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INTER-CLASS MEET

With excitement at fever pitch and the students cheering themselves hoarse, occurred the most interesting meet ever held in Alumni Hall. Never before has there been such a close contest in the history of the University and probably there will never be another which will equal it. Although the class of 1909 managed to negotiate only two points and the Freshmen brought up the rear with none, the closeness of the struggle between the Sophomores and the Juniors caused the enthusiasm and spirit to overstep all bounds. Everyone was on their "toes" so to speak, throughout the evening and the cheering fairly shook the walls of the "gym." It was a time when the good old "Maine Spirit" came out with a vengeance and showed plainly to the old "grads" that we're coming all the time. With the result in doubt until the very last moment the Sophomores managed to win the eight lap relay from the Freshmen, thus tying the meet. This race was without doubt the event upon which everyone banked their hopes, the Sophomores to lose or tie and the Juniors to win or tie. The running was great and "Sis" Walker the last man for the class of 1911 showed his mettle to perfection by gaining considerable distance on his competitor. However the rest of the fellows did mighty fine work and are to be congratulated for it.

Nineteen-ten started off with a rush and won 5 points in the shot-put through the agencies of "Vint" Ray, but the Sophomores followed close with 4, for McHale and "Bruce" Bearce were right there with the "goods." In the 25 yard dash, however, matters were reversed there being 5 points credited to the slate of 1911 and 4 to that of the Juniors. This event was run off in various heats and the four men to face the starter in the final were Cook, Pond, Littlefield, and Waite. "Froggie" Pond arose to the occasion and won in "jig" time while

Littlefield and Cook finished second and third respectively.

First place in the high hurdles went to Scholfield '10, while Smith '11, and Knight '09 finished in the order named. The high jump was a "cinch" for the Sophomores for only three men, Smith '11, Phillips '11, and Scott '11, remained in until 5 ft. 2 in. was reached. At this point the jumping stopped and 9 points were awarded 1911. The 25-yard low hurdles were very close, Smith '11, barely noseing out "Poesy" Scholfield '10, for first place, while Freddie Knight finished third. The trials for the 2-lap relay were next in order and everyone centered their attention upon these races. The first on the card were the trials between the Seniors and Juniors in which the representatives of 1910 easily romped home with the victory. The Sophomores were on deck and followed the example set by the Juniors in winning decisively over the Freshmen. At this stage of the game the meet seemed a sure thing for 1911, but 1910 stepped in and managed to walk off with 8 points in the pole vault. Hicks '10, surprised the wise ones by slipping into second place while "Mouse" Winters '10, easily landed first ribbon. Scott '11, put up a game fight, but the best he could do was to capture a third.

The finals in the two lap relay followed the pole vault and proved a very close race between the two middle classes. The "dope" was set for the speedy team which represented the Juniors to win and they lived up to all expectations. However, this contest was hard fought throughout and the result was concealed from the crack of the pistol until the last man had ran. With such men as "Hod" Cook, Robie Littlefield, "Tom" Fortier and Charlie Smith as team mates, 1910 scored a well earned victory. The eight lap relay race between the Juniors and the Seniors was won handily by the Juniors who carried off the honors by a wide margin. Torrey distinguished himself in this event by running

one of the best races of the evening. Finally came the last relay between 1911 and 1912. This was the contest which everyone had conceded to the Freshmen, but the Sophomores ran like mad and managed to win. To say the least it was nip and tuck all the way. First a 1911 man would be in the lead and then a Sophomore would snatch it from him and vice versa. Walker '11, and Houghton '12, fought it out to the last ditch, but the representative of eleven seemed to have the better of the argument, winning by a close shave and thus putting 1911 upon an even footing with 1910. Score 32½ points to 32½ points.

In closing it would be well to mention "Steve" Farrell. For it was through him and he alone that the fellows put up such an excellent showing. All were in great shape and stood up well under the various events which goes to show that "Steve" is right there on the job.

THE SUMMARY

The Shot-Put—Won by Ray '10; second, McHale, '11; third, Bearce '11. Distance 35 ft. 2 in.

25-yard dash—First heat won by Cook, '10, time 33-5 s.; second heat won by Scholfield, '10, time 3 3-5 secs.; third heat won by Littlefield, '10, time 33-5 secs; fourth heat won by Waite '11, time 3 2-5 secs; fifth heat won by Pond, '11, time 3 3-5 secs.; sixth heat won by Southard, '11, time 3 3-5 secs.

Semi Finals—First 2 men qualify. First heat won by Cook '10, second, Waite '11, time 3 3-5 secs.; second heat won by Pond '11, second Littlefield, '10, time 3 2-5 secs.

Finals—Won by Pond '11, second, Littlefield '10, third, Cook '10. Time 3 2-5 secs.

25-Yard High Hurdles—First heat won by Scholfield '10, Knight '09, second. Second heat won by Smith '11, Pratt '10, second. In this event first two men qualified and the second man in the fastest. As both heats were the same time Knight and Pratt ran again, Knight '09 winning.

Finals—Won by Scholfield '10, second, Smith '11, third, Knight '09. Time 3 4-5 secs.

High Jump—Three men Smith '11, Phillips '11, Scott '11 not jumped off. Height 5 ft. 2 in.

25-Yard Low Hurdles—First heat won by Knight '09, time 3 4-5 secs.; second heat won by Scholfield '10, time 4 secs.; third heat won by Smith '11. Time 3 4-5 secs

Finals—Won by Smith '11, second, Scholfield '10, third, Knight '09. Time 3 3-5 secs.

Trials in 2-lap Relay Race—'09 (G. E. Torrey, F. D. Knight, H. P. Bruce, H. D. Haggett) vs. '10 (H. J. Cook, R. P. Littlefield, F. C. Fortier, A. S. Moore) Won by '10. Time 1 min. 16 secs. '11 (S. Waite, A. H. Harte, R. B. Pond, W. J. Hill) vs. '12 (C. H. Steele, A. A. McPheters,

G. E. Holmes, C. W. Tartre) Won by '11. Time 1 min' 17 4-5 seconds.

Finals in 2-Lap Relay Race—Won by 1910. Time 1 min. 15 2-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Won by Winters '10, second, Hicks '10, third, Scott '11. Height 9 ft. 5 in.

Trials in 8-Lap Relay Race—'09 (H. R. Johnson, H. E. Godfrey, W. E. Coombs, G. E. Torrey) vs. '10 (H. K. Dyer, R. Hatch, F. E. Fortier, F. N. Snow). Won by 1910. Time 6 min. 32 3-5 seconds. '11 (B. B. Whitney, R. F. Blanchard, J. E. King, E. T. Walker) vs. '12 (W. E. Shrumff, R. B. Jocelyn, G. J. Brown, L. E. Houghton). Won by 1911. Time, 6 min., 15 3-5 seconds.

SCORE BY CLASSES

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Shot Put.....	—	5	4	—
25-Yd. Dash.....	—	3	5	—
25-Yd High Hurdles...	1	5	3	—
High Jump.....	—	—	9	—
25-Yd Low Hurdles...	1	4	5	—
2-Lap Relay.....	—	5	3	—
Pole Vault.....	—	8	1	—
8-Lap Relay.....	—	2½	2½	—
Totals.....	2	32½	32½	0

OFFICIALS

Referee—S. J. Farrell.

Judges—H. L. Sweet, C. P. Weston, G. Bennett.

Timers—R. E. Clayton, J. Z. Coon.

Scorer—E. W. Morton.

Measurers—H. A. White, W. A. Kimhall, G. H. Jennings.

Announcer—J. N. Jewett.

Captain 1909, G. E. Torrey. Captain 1911 N. E. Smith.

Captain 1910, R. P. Littlefield. Captain 1912 S. J. Joyce.

Manager 1909 W. O. Smith Manager 1911 S. M. Jones.

Manager 1910 C. O. Pratt. Manager 1912 B. Haskell.

1911 vs. 1912.

In a game characterized by rapid passing, and fast work on both sides, the sophomores won the annual basketball game with the Freshmen by the result of 26-14. Though the score does not seem very close, the game was worth the price of admission and a little bit more. Both teams were represented by 'varsity men who were inclined to rough it at times. There were frequent fouls called on both sides yet the game could simply be called a hard fought contest from start to finish. The able work of Scales and Marshall for the Sophomores aided much toward the winning of the game, while Merrill

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and Bearce were also star attractions. In the first half the score was very close, but in the last half 1911 obtained a lead too commanding to be overcome and managed to end the contest 12 points ahead of 1912. For the Freshmen Clark and Holmes excelled, while Cleaves also played a mighty hard and clean game.

Line-up and summary.

1911	1912
Nason, Strout, r. f.	r. g., Cleaves
Scales, r. f.	l. g., Clark
Bearce, Hammond, Ingham, c.	c., Joyce
Merrill, l. g.	r. f. Holmes
Marshall, r. g.	l. f., Middlemas

Goals from the floor, Scales 4, Merrill 3, Marshall 2, Joyce 2, Nason, Strout, Holmes, Middlemas, Clark and Carleton.

Referee, Wadsworth '10. Timers, White '09, Bragg '10. Scorer, Pike '10. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

FOOTBALL COACH

The sub-committee on football has filled the position of coach by a man who is deemed to be one of the best in the country at the present time, George H. Schildmiller, Dartmouth '09. He has played an end on his college eleven for four years and last season was picked for the All-American team.

The new coach has had eight years of experience in the game and knows especially the new system and style of play, which he learned under the teaching of Dr. John C. O'Connor of Dartmouth. He is fast and heady and qualified in every way for a coach.

Besides football, Schildmiller has been prominent in other lines of athletics, having played both basketball and baseball. He is captain of the latter team for this spring.

It is hoped that a change in the system of coaching will bring about more success in football. There is every prospect of a wealth of material for next fall and much confidence is felt at present by the student body.

Carrigan, the Boston American catcher, is coaching the Bowdoin baseball squad. Ball, the National catcher, is helping out the Harvard candidates.

FARMERS' WEEK.

The indefatigable efforts of Dean Hurd and his able corps of assistants to make the Third Annual Farmers' Week the most successful yet held here have been crowned with the most satisfactory results. Last year the number present far exceeded that of the previous winter, when the exercises were first tried here as an experiment. This year the number climbed to 560, over 100 more persons having registered than a year ago. This is quite indicative of the degree to which the farmers within a hundred miles of Maine appreciate the opportunity which is afforded them.

It cannot be said that the speakers are better than those last year for then the University procured the best that could be reached, but certainly the program was vastly extended. The lecturers, demonstrations, and addresses touched upon almost every possible subject of vital interest to the agricultural population of the State.

The women's section was broadened to include, as well as the lectures and demonstrations on practical cooking given by Miss Barrows, discussions upon domestic economics in general by Miss Francis Stern of Boston. Many subjects were talked upon, such as town school affairs and poultry raising, which were of mutual interest to the farmers and their wives.

The exercises opened Monday evening, March 8th, with addresses by President Fellows and Hon. A. W. Gilman. Many of the visitors did not arrive on the campus until Tuesday morning however. The faculty of the College of Agriculture did not intend that there should be any time for leisure and the lectures commenced each morning at eight o'clock and continuing through the day, with some form of entertainment in the evening. Two courses of lectures were given each forenoon in the men's department, one taking up the subjects of farm crops and horticulture and the other the subjects relating to the care of farm animals.

Among the lectures Tuesday were those on the "Gypsy Moth Situation," by Prof. E. F. Hitchings, state entomologist, on "Potato Growing,"

by Dean Hurd, on the "Horse and his Education," by Dr. Russell, on the "Cost of Living," by Miss Stern of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and on the "Choice of Foods," by Miss Barrows of Columbia University, New York. That evening Prof. W. J. Spillman of the Department of Agriculture at Washington delivered a very instructive illustrated lecture on "Plant and Animal Breeding."

Another excellent program was provided for Wednesday and included many interesting topics. Prof. Tower ably advocated the co-operation of the farmers in developing and preserving the forests; Prof. Hurd discussed the "Commercial Fertilizer Question" and Dr. Merrill talked on "Market Milk and Cream." Perhaps the best part of the day's exercises was the conference, at ten o'clock on educational matters in the towns, which drew both the men and women. The meeting was presided over by State Superintendent of Schools Payson Smith and was addressed by Prof. Charles Davidson, who made some forcible arguments in favor of a better distribution of the State money; by Dr. D. A. Robinson of Bangor, who supported the efforts being made to have more medical attention in the schools, and by Superintendent Perkins, of Skowhegan, Miss Barrows, Miss Stern, and Prof. McClintock. In the afternoon demonstrations were given on cooking, on butter-making, and on pruning and grafting trees.

Thursday Prof. Gardner considered the "Apple Orchard" and Dean Hurd explained how the corn crop in Maine could be improved. In the section of animal industry and poultry Prof. Brown talked on egg production and Prof. Campbell on the management of the dairy herd. Miss Barrows had for her subject in the morning "Meats and Marketing" and in the afternoon she, with the aid of a marketman, demonstrated the cutting up of a carcass of beef, and the cooking of the meat. Another conference was held in the forenoon, town affairs being discussed. Prof. Sprague presided and spoke briefly on the care of the poor. Hon. Morrell Drew, of the State Tax Commission, discussed some of the phases of the taxation problem and Hon. P. D. Sargent, Highway Commissioner, urged the duty

of the towns toward maintaining the roads and bridges. The next speaker was Judge Clark of Bar Harbor who very ably and clearly discussed village improvements.

The program for the closing day, Friday, included lectures on fruit raising by Prof. Hitchings and Prof. Gardner, on poultry and animal breeding by Professors Brown and Campbell, and Dr. Russell set forth the dangers arising from bacteria in the dairy and the work being done to exterminate them.

Special mention should be made of the address Wednesday evening by President G. C. Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., which was perhaps the most important one of the entire week. His subject, "The New Education in Agriculture," was one that is coming to be close to the hearts of Maine farmers. These people are coming to realize more and more the need of agricultural education for their sons in order that Maine may keep her place in the agricultural competition and in order that the greatest amount of products may be raised with the least exertion of labor and the least exhaustion of the soil. Prof. Creelman's address was a clear exposition of the possibilities for instruction in scientific farming now offered in the colleges.

The lectures and demonstrations this year were held almost wholly in the Agricultural Hall and in the stock-judging pavilion, where the visitors were excellently accommodated. The extraordinary success of the courses in this and other institutions warrants that the programs for Farmers' Week will continue to be broadened and made more attractive.

As has been the custom for the last year or two, the University is now giving for two weeks a course in poultry breeding and management. Many of those who attended the exercises last week have remained for instruction in this branch of the farming industry.

Bates College has added another to her list of victories in debate by defeating a team from Queen's College at Kingston, Ont. It is said to be the second international debate in the history of intercollegiate debating.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Musical organizations furnished music during Farmers' Week and in every case, the concert given was most successful. Many of the students and visitors attended and enjoyed the music.

On Tuesday evening the band was the attraction and many expressions of praise were heard from those who were present. The next evening, the orchestra delighted the people with a few selections.

The glee, mandolin and banjo club, the quartette and readers furnished entertainment to a large number on Thursday evening. The concert was thoroughly enjoyable and keen appreciation was shown by the audience by the applause given. Nearly every number was encores. The clubs are doing well this season and are giving concerts to be proud of. The program:

PART I.

- 1 A Waltz Dream.....*Strauss*
MANDOLIN CLUB
- 2 The Cherry in the Glass.....*M. D. White*
GLEE CLUB
Solo by MR. SMITH
- 3 Reading.....*Selected*
MR. O. A. WAKEFIELD
- 4 Red Rover.....*Weidt*
BANJO CLUB
- 5 Hark the Silver Trumpet Calling.....*G. Nevin*
QUARTETTE
- 6 Romance of a Rose.....*O'Connor*
MANDOLIN CLUB

PART II.

- 7 Love Light.....*Julian Edwards*
GLEE CLUB
Solo by MR. SPRINGER
- 8 The Whistler and His Dog.....*Puyor*
MANDOLIN CLUB
- 9 Reading.....*Selected*
MR. FASSETT
- 10 King Charles.....*Paul Lyncke*
GLEE CLUB
- 11 The Colored Guard.....*Weidt*
BANJO CLUB
- 12 Maine Stein Song.....*Opie*
GLEE CLUB

The Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs took a trip the latter part of last week and the first part of this giving four concerts. Entertainments were given in Bucksport, Friday, Camden, Saturday, Newport, Monday and Dexter, Tuesday.

The popularity which the clubs enjoy in these towns was increased by the splendid concerts which they gave and the trip was most successful.

BASE BALL

On Tuesday when Coach Noonan arrives, a general call for baseball men will be issued, at which time it is hoped a large number will respond. The call for batteries was made some time ago and since then there have been a good number of men in the cage. Although it is difficult to tell much about the men that are practicing indoors still it seems to be the general opinion among the managers and those in a position to know that the prospects are very bright this year, and if we ever intend to turn out a championship team, this is the year to do it. Nearly all the old men are back this year, and in a position to play. The early exhibition with Colby on April 19th will go far toward giving one a line on what the prospects of the team are, and will give Coach Noonan an excellent opportunity to try his men out early in the season. This year will be the first in which we have played a State college game thus early in the season, and it will be interesting to see what the outcome will be in developing the teams. The next week after the Colby game Kent's Hill comes to Orono, when the coach will have a last chance to pick the men before the trip on which the team leaves the next week. Manager Danforth has secured a good schedule and the team ought to come back with enough baseball experience to make a good try for the championship when the state college games are played.

The men who have reported for battery practice in the cage thus far are as follows:—Mayo and Higgins, 1910; Battles, Fulton, Royal, Keyes, and Libby, 1910; Pond, McHale, R. Smith, Richardson, Murphy, Coombs, Ryan, Bearce and Cobb, 1911. Among the freshmen, Winn, Hussey and McKeen are showing up well.

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EDITORIALS.

THE Musical Club concert which was given at the University last Thursday evening brought out one of the most striking needs of this student body. As the Glee Club sang only one song, which we could truly call our own this need was especially noticable and many of the students that were present commented on it.

Of course we are still in our infancy but we are forty years in our infancy and it would seem that during this time, with the student body as large as it is, somebody should have been able

to write several true Maine songs. However the fact remains that this has not yet been accomplished and the reality that we have only one song stares us in the face. With this vacancy before us the only thing left for us to do is to fill it in the best way possible.

Every student who has any ability along this line should feel it as an especial duty, to try and fill this want, a duty that is resting on *his* shoulders. Everyone knows that songs written to popular music will not and can not have a very long life. We need songs that do not emphasize the athletic side of college life but songs which express the love of the University. Those are the songs that will last through the coming years. It is a certain fact that there is nothing which will so thoroughly cement and give inspiration to the fellows as will a good college song. That is what we need and that is what we must have.

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WE are fortunate enough, at present, to have three occasions during the year when people from all over the State are gathered here at our University, "Farmers' Week" "Junior Week" and "Commencement."

During the past week we have registered at our college over five hundred and sixty people who have come from all over Maine to attend the lectures given by the various members of the agricultural department and other specialists called here for the purpose. The audiences did not, by any means, consist wholly of men for large numbers of women showed an unfailing interest by their attendance. The program of the week was divided into two sections, one more especially for men and the other for the women. The latter department was stronger and more successful than ever before and was ably conducted by Miss Barrows and Miss Stern.

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to be of great advantage to the farmers as well as to the University. It has afforded a great opportunity for a large number of people, who would otherwise know very little of the college and its work, to be present and inspect all its various departments. The fellows have seemed to realize what this opportunity means to them and the institution and have done their share in entertaining guests at the numerous fraternity houses and in giving them a glimpse of real college life as it is lived every day. This has helped largely in making the week a success and insuring the probability that this custom, as it has grown to be, will be continued in future years.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all wise Creator in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our respected professor and friend, Joseph William Carr, and

WHEREAS, We the members of the Deutscher Verein of the University of Maine do deeply mourn the sad death of him whose kindness, loyalty and interest in the Verein have greatly endeared him to us, be it

Resolved, That the Verein tender its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be made a part of our society's records, printed in the University publications, and sent to the family.

JESSIE H. MASON '09,
OLIVER F. SEVRENS '10, } For the Verein.
MILDRED L. PRENTISS '11,

SUMMER SCHOOL.

This department of the University will open June 28 and extend over a period of seven weeks closing August 6. This year it is expected that the total registration will exceed all previous records, for many students have signified their intention of attending the summer term. Several new members have been added to the faculty of instruction, all of whom come excellently

recommended. The primary object of the summer school is to meet the wants of the teachers of the state, but courses are given for those who are planning to attend college, who are deficient in entrance requirements, thus allowing them to enter free from conditions. The faculty will consist of 16 men, and several new faces will appear in the department of instruction, namely:—Prof. Charles Hoeing, Ph. D., Johns Hopkins, 1898, will have charge of the Latin courses in the absence of Prof. Chase. Prof. Hoeing is assistant professor of Latin at the University of Rochester. Prof. L. E. Woodman, who was appointed assistant professor of physics at the University of Maine in 1908, will have charge of a portion of the courses in physics. Eugene Louis Raiche of the Browne and Nichols school, Cambridge, will have charge of the French courses with Prof. Raggio. Mr. Raiche was connected with the faculty of the summer school in '05, '06, and '07. L. L. Burgess, assistant in chemistry at Harvard, will be in charge of the chemical courses. Mr. Burgess taught in the summer school in '06 and '08. The work in English will be divided between Alfred B. Kershaw and Edward S. Hawes. Mr. Kershaw received his B. A. at Amherst in '04, and M. A. in '07. He was in charge of the English courses at Bates in 1907. Mr. Hawes is a graduate of Amherst, B. A. in '93, and M. A. in '96. He is at present professor of English at the Pennsylvania Military college.

Among the members of the faculty are Prof. J. S. Stevens, Prof. J. N. Hart, Prof. Charles Davidson and Prof. R. J. Sprague. H. N. Conser will have charge of the botany courses and L. J. Reed will be assistant in mathematics.

Several new courses are offered giving all a wide range to select from. This year all students who complete one or more courses will receive a certificate signed by the president of the University and State Supt. of Schools, showing the work which has been completed. This will enable teachers to obtain proper recognition for their work and should be of advantage to them in their educational career. Everything will be done to make the courses interesting

and the laboratories, museums, and Library will remain open throughout the summer.

JUNIOR PRIZE SPEAKING

The speakers for the Junior Prize speaking contest, which will be held during Junior Week have been chosen and are as follows: V. R. Chadbourne, Mattawamkeag; C. L. Graham, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. W. Pettey, Fall River, Mass.; R. W. Redman, Corina; H. M. Royal, Hermon; I. M. Stover, Orono; F. G. Wadsworth, Sanford and H. W. Wright, Reading, Mass.

Each competitor has to write his own essay and deliver it on the evening of the contest.

SECOND ASSEMBLY

The second assembly will be given Friday in Alumni Hall. The popularity of these dances seems to be increasing every year and the committee is making preparations for a large crowd Friday.

The decorations will consist of the usual colors and lighting effects. Music will be furnished by Pullen.

MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

The Maine Agricultural Experiment station is now sending out Bulletin 161 which contains an account of an investigation upon the Saddled Prominent Caterpillar and gives means by which orchards and shade trees may be protected from further inroads by this insect.

Bulletin 161 will be sent free to all residents of Maine who apply to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.

Bulletin 162 is also being mailed. It contains an account of the more important insects found in the state during 1908.

Yale has four veteran baseball men to start her season this spring.

THE ROUND TABLE

The Ladies of The Round Table will hold the last student tea of the year on March 19th at 4.30 P. M. in the Library. All students and those interested in the University are invited to be present. As these are always enjoyable functions, it is hoped that a large number will attend.

LITERATI

The next regular meeting of the Literati will be held this evening, Tuesday, March 16th, at the Mt. Vernon House. There will be the usual business meeting, after which an opportunity will be given to new members to sign the constitution. Light refreshments will be served,

LOCALS

At a meeting of the Washington County Club Thursday it was decided to hold a "stag party" Saturday, March 20, at the Niben Club.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the athletic association, C. F. Smith '10, was elected manager of this spring's tennis team.

Miss Vivian Littlefield of Bangor was the soloist in chapel last Wednesday.

Prof. Segall will lecture on the "Literary Salons of France" tomorrow.

The chemical club took a trip to South Brewer last week and inspected the plant of the Eastern Manufacturing Company.

The Androscoggin County club will hold a smoker Wednesday evening in the club room of the Library.

Miss Louise T. Hall '11, of Belfast won the standard Dictionary offered by the French and Wagnall's Company for the best English paper written last mid-year. E. Mains '12, had a very creditable paper and deserves honorable mention.

Harvard athletics paid a profit of \$26,000 last year.

BOSTON ALUMNI BANQUET

The Boston Alumni Association held an enjoyable banquet at the Parker House, March 6. There were about forty present. Before the banquet a business meeting was called and officers were elected as follows: President, E. K. Berry '04, Vice president, W. L. Sturtevant '08, Secretary and Treasurer S. P. Graves '03.

At the banquet W. K. Howard '82 was toastmaster. President Fellows was unavoidably absent and Dean Stevens spoke for him. The following toasts were responded to: The University, Dean Stevens; The Alumni Association, R. K. Jones '86; The Technical Graduate, Prof. A. A. Noyes, Mass Institute of Technology; University Athletes, E. L. Towle '09; the Alumnus and the University, E. E. Palmer '99; The Hon. L. C. Southard '76, also spoke.

After the speech making there was a social hour in which old friends were talked over and new ones formed.

For some time it has seemed that the "Maine Spirit" has had a decided drop but in a letter, Mr. Fred L. Eastman of the class of '88 remarks that no such drop was shown at the recent banquet by the Boston Alumni Association. It is indeed a pleasure to find that some of our alumni do feel an interest in the University and it would be much more to the point if many more took a greater interest. Below is printed Mr. Eastman's letter concerning "Maine Spirit,"

316 Beale St., Wollaston, Mass.

March 10, 1909.

Editor of the Campus:—

When I read the editorial in the Feb. 23rd issue of THE CAMPUS, commenting on the lack of "Maine Spirit" at the University, I had in mind the coming banquet of the Boston Alumni Association and the attendants at past banquets of that Association and I was tempted to write you and say that if you wished to see another case when the "Maine Spirit" was lacking, you should attend that banquet. On second thought, I concluded to wait until the banquet had taken place and I'm mighty glad I did for it was such a fine example of the best fellowship of a Uni-

versity's alumni whose tenderest thoughts were of their Alma Mater and their fellow members that I cannot resist the desire to have more than the usual formal report of it and to express my great pleasure at being permitted to attend what was to me, one of the very best of the seventeen held by the Association, sixteen of which it has been my privilege to enjoy. I will not discuss the fine talks of Toastmaster Howard, Prof. Stevens, Pres. Noyes of M. I. T. and Messrs. Southard, Jones, Palmer and Towle, and they were fine, but will content myself with the mention of the fine spirit of the men there and the excellent arrangement of the program which gave us an hour, after the speechmaking for general conversation and the re-unions which were possible, before the time for the "last train" broke up the meeting.

Regarding the "Maine Spirit" phase, I have long had a curiosity to know who had the most of it, the older or the younger graduates.

As far as determined by the attendance at this banquet, the results were striking.

From a catalogue of 1899, I find that within 20 miles of Boston there were located 19 graduates of the classes of 1889 and earlier, while of the classes of 1890 to 1899 inclusive, there were 58 graduates. Of those present at the banquet, 9 men, or 47.4 per cent were present who graduated prior to 1890 and 6 men or 10.4 per cent who graduated between 1890 and 1899, beside whom one of the older graduates came 100 miles purposely to attend the banquet and another, (not a representative of the University) 250 miles although I am unable to say that he came exclusively for that purpose.

Making all reasonable allowance for men who were sick, who really could not afford the cost, or who were unable because of other legitimate causes, I maintain that your complaint as the lack of "Maine Spirit" is well founded if the percentage of later graduates who do not attend the alumni banquets affords any basis of comparison.

I am most happy to say that the undergraduates representation at the Boston banquet did not appear to me as being afflicted with any lack of the desired spirit.

FRED L. EASTMAN

ALUMNI NOTES

'75.

W. H. Jordan is still occupying the position of Director of the New York Experiment Station, where he has been for nearly thirteen years. For a short time after graduating from the University—then the Maine State College—he was a professor here. Later he became director of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, and from 1885 to 1896 he was director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station here at Orono. On leaving here he went directly to the position he now holds.

Mr. Jordan is much interested in the local affairs of New York and is President of the Board of Trustees of the City Hospital and also of the Board of Trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association. In addition, he is President of the State Dairymen's Association and a member of the Committee of Agricultural Research, whose report has just been presented to the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

He has done some writing and is now under contract to write another volume for the Rural Science Series by the Macmillan Co.

At the dedication of the new experiment station at Perdue University, Lafayette, Ind., Mr. Jordan had the honor of giving the dedicatory address.

Wesley Webb of Dover, Me., has general charge of the work of the Delaware State Board of Agriculture; the inspection of orchards and nurseries for insect pests and plant diseases; and is director of the Farmers' Institutes which have become very successful and are stimulating the farmers to better methods and the farmer's wives to happier and more social and comfortable living. In a general way he looks after the live stock sanitary interests of the State. He has a son in Yale, class 1910.

'87.

B. E. Clark, Esq., Judge of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court was on the campus Thursday

of last week and took part in the exercises of Farmers' Week. He gave a very interesting lecture on the subject of "Improved Village Conditions." He handled his subject in a very able manner and described in particular the improved conditions in Bar Harbor and the care that is now being exercised in making the town a beautiful, sanitary and a desirable place to live.

'99.

A. W. Stephens is Chief Draughtsman for the Turner Construction Co., 11 Broadway, New York City, general contractors for reinforced concrete structures. His home address is 150 Springdale Ave., East Orange, N. J.

'02.

Luther Peck is now a practicing physician at Plymouth, Mich. Following his graduation from the University, he attended the University of Michigan where he received his degree of M. D.

'03.

John H. McCready is employed in the Patent Department of the United Shoe Machinery Co. His address is 512 Albany Bldg., Boston, Mass.

'04.

Benj. T. Larrabee is now holding the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Electro-Chemical process for the manufacture of Caustic liquor and Bleach liquor for the S. D. Warren & Co. paper mills at Westbrook, Maine. He is alderman in the City Council of Westbrook and is vitally interested in all the affairs of the city.

Harold F. French, who graduated in the department of civil engineering, has given up that work and is now engaged in farming. He was on the campus during a portion of Farmers' Week.

'05.

H. W. Batchelder, who is Master Mechanic on the Panama section of the Barge Canal of New York, and whose headquarters are at Schenectady was visiting on the campus last week.

'06.

J. L. Page has recently been put in as foreman of the machine shop of the American Optical Co. in Southbridge, Mass.

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in engineering work on the Panama Canal is now in the States on leave of absence.

Frank Banks of the Reclamation Service, Montana, was on the campus last week.

'07 (Law School.)

John Buckley, Esq., of Stafford Springs, Conn., is having very good success politically in his native state. In the last election he was elected as representative to the General Assembly on the Republican ticket. He is chairman of the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives and secretary of the Holland Co. organization. His picture, along with an article concerning him recently appeared in the Sunday Globe. In this he was referred to as the "Kid of the House," being the youngest member of that body.

'07.

L. R. Colcord who has recently had a number of stories in various popular magazines has just had published a story entitled "The Game of Life and Death." He has also under preparation one which will soon appear in McClures, and is at work upon a play.

Geo. Owen, has given up engineering work and has accepted a position as Supt. of Agents in Maine for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. He was in Orono on Wednesday of last week.

Ex-'09.

B. M. Hall was on the campus last week. He is at present located in Lawrence, Mass., where he is employed in the Centrifugal Pump Works in which his father is interested.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Mass. Tech, Virginia and Bowdoin were added to membership in the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America at the 34th annual convention recently held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. The track and field meet will be held at Cambridge this year and in 1910 at Philadelphia.

At the midwinter convocation exercises of the George Washington University, held in Washington, D. C., the honorary degree of laws was conferred upon Ex-President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes of New York.

In order to raise \$1000 that they might secure \$40,000 promised by Clarence Mackay of New York, the students of the University of Nevada gave a "Bullhead" breakfast on the campus Washington's birthday. The affair was taken in hand by a number of Reno citizens and the event proved one of the biggest affairs in the college annals. Plates were laid for 1500 people.

The New York State College of Agriculture opened Farmer's Week last week with a registration of fully one thousand farmers and educators.

Ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson has announced his intention of retiring from law business and coal mining to establish the LaSalle Extension University and will devote all his energies to this work.

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY

- 7.00 Rehearsal of the Dramatic Club, Library.
- 7.30 Meeting of the Literati, Mt. Vernon House.

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00 Special Music, Miss Kavanaugh, Chapel.
- 11.00 Lecture on Literary Salons in France by Prof. Prof. Segall.
- 4.30 Meeting of Y. W. C. A., Mt. Vernon House.
- 7.30 Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Library. Election of officers.

THURSDAY

- 7.00 Dramatic club rehearsal, Library.
- 7.30 Meeting of the Debating Club.

FRIDAY

- 1.00 Press Club Meeting, Coburn.

SUNDAY

- 3.00 Vesper services, Chapel.

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