

THE COLBY ECHO.

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WATERVILLE, ME., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

THE CALENDAR.

- Mar. 24. Recital by Miss Koch assisted by pupils and other local talent.
- Mar. 27. Meeting of Men's Conference Board at the President's house at 7 P. M.
- Mar. 28. Meeting of Woman's Conference Board at Ladies' Hall.
- Mar. 30-31. The Treasurer of the College will be in the library to receive the payment of term bills.
- Mar. 31. College closes.
- Apr. 10. College begins Spring term.
- Apr. 14. Gibson Tableaux, given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. at City Hall.
- Apr. 19. Lecture on Cuba by Roberts Harper.
- Apr. 24. Intercollegiate debate at Lewiston.

STANDING APPOINTMENTS.

- Second Monday. Meeting of Prudential Committee at 8.
- Last Monday. Meeting of Conference Board of Men's College.
- Last Tuesday. Meeting of Conference Board of Women's College.
- Tuesdays. Meetings of Christian Associations.
- Wednesdays. Meeting of Faculty, 7.30 P. M.

THE NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE.

The plans that have already been perfected for the Student Conference, which will be conducted next summer, under the direction of the Student Department of the International Committee, give promise of even greater attendance and deeper results than in any former year. It will be held as last year, at Northfield.

The Northfield Conference will be held June 30th to July 9th. The policy this year will be to have a few speakers to remain for several days, rather than a large number to give one address each. It is hoped that Professor George Adam Smith, of Scotland, the author of the "Life of Henry Drummond," will be one of the speakers.

Mr. Robert E. Speer, of New York; Rev. George Hodges, D. D., of Cambridge, and Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, have been invited and are expected to speak. Mr. John R. Mott, who is now working among the students of Scandinavia, will return in time to speak at Northfield.

Provision for the study of methods of organized Christian work in colleges has been made by arranging for daily conferences for students from different classes of institutions under the direction of Secretaries of the Student Department of the International Committee, and other experienced leaders.

The college conferences and missionary institutes will be in the hands of the secretaries of the Student Department and of the Student Volunteer Movement, respectively.

THE JUNIOR PROMENADE.

The reputation achieved by the gentlemen of 1900 at their Sophomore reception was ably sustained last Friday evening, when the *élite* of the college and the city, as well as the leading social representatives of Fairfield and Augusta assembled in the Fairfield Opera House, and "tripped the light fantastic toe" to the entrancing strains of music furnished by a combination of Maine's leading artists.

The occasion was the Junior promenade, and as it was the only college dance of the year before the commencement hop, every effort was put forth to make it a complete success. The utmost care was used in issuing the invitations, and in order to still further secure a select company, the galleries were closed to spectators.

Hall's special orchestra of ten pieces furnished music for the occasion, which, it is needless to say, was highly praised by all present.

A short concert was given before the dancing commenced. At 8.45 was the grand march, very skilfully led by J. T. Scannell 1900, and Miss Delia Hiscock 1901, at the close of which the first waltz began at once. The order of dancing met with the approval of all. The orders, very neatly gotten up, were distributed during the progress of the march, and were as follows:

Order of Dances.

Grand March.

1. Waltz.
2. Two Step.
3. Schottische.
4. Waltz.
5. Portland Fancy.
6. Two Step.

Intermission.

7. Waltz.
8. Schottische.
9. Lanciers.
10. Two Step.
11. Waltz.
12. Two Step.

Extras.

1. Two Step.
2. Waltz.
3. Two Step.
4. Waltz.

During the intermission the interest centered about the punch bowl, and the rapidity with which the beverage disappeared was an indication of its superior quality. A jar of clear and sparkling spring water was furnished for those who were prevented by temperance pledges, conscientious scruples, or scholarships from imbibing the stronger liquid.

The dances were plenty long enough to satisfy everyone, and sufficient time was given after each one to allow everyone to wipe the perspiration from his heated brow and enjoy a brief rest before the next one, but when the

strains of "Home, Sweet Home" finally reminded one and all that the occasion was at an end, the clock on the tower above showed that it was only 12.30. The assembly broke up at this time in compliance with the express wish of the college authorities, and was doubtless more satisfactory to all concerned than a much longer program would have been.

Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Black, and Mrs. Stetson officiated as patronesses. President Butler and Dr. Black were present the greater part of the evening, and commended the affair in the highest terms.

J. T. Scannell very ably served in the capacity of floor manager, and was seconded by C. F. Towne, O. A. Learned, E. L. Herrick and F. F. Lawrence as aids. Dainty rosettes of white ribbon made by the ladies of the class were the insignia of office.

The committee of arrangements consisted of F. F. Lawrence, C. F. Towne and J. T. Scannell.

Among the gentlemen present were the following:

From the college, A. C. Robbins, C. H. Dascombe, C. E. G. Shannon, R. H. Richardson '99; A. E. Doughty, J. T. Scannell, C. F. Towne, F. J. Severy, E. L. Herrick, O. A. Learned, W. A. V. Wren, E. T. Cushman, F. F. Lawrence, J. H. Hudson, B. E. Philbrick, Carl Cotton, 1900; S. E. Marvell, E. C. Rice, N. P. Thayer, R. W. Sprague, Percy Percival, Jason Merrill, 1901; J. E. Crawshaw, Elwood Dudley, Alexander Mitchell, Francis Haggerty.

From the town, Ernest E. Decker, Geo. Dolloff, H. B. Snell, W. A. Knauff, Edward True, Millard Chase, Geo. Boothby, J. E. Nelson, H. L. Corson, F. W. Alden, Geo. Davies, John DeOrsay, S. S. Lightbody, Gideon Barton, Charles Williams, John Sturtevant.

From Fairfield, W. J. Bradbury, Joseph Cummings, Harry Tozier, Sam Wing, Henry Totman, Joseph Spencer, A. C. Ladd, E. C. Hamilton, James Woodhouse, Guy Hume, Fred Neil, John Lawry, A. H. Totman, F. A. Knowlton.

From Augusta, W. L. McFadden, Bernard Graffam, Robert Adams, Chas. Downing.

From Gardiner, Edward Haley.

Among the ladies were:

From the college, Misses Hoxie, Purington, Ward, Harriman, '99; Pike, Philbrook, Diver, Russell, 1900; Hiscock, 1901; Thayer, Small, Hall, Owen, Nash, Maddocks, 1902.

From the town, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Clifford, Misses Wood, Clark, Smiley, Lettie Buck, Grace Buck, Bassett, Minnie Gallert, Spencer, Darrah, Dunn, Getchell, Richardson, Vaughan, Whittier, Butterfield, Nelson, Hender-

son, Haggerty, Rummery, Proudman, Bunker, Williams, Wall, Lublowe, Whittier.

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DR. BUNKER'S ADDRESS.

Despite the storm last evening a large number of the students and friends from the city gathered in the college chapel and listened to an eloquent address by Rev. Alonzo Bunker, D. D., '62, who for many years has been a successful missionary in Burmah.

Dr. Bunker urged those who are trying to settle the perplexing question of their life's work to commit themselves to God's guidance. He related the story of his own call in student days to the ministry and missionary service. He brought out very clearly and convincingly our need of a close alliance with God, and he related several instances in his own experience how faith and prayer have been wonderfully rewarded.

It was a strong and earnest address and was listened to with the closest attention by those present. After the service many availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting Dr. Bunker personally.

Dr. Bunker graduated from the college in the class of '62, being a classmate of Professor Hall. He is still remembered by many of the older residents of the city as a student of noble character and possessed of an unusual loveable and genial nature. He graduated from Newton Theological Institution in the class of 1865. After his graduation he went immediately to Burmah under the American Baptist Missionary Union. He was appointed to the Bghai department of the Toun-goo Karen Mission and has been connected with that field ever since. Four times he has been obliged to come home on account of his health. In 1885 he received from his alma mater the degree of doctor of divinity. He has translated several works into the Karen. Among these translations are Hackett's "Life of Christ," Catechism, "Davies' "Euclid" and Foster's "Story of the Bible." His work has been characterized by great ability and success and he is one of the leading Baptist missionaries on the foreign field. Dr. Bunker is a loyal alumnus and in him Colby has one of her most honored sons. He is waiting patiently for the return of health so that he may go back to his beloved work. He has not been idle during his enforced stay of a year and a half in this country, but has been active in arousing a keener interest in missions among the people at home.

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THE COLLEGE FIELD.

As the season for out-door athletics approaches there comes up the question of improving the college field. It is high time that something be done this Spring in bettering the condition of the athletic field. The bad condition of our grounds has long been the source of complaint from the members of our different teams and also from visiting teams. The field has practically no drainage and after a rain the water stands in pools all over the diamond and other parts of the grounds. At ball games, after a shower, the batsman and catcher have sometimes been obliged to stand ankle deep in water and slippery, clayey mud. The unevenness of the outfield makes the position of outfielder an exceedingly difficult one to play. The roughness of the ground is a great source of annoyance during the football season. A rough field increases the dangers from the game and makes impossible the best football playing. Another source of trouble is the easterly slope of the field as a result of which the east goal is several feet lower than the west goal. This slope, slight as it is, gives the team holding the west goal a tremendous advantage. It is next to impossible for a light team, no matter how stubborn a fight it may make, to withstand a heavier team occupying the position of advantage. The whole field enclosed by the running track should be leveled and made smooth.

Another change needed is the removal of the old "Hersey" house at the north-western corner of the campus. In its place a large, new grandstand should be erected and the old one could take the place of the "bleachers." Nothing would be more welcome to the students than this. It is no slight strain upon one's patience and endurance to sit on the "bleachers" through a hot summer afternoon and in the face of a glaring sun endeavor by cheering to encourage and urge on the team. By these changes

the students could enjoy a better view of the field with the sun at their backs.

We would have hesitated in suggesting these changes unless we were sure that they could be brought about with a comparatively small outlay of money. A hundred dollars would put the field at least in first-class condition.

Few colleges are so fortunate in having an athletic field in such close proximity to the gymnasium and dormitories field. It is admirably situated and seems to be almost intended by nature for this very purpose. It only needs the improvements that have been suggested to make it one of the best athletic fields in the country.

This is a matter in which every student should take a deep interest. There is nothing at present of more importance to our athletic interests than the improving of the field. We believe that it can be done. Colby has always been equal to the occasion in such matters and there is no reason why she cannot be now. The students, the alumni and our friends should cooperate in an endeavor to bring these things to pass before the end of another season.

THE JUNIOR PRESENTATION.

The action of the Junior class in voting to give two hundred dollars for the purchase of modern works of literature for the library is another evidence of the students' sincere desire to assist in the upbuilding of the material equipment of the college.

The selection of this gift as a class presentation is a very happy one. Our library, excellent as it is in many respects, has almost nothing in the way of books of modern fiction. A novel is eminently "standard" or else twenty years old before it is placed upon the shelves of the library. It is true that the college library is used largely for reference and should contain those books which will assist the student in his work.

However, the library should contain the best literature of all times and it cannot afford to be without some of the productions of writers of the present day.

The Juniors deserve praise for their endeavor to do something in the way of making up this deficiency in our library.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS.

The Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association held its regular annual meeting in Brunswick last Saturday, with representatives from Bowdoin, Bates and Colby in attendance.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, W. H. White, Bowdoin '99; vice-president, A. C. Hutchinson, Bates 1900; secretary and treasurer, C. E. G. Shannon, Colby '99.

Up to last year interest in tennis among the colleges seemed to be gradually dying out. The delegates chosen to represent their respective colleges were allowed to take their departure for Portland, in which city the tournaments were regularly held, and the indifference was so great among the

students concerning the outcome of the tournament that many did not seek information on that score until the players returned. To remedy this lamentable condition and to more earnestly draw the attention of the students to this much neglected sport it was decided to hold tournaments henceforth at the colleges.

The interest and enthusiasm created last year at the tournament in this city, convinced the representatives that the plan was a wise one and in consequence it was voted to hold the tournament this spring in Brunswick.

Other affairs of minor importance were considered and at adjournment they expressed the hope that the coming tournament might be one of unusual interest and success.

THE PINE TREE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Pine Tree Club of Boston, was held at the Brunswick, on Tuesday evening March 21. About seventy loyal sons of Maine were present. The banquet was held in the rooms in which are hung the pictures of Maine's most famous men. Among the pictures are those of Blaine, Hamlin, Reed, Chamberlain and Fessenden. President Butler was one of the principal speakers of the evening and the speech is spoken of in the highest terms by such papers as the Boston Journal and Herald. Besides President Butler several other Colby graduates were present.

With the completion of pending improvements, Yale will have spent over \$100,000 on its athletic field, including the original cost of the land.

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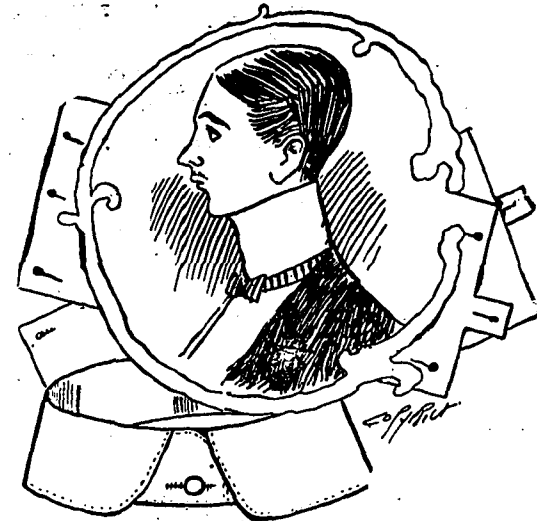
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THE HATCH & SKILLIN CONCERT.

A good audience greeted the Hatch & Skillin Concert Company Monday evening, at the first of the entertainments given for the benefit of the Athletic Association. There was nothing particularly suggestive of music in the name of the company and there was somewhat less in the actual performance, but undoubtedly the affair was a success financially and the Athletic Association is certainly a needy object of benevolence.

The idea of music which the company seemed to have was identical with that of a certain old lady of Banbury Cross, for Mr. Hatch had rings on his fingers and Mr. McConnell had bells on his toes, but there was nothing monotonous about the performance for everything that could make a noise from a French Horn to sleigh-bells was worked in to render musical selections of the type of "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," "Suwanee River," "The Wabash," and other ballads of the modern school. The musical selections were however only a secondary feature of this "concert." There was banjo juggling which was very cleverly done and must have required much practice, and for those who go to a concert to see that sort of thing it must have been very satisfactory. Mr. McConnell who seemed to be the star of the company is indeed a versatile old gentleman, and it was pleasant to see that the years which had whitened his head had not stiffened his joints, for more lively prancing around is seldom seen outside of a Gym. exhibition.

His "Original Terpsichorean Selection" which is Hatch & Skillin for "clog dance," was a marvel of activity and one of the most popular numbers on this "concert" program. The same gentleman proved himself an artist as well and entertained the audience with rapid chalk-sketching, which was variously stupid, clever and coarse. Mr. McConnell is also a true patriot and his art culminated in a picture of a battleship; and as if to help us keep it in recollection printed in large letters above, "Maine," a fuse was touched off, a hole was fizzed through the paper near the prow of the ship, immediately from above unrolled a portrait of Dewey draped in flags and another of Schley similarly adorned from below. This realistic reproduction of the sad accident in Havana harbor was very thrilling and it was the proper thing for the audience to rise and sing America, but the Waterville audience is proverbially cold and it only sat and laughed.

The designing in corn-meal was awaited with interest and we were impressively told that Mr. McConnell was "the only person doing this kind of an act in America." The first picture was either a puzzle picture or impressionistic, certainly no one knew what it represented, but the second was readily recognized as the burning of a battleship and it deserves to rank among the world's master-pieces—in corn-meal.

The musical glass duet was interesting like all the rest of the program.

The glasses, we were informed, cost \$3.50 a dozen, and the fountains of "natural oil and grease" which Messrs. Hatch & Skillin had to contend with doubtless accounted for the squeaking of many of the notes. But it was easy to recognize "Just Break the News to Mother—" which the glasses performed without breaking.

The sleigh-bell duet was an appropriate climax for the evening's program. There is no doubt that all who went enjoyed the affair very much, but we would suggest that while it was a good ten-cent variety show such as one would expect at Peak's Island or Riverton it was not the fifty-cent concert that the entertainment committee owed to its Waterville patrons.

As in other years, the members of the teams which represent Yale in victorious intercollegiate debates will each receive a trophy. This is a gold watch charm in the shape of an old Greek coin. The obverse side of the coin bears in relief the head of Demosthenes, while on the reverse is engraved the name and class of the debater, together with the debate and date thereof in which he took part.

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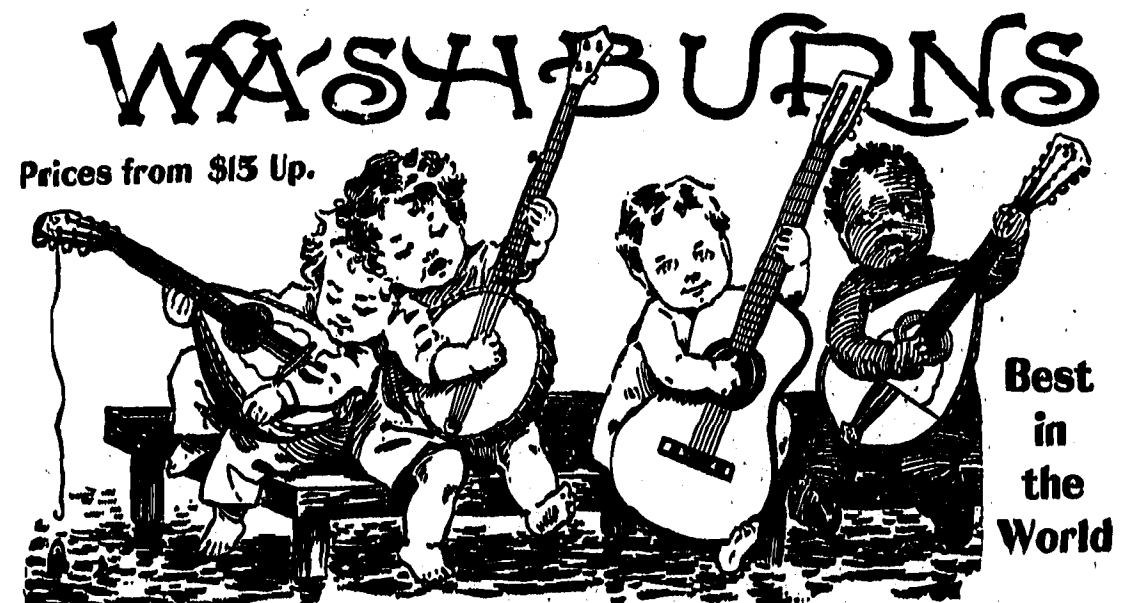
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OF INTEREST.

Webb '99, has returned to college.
 Adams '99, is visiting in Farmington.
 H. H. Bishop '99, preached in Canaan on Sunday.
 Miss Wilkins '02, passed Sunday in Skowhegan.
 Spencer '99, and Hanson '99, passed the Sunday in Skowhegan.
 The gymnastic exhibition which was to occur March 30, has been given up.
 After Saturday the quarantine will be removed from every house in the city.
 Tuttle '02, has returned to college after teaching a term of school at Shawmut.
 Prof. Roberts leaves for Gardiner today to speak before the Maine School-Masters' Club.
 Miss Hutchinson '00, and Miss Madocks '02, passed Sunday at their homes in Skowhegan.
 The college orchestra will furnish music for the Waterville High School Fair on March 30th.

At the faculty meeting Wednesday it was voted to hold the examinations the same as last term.

Mr. Charles B. Davis, city editor of The Mail, so well known to the college boys, has been appointed city marshal.

President Butler was one of the speakers at the dinner of the Pine Tree State Club at Boston on Wednesday evening.

C. E. S. Shannon represented Colby at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association at Brunswick on Saturday.

Misses Small and Hutchinson entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hanson on Elm street, on Friday evening.

J. Perley Dudley '02, who has been the private page of Gov. Powers during the session of the legislature has returned to college.

H. F. Totman, formerly of 1900, who was recently connected with the New England Medical Monthly of Boston, was on the campus Wednesday.

The Junior class has voted to present to the college the sum of two hundred dollars for the purchase of modern works of literature for the library.

Miss Pauline Root, general secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement will be with the Woman's Division of the college on March 24 and 25 in the interests of the movement.

Y. M. C. A.

The following are the committees of the Y. M. C. A. for the year '99 and '00.

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Work for New Students.—W. B. Jack '00, S. Perry '01, L. H. Workman '02.

Membership.—E. D. Jenkins '00, A. E. Doughty '00, R. A. Kane '02.

Religious Meetings.—A. G. Warner '00, R. A. Bakeman '01, C. C. Koch '02.

Northfield.—E. L. Allen '01, A. D. Howard '01, H. L. Gray '02.

Missionary.—E. E. Ventres '01, W. F. Hale '01, T. E. Mann '02.

Finance.—F. J. Severy '00, E. C. Bean '01, F. A. Wood '02.

The senior class of the College of the City of New York are wearing the collegiate cap and gown during the second term. Last year the graduating class wore the caps and gowns merely at the commencement exercises.

GRADUATE NOTES.

'49. The death of S. R. Dennen, D. D., at Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 18, 1898, has just been reported. He was at one time a prominent divine in Massachusetts.

'51. Burleigh Pease, for many years a teacher in the public schools at Bangor, died in that city, March 10, 1899.

'53. Joshua W. Weston died at Lacrosse, Wisconsin, December 6, 1898.

'75. On March 12, Rev. Herbert Tilden closed a very successful pastorate of six years with the First Baptist church Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

'81. Rev. J. H. Parshley, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lawrence, Mass., has, with his wife been greatly afflicted, first by the death of Mrs. Parshley's father, then in the death of their son, Fred G., by diphtheria, and now by the death of their youngest child.

'84. Prof. Shailer Matthews of the University of Chicago has an article in the American Journal of Sociology on "The Significance of the Church to the Social Movement."

Prof. W. K. Clement, of the University of Idaho, has an article on the Northwestern State Universities in the Educational Review for February.

'91. Arthur K. Rogers has sent to the Library copies of his recent pamphlets on "Epistemology and Experience," and "Parallelism of mind and body from the standpoint of metaphysics."

'92. George A. Andrews is a Senior in the Andover Theological Seminary.

'94. Ernest H. Pratt, sub-master of Gould's Academy at Bethel, passed through Waterville on Monday last.

'96. Walter L. Hubbard has been engaged for a month past as an extra teacher the Bangor High School.

'96. Fred M. Padelford, graduate student in English at Yale, is visiting the family of Dr. Pepper.

'98. Arthur W. Cleaves is visiting in the city. He is supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Skowhegan, for two Sundays.

MISS KOCH'S RECITAL.

This evening at the Baptist church will occur Miss Koch's recital. Miss Koch and her pupils have worked hard for the success of the entertainment and their labors are sure to be rewarded by a large audience.

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The program tonight will be as follows:

Music.	
Address, The Practical Side of Expression,	
Dr. Butler:	
Physical Culture Exercises.	
Music.	
Reading,—Thamre,	Phelps.
Miss Koch.	
Merchant of Venice,	Shakespeare.
(Court Scene).	
Portia,	Della Hiscock
Nerissa,	Vera Nash
Duke,	W. B. Chase
Shylock,	Bertram Smith
Antonio,	Arthur G. Smith
Bassanio,	Christian C. Koch
Reading, Sandy McDonald's Signal, Ross	
Miss Koch.	
Music.	
Reading, The Angel and the Shepherds,	Wallace.
The Ladies' Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.	

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