of tradition and order. What a contrast to Faust as finally portrayed, the ideal representative of struggling and striving humanity.

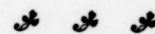
The scenes constituting the so-called Urfaust had been committed to writing by November, 1775. We can confidently assert that not even the Urfaust presents the scenes in the order in which they were composed. The Urfaust contains twenty-one scenes or pictures, which, with one exception, are all found in the complete first part. The dedication, the prelude on the stage, and the prologue in heaven were not published until 1808. It was little more than a year after Goethe's return from Italy that he began to revise the existing scenes of Faust. A hasty perusal of the Urfaust will reveal its striking realism, but the change in Goethe, the man, produced a marked change in his style and diction. The style became softened and elevated, and his characters became ennobled. After the publication of

the Fragment in 1790, no further work was done until 1797."

Dr. Tombo, then outlined the plot of Faust, and said in closing:

"Faust, as we have seen, has become reconciled to life by his experience of life, and finally repudiates his early pessimism, having come to forget himself and to occupy himself with unselfish work for the benefit of those that are to come. He has been made happy by reflection and absorption in a grand scheme involving the happiness of others. Life no longer appeals to him as an evil and a farce, but as a boon and a blessing to him who looks upon it as an opportunity for action. And this action should consist of internal striving."

The committee of the Deutscher Verein which had charge of the lecture was composed of L. Roland Lord '08, Miss A. Margaret Merrill, '08, and W. E. Connor, '09. After the lecture the members of the Deutscher Verein sang several German songs, and Prof. Tombo delighted the audience by giving several variations on the tune of "O Tannenbaum."



DRAMATIC CLUB CALENDAR.

Rehearsals up to spring recess:

March 4—Act 1, "dead letter;" Act 2—reading.

" 6—Acts 1 and 3, "dead letter."

" 11—Acts 2 and 4, reading.

" 14—Acts 2 and 3, "dead letter."

" 18—Acts 2 and 4 ———

" 21—Acts 1, 2 and 3, "dead letter."

" 25—Acts 2 and 4 ———

March 14—Costumes ready for pictures.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Attendance at rehearsals is the first duty of all members of the cast.

At the discretion of the management absence from rehearsal, not definitely excused in advance, may be considered a tacit withdrawal from the Club.

L. ROLAND LORD, Pres't.

CHAS. E. STICKNEY, Asst. Mgr.

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EDITORIAL.

REGULAR attendance at rehearsals of the Dramatic Club by those having places in the cast is imperative from now on. There is time for only seven more rehearsals, less than four weeks, before the Easter recess, when it is purposed to take a trip. This leaves hardly enough time for the perfection of the play and strict attention to business will be the price of completing it in time.

The schedule of rehearsals is published elsewhere.

LAST Saturday night saw the completion of the basket ball season for the University team with a highly creditable record, especially in the State games. Manager Emery and the squad have worked hard for the success of the season and have no small reason to be satisfied with the showing, especially in view of the rapidly increasing exactions of the scholarship requirements at the University. The season's successes are also due in no small part to the steady work of the second team which helped develop the 'Varsity, and the members of this team deserve great credit for the season's work.

The athletic interest at Maine will now be turned to the track season which is rapidly approaching. That the prospects are of the brightest will be seen from the fact that within the last month the University records have been broken in the eight lap, the half-mile, the one thousand yards, the mile, and the two mile. The outdoor two-mile record has also been broken on the indoor track. Track is the broadest kind of athletics at Maine and there is a chance for everyone. The freshmen, especially, have not turned out in proportion to the size of their class. The greatest lack of men is felt in the weights, as usual, and more heavy men are urged to come out. Candidates for the shot put, especially, have every chance for practise in the cage, and there is no excuse for the small number of men out for this event.

Owing to conflicts with the gymnasium classes it has been found necessary to reserve the gymnasium for these classes for a half hour four days in the week. It is unfortunate that the facilities are not such that the two can be carried on together, but this inconvenience should

not be allowed to interfere with the determination of the students to turn out a winning team.

More men are needed from the freshman class. More big men for the weights are needed. All indications point to a track team which is to make good.



BIENNIAL PROVINCE CONCLAVE OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

The second biennial conclave of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Province IV, was held in Bangor, Feb. 21 and 22. It was opened very successfully with a reception and dance given by the Maine Beta Upsilon chapter of the fraternity, an account of which was given in the last issue.

The conclave convened for its business session Saturday morning in the Bangor Board of Trade rooms in the City Hall. This lasted all day Saturday with a short intermission at noon. There were nearly a hundred members of the fraternity present and George H. Macguire, the province chief, presided.

The colleges represented at the conclave were University of Maine, Colby, Mass. Institute of Technology, University of Vermont, Tufts, Brown and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The Boston and Providence Alumni Associations were also well represented.

Saturday evening the conclave banquet was held at the Penobscot Exchange and following this, post prandial exercises were held.

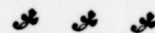
Many distinguished members of the fraternity were present at the conclave and among them were: Dean Frank G. Wren of Tufts College, a member of the high council of the fraternity; Sylvanus P. Stokes of Boston, who founded the first northern chapter of the fraternity, and Dr. Charles D. Underhill, one of the charter members of the first chapter in Province IV. The delegates from the different chapters left for their homes Sunday expressing their pleasure at such a successful meeting.

PROF. BREED'S LECTURE ON HIGHWAY LOCATIONS.

Professor Breed, of Mass., Inst. of Technology, delivered his second lecture before the junior and senior civils Friday afternoon Feb. 21, on the subject of "Highway Location." He said that outside of the limits set by available money, there are four essentials which come up before the engineer for consideration; first, the distance, which should be made as short as possible; second, the question of grade; third, the curvature of the road; and lastly, the road surfacing. Of these the question of grade is by far the most important, while within reasonable limits the distance and the curvature are of so relatively small importance that they may be altered to suit conditions. He showed several views illustrating his points and especially the different kinds of road surface used in this country.

Several contour maps were exhibited and from them Prof. Breed outlined the methods of planning highway locations by means of these maps.

The most interesting however was the foreign views, and the pictures of engineering feats in Norway, Italy, Switzerland, and France seemed little short of wonderful. In these views the difference between the highway and railroad location in mountainous districts was shown, and in all cases every care was taken not to mar the landscape by the construction work.



DEUTSCHER VEREIN PLAY.

The members of the Deutscher Verein are beginning to rehearse a play which will be given in German some time during the latter part of April or first part of May. Miss Joanna Colcord '06 has translated the play into English, and it will later be published in the Blue Book. The English title of the play is "One of You Must Marry." The cast of characters is as follows:—

Aunt Gertrude Miss E. M. Ropes, P. G.
 Louisa, her niece Miss A. Margaret Merrill, '08
 Jakob Zorn } Professors in a Ger- { B. L. Brann, '09
 Wilhelm Zorn } man University. { W. E. Conner, '09

Briefly told the plot of the play is as follows:—
 The two professors are brothers and both book-
 worms with not the least desire to marry. Aunt
 Gertrude, the aunt of the two brothers determines
 that one of them must marry her niece Louisa.
 The two brothers cast lots to see which shall be the
 victim. The brother to whom the lot falls is so
 bashful that he is unable to propose. His brother
 starts to propose for him but ends by proposing to
 Louisa on his own account.



CIVIL AND MECHANICAL THESES.

The seniors in the civil and mechanical
 departments have chosen the following subjects
 for their theses:

CIVILS.

P. Libby—The Design of a Reinforced Con-
 crete Arch Bridge.

C. A. Bean, B. I. Collins, C. A. Brownell and
 J. T. Kendrigan—Railroad Bridge Designs.

R. H. Fisher and C. A. Johnson—The Design
 of a Macadamized Highway.

L. C. Wood and R. E. Potter—The Testing
 of Cement and Steel Used in Reinforced Con-
 crete Beam Test.

R. K. Steward, A. S. Hanscom and W. A.
 Hill—Performing Tests on Reinforced Concrete
 Beams.

C. M. Weston and W. A. Cobb—Water Pow-
 er Development.

W. D. Trask and G. M. Hardison—The Prep-
 aration of Estimates of the Cost of Extending a
 Spur Line of the Maine Central Railroad to
 the Campus.

H. A. Lancaster and F. W. Matheas—Triang-
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MECHANICALS.

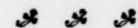
B. B. Fogler—The Design of a Gas Pro-
 ducer.

L. S. Dixon—An Economy Test of a Power
 Plant.

C. P. Meserve and F. P. Emery—A Study of
 the Use of Alco-Acetylene Mixture in the Gas
 Engine.

J. G. Hopkins and S. T. Hilliard—Experi-
 mental Study of the Theory of Rings.

C. A. Macomber—Comparative Test of Lubri-
 cants.



LAW SCHOOL

Mr. Robt. DeWolfe, Law School, '07, of Portland,
 is being congratulated upon having won his first
 case.

Mr. W. R. Roix, a practicing attorney of Lime-
 stone and a member of the class of 1906, called at
 the Law School on his way to Boston.

Mr. Frank Burgess of Sangerville was the only
 man from the Law School to take the bar examina-
 tions in Maine this winter. He is now a full
 fledged lawyer.

Word has been received from Mr. Chas. P.
 Conners, a former student of the Law School, that
 he has successfully passed the examinations in
 Massachusetts. Two years before Mr. Conners was
 admitted to the bar in Maine. In remarking upon
 the examinations of both states, Mr. Conners states
 that there is no material difference in the examina-
 tions as far as difficulty is concerned, but that
 Massachusetts bases many of her questions on the
 Revised Laws. He further states that if a student
 does his work conscientiously at the University of
 Maine Law school, he need have no fear of either
 examinations.

In the case of State vs. Macey, tried in the
 Moot Court on Monday, Feb. 24, Mr. Justice
 Rideout handed down a decision in favor of the
 state. Mr. Cartier and Mr. Ridlon were the
 attorneys for the defendant and Mr. R. W. Goss
 and Mr. Fraser for the state. The defense worked
 hard to free their prisoner, but the law was against
 them. Mr. Goss presented a strong brief distin-
 guishing between civil and criminal suits, while Mr.
 Fraser based his argument on the ancient legal
 maxim, "If the axe must fall, let it drop."

Tuesday, March 3rd, the case of Vance vs. Vale
 was argued in the Moot Court before Mr. Justice

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Hamilton. Mr. Blossom and Mr. Saunders for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bridgham and Mr. Small for the defendant. The decision will be handed down March 9. The following is a brief statement of facts: Defendant was president of the Western R. R. Company, and as such entered into a contract with one Cotton by which the latter agreed to build a portion of the road for a certain sum in stocks and in the bonds of the company. In accordance with a previous understanding, the contract was immediately assigned by Cotton to defendant who performed the contract at an expense less than the par value of such stock and bonds, which stock and bonds he actually received. The contract and assignment were made in good faith, with the knowledge and assent of directors and stockholders, and as the only means of insuring the construction of the road. The expense of performance was greater than the market value of the stock and bonds; but the par value of both stock and bonds was very much greater than the expense of building the road had been. Plaintiff, as receiver of the road, sues defendant for the difference, claiming that defendant was entitled to credit only for the actual outlay incurred, but still liable for the amount of the unpaid stock held by him and for which he did not actually subscribe, at the par value thereof. This precise question has never been decided in the jurisdiction.



LITERATI.

At a meeting of the Literati which was held in the Library, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, Prof. Segall lectured before the members, taking as his subject, "The Rise of the French Drama." Commencing with the earliest and most elementary forms in which the drama occurred he traced its progress up to the present day.

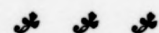
The first appearance of the French drama, like that of the other dramas, was in the church. Here scenes showing incidents and actions in the life and surroundings of the saints were presented to the people. These soon became so popular that they were presented in the public squares, the churches not being able to hold the people.

These religious spectacles gradually changed in their form and purpose, and instead of being religious, they became satirical. In this latter form they were presented with two prominent ideas—that of amusement, and that of instruction. Molier's plays are typical of this kind of drama. From this time until the present day the drama steadily acquired its present form, without any attempt at teaching or satirical ridicule.



SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the sophomore class Feb. 24, the hop committee made a full report of its plans and, at its recommendation, the class voted to assess each member \$2.00 to defray expenses. Several spoke in regard to the coming indoor meet and urged that more men come out and try for the class team. The nominating committee was instructed to present at the next class meeting a list of candidates for vice president, to fill the vacancy of W. E. Stoddard who has left college. R. B. Cruickshank was elected manager of the class basket ball team.



MISSION STUDY CLASS.

Sunday afternoon Feb. 23 T. S. Linn '11 spoke to the Mission Club on a few conditions in the Chinese social system. His talk was given in concise, well chosen language and was appreciated by a large number of students.

It is commonly thought that the custom of killing children in China is quite common but this has now come to be almost entirely abolished. The practice began in times of widespread famines when a large family could not be supported by the peasant parents. They would attempt to get relatives or friends to take the children for a time and upon failure to place them, the parents would leave them by the wayside for some richer person to find and care for, or perhaps, if the child was not found, it would

perish alone. The parents seldom took the life of a child with their own hands.

Although sons can marry at an early age, they seldom are allowed to leave the paternal roof until they have reached the age of sixteen or seventeen years. The wife, at all ages, is responsible to some one for all that she does. Before marriage, she must obtain the permission of her parents in all that she does. When she is married, she is responsible either to her husband or her parents-in-law. When she becomes older, in case her husband dies, first she is subject in everything to her son and his guardians. All of this, especially the latter, seems strange until we consider the fact that very little attention has been paid to the education of the women. The boys receive all the instruction that is given the children. Recently, however, the Empress Dowager has sent ten Chinese women to this country for a full education and when they shall have completed their studies they are expected to return to China and organize a system of female education throughout the country. This cannot fail to be a powerful factor in the uplift of China, for there will be in the future generations, some two hundred million female minds to aid in the training of the children at an early age, where now they can do almost nothing.



Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

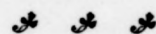
The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association which was held in the Library, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, was led by J. A. Gannett, '08, and the subject, "Use and Misuse of Opportunity" was interestingly discussed by the members.

After the religious service a business meeting of the membership committee was held. This committee, which consists of a man from each fraternity and others to cover the students in Oak Hall and at Orono, has for the past two weeks been conducting a canvass to enlarge the Association's membership. It has procured a number of names, but as yet has only a small

percentage of the whole student body actively interested.

It is a fact that many young men, even though they have always been accustomed to attend church at home, entirely neglect their religious life after they enter college, and this condition is true here at Maine. Yet, every young man, whether he has been to church regularly or not, should upon entering college, realize that he cannot build a strong character for himself and gain the greatest returns from his work in college and in life without religion. The Association is here at Maine, as it is at all colleges, so that students may continue their spiritual life here in a simple manner and among their fellow students.

To-morrow evening Mr. Robert Jordan, secretary of the Bangor Y. M. C. A., will speak on the subject, "Purity." Mr. Jordan will surely give an interesting and instructive talk and no one should miss it.



NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER.

The eighteenth annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held at Reisenweber's Hotel, New York City, February 15th, at eight o'clock. The dinner was attended by about 50 members and guests, and all unite in saying that it was one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of the Association.

The toastmaster was Dr. W. H. Jordan, '75, and he called on those present for the following responses.

"The University" President Fellows
"Some fish I caught, and some I didn't"

Prof. Flint, '82

"Maine" in athletics. Hon. L. C. Southard, '75

"Education" Wm. McAndrew

"Dorm" life at M. S. C. . . . J. S. Ferguson, '86

"A need of the University"

Dr. Allen Rogers, '97

Hon. N. M. Jones of Bangor made a few remarks indicating a warm regard for the University, and Prof. C. D. Woods paid his associates in the faculty some graceful compliments.

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At the business meeting a letter was read from Mr. R. K. Jones reminding the alumni of the celebration to occur at Orono next Commencement and urging as many as possible to be present. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Allen Rogers, '97; Vice-President, M. B. Downing, '99, and Treasurer, A. W. Stephens, '99.

On motion of J. S. Ferguson, '89, the secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Ex-President Harris expressing the sympathy of those present with him in his affliction.

Some of those present were: President Fellows, Prof. Woods, Hon. N. M. Jones, William McAndrew, W. H. Jordan and L. C. Southard, '75; Walter Flint, '82; F. E. Emery, '83; L. W. Riggs, '85; G. F. Lull, '86; W. J. Hancock, '88; J. S. Ferguson and A. H. White, '89; N. C. Grover, '90; C. H. Nealley, '92; F. G. Gould, '94; A. H. Buck, '95; H. H. Heywood, '96; J. R. Clary, V. K. Gould and Allen Rogers, '97; G. S. Frost and Ralph Hamlin, '98; A. W. Stephens and W. E. Belcher, '99; W. H. Caswell, C. P. Gray, F. O. Hamlin and C. H. Lombard, '00; E. J. Howe, '01; H. P. Hamlin, C. W. Margesson, C. W. Stephens and A. S. Webb, '02; L. M. Coffin and Walter Rantenstranch, '03; G. S. Brann and A. L. Whipple, '04; H. D. Cowles, C. C. Robinson and E. G. Rogers, '05; W. R. Dolbear, J. W. Elms and J. P. Simmons, '06; E. D. Bear, C. A. Read and Hussey, '07, and Austin, '09.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'93

Hugh McLellan Lewis has been appointed to the position of assistant in the library at Bowdoin. After graduation he followed his profession of civil engineering. For the last three years he has been in the employ of Cocheco Manufacturing Company at Dover, N. H.

HON-'97

The Friend, a news and religious paper published in Honolulu, Hawaiian Territory, in its

January issue devotes a large amount of space to voicing the meritorious work of Rev. William Brewster Oleson of Groton, Mass. who had returned to the Territory to take part in the celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Kamehameha schools of which he was first principal.

Mr. Oleson entered Maine in 1868 and left at close of summer of 1870, and was granted the honorary degree of M. S. in 1897. In 1878 he went to Hilo and took charge of the Hilo Boarding School. When Mr. Oleson went to Hilo the School was in very hard circumstances but his strong hand and economical management had placed it upon a sound basis by the time he left in 1886. In '86 he was called to organize and take charge of the Kamehameha Schools. Upon the bare rocks which he found as a site Mr. Oleson soon established the present well known factor in Hawaiian educational work. He stayed with the Kamehameha Schools until 1893 when ill health and a desire to have his children educated on the mainland led him to resign and come to New England. During the past fifteen years he has held pastorates in Worcester, Warren, Ware and Holyoke. During the latter part of his stay in Hawaiian Territory he was in constant demand in political and diplomatic circles and he figured very largely in the reconstruction which followed the revolution of 1887.

'04

Carrol S. Chaplin, formerly teacher of mathematics in Portland High School and student of law in the office of N. and H. B. Cleaves and S. C. Perry, has entered the Harvard Law School.

'07

R. G. Hamlin who is in the grocery business with his father in Gorham, N. H., spent a few days on the campus last week.

Tuesday, February 25, Heber Penn Purington of Jay, Maine, and Miss Mabel Goode of Orono, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. The immediate friends of the bride and groom attended the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. M. Brockie, '06.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs.

Purington departed for San Francisco whence they go to Manila, where Mr. Purington is to engage in engineering work for the United States Government.

A. E. M. Tremaine has severed connections with the Bar Harbor and Union River Co., of Ellsworth, to accept a position with the Eastern Electrical Engineering Co., of Bangor.

Among the alumni who attended the Alpha Tau Omega Conclave in Bangor, Feb'y 21-22, were the following men: J. W. Elms, '06, Orange, N. J.; J. W. Butman, '02, Winthrop, Me.; George Maguire, '92, Worcester, Mass.; E. W. Danforth, '92, West Somerville, Mass.; C. E. Gilbert, '94, Millinockett; E. C. Gilbert, '02, Orono; F. C. Bowler, '94, Millinockett; P. L. Bean, '04, Orono; F. L. Flanders, '05, Orono; R. E. Mullaney, '03, Bangor; J. G. Burleigh, '07, Boston; T. D. Austin, Ex-'09, New York City; W. M. Beattie, Oldtown; G. W. Beattie, Bangor; Irving Swett, Bangor; A. F. Brown, Thomaston; R. L. Cooper, Belfast.

TRIP BY MECHANICALS AND ELECTRICALS.

The students in the electrical and mechanical departments are planning to take a trip of five or six days into southern New England for the purpose of visiting various engineering works illustrating typical processes and constructions of especial interest to mechanical and electrical engineers. The greater part of the time will be spent within forty or fifty miles of Boston, in which territory can be seen practically all of the common engineering operations. However, for those who desire it, the electrical department has proposed going as far as Hartford and Schenectady.

It is planned to start on the trip March 23rd, and a few of the most interesting places to be visited are, The General Electric Co., The Fore River Ship & Engine Co., The Worcester Steel & Iron Co., and various electric power stations of Boston.

The party will be accompanied by four professors, two from each department.

The cost of the trip will be the railroad fare plus about two dollars a day for board and room. Efforts are now being made to secure a very reasonable railroad rate and as this special fare will probably be obtained a large number in both departments are expected to go. The practical good to be derived from a trip of this nature is unquestionably great, and it is strongly urged that all students who can possibly afford it, avail themselves of this opportunity of studying some practical engineering operations.

SUNDAY VESPER SERVICES.

At the regular chapel services held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, the Rev. E. C. Whittemore, D. D., of Waterville, was the speaker. The substance of his sermon was upon the true Christian spirit and he spoke of the service that one owed mankind in whatever occupation he was engaged. He urged the necessity and duty of working, not only for personal achievements, but also towards the betterment and general good of the world at large. He took as an example the opportunities open to the man in politics for benefiting and improving human conditions, and predicted that some time in the future the day will come when politicians as a class, will look more towards the good of the state and less for their own individual gain. He applied this principle to the college man of to-day and showed that only by practice of the true spirit of Christianity in his daily work can he really get the most out of his college training, and at the same time do the most for his college. He also dwelt some time upon genuine success and outlined this idea very ably as applied to college men.

There was a very good attendance as these services are proving very popular. The faculty have been very fortunate in securing able speakers. The speakers that are to come this month are as follows:—

March 8. Rev. D. B. Lothrop of Bangor.

March 15. Rev. Bishop Codman of Portland.

THE SECOND ASSEMBLY.

The second Assembly will be held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, March 6. The success of the first Assembly is well known and the committee have promised that this one will be as good, if not better. Many who did not attend last time have already signified their intention of being present next Friday evening, and there is no doubt but a much larger gathering will be present. Plans have already been made for decorating the gymnasium and every effort will be made to make it as happy an event as possible. The reception committee will consist of Mr. P. I. Robinson, Professor and Mrs. Stevens, Professor and Mrs. Boardman. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.25 at the college store or from any of the assembly committee.



AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Agricultural Club was held Wednesday evening February 26, in the Library. The report of the New England Federation of Agricultural Clubs was read, after which the customary talk on current events was given by G. S. Wadsworth '10. Dr. Russell of the Experiment Station was the principal speaker of the evening and his talk on "76 Work of the Bureau of Animal Industry" was much enjoyed by the members of the club.



NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, March 2, no track work in the gymnasium will be allowed between the hours of 4.45 and 5.15 P. M. All track men whose hours conflict under the above arrangement will please consult Dr. Reynolds at once in order to re-arrange schedule of training.

The above does not apply to Friday afternoon.

[SIGNED]

J. T. KENDRIGAN,
Pres't. Athletic Association.

REVISED PERCENT OF CLASS SUBSCRIPTION TO ATHLETICS.

The following are the revised figures up to and including Feb. 25:

Seniors.....	88.20%
Juniors.....	85.71%
Sophomores.....	69.98%
Freshmen.....	66%
Specials.....	49.56%



LOCALS.

The date of the Military Ball has not been definitely decided upon, but it will doubtless take place on or about April 17.

E. S. Berry '10 will give a talk before the Mechanical and Electrical Society tomorrow evening on "Block Signals." This will doubtless prove very instructive as Mr. Berry has obtained a good knowledge of his subject from personal experience.

Friday evening, Feb. 21, Maine Alpha chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their fourth annual house party at the chapter house. On the following evening the eighth annual banquet of the chapter was held at the Bangor House, at which a large number of alumni were present.



INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS.

The Boston Sunday *Post* devotes a half page of its last issue to an account of the work being done at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station by Miss Patch. The article is accompanied by photographs of Dr. Woods, Miss Patch, and sketches of specimens collected by the station.

The Pacific *Monthly* prints in its March number a rather interesting article on the experiment now being conducted by a few of the colleges on the Pacific coast who are attempting to institute Rugby football in the place of the American game. The writer is a professor at Leland Stanford University, and is not advocat-

ing the abolition of the sport, but desires a revision of the game. The writer closes his article with these words of Dr. Elliott:

"If a college or university is primarily a place for training men for honorable, generous and efficient service to the community at large, there ought not to be more than one opinion on the question whether a game played under the actual conditions of football, and with the barbarous ethics of warfare, can be a useful element in the training of young men for such high service. The essential thing for the youth of our colleges and universities to learn is the difference between practicing generously a liberal art and driving a trade or winning a fight, no matter how. Civilization has been long in possession of much higher ethics than those of war, and experience has abundantly proved that the highest efficiency for service and the finest sort of courage in individual men may be accompanied by, and indeed spring from unvarying generosity, gentleness and good will."

The Independent is responsible for the following:

"The right thing has been done for once in a student's riot. The University of Pennsylvania sophomores, in an attempt to break up a freshman banquet pretty nearly wrecked the restaurant. The police were called in and three of the young men arrested, held in bail for trial, and instructed meanwhile to pay the damages, amounting to a thousand dollars and over. It is to be hoped that they will not be let off with paying the damages, and the university authorities ought to have something to say and do."

The University of Chicago Athletic Association cleared \$35,000 on football this past fall. The largest receipts were \$17,000 from the Indian game, \$13,000 from the Minnesota game.

Another case of legal proceeding to secure reinstatement in a university has appeared, this time at Wisconsin. H. C. Duke, of Madison, has brought mandamus proceedings against the Board of Regents and President Van Hise, to compel them to allow him to finish his course or to give good reason for his expulsion.

Swathmore College, which was offered \$1,000,000 on condition of giving up all intercollegiate athletics, is contemplating changing its character and becoming a girls' college.

Robt. B. Burch, '09, of Cincinnati, was unanimously elected captain of the Yale football team for 1908. Burch has played end on the team for the past two years. He is 21 years old, 5 feet 10 1-2 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds.

As a result of the wholesale criticism directed against Carlisle, charging that members of the star Indian football team were professionals, the college authorities have adopted a new eligibility rule, which will bar all men who are not regularly enrolled students or who have played more than four years.

A petition has lately been circulated among the students of the University of Michigan which demands that the town council pass a total prohibition ordinance.

The students of the University of Pennsylvania have organized a "Pedestrian Club." At regular intervals the members assemble and in a body take an extended walk through interesting sections of Philadelphia and suburbs.



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Junior Class — President, E. L. Towle; secretary, Irene C. Richardson.

Sophomore Class — President, E. S. Berry; secretary, Edith L. Jordan.

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Electrical and Mechanical Society — President, F. D. Knight; secretary, H. A. Rich.

Junior Civil Engineering Society — President, G. E. Torrey.

Agricultural Club — President, J. S. Irish; Secretary, A. S. Cook.

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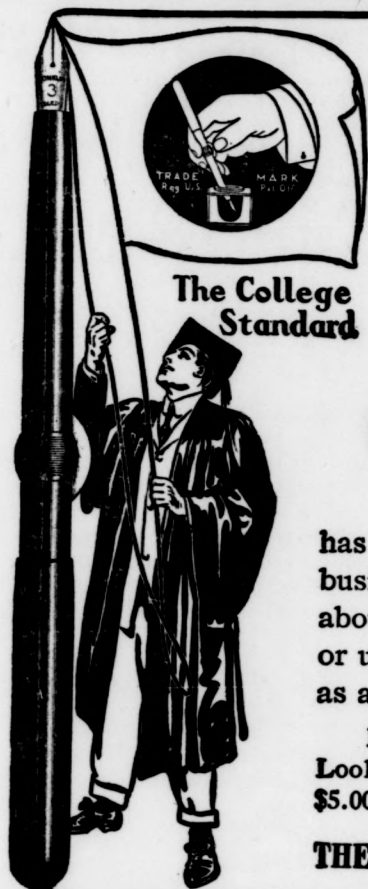
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