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COLBY 16; MAINE 5.

One of the best football games ever played in this State was witnessed by 1500 people Saturday, when the Maine eleven went down to defeat at Waterville by a score of 16 to 5 before the faster and heavier Colby team. The latter's victory was due to their better knowledge and execution of the open style of football and to the wonderful individual playing of Capt. Goode. Maine excelled their opponents in the kicking line and made fewer fumbles but succumbed to Colby's trick plays and the work of her fast backfield.

The game was very interesting to watch because it was full of spectacular plays and the result was in doubt until the middle of the second half, when Colby scored two touchdowns and a goal in rapid succession. During the first half the ball was rushed up and down the field, with a slight advantage in favor of Maine. In the second period, however, Colby came back strong and with the exception of when Maine made her only touchdown, the ball was in the latter's territory most of the time. Goode, who played left half-back for Colby, was the star of the game, being in every play and doing most of the ground gaining for his team. McCellan, L. Hammond, Stacey and Trask also put up a strong game. Bearce excelled for Maine and gave a pretty exhibition of kicking when he came within a yard of scoring a goal from placement from the 48-yard line. The ball went just beneath the centre of the crossbar. Parker played a fine offensive game and McHale was strong on the defense and in punting. H. Cook also played well at left end, as well as Black at centre.

The Maine team did not lack support Saturday as a special train with 400 enthusiastic fellows aboard followed the team with intense interest and urged it on with deafening cheers. The

cheering throng was supplemented by the University band whose airs rang out from beneath the grandstand. No Maine man could find fault with the support accorded the eleven in that contest.

The game was called at 2.30 o'clock with Maine defending the western goal and receiving the kick-off. Cobb returned the ball 15 yards and in the mix-up Vail's leg was injured so that he had to be taken out and Trask took his place.

For several minutes the ball remained dangerously near Maine's goal line. Then she obtained it and started down the field. Her line rushing was successful until she reached Colby's 10 yard line when, being unable to make the distance, quarterback Cook attempted a forward pass. He threw the ball too high and it rolled over the goal line. Colby kicked it out from the 20-yard line and although Maine kept it in Colby's territory for the remainder of the period she was unable to score a touchdown. It was toward the end of the half that Bearce tried a goal from placement from the 48-yard line. During the half Stacey was removed from his position at fullback with a broken collar bone and rib.

With the beginning of the second half McHale kicked off for Maine.

Colby began to bring their trick plays into use. The first touchdown was gained by several short gains. Maine was unable to hold when Colby approached her goal line and Trask was pushed over. The next score was made when Goode ran 40 yards for a touchdown and Hammond kicked an easy goal. Goode again made a dash through right tackle for 60 yards, his best run of the game. Joy then made Colby's third and last touchdown. Hammond missed the goal.

New backs were now sent in on the Maine team and from the centre of the field the ball was carried to Colby's 25-yard line. Here



Hammond circled left end for 20 yards and then scored a touchdown but was unable to kick the goal from the corner of the field. For the few remaining minutes of play the ball was in Colby's territory.

The line-up and summary was as follows:

COLBY	MAINE
Kimball, Herrick, l. e.	r. e., King
Gilpatrick, l. t.	r. t., Bearce, White
Rogers, l. g.	r. g., Ham
Hamilton, c.	c., Black
McClellan, r. g.	l. g., White, Duran
Dean, r. t.	l. t., Ray, Conlogue
Erving, r. e.	l. e., H. Cook, Gardner
J. Hammond, q. b.	q. b., A. Cook
Goode, l. h. b.	r. h. b., Parker, Dodge
Stacey, Joy, r. h. b.	l. h. b., McHale, Pond, Pratt
Vail, Trask, f. b.	f. b., Cobb, Hammond

Score, Colby 16, Maine 5. Touchdowns, Trask, Goode, Joy, Hammond. Goal from touchdown, J. Hammond. Referee, McCreddie. Umpire, Halliday. Field judge, Clough. Head linesman, Dorman. Time, 30 min. halves.

#### MASS MEETING.

If the attendance at the mass meeting Wednesday night was small, the enthusiasm was as great as ever and all who were there got the spirit of Maine instilled into their veins in good measure.

After the band had played a selection Elton Towle started things off. He deplored the lack of attendance but showed the true Maine spirit by making the most of the material at hand and before the meeting was over confidence in the team was at the highest pitch.

All of the speeches were short but straight to the point. Morton '09, who managed our track team last year, was the first to be called upon. He spoke of the special which would be sent to Waterville the following Saturday and urged everyone, not only to go themselves but make some one else go as well. Torrey '09, emphasized the fact that if we want Maine to win we would have to back the team to the fullest extent. Mason '09, captain of the second team told how the cheering had helped the team at critical moments during the last three years.

Coach McCoy was greeted with a rousing applause and it was some time before he could make himself heard. He admitted that Colby

and Bowdoin were both stiff propositions but he declared that our team was a stiffer one.

Captain White thanked the fellows for their support of the team at Bates and asked them to do it again on the next Saturday. Then Ray '09, told us what the people in Lewiston thought of us before and after the game and Manager Harmon spoke of the value of special trains and championship teams in making the college known everywhere.

The practical form of the enthusiasm of the occasion was shown when the meeting was asked to guarantee the special train to Waterville. With only two thirds as many fellows present as there were at the last meeting the papers lacked but seventeen names of being as large as those signed at that time and the band was taken care of in the usual manner.

Taken altogether the meeting was one to be remembered, not because it wrought the fellows up to a delirious over-confidence but because it inspired in everyone a grim determination that if he had anything to do with it, Maine was going to win the championship of the state this year.

#### MAINE NIGHT.

On Friday evening, Nov. 13 will be held the exercises of "Maine Night." This promises to be one of the most successful celebrations ever held. Many alumni have signified their intentions of coming back and a programme of good speakers has been secured. The band will be composed of thirty pieces and a most excellent concert is a certainty. Among the speakers for "Maine Night," the most important function of the year, are: Hon. L. C. Southard, '75, C. S. Bickford '82, P. E. McCarthy '02, E. A. Parker '04. and Coach McCoy. The faculty will be represented by Prof. J. H. Huddleston, while E. L. Towle '09, R. C. Harmon '09, H. A. White '09 and J. F. Kiernan '09, (Law) will represent the student body. This event will be one long to be remembered and it will be sure to inspire "Maine Spirit" in the most conservative. After the celebration, there will

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be an order of twelve dances the music being rendered by the college orchestra.

Extra cars will leave Bangor at 6.30 and at 7, also arriving at 7.20 and 7.40. Special cars will leave for Bangor at 11.40.

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ELECTION.

On election morning, college exercises were suspended after chapel in order to give the students an opportunity of hearing several speakers talk on the various political platforms and causes. The party issues were explained by members of the Faculty, following which several students gave discussions upon the candidates, whom they were in favor of. In the afternoon a mock election took place, the polls being in the gymnasium. The results of the election was Taft 311, Bryan 78, Chaffin 64 and a few scattering votes for the Socialists and Populists.

The speeches in the morning were instructive and interesting and gave the students a clearer understanding of the political platforms in the last election. President Fellows was the first to be introduced by Dean Stevens, and told of the civic duties of young men. He was followed by Prof. Russell, who spoke for Prohibition, Prof. Sprague for Socialism, Dr. Woods for the Republicans, Prof. Chase for the Populists, and in the absence of a professor E. W. Lothrop of the Law school for the Democrats. Brief speeches were given by D. S. Thomas '09 for the Republicans, W. G. Gilbert '09, for the Socialists, F. E. Southard '11, for the Democrats, R. L. Mitchell, Law '10, for the Republicans, and H. E. Sutton '09, for the Prohibitionists.

The exercises were in charge of a committee consisting of T. E. Westcott '09, H. P. Higgins '09, E. W. Morton '09, E. Lamb '10 and E. S. Berry '10. They were a success in every way and great credit should be given the gentlemen in charge.

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A Carnegie library has recently been dedicated at Oberlin.

NEW FOOTBALL COACH.

Mr. Arthur Erwin, Yale '07, has been secured by the Athletic Association to aid Mr. McCoy in coaching the football team during the latter part of the season. Mr. Erwin played guard on the Yale teams, led by Shevlin in 1905 and Morse in 1906, and was mentioned by two of Boston's papers as All-America guard.

Last year he coached the University of the South and this fall spent a few days at New Haven before coming here. He is devoting his time to the men in the line and already it has shown to better advantage. It is hoped that the addition of Mr. Erwin to the coaching staff will aid in bringing the championship to Maine this fall.

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MAINE - COLBY SCORES.

Maine and Colby have played football games with each other since 1895, with the exception of 1897. In all, 19 games have been played of which Maine has won 11 and Colby 8. Maine has scored a total of 173 points to her opponents 135. At first the Waterville boys had things their own way, winning the first five games, but in the last ten contests, the light blue has lost only 2. The scores are as follows:

	MAINE	COLBY
1895	6	16
1896	0	56
1898	0	10
1899	0	4
1900	0	6
1901	26	0
1902	5	0
1903	0	5
1904	18	0
1905	12	0
1906	29	0
1907	6	0
1908	17	5
1909	6	5
1910	11	12
1911	16	0
1912	8	0
1913	8	0
1914	5	16

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The college papers published by students number about 300 in America. The English colleges issue no student papers.

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**EDITORIALS.**

**T**HE Editorial Board of THE CAMPUS has decided to witness the Bowdoin game, and in consequence of this fact, the next issue of THE CAMPUS will appear November twentieth.



**C**OLBY defeated us fairly and squarely. The game was clean, fair and very sportsman-like. Although we were beaten at football there were two departments in which Colby or any other Maine college could never hope to equal, cheering and the band. There is no college anywhere that can boast of a better band and

very few colleges can boast of one its equal. The band played and helped fight against Colby in a way that was good to see. They put strength and vitality into their playing at the crucial moments, moments when everyone wished to be looking on. We certainly should be proud of our band.

The cheering was of the kind that gives evidence of true "Maine Spirit." Every fellow that went on the Waterville trip can well pat himself on the back, although he may still be hoarse, and say, "Good work, old man, you did well." The cheering could not have been beaten. It was grand! It was superb!

But if the students cheered last Saturday they will have to double their cheering both in volume and intensity next Saturday when we line up against Bowdoin. We must win! We must tie for the championship.



**O**NE of the most necessary expenditures of a man during his college life is that of class dues. Class dues are not often thought of in this light and consequently there has hardly ever been a class which has graduated from any University that did not have some of its members delinquent in their dues. In the freshman and sophomore years the dues are nominal, but in the junior and senior years they are necessarily increased. However, they are always low in comparison with the benefits which accrue.

No matter how good a class may be, no matter how many real college men there may be in it, there are always a few that are a discredit to their class, men that do not, will not pay their class dues. They are not as a rule those that cannot pay, but rather those who have not enough manhood to do what is expected and required. It is not fair to the other members

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of their class to have these members receive the benefits from assessments to which they make no contribution. It is not fair to the manager of the class activities. These assessments are voted by the class to fall on each and every member and it is from this that the managers base their amount of expenditures. The delinquency of a few, causes the class to be in debt, and then a special assessment is necessarily levied to pay this off. In the end the rest of the class has to pay the class dues of those delinquent members.

According to the scheme generally used here, after a certain date which has been fixed by the class for the final payment of their dues, the treasurer canvasses all those students that haven't paid. If a satisfactory excuse is given a longer time is granted. When this time expires the names of all members still in arrears are read in a class meeting and posted on the class bulletin board.

This scheme would be all right if it were rigidly enforced. However, as yet there never has been a name posted. This condition is not due to the lack of members who have not paid up, but because the treasurers of the different classes have been so soft-hearted that they would not offend. They simply neglect the duties of their office for they should obey to the letter the regulations as they are laid down by the classes.

In the Massachusetts Institute of Technology a good plan has been adopted. By this plan no student is in reality a member of his class unless he is square with it, for unless all his class dues are paid, he cannot attend class meetings, vote nor hold any class office. This is an admirable plan and should the one we have adopted not work well, it might be tried here. By this plan a man that fails to pay his class dues is made an outcast, a person to be looked

down on, one that cannot be trusted, for he lacks personal responsibility and personal honor as a member of his class.

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#### PHI ETA KAPPA HOUSE WARMING

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Last Thursday evening the Phi Eta Kappa fraternity held its house warming to celebrate the entire completion of its new and beautiful home. The house was lighted from top to bottom and made a fine appearance from the exterior and upon entering one found the interior quite in keeping with the outside view.

From eight until eleven o'clock the house was thronged with visitors and during the evening the greater portion of the faculty and student body, in addition to many other friends of the members, were shown over the new building.

A receiving committee consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Fernald, Mrs. Belcher, and Mr. Horace Parker '09 was stationed in the reception room which is just off the lounging room into which one first enters.

An orchestra in the small music room played throughout the entire evening and aided in making the occasion more enjoyable.

The first floor was very appropriately furnished in mission style; everything looked homelike and tasty. The table in the dining room was decorated with flowers.

During the evening refreshments consisting of punch and fancy crackers were served.

The study rooms, with one exception, are all on the second floor. These accommodate on the average three men each. Nearly every study room has connected with it a smaller room originally intended for a sleeping apartment, but most of these have been filled up as cozy corners and they answer this purpose very well.

All of the study rooms were very tastily decorated with pictures, banners and the like. All of the study room walls are covered with painted burlap up to the plate rail. This is a very distinct feature of the house.

From the smoking room on this floor one can enter the balcony, which affords a good view of the campus.



The house as a whole is one which can favorably compare with any on the campus and Phi Eta Kappa is to be congratulated on having such a fine house.

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#### DEBATING SOCIETY.

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At the regular meeting of the Debating Society Thursday evening Mr. Prince fully discussed the subject, "The Brief." These short talks are valuable not only to those who are interested in debating but also to the students who desire to widen their field of knowledge as much as possible.

The subject for the Freshman-Sophomore debate was announced as follows: Resolved, "That extensive forest reserves should be created within the State of Maine." The trials will be held in the Library on Thursday evening November 13.

It is up to the fellows to get out, show a little class spirit and try for their class teams. It will not only help the college but themselves as well.

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#### LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

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At a meeting of the Assembly Mr. A. E. Anderson was elected president, Mr. D. I. Gould vice-president, Mr. C. F. Small, secretary and Mr. H. M. Brackett, Treasurer. The following men were chosen to act as an executive committee for the ensuing term;—Mr. E. Masion, Mr. Riggs and Mr. Hosmer. The question debated upon was "Resolved, That college men should not be debarred from athletics because of playing summer ball for compensation." Mr. Kiernan and Mr. Lothrop argued the affirmative and Mr. Hailliday and Mr. Mitchell upheld the negative side of the question.

The judges brought in a decision for the negative, Mr. W. H. Holman acted as critic.

At a meeting of the student body Nov. 4, Mr. Frank Kiernan was elected to represent the Law School as their speaker for Maine Night at Orono.

#### SUNDAY VESPER SERVICES.

The Vesper Services which were inaugurated last year with so much success will be resumed again this fall at the University Chapel, Nov. 22. These services last year were both helpful and educational and they were so well liked last year that it would be profitable to resume them again this fall. For this reason a committee was appointed to see about arranging a program of speakers to appear before the students. It is as follows:—Dr. Charles D. Woods, Chairman; Dean James S. Stevens, and Prof. Percy A. Campbell are the Faculty members of this committee. The student members are three in number, one being chosen from each of the three upper classes, they are:—Dexter S. J. Smith '09, G. E. Springer '10, and C. E. Lycette '11.

The list of speakers who have been obtained and the dates on which they will speak are as follows:—

Dr. Raymond Calkins, Portland . . . . . Nov. 22  
Bishop Robert Codman, Portland . . . . . Dec. 6.  
Dr. Frank L. Wilkins, Portland . . . . . Dec. 13

These men make up the list for this fall. The list of speakers commencing Jan. 10, '09 is as yet not complete. It is hoped that these services will be loyally supported by both faculty and students.

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#### CALENDAR.

##### WEDNESDAY

11.00 A. M. Lecture by Professor Aubert on History of Chemistry.  
3.30 P. M. Football Practice, Alumni Field.  
4.30 P. M. Meeting of Y. W. C. A., Mt. Vernon House.  
7.30 P. M. Junior Civil Meeting, Wingate.  
7.30 P. M. Meeting of Y. M. C. A., Library.  
7.30 P. M. Meeting of Electrical and Mechanical Society.

##### THURSDAY

3.30 P. M. Football Practice Alumni Field.  
7.30 P. M. Meeting of Debating Club, Library.  
7.30 P. M. Agricultural Club Meeting. Address by Professor Gardner, Lord.  
7.30 P. M. Meeting of Deutscher Verein.

##### FRIDAY

4.30 P. M. Meeting of the Press Club, Coburn.  
7.30 P. M. Maine Night.

##### SATURDAY

2.00 P. M. Maine plays Bowdoin at Orono.

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## ALUMNI NOTES.

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Fenton Merrill and his brother, T. L. Merrill, Ex-'85, recently sold a large tract of lumberland in the State of Washington for \$325,000.

'88.

A. H. White has been elected general manager of the department of construction and maintenance of the International Paper Company.

M. B. Merrill is principal of the Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill, Maine.

'02.

P. E. McCarthy of Livermore Falls will be one of the Maine Night speakers.

'03.

E. L. Baker is assistant chemist in the state experiment station at Geneva, New York.

R. M. Conner is in the U. S. Reclamation Service at Babb, Montana.

'05.

C. L. Bailey is on the U. S. Reclamation Service at Glendive, Montana.

'07.

A. A. Austin is farming at Ridlonville, Maine.

L. D. Barrows is civil engineer in the office of Public Roads at Washington, D. C.

John Bates is instructor in the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Iowa.

H. W. Kierstead, who has been at Panama has returned north and will be at the University on Maine night.

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 LOCALS

The Sigma Chi and the Omega Lamda Upsilon fraternities held their initiations Friday, November 6.

Rev. T. W. Fessenden, for some time pastor of the Grace Methodist Church of Bangor has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Wesley Methodist Church of Salem, Massachusetts.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

At Cornell University an infirmary fee of two dollars is required this year, entitling the student in case of sickness, to two weeks' care at the infirmary without further charge.

At Amherst, the faculty have made a ruling whereby students will be classed by the number of years they have been in college and not by the requirement of courses.

The University of Chicago has adopted a "cut" system whereby each department sets the limit of allowed absences and decides upon its penalty for exceeding this limit.

Professor L. H. Bailey in the November *Century* says in part—"Persons seem to expect more of graduates of colleges of agriculture than of any other kinds of colleges. They seem to expect that these men will be able at once to do all kinds of farm work, tell just what the soil "needs," know what to do with animals in health and disease, and in particular to be able quickly to restore a run-down farm to profitableness and to be willing to do it "on shares." Persons do not seem to realize the fact that agriculture is a name not for one occupation, but for a series of many occupations, and every one of these occupations should require special training.

The graduate of a college of law reads law for a time before he enters practice; the graduate in medicine engages in hospital service; yet it is expected that the graduate in agriculture will be able at once to assume full responsibility for a big business, and he is censured if he makes mistakes. The trouble is that there are yet no adequate opportunities in this country for the graduate in agriculture to learn the business or to test himself, if he needs such test, as there are for other students. Farm practice should be learned at home, not at college. The agricultural colleges cannot do their best work for the farms until the farms come to their aid. Of no college is so much demanded as of the agricultural colleges, because they are called on not only to educate young men and women, but also to find the ways of making profitable the occupation on which they rest.



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