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THE MAINE CAMPUS

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BANGOR, MAINE, OCTOBER 12, 1909

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MAINE, 16; NEW HAMPSHIRE S. C. 0.

Maine maintained her clean slate Saturday by defeating New Hampshire State College 16 to 0, in a game spectacular with numerous runs, forward passes and onside kicks, the feature of which was Parker's great sprint the length of the field after he had taken the ball on a kick-off from New Hampshire. Maine showed decided improvement since the game with Fort McKinley the week before and outclassed her opponents in every way. She kept the ball almost constantly in New Hampshire's territory and barely missed several opportunities to score additional touchdowns. Both teams displayed remarkable endurance under the hot sun burning down upon them.

Maine was a little weak on the defense but New Hampshire's gains on her formation plays were so inconsistent that she resorted to the punting game in which she several times started off what seemed sure to be a touchdown for Maine. The weather was so exhausting that she tried to save her men also in the first half. Maine's backfield was much faster than the week before and though New Hampshire's fast ends broke many plays Maine made long gains time after time.

Parker received a great oration after his 108-yard run but he was not the only star on Maine's eleven. Captain Cook played a fine game, and in the second half he saved a poor forward pass by leaping into the air and pulling down the ball. Hosmer showed improvement since the game with the soldiers, and Cleaves ran off his plays better and was surer of his punts. Buck, who replaced King, gave evidence that he was making a strong bid for the team. The work of the men who went into the backfield in the second period, especially Pond and Smiley, proved that Coach Schildmiller will have more than one set of backs. Though the line-up was not as strong as it is expected Maine will have, the work as a whole was very satisfactory.

New Hampshire won the toss and chose the west goal. Cleaves of Maine kicked off and New Hampshire immediately punted from her 20-yard line. After the ball had changed hands twice Maine carried to her opponents' 10-yard line where it was lost on an attempted forward pass. New Hampshire kicked and then by four line plunges and a successful forward pass Maine had the ball within a yard of the goal-line but New Hampshire held firm. New Hampshire succeeded in kicking the ball out of her territory but on one of Parker's punts Twomey missed his catch and shortly after that with Maine on the 25 yard line Battey took the ball on a delayed pass and carried it over for a touchdown, Cleaves missed the goal.

In the second half New Hampshire kicked off and the ball went far into the corner of the field where it was fumbled by Parker and Buck. The former took it on the 2 yard line, however, and succeeded in getting free from every tackler. down the field he went with both elevens strung out behind but no one could overtake him. Cleaves kicked an easy goal. For a short time after the next kickoff New Hampshire threatened to score and finally tried a drop-kick from Maine's 20 yard line but it was blocked by Hilton. Pond went in for Parker, Smiley for Hosmer, Bigelow for Battey, and Marshall for Cleaves. Smiley kicked the ball into the middle of the field and New Hampshire failed to gain much ground on a poor punt. Pond made a pretty run around left end for 35 yards. The only penalty of the game was suffered by Maine at this point, she being put back five yards for off-sides. New Hampshire took the ball on downs and kicked from the 20 yard line. Then Marshall worked a forward pass to Cook for 10 yards and Smiley got off a pretty onside kick to Cook who carried the ball over for the third touchdown. Cook tried for a goal but failed.

The game ended shortly with the teams in the center of the field. Maine's line plunging netted her many yards and she worked the forward pass

three out of five tries and the onside kick once out of three attempts.

The summary:

| NEW HAMPSHIRE | MAINE |
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| Reid, r. e..... | l. e., Cook |
| Morgan, r. t..... | l. t., Ray |
| Crosby, Perkins, r. g..... | l. g., Hilton, Duran |
| Smart, c..... | c., Derby, Eales |
| Davidson, l. g..... | r. g., Wright |
| H. Sanborn, l. t..... | r. t., Fisher, Conlogue |
| Pettengill, l. e..... | r. e., King, Buck |
| Twomey, q. b..... | q. b., Cleaves, Marshall, Carlton |
| E. Sanborn, r. h. b..... | l. h. b., Hosmer, Smiley |
| Loud, Watson, l. h. b..... | r. h. b., Parker, Pond |
| Proud, f. b..... | f. b., Battey, Bigelow |

Touchdowns by Battey, Parker, Cook. Goal from touchdowns, Cleaves. Referee, McCreadie, Portland A. C. Umpire, Pierce. Head linsman, Mayo, Maine. Time 20 minute periods.

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN BASEBALL.

The freshmen again defeated the sophomores in the annual series by a score of 8-5. The game was loose but exciting. Both teams hit the ball hard, but the freshmen were able to bunch theirs and won. This victory gives the series to the freshmen and 1912 will have to buy the peanuts for the peanut scrap.

Several men showed up well during the game. Swasey secured a triple, a double and two singles in four times at bat, Tartre hit four times with five times at bat and Carey got a single and a double in four times up. Some of the men should make good 'varsity candidates in the spring.

The sophomore started off like sure winners, getting three runs across the plate in the first inning on two hits, a base on balls and a sacrifice, but the freshmen came back with two on two triples and a single. 1912 got another in the second, but 1913 secured three in the third. They did not lose the lead after that. McCarthy, '11, umpired an excellent game.

The summary:

| 1913 | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
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| Johnson, 3b..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McCarty, c. f..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Swasey, l. f..... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Carey, lb..... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Chase, r. f..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wing, r. f..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| Bird, s. s..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Richards, p..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Young, c..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Wescott, 2b..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 |

Totals..... 32 8 11 27 9 5

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| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
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| Tartre, ss..... | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Carleton, cf..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benson, cf..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Page, 2b..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crabtree, 2b..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gale, lf., rf..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McKeen, rf., lf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ayer, lb..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Witham, 1p..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Thompson, 3b..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hussey, 3b..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, c..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Gleason, c..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Chase, p..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Totals..... 33 5 7 24 11 5

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| 1913..... | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | x-8 |
| 1912..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-5 |

Three base hits, McCarthy, Swasey; two base hits, Page, Richards, Carey, Swasey; sacrifice hits, McKeen. Bases on balls, off Richards 3, off Chase 4; struck out by Richards 7, by Chase 7. Double plays, Gale to Witham, Bird to Wescott. Umpire, McCarthy, '11.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

The football squad showed marked improvement last week and the persistent coaching of Schildmiller, assisted by Chamberlain Pierce, of Bangor, a former sub-end at Harvard, is rounding the men into good working order. Maine's football stock is rising point by point.

After four weeks of practice and three games the 'varsity eleven is beginning to take form and while there are still several candidates striving for a few of the positions, it is seen that some of the men are showing up better than others. Of the veterans of last year's team Captain Cook is playing the best game of his career at left end and Ray seems sure of his position at left tackle. Parker at right half is perhaps the best ground-gaining back and is strong on the defense. Bearce who has been counted upon to hold down right tackle, is still out of the game with an injured knee but it is expected that he will be in trim for

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the State games. McHale, who was at left half last fall, appeared in togs for the first time Thursday and he will be a great addition to the strength of the eleven, whether he is in his old position or at quarter. It is likely that he will do most of the punting.

At right end King, who played his freshman year but was out of condition last season, seems to have the goods. Several men are being tried out at right tackle just now, among them Fisher and Bigney. These men are rather light, however, and Sawyer, who is back on the squad this week, is also playing this position.

Wright and Hilton have been the first choice for guards but they are being pushed by Duran and Haskell. The center position is still uncertain with Eales, Derby and Fickett fighting it out. All three are rather slow but they are improving under the instruction of Coach Schildmiller.

In the backfield Cleaves, Marshall, McCarthy and Smith are still being tried at quarter. Cleaves is showing up fully as well as any of the candidates and has improved considerably since the opening of the season. He still shows unsteadiness at times, however, and is not sure of catching his punts. At fullback Battey is showing up well and has lately displaced Hammond for first choice. Hosmer, '11, who is on the squad this year for the first time, has likewise taken Smiley's place at left half in the scrimmage work. He has developed in the last week and is fairly fast and a hard worker. He may have to give up the position to McHale, however.

The work of the second team shows that Maine will not lack for strong substitutes this year. The general team work of the 'varsity is improving rapidly and the entire eleven, especially the backs are playing a much faster and more consistent game than a week ago.

DEBATING CLUB.

The Debating Club held its first meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of drawing out the men interested in debate and for setting before them plans for the year. A communication was read from the Massachusetts Agricultural College asking for a debate this winter. Another meeting will be held next Thursday.

RECEPTION TO MRS. WITTIG.

President and Mrs. Fellows gave a reception at their home, Thursday evening, Sept. 30, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Gustav F. Wittig, who has now gone to Alabama, where Prof. Wittig has charge of the electrical engineering department in the State University. There were present about one hundred guests, among them all the members of the Faculty and their wives and many friends from Orono and Bangor.

They were received by Dr. and Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Wittig, Prof. and Mrs. McKee, Prof. and Mrs. Gray and Prof. and Mrs. Thompson. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. C. B. Brown and Mrs. Curtis, while Mrs. Huddilston poured coffee and Mrs. Campbell dipped punch.

JUNIOR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SOCIETY.

The Junior Mechanical and Electrical Society met last Wednesday and elected officers for the year. Ralph R. Day of Cornish was chosen president, Harry W. Vickery of Auburn vice president, and N. C. Cummings of Gorham secretary. The society will hold a large number of meetings this year and will have the opportunity to hear many good speakers.

LAW SCHOOL OPENS.

The College of Law opened last Wednesday at its rooms in Bangor with registration. As the upperclassmen delayed in returning as usual, the registration was confined mostly to first year men, of whom there were fourteen, William Haines Bowdoin, '09, the son of the Hon. William T. Haines of the Board of Trustees, is entering the school this year. A. H. T. Schierloh is also a freshman there and he will at the same time complete his course for the B. A. degree which he will receive next June.

Virginia Tech gives the purchaser of a season athletic ticket \$11 worth of events for \$5.

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EDITORIAL.

IN accordance with the usual custom, athletic subscription tickets for the fall semester have been sent to every student in the University. Each class as a body voted in separate meetings, that it would accept these tickets with the provision that any individual who should not wish to keep his ticket might return it unused to the treasurer of the Athletic Association.

Although the undergraduates are allowed

until the first of February to pay for these tickets, already there have been a large number brought or sent back. It is well understood that a few men cannot afford to pay for their tickets but there are certainly not many fellows in the University of Maine today, who cannot give five dollars to their Alma Mater in four months time. It is a safe proposition to say that a man who can but who won't love his college five dollars worth, will never amount to much in himself or with his fellow students. He hasn't the kind of spirit which does things.

"Steve" Farrell told the football squad the other night, that if the team this year does not win the state championship it will be because, the other colleges have, not better men, but better spirit. That also means that the student in this university who is not willing to support athletics, at least as well as other college students in Maine do, will have to admit that the other colleges have more spirit. Just stop and think of that.

There are several reasons why money paid to the Athletic Association is a good and necessary investment. There is not the least doubt but that an institution like this is judged more by her athletics than by anything else. The newspapers grasp for athletic items and spread them all over New England. The high school boy knows about colleges by the advertising they get and good athletics are the best advertisements. One of the first things a fellow needs to get when he comes to college is spirit. It is a well known fact that the more a person does for anyone or anything, the more he thinks of that one or that thing. The fellow who is too ashamed to bring his subscription ticket back to the treasurer, and who returns by means of one of his friends, is not deserving of an Alma Mater. The way to get college spirit is to do something for your college.

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with subscriptions and the other classes have nothing to be proud of. The suggestion that class meetings be called and athletics be talked over might not be a poor one. They could do no harm and are likely to do considerable good.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has been the divine will of Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother Louis Ethelbert Shaw, and

Whereas, We, the members of Omega Mu Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta desire to express our deepest sorrow in the loss of our brother and friend, be it therefore

Resolved, That we extend to his family in their bereavement, our heart-felt sympathy; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be incorporated and made a part of our chapter records, printed in the University and fraternity publications, and sent to his family.

JAMES M. EATON, '10,
SUMNER WAITE, '11,
CARL S. CLEAVES, '12,
GEORGE H. HAMLIN, '13.

Whereas, It has been the Divine will of Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, to remove from our midst our fellow-student, Louis Ethelbert Shaw, and

Whereas, We his associates in the class of 1911 of the University of Maine, desire to express our sorrow and to testify to his sterling character and worth, be it

Resolved, That, in his death the class of 1911 has lost a faithful student, a loyal friend, and an honest worker, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased fellow-student our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also published in the MAINE CAMPUS and the local papers; and that they be placed in the records of the class.

PHILIP S. STROUT
ANNIE H. GILBERT
FRANK E. SOUTHARD
For the Class of 1911.

PROF. CRAIG'S THIRD LECTURE:
EVOLUTIONISM.

Prof. Craig continued his course of lectures on American philosophy last Wednesday with a talk on "Evolutionism." Tomorrow he will speak on "Pragmatism." An abstract of his last lecture follows:

"Man never made a greater step in progress than the discovery of the principle of evolution, for this is the principle of progress itself. The fact of evolution is the greatest argument against the "stand-patter," the obstructionist, conservative or reactionary. We find that the idea of evolution has been conceived again and again at those periods in history when men were turning their eyes from the past to the future, as when it was conceived by Empedocles the Greek, by Lucretius the Roman, and by many thinkers during and after the Renaissance. The idea of evolution was clearly and extensively applied to human history before the way was clear to apply it to animals. Thus the German philosophers from Fichte to Hegel were eloquent advocates of change and progress in human society. But believers in human progress were handicapped by the fact that outside of recorded human history the whole world seemed static, unchanging and hence unprogressive. This great bar to the cult of progress was removed by several students of nature, chief among whom was Darwin. Since Darwin brought out his "Origin of Species," just fifty years ago, and since Herbert Spencer wrote his Synthetic Philosophy, scholars have come to see unanimously that the world is governed not by the principle of unchangeableness but by the principle of progress. This sublime idea is the greatest stimulus to work in the cause of practical progress. If progress is the very essence of world phenomena, then why may it not show itself tomorrow or next day in the realization of our ideals—universal peace, abolition of poverty, the disappearance of crime, the conquest of all dread diseases, and finally in the development of a new type of man as far superior to us as we are to the apes? If progress is the world principle, then who can set a limit to the progress of the future?"

COLLEGE HONOR REGULATIONS.

In order that the upperclassmen may freshen their memories and the entering class be informed regarding the regulation of college honors, there is printed below the list as it was drawn up by the Senior Skulls last spring and accepted in a mass-meeting of students.

Each of the honors listed is assigned a certain number of points and the maximum that a student may carry without special permission from the Student Council is 11 points. The system was adopted with a view to preventing any individual from monopolizing a large number of honors and perhaps being unable to perform the duties of each office as well as he might if he had fewer honors.

The following four rules hold in regard to the system:

1. The maximum number of points carried by a student at one time shall not exceed 11, and any deviation shall be referred to the Student Council.

2. This system of the division of college activities shall be under the supervision of the Student Council, understanding that no subsequent changes shall be made by that body without the consent of the Student Body.

3. This schedule shall not go into effect until the beginning of the Fall Semester of 1909, understanding that it shall not conflict with any election of students to college activities prior to that time.

4. Membership in the dramatic club shall be interpreted to mean having an active part in the play.

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| Foreign languages..... | 8 points |
| English..... | 6 points |
| History..... | 2 points |
| Mathematics..... | 6 points |

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| Manager of Baseball, (Full time as Mgr.)..... | 8 |
| Manager of Basketball, (Full time as Mgr.)..... | 8 |
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| Captain of Baseball (During active season.)..... | 6 |
| Captain of Basketball (During active season.)..... | 6 |
| President Athletic Association..... | 6 |
| Manager of Musical Clubs..... | 7 |
| Asst. Manager of Football (Rated time as captain plus 2 weeks)..... | 4 |
| Asst. Manager of Track (Rated time as captain plus 2 weeks)..... | 4 |
| Asst. Manager of Basketball (Rated time as captain plus 2 weeks)..... | 4 |
| Captain Tennis..... | 4 |
| Manager Tennis..... | 2 |
| Membership Football Team..... | 5 |
| Membership Baseball Team..... | 5 |
| Membership Track Team..... | 3 |
| Membership Basketball Team..... | 4 |
| Membership Musical Clubs..... | 4 |
| Asst. Manager Musical Clubs..... | 5 |
| Leader of Musical Clubs..... | 5 |
| Reader of Musical Clubs..... | 5 |
| Leader of Band..... | 1 |
| Member University Orchestra..... | 3 |
| Manager University Orchestra..... | 4 |
| Leader University Orchestra..... | 4 |
| Prism Artist..... | 4 |
| Associate Editor of PRISM..... | 2 |
| Asst. Business Manager of PRISM..... | 3 |
| Editor in Chief of CAMPUS..... | 7 |
| Managing Editor CAMPUS..... | 6 |
| Business Manager CAMPUS..... | 7 |
| Asst. Business Manager CAMPUS..... | 3 |
| Associate Editor CAMPUS..... | 2 |
| President Literary Federation..... | 1 |
| President Senior Class (counts 6 spring term)..... | 3 |
| Treasurer Senior Class..... | 2 |
| President Junior Class (counts 6 spring term)..... | 3 |
| Treasurer Junior Class..... | 2 |
| President Sophomore Class..... | 3 |
| Treasurer Sophomore Class..... | 1 |
| President Freshman Class..... | 2 |
| Secretary of the Athletic Association..... | 3 |
| President of a Professional Society..... | 1 |
| President Y. M. C. A..... | 3 |
| President Literati..... | 2 |
| President Debating Club..... | 2 |
| President Dramatic Club..... | 1 |
| Membership Dramatic Club..... | 4 |
| Manager Dramatic Club..... | 8 |
| Assistant Manager Dramatic Club..... | 4 |
| Chairman Prom Committee..... | 3 |
| Treasurer Dramatic Club..... | 1 |

Considerable controversy has arisen at Brown University over the time of rushing and pledging men for the various fraternities. Five of the fraternities are arrayed against the rest.

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

The University has been very fortunate in securing the services of such an efficient man as Roland P. Gray who has taken charge of the English department. Professor Gray, after taking his degree from Columbia in 1893, carried on advanced work in Harvard, Yale and Oxford. Last year he was assistant professor of English at the University of Indiana, where he was very successful in starting the publication of a monthly literary magazine. Professor Gray is a lecturer of repute, his work being along the line of Shakespeare, Browning and the Evangeline country.

Guy A. Thompson has been promoted to the professorship of English Literature and W. P. Daggett to that of public speaking.

Several very important changes have already been made in the curriculum of this department by Professor Gray. The method of conducting the freshmen English course has been materially changed. It is desired especially that the student may acquire the faculty of clear thinking and a precise conception of his ideas before attempting to express himself. Less attention is given to the text book and more to the practise of writing daily themes in class when the students are encouraged to ask questions concerning points which are not clear, thus making the course more interesting and practical.

A ten minute preliminary conference is held with each student before beginning the monthly sophomore themes, in addition to the customary conference after the themes have been corrected. The purpose of this is to enable the instructor to help the student choose a subject which is interesting to himself and whose adequate treatment lies within his range, as well as to help him plan his work more methodically.

Several of the courses previously given have been lengthened and several new ones added. A new course, three hours a week, is given by Professor Thompson on an "Introductory to English Literature." This course will deal with the development of English Literature from the earliest forms to the present time. Lectures will be supplemented by readings from the various prominent writers of the different periods. The

plan is to give the student a general view of the whole field of English Literature which may act as a guide to him in future work along the line of English.

Professor Gray will give a two hour course which will extend throughout the year on Shakespeare and the English Drama. The work of the first semester will consist of an outline including the origin and the development of the drama up to the time of Shakespeare, with readings from Lyby, Peel, Kyd and Marlowe. An introductory study of Shakespeare, consisting of the reading of an early and a late comedy and an early and a late tragedy, will compose the larger portion of the present semester. In the second term a detailed study will be made of the greatest Shakespearean tragedies such as Hamlet, Macbeth and Othello.

Professor Thompson will give a two hour course, continuous through the year on "Elizabethan Poetry,"

The course in "Old English" formerly given only in the spring will be a three hour course throughout the year. The work in the fall term will be much the same as that formerly given during the spring semester. The second term's work will consist in the study of "Beowulf" the oldest English epic. This has recently been translated from the Anglo-Saxon by Professor Gray.

"American Literature" will be continued during the whole year instead of only the spring term.

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STUDENT CONVENTION AT ROCHESTER,
N. Y.

The abbreviated chapel service was held last Tuesday morning in order to give Mr. G. A. Aldrich of the International Committee of the Student Volunteer Movement a chance to speak to the students.

Mr. Aldrich is a Bates, '07, man and since his graduation has been the secretary of the University of Pennsylvania Association. At present, however, he is traveling in the interests of the Student Volunteer Movement. His object in

visiting Maine at this time was to urge the student body to send delegates to the great international convention of students which will be held in Rochester, N. Y. from Dec. 29, 1909 to Jan. 2, 1910.

Although his time was short, Mr. Aldrich stated very clearly what the object of this convention is and what Maine's part in it should be. These conventions are held but once in four years and the privilege of attending one is certainly an honor and a great experience for any one. Four years ago the convention was held in Nashville, and we were represented by Daniel Chase, '08, who is now in Y. M. C. A. work in New York.

The University of Maine is entitled to six delegates, of whom one is to be a member of the faculty, one a member of the Y. W. C. A. and four members of the Y. M. C. A. Representatives will be there from scores of colleges, not only of this country but of other countries as well. Maine should send her full quota in order to make any showing in this great number of delegates.

The delegates will represent the college rather than any organization in it and every member of the student body will be asked to contribute something towards defraying their expenses. The inspiration which they will get will help greatly in the building up of the religious life of the University, and their presence there will show to the public in general that the student body of Maine is loyal to anything which is for the best interest of the University.

BIBLE STUDY CANVASS.

During the last week, the Bible Study Committee has been busy organizing the classes for the season's work. There is to be a class in nearly every fraternity house besides several at Orono. Two courses will be given this year, both of which have been used in former years with good success.

The first course is on "The Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus." by J. W. Jenks, who is Professor of Political Economy and Politics at Cornell University. Every lesson is practical

and the different views on the subjects treated should cause a large amount of interesting and instructive discussion among the members of the classes.

The other course will be "The Life of Christ" by Dean Bosworth of Oberlin College. This course is very interesting as it deals with the historical aspect of the Bible and the influence of Christ upon the life of his own time. As has been said so many times, no one is really educated who does not know something of the teachings of the Bible, and these courses give every one a chance to broaden his education along that line.

MEETING OF MUSICAL FEDERATION.

The first meeting of the University Musical Federation for this year was held last Tuesday. The principal business before the meeting was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: president of the federation, M. E. Fassett, '10; secretary, G. A. Wakefield, '11; manager of musical clubs, H. G. Wood, '11; leader of glee club, G. E. Springer, '10; leader of mandolin club, R. W. Davis, '11; leader of banjo club, F. D. Kenney, '10.

The question of the awarding of the letters M. M. C. was also brought up in the meeting. It was definitely decided to award the letters to every man taking part in fifteen concerts, each man to receive one credit for each club that he takes part in during the concerts. The federation also decided to present to each man thus making his letters, a certificate to that effect signed by the manager of the musical clubs and the leader of the particular club in which the man takes part.

The prospects for the clubs are very bright this year. There is an especially good opportunity for men who play the guitar or mandola as there is a lack of both of these instruments. Manager Wood announced that rehearsals would begin in the near future.

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LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

The College of Law of the University of Maine opened Wednesday, October 6. Dean Walz has been abroad since the first part of April and after enjoying a very extended trip and a much needed rest, has returned and is now taking up the work of this department of the University with renewed vigor.

The following courses are being given this term: Equity, Torts, Municipal Corporations and General Review by Dean Walz; Domestic Relations, Evidence, Real Property and Carriers by Prof. E. M. Simpson; Private Corporations and Suretyship by Mr. George H. Worster; and Contracts by Mr. Bartlett Brooks.

The registration is not as large this fall as was expected, but there will doubtless be a few more come in this week. The percentage of College men among the new students is noticeable. The new students who registered up to Saturday are as follows: Frederick P. Adams, Cherryfield; William V. R. Baldwin, No. Wilbraham; Albert Beliveau, Rumford; James W. Booth, Worcester, Mass.; Joseph L. Burns, Taunton, Mass.; Percy T. Clarke, Egypt; John B. Davis, Bradford, Mass.; P. B. Gardner, Machias; David S. Grant, Jr., Stoneham, Mass.; William Haines, B. A., Bowdoin, Waterville; Leigh I. Harvey, Bangor; Eugene A. Hofstedt, Winchendon; Ralph M. Ingalls, Bridgton; Martin J. McHale, U. of M., Stoneham, Mass.; John B. Moore, B. A., Van Buren College, Van Buren; Waldo Pierce, B. A., Harvard, Bangor; Fred E. R. Piper, B. A., Bowdoin, Harvard Law School, Portland; Aaron A. Putnam, B. A., Bowdoin, Houlton; Howard B. Rand, Haverhill; Henry W. Sawyer, Millbridge; August H. T. Schierloh, U. of M. Senior, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bernard P. Smith, Millbridge; Thomas E. Sullivan, Lubec.

At Tufts this year there is to be given a freshmen course by President Hamilton and members of the faculty for the purpose of instructing students on the actual meaning and work of the various professions, and what is necessary in preparation for them.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Three of Maine's young alumni are on the faculty of the University of Illinois this year. They are A. R. Lord, '07, Thomas Buck, and Robert Steward, '08.

'90.

A. H. Brown of Oldtown, treasurer of the General Alumni Association, has recently purchased the Oldtown Enterprise, a weekly paper.

'02.

S. S. Lowe, Assistant Division Engineer on the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. was on the campus last week on a vacation trip of a couple of weeks duration.

'07.

Wm. B. Alexander, who was last year instructor in chemistry at the Manor School, Stamford, Conn., has a similar position this year in the Middletown High School.

Joseph Goodrich has recently gone to Santa Ara Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, West Indies.

H. M. Ellis, who received a degree from Harvard last June, has taken a position as Instructor in English in Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

Alden E. Hodgkins is employed as instructor in mathematics in the High School of Providence, R. I.

E. D. Bean, formerly employed on state canal work, is now at Medina, N. Y., working on State roads.

'08.

William A. Cobb is taking a month of post graduate work at the University, after which he will be employed on the construction of a 60 foot dam at the headwaters of the Androscoggin River to form a lake.

"Stub" Wildes was married during the summer to Miss Faith Weaver, of Menominee, Wisconsin. He is at present located at Chicago on engineering work.

Raymond Fellows, who entered the Maine Law School last fall, successfully passed the Maine Bar Examinations last August and is now practicing law in Bangor. His success reflects credit not only on himself but also on our law school in that he was able to pass the examina-

tions with one year of preparation, whereas the regular course at the Law School calls for three years.

Paul Libby has opened an office as civil engineer in Somersworth, N. H.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE BAND.

At the last meeting of the band L. J. Wertheim, '11, was chosen manager and B. C. Markle, '11, was reelected leader. It was decided that rehearsals should take place three times a week and it is to be hoped that the attendance of the members of the band will be more regular than in the past.

The fact that anyone taking part in the band is excused from military training should be an inducement to the freshmen. It also counts toward college credits for graduation. Many freshmen have already taken advantage of this and are doing good work, especially Higgins and Brewer on the trombones.

One thing is needed and that is money and it has been suggested that the students of the University support the band by contribution.

CLASS QUARTETS.

After several trials Prof. G. W. Thompson has made his selections for the class quartets, which are to furnish the choir music in Chapel this year. They are made up as follows: Senior quartet, Springer, first tenor, Eaton, second tenor, Royal, first bass, and Fassett, second bass; Junior quartet, G. A. Wakefield, first bass, Gerrish, second bass, Smith, second tenor, with first tenor unchosen; Sophomore quartet, Garland, first tenor, Whitcomb, second tenor, Homer, first bass, and Ash, second bass; Freshman, Underhill, first bass, Higgins, second bass, McLane or Bradbury, first tenor, Sansousi second tenor.

Two of the quartets will sing each week at the chapel exercises, the seniors and sophomores composing the first quartette which is singing this week. Prof. Thompson plans to organize a mixed chorus which will also lead the Chapel music on certain days.

THE Y. W. C. A.

The outlook for the Y. W. C. A. this year is very promising, as it has been strengthened by the addition of a number of new members from the entering class. A reception to all the young ladies of the University was held the first week of college. Through the absence of several of last year's officers it has become necessary to fill these vacancies. Miss Mary Russell, '12, has been elected treasurer, Miss Helen Averill, '13, chairman of the bible study committee and Miss Muriel Young, '13, chairman of the committee on religious work. Meetings are held each Thursday afternoon at the Mount Vernon House.

At the last meeting a very favorable report was read concerning the work at the Silver Bay conference held during the past summer. It has been voted to send a delegate to the students Volunteer Movement at Rochester, N. Y., during the Christmas recess.

The custom of the past few years of holding candy sales and teas, for the financial benefit of the society, will be continued this year.

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

7.30 P. M. Meeting Executive Committee of the Athletic Association.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

9.45 A. M. Special music at chapel—Violin solo by Mr. R. R. Drummond.

3.30 P. M. Lecture on the History of Venetian Art and Painting by Prof. Huddilston in the Library.

3.30 P. M. Football practice, Alumni Field.

4.30 P. M. Fourth of Prof. Craig's lectures—Subject, Pragmatism and the Modern Scientific Spirit.

4.30 P. M. Band Rehearsal, Chapel.

7.30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting in the Library.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14.

1.00 P. M. Press Club, Coburn Hall.

3.30 P. M. Football practice, Alumni Field.

4.30 P. M. Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Mt. Vernon House.

7.30 P. M. Debating Club, Library.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

12.59 P. M. Football team leaves Orono Station for Cambridge, Mass.

4.30 P. M. Band Rehearsal, Chapel.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

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LOCALS.

The Friday morning talks upon current topics, which were instituted last year, were resumed Friday, when Prof. G. A. Thompson gave a brief lecture at chapel on Richard Wagner. The talk coincided well with the music festival which was held in Bangor the last of the week.

Dr. M. C. Fernald, emeritus professor of philosophy, and A. B. Aubert, emeritus professor of chemistry, have each recently received announcements of pensions from the Carnegie Foundation Fund.

L. C. Southard, '76, has presented twenty-five dollars to the Law School Library for the purchase of books.

Mrs. Huddilston was the Chapel soloist last Wednesday.

Miss Edith M. Wallace the assistant in zoology resigns her position at the University to accept a more lucrative one at Columbia as an assistant to Dr. Morgan, the investigator. The good wishes of all go with Miss Wallace, who has been a very efficient instructor.

Miss Boring a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, will take Miss Wallace's place. Miss Boring has taught very successfully for several years at Vassar.

At a meeting of the freshman track squad last Thursday Richard A. Power of Portland was elected captain. Power has a good "prep" school record as a two-miler and won that event in the interscholastic meet here last May. He is likely to prove a valuable acquisition of Maine's track material.

The Theta Epsilon fraternity held a dancing party Saturday evening, Oct. 2.

Dean Stevens was absent from the University the latter part of last week while in attendance at the convention of New England colleges and preparatory schools in Boston.

The active faculty of the University this year numbers 60, not including any ranking lower than instructor and excluding those in the College of Law and the Experiment Station. These men received their undergraduate training in 40 different colleges, and have carried on advanced work in 25 universities. Fifteen have received the degree of Ph. D., three at Harvard, two at Pennsylvania, two at Chicago, and one each at Johns Hopkins, Columbia, Yale, Clark, Boston, Syracuse, Berne, and Munich.

TEAMS TO N. E. FRUIT EXHIBITION.

The men have been picked to represent the University at the New England Fruit Exhibition to be held in Boston Oct. 19-22. There will be contests in fruit judging and apple packing, the men for the former being George J. Wentworth, '10, H. P. Sweetser, '10, and A. K. Gardner, '10, with L. R. Hartell, Short Ag., as alternate. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Hartell will take part in the apple packing competition.

THE SOPHOMORE PRIZE SPEAKERS.

The speakers to take part in the sophomore prize declamations on December 3, have been announced by the Faculty. These are chosen upon consideration of their work in public speaking under Prof. Daggett their freshman year. They are as follows: Miretta L. Bickford, Skowhegan; Margaret Flint, Port Deposit, Md.; Carl S. Cleaves, Bar Harbor; P. Garland, Oldtown; P. R. Hussey, Patten; L. A. McKenney, Saco; C. S. Morrill, Wakefield, Mass.; and W. F. Schrupf, Farmington. The alternates are H. H. Sweetser, Cumberland Center, and Newell B. Whitcomb, Bangor.

Rehearsals will commence early in November and the participants are required to have their selections chosen by Oct. 25, subject to the approval of Prof. Daggett.

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