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THE INDOOR CLASS MEET.

As the date for the annual indoor class meet approaches, considerable conjecture as to the outcome naturally arises. The meet this spring promises to be one, in which any forecast is only a surmise. A few weeks ago, the preference among the students was plainly with the two middle classes, but now the freshmen have made some rapid strides and are being backed by many, as sure winners. The meet is certain to be close and exciting.

The two lower classes have the more men out thus far and are working with extra vim to defeat each other Friday night. The upper classmen will be natural rivals also, the advantage being probably with the juniors. In the relay races, the seniors and juniors will, from the present outlook, divide evenly, the eight lap going to the fourth year men. The sophomores with their array of candidates should take both relays from the freshmen. Picking the winners in the dashes and hurdles is a matter of conjecture at the best. Anyone of the numerous entries has a first class chance. In the two hurdles, Knight will probably be the favorite on account of his past performances. Skofield, Drew, Lockyer and Smith are strong possibilities for places. Meserve will undoubtedly capture the high jump for the seniors. Higgins and Phillips are jumping well and will take the other two places. As the pole vault appears now, the first year men will take away the points in that event.

The captains and managers respectively of the class teams are as follows: 1908, Claude Meserve and William Cobb; 1909, Frederick D. Knight and W. Ham; 1910, F. E. Fortier and S. F. Berry; 1911, Luther Rogers and B. S. Williams.

There will be in addition a tug of war between 1910 and 1911. This event is always an

exciting one to watch. There are some strong men in the lower classes, so that it will be no easy thing for either contestants.

Besides the track events, there will be a special drill by Dr. Reynolds and some men from the physical training classes, and the usual Sophomore-Freshman basketball game. This game offers a source of spirited enthusiasm, especially for the two lower classes.

Candidates for both teams are working hard in anticipation of a hard contest. "Sandy" Dow is captain of the sophomore team and is trying out about fifteen men. The freshmen have elected Robert Marshall, the varsity guard for their leader. He has a larger number to pick his team from, and as a consequence will have to work harder to get them in shape for the game. A view of the candidates gives an impression of an excellent game.



DEBATE WITH LAW SCHOOL.

Trials for the team to debate with the Law School were held last Thursday evening in the Library. The question discussed at the trials was, "Resolved that the University of Maine Should Adopt the 'Honor-System' in Examinations." Both sides were well presented by the candidates for the team, and the question argued pro and con. The judges appointed to choose the team were Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Daggett and Mr. L. R. Lord, '08. The choice fell to Messrs. Chase, '08; Fellows, '08; Johnson, '10 and Chenery, '11; with honorable mention for Gilbert and Fogler, '09.

The debate with the Law School will probably take place on Thursday evening, March 26th. While the Law School team has not as yet been chosen, one of the representatives will undoubtedly be R. L. Mitchell, B. A., who is a graduate of the University, '07, and who took

an active part in debating last year. The question upon which the University and Law School will debate is as follows: "Resolved that in the State of Maine, the Initiative and Referendum Policy Should be Established."

The University Debating Club has received a letter from the Colby Club, relative to a debate to occur some time during the middle of May. Trials for this debate will probably be held during the week preceding the Easter recess, and the subject will soon be announced.

Arrangements are also being made for a debate between the sophomore team of Bates and that of the University.

To win these debates it will be necessary for the University to be represented by its best material, and every one who has any ability along this line should feel duty bound to come out for the trials. There is no reason why Maine should not "shine" in debating as well as in athletics.



BASE BALL.

On February 25th, Manager Pike issued the first call for the candidates for the battery of the Varsity Base Ball team for the coming season. On that afternoon seventeen men reported in the cage for practice. There were nine catchers and eight pitchers. The men who have reported are: Wood '08, Goodrich and Fulton, '10, Richardson, Smith, Southard, Houghton, King, Faulkner and Benjamin, '11, for the position of catcher and for the position of pitcher the men are Dow, '08, Libby and Keyes '10, Ryan, McHale, Minot, Reed and Cooper '11. As the men are out for the purpose of warming up and doing no batting at all it is difficult to say anything about their prospects individually, but taken as a whole they are a very promising looking lot.

W. P. Fitzmaurice, the popular base ball coach of last season will have charge of the team again and he will try to the best of his ability to turn out a winning team. His work of last year was of a high grade and he worked with big odds against him. He will be here the 15th of this month and

at that time a general call will be issued and practice will begin in earnest.

We will be somewhat handicapped this season in having to play all of the games during the first part of the season in Bangor but it is thought that the field will be in condition for the last few games of the schedule.

Manager Pike has the schedule of games nearly completed so that it will be made public in the near future.



LAW SCHOOL

Mr. Chief Justice Emery gave his last lecture on Roman Law Friday forenoon. Judge Emery gave ten lectures in all and they were widely attended not only by the students of the Law School but by a great number of attorneys and business men of the City. Judge Emery gives a course of lectures every year at the Law School which are very popular. Last year he lectured on Probate Law and next year he will lecture on "What to do in Court."

Mr. Lester Mitchell, brother of Robie L. Mitchell '10 was a visitor at the Law school last week. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of University of Maine 1905 and for the past two years has been with the Government Survey in Montana. Mr. Mitchell was struck forcibly with the advantages of the courses and mode of instruction at the Law School.

The Winter Term examinations begin Wednesday, March 11. The following is the schedule:

Wednesday, March, 11, 9—12 Equity, Torts, 2—5 Carriers.

Thursday, March, 12, 9—12 Evidence, 2—5 Negotiable Paper.

Friday, March, 13, 9—12 Bankruptcy, 2—5 Corporations.

Monday, March, 16, 9—12 Equity Pleading, 2—5 Criminal Law.

Tuesday, March, 17, 9—12 Suretyship, 2—5 Real Property.

Wednesday, March, 18, 9—12 Contracts.

At a mass meeting of the students on Monday afternoon it was voted to issue a monthly publication of interest to the school and to the legal profession at large.

The magazine is to contain three articles every

month by prominent men throughout the United States and also a digest of all the recent important cases. A portion of the magazine will be set off for the interests of the Moot Court and Alumni. There will also be a column devoted to Business Law. Among prominent men who have promised articles are, Chief Justice Emery, Hon. Louis Southard, General Hamlin, Governor Bates, Hon. Asa Hines, Hon. Roger Foster, President Fellows, Dean Walz, Prof. Sprague, Prof. Rogers and all the members of the Law School Faculty. The board of Editors consist of the following men: W. P. Hamilton, Editor in chief, F. H. Purrington, J. F. Kierman and R. L. Mitchell, Associate Editors. R. T. Fitz-Randolph, Managing Editor.



M. I. T. 22; MAINE, 15.

In the last game of the season Maine was defeated Saturday night, February 29th, by M. I. T. by the close score of 22 to 15.

Maine played a hard aggressive game but was handicapped by the great height and weight of the M. I. T. players, and also this being the last game on the Mass. trip, the Maine men were unable to play their usual fast game.

The game opened with a rush and after some fast team work Maine scored a basket. In a few minutes "Tech" secured three baskets in succession. The M. I. T. players were repeatedly penalized for rough play and holding, from which J. Scales shot seven foul goals for Maine. During the first half scoring was about even and the half ended with "Tech" in the lead with the score of 12-10.

The second period began with the line-up unchanged but after a few minutes of play Pierce took center and Parker replaced Hargraves and a little later N. Scales went in for Wadsworth. In the latter part of the half the teams began to mix it up and in a few minutes M. I. T. surged ahead.

Hargraves and Wentworth were the stars for M. I. T., while Scales and Marshall excelled for Maine.

The line-up:

MAINE	M. I. T.
Scales, r f, 1 (9).....	1 g, Nichols

Wadsworth, } 1 f, 1.....r g, Wentworth, 2 (2)
N. Scales, }

Black, c,c, { Parker, 3
Pierce,

Marshall, r g,1 f, Cahill 1

Morton, 1 g,r f, Hargraves, 4

Score, M. I. T. 22, Maine 15. Referee, Velter, of Boston. Timer, Emery. Scorer, Scales. Time, 2 twenty minute halves.



MUSICAL CLUBS TRIP.

The Musical Clubs returned Sunday, Mar. 1st, from a two days' trip to Danforth and Lincoln where they gave concerts. The audiences were rather small at both places but the concerts were received with much enthusiasm. Manager Roberts has been hard at work for some time arranging a week's trip and has succeeded in planning one for the week commencing March 9. The trip will begin with a concert at Patten, March 9 under the auspices of the Patten High School. March 10 the clubs will give a concert at Caribou under the auspices of the Senior class of the Caribou High School. On March 11 they will be at Fort Fairfield for the Baseball Association and from there they will go to Mars Hill under the auspices of the Aroostook Institute. March 13, a concert will be given at Dover and on Saturday the last concert of the season will be given at Garland. The management has included an orchestra, which is to play for dances that are to be given every night except one. Some men will be unable to make the trip on account of the inter-class track meet which occurs March 13 but probably about 30 men will be taken.



JUNIOR EXHIBITION SPEAKERS CHOSEN.

The speakers for the Junior Exhibition have been announced as follows: B. F. Brann, W. L. Emerson, Florence E. Harvey, B. F. Keith, Chas. McArthur, H. A. Rich, Irene C. Richardson, and E. L. Towle. The choice was based upon the speakers' work in English and public speaking.

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EDITORIAL.

A triangular meet is being arranged between Bowdoin, Bates and Tufts for May 9.

In regard to the State meet the *Orient* says: "The Maine meet this year is to be held on Whittier Field. Bowdoin has lost the meet for two consecutive years, and the time has come when Bowdoin must win it again, whether it is hard fought or not. Bowdoin has never lost a

track meet on her home ground and every man who isn't a baseball man, who is interested in Bowdoin's athletic record, and who is willing and able to do all he can for Bowdoin's honor, should faithfully report every day from now to May 16. There are but sixty-three days left for regular training — on six days of every week — and it is time for Bowdoin to get ready to prove that we are the best men in the first track meet held before the Whittier Field motto — Fair play and may the best man win."

ALL MAINE MEN are due at the gymnasium next Friday night for the Indoor Interclass Meet, the first track event of the season at Maine. It is time for the track fever to take hold of every one and strengthen its grip on every one, until it caps its climax with the third consecutive state championship, this year to be fought for at Brunswick on May 16. Already the spell has fallen over the other colleges in the Maine quartette, as evidenced by the following from the *Bates Student*:

"Maine and Bowdoin are in a craze over this meet, talking track, eating track, thinking track and dreaming track, and such a spirit as that is what wins. Fellows, you've got to wake up! Maine has a track team better than last year and she won the championship of the State with that team. Do you dispute that? She lost for point winners, St. Onge and Wyman; and what men has she got in return? Such men as Pond in the dashes, Hicks and Whitney who are beating the State record in the two mile nearly every day up there and on an indoor track at that. She has also a stock of fine but undeveloped material in the weights.

"As for Colby, she is dangerous and is apt to pull points which will count and mean a heavy loss to someone.

"Now how about Bates? In the loss of

Bosworth we have as yet no one to take his place. We expect such men as Wittikind, the snappy quarter miler, to show up strong. Also Mahoney, the old Lewiston High man, in the low hurdles and broad jump. Then there is Keaney, the half-back, who has agreed to get out and dig for the mile, with Damon, Pelletier, Ingersoll, Peakes, Preston and Stuart. Other freshmen are Leavitt, Gilman, Robertson, Erskine, Brummett and Andrews. Also a couple of new stars have shown up in Dorman, '10 in the mile, and Pomeroy, '09, in the dashes."



FARMERS' WEEK OPENED MONDAY.

The second annual "Farmers' Week" of the College of Agriculture opened last evening with a large registration and many other people will probably come in during the week. "Farmer's Week" last year was so successful that the faculty was encouraged to make it an annual affair.

Some of the best agricultural experts in the country will give addresses and the program throughout is carefully arranged so as to make the occasion one of much profit and enjoyment to the visiting farmers. One of the features added this year is the women's section, conducted by Miss Barrows of Columbia University, New York. Miss Barrows, by talks and demonstrations, is giving the ladies in attendance much information concerning domestic science. She has had much experience as teacher and as editor of cooking magazines and knows her subject thoroughly. This department gives information, which, if put to practical use, will be of much benefit in the home.

Practical demonstrations are also being given in the men's section and it is remarkable how many subjects can be ably discussed in the short space of five days. The program last evening and to-day was very pleasing and instructive and on subjects most vital to the proper management of the farm. The address by Prof. E. F. Hitchings, State Entomologist, on "The control of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth" was especially interesting, as

these pests are likely to be attracting much attention from the Maine farmers.

The College of Agriculture deserves the greatest credit for its enterprise in instituting and continuing these "Farmers' Weeks." It helps to show that, although Maine is now covering the many branches of learning of a great university, the College of Agriculture is still holding its place as a foremost department of the institution. No farmer should miss these exercises for, by expending a few dollars, he can gain enough additional knowledge about agriculture to make his farm pay many times for the money spent; moreover, these lectures on modern methods and subjects of current interest will do more than anything else to make Maine farmers as progressive as any in the country. Again, the taxpayers of the state are given an excellent opportunity to visit the university they are supporting and to arouse their own enthusiasm for its improvement and enlargement.

The program for the exercises is as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, (Library Building).

7.00 P. M. Registration.

7.30 P. M. Address—"The Duty of the University to Agriculture," Dr. George E. Fellows, President of the University.

7.30 P. M. Address—Hon. A. W. Gilman, Commissioner of Agriculture.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH.

8.00 A. M. "How to Know When an Animal is Sick," Dr. F. L. Russell.

9.00 A. M. "The Control of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths," Prof. E. F. Hitchings, State Entomologist.

10.00 A. M. "Potato Culture," Prof. William D. Hurd.

11.00 A. M. "Feeding Dairy Cattle," Prof. Percy A. Campbell.

1.30 P. M. "Small Fruit Culture for Maine," Prof. Herman Beckenstrater.

2.30-4.30 P. M. Demonstration of Scoring and Judging Cattle.

7.30 P. M. Music.

7.30 P. M. Question Box.

7.30 P. M. Address.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH.

8.00 P. M. "How Shall We Determine the Value of the Dairy Cow?" Dr. Leon S. Merrill, State Dairy Instructor.

9.00 A. M. "Grass and Clover Production," Professor Hurd.

10.00 A. M. "Forestry," Professor Gordon E. Tower.

11.00 A. M. "Government Inspection of Animals and Animal Products," Dr. Russell.

1.30 P. M. "Construction and Ventilation of Farm Buildings," Prof. Ernest D. Waid.

2.30-4.30 P. M. Demonstration of Operating Dairy Machinery and Butter Making.

7.30 P. M. Music.

7.30 P. M. Question Box.

7.30 P. M. Address.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH.

8.00 A. M. "Breeding Dairy Cattle," Professor Campbell.

9.00 A. M. "The Means by Which a Farmer May Obtain a Practical Knowledge of His Business," Prof. James E. McClintock.

10.00 A. M. "The Care of the Farm Woodlot," Professor Tower.

11.00 A. M. "Good Roads for Maine," Hon. Paul D. Sargent, State Highway Commissioner.

1.30 P. M. "Commercial Fertilizers"—(A Discussion from the Farmer's Standpoint). Professor Hurd.

2.30-4.30 P. M. Demonstration of Home Mixing of Fertilizers.

7.30 P. M. Music.

Question Box.

Address.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH.

Session Devoted to Problems of Rural Betterment.

8.00 A. M. "A Better Rural School," Prof. Charles Davidson.

9.00 A. M. "A Better Town Government," Prof. Robert J. Sprague.

10.00 A. M. "A Better Country Home," Miss Anna Barrows.

11.00 A. M. "A Better Country Church," Prof. Calvin M. Clark, Bangor Theological Seminary.

1.30 P. M. "Apple Growing for Maine," Professor Beckenstrater.

2.30-4.30 P. M. Demonstration of Pruning and Grafting in the Orchard.

WOMEN'S SECTION.

Domestic Science and Household Economics.

Under the direction of Miss Anna Barrows, of Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH.

9.00 A. M. "Foods," Prof. L. H. Merrill, Professor of Agricultural and Biological Chemistry, University of Maine.

10.00 A. M. "The relation of Women to Agriculture," Miss Barrows.

2.00-4.00 P. M. Demonstration:—"Milk and Eggs.

Milk in combination with other foods to increase their nutritive value. Milk, cheese and eggs as meat substitutes," Miss Barrows.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH.

9.00 A. M. "The Prevention of Disease in the Home," B. A. Bailey, M. D., Wiscasset.

10.00 A. M. "Dietaries for the Seven Ages of Man," Miss Barrows.

2.00-4.00 P. M. Demonstration:—"Fish, Poultry, Meats, Relative Proportion of edible matter and refuse, Adaptation of methods of cooking to secure full values of different sections, Use of 'By-Products' and 'Left Overs,'" Miss Barrows.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH.

9.00 A. M. "Bacteria in the Home," Dr. Russell.

10.00 A. M. "Kitchens," Miss Barrows.

2.00-4.00 P. M. Demonstration:—"Vegetables, Fruits, Grains. Choice for different purposes as soup or salad. Preparation, Preservation. Essential ingredients in different doughs; Possible substitutes." Miss Barrows.



THE SECOND ASSEMBLY.

The second Assembly was held last Friday evening, March 6, in the gymnasium and was by far the most brilliant social event of the year. The decorations were simple, although very tasteful and as usual the color scheme was blue and white. The cozy corners which were decorated by the different fraternities gave the gymnasium a very attractive appearance.

The receiving committee consisted of Mr. P. I. Robinson, Dean and Mrs. Steavens and Prof. and Mrs. Boardman. Mr. Robinson acted as floor director. After the dance special cars left for Bangor and Old Town.



ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY CLUB.

At the annual spring election of the Androscoggin County Club, Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Philip W. Ham, '09; Vice President, Frank E. Fortier, '10; Secretary, George D. Bearce, '11; Treasurer, Frank E. Southard, '11. The report of the retiring treasurer, W. A. Cobb, '08, was read and accepted. Plans for a smoker were discussed, and it is probable that one will be held in the near future.

MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY

E. S. Berry, '10, addressed the regular meeting of the Mechanical and Electrical Society Wednesday evening, on "Automatic Electric Railway Signals." Mr. Berry was an employee of The Hall Signal Co., and showed a thorough knowledge of their signals.

He said in part that Automatic signals are not a new thing but that in 1866 the first one was installed by Thomas S. Hall on the N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. At that time there were two separate signals for each dock, the home and the distance signals. The train held the home signal, and cleared the distance signal in advance. The principle objections to this system was that the power was obtained from one source and that the signals were duplicated.

The next systems were the battery system of The Hall Co., and the clockwork system of the Union Signal Co. These were disc signals; a red cloth disc showed over a glass for danger and the signal were run by simple gravity cells in multiple series.

In 1896 The Hall Co., invented the first Automatic Semaphore. At present there are 30,000 miles signalled and about 4,000 miles use automatic signals.

The signals are of several styles, the most general is where there are two boards on the same mast about six feet apart, the upper one representing the home block and the lower, the distant block. Another familiar form is where the blades show a blocked track when at 90°, the caution at 34°, and the clear block when parallel with the mast. When two boards are used the home blade has a square end and the distance blade is fishtailed. Most of these signals clear up for two blocks ahead showing the caution for one block and the danger for the same block that the train is in.

The box is of sheet iron and is in two sections the first containing relays, batteries, etc., and in the upper section, the mechanism for working the semaphore. The mast bearing the blade or blades is set above this. In the semaphores for double tracks the mechanism is

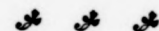
on the arm at the but of the stub masts bearing the blades.

To set these up quickly the box is swung on the bed and the engine stops the mast by uncoupling and pulling it by means of a derrick from the flat. These have been set up in one and two thirds minutes.

The machines are complicated in gear and in wiring. Electricity is used in all cases to operate the signal but in a later form of the automatic signal the blade is worked by liquid carbon dioxide. About thirty pounds of the liquid carbon dioxide is placed in a tank tested to 3700 pounds pressure per square inch and it requires about 24 cu. in. of gas to work the signal at 40 pounds pressure per square inch for one operation.

Indicators are used at switches to tell whether the train is on the block or not so that the switch may be opened with safety. The main object of course of all these contrivances is to insure a greater degree of safety for the traveling public.

Mr. Berry then showed many cuts on a screen and explained the electrical connections operating the signals.



Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Robert Jordan, Secretary of the Bangor Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at the University Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening and gave a very strong talk on Purity.

The Y. M. C. A. Bureau is receiving a large number of queries regarding students who desire positions for the coming summer. There are several good openings now on file and any students interested may obtain full information at the Bureau's room in Coburn Hall.

The Bible study classes are to continue until the Easter recess. At that time, the class leaders for the coming year will be chosen.

To-morrow evening a joint praise service by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will be held in the library—Richardson '09, leader.

ALUMNI.

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Probably no Alumnus of the university has passed through a more varied or more thrilling line of experiences than Walter M. Murphy, at present foreman of the Sagadahoc Light and Power Company of Bath, Maine. *The Bath Independent* of February 29 characterizes Mr. Murphy as a "Soldier of Fortune" and gives a very interesting sketch of his career since he took the degree of B. S. in civil Engineering at Maine.

During the first two years after graduation Mr. Murphy was engaged in his profession in various parts of Maine where surveying was being done for proposed railroads. In 1897 he became a victim of the Klondike gold fever and his adventurous spirit compelled him to start for the gold fields. He went to Massachusetts where he made the acquaintance of a Swede who also had the fever. Together they started for the gold region by way of the Edmonton trail which is 2000 miles long. They suffered many hardships and had great difficulty in following the trail. At one time their sole means of subsistence was roots, bark etc. for seven days, the game having been driven from the country by a forest fire. When, at last they reached Laser Slave Lake settlement they met the famous Helpman expedition. Among the men in this expedition was a Mr. Nillis, a graduate of the University of Michigan, who became a close friend to Mr. Murphy. This friendship lasted until Mr. Nillis was killed in South Africa during the Boer war. Mr. Murphy spent two months in Alaska and then returned to Edmonton for the winter, in the meantime having had many wonderful and exciting experiences with men and wild animals and incidentally clearing up a good sized pile of the yellow metal.

The following spring he went out with the Canadian treaty commissioners to trade with the Indians for the rich lands. Again he spent the winter in Edmonton until in February 1900 he enlisted with the Strathcona Harse, a body of 520 mounted artillery—men bound for the Boer war. In South Africa he passed through all the exciting experiences which come to a soldier. In illustration of this he cites the instances of having his horse shot

from under him, having his field glass strops cut at his back, having a sheet of paper which he was passing to an officer pierced by a Boer bullet and many other experiences. While in South Africa he was made first sergeant and upon his return to England he was presented a medal by the King. He has the distinction of being the first American to pass his troop in review before the King of England. Mr. Murphy has seen his share of experiences and now he thinks home quietness is good enough for him.



SUNDAY VESPERS.

The regular Sunday afternoon Vesper service of March 1, was held in the chapel at 3.30 o'clock. The speaker for this service was Rev. J. C. Perkins D. D., of the Unitarian church of Portland. He took as the subject, the word "Hesitation," clearly and forcibly pointing out the right use of hesitation. To illustrate his point, he mentioned Gideon's hesitation about leaving the people, and also how Moses hesitated even in obeying commands. His discourse was very interesting, attracting and holding the attention of his audience.

The special music consisted of a violin solo by Mr. Tucker, '10, which was in keeping with the high standard of Mr. Perkins' address.



LOCALS.

The regular meeting of the Agricultural Club was omitted last week in view of the fact that many of its members attended the meeting of the Federation of Agricultural Clubs of New England which was held in Boston.

At a meeting of the basketball team which was held March 4th. James G. Scales of Guilford was elected captain of the team for the next year.

At a meeting of the Piscataquis County Club held March 3 "Fritz" E. Bigney '10, was elected secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. E. Stoddard, '10.

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Thursday and Friday, March fifth and sixth, Pres. Fellows attended a meeting of the Presidents of Land-grant Colleges of New England. The meeting was held in the office of the secretary of the Board of Agriculture at the Boston State House.

Miss Christine Shaw, '09, has left college for the remainder of the term to teach in the Orono high school.

Prof. H. M. Estabrooke gave an address before the New England Congress of Congregational churches which was held in Worcester, Mass., March 3rd and 4th.

At a meeting of the fresman class, held Thursday, March 5th, the committee on the Military Hop reported. It was urged that the class turn out better for track and also that the athletic dues be paid.

F. S. Dow has been elected captain of the 1910 basket ball team.

The Committee on Rules has amended rule 43 so as to read — "No special student shall be eligible, during his first year of residence at the University, as a special student, and after the expiration of that time; not until he has obtained the consent in writing of his major instructor and the appropriate committee."

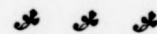


UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA RELAY RACE CARNIVAL LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL.

The Fourteenth Annual Relay Races given by the University of Pennsylvania will be held as usual on the last Saturday in April. Invitations have been sent to all the leading educational institutions in the country and already entries are pouring in, guaranteeing the success of this year's meet. The relay races are probably the best known set of sports held annually in the world. They are likewise the largest. Last year, over 200 scholastic and college teams faced the starter. Fifteen hundred tickets were necessary to supply the large number of athletes who competed in the different events. Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Chicago,

Michigan, Dartmouth, Syracuse, in fact, all the leading colleges were present while the schools were just as well represented. The institutions having teams in these races came from districts as far distant as west of Chicago, south of Richmond, and north of Boston. Every intercollegiate champion both Western and Eastern then in college with but one exception competed in the special events. It is thus no wonder that these games attract to themselves such wonderful entries. Each year, the best college and scholastic athletes of the country are at the relay races and it is an athletic education in itself to attend this meet. A relay team is composed of but four members so that it is within the power of any school or college to send their athletes to Philadelphia. This is done in many schools by popular subscription where the finances of the Athletic Association are not sufficient for the purpose.

This year's meet needs only fair weather to make it the most successful to date. All the big colleges have sent assurances that they will be represented. Because of the Olympic sports in London, all the star athletes will be in fine shape and they will all be on hand at Franklin Field on April 25th. It will be worth a long journey to see and be present at such an important athletic meet.



INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS.

Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, President of Cornell University, differs with Pres. Eliott upon the subject of college athletics as he does upon some other college problems. Dr. Schurman's attitude is brought out in the following words uttered at a recent banquet of the Alumni Association of Cornell:

"I distinctly favor intercollegiate athletics. I favor intercollegiate football. I do not believe that our colleges need necessarily carry on their athletics in the nice, ladylike way favored by Pres. Eliott of Harvard.

"In fact, I believe in athletics conducted after the manner of men; yet I do not believe in extremes. The American nation has not yet learned the fundamental principle of the old Greek spirit; that is, moderation. A real danger lies in our carrying our athletics to extremes."

Steps were taken at Springfield, Mass., recently in the formation of an athletic association which will include in its membership all the colleges in New England who desire to join the new movement. Amherst, Dartmouth, Tufts, Vermont, Wesleyan and Williams were represented at the meeting and several phases of the athletic situation were considered. One of the principal things which the association hopes to do in baseball this spring is to prevent professionals playing on college teams. The plan suggested is that "college players should sign a statement at the beginning of the season stating that they had never received money directly or indirectly for their services. The list of signers of the statement might then be sent to the different college papers for publication, and in that way a man who might be seeking college honors after a professional preparation would practically brand himself as a falsifier."

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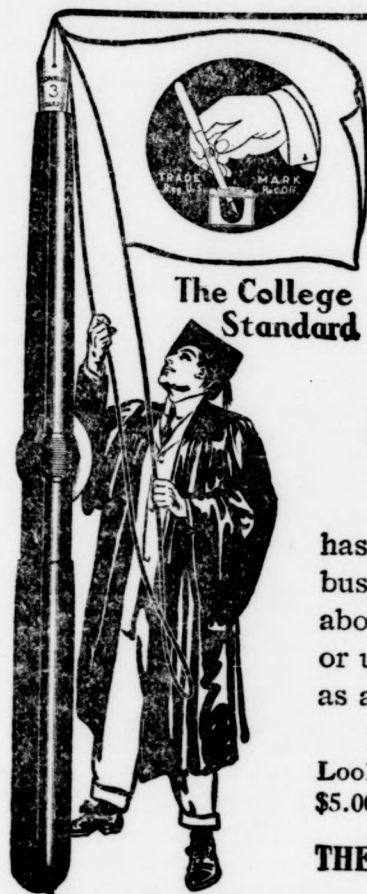
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