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### HALL

The newest and largest of the University's buildings, the Agricultural Hall, was dedicated last Wednesday afternoon in the Chapel. The occasion was distinguished by the presence of Governor Bert M. Fernald, who accepted the building in behalf of the State, a body of the legislature, Dr. Howard Edwards, president of the Rhode Island State Agricultural College, Dr. W. D. Gibbs, president of the New Hampshire State College, Prof. Capeland of Bowdoin, and others. The Chapel was well-filled with professors, visitors and students, who were much pleased with the exercises.

After a selection by the University orchestra, player was offered by Rev. Alva Leroy Scott. As the first speaker President Fellows introduced Hon. Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan, a trustee and chairman of the building committee, who praised the work of the architect, W. H. Taylor of Boston, and that of the contractors, C. A. Wilbur & Son of Oldtown, for the fine plans and excellent construction of the building. The Hall was then formerly presented to the State by Hon. Edward B. Winslow of Portland, president of the Board of Trustees, who, in a brief speech, reviewed the growth of the University and the work of its presidents.

Governor Fernald accepted the Hall for the State and declared himself proud as a citizen of Maine, of this institution and of its latest acquisition, and expressed his pleasure that such a magnificent building was to be devoted to the advancement of agriculture, the most important industry of the Commonwealth.

Hon. A. W. Gilman, Commissioner of Agriculture, followed him with some spirited remarks in which he set forth the need of disseminating among all the young farmers of the State a knowledge of scientific agriculture. "Farming is a

DEDICATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL profession," he said. Every farmer should have a thorough training in it. He extolled the work which is being done by the extensive instruction here, the correspondence courses, and the exercises of Farmers' Week.

> Dr. Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Schools, also made a short speech on the present standing of education in this State and advised the propagation of agricultural teaching to our public schools.

> After a selection by the orchestra Prof. William D. Hurd, Dean of the College of Agriculture, presented Dr. Eugene Davenport, Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, as the principal speaker of the afternoon. Dr. Davenport took for the subject of his dedicatory address: "The Development of Our American Agriculture; What it is and What it Means." He treated the topic very forcibly and clearly and interspersed it with bits of humor. The address was not at all oratorical but was most pleasing and instructive and held the attention of the audience to the last word. He quoted statistics concerning the State of Illinois to show how little was expended for productive industries in comparison with the sums for the maintainance of the State's asylums and

He spoke in part as follows: Maine is the greatest agricultural State in New England and in erecting this building she is doing one of the wisest things in her power. The State must provide the means for acquiring a first class farm training and then induce the young men of the State to take advantages of it. The world now calls for men educated in special lines and this is no less true of agriculture.

Agriculture is remarkable for several significant reasons:

- 1. It engages the attention of half our population.
- This is the only considerable calling in

which the home is situated in close connection and intimate contact with the heart of the business.

- 3. Country life is peculiar in its contribution to health, its stimulus to personal initiative and its influence upon the spirit of individualism.
- 4. Farming is capable of infinite improvement.
- 5. The occupation is and always will be permanent.
- 6. There is a public as well as private side to this development. The people are interested not in the success of any individual farmer, but in that of the industry in general

The development of agriculture, which is the central idea of all present-day education in this line, is based on six propositions:

- 1. Agriculture must be profitable to induce men to go into it.
- 2. It must be productive and this fruitfulness must increase enormously to keep pace with our growing population, which, calculated upon past records, will number 1,200,000,000 a century from now.
- 3. The fertility of the soil must be made permanent to correspond with the constant demand for its products.
- 4. The country home must be comfortable and fitted with all the conveniences of the town house.
- 5. The farms must be beautiful and well cared for to insure the happiness of the occupant and his family.

Dr. Davenport ardently insisted upon the broadest views in regard to education in agriculture. He gave numerous statistics to prove that this instruction is the best investment for a people and the more money that is appropriated for it the greater will be its influence.

He recommended the "Dollar for Dollar" plan, that every time a dollar is given for non-productive purposes another should be given for the interests of farming.

The exercises closed with another selection by the orchestra. Then many of the visitors availed themselves of the privilege of inspecting the new Hall, which is now ready for occupancy.

#### MAINE-N. H. STATE GAME.

Last Friday evening Maine faced the fast N. H. State team and added another victory to its lists, defeating N. H. State by a score of 34-15. The Maine team showed much improvement over its work of a week ago. Its team work was slightly better and there was less individual playing. However there is still much room for improvement in the team; much room for team work and passing. N. H. State played a fast, clean game and were in the game every moment. However they were not used to the floor and this fact handicapped them to a considerable degree.

Capt. Frank Wadsworth certainly put up a great game. It was not individual playing, it was playing for Maine, playing that counted. He was in every play and worked like a fiend all of the time The game which he played has not been surpassed by any player on this floor for some time. N. Scales played a remarkably fast game totaling six baskets in all. Bill Black played a fine game at center, while Marshall put up his usual brilliant game at guard. V. Clark the freshman was put in at guard and he certainly did well, playing like a veteran. Cleaves and the freshman who took Clark's place in the second half also put up a great game. At present it looks like an even toss up between these two men for the left guard. Nason and Joyce who took right forward and center respectively during the latter part of the second half did fair work.

The following is the summary of the game:-

MAINE N	EW HAMPSHIRE
Scales, Nason, r. f	Wright 1. b.
Wadsworth, l. f	
Black, Joyce, c	
Marshall, r. bKennedy	, Burrows, 1. f.
Clark, Cleaves, 1. b	
Maine, 34, New Hampshire, 15; Re	
Dartmouth; time of halves, 20 minutes.	

#### MAINE-COLBY. .

The University of Maine basketball team opened its collegiate season by decisively defeating the team from Colby College by a score of

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40-16. The winners easily proved their superiority in all departments of the game, both the team and individual playing being strong and speedy. At times the visitors seemed bewildered by the passing of the Maine team, and their shooting was not accurate. The University men, although missing many chances for goals played a superb game and the result was never in doubt.

Maine started right in to score as soon as the whistle blew, Marshall caging the first one. From there on goals were thrown in quick succession and the half closed with a score of 22 to 7. During the second half three substitutes were used, and they played equally well.

Marshall and Scales were the stars of the home team, the former showing speed that has not been seen here in years. Black also played an excellent game. For Colby, McKenzie and Blake were the best performers.

The line-up and summary are:

MAINE

Wadsworth, l. f.

Nason, l. f.

Scales, r. f.

Black, Joyce, c.

Marshall, r. b.

Clark, Cleaves, l. b.

Colby

Maine 40, Colby 16. Referee, Halliday Dartmouth. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

As a preliminary the second team played Old Town and lost 19-13. The defeat was due to lack of team work and poor shooting, while Old Town put up a good contest. The college men had more opportunities to score, but invariably the ball rolled off the rim however, instead of dropping though. Martin and Mishou excelled for the winners and Parker was the best man for the losers. The summary; OLD TOWN MAINE 2ND. Martin, r. f......l. b., Strout, Hammond Mishou, l. f.....r. b. Russell Lancaster, c......c., Joyce, Washburn Davis, l. b.....r. f., Merrill, Dodge Old Town 19; Maine, 2nd, 13. Referee Far-

well '09. Time of halves 15 minutes.

#### TRACK.

At this time of year the "gym" presents a lively scene, for morning and afternoon there are men "working out" on the different pieces of apparatus and training is going on steadily for the B. A. A. Meet which is not far distant. This year the fellows have taken a keen interest in track and the candidates who have turned out for the various runs are showing up well. Some are getting into shape for the indoor track meet which comes in March, while others are practicing for the distance runs which take place in the intercollegiate meet.

This year the contest for track supremacy between the four Maine colleges will be held at Orono and this fact behooves everyone whether he is a runner, weight man, jumper or any kind of an athlete at all, to get out and work for the honor and glory of old Maine. This year the blue should be well represented in the sprints and other runs, but in the department of field events there have not been enough men out in the past to pick from. Now is the time to find out if you have any ability along that line. Get a shot and throw it around the baseball cage, do some jumping, train, and get into the harness for Maine needs you in track this spring. Even in the runs there is room for everyone; get out and try for the honor of your college.

At present the relay team is in great shape for with "Guy" Torrey, "Hod" Cook and "Robie" Littlefield of last year's winning team we have a fine nucleus to build on. Several underclassmen have shown great form recently and the team bids fair to be one of the best that has ever represented Maine. This year the relay race will be three cornered; Vermont, Bates, and Maine will run at the same time. This is a new departure and bids fair to be one of the most interesting races held at the meet.

Professor W. Z. Drew of Cornell is visiting his brother, Dr. G. A. Drew.

Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Eta Kappa Fraternities will hold dancing parties on Friday evening Jan. 29.

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#### EDITORIALS.

THE next basketball game to be played at Orono will be on Feb. 6th with the Rockland Y. M. C. A. team. This team is undoubtedly the fastest Y. M. C. A. team in the State and we certainly have a hard game in store.

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JUST a word should be said about the use of the gymnasium. Very little care is used in looking out for the different pieces of apparatus

and in many cases they are certainly abused. For instance the dumb-bells are thrown on the floor and cracked, the wands broken, the medicine ball thrown into the basketball baskets and the floor of the gymnasium marked and scarred by heavy shoes.

Our gymnasium is certainly all that can be asked for, but if the students insist in abusing it in the future as they have in the past, it will not be long before a great deal of new apparatus will have to be furnished and many repairs will have to be made. It would seem that a spirit of pride in the University would suggest that we use in a careful manner the property placed here for our benefit.

WITH all our athletic teams, our musical and dramatic clubs, there still remains an exceedingly important branch of college activities which is comparatively neglected in proportion to its relative merits. This branch is none other than our debating club, a much talked of but in reality a much slighted society. It is ill befitting a University which prides itself upon having a college of liberal arts to be obliged to acknowledge the lack of strength in its debating society in a manner a symbol of the interest in its cultural side.

This lack of strength is not due to lack of ability among the students, for out of a University of six hundred, surely enough men for a debating club could be chosen. It is simply due to a lack of interest and appreciation for the benefits to be received from such a society and its real importance and place in college life.

During this semester Mr. Prince has been giving a series of talks concerning debating and has been training the candidates who presented themselves. But the number at the meetings has been noticeably small and interest in the subject decidedly lacking. Only a few practice

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debates have been able to be held because of the lack of men willing to work and prepare for them. If we intend to have a debating club of any consequence it is necessary of course, to have these practice debates, just as necessary as the practice games are to the athletic teams.

In fact, an untrained debating team is no more able to take part in intercollegiate debating than an untrained athletic team is able to take part in an intercollegiate athletic contest.

Lately the sophomores have received a challenge from Bates for a debate to be held at some time next term. Shall we allow this challenge to go unanswered as it is at present? Out of the one hundred and fifty men in that class are there only three who are willing to take hold of this matter? Certainly it would seem that this is an occasion for true college spirit.

### NEW ENGLAND FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS.

The second annual meeting of the New England Federation of Agricultural students was held here last week, in connection with the dedicatory exercises of the new Hall of Agriculture. Delegates were present from all the colleges of agriculture in New England, except Connecticut.

At the business meeting held Wednesday, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, which resulted as follows: president, H. W. French, Massachusetts; vice president, D. W. Anderson, New Hampshire; secretary and treasurer, L. L. Mounce, Rhode Island. These three men were delegates from their respective colleges; Vermont was represented by G. T. Harrington and J. P. Halyer, and the Agricultural club of the University by E. W. Morton '09 and R. W. Redman '10. Several changes were made in the constitution and by-laws and the executive committee was instructed to draw up rules to govern all future stock judging contests. Delegates are to report to their respective clubs on

the question of having fruit judging contests, also. The federation was honored by being allowed to send a delegate to the New England Federation of Rural Progress, which will hold a meeting in Boston during March.

On Thursday, an interesting session was held, when papers were read by some of the delegates on the following topics: "Poultry, "E. W. Morton, Maine; "Dairying," J. P. Halyar, Vermont; "Rural Homes," D. W. Anderson, New Hampshire; "The Value of an Agricultural Education," L. L. Mounce, Rhode Island, "Truck Gardening," H. W. French, Massachusetts.

The delegates were highly pleased with the agricultural college and the entire University and were loud in their praise of the treatment received by them during their short stay. The next annual meeting will be held at the Massachusetts College of Agriculture.

#### LECTURE COURSE.

The College of Arts and Sciences has arranged another interesting program of weekly lectures by four of the members of the Faculty. These are open to students in all courses and will be given every Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the lecture room of the Library. The first one is on Feb. 3. Credit for one hour will be given to those registering for the course. The lectures are open to the public and are without charge.

Greek Private Life, (Illustrated by Lantern Slides)
PROFESSOR HUDDILSTON

February 3, February 10, February 17, February 24
The Literary Salons in France, Professor Segall,
March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24

The Development of Roman Law,....Professor Chase April 7, April 14, April 21, April 28

German Daily Life, PROFESSOR CARR May 5, May 12, May 19, May 26

#### DEBATING SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the University Debating Club was held Thursday evening in the Library. Mr. Prince gave the last of the series of lectures on "Debating". At the next regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 4, a debate between members of the society will be held, the subject to be announced later.

#### LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. E. E. Halison of the class of 1900 was appointed to the committee on rules in the Massachusetts legislature for the ensuing term. This Committee is one of the most important committees in the house and is jokingly known as the Speakers' Cabinet. He is also the ranking man on the public lighting committee. Mr. Holson was also appointed on three other committees.

Mr. Henry A Ellis of the class of 1909, who was elected to the House of Representatives in Massachusetts this year has been appointed on the committee on legal affairs. This committee is the most important in the legislature and Mr. Ellis was very fortunate, having obtained his appointment over the request of forty lawyers. Mr. Ellis has introduced eight bills mostly pertaining to harbor improvements in his district, while in the law school Mr. Ellis was a member of Phi Delta Phi and Beta Theta Pi. Mr. Lawrence S. Perry, class of 1907, who was also elected to the legislature this term has been appointed on the committee on Libraries. Mr. Perry has introduced five bills in the house bearing on legal matters, one of which provides that the state, county, cities and towns shall be liable in actions of tort for damages on account of negligence of its officers and employees, a bill which justice demands to be passed. Mr. Perry was a member of Sigma Beta Pi.

At a meeting of the student body Jan. 15, the advisability of a much needed course in Procedure was debated, a committee was appointed to confer with the faculty and at present the outlook is favorable for the establishment of a permanent course in that subject.

Friday evening, Jan. 22, the first meeting of the assembly for this term was held and a new system has been adopted which bids fair to put these meetings on a firm, reliable basis. The system adopted will make the meetings of the assembly very interesting as well as of very practical value. It is due largely to the work of Mr. Gould of the first year class that the assembly has at last got on a working basis. The program was as follows.

Talk on Edgar Allan Poe, Mr. Grady.
 Debate: Resolved that a course in procedure should be substituted for the course in legislature.

Affirmative—Mr. Doak, Mr. Fraser. Negative—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Gould.

3. Reading, Mr. Emery.

. Current events, Mr. Hosmer.

5. Explanation and illustration of a deed, Mr. Mitchell.

6. Critic, Mr. Snow.

#### ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

On Jan. 30 the University of Maine Orchestra will give its first and only concert at the University this year. The orchestra has turned out remarkably well and is in fine shape. Its work has been marked by success and it has always won hearty approval wherever it has appeared. The concerts that were given throughout the State around Christmas time were indeed a marked success, and were more of a success than was even hoped or expected. So marked were the achievements of the orchestra that Manager H. B. Smith decided to bring it before the student body at the University in the form of a concert and dance and decides on Jan. 30th as the date.

The orchestra will be composed of sixteen pieces. After the concert, which will commence at eight o'clock sharp and last until about half past nine there will be a dance given in the gym, the full orchestra playing for it. Special cars will leave the Campus for Bangor at 12.15. It is hoped by all those interested in the orchestra that the students will support this concert and dance. Finals being over and work not yet began on the new term no studies can interfere.

#### HOCKEY.

There is no reason why, situated as it is, the University of Maine should not have a first class hockey team. There are plenty of men in college able to play and plenty of ice to play on, but there seems to be a lack of interest on the part of the student body. Until this lack of interest is turned into enthusiasm there is no hope that hockey will be recognized by the Athletic Association as a branch of college athletics, and until it is recognized as such we will never turn out a championship team. It is up to the student body to support this branch of college activities from now on with enthusiasm.

A rink has been scraped on the river back of the S. A. E. House, and about sixteen or eighteen men have reported to Capt. Pray for practice. Manager Parsons has pending games with Bowdoin and Bates, and has had several other requests for games which have not yet been accepted. ESTIM

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#### ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES AND INCOMES OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR 1909-1910.

Estimates of the expenses and incomes of the University have been compiled and sent to the Legislature and many of the state newspapers. We print them here for the benefit of CAMPUS readers.

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Estimated Expenses	1909	1910	Last annual Appropriation
Salary and Administration	\$98,000	\$102,000	\$84,511 75
Bacteriology and Veterinary Science	400	400	21 69
Biology	800	800	558 81
College of Agriculture	7,500	5,000	8,336 51
Chemistry	4,000	4,000	2,381 17
Civil Engineering	1,190	800	2,421 31
Electrical Engineering	1,965	1,000	1,067 55
Latin	200		3 92
Mathematics and Astronomy	600	1,000	50 00
Mechanical Engineering	425	425	1,436 84
Machine and Work Shops	1,200	60	755 98
Pharmacy	50	50	10 80
Physics	500	500	354 70
Physical Education	100	100	52 05
Biology, Agricultural Chemistry and Geology	500	300	269 88
Care of Buildings	3,500	3,500	3,267 85
Commencement	400	400	489 94
Commons.	300	300	1,052 14
Freight and Express	500	500	491 05
Furniture and Fixture	1,100	1,100	703 69
General Equipment and Maintenance	2,500	2,500	2,605 89
Heating Buildings	9,000	9,000	9,076 79
Lectures	500	500	433 35
Library	5,000	5,000	5,105 98
Law Library	700	700	832 07
Lighting of Buildings	1,600	1,600	1,474 34
Miscellaneous	2,000	2,000	1,614 23
Mt Vernon House.	800	800	680 99
Museum	1,000	1,000	702 98
Office	300	300	275 96
Oak Hall	300	300	331 94
Postage, printing and stationery	1.300	1,300	1.247 29
Prizes	90	90	90 00
Repairs	12,000	12,000	13,977 57
School Inspection	100	100	46 75
Treasury	300	300	310 05
Trustees Expenses	50	50	50 00
Water supply	3,500	3,500	3,730 37
Total estimated expenses per annum	\$164,270		
Estimated Incomes	1909	1910	Last income
Interest of Coburn Fund	4,000	4,000	4,000
Interest of Land Grant Fund	5,915	5,915	5,915
Morrill Fund	35,000	40,000	30,000
Tuition, incidentals, registration	33,178	33,178	33,178
Total estimated incomes	\$78,093		
Total expenses			78,093
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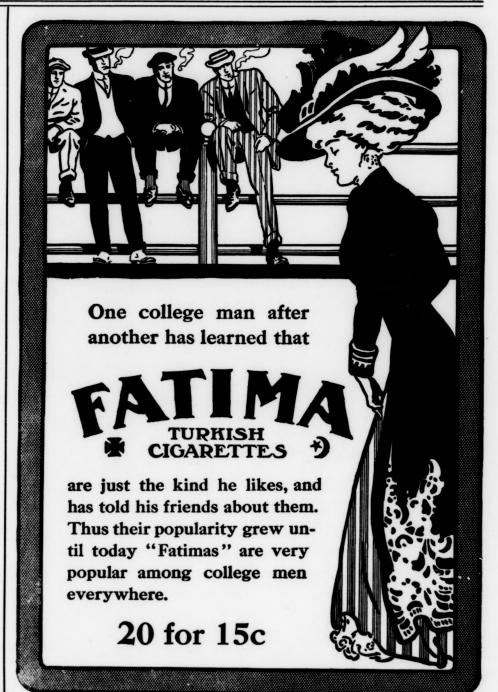
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