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THE MAINE CAMPUS

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BANGOR, MAINE, OCTOBER 27, 1908

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MAINE—NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Although the score of the football game Oct. 17, when Maine defeated the New Hampshire State College team 6 to 4, was not as large as Maine supporters wished, the work of the eleven was very good and much better comparatively than the score indicated. Throughout most of the game Maine was on the offensive and kept the ball well into New Hampshire's territory. The Maine eleven missed one touchdown at the end of the first half, the whistle being blown just before the ball was put over the goal line. Several times in the second period Maine was within a few yards of her opponent's goal but were held for downs or fumbled.

The New Hampshire team put up a fast and plucky game against a heavier eleven and the four points made by Kennedy's drop-kick from the 25 yard line were well earned. The work of Captain E. Sanborn, Kennedy, and Fisher for the visitors was especially good.

On the home team "Allie" Cook brought the spectators to their feet more than once by his brilliant running and dodging. McHale and Parker also played fine games, the former getting off some good punts and the latter proving a strong ground-gainer. Gardner at right end figured in the forward passes and Black, Ray, Cobb, and Hammond did especially well.

Maine's touchdown was made after the ball had been in play less than four minutes. McHale kicked off to New Hampshire's 15 yard line. Proud took the ball back 12 yards and then Sanborn punted on first down and Cook was tackled on the 42 yard line. Then by a series of line plays Parker was pushed over the line and McHale kicked the goal.

New Hampshire kicked off and Parker ran in 17 yards. Maine lost the ball by an attempted onside kick. It was soon punted back but Maine did not hold the ball long, losing it on a

fumble. Then the New Hampshire backs began to reel off the yards and carried the ball to Maine's 8 yard line where Peaslee was penalized 15 yards for hurdling. It was at this point that Kennedy executed a pretty drop kick from the 25 yard line.

During the rest of the game the ball was carried up and down the field, Maine having it on New Hampshire's one yard line at the close of the first half.

In the second half punting was resorted to by both teams. McHale had the better of Sanborn in this line and the Maine backfield smashed the line to greater advantage, yet Maine could not quite make a touchdown. At one time Maine was held for downs on New Hampshire's two yard line and the ball was then punted out of danger by Sanborn.

The game ended with the score 6 to 4 in Maine's favor and the ball in her possession on her opponents' 35 yard line.

The summary and line-up is as follows:

N. H. S. C.	MAINE
Reed, Watson, r. e.	l. e., King, Buck
Richardson, r. t.	l. t., Ray
Morgan, r. g.	l. g., Duran, Derby
Lougee, c.	c., Black
W. Sanborn, l. g.	r. g., Ham
Pettengill, l. t.	r. t., White
Fisher, l. e.	r. e., Gardner
Kennedy, q. b.	q. b. Cook, Torrey
E. Sanborn, r. h. b.	l. h. b., McHale, Pratt
Peaslee, l. h. b.	r. h. b., Parker, Dodge
Proud, f. b.	f. b., Cobb, Hammond

Touchdown, Parker. Goal from touchdown, McHale, goal from field, Kennedy. Referee, Pierce, Harvard, '07. Umpire, McCann. Linesmen, Clifford Berry, Maine; Watson, Loud, New Hampshire. Timers, Danforth, Maine; Smalley, New Hampshire. Time of halves, 20 min.

INTERCLASS MEET.

Although the class of 1911 won the "pumpkin" meet by the score of 51 to 30, the Freshmen

feel confident that their team put up a hard fight for victory. Of course a large proportion of the men of 1912 were inexperienced but the showing of some of the men marked them as individual stars. This meet was one of the most successful ever held on Alumni Field and indicated that Maine has some good track material in the two lower classes.

The Sophomores started off with a rush by scoring eight points in the hundred, while the Freshmen secured one. In this race Pond, Maine's star sprinter, won handily, while Smith and Tartre fought it out for second and third positions respectively.

In the half 1912 evened up matters a bit, by taking the first two places. It was nip and tuck all the way, between Houghton, Jocelyn and Lord. Houghton, however forged ahead and won from Jocelyn by a few yards, while Lord came in a close third.

At this stage the Marathon runners, who had started from Old Town, appeared. H. K. Dyer reached the track first with Hicks a quarter of a lap behind. Excitement was at fever pitch, but Hicks failed to gain and Dyer won. The other men were only a short distance behind. Whitney won third and Goodrich, Philbrook, and McKenny finished in the order named.

The quarter was the most exciting race of the day. Benjamin took the lead and held it for three-fourths of a lap, but the pace told on him and he gave away to Walker and Holmes who came in first and second, while Benjamin finished third.

In the field events the Sophomores took nearly everything except two firsts in the hammer-throw and discus and second in the shot-put. Joyce, the star weight man of the Freshman class succeeded in throwing the hammer a distance of 119 ft. 5 in. thereby breaking the college record by 4 ft. Sawyer and Hammond negotiated first and second respectively. In the discus, Joyce secured first place with a throw of 105 ft. 9 in. Strout got second and Hammond third. A surprise was furnished in the shot put. First place was conceded to Joyce, but McHale came forward and beat him by an inch. Houghton obtained third.

The pole vault was a walk-over for 1911, for the Sophomores took every place. The high jump was awarded to 1911 with eight points, while the Freshmen managed to get third. In the running broad jump the Sophomores again came to the front and took first and second places while 1912 obtained third.

Summary.

Marathon run—Won by Dyer, 1910; Hicks, 1910 second; Whitney, 1911, third; Goodrich, 1910, fourth Philbrook, 1910, fifth; McKenney, 1912, sixth. Time 29 min. $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.

100 yards dash—Won by Pond, 1911; Smith, 1911, second; Tartre, 1912, third. Time 10 2-5 secs.

440 yards dash—Won by Walker, 1911; Holmes 1912, second; Benjamin 1911, third. Time 55 3-5 secs.

880 yard run—Won by Houghton, 1912; Jocelyn, 1912, second; Lord 1911, third. Time 2 min. 12 4-5 secs.

High jump—Scott and Smith 1911 tied for first; Washburn, third. Height, 5 ft. 4 in.

Shot put—Won by McHale, 1911; Joyce 1912, second; Houghton, 1911, third. Distance, 32 ft. 8 in.

Hammer throw—Won by Joyce, 1912; Sawyer, 1912, second; Hammond, 11, third. Distance, 119.5 ft. Record.

Discus throw—Won by Joyce 1912; Strout, 1911, second; Hammond, 1911, third. Distance 105 ft. 9 in.

Pole vault—Won by Rogers, 1911, Scales and Scott, 1911 tied for second. Height 10 ft. 4 in.

Broad jump—Won by Smith, 1911; Scott, 1911, second; McPheters, 1912, third. Distance 19 ft. 6 in.

	1911	1912
100 yard dash	8	1
440 yard dash	6	3
880 yard run	3	8
High jump	8	1
Broad jump	8	1
Pole vault	9	0
Shot put	6	3
Hammer throw	1	8
Discus throw	4	5
Totals	51	30

MASS MEETING.

A rousing mass meeting was held in the Chapel last Thursday evening for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm over the game with Tufts Saturday. The Maine Spirit has been rather dormant so far this fall. Becoming somewhat exasperated at the student body's lack of interest in the football team, President Towle of the Athletic

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Association called a mass meeting to arouse the upper classes and to instill into the freshmen that old true Maine spirit which has in past years been famous throughout the state for its intensity and sportsmanship qualities.

To do this President Towle arranged an excellent list of speakers, all of whom dwelt upon the subject of spirit. The band turned out in force and with the fine leadership of Mr. Towle the meeting was one of the best ever held at the University.

Great applause greeted Higgins, captain of the football team last year, as he arose to make the first speech. The other speakers were all men prominent in college activities, who did their best to drill into their hearers the conception of Maine Spirit as it used to be and as it should be. As the other speakers Mr. Towle introduced Prof. R. K. Jones, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, Fred Knight, captain of the track team, R. Harmon, manager of the football team, "Steve" Farrell, who received the greatest ovation of the evening, "Deac" White, captain of the eleven, "Vint" Ray, one of the strongest men on the team, and Capt. Brown, treasurer of the Association.

At the end of this series of speeches every fellow's nerves were tingling and a motion to send special trains to both Lewiston and Waterville to the Bates and Colby games was carried unanimously. Enough money was collected to ensure the presence of the band at Lewiston next Saturday.

The meeting closed in the old way of marching ing around the hall in twos and singing "Our Director."

THE DEBATING CLUB.

The Debating Club has postponed the debate on the subject, Resolved, "That it would be to the best interest of the University of Maine for all hazing to be abolished," until Thursday evening, October 29. Speakers:—Affirmative, Chenery '11, and Johnson '10; Negative, Harmon, '10, and Redman, '10.

BIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The University of Maine has, through the kindness of the state game warden, come into the possession of a fine large cow moose which will make a fine addition to the Museum.

The new laboratories in Coburn Hall are practically finished. They consist of two rooms, which will be used by the zoological and physiological classes for dissecting purposes, and a store room.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY.

- 1.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. executive committee meeting.
- 7.30 P. M. Dr. Smith Baker of Portland will speak at Congregational church, Orono.
- Meeting of Mechanical Electrical Society. Alumni.
- 4.30 P. M. Meeting of Y. W. C. A. at Mt. Vernon House. Leader, Miss Woodman 1912.
- 11.00 A. M. Lecture by Dean Stevens, History of Physics, Library.

THURSDAY.

- 7.30 P. M. Agricultural Club meeting. Lord Hall.
- Meeting of the Debating Club. Library.

FRIDAY.

- 1.00 P. M. Meeting of Press Club, Coburn Hall.

SATURDAY.

- 3.00 P. M. Maine plays Bates at Lewiston.

The Sophomores of the University of Indiana went on a scalping expedition one evening recently, and returned with the best part of the scalp of every freshman in sight. The freshmen have forsworn pompadours and are now wearing their hair (?) in abridged editions!

Clark University has established special courses of lectures on educational topics on Saturday mornings for school teachers, superintendents and principals, which are also open to the public and to students in all departments of the university.

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EDITORIAL.

THERE is no doubt that the spirit is *here* after the enthusiasm shown at the mass meeting last Thursday evening. As Steve Farrell said "The spirit is here all right only it is slumbering. However, if the spirit of those four hundred or more students who attended the mass meeting was slumbering it most certainly woke up. There were plenty of cheers, lots of songs and good fellowship.

But the spirit has been slumbering and this was shown by the empty seats in the rear of the Chapel. Many fellows hadn't even enough spirit or ambition to get out to the meeting.

It seems deplorable that in a University of seven hundred fellows that only four hundred should have interest enough in "Old Maine" to turn out.

Those fellows who did attend the meeting were certainly more than repaid for the enthusiasm was at its highest pitch. The band added greatly to the exercises and its marked improvement since the New Hampshire game caused much comment. Those fellows who did not attend missed a good opportunity to wake up to the fact that they belong to the University of Maine and a chance to show that they still possess a little of the "Old Maine Spirit."

HAZING is a subject which at this time is probably the most important of any that is before the student body. In connection with this there are three questions to be answered. First, is the hazing as carried on here strenuous enough? Second, is the hazing too strenuous? Third, would it be better for the University, under the present conditions, if hazing abated a little.

The first question is easily answered, hazing as it is here administered certainly is sufficient. The second question, while like the first is a little more difficult to answer. Taking all things into consideration it does not seem that hazing is carried too far, with the possible exception of the midnight razos.

This brings us to the third question, would it be better for the University, under the present conditions, if hazing abated a little? Many objections are raised to the so-called midnight razos for they are manifestly unfair and entirely without principle. Moreover they neither offer incentives to the Freshmen to obey the Sophomore rules nor do they put any hindrances in the path of disobedience. Each man knows

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that in either case he will be subjected to exactly the same treatment and the best Freshman fares no better than the worst. The students of this University cannot afford to sacrifice the good will of the people of Maine, depending as they do upon them for support. Their objection to this form of hazing should receive proper consideration and attention. If our system of hazing was modified by doing away with these razos it does not seem possible that many serious objections could be raised.

Y. W. C. A.

On Tuesday evening, October 20, the Y. W. C. A. gave a clam-stew supper at the Mt. Vernon House. Owing to the lack of room the number of tickets were limited to fifty and were taken by the members of the Faculty.

The tables were prettily arranged in the form of a hollow square and decorated with single autumn leaves. Six freshmen girls in white caps and dresses, made admirable waitresses for the supper which consisted of clam-stew, with crackers and pickles, cake, doughnuts and coffee.

After supper a social hour was spent in the reception room, the entertainment being most informal. The affair proved a success, both socially and financially, and will no doubt be repeated before many weeks.

Miss Alice Newell, Ex-Secretary of the Calcutta Young Women's Christian Association, who has recently returned from India, addressed the members of the Maine Association on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 21, at the Mt. Vernon House. Miss Newell is a Radcliffe graduate, '02, and has been five years in the Calcutta Association service.

Her talk was delightfully informal and interesting, particularly so in speaking of the country and climate, of the college and university life, of the work among the Indian women and girls, and of the caste system which makes this work so difficult. She told many interesting

incidents concerning the work of some enthusiastic Indian girls and emphasized the greatness of the field and the need of Association workers and support.

Each of the thirty members present was much interested in Miss Newell's talk and received real instruction and help in meeting her.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM.

The complete scores of the stock judging contest at the Brockton Fair have been received. The University of Maine team won the contest with a total of 2690 points out of a possible 3600. New Hampshire was second with 2495, Rhode Island third with 2465 and Massachusetts had 2435. In the individual scores, 1200 points were possible. L. H. Burns of New Hampshire had the most with a score of 945, H. W. Smith of Maine was second with 920, W. Vaughn of Maine was third with 895 and E. W. Morton of Maine fourth with 875.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN.

The Deutscher Verein met at the Mount Vernon House Wednesday evening, October 21.

A number of new members were initiated, German songs were then sung after which Professor Carr introduced a new scheme as a help in becoming familiar with the German language. This consisted in playing with cards having German text, the players being obliged to converse only in German. This proved very successful for everyone was not only entertained but also had his knowledge of German increased. Refreshments were served.

At the next meeting it is expected that Dr. Tombo of Columbia will be present.

Papers will be read at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, to be held in Portland, Oct. 29-31, by Professors Carr, Chase, Raggio and Segall.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA RECEPTION AND DANCE.

Last Friday evening Phi Kappa Sigma held a reception at its house in honor of its new matron Mrs. Harriett A. Lord.

In the receiving line were Dean and Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Lord, and two Seniors, Mr. Knight and Mr. Ham.

Those invited to the reception were the Faculty, representative members of the senior and junior classes, and friends of the various members of the fraternity.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the flower decorations of the dining room being particularly beautiful. Refreshments of punch and fancy crackers were served during the evening.

All the guests were very pleased at the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Lord who is a very pleasant and refined lady and one very capable of fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of her position as matron.

The reception began at eight o'clock, and continued until ten. This was followed by a private dance just among the members of the fraternity and their friends, which proved to be a highly enjoyable affair.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Thursday evening, October 15, about twenty-five members of the Protestant Episcopal Church met at Prof. Carr's home on Main St., for the purpose of organizing a church society at the University. It was voted to call the society St. George's Society of the University of Maine. Captain W. L. Brown was elected President; Professor Carr, Vice President; Dean Hurd, Secretary and Treasurer.

Five prefects were chosen from the four classes to represent the student body: W. H. Gilbert, '09, Ernest Lamb '10, R. B. Pond '11, Chas. E. Wood '12 and Miss A. H. Gilbert '11. L. E. Drew, '11, was elected chairman of the music committee and will organize a student choir for the society.

The object of the society as stated in the constitution is "to promote the best interests of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of the University of Maine by providing services, lectures and instruction so that churchmen will know that their sons and daughters, if sent to the University of Maine will not be deprived of the benefits of their church."

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE.

Those of the technical students who attended the address of Mr. J. R. Thompson in the Chapel last Monday, were decidedly interested in his subject. Mr. Thompson comes from the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and is travelling in their interests throughout the country addressing the technical students in the universities and colleges.

In his talk he spoke of his work in the Panama canal zone where he has been located for the past two years in the employ of the government. His work consisted chiefly of the superintending the construction of Y. M. C. A. buildings for the use of the American employees located there. Mr. Thompson's object in coming to Maine was to interest the technical students in work along somewhat the same line, that is the improving of the condition of those employees situated under them. This is especially true in regard to foreign workmen, where there is a great opportunity to teach them English and aid them in bettering themselves. He then went on to illustrate his statements with the work which the Yale students are doing, how that many of their men were going down into the slums and holding classes in English and simple mathematics. His talk was interesting and instructive and appealed strongly to those who were fortunate enough to hear him.

A very good method is used by the students of M. I. T. for collecting class dues. A student can neither vote nor hold office in his class, unless he is square with his class treasurer.

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LOCALS

The Y. M. C. A., held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday, Oct. 21. Frederick Knight, '09, was leader and the subject: "The King's Insurance Company."

At a meeting of the sophomore class held Monday noon, it was voted to subscribe \$20 for the benefit of Vespers.

The "Foresters" and "Aggies" will play a football game soon. The date has not yet been decided upon.

The Piscataquis County Club held a meeting last Tuesday and elected officers, the ballots resulting as follows: president, C. C. Farrar '09; vice-president, H. W. Smith, '09; secretary and treasurer, F. R. Bigney '10; executive committee, C. C. Farrar '09, E. N. Scales '11, A. L. Sturtevant '11, and A. H. Clark '12. R. W. Davis '11, was elected manager of the club basketball team, which will be organized so that it can play games during the Christmas recess.

ALUMNI

'99.

Arthur C. Wescott has recently been elected assistant treasurer of the Knickerbocker Syndicate, New York City.

'98.

Mr. Fred L. Eastman holds a responsible position with the Fore River Ship Building Company.

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John H. Hinchcliffe has taken a position as a teacher at the South School, East Hartford, Conn.

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H. I. Libby, master mechanic in the Saco and Pettee machine shops, was on the campus recently.

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Thomas Buck, fellow in Mathematics at the University of Chicago, will take his degree there this year.

'03.

P. H. Harris, erecting engineer with the Westinghouse E. and M. Co., visited the University recently.

'04.

A. R. Small, assistant engineer at the Underwriter's Laboratories in Chicago, was on the campus a few days ago.

'05.

R. R. Drummond, who has been in Germany all summer, is Harrison fellow in Germanics at the University of Pennsylvania, and is not studying in Germany this winter as was stated in a recent issue of THE CAMPUS.

Frank E. Learned was married to Miss Cowan of Orono, at Brewer last Wednesday, October 21. Mr. Learned is with the Allis-Chalmers Company at Milwaukee, Wis.

R. E. Taylor was married to Miss Harriet C. Greenlaw at Deer Isle, Maine, on October 14. Mr Taylor is doing draughting for the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad at New Haven, Conn.

'06.

A. J. Bennett is master mechanic with the McCall Ferry Power Company, who are building a \$14,000,000 dam and power house on the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry, Penna.

'08.

E. L. Milliken is with the Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, Boston.

P. I. Robinson spent a few days on the campus last week.

FACULTY DIRECTORY.

President Fellows, office hours, 11-12 A. M., Alumni Hall.

Dean Walz 11-12 A. M., Exchange Building; Room 64, Bangor.

Dean Hart, 8.45 to 9.45 A. M. and 2.30 to 3.30 P. M. daily, Alumni Hall.

Dean Stevens, 8.45 A. M. to 9.45 except Tuesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Wingate Hall.

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The Literati—President, G. R. Sweetser; Secretary, Florence P. Chase.

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Senior Class—President, F. D. Knight; secretary, Cora Shaw.

Junior Class—President, E. Lamb; secretary, Geneva A. Reed.

Sophomore Class—President, R. C. Marshall; secretary, Mildred L. Prentiss.

Freshman Class—President, H. Crosby; secretary, Marguerite Flint.

The Y. M. C. A.—President, B. A. Chandler; secretary, C. C. Johnson.

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Junior Civil Society—President, H. A. Cook.

Agricultural Club—President, H. W. Smith; Secretary, B. L. Boston.

Forestry Association—President, L. F. Pike; secretary, W. H. Wentworth.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

When the special leaves Orono Saturday for Lewiston, there should be at least five hundred students aboard. All upperclassmen who have ever gone on such trips before will be there, because they know a good thing; all new men should go, because it is a thing they will never forget. Bates and Maine have played tie games for the last three years, but we're going to win this fall, so everybody come and bring your voices along. Honestly boys, it will be great!

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Among the graduate students of Dartmouth is noted M. A. Sturdevant, Maine '08.

Dr. P. L. Reynolds, formerly connected with Maine, is Physical Director at Massachusetts Agricultural College.

George Washington University students issue two publications "The Cherry Tree" and The Hatchett."

Washington State is to have a co-operative store. The profits will go to build up the military department.

A club whose membership is made up wholly of married students, has been organized at Indiana University.

Swarthmore College, which abolished football a year ago, has just engaged Walter Crowell, the famous quarterback to coach the class football teams, the understanding being that the college will resume regular college games next year.

A church is being erected in Hongo, the student district of Tokio, Japan. Certain windows in

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The new requirements at the Institute of Technology compel the freshmen to have their points plotted on the anthropometric chart for the purpose of determining the athletic course which they must take or they may select their favorite athletic sport as an equivalent.

Hazing has been officially abolished at Amherst College. The upper classmen in vain urged upon President Harris that hazing is good for the freshmen and that the sophomores administered it solely from a source of duty. The flag rush will be allowed while the students conduct themselves as gentlemen.

Dr. John M. Thomas, who has just succeeded Dr. Ezra Brainerd to the presidency of Middlebury College, urged the cooperation of the students in his address at the 109th convocation. He said in part—"I shall endeavor to administer the affairs of the college in a frank and open manner, as far as possible taking you into my confidence in all my hopes and efforts. I want you to tell me your ideas; I will gladly listen to your criticisms."

In one of the roughest interclass fights ever witnessed on Ohio Field, four New York University students, two freshmen and two sophomores were carried off the field recently at the annual flag rush between the two under classes. The rush was won by the freshmen, with twenty-eight hands on the flag to twenty-four 1911 hands.

Practically everyone of the students in the fight bore marks of the fracas, and all the one hundred freshmen and seventy-five sophs, who took part in the scrimmage retired last night with aching muscles. While the victorious freshmen were triumphantly carrying the flag around the field the sophomores rushed them again, and after another prolonged fight wrested the trophy away and escaped with it, aided by the darkness.

Dean Vaughn, addressing a large audience of University of Michigan students on "College Life," said: "At least ten per cent of our students ought never to have entered here. They are not fit to be students of this University or any other. The greatest curse to students here is alcohol. Nearly every case of going wrong can be traced to drinking. The American saloon is the greatest curse on God's earth and Ann Arbor gives a good example of it. The amount of drinking among Michigan University students is deplorable, and it is while under the influence of liquor that many do the disgraceful acts which bring discredit on themselves and the institution they attend. I would rather see a son of mine behind prison bars than have him join some of the university fraternities. A fraternity is a good or bad thing, according to the ruling spirits in it. One of the worst things is the shielding of students by their fraternity brothers when they do a wrong. I do not believe the university gives its students enough hard work. Sixteen hours a week in the classroom is not enough for any man. University faculties plan to make work too easy."

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