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THE MAINE CAMPUS

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THE BASE BALL TEAM

The baseball team left for its first long trip with scarcely any practice, but with some of the best players the college has seen in some time. Though losing some of their games, which was expected, the boys covered themselves and the University with glory by the Harvard victory alone. The trip was the most successful one ever taken by a Maine baseball team.

VERMONT 3. MAINE 0.

The University of Maine Base Ball Team played its first game of the season against the strong University of Vermont team April 27. Although outbatted by Maine, Vermont won the game because of bunching its hits in combination with Maine's errors. Hunt started in the box for Vermont but gave way to Collins before the game was over.

U. OF VERMONT				
	bh	po	a	e
Collison, 2b.....	2	3	0	0
Gardner, ss.....	0	1	3	0
Burrington, c.....	0	6	1	0
Collins, rf, p.....	0	0	1	0
Haynes, cf.....	0	2	0	0
Paquet, 3b.....	0	1	3	0
McConnell, lf.....	1	0	0	0
Watkins, lb.....	1	8	1	1
Smith, lb.....	0	3	0	0
Hunt, p.....	0	0	3	0
Williams, rf.....	0	0	0	0
	4	27	12	1

U. OF MAINE				
	bh	po	a	e
Stanwood, 2b.....	1	1	0	0
Pond, lf.....	1	1	0	0
Chase, cf.....	1	1	0	0
Mayo, lb.....	0	5	1	0
Cobb, 3b.....	0	2	2	0
Smith, ss.....	0	2	0	1
Fulton, c.....	1	12	2	0
Ryan, p.....	0	0	1	0
Dow, rf.....	0	0	0	1
	5	24	6	2

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
U. of Vermont.....	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	— 3

Runs made by, Paquet, McConnell, Watkins. Two-base hits, Fulton, Watkins. Stolen bases, Stanwood,

Paquet, McConnell, Watkins. First base on balls, off Ryan. Struck out, by Hunt 7, by Collins, by Ryan 11. Umpire, Thomas. Time, 1h 45m.

MAINE 5. VERMONT 1.

In the second game with Vermont, Maine won the game by bunching hits off Hunt in the second inning, batting in four runs before it was over. Haynes then went in to pitch for Vermont and was more effective, holding Maine to one run during the rest of the game. McHale pitched his first varsity game and kept the hits well scattered throughout. Pond and Mayo contributed the features for Maine and Gardner for Vermont. The game was called in the sixth inning owing to a thunder shower.

U. OF MAINE				
	bh	po	a	e
Stanwood, 2b.....	1	1	2	0
Pond, lf.....	2	1	0	0
Chase, cf.....	0	2	1	0
Mayo, lb.....	1	6	0	0
Cobb, 3b.....	0	0	1	1
Dow, rf.....	1	0	0	0
R. J. Smith, ss.....	0	0	0	0
R. Smith, c.....	1	7	1	0
McHale, p.....	0	1	1	0
	6	18	6	11

U. OF VERMONT				
	bh	po	a	e
Collison, 2b.....	0	0	2	0
Gardner, ss.....	0	3	1	0
Bennington, c.....	1	6	1	2
Collins, rf.....	1	0	0	2
Hayes, cf, c.....	1	1	1	0
Paquet, 3b.....	2	0	0	0
McConnell, lf.....	1	1	0	0
Watkins, lb.....	0	6	0	0
Hunt, p.....	0	0	2	2
Smith, cf.....	0	0	0	0
	6*	17	7	4

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maine.....	0	4	0	1	0	0—5
Vermont.....	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Runs, Mayo, Dow 2, R. J. Smith, R. Smith Collins. Two base hit, Pond. Three base hit, Mayo. Sacrifice hit, R. J. Smith. Stolen bases, Pond, Collins, Bennington, Haynes, Paquet. First base on balls—off Hunt 1, off Haynes 1, off McHale 1. Struck out, by Hunt 3, by Haynes 2, by McHale 4, R. J. Smith 1. Hit by pitched ball, Bennington. Time, 1 h 35 min. Umpire, Thomas. Attendance, 480.

*Chase out, bunted 3rd strike.

TUFTS 12, MAINE 7.

Tufts opened its home season last Wednesday, defeating the University of Maine 12 to 7. The strain of pitching two games in as many days proved too much for McHale and he gave way to Dow. Maine's fielding was erratic and this in connection with Tuft's hitting, lost the game.

TUFTS						
	ab	ph	po	a	e	
Dustin, 3b.....	3	1	4	1	1	
Foss, lf.....	4	0	5	1	0	
Priest, p.....	5	1	0	0	0	
Roper, ss.....	5	3	4	4	2	
Murray, 2b.....	4	1	1	4	1	
Knight, lb.....	4	0	6	0	0	
Dickerson, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	
Goggin, cf.....	4	2	3	0	1	
Sullivan, c.....	3	1	5	2	2	
	36	9	27	12	7	
MAINE						
	ab	ph	po	a	e	
Stanwood, 2b.....	4	1	0	1	1	
Pond, lf.....	5	0	1	0	1	
Chase, cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	
Mayo, lb.....	4	9	12	0	0	
Cobb, 3b.....	2	0	0	1	1	
Dow, rf p.....	4	0	1	5	0	
Higgins, ss.....	5	0	1	4	0	
Smith, c.....	4	2	7	0	2	
McHale, p, rf.....	3	1	0	0	0	
	35	5	24	11	5	
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 8 9
Tufts.....	2	6	3	0	1	0 0 0 ..—12
Maine.....	2	0	0	0	0	0 2 3 0—7

Runs, Dustin 3, Foss 3, Priest 2, Roper, Murray Sullivan 2, Stanwood, Pond, Chase, Mayo, Dow Smith, McHale.

MAINE 2, HARVARD 0.

For the first time in the history of the University of Maine, Harvard was defeated by her on Soldiers Field last Thursday by a score of 2 to 0. Ryan had the Crimson batters completely at his mercy, allowing them but three hits and striking out six men. He was ably assisted by the whole team, which got seven hits off Slater, and played without an error. Maine tallied both her runs in the second inning on errors by Harvard's infield. Harvard never had a chance to score. Maine completely outplayed Harvard from start to finish and deserved the victory. The score:

MAINE.						
	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Stanwood, 2b.....	5	0	1	1	1	0
Pond, lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Chase, cf.....	3	0	2	2	0	0
Mayo, lb.....	4	1	0	10	2	0

Cobb, 3b.....	4	1	0	1	1	0
Dow, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins, ss.....	3	0	1	3	1	0
Fulton, c.....	4	0	1	10	1	1
Ryan, p.....	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals.....	35	2	7	27	10	1

HARVARD.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McCall, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	2	1
Briggs, lb.....	3	0	0	8	0	1
Lanigan, lf.....	4	0	0	4	0	0
Simons, ss.....	4	0	1	3	3	2
Harvey, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dana, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Currier, c.....	3	0	0	7	2	0
Pounds, rf.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Slater, p.....	3	0	0	1	3	0
*Leonard.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	0	3	27	11	4
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 8 9
Maine.....	0	2	0	0	0	0 0 0 0—2

Sacrifice hit—Currier. Stolen bases—Briggs (2), Harvey (2), Currier (2), Dana, McCall. First base on balls—By Ryan, 2; by Slater 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Ryan, Briggs. Passed ball—Fulton. Struck out—By Slater, 6; by Ryan, 6. Umpire—Connolly. Time—1h. 45m. Attendance—600

*Batted for Dana in ninth.

MAINE 13, BOSTON COLLEGE 2.

Maine scored her third victory of the week over Boston College last Friday by a score of 13 to 2. Maine hit the ball hard, while Boston made numerous errors, which resulted in Maine's high score:

U. OF M.

	bh	po	a	e
Stanwood, 2b.....	2	1	0	2
Pond, lf.....	0	2	0	0
Chase, rf, p.....	2	3	3	0
Mayo, lb.....	2	13	0	0
Cobb, 3b.....	3	1	7	1
Dow, p, rf.....	0	1	2	0
Higgins, ss.....	1	1	0	1
Fulton, c.....	2	4	0	0
McHale, rf.....	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	13	27	12	4

BOSTON COLLEGE

Ryan, lf.....	0	3	0	0
Cox, ss.....	2	1	3	4
Low, 2b.....	2	0	2	1
O'Kane, cf.....	0	1	0	0
Hopkins, lb.....	1	13	0	2
Manning, rf.....	2	2	0	0
Welsh, 3b.....	1	0	4	2
Doyle, c.....	0	6	2	0
Maloney, p.....	2	0	2	0
Totals.....	10	26	13	9
Higgins out on foul bunt, third strike.				
Innings.....	1	2	3	4 5 6 7 8 9
Maine.....	2	0	0	0 0 7 0 4 0—13
Boston College.....	0	0	1	0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Runs made by Stanwood, Pond, Chase 2, Mayo 2, Cobb 2, Dow, Fulton 2, McHale 2. Stolen bases, Cox, Low, Welsh 2, Doyle, Maloney. Two-base hits, Chase, 2, Manning, Mayo. Base on balls, by Chase, 2. Struck out, by Maloney, 4, by Chase 2, by Dow, 3. Sacrifice hits, Mayo, McHale, Ryan, Hopkins. Double plays, Cobb to Mayo; Chase to Stanwood. Wild pitch, Hopkins. Umpire, Hallahan. Time 1h 50m.

MAINE 2ND 4, H. C. I. 3.

The second team won the first game of the season April 25 in an eleven inning contest with Higgins Classical Institute. This is the first time for many years that our second team has been victorious over this prep school. The boys had to play fast ball to win. Libby '10, Minot, Law '10, and Richardson, '11, composed the battery for the winners, while the Bunker brothers worked hard for Higgins.

THE CELEBRATION.

Maine 2, Harvard 0. In the words of a prominent Bangor newspaper man, "the greatest victory a Maine college had ever won." When the news reached the campus, a wild excitement began, with the fellows rushing around, cheering and yelling, the chapel bell ringing and the power house whistle almost screeching. Students seemed to spring from the ground and in twenty minutes nearly everyone was waiting for the car to Bangor. By the time the trolley reached Orono, men were clinging to the top of the car and hanging out of the windows, unable to crush inside. The car for Old Town was stopped, filled up and turned back to Bangor.

When the two cars reached the city, a parade was formed at the corner of State and Broadway. With the band in front and five hundred men in line, it made a fair sized column. The crowd did the snake dance nearly all the way to the opera house, between a thick wall of people on each side.

At the theatre Kirk Brown was playing "The Sign of the Cross." The students filed in and filled the theatre to the gallery. Things were made lively between the acts by cheers and music by the band. After the third act Kirk Brown and Miss Fields, after considerable and vociferous urging by the boys, each made a short speech, saying that the whole company was glad of our victory. Though nearly frenzied with excitement, not an ungentlemanly act occurred, which again speaks well for our University.

After the show three special cars left for Orono, everyone of which was packed with "tickled-to-death" boys.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEETINGS.

Next Friday, May 8, at the Parker House in Boston, a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing an association of New England colleges and universities for the supervision of athletics and the discussions of athletic problems. Fourteen institutions have expressed their desire to join such an association, and two others wish to be represented. The subjects to be discussed will include the limitation of the number of inter-collegiate athletic contests, eligibility rules governing summer baseball and the problem of the training table. Maine will be represented by Mr. R. K. Jones and Hon. L. C. Southard.

The Maine Inter-collegiate Athletic Board held a meeting last Saturday evening in the West End Hotel, Portland. Messrs R. K. Jones and J. T. Kendrigan '08 were present in behalf of the University of Maine.

A MAINE SONG.

A few days ago the editor-in-chief received a song, written by an alumnus, who desired that it be printed and that the faculty and students pass criticism upon it. We are glad that spirit in this direction has been shown and it is our hope that other songs will soon be forthcoming.

ALMA MATER MAINE.

A thousand voices sound thy glee,
A thousand hearts beat true to thee,
A thousand years thy life shall be,—
Alma Mater Maine.

CHORUS

We come, we come, a loyal host,
Old Maine, her fame, our proudest boast;
Old scenes we greet, with joyous feet
We tread these halls again.
Our heritage a golden age,
Our Alma Mater Maine.
Our Alma Mater Maine,
Our Alma Mater Maine,
Our heritage a golden age,
Our Alma Mater Maine.
The pine-clad hills around her rise
To meet the blue of summer skies,
Like a jewel rare in a crown there lies
Alma Mater Maine.
When thoughts revert to student days,
And o'er the hearts their magic lays,
With love and pride we sing thy praise,
Alma Mater Maine.

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EDITORIAL.

OF late there has been much discussion in the Maine newspapers, about a vote taken by one of the classes of the University, in regard to the next Republican nominee for governor. It was reported that Mr. Fernald received forty-eight votes and Mr. Haines fourteen. THE CAMPUS desires to state that no such vote has ever been taken by the students, neither have the officers of the University nor any of its

organizations taken any stand on this question.

Mr. Haines is a former graduate of the University and has always worked for its interests. Mr. Fernald is also one of its firm supporters, as was shown at the time when he was in the legislature and did all that was in his power to further the growth of the University. THE CAMPUS feels sure that the University will have a friend in either of the above named gentlemen, should one of them become elected governor.



THE student body is to be heartily congratulated on its behavior at the Opera House last Thursday evening. It is not often that so large a crowd of fellows can get together and have a celebration and a rousing good time without any kind of disorder, and the University may well be proud of the conduct of the large student body on such an occasion. It would be possible at such a time for the college to make a great many enemies because the occasion is one in which enthusiasm can get the better of good judgment and result in disorder. An exhibition of gentlemanliness, such as was shown last Thursday, can make only firm friends.



THE existing conditions and customs of this University in bringing together the students and promoting good fellowship, are entirely too lax. Any gathering that tends to increase good fellowship and good will is to be encouraged. Probably the best custom that we have in this line is the Freshman Banquet. This tends to unite the class and also gives the members a good time, which they will never forget. The Senior Banquet, while a very excellent custom, does not do the University as much good as the former, because it is held so late in the season.

Another good idea, which tends to develop college spirit and intimacy among the fellows is

the class smoker, introduced this spring by the Junior class. This event was a great success, and the purpose back of it is certainly to be commended.

In a university of this size there are a great many possible ways of furthering good fellowship. In some colleges it is customary, in the seasons permitting it, for the different classes to meet out of doors and sing their college songs. It would be well for the students here to get out by classes and have a sing in the evening on the steps of the Library. This should be done not only after we have won a victory, but at other times as well. It is this kind of an event which keeps college and class spirit alive among the undergraduates, and the memory of it stays with an alumnus long after he has finished his college course. These are distinctly college affairs, and the one thing which our University needs to do is to begin now to form customs, which in the course of time will become its traditions.



THE PRISM.

The 1909 *Prism* is practically completed and now it rests only with the binders whether or not the book will come out on time. All indications now point toward the prospect that the *Prism* will make its first appearance Wednesday morning, May 20, at the real commencement of the Junior Week. The editors wish to take this opportunity of thanking every one who has in any way contributed material for the *Prism* either in the form of statistics, grinds, or drawings. At the first of this year, the 1909 *Prism* board commenced work on what was to every one an entirely new proposition. It has been hard work, but the members of the board have proved themselves efficient workers and the students have in general responded with material, better than might have been expected.

The book will not be perfect. That would be too much to hope; but what the editors do hope is that the book will be favorably received and that it may be in some measure a credit to the University which it represents.

Several changes have been made in the arrangement of the subject matters, and several new ideas have been tried. Their success will depend upon the way in which they are received. Nothing more need be said at present, and nothing remains now but to wait for the time when the 1909 *Prism* will be out and speak for itself.

THE EDITOR.



Y. W. C. A.

A sectional council of the Y. W. C. A. was held here last Friday and Saturday. There were two delegates each from Bates, Colby Kent's Hill and Ricker Classical Institute. Miss Bentley of Worcester, secretary of New England, was also present. A banquet was held Friday evening, and a meeting and conference Saturday.



CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

- 7.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Mission Service, Library. Leader, F. C. Richardson, '09.
- 7.00 P. M. Meeting of Agricultural Club, Lord Hall. Annual election of officers.
- 2.30 P. M. Base Ball Team plays Bates at Lewiston, Garcelon Field.

THURSDAY, MAY 7.

- 8.30 P. M. Dramatic Club plays "When We were Twenty-One" at Bar Harbor.

FRIDAY, MAY 8.

- 8.30 P. M. Dramatic Club plays in the Opera House at Ellsworth.

SATURDAY, MAY 11.

- 2.30 P. M. Interclass Meet on Alumni Field.
- 2.30 P. M. Base Ball Team plays Bowdoin on Whittier Field, Brunswick.

LAW SCHOOL

Instead of a criminal trial, there will be a breach of promise case Saturday evening, May 7, Huntley v. Fitz-Randolph. Mr. Elder and Mr. Driscoll will act as attorneys for the plaintiff and Mr. Davidson and Mr. Fraser will defend. The case will be tried at the law school and all students of the University are invited to attend.

The banquet given by the Assembly Friday evening, May 1st, was voted a success by all who attended. The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Skillins. Mr. Skillins spoke upon Delusions. Among other things Mr. Skillins said that he himself was a delusion but was proud of the fact. He said that Delusions had existed ever since the time of Adam as Adam had raised a little Cain himself.

The next speaker of the evening was Mr. Perkins. He spoke upon the Requisites of a successful Lawyer and emphasized strongly that for a lawyer to be a success he must be pre-eminently honest. Should be honest with Judge, Jury, and Client. He must settle all claims promptly and clearly and thus gain a reputation for punctuality. The successful lawyer must have a strong character and be a student. Mr. Perkins said furthermore that it was the duty of every law school to teach the reasoning of every legal proposition and not simply cold abstract facts.

Mr. Fraser next spoke on Women, Single and Double. Mr. Fraser in an eloquent opening stated that the subject was a very deep one and one which he had not yet clearly fathomed, not only was the subject a deep one but also rather delicate. Mr. Fraser said that the nearest definition he could come to for a single woman was an unmarried female. That over married, things assumed a double aspect. At the time of marrying most women considered it a balloon ascension to heaven and the divorce that follows was the parachute on the way back to earth again. Mr. Fraser said that from his own experience with women as reasonable human beings his preference was with the double women.

Mr. Hamilton then spoke on Coverture. He divided this divine state up into three parts.

Courtship, Contract and then the real state of Coverture. Mr. Hamilton dwelt on the importance of preparing both individuals for this state. Mr. Hamilton gave an illustration of planting a garden. You must have careful selection of seeds and then the result will be in a fine plant. He said furthermore that the welfare of the nation depended wholly upon this state and that coverture was to be taken as more than a mere contract. The woman by entering coverture gains the protection of a man legally, morally, and physically but she loses to a certain degree her legal status.

Mr. Kiernan next spoke on My First Love. Mr. Kiernan said he was very unwilling to speak on this subject as it brought back fond and tender memories which he would prefer to forget.

Mr. Ridlon was the next speaker on the program and gave a very instructive talk on Preparing for the Bar. Mr. Ridlon said that upon first glance he was not certain which bar was meant and although he was not conversant with the Bangor Bar he had noticed most of the law students were admitted without extensive preparation. Speaking seriously Mr. Ridlon said that to be able to prepare for the bar the man must be a diligent student first, last, and all the time and must be a man with a purpose. He should meet people on the level and part with them on the square.

Mr. H. I. Goss next spoke on, Should Lawyers Marry. He said he was not qualified to speak not having experience but he had noticed that several of his legal brethren who were not yet admitted into the bonds of matrimony seemed to be fairly successful while others who had taken a life mate were also doing well. After thinking the matter over he had come to the conclusion that it depended wholly upon the parties. Mr. Goss advised that no lawyer marry his stenographer and also that as the law gave the lawyer but one wife that he should give the question deep thought, then if he had come to the conclusion that he could get along with one and if he had found the right one, then marry. The real gist of Mr. Goss' speech was not published by his request.

Mr. Grady next spoke on Who was O'Connell.

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Mr. Grady very eloquently described the picture of Mr. O'Connell's life as a lawyer, statesman, and as a man. O'Connell was the greatest lawyer that Ireland ever produced and one of the greatest cross-examiners in the world. As a statesman he was considered the greatest orator of the day and as a man he stood for all that was right and honorable.

Mr. Snow then gave a short address on Selecting a Field for Practice. He said he had noticed the way the base ball team had practiced the last few days and that, judging from the base ball field was not the proper field for the law students of this school. He said among other things that the young lawyer could always fall back on the pitcher's field if all others gave out. Mr. Snow stated that while the city offered greater advantages and a chance to grow wealthy yet the young lawyer was likely to starve before the wealthy times arrived. Besides a young lawyer in the city is constantly up against old and sharp practitioners. In a small country place Mr. Snow argued that one was always able to eke out a fairly good living and that the lawyer was always considered the leading citizen of the town.

Wm. R. L. Mitchell of the first years class next spoke on the Next Governor and his Duties. Mr. Mitchell stated that he knew nothing about the duties of the next governor but he had a fairly good idea who the next governor would be, with all due respect to the minority party of the State of Maine yet Mr. Mitchell said he would be forced to eliminate it from the race. Then the race centred down to three men, Mr. Boothby, Mr. Fernald, and Mr. Haines. While Mr. Boothby was a good railroad man nevertheless he thought his nomination was highly improbable and the real race would be between Fernald, and Haines. Both were striving to their utmost to win but it was his (Mr. Mitchell's) belief that Mr. Haines would win.

Mr. Huntley the last speaker of the evening next spoke on the Joys of Motherhood. Mr. Huntley said that he was unable to speak on this subject from experience and thought that the committee had given him this subject to

test his imagination. He thought however that it was impossible to imagine the joys of motherhood until one should hear that wee small voice in the wee small hours of the night. He also stated that his belief was that the greatest ambition of woman should be motherhood. After the close of Mr. Huntley's speech a feed was held which was so excellent that the executive committee was given a rising vote of thanks.

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INTERCLASS TRACK MEET.

The outdoor interclass track meet is to be held on Alumni field next Saturday, May 9. Prospects are good for a close and interesting meet and since this will be the only one on the campus this season there should be a large number of spectators. The indoor meet showed that several of the classes had about an equal amount of good track material and class spirit is sure to run high when the events are run off next Saturday.

The sophomores will try hard to defeat the juniors for first place and the freshmen will make a strong attempt to gain the most points. More candidates will probably turn out from the senior class. As the classes seem to be so equally matched every man ought to be there in support of his team. It is very likely also that some college records may be broken to add to the excitement.

While the track squad at the first of the season was small, many candidates have reported lately and more will probably turn out this week, so that each event will have representatives from all the classes. The trials for the M. I. T. meet showed very well what the men are likely to do in the class meet.

In the 100-yard dash, Pond and Ingersoll should win points for the freshmen, while H. Cook, '10, will make a strong bid for a place. Cook and Littlefield, '10, seem to be the fastest men for the 220-yard dash and Littlefield will make good in the quarter-mile. In this the freshmen and juniors are also likely to figure. There will probably be a grand fight in

the half between Bean, '08, and Fortier, '10, who ran such a close race in the trials two weeks ago. It looks as though 1910 had the mile event with Hicks, W. A. Cook and Snow in the running. The sophomores will expect Dyer to do his usual good work in the two mile and Whitney, '11, is likely to show up strongly. Smith, '11, will make Knight, '09, go fast to win out in the high and low hurdles. Of course Capt. Meserve is expected to win five points for 1908, though Scott and Phillips are also doing good work in the high jump.

The pole vault is rather uncertain, especially if Rogers, '11, is not able to compete. In the shot put Farwell, '09, Higgins, '09 and Bearce, '11, have been showing up well and for the hammer throw the three lower classes at least will have some good men in Black, '09, Gardner, '10, and Bearce, '11. There have been a large number of new men out for the discus throw but so far, Waldron, '11, Strout, '11, and Ray, '09, have done the best work. For the broad jump there will be Higgins, '09, Smith, '10, Royal, '10, and Cook, '11.

While these predictions are based on the work of the candidates this spring, it is by no means likely that the men mentioned above will capture the events easily, as there will be many other strong contestants who will work hard to bring victory to their classes.

Every man of each class should be on Alumni field next Saturday to cheer his classmates and to see what Maine is going to have for good men at the State meet the following week. This will be the place to work up enthusiasm for the contests at Brunswick as well as showing one's class spirit.

The cinder path will be in fine condition by next Saturday as much work has been done on it during the last two weeks. The straightaway will also be in good shape. The weights will probably have to be thrown outside the track on the left side of the grandstand, since the ground within the oval is still dug up.

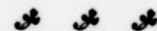


Dean and Mrs. William D. Hurd have returned from Lansing, Mich., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hurd's father.

EXPERIMENT STATION COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Experiment Station Council was held on April 28 and 29. The membership of the Station Council is as follow: Mr. John A. Roberts, Norway; Mr. Charles L. Jones, Corina; and Mr. Samuel W. Guild, Skowhegan, representing the Board of Trustees of the University, Mr. Augustus W. Gilman, Commissioner of Agriculture; Mr. Eugene H. Libby, Auburn, Secretary of the Maine State Grange; Mr. Charles S. Pope, Manchester, from the State Pomological Society; Mr. Rutillus Alden, Winthrop, from the State Dairyman's Association; President Fellows, Director Woods, Profs. Bartlett, Merrill, Russell, Morse, Pearl and Miss Patch of the Station Staff.

The afternoon the 28th was devoted to visiting the Station laboratories. The business meeting was an all day session the 29th. The work of the Experiment Station was covered with as much detail as was possible in the time. The out of town members of the Council were particularly interested in the work of the Station upon poultry management, studies upon the diseases of plants, injurious insects, and the work in connection with the breeding of corn. The investigations upon nutrition of man which have been in progress at the Station for the past 15 years in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture will close at the end of the present fiscal year as Congress is no longer providing for this class of work. The plans of work for 1909, as outlined by the members of the Station Staff were approved.



ALUMNI NOTES.

'77

One of the delegates to the Democratic Convention at Denver from the Third Congressional District is the Hon. S. W. Gould of Skowhegan, a graduate of the Law School.

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The recently completed stone bridge across the Connecticut River at Hartford, which is one of the

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'88

Rev. J. W. Hatch has been reappointed Presiding Elder to the Bangor District of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist church.

'94

Frank G. Gould of Orono, who since his graduation, has been engaged in various engineering works, has resigned his position on the construction of the New York terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and has returned to Bangor, where he will go into business with his brother.

'96

A. Rogers has recently moved into a house on Oliver St., Chevy Chase, a suburb of Washington, D. C. Mr. Rogers is a dairy bacteriologist in the Department of Agriculture.

'98

E. D. Miller, botanist in the Bureau of Science at Manila, sailed from Naples February 12, on his return to Manila after a nine months absence, during which he has made a circuit of the world, visiting the principal botanical centers. This was also Mr. Merrill's wedding trip.

'00

H. A. Hatch is assistant engineer for the A. T. and S. F. R. R. He is in charge of a large amount of construction work, including several concrete arches and bridges. Mr. Hatch has his head quarters at Alva Oklahoma.

P. L. Ricker has built and moved into a house on Oliver St., Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C. Mr. Ricker is a botanist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

'03

Mr. E. P. Murray of the Law School has been appointed chairman of the Democratic City Committee of Bangor.

'07

The engagement of Arthur P. Weymouth to Miss Grace Moore of Dexter has been announced. Mr. Weymouth is in the employ of the General Electric Company and has his headquarters in the Board of Trade Building, Boston.

LOCALS.

Dr. Raymond Pearl, Biologist in the Maine Experiment Station, delivered a lecture before the Portland Society of Natural History, the evening of April 20, 1908. The subject of the lecture was, "The Improvement of Plants and Animals by Breeding."

A late number of Science (Vol. xxvii No. 690) contained the synopsis of a paper on, Results of the Biometrical Study of Egg Production in the Domestic Fowl" by Drs. Pearl and Surface, Biologists in the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. The study was based on the statistics of egg production which have accumulated at the Station during the past ten years.

The annual inspection of the University of Maine Battalion will be held May 27.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class held last Wednesday, it was voted to read before the class the names of those who still owe dues by next Monday. The Nominating Committee was instructed to select candidates for Editor-in-chief and Business Manager of the 1910 Prism.

Prof. Estabrook and Mr. Jones were in Boston recently.

Last Wednesday S. A. E. defeated Beta Theta Pi 11-6 in an Interfraternity League game. Stinchfield and Gardner and Mayo and Fox were the respective batteries.

Theta Epsilon defeated Oak Hall last Thursday by a score of 13-9. Bruce and Hobbes were the batteries for the winners and French and Patterson for the losers.

The choir will sing tomorrow as special chapel music.

Prof. Curtis has moved into a house on Main St. Orono.

The regular monthly meeting of the Faculty Conversational Club was held Saturday evening, April 25, at the Beta Theta Pi House. Dr. Fernald acted as leader and used as his subject, "The Want of Perspective." The club is composed of about twenty older members of the Faculty. Mr. Ralph K. Jones was host.

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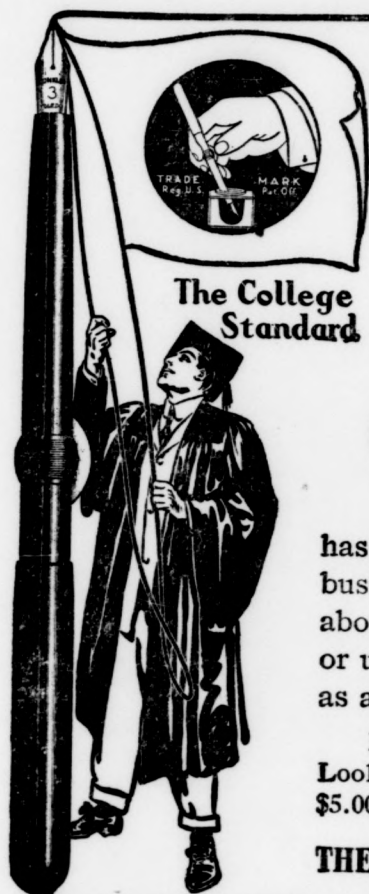
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