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CALENDAR.

- Jan. 26. The Senior Exhibition with Junior Parts, at the Baptist church, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 30. Meeting of the Conference Board of the Women's Division at Ladies' Hall, 6.45 P. M.
- Jan. 30. Concert by the Svendsen Trio of Boston, at Baptist church, under auspices of Athletic Association, 7.30 P. M.
- Jan. 31. The Dean and members of Ladies' Hall will receive invited guests, 4 to 6 P. M.

STANDING APPOINTMENTS.

- Second Monday. Meeting of Prudential Committee at 8 A. M.
- Last Monday. Meeting of Conference Board of Men's Division 7 P. M.
- Last Tuesday. Meeting of Conference Board of Women's Division 7 P. M.
- Tuesdays. Meetings of Christian Associations 6.45 P. M.
- Wednesdays. Meeting of Faculty 7.30 P. M.

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MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Colby Glee Club made its first appearance in public Tuesday evening at the Forester's fair in the city hall. Two selections were sung, and both were well rendered and pleasantly received by the large audience present.

A selection was also given by the Guitar and Mandolin Club and the applause which this feature of the evening's programme received, spoke well for this musical organization.

After the evening's entertainment a supper was kindly given the members of the two organizations in the Foresters' Hall. The time passed pleasantly and was enlivened by a number of college songs.

The members of the clubs are working hard in anticipation of the various trips, and are sure to bring credit both to themselves and to the college.

Three sacks of Congressional documents have been received at the library the past week.

THE DAY OF PRAYER.

MORNING SERVICE.

The faculty and students assembled in the Chapel at 9.30 A. M. Several visitors were present. Dr. Pepper led the responsive reading and made the opening prayer. President Butler read the Scriptures.

The President's sermon was based upon a discussion of these two questions: "What think ye of Christ?" "What then shall I do with Jesus who is called the Christ?" These are familiar questions. The first was asked by Jesus himself. The second was asked by Pilate.

The new ways of studying a subject by suspension of judgment and the scientific method of thinking make a student a wide-awake, practicable man, candid and open-minded. Men who have studied these questions in this way tell us that the Christian religion and Jesus Christ are the most prominent questions in scientific study, the ultimate question in all sciences. We are forced to ask ourselves, What must I think of Jesus?

The first information about Christ comes from the four biographies found at the opening of the New Testament. Matthew wrote to convince the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah. Mark portrays the Christ as the Divine Hercules. Luke shows Jesus as the perfect man, the Son of Man, the great example given to the human race. John has given us the Son of God.

Let us turn these questions to ourselves, for they are questions concerning our personal purpose and behavior in life. We know what view of Jesus has corrected the behavior of the world. This is the view for us to take.

Christ and the Christian religion have been a vital and potent power, a forcible influence in the world. By it the evils of past centuries were removed. In our own day it has abolished slavery, brought forth sweet charity and remodelled education. In it lies the hope of the future. Government, commerce and international relations are dependent on the principles laid down by Christ. It has a distinct and unquestionable power to change character. It is impossible to describe this change. It is like the change from night to day, winter to spring.

The Gospel has its peculiar function. It is not the only thing needed by man but it is an essential. Christ is the corrector of the world. The function of the Gospel is to fix the character.

He who asks himself these questions candidly and with an open mind will say:

"I will inform myself about him and his teachings, and govern myself accordingly."

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Pepper.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

In spite of the heavy rain and bad walking, a fair-sized audience met in the chapel at four o'clock. After a short song service, Dr. Dunn offered prayer.

President Butler made some introductory remarks about the Christian work in different colleges. After this, reports were heard from the work done by the Christian Associations in the University of Maine, Williams, Smith, Dartmouth, Amherst, Wellesley, and Mt. Holyoke. These reports showed that active Christian work is being done in about every American college.

Rev. Mr. Whittemore gave a very interesting address on what the world expects from the college student.

THE ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

The class in Zoology listened to a very interesting article, Friday afternoon, by E. C. Rice, '01, on "The Economy of Nature in the Continuation of the Species." The article was about forty minutes long and was illustrated by many drawings and charts. These articles, the subjects of which are selected by Dr. Bessey, are intended primarily to stimulate the student's desire for research and original investigation, and incidentally to give him a thorough knowledge of the subject on which the article is written.

These articles which are read every Friday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock are open to the whole college and Dr. Bessey would be glad to have any of the students who are interested in such subjects come in and listen at any time.

Work is fast being pushed in preparing the rooms, formerly occupied by the department of chemistry, for the department of zoology.

THE COLLEGE PLAY.

The first rehearsal of the play to be given in April took place Wednesday afternoon. The plot is good and the side-play humorous. This drama ran for nearly three hundred nights in London, so it has been proved a good drawing entertainment. With the work that the boys are putting into it this should prove one of the best amateur plays ever seen here.

The rehearsals will be conducted by Thayer, '01, stage manager and the business will be in charge of Philbrick, '01. The male characters are Washburn, Lord and Thayer, '03, Marvell, Thayer and Blackburn, '01, and Philbrick, '00. The feminine parts will be done by Clarke, '03, Gray, '02, Chipman and Percival, '01. All these have had experience in amateur theatricals.

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY.

The evening of the assemblies has been changed from Friday to Monday in order to accommodate a number of the subscribers. The first of the series took place last Monday evening in Thayer's Hall. About thirty couples were present, and although at times the floor was a little crowded, every one had a pleasant time. Dr. Fales' orchestra played in a very satisfactory way. Mrs. E. W. Hall and Miss Mathews were present of the patronesses.

Several gentlemen came just for the evening, but the committee having the dances in charge have announced that in the future only subscribers will be permitted to go upon the floor. This decision has been made on account of the size of the hall.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the reporter staff of The Echo immediately after Chapel, Saturday morning, January 27th. Some matters of importance are to be discussed.

Secretary Root says that he is very sorry for his friends who send their sons to Harvard and Yale, for, in his opinion, at the smaller colleges the student is brought into closer relationship with his classmates and with the teachers. On the other hand, you will find that Harvard men and Yale men are constantly sounding the priceless value of the strength and the breadth of the atmosphere of their universities.—Boston Journal.

THE BOARDS OF CONFERENCE.

Every college student knows more or less about the form of government in American colleges, yet in every institution special rules have been made to meet local needs, so that each college has its individual scheme. Naturally we are most interested in the government of our own college.

One of the principal features of our local form of government is the Conference Boards. The constitution of these bodies has never been put in a form for broad distribution among the students, so it is printed here that all may have a definite knowledge of the functions of the boards. This constitution is a revision of that first adopted in Doctor Pepper's administration. In its present form it first appeared in the President's report for the academic year 1896-97.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARDS OF CONFERENCE.

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 standpoints of the student and the college officer.

ARTICLE I.

ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 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

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THE COLLEGE AND THE CITY.

It is very often the case in a college town or city that there is a strained feeling between the city people and the members of the college. Very happily that condition does not exist here in Waterville but just the opposite. Some of the very best supporters of the college are found within the city limits and the members of our institution have only friendly feelings for the citizens.

One of the factors in bringing about this pleasant result is the mingling of city and college people in society. Of course the city people have their exclusive social functions and so do the members of Colby, but there are many occasions when the two forces unite. Such are the receptions given at the President's house, when, nearly every month of the college year, hundreds of people meet and form pleasant acquaintances. In turn the city people include members of the college in their social gatherings. At many of the college promenades and hops the people from the city generally outnumber the members of the College. Indeed, it is hard to draw the line between the society of the city and the college society.

Some other things that encourage this good feeling are the liberal support the men of business give our athletics; the good-will with which the merchants meet our publications; the loyalty of the local press to the college interests. But there is one thing that puts an excellent finish to this state of affairs.

At various times in the history of the college, boys in the dormitories have fallen seriously ill, and sometimes with dangerous diseases. Then the city people have shown every kindness. The boys have been taken into homes and treated like sons. The convalescent has been loaded down with good things from every quarter. The story of the Good Samaritan fades beside the stories of kindnesses done to students. Surely, we are fortunate to have such friends. It is this sort of

thing that makes strong the good feeling between college and city.

M. HENRI DE REGNIER.

A French Poet and Writer, Who Will Lecture Before Many American Colleges This Winter.

The French writer chosen as the third annual lecturer of the "Cercle Francais de l'Universite Harvard" to speak before Harvard University, in 1900, is the poet Monsieur Henri de Regnier. M. de Regnier will deliver eight lectures on "French Modern Poetry," beginning March 1st.

M. Henri de Regnier was born at Honfleur, near Havre, France, on December 28, 1864.

His first verses were published in November, 1885, under the title of "Les Lendemaing." This was followed, the year after, by another work, "Apaisement." This debut was not unnoticed, but it was only in 1887, with the publication of a collection of sonnets entitled "Sites," that he attracted the attention of the literary world. M. de Regnier belonged to the group of young poets that received the name of "Decadents" or "Symbolists," this last name being permanently attached to those who recognized Paul Verlaine and Stephane Mallarme as leaders.

From 1887, M. de Regnier's works appear in quick succession. The titles of these various poems are as follows: "Episodes," 1888; "Poemes Anciens et Romanesques," 1890; "Tel qu'en Songe," 1892; "Arethuse," 1895. All these works which were published in small editions were reprinted by the Societe du Mercure de France, in three volumes, "Premiers Poemes," "Poemes," "Les Jeux Rustiques et Divins," which contains besides "Arethuse," a number of new poems which are considered among the best written by M. de Regnier.

M. de Regnier is a versatile writer. In addition to his poems he published, in 1895, a series of stories, "La Canne de Jaspe," and another one in 1899, "Le Trefle Blanc." He contributed, both in verses and prose, to the most important magazines or reviews of the avant-garde or new movement. He contributes to the "Revue des Deux Mondes," and to the "Revue de Paris," and also to several important papers literary articles over his signature which are highly appreciated.

The French Academy awarded him this year the Prix Vitet, for his works, and M. Gaston Boissier, the Secretary of the Academy, expressed himself in the following manner in his official report:

"M. de Regnier is one of the leaders of that new School which pretends to do no less a thing than modify the form and the spirit of French poetry. The enterprise is a daring one. Everybody recognizes that M. de Regnier has very rare poetical gifts; abundance and richness in images; amplitude and harmony of the period, a grace both provoking and natural that makes him admired even of those his boldness displeases."

M. de Regnier was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1897. He married the second daughter of Jose-Maria de Heredia, of the French Academy, the renowned author of "Les Trophees," and he is in consequence of this the brother-in-law of M. Pierre Louys, the author of "Aphrodite" and "Chansons de Bilitis."

ORACLE BOARD.

The Oracle Board met last Wednesday at the Palmer House. Some of the work was assigned, and Mr. Lawrence asked for hearty co-operation. The Oracle this year will contain group pictures of the seven Greek letter societies, the musical club and the athletic teams.

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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 deportment, 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 Faculty or 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 the 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 commit-

tees 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.

This 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.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The Faculty Committee on athletics at Columbia has advised that, inasmuch as Thanksgiving is primarily a religious holiday, Columbia should abandon the football game on that date. The sentiment of the student body, however, seems decidedly in favor of holding the game on that day.

C. D. Daly has been elected captain of the Harvard eleven for the season of 1900. Hare was reelected at Pennsylvania, and Gordon Brown chosen to lead Yale.

The students of the University of Minnesota are considering the advisability of publishing a daily paper.

A project is on foot to start a comic paper to be called the "Punch Bowl" at the University of Pennsylvania.

The athletic authorities of the University of Pennsylvania have officially announced that they have made arrangements to send a team to the Olympian games at the Paris Exposition and also to the English championship meeting next summer.—*Ex.*

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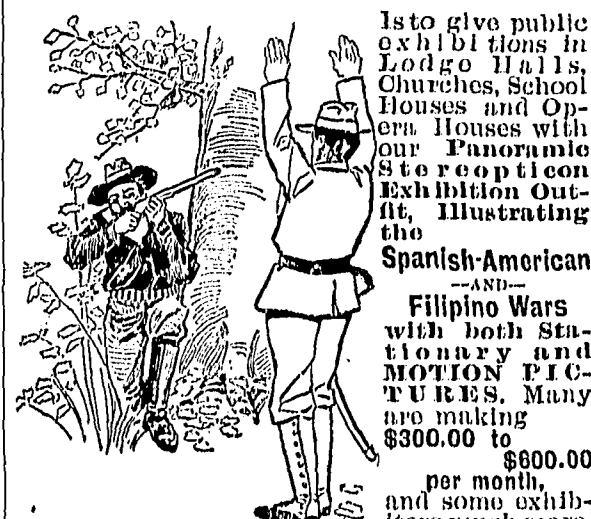
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The Billboard.

There have been few notices on my storm-beaten, tack-filled, brown-painted, sanded surfaces for a long time, save notices about the Executive Committee of the A. A., Y. M. C. A. meetings, and postponed dances. But this week the students have done better. They have smothered me in green, with a lot of talk about the concert at the Baptist church, January 30th. Also some little cards, a few of which follow:

Sparring Lessons.

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The New Directories.

The directory boards in the division halls of the dormitories are what the boys have long wanted. But if you want to see an Englishman of high degree, you'll find Lord Washburn at 12 South Division, South College.

Tricks at Whist.

For the benefit of the uninitiated a little pamphlet has been printed on THE Echo press, which gives the beginner an insight into the ways of the wise at the complicated game. Some new deals and puzzling plays are also given. The author is a well-known student at the "Bricks," who showed his personal skill at the recent whist party given in Thayer's Hall.

Nineteen Feet.

At a recent meeting of the Faculty it was discovered that three of the learned men had nineteen feet among them. This certainly beats the record of any New England College.

Cutting Gym.

This reckless cutting of gym exercises is fast becoming a burden to the faculty, the students, and the suffering world in general. Under "college censure" is now a familiar term. Notices fly thick and fast. More energy is expended in writing and sending these notices than could be put on dumb-bells and clubs in a decade by the whole college. It is hard to convince a lazy man that exercise is a necessity.

And the Women's Division has rebelled against gym work and the new course in "physical chapel" has been substituted. It is better to be born lucky than rich.

It now seems probable that THE Echo will continue as a news weekly until the end of the term, when it is hoped that an interesting literary number may be produced.

The most artistic and interesting preparatory school paper that comes to us among the exchanges is the Latin and High School Review of Cambridge. The Amherst Student impresses us most favorably of the college weeklies. The Bowdoin Quill is a unique and witty monthly.

Panning.

The young women at Smith College have an odd kind of winter sport which is appropriately called "panning." The girls purchase the largest tin trays they can find at the ten-cent store, and then carry them to some high hill that is crusted over. The coaster sits upon the

tray, which is invariably round in shape and accordingly very difficult to guide, and down she goes twirling round and round in her downward course. In spite of bruises and weariness, the sport is pronounced good and exciting.

The Williams Concert.

Once more we call your attention to the concert and reading to be given in the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening. The poster fully describes the talent, so all this notice is for is to urge you to give the Athletic Association your support in their attempt to please the public with a good entertainment.

THE CALIFORNIA GIRL.

Here's to the girl with pretty eyes,
Bluest blue of Italian skies!
Here's to the girl with cheeks of rose,
Rosiest rose that ever grows!
The Indian Rajah has rubies rare,
But none that with her lips compare;
The silkworm spins a silken thread,
But softer ones adorn her head.
Her little hands I long to grasp,
Her slender waist I long to clasp.
Caress her nut-brown hair I would
And kiss her rubies, if I could.
I'd press those roses to my cheek;
No softer touch could mortal seek.
I'd look within those true blue eyes
And read the sweetest sweet surprise.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

L. W. Adams, '99, spent a few days recently in the city.

R. A. Kane, '02, who is teaching the high school at Palermo, passed Sunday with friends at the college.

The library has received from Mary Pickering Nichols a fine copy of her translation of the mediæval German Epic Gudrun.

Moody '00, has gone to Boston to run in the long distance races in the Boston College and B. A. A. meets, Jan. 27th and Feb. 3rd, respectively.

Gamma Alpha chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity initiated on Wednesday evening, Allen M. Knowles and John E. Burton, both of the class of 1903.

The Junior class will hold a meeting in the near future for the purpose of electing officers and selecting a date for the Junior Promenade. The class gift to the college will also be discussed.

The Colby Y. W. C. A. has decided to give an entertainment in the chapel Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. This entertainment is to be given in the place of the regular sociable of the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the summer school at Northfield, and will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental, by the young ladies, and of readings selected for the occasion.

'77. Charles F. Meserve, president of Shaw University, gave an address Sunday evening at the Baptist church on "A Generation of Freedom and Some Lessons it Teaches." President Meserve said that a great problem was put before the government when the slaves were freed and that to solve this problem three forces were called into play: the force of religion, of philanthropy, and of the general government. He then gave some very interesting figures on the work of these three forces and the results they have accomplished. As to the present condition he said: "The white man owns nearly all the property. The whites say keep out of politics or die, for the whites of the South think that they were born a favored race to rule over the negro. There is no doubt but that the colored vote of the South is restricted and will be."

'78. Dr. Albert C. Gatchell has sent to the college library two cases of books and periodicals from the duplicates of the Medical Library at Worcester of which he is librarian.

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The Library contains 35,000 volumes and is always accessible to students. The college possesses a unique Physical Laboratory, a large Geological Museum, and is the repository of the Maine Geological Collection. A new and thoroughly equipped Chemical Laboratory was opened in September, 1899. Physical training is a part of the required work. There is a gymnasium with baths, and an excellent cinder-track.

The preparatory department of the college consists of four affiliated academies: (1) Coburn Classical Institute, owned by the college, Waterville; (2) Hebron Academy, Hebron, (Oxford county); (3) Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Aroostook county; (4) Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, (Penobscot county).

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