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COLBY 17; MAINE, 6.

Colby clinched her hold on the State championship in football Saturday by defeating the Maine eleven on Alumni Field, 17 to 6, in a contest in which each team fought at its top speed throughout the seventy minutes of play. Notwithstanding the score the elevens were about equal and the game was a grand struggle to watch as the Colby men, eager to make this their third straight victory and the Maine men, just as anxious to prevent them from securing the pennant, desperately pounded at each other. Colby's victory was due to her more successful open play and her better punting.

During the first half the Maine team was much superior, making its distance no fewer than fourteen times and scoring a touchdown and goal after about 20 minutes of play. Colby also made six points in this period when Eales passed the ball over Parker's head on the signal to kick on Maine's 25-yard line and Ervin dashed by, secured the ball and took it over the goal-line. The hopes of the throng in the Maine bleachers ran high when the teams came upon the field for the second half. During the first period Maine's ends had been remarkably successful in breaking up the dreaded end runs of the Good brothers and the line had repeatedly held Colby for no gain. All Maine's sympathizers expected the men to duplicate their work of the previous half.

The Maine team showed the strain which had been put upon it, however, and failed to bore through Colby's line as consistently as before. On the other hand, Colby's backs were still working at their greatest speed and rolled up two touchdowns, the first coming through a clean forward pass and an end run by Roy Good, and the second through two end runs in succession which netted 45 yards.

The Maine eleven played its hardest to the very end of the game and every man filled his position

in good shape. Parker was Maine's best ground gainer but his work was greatly aided by the line-men who especially in the first half opened up holes whenever called for. The work of Bigelow at right tackle, which position he has played but a short time was excellent, and the ends, Cook and Buck, who were believed to be rather weak, made many fine tackles and several times caught Colby's backs for a loss.

Maine was for the most part irresistible in line-bucking in the first half, and many times in the latter period Pratt and Parker went through Colby's line for good gains. In the first half Maine made 14 first downs to Colby's three and rushed the ball 214 yards to her opponent's 54 yards. Maine suffered penalties of 15 yards in this period to 35 yards give to Colby. In the second half Maine only fell a little short of Colby in rushing the ball, gaining 137 yards to the other's 151 and making six first downs to seven for the Waterville boys. Welch outpunted Parker, 490 yards to 295 yards, kicking 12 times to the latter's nine. Welch booted the ball eight times in the second half and twice put it over Cleaves' head for 70 yards. In the second half Maine was penalized 40 yards to 60 yards for Colby. Colby worked the forward pass three times out of seven attempts while Maine was quite unsuccessful in this respect. Neither team worked the onside kick although Maine tried it four times and Colby once.

The game started at 2.30 o'clock before one of the largest crowds ever gathered here, one which entirely filled the grandstand, the Maine and Colby bleachers and lined the fence at both ends of the field. Captain Good won the toss and chose the west goal, kicking off to Maine. The ball went over the goal line and was brought in to Maine's 25-yard line. In five rushes and a punt for 20 yards which Ray secured, Maine quickly advanced the ball to the 55-yard line, where Carlton put an onside kick into Mikelsky's arms. Colby was

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unable to gain and kicked to Maine's 25-yard line. Cleaves fumbled but recovered the ball. Parker gained six yards and then punted to Ralph Good whom Buck tackled on Maine's 45-yard line. Colby made first down and then after being set back 15 yards for holding, Mikelsky fumbled a forward pass and Cleaves secured the ball on the 30-yard line. Parker and Batty made first down in three rushes through the line but Colby took the ball on a fumble. Ralph Good and Stacey made their distance and then Colby tried a forward pass which dropped into Cleaves' hands on Maine's 20-yard line. Maine's backs advanced the ball to their 41-yard line, where Maine was penalized five yards and Parker went back to punt. Eales shot the ball three feet above his head and before he could turn Ervin dashed by him, seized it and scored, Welch kicking the goal.

On Colby's kick-off Cleaves carried the ball in to the 32-yard line and after two rushes Parker kicked. Maine secured the ball again in the center of the field on a fumble. After the ball had been advanced 30 yards Cleaves tried a forward pass which Mikelsky nailed. Welch punted and Cleaves ran in 15 yards to Colby's 50 yard line. From there the Maine backs ploughed through Colby's center and right tackle for a touchdown and Parker put the ball over. Cook kicked a difficult goal.

Colby's kick-off went outside and Maine had possession of the ball on her 25-yard line. From there Maine advanced to the middle of the field where she lost the ball on Carlton's onside kick. Through superior punting Colby kept the ball in Maine's territory and finally secured it on the 40-yard line on Carlton's failure to make a fair catch. Ralph Good and Stacey carried the ball 17 yards when Colby was set back 15 yards for holding. At this point Ralph Good made a pretty forward pass to Mikelsky for 25 yards. Maine held, however, and took the ball on her 8-yard line. She lost it in her turn, though, and in two rushes Colby put it on the 3-yard line. Her chances for another touchdown were spoiled, however, by the close of the period.

At the opening of the second half Maine kicked to Colby who made it first down on her 20-yard

line. Welch kicked the ball out of Colby's territory where the ball changed hands several times and both elevens suffered from penalties. Derby went in for Sawyer, Pratt for Batty, and Ryder for Bigelow. On Roy Good's onside kick Cleaves secured the ball on Maine's 25-yard line. Maine had to line up 10 yards from the goal-line however, on account of holding. Parker and Pratt went through for eight yards and six yards and then Parker punted to Welch who ran back 20 yards. Colby rushed the ball to Maine's 32-yard line where Mikelsky caught a pretty forward pass for 15 yards and Stacey made five more, and from the 12-yard line Roy Good got away around left end for a touchdown. Welch missed the goal.

Parker kicked off to Reed on the 35-yard line. Then Roy Good cleared himself for the first long run of the game for 25 yards. After three more rushes Welch threw a forward pass which Cleaves leaped into the air for and pocketed on Maine's 30-yard line. Parker kicked and Colby did the same after losing 12 yards on a fumble. The ball went by Cleaves and rolled outside on the three-yard line. Pratt and Hosmer plugged Colby's line desperately and in five downs rushed the ball to the 39-yard line where it was lost on downs. King took Buck's place at right end. Roy Good circled for 20 yards and on the next play his brother went around Cook for 18 yards, being tackled only on the two-yard line. Stacey was pushed over in two rushes and Welch made a goal.

Maine kicked off and Welch punted, Cleaves chasing the ball to the 25-yard line. Pratt broke through center for 13 yards and Parker added 18 more around right end. Beach, who had taken Reed's place, was caught slugging and put out of the game while his eleven suffered 15 yards. In two more rushes Maine reached Colby's 13-yard line but was penalized 15 yards. Parker tried a forward pass but it failed and Welch punted out of danger just before the game ended.

The line-up and summary.

MAINE	COLBY
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 Buck, King, r. e. l. e., Mikelsky
 Cleaves, Smith, q. b. q. b., Welch
 Carlton, Hosmer, Smiley, l. h. b. r. h. b., Roy Good
 Parker, r. h. b. l. h. b., Ralph Good
 Batty, Pratt, f. b. f. b., Stacey. . .

Touchdowns by Ervin, Parker, Roy Good, Stacey.
 Goals from touchdowns, Cook, Welch, 2. Referee, Hap-
 good, Brown. Umpire, Kilpatrick, Union. Field
 judge, Dorman, M. A. C. Head linesman, Jones, Haver-
 ford. Time of halves, 35 minutes.

ONE MORE GAME.

Two thousand spectators saw Colby win the championship by defeating Maine, 17 to 6, on Alumni Field, Saturday, but not one of the two thousand can say that Maine was defeated through any lack of fighting spirit. It was a combination of wonderful back-field work on the part of Colby and inopportune penalties that lost the game. Colby deserves the championship having won it fairly with the best team she has had in ten years.

However, that game has been played and lost. The question that interests Maine men now is the Bowdoin game at Brunswick next Saturday. At present both Bowdoin and Maine are tied for the championship, both teams having defeated Bates—Maine by a score of 15 to 6, and Bowdoin by 6 to 0. By the indication of the score Maine has the stronger team, but scores really indicate little. Bowdoin always puts up a stronger game against Maine than she does against Bates, and in addition she will be playing on her own grounds.

Judging from the work of Maine's line Saturday it doesn't seem as if Bowdoin could do much in that quarter. If Maine can keep Bowdoin's halfbacks from getting away around the end she ought to be able to keep possession of the ball long enough to get her machine in action, and there is no denying that Maine has an excellent football machine. As far as actual team work goes she showed up much better than Colby, while lacking any brilliant individual players of the calibre of the Good brothers.

The work of each man Saturday proved that he had the fighting Maine spirit and he is sure to have this raised to its highest point next Saturday. Every Maine rooter expects to see this, coupled with the team's knowledge of football be the means of defeating Bowdoin.

SOPHOMORES GIVEN REHEARING BY FACULTY.

As a result of a protracted meeting of the Faculty Monday afternoon, Nov. 1, at which the eight sophomores recently suspended appeared in person, represented by counsel, the punishment of suspension in one case was revoked and he was placed on the list of those censured. The action of the committee on discipline regarding the other seven was affirmed by the Faculty.

The following statement was given out by the Faculty:

"Each of the sophomores recently suspended for hazing appeared before the faculty Monday, Nov. 1, for a rehearing, accompanied by counsel. Because of additional evidence furnished by Mr. Archie A. Adams of Lagrange, regarding his own case, the faculty and the committee on discipline decided that he should be placed in the list of men who were censured, rather than among those who received the greater punishment of suspension.

"The faculty affirmed the decision of the committee with regard to the other seven men.

"The evidence will be typewritten and together with the typewritten notes previously taken before the committee will be handed to the trustees at their next meeting for such action as they may see fit to take."

SOPHOMORE HOP COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class last Wednesday the following committee of general arrangements for the Sophomore Hop was elected: R. W. Hopkinson, R. B. Joscelyn, C. A. Batty, C. G. Morrell, B. H. Haskell. Wm. R. Ballou was chosen floor manager of the Hop.

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EDITORIAL.

THE football championship has been won by the team that deserves it. Although Colby's victory over Maine last Saturday took away all chances for our own eleven to win the coveted honor, the team and the students of the University are unanimous in their praise of Colby's team. They fought hard and fair and were rewarded by accomplishing what they have striven for during the whole season. Led by

probably the best and one of the most sportsman-like athletes in the state today, Colby decisively defeated her three rivals and proved herself the best team. Colby is to be congratulated.



THE championship is lost, but there is another game to play, the one against Bowdoin next Saturday. A team that can show the spirit and fight that Maine did in the Colby game is the right kind and it will not lack for supporters in and out of the University in the final struggle. The Bowdoin game means much to Maine. There is a confidence felt this year that the blue can win and nearly every student will follow the eleven to Brunswick in the expectation that it will come off Whittier Field victorious. The last game is nearly as important as the one preceding and the team needs the support of every one in the University.



A recent newspaper article read as follows: "Although it was at least an hour before their usual time for arising, the entire student body and the members of the faculty turned out at 6 o'clock Thursday morning to give rousing cheers to the Dartmouth football squad which left for Princeton at that hour. There were not more than half a dozen graduates in the faculty absent." This is surely something for everyone to think of and to remember. It brings results.

MAINE NIGHT

With the Chapel crowded to its greatest seating capacity with enthusiastic students and alumni, Hosea B. Buck, '93, of Bangor, called the eighth annual Maine Night celebration to order on Friday evening shortly after eight o'clock. In a few well-chosen words Mr. Buck presented Hon. W. R. Pattangall, '84, of Waterville, as chairman of the meeting.

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Amid a round of cheers and applause which no Maine alumnus fails to receive from the student body at all times, Mr. Pattangall stepped to the front, and with a short, bright speech opened the exercises which will linger long in the memories of those who attended. In part, Mr. Pattangall spoke of the custom of predicting victories on Maine Night. He felt unwilling to say that Maine was going to win from Colby, but he did say that if every man on the team did his best for the college all would be satisfied. After the singing of "Lift the Blue of Old Maine, Boys" by the students, Mr. Pattangall called on Charles E. Oak, '76, of Bangor, who spoke very briefly. In introducing the next speaker the chairman referred to ex-President Harris and immediately the chapel resounded with applause for that man, who holds such a warm place in the heart of every Maine man. The next speaker was E. J. Grady of the College of Law who said that he could not help catching the enthusiasm of the occasion. All through his speech he emphasized the fact that the right kind of spirit can accomplish wonders, and assured the students that the Law School men were with them to the finish.

The chairman next called upon President Fellows. Dr. Fellows said that he was a student again with the boys on Maine Night, and that one of his greatest regrets was that he could not take a more active part in athletics. He also spoke of the advantage of athletics to the student after graduation and cited examples. He said that he sincerely hoped Maine would win from Colby, but whatever the result that Maine men would show the true athletic spirit.

After a selection by the band Captain Dana P. Merrill, '98, was introduced and talked of the beginning of football at the University. Following another song by the students, Mr. Pattangall presented C. C. Garland, '82. Mr. Garland said in part that in his recent association with the students he had found them to be men of the highest type, and he predicted great things for them in later life. The next speaker was Judge Charles J. Dunn of Orono, the Treasurer of the University. Mr. Dunn spoke of the great work that Maine Alumni are doing all over the country

and that it was his greatest desire that the University of Maine should prosper as long as the earth should last. Mr. Pattangall then called upon Guy Torrey, '09, to represent the younger graduates. He received a great oration when he stepped upon the platform where he demonstrated that he had lost none of the true Maine spirit during his year's absence.

The programme at this point turned from the Alumni to the student body and the immediate football interests. The speaker from the student body was Chester C. Johnson, '10, the manager of the football team, who spoke of the great value of Maine Night to Maine men and brought up the much discussed subject of Maine spirit. He said that he thought it wrong to say Maine spirit was declining for he realized what great work the student body had been doing and the glorious support they had been giving the team. He gave a great deal of credit to the men on the squad who had worked regardless of their poor chances to make the team. He also said that he hoped Maine would win, but if everyone could say they had done their best at the end of the season, he should be satisfied. Next on the list of speakers was Coach Schildmiller, and at his name such a demonstration was made as has rarely been seen in the Maine Chapel before. For several minutes he was unable to make himself heard on account of the uproar. Finally, however, the applause quieted and he then spoke of the hard work that the team had been doing ever since the first of the season, and said that he never saw a group of men more willing to do everything that was asked of them. He thanked the students for their support and promised them that whether Maine won from Colby or not every man on the Maine team would fight to the end. He also spoke of the admirable feeling that existed between all of the men on the squad. Then followed cheers for the coach, Manager Johnson, "Steve" Farrell and the members of the football team.

The mass-meeting ended with the singing of the University Hymn. Professor Thompson kindly led the singing and his work was highly appreciated. The Chapel was soon vacant and at the tap of the drum, the line of march was

taken up for the big bon-fire in front of Oak Hall. At the fire the whole assemblage gathered in a huge circle about the pile of flame and the Maine songs and cheers rang out upon the still night air in a way to make one's blood thrill.

At last, Maine Night was over and the gathering broke up with one more good time to remember in after years. The whole celebration was a complete success and great credit is due the committee in charge.

MANY ALUMNI BACK.

A good number of Alumni returned to the campus last week to be present at the Maine Night exercises and the game with Colby. Many of them came from a long distance and all felt well repaid for their visit, notwithstanding the defeat of the eleven.

Following is a partial list of the Alumni:

S. Clark, '02	R. B. Kittredge, '05
R. Whittier, '02	R. W. Kingsbury, '04
J. B. Clark, '07	W. Cobb, '08
Dr. W. A. Bumps, '75	Guy Torrey, '09
Hosea B. Buck, '93	Lewis Pike, '09
J. H. McClure, '05	Judge Parker,
Hon. W. R. Pattangall, '97	Capt. Merrill, '98
Harry M. Smith, '93	Walden, Ex'11
Wm. M. Sawyer, '01	E. B. Keating, '09
Leslie W. Sargent, '08	O. W. Trask, '05
Geo. H. Brimmer, '09	R. Ridge, '07
Edward Bagley, '08	H. M. Carr, '02
H. A. Rich, '09	Leroy Sweetser, '09
H. P. Marsh, '09	E. E. Palmer, '99
W. C. Elliot, '02	P. B. Palmer, '96

Jesse Mason, '09

LITERATI RECEPTION.

The Literati gave a reception to the students Tuesday evening, in the Library. The affair was a great success, a large number of students and professors being present. Through the efforts of Professor Daggett and F. W. Pettey, '10, president of the society, a very pleasing programme was rendered. It consisted of selections by the Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Sigma orchestra, a violin solo by A. W. Benson, '12, and vocal selections by the Junior and Freshmen quartets,

under the direction of Professor G. W. Thompson. Remarks were made by Dean Stevens and Professor Gray. Dean Stevens with a few statistics showed that the college of Arts and Sciences of the University had as many professors as any two of the other colleges in the State combined and that it offered over twice as many courses as any one. Professor Gray spoke on "Opportunities for cultural development at the University of Maine as it appeals to a new member of the Faculty." outlining briefly several methods whereby the scope of usefulness of the Literati along this line could be increased. "Debating," said Professor Gray, "is a most important factor in the development of a cultured man. The art of conversation which is so neglected nowadays could be revived by the organization of a conversational club in which the members would gather together and discuss in an informal manner social and political subjects, as did Tennyson and his associates in their college days."

After Mr. Pettey had made a few convincing remarks on the cultural value of the Literati the guests were invited to the club room. Ice cream and fancy crackers were served by the young ladies. Coffee was poured by Miss Margaret Flint.

During the past few days the student body has been canvassed with the result that over 100 new members have been secured. This together with such interesting programmes as have been arranged for gives the Literati a brilliant prospect for the coming year. The programme for the year is as follows:

- 1909.
- Nov. 2. Literati. Library.
Annual Reception.
- Nov. 16. Deutcher Verein. Chapel.
Organ Recital Prof. Thompson.
- Dec. 7. Musical Clubs. Library.
Concert.
- Dec. 14. Debating Club. Chapel.
Freshman—Sophomore Debate.
- 1910
- Jan. 11. Dramatic Club.
Play.
- Feb. 1. Literati
To be announced. Library.
- Feb. 15. University Orchestra. Library.
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- Mar. 1. Dramatic Club.
"Old Heidelberg." Prof. Daggett.
- Mar. 15. Deutcher Verein.
Play in costume.
- Apr. 12. Debate. Chapel.
Intercollegiate debate.
- Apr. 26. Literati. Chapel.
Contest: University Quartets.
- May 3. Literati. Library.
Annual Business Meeting.

The officers and committees follow:

Officers:—President, Frank W. Pettey; Vice President, Frank L. Southard; Secretary and Treasurer, Mildred L. Prentiss.

Minor Program Committee:—Prof. W. P. Daggett, F. W. Pettey, F. L. Southard,

Major Program Committee:—F. W. Pettey, President The Literati; F. L. Southard, President Debating Club; K. R. Fox, President, Deutcher Verein; S. M. Jones, Manager Dramatic Club; H. G. Wood, Manager Musical Clubs; B. C. Markle, Leader Orchestra.

The following is a Digest of the Constitution of the Literati.

PREAMBLE.

We, the undersigned, realizing the advantages to be derived from an association which shall unite and develop the literary and musical interests of the University, do hereby organize ourselves into an association for such purpose.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any student of the University may become an active member by signing the constitution and paying a membership fee of twenty-five cents.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SEC. 3. The manager or leader of any literary or musical organization in the University shall regularly become an honorary member of the society upon the invitation of the minor program committee, and such manager or leader shall serve on the major committee. As an honorary member he shall not be subject to any membership fee or other tax.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

SEC. 4. At the beginning of the year the President shall appoint two persons, who, together with himself, shall act as the Minor Program Committee; arrange order and dates of meetings not otherwise in charge of some college organization.

The president of the Literati and heads of organizations forming the federation of college clubs shall act as a major program committee, each head of an organization being responsible for the meeting or meetings assigned him on the program.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. The first regular meeting of the Literati shall occur not later than the last Tuesday of October, at which time a printed program for the year consisting of fourteen meetings, more or less, shall be distributed.

A LARGE ORCHESTRA.

The regular rehearsals for the University orchestra have begun and the outlook is bright that Maine will have a fine set of musicians this year. Charles H. Tucker, '10, is the leader and Freeland J. Morrison, '11, is manager. The latter expects that the orchestra will consist of twenty or twenty-five men.

The attendance at the rehearsals has been good, there being a sufficient number of violins, cornets, and trombones, but a lack of pianists, and 'cellists. The list of candidates includes: violins, Charles H. Tucker, '10; A. W. Benson, '12; M. L. Blanchard, '11; M. M. Harrington, '13; E. R. Kingsley, '11; Benjamin Haskell, '12; W. E. Sullivan, '13; E. P. Ackley, '13; cornets, A. K. Burke, '10; Lester McLane, '13; Morton Homer, '12; clarinets, B. C. Markle, '11; H. M. Wardwell, Jr., '13; flute, Charles Tartre, '12; horn, S. H. Winchester, '11; trombones, W. H. Andrews, '10; G. C. Higgins, '13; piano, C. W. Newell, '12; H. L. Clifford, '10; drums, E. T. Walker, '11; 'cello, Charles Smith, '10; bass, F. E. Fortier, '10.

Manager Morrison has already made several engagements. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at seven o'clock, and these will probably be conducted by A. W. Sprague of Bangor, who instructed some of the Maine clubs last year and is well-known in musical circles.

The Bowdoin Dramatic Club has formed a permanent organization to be known as "Masque and Gown". It is arranging to give two plays this year.

The Seniors at Dartmouth have arranged a series of informal class smokers during the year in order to give the men an opportunity to become better acquainted with their classmates.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

The opportunity to compete for the Economic Prizes offered by Hart Schaffner & Marx is brought to the attention of students of this University by Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, who is chairman of the contest.

Papers for the prizes are to be submitted before June 1, 1910. There are five prizes, totaling \$2,000. The contestants are divided into three classes, fuller details of which may be had from the head of the department of political economy. The prizes are divided as follows:—

Class "A", first prize \$600; second prize \$400.

Class "B," first prize \$300; second prize \$200.

Class "C," one prize \$500.

Classes "A" and "B" refer particularly to college graduates and undergraduates, and the following subjects have been suggested by Professor Laughlin's committee:

1. The effect of labor unions on international trade.
2. The best means of raising the wages of the unskilled.
3. A comparison between the theory and the actual practice of protectionism in the United States.
4. A scheme for an ideal monetary system for the United States.
5. The true relation of the central government to trusts.
6. How much of J. S. Mills' economic system survives?
7. A central bank as a factor in a financial crisis.

The members of the committee, aside from Professor Laughlin, are: Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Professors Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Horace White, Esq., New York City, and Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University.

NOTES.

Arrangements were completed for the Thanksgiving football game between Biddeford High and Thornton Academy, at Biddeford. Coach

Schildmiller of the Maine team has been engaged to coach the Biddeford High eleven for two weeks after the close of the Maine schedule.

On Wednesday evening, November 3, the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity held its annual initiation which was followed by a banquet at which L. J. Reed, '07, acted as toastmaster. The following men were initiated: Alfred Blanchard Chandler, '10, Yarmouthville, Me.; Oscar Harrie Rounds, '13, Reading, Mass.; Alden Williamson Kingsbury, '13, Medfield, Mass.; Raymond Floyd, '13, Brewer, Me.; Leon Stanley McLauchlan, '13, Ft. Fairfield, Me.; John Bradford Davis, '12, Law School, Bradford, Mass.; Lloyd Francis Brean, '13, Lynn; Howard Blanchard Richardson, '13, Southwest Harbor, Me.; Fred Harold Swasey, '13, Berwick, Me.

On the evening of November 3, Dr. Raymond Pearl, biologist of the Experiment Station lectured before the students in the short poultry course on the following subject: "Methods of Feeding Poultry used at the Experiment Station Plant." The speaker described the different methods of feeding used for different classes of birds, pullets, breeding hens, cockerels, pointing out the reasons for the employment of the particular methods discussed. The general subject of feeding chickens during the growth period was given special attention. It was pointed out that feeding growing chickens is, in the present state of knowledge, an art and not a science. The place of condimental "foods," or more properly tonics, and green foods in practical poultry feeding was discussed. Formulae for the various rations described were presented.

At a meeting of the Junior class Tuesday noon it was voted to assess each member of the class five dollars to cover the expense of publishing the 1911 *Prism*.

Thursday evening a hundred or more students assembled in the Chapel and sang over the new songs for "Maine Night." Professor G. W. Thompson very kindly assisted in putting snap and ginger into the singing. Friday morning the short chapel service was used in order to practice the songs with more of the students present.

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PROF. SPRAGUE'S SECOND LECTURE.

Prof. Sprague gave the second lecture in his series, on the subject "Divorce" last Wednesday in the Library. It was largely attended.

Professor Sprague opened the lecture by announcing that the state of Maine has the highest divorce rate east of the Alleghany mountains. Since 1892 the number of divorces has been as follows: 1892, 555; 1893, 627; 1894, 674; 1895, 681; 1896, 668; 1897, 722; 1898, 764; 1899, 790; 1900, 810; 1901, 808; 1902, 905; 1903, 946; 1904, 906; 1905, 848; 1906, 787; 1907, 887; 1908, 904.

While the population increased seven per cent and the marriages increased ten per cent, the divorces leaped up 71 per cent (1903). In the last five years there has been no increase, but government reports were taken at our high water mark.

Maine leads all the New England states and perhaps all others in the proportion of her divorces granted for "habitual drunkenness." Whether this means that Maine has more drunkards or that the courts are more inclined to grant divorce for this case the speaker could not say.

Divorce itself when granted for proper causes is not an evil; it only indicates an evil condition of the family, a disease at the roots of society. Divorce is the remedy but it must be cured by treating the causes not the symptoms.

CAUSES OF EXCESSIVE DIVORCES.

1. Weakness of sentiment and principles in the family life which grow out of an individualism and lawlessness in society.

2 Economic independence of women. Industry unfits women for domestic life and happiness, and she is now not so much the partner of her husband in getting a living, but is supported by him.

3. Legal independence of women.

Women can now hold property, make contracts and enter into all the activities of commercial and professional life.

This is an age of rights rather than of duties, and all of modern civilization is resounding with the noise of constructing the rights of men and women alike. This broadening of the field of

human rights, intelligence and opportunities makes a woman that will not endure the immorality or abuse of men. The more complicated and extensive becomes the development of women and men the easier do disharmonies arise in the family.

4. Marriage is a status not a contract but the feeling for regarding it as a contract is growing stronger every decade.

5. An age of transition and shifting population which often separates husband and wife and results in desertion.

6. Change of religious ideals concerning marriage and the family.

7. Lax courts which grant divorce sometimes for insufficient causes.

8. Loose regulations and few ceremonies required for entering wedlock.

9. Intoxicating liquors which count as a factor in about 20 per cent of all divorces in America.

REMEDIES FOR THE EXCESS OF DIVORCE.

Divorces must be treated like most social problems by building up a normal, healthy family life. Some suggestions were made for this result:

1. A system of public industrial and domestic education which would develop earning power for boys and domestic efficiency for girls.

2. Better laws regulating marriage requiring physical examination and more dignity and official attention.

3. By the courts: appearance of parties in court, a year's separation before divorce.

4. The teaching of the history and ideals of the family and general sociology.

CONCLUSION

Divorce is not in itself an evil but can be granted for insufficient causes. It must be regulated and kept within proper bounds, but it cannot and should not be abolished. It is an expression of the growing feeling for independence and rights, especially on the part of women.

The family of the future will be bound together by more spiritual ties than ever before; it will not be so much a bond of economic necessity or legal status, but of mutual sympathy and effort, viz: Love.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'75.

The great success of the movement for a big Maine exhibit at the Boston Fruit Show last week was due almost entirely to the zeal and perseverance of State Entomologist, E. F. Hitchins. Prof. Hitchins is an earnest worker and it would be hard to find a man who could fill his position in the efficient work he has accomplished in the state. He is undoubtedly the right man in the right place and his endeavors along the line of the best interests of pomology has done much to arouse the fruit growers of Maine.

'97.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gould were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tower of Hanover, Mass. Mr. Gould is manager of the Bangor Gas Light Co. Following his stay at Hanover he attended a convention at Detroit.

'98.

Harry F. Lincoln, of Dennysville, son of the late Dr. A. R. Lincoln has the distinction of being appointed Superintendent of the Lord Northcote pulp manufacturing plant at Grand Falls, Newfoundland, valued at \$6,000,000.

'08.

Raymond Fellows, who is associated with his father, O. F. Fellows in law business made his initial speech in the Hancock County courtroom recently, at the memorial exercises for the late George M. Warren, of Castine. He has inherited from his father the gift of oratory and legal acumen and a prominent place in the profession is confidently predicted for him.

'03.

Harry Melville Soper has a position as chemist with the U. S. Glue Co., at Milwaukee, Wis.

Ex-'10.

C. C. Tracy has an engineering position at Bridgeport, Conn., and does not expect to return to the University.

Ex-'11.

Leon Scott who has decided not to return to Maine is at present working in a factory belonging to his father at Portland.

Ex-'11.

Luther Rogers, who is at his home in Patten expects to return to college and resume his studies at the beginning of the spring semester.

Ex-'11.

E. Mortimer Partridge was recently on the campus to attend the initiation and banquet of Delta Tau Delta. Mr. Partridge is at present managing his fathers drug store in West Newtonville, Mass. He will probably return to the University at the beginning of the next semester.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOV 9.

7.00 P. M. Executive Committee of Athletic Association.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10.

9.45 A. M. Special Music at Chapel.

3.30 P. M. Football practice, Alumni Field.

4.30 P. M. Third of Prof. Sprague's lectures at the Library; Subject, Celibacy and Race Suicide.

4.30 P. M. Band Meeting, Alumni Hall.

7.30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Library.

THURSDAY, NOV. 11.

3.30 P. M. Football practice, Alumni Field.

4.30 P. M. Band Meeting, Alumni Hall.

7.30 P. M. Debating Club, Library.

FRIDAY, NOV. 12.

1.00 P. M. Press Club, Coburn Hall.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13.

Special train leaves Orono for Brunswick.

2.30 P. M. Maine plays championship game with Bowdoin at Brunswick.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16.

7.30 P. M. Organ recital by Prof. G. W. Thompson, under auspices of Deutcher Verein.

At the Agricultural Club meeting last Thursday evening, William E. Schrupf, '12, was elected secretary for the year. Austin Jones, '12, and H. P. Sweetser, '10, gave brief talks on the work of the teams which recently competed at the Brockton Fair and the New England Fruit Exhibition.

Fifty students were recently chosen by competitive examination held in Peking, China, to be distributed among the various American universities at the expense of the Chinese government.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The youngest freshman at Harvard is eleven years old.

Cornell has a freshman registration of over one thousand.

Holy Cross and Colby have dropped basketball and will devote more attention to their track teams.

At Chicago University, it has been proposed that every undergraduate wear the official "C" to identify its members.

A Prohibition League has been formed at Cornell in order to discuss all sides of the question and reach a better judgment.

The debating society at the University of Michigan will formally discuss the Cook-Peary controversy at a joint debate.

A physical building, soon to be built at the University of Iowa at a cost of \$215,000, was provided for by the Iowa legislature.

The Boat Crew Association at Columbia University started the year with a deficit of \$6,000 and finished the season with a balance of \$462.20.

Dartmouth has undertaken a humorous publication under the title of "The Jack o' Lantern," which is making quite a hit. A copy may be seen at the Library.

The Y. M. C. A. at the University of Illinois maintains the largest Bible classes of any college in the county. Over one thousand students were initiated last year.

The poor showing of the University of Georgia in football is said to be due to the prevalence of the bookworm in the South. Thirty per cent of the Georgia undergraduates are affected by it.

At Dartmouth, the economic classes will use no text books this year. Instead, each member of the class will subscribe for the New York Post and after reading it the subject matter will be thoroughly discussed in class.

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