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CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD.

In view of the fact that the Conference Board has not been in operation for several years, it has been deemed advisable to insert the constitution in accordance with which the board was first organized. Few are familiar with this constitution and it is likely that several articles will need to be revised.

PREAMBLE.

The Board of Conference is organized for the purpose of associating the Faculty and students in a co-operative administration of college affairs. It is designed thus to secure an equitable and satisfactory settlement of questions of college government, by insuring that such questions shall be impartially considered under the two-fold light thrown upon them from the respective stand-points of the student and the college officer.

ARTICLE I.

Organization and Membership.

Sec. 1. The Board of Conference shall be composed of two committees; one committee representing the Faculty and the other representing the Students.

Sec. 2. The Committee of the Faculty shall consist of three members of whom the President of the college shall be one, and shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the committee. The other two members shall be elected annually by the Faculty.

Sec. 3. The Committee of the Students shall consist of nine members, and shall be composed of the five Heads of Divisions and of four other members representing the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes respectively.

Sec. 4. The four class representatives shall hold office for one year, and shall be elected by their respective classes at the beginning of the first term of the college year. In default of such election by any class, the representative last chosen shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Sec. 5. Any student shall be eligible to membership of the student committee providing he be a member of the class electing him, and provided also that he is not under college censure, probation, or suspension. In case a student after election, shall incur either of the disabilities, his position shall be declared vacant.

ARTICLE II.

Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Board of Conference shall be a President and Secretary, and the chairman of the committee of the Faculty shall be *ex-officio* president of the Board of Conference. The Secretary shall hold his office for one year and shall be elected by the Board at the first meeting of the college year.

Sec. 2. The officers of the Committee of the Faculty shall be a Chairman and a Secretary.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Committee of the Students shall be a Chairman and a Secretary elected annually by the members of the committee.

ARTICLE III.

Meetings.

Sec. 1. The regular meetings of the Board of Conference shall occur on the last Monday of each month, unless a different date shall be selected by the Board. Special meetings may be called

by the President of the Board at his discretion, or when requested by the chairman of the Student Committee.

Sec. 2. Meetings of either committee shall be held subject to the call of its chairman.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Committees.

Sec. 1. The Committee of Students shall be regarded as the authorized medium of communication between the students and the Faculty, upon all subjects of common interest which students for any reason prefer to present through representatives rather than individually.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Students to take cognizance of all violations of order, all cases of misconduct, of damage to property whether of individuals or of the college, in which students are concerned, all complaints and grievances on the part of classes and individuals; and, in general, all matters involving the welfare or dignity of the college in which the students as a body or as persons, have a share, and which may properly be brought to the attention of the government of the college, excepting such matters as pertain directly to class-room department, and to the work of instruction in the college (such as the arrangement of schedules, the granting of excuses, the designation of holidays, etc.) It shall be their further duty to investigate all such matters, secure evidence upon them, and present them to the Board of Conference.

Sec. 3. Either committee shall be competent to act as a grand jury to investigate specific cases, and to present charges on the same to the Board of Conference.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of the Board of Conference.

The Board of Conference shall sit as a tribunal to hear, consider and act upon all cases that may be brought before it in the manner specified in Sections II and III of Article IV, by either the Committee of the Students, and shall have authority to impose penalties as follows:—

a. Demerits. The Secretary of the Board shall report these, (upon blanks provided by the college for this purpose) to the student concerned and also to the registrar of the Faculty after imposition and they shall appear on term bills. Demerits to the number of five in any term shall place a student under college censure; demerits to the number of ten in any term shall place a student under probation; demerits to the number of fifteen in any term shall suspend a student from membership of the college.

b. Fines. In case of damage to the property of the college, or of individuals connected with the college, or of other persons when caused by students, the Board shall assess the amount upon the responsible person or persons.

c. Suspension.

ARTICLE VI.

Right of Appeal.

An appeal from a decision of the Board of Conference may be taken to the Faculty by either committee, or by the party or parties affected by the said decision, and in a case of obvious error or injustice the President of the Board may temporarily suspend or set aside a decision pending final action on the case by the Faculty. In the event of an appeal to the Faculty, by the party or parties affected by a decision of the

Board, but under no other condition, all the evidence, documents or information bearing on the case that may be in possession of the Board of Conference shall be laid before the Faculty.

ARTICLE VII.

The Faculty reserve the right to resume jurisdiction and take action *ab initio* in all the cases heretofore enumerated, in cases of especial urgency, or wherever it becomes evident that the Board of Conference, or the two committees are unwilling or unable to accomplish the purpose for which they were created. In no instance, however, will the penalty of suspension or expulsion be enforced until a meeting of the Board of Conference shall have been called with proper notification.

ARTICLE VIII.

All proceedings within the Board of Conference and in either of the two committees except the final action of the Board, and all evidence and information communicated to said Board or committees shall be regarded and treated as strictly secret and confidential, and in no case shall be publicly divulged or laid before the Faculty except in the case of appeal as provided for in Article VI.

ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

Sec. 2. A majority of each committee present on the Board of Conference shall be sufficient for the passage of any measure.

Sec. 3. In cases of discipline involving the infliction of penalty, the vote shall be taken by ballot.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments.

The constitution shall be subject to amendments by vote of a majority of both committees, but the proposed amendment shall first lie on the table one month after the meeting of the Board at which it may be introduced, and shall not be operative until its ratification by the faculty.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

As the men begin to come out for the first days of practice everyone is wondering whether this year's team can be made as fast as that of last year. There are only four positions which can be filled by the regulars of last year, viz: the battery, short and third. This leaves a good many holes and on the quality of the men who fill them will largely depend the ability of the team. It cannot be the team of stars which we put on the field in 1903, but there is every reason to believe that it will be more reliable and successful. It seems as if the other college teams had suffered also, and none of them will probably be as fast as last year. Moreover, everyone feels that our account of hard luck was very much overdrawn last spring and there should be little left to bother us now. With one of the best batteries a Maine college has ever had, there is no reason why the season should not be a success if a team can be developed behind them which will be steady and can bat a little.

A good schedule has been arranged by Manager Roberts. The Harvard game is a month later than usual and a trip in Massachusetts with four games comes the first of May. There will be two games with each Maine college and one feels justified in predicting that the team will make a good showing this season.

Captain Cowing will lead the team for the third consecutive year. This is

Bill's fourth year on the team, and for the past four summers he has played on some of the fastest teams in the State. Last season, while with Waterville, which was shown to be as fast as the best of the New England League teams, he led the team in batting and runs. He also led in stolen bases and though rather fat now, will be in his old time form ere long. Cowing is easily the best college catcher in the state today. He is an experienced man, a strong batter, a good bunter, a fast man on his feet, with a good arm and eye.

Coombs, '06, is the delivering end of the battery, and though he has more competition than Cowing in their respective positions, he is as good as the best of them. He is a natural pitcher. He made a great reputation in the fitting school and pitched fine ball last spring, although he played in hard luck. John has played on summer teams, pitching winning ball for Waterville last season with Cowing. In this fast company both have gained a thorough knowledge of the national game and will coach the team themselves this year.

First base is one of the positions which looks weak this year. Willey, '06, is the leading candidate for the place. He has had some experience on local teams and played a good game on the second last year. Newman, '07, may try out for the place. Burton, formerly of '03, is expected back this spring. He was a substitute in 1900 and would stand a good show for the position. In case none of these men proved good enough, Leighton, '04, may be called in from the out-field as an experiment.

Second base is also open. Reynolds, sub-fielder last year, will try out here. He is a good fielder but a weak batter. Tilton, '07, is a promising man. He came from Freedom Academy with a good reputation and in what little work has been done so far has shown up well. Bonney, '07, will also try for this position. He has had some experience in the in-field. Dunn, '07, who played shortstop for Coburn, may try for the in field, but is more likely to land in the out-field.

Craig, '06, will probably play third. He filled the position acceptably last year and is a fast man.

Pugsley, '05, will hold down short as usual. He is one of the best men in the business, with considerable experience in summer ball. He is a strong batter and a sure fielder, and a cool and heady player who has gained a reputation of always being in the right place at the right moment. He will also fill the box acceptably in the games which Coombs cannot pitch.

Leighton, '04, will probably fill one of the out-field positions. For two years he played right field on the 'Varsity. He covers lots of ground, has a strong whip, and is fast on bases, but is a weak batter.

The other positions are not so easily filled. Newman, '07, comes from Hobron where he led the team in batting and it is hoped that he will be able to play this spring. Ross, '08, who played on the second last year, is a good man. Pile, '07, is showing up well. Dunn, '07, should make a good fielder and Spencer, '08, is a promising candidate. Starkey, '05, DeWitt, '07, Peterson, '07, and many others are out practicing and there is every chance in the world for good men to develop and make the team.

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TRIALS FOR INNER-CLASS DEBATE.

The Junior debaters are to be chosen for excellence both in speaking extemporaneously on assigned subjects and for preparing arguments on the subject for the inter-class debate. The extemporaneous speeches were made on the last day of last term before a committee consisting of Profs. Roberts, Black, and White. The speakers were Bean, Cotton, Coy and Hoyt. The set speeches are to be given before the same committee on Saturday, April 9th. The sophomore speakers are to be chosen for excellence of preparation on the subject to be debated. They will present their arguments Saturday afternoon, April 9th, before a committee consisting of Profs. Roberts, Taylor, and Black. The subject for the inter-class debate is—Resolved, That Labor Unions have hindered production in this country.

MEETING OF TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

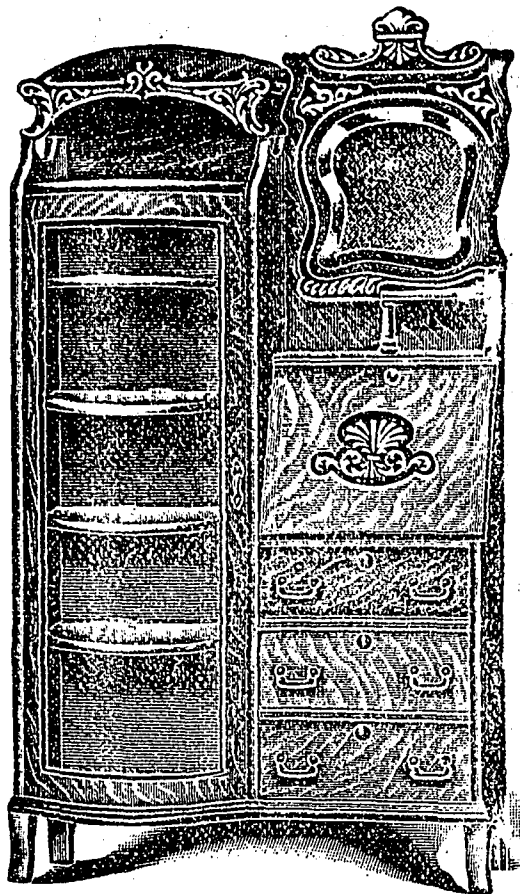
The regular annual winter meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association was held at Colby, Saturday afternoon, March 19th. Bowdoin was represented by C. J. Donnell, '05; Bates by F. C. Stockwell, '05; and Colby by H. W. Soule, '04, and H. N. Jones, '05. Maine was not represented. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Stockwell of Bates; Vice-President, Jones of Colby; Treasurer, Donnell of Bowdoin; Secretary, Butterworth of Maine. It was decided that the Intercollegiate Tournament should be held at Orono, and should commence on Tuesday, May 17th.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'00. Fred Foss Lawrence has been chosen as one of the debaters who will represent Boston University in the debate against Trinity.

'03. A. D. Cox has been chosen principal of the Chiscolm high school at Livermore Falls.

Henry L. Withee, of the class of 1901, met with a serious accident on March 10 while attempting to cross the street at the corner of Main and Temple. An express wagon driven by an employee of the city electrician ran into Mr. Withee, the shaft striking him on the right side just below the ribs. He was taken to the Steven's hospital. At first the injury was not thought to be very serious and the doctor promised that he could be out in a few days. He did not improve, however, and for about two weeks was in such a critical condition that no one was allowed to enter the room except the doctor and nurse. He is now better, and it is hoped that he will be able to leave the hospital before long. Mr. Withee was on his way to his school in Rockport, when the accident occurred, and his place is being temporarily filled by Steward, '03.



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April 16—Boston College vs. Bowdoin, at Brunswick.
 April 20—Bridgton Academy vs. Bates, at Lewiston.
 April 23—Bowdoin vs. Bates, at Brunswick.
 April 23—Holy Cross vs. University of Maine, at Worcester.
 April 25—Tufts vs. University of Maine, at College Hill.
 April 27—Exeter vs. Bowdoin, at Brunswick.
 April 27—Harvard vs. University of Maine, at Cambridge.
 April 28—Amherst vs. University of Maine, at Amherst.
 April 28—Lewiston Athletics vs. Colby, at Waterville.
 April 29—Dartmouth vs. Bowdoin, at Hanover.
 April 30—Dartmouth vs. Bowdoin, at Hanover.
 April 30—Brown College vs. Bates, at Lewiston.
 April 30—Williston Seminary vs. Colby, at Easthampton.
 April 30—Brown vs. University of Maine, at Providence.
 May 2—Amherst vs. Colby, at Amherst.
 May 3—Massachusetts State College vs. Colby, at Amherst.
 May 4—Williams vs. Colby, at Williamstown.
 May 4—Bowdoin vs. University of Maine, at Orono.
 May 4—Dummer Academy vs. Bates, at South Byfield.
 May 5—Harvard vs. Bates, at Cambridge.
 May 7—Bowdoin vs. University of Maine, at Brunswick.
 May 7—Tufts vs. Bates, at College Hill.
 May 9—Tufts vs. University of Maine, at Orono.
 May 10—Tufts vs. Colby, at Waterville.
 May 11—Williams vs. Bowdoin, at Williamstown.
 May 11—University of Maine vs. Colby, at Waterville.
 May 11—Tufts vs. Bates, at Lewiston.
 May 12—Bates vs. University of Maine at Lewiston.
 May 12—Holy Cross vs. Bowdoin, at Worcester.
 May 18—Bowdoin vs. Colby, at Brunswick.
 May 18—Dartmouth vs. University of Maine, at Hanover.
 May 21—Bowdoin vs. Bates, at Lewiston.
 May 21—Harvard vs. Colby, at Cambridge.
 May 25—University of Maine vs. Colby, at Orono.
 May 28—University of Maine vs. Bates, at Orono.
 May 28—Bowdoin vs. Colby, at Waterville.
 May 30—Bowdoin vs. Bates, at Lewiston.
 May 30—Colby vs. Portland, at Lewiston.
 June 3—Harvard vs. Bowdoin, at Cambridge.
 June 4—Bates vs. Colby, at Lewiston.
 June 4—Brown vs. Bowdoin, at Providence.
 June 10—Amherst vs. Bowdoin, at Brunswick.
 June 11—Bates vs. Colby, at Waterville.

Miss Bicknell, '03, was in the city during recess.

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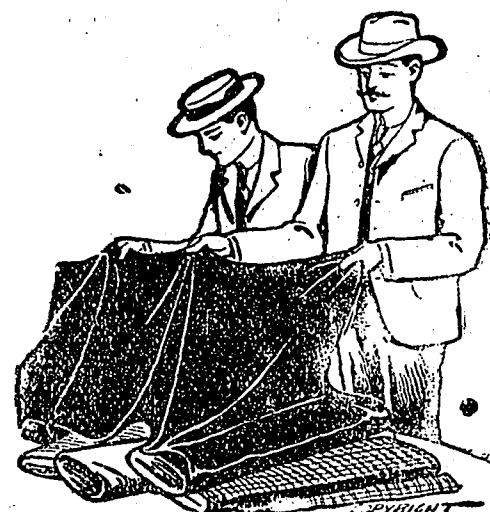
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Leighton, '06, is teaching in the China high school.

Miss Buzzell, ex-'04, has returned to college this term.

Miss Whittemore, ex-'04, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Hall, ex-'06, has returned to college for the spring term.

Dr. Black spent a few days of recess at his cottage on Squirrel Island.

Larsson and Drew, '02, and Knapp, '03, were about the campus during the recess.

Perkins, '04, was called to Boston the last of last term by the illness of his sister.

During the recess the corridors in North College have been painted throughout.

Libby, '02, has completed his course at Harvard and is now at his home in the city.

Kanaly, the well known track coach, will arrive tomorrow, to take charge of the track squad.

Smith, '07, who has been teaching at Eastport during the winter, has returned to college this term.

Masterman, '07, who was obliged to leave college during the winter on account of trouble with his eyes, has returned.

Miss Ethel M. Porter, Colby, ex-'04, now a senior at Smith, arrived in town Friday morning for a short visit with college friends.

Dean Berry arrived in Waterville, Wednesday night from Oxford, Ohio, where she enjoyed a rest during the Easter vacation.

Prof. Chester has been quite ill with pneumonia at his home in Noank, Conn. He is now convalescing but will not be able to return to his classes for some time.

The second assembly of Bean's dancing class was held at Thayer's hall the night after college closed. Many of the college students were present. The next assembly will be held next Monday evening.

Roberts, '04, has been quite ill with pneumonia complicated with pleurisy. His condition is now better, but he will be unable to return to college for several weeks. During his absence Tillson, '05, will manage the baseball team.

Prof. Sorensen spent the recess as the guest of friends in Boston and New York. Much of his time was spent with his friend, Prof. Bawden at Ploughkeepsie. While away he attended a series of lectures on "The Problem of Knowledge" given at Columbia College by Prof. Dewey.

The Conference Board met and organized at the President's office on Friday, March 18. President White occupied the chair and Jones, '07, was elected secretary. It was voted to refer the by-laws of the board to the Students' Committee for approval. Two members of the faculty, chosen by the faculty and two students chosen by the students, are to have control of the reading room. The Students' Committee was organized with Roberts, '04, as chairman and Jones, '07, as secretary. Professor Hedman is secretary of the Faculty Committee. The Faculty members are Prof. Roberts and Hedman, and not Roberts and White as was reported in the last issue.

Towards the end of last term Dr. Marquardt received notice from Germany that his presence was needed at his former home to clear up some important business. He left Waterville Saturday afternoon, March nineteenth, and was in New York on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II the evening of the twenty-first. The steamer sailed the

next morning and after a seven days' voyage arrived at Bremen in Germany. From here Dr. Marquardt took the train to Hamburg and then to Kiel where he spent the night. From Kiel he went to the island of Fehmin, his old home, where he spent several days in transacting his business. After a stay of six days in Germany he left Bremen again on the Kaiser Wilhelm II and arrived in New York last Wednesday. The return voyage took eight days as the sea was very rough. Dr. Marquardt at once took a train for Waterville and arrived here on the "three o'clock," Thursday afternoon. The entire trip was about nine thousand miles and occupied a little over three weeks. Dr. Marquardt expected very rough weather but on the whole the voyage both ways was very enjoyable and the Doctor was quite free from any unpleasant sickness. THE ECHO congratulates him on his successful voyage and is glad to welcome him back again among us.

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