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COLBY CLUB BANQUET.

Large Number of Alumni and Guests Gather in Chemical Hall—Significant After-Dinner Speeches.

About forty alumni and friends of the college gathered in Chemical Hall last Monday evening on the occasion of the second annual banquet of the Colby Club, an organization composed of the Colby alumni who reside in this city. At half past seven, after half an hour of informal chat, the company took their places at the banquet tables and an excellent menu, served by J. Fields Murray, was discussed.

At the head table were seated:

Rev. E. C. Whittemore, '79, President of the Club, President C. L. White, State Supt. W. W. Stetson, F. F. Lawrence, '00, G. W. Chipman, '02, A. E. Doughty, '00, Rev. H. R. Mitchell, '72, Rev. H. W. Hale, '67, Hon. C. W. Davis, Dr. G. D. B. Pepper, Mr. Howard Owen, Augusta, Rev. C. E. Owen, '79, Hon. W. C. Philbrook, '82, E. T. Wyman, '90, Hon. S. S. Brown, '58, A. Appleton Plaisted, '51.

At the second table:

H. L. Kelley, J. D. Howlett, Prof. C. H. White, D. S. Wheeler, H. C. Prince, '88, W. L. Bonney, '92, A. F. Drummond, '88, Dr. Archer Jordan, '95, Prof. W. S. Bayley, F. W. Alden, '98, E. C. Rice, '01, W. H. Rockwood, '02, Prof. J. D. Taylor, '68, Prof. J. W. Black, Prof. A. Marquardt, Prof. A. J. Roberts, '90, Prof. John Hedman, '95, Prof. W. P. Beck, Prof. L. R. Moore, S. E. Butler, '08, W. L. Hubbard, '96, R. W. Dunn, '68, H. B. Watson, '97, H. R. Dunham, '86.

After the banquet Rev. E. C. Whittemore, '79, president of the club, introduced the second part of the evening's program with a word of welcome to the members and guests of the club, and a brief review of the work done by the club during the year. Mr. Whittemore then read a letter of regret from Hon. Geo. C. Wing of Augusta, in which he pledged his hearty support of Colby interests. Letters were also received from Ex-Governor Llewellyn Powers, Hon. Leslie C. Cornish and Hon. Fred O. Campbell.

The chairman then introduced as the first speaker of the evening, President White of the college. President White said:

"If anyone has any doubt as to the renewed interest in the college taken by the alumni, he should have been at the recent banquet of the Boston Alumni. The enthusiasm at Sam's appearance quite eclipsed everything else. We can rely on the Boston men."

President White then went on to give, in a very optimistic vein, a brief story of the year at Colby. He said in part:

"The entering class this year was fifty per cent. larger than that of any year before. If our gain in the number of students continued at this rate for any great length of time, our present facilities would of course soon become utterly inadequate."

The new courses proposed last year have been largely put into effect, and all of them will be in the immediate future. Our new professors have shown a high degree of skill and interest in their work. We regret deeply the departure of Professor Warren from among us, and hope to be able to find somewhere in the country a man fitted to perpetuate his spirit.

There is this year a growing spirit of loyalty among the students. A new feeling of responsibility in the affairs of the college seems to have taken hold of them. A change thought of some time has created a Committee of Twenty from the men's division, and a similar committee

has been organized among the women. These have talked over various matters with the president from time to time, and some original work has been thought out by the students themselves.

It is expected that a Bachelor of Science course will be added to the curriculum next fall. This we expect will draw and hold some who now feel it necessary to go to other institutions.

The representation of the Alumni on the Board of Trustees is a plan full of the most favorable omens. That the question of the presence of women in the college is being allowed to take its normal course is one of the best things I have to report. Past agitation has been helpful. This question, if left to itself, will settle itself. Interfered with, it will constantly perplex us.

Now as to the fire. This, we believe, will prove in the end to be a great blessing to the college. The fact that the Waterville Board of Trade, the churches, the colleges, the alumni and others, sent gifts and aid of every kind, indicated friends of the college not few, and generous. Some \$1,300 was expended in renovating the Hersey House, all contributed by friends. There is a good prospect of commons being established there in the near future, where as many students as wish can be boarded at \$2.50 a week.

If \$200 can be made the maximum necessary charge for the year, a condition will be created which will draw many students who could not, under the present arrangement, afford to come here. This argument, we hope, can be presented next year.

We believe that within the next two years, if not within a year, we shall have a new dormitory, a central heating plant on the campus to heat all the buildings, South College completely renovated, considerable money spent on the grounds. Memorial Hall and the other buildings greatly improved, and the women's houses put in first class condition. All this we hope to see within a year. If we cannot with these improvements go to our friends and alumni for a large endowment, we shall have lost a great opportunity.

The bill now before the Legislature we hope will bring us fruitage. The work of the various gentlemen who have been laboring in its interest is deeply appreciated.

I have some things in mind which are not now to be reported, but I have hopes that through the generosity of our friends announcements will be made at the next Commencement which will make old Memorial Hall ring with applause.

There is abroad a noble spirit of enthusiastic cooperation for Colby. Professors, students, trustees and our growing constituency are filled with a devotion that will make Colby a still greater power in the world. Such devotion must receive the blessing of God."

The chairman then introduced the Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, Mayor of Waterville, who spoke in part as follows:

"I am heartily, thoroughly interested in this your—no, I may say in this our—institution, and I bring best wishes for your success and prosperity from the citizens of our city."

The chief thought I wish to express in the few words I have to bring to-night, is the new era which was begun in Dr. Butler's administration. Dr. Butler introduced the college to the town. For twenty-five years—perhaps fifty—the city scarcely knew there was a college. Because the institution has not been presented to New England and to the world in all its breadth and length and depth and towering height, Colby has not accomplished what it might have accomplished. The new era introduced is one destined to work wonders for the college. We of the city pledge you that we will do all in our power with you to advertise the college and to make her hopes for the future possibilities."

Mr. Howard Owen of Augusta, editor of the *Maine Farmer*, was the next speaker. Mr. Owen spoke in a highly entertaining vein, endorsing heartily in

"A SOCIETY RACKET."

Dramatic Club Boys Score Another Success.

Story of the Play and Criticism of Individual Work.

The three act farce, "A Society Racket," adapted from the well-known comedy "My Friend from India," was presented by the Colby Dramatic Club at the New City Opera House, Wednesday evening. Altho there have been several other attractions this week, a large and enthusiastic audience greeted the boys and pronounced the play a rousing success.

A much heavier and more difficult play than has ever before been attempted by the club was put on this year. But by lots of hard work and the help of experienced coaching it was presented with credit both to those who took part and to the college. Mr. Fred L. Edgecomb of Auburn, the veteran actor, artist and coach, had the boys in charge and largely to him is due the success of the evening.

The plot of the play grows out of the social aspirations of one Erastus Underholt, a retired pork-packer of Kansas City, who with his family has just taken up residence in New York City. Snubbed in his attempts to enter high social circles he determines to give a social racket of his own. Accordingly he makes extensive preparations, learns how to dance the German, and for chief attraction determines to exhibit Mr. Tweedle, a theosophical barber, who as the result of a drinking spree and the love of his clothes, has become the enforced guest of the packer's son. Everything goes well until the night set for the racket, when it is suddenly found that Tilley, the German maid, has forgotten to mail the invitations. Mrs. Beekman Streete then comes forward and announces her engagement to the real Mr. Tweedle, Tom Valentine braves the paternal wrath and claims the daughter Bernice, Marion Hayste falls into the arms of Charles Underholt and with joined hands the whole company, manager included, declare that "The Dutch Company is the best company that ever came over from old Germany."

The different parts were on the whole remarkably well taken. Mr. Lord, as Erastus was right in his element and acted his part like a veteran. He has an easy stage presence and enters heart and soul into his part.

Mr. Leighton, as Charles, repeated his success of last year. He has an excellent voice and speaks very distinctly which is very gratifying to the audience. Altho Mr. Leighton may be criticised as not entering enough into the spirit of his part yet his work is equal to that usually seen in amateurs.

Unquestionably the most difficult part of the evening was taken by Mr. Winslow. Altho decidedly self-conscious at times, his work was well done and deserved the applause it received. His specialty, "I'm Not Particular," took the house by storm, especially the "History Department."

Frank Philbrick took the part of Tom Valentine to perfection. His work was all the more commendable since he took the part at the last moment owing to the sickness of Mr. Long. Mr. Philbrick has had much experience in amateur theatricals and is at home on the stage.

For Mr. Bean's acting of the part of Bernice Underholt we have only words of praise. It was a decidedly difficult

part which called for much study and ability—yet Mr. Bean showed himself at all times equal to the task.

"Doc Steward," as "one of the finest," certainly made a hit. His handling of the refractory gentleman from India was highly spectacular and gave an excellent opportunity for the display of his dramatic abilities.

Petticoats did not seem to bother Mr. Lincoln. In fact he appeared to enjoy them. If we did not know we should certainly have put him down as a member of the gentler sex.

Hammond, as German maid, and Thompson, as butler, provided the comedy for the evening. Both were well adapted to their parts and acted them well.

Bryant and Slayton impersonated the other two feminine characters. Bryant's work was well done and well received. Slayton, the knight of the curled hair, had a record-breaking makeup which convulsed the audience.

Tapley, the African missionary, did not have so prominent a part as many would have liked to have seen him take. Nevertheless his work was first-class in every particular and if we had not known Mr. Tapley's religious views, we should never have suspected that he was anything else than a "heathen missionary."

Financially the play was not an overwhelming success. However enough was realized to pay all expenses and have a small sum for the Athletic Association. According to the agreement made, one-third of this money is to go toward providing the baseball team with a coach, and two-thirds toward securing a football coach for next season.

The following is the cast of characters:

Erastus Underholt, a retired packer, L. G. Lord
Charles Underholt, son of Erastus, F. H. Leighton
A. Keene Shaver, a theosophical barber, E. B. Winslow
Tom Valentine, a friend of Charles, F. H. Philbrick
Rev. James Tweedle, an African missionary, J. S. Tapley
Jennings, a servant, A. A. Thompson
Bill Finnerty, "one of the finest," C. W. Steward
Marion Hayste, engaged to Charles, E. C. Lincoln
Mrs. Beekman Streete, looking for a third, C. H. Bryant
Bernice Underholt, daughter of Erastus, S. G. Bean
Gertrude Underholt, daughter of Erastus, H. E. Slayton
Tilly, a German maid, W. J. Hammond

SYNOPSIS.

Act I-II. The Library.
Act III. Drawing Room.
Place—The New York residence of Underholt.
Time—The present.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS MEETING.

A meeting of representatives from the four Maine colleges will be held here Saturday, to adopt a constitution for the re-organized Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association, and to fix upon a date for the tournament, which will probably be held at Brunswick. A constitution was drawn up last year, but so late in the season that it was not adopted. The same constitution will probably be adopted this year without change.

"Geo. H. Lorimer, Editor of the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, received a part of his literary training under Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby College, in the class of '98."—*Lewiston Journal*.

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President White remarked to his class in Ethics the other morning that Colby students are not getting their money's worth out of the reading room. This is pretty near the truth. One would suppose that, since an annual charge of one dollar and a half for reading room expenses is made on the term-bills, the student body would be interested in seeing that the reading room is properly maintained. But this does not seem to be the case. A reading room association was formed last year and a committee appointed to superintend the management of the reading room. Two of this committee graduated last spring and, if we are not mistaken, no new members have been appointed. The reading room at present is not in an extremely bad condition, but its condition might be greatly improved. At least we might ask that the papers on the racks be kept up to date. On Wednesday morning the last papers placed on the racks were partly those for Monday and partly for Saturday. One of the morning papers is left regularly at one of the doors of South College and is taken possession of by the inmates of that building.

The reason for this indifference is not far to seek. One of the evils most prevalent among Colby men, and, we believe, among college men in general, is a tendency to neglect reading the daily papers. Although the average college man prides himself on being cosmopolitan and a man of the world, there is, we believe, nowhere a more distinctly provincial being than the American college student. In nine cases out of ten, aside from baseball and football interests, he is densely ignorant of what is going on in the world about him. This is, of course, explained by saying that his time is so occupied by his studies and various other things, that he cannot stop to read the papers. But the undergraduate is no busier than the graduate, and the graduate keeps posted on ordinary current events—he must. In any profession whatever, a man jeopardizes his chances of success just so far as he neglects to make proper use of the daily papers. It will pay Colby students, mentally, financially and in every way, to "take a brace," see that the reading room is properly cared for, and then use it.

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his characteristic way the benefits to be derived from a liberal education.

The chairman then called upon Mr. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Stetson spoke for a greater breadth of view, more of a largeness of soul, in the men of the State. Said he:

"If I could by a turn of my hand give Colby all the resources she needs, I would. But the thing Colby and every institution needs most is men who have the brains, the heart, the qualities to mold men to go out into the world and live a big life. I believe this is Colby's work. I wish we might have a little more of the almighty greatness possible and a little less of the almighty littleness possible. Colby is one of the colleges to bring this end about."

Hon. S. S. Brown, '58, was then called on, but Mr. Brown had disappeared.

The next speaker was F. F. Lawrence, '00, of Skowhegan, who made a brilliant speech on the recent graduates of Colby. "The old graduates," said Mr. Lawrence, "may look backward, but the recent graduate can only look forward. Therefore whatever is said of him must partake of the nature of a prophecy. Those who have lately graduated from Colby come from the best fitting schools in the country, for Maine in this respect is second to none. Give a man thus prepared, four years under the varied influences of Colby, and you have the Colby graduate."

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. James D. Howlitt, acting Principal of Coburn Classical Institute. Said Mr. Howlitt:

"If any of you have thought that I have had the slightest feeling of disloyalty for Colby because I didn't happen to graduate here, you have mistaken every feeling of my nature. Much of my education has been received at the feet of Colby men. I am glad to pledge with you my hearty support of the work that is going on here."

After a few closing remarks by the president, the company broke up, shortly after ten o'clock.

The officers of the club for the current year are as follows: President, E. C. Whittemore; Vice-Presidents, F. C. Thayer, S. S. Brown, Archer Jordan; Secretary, E. T. Wyman; Treasurer, Prof. J. D. Taylor; Executive Committee, Prof. A. J. Roberts, Rev. E. C. Owen, F. W. Alden.

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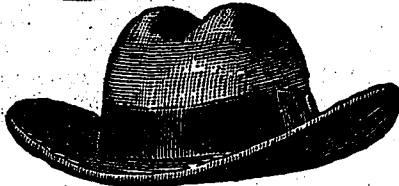
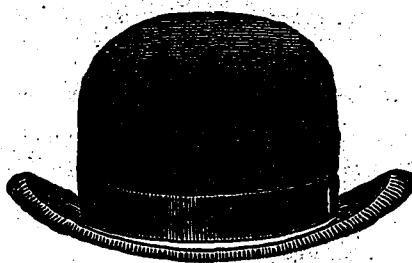
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Held on the Field This Week. Prospects for an Exceptionally Good Team.

The first regular out-door baseball practice was held on the field Saturday afternoon. The snow had then almost entirely disappeared, and the ground in the outfield was dry and firm—in better shape, probably, than it will be later, for when the grass grows up, the outfield becomes rather slippery.

For over a month, however, good work has been put in every day at the gym., stopping grounders and batting. The men who are willing to get out every day and spend an hour at the rather unexciting work of batting in the cage, certainly show the right spirit. But little has been done on the field this week beyond practice at batting and catching flies and grounders.

Captain Cowing says that the prospects are for an exceptionally good team this year. Certainly there is no lack of material. For pitchers there are Coombs, Vail and Pugsley, with Tompkins showing up well for the second team. Behind the bat Cowing will of course preside, but Atchley is also doing good work in this position. Either Keene '04, or E. W. Allen will probably hold down first base. For the rest of the infield, Buck, Reynolds, Craig, Briggs, Ross and Willey are promising candidates. Teague '03, Teague '06, Leighton, Abbott, Bartlett, Spencer, and Starkey are working in the outfield.

It is expected that nearly all of these men will remain here during vacation, to get ready for the Harvard game, which comes Saturday, April 14th.

THE HARVARD-YALE ATHLETIC AGREEMENT.

Prof. Hollis, chairman of the Harvard Athletic Committee, has created a good deal of a stir in athletic circles by urging, in an article in the current Harvard Graduates' Magazine, that the annual Yale-Harvard football game be given up. "This game," says Prof. Hollis, "is the most demoralizing in Harvard's schedule." He is further of the opinion that the game as played at the present time is too close—that more open plays should be introduced. It has been suggested by other football authorities that open play might be made necessary by increasing the ground to be gained in four downs from five to ten yards.

Harvard men in general have had no sympathy with the project of giving up the Yale-Harvard game, and Prof. Hollis seems to have abandoned it, for he was the moving spirit in a meeting of representatives from Yale and Harvard which last Thursday evening entered into a general athletic agreement between the two universities, by which a continuance of football, as well as baseball, track athletic and rowing relations is assured. By the terms of the agreement uniform eligibility rules and a joint committee to settle disputes, whose decisions are to be final, are secured. This agreement is considered one of the most important in the history of football.

AN ATHLETIC FRATERNITY.

The *Orient* prints the following, from the *Daily Maroon*, (Chicago University):

An honor athletic fraternity which is intended to spread to practically all the American universities, has been formed at the University of Iowa. It is to be an honor society like Phi Beta Kappa, and its purpose will be to spread a common bond of brotherhood among those interested in amateur athletics, to assist in the presentation of amateurism in college athletics and to assist the athletic authorities in the colleges and universities. Membership will be limited to those who have won the initial of the college or university where the chapter is located.

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COLBY 30, HEBRON 18.

Tables Turned On the Academy Team In a Snappy Game of Basket Ball—Some Good Boxing.

The Colby basket ball team kept up its fine record Friday night by defeating the strong Hebron team 30 to 18.

Hebron carries the reputation of having one of the fastest teams in the state and bore this statement out when she defeated Colby at Hebron on March 5. Colby did not like the idea of being beaten by a preparatory school so she determined by the help of good hard practice to turn the trick on the Oxford bears when they came to Waterville. A large crowd witnessed the game which was one of the best games ever played on the Colby surface.

The Colby team has played twelve games this season and has won eight. Six have been played on the home surface, all of which have been won. Colby has scored 281 points while her opponents have scored 255.

The game Friday night was a fine exhibition of basket ball, a great deal of science being displayed by both teams. Joe Teague, the star of the Colby team, was unable to play on account of an injury to his eye in practice. The Hebron boys were encouraged when they learned that our star was not going to be in the game. Briggs, '06, was substituted for Teague and "made good." He threw three goals and was in the game every minute.

The game began with a rush. Colby lost no time and went to throwing goals right off and before Hebron hardly realized what had happened they had lost the game. The Hebron team out passed the college team but used the short pass which looked well from the side lines and allowed it to be broken up before the goal was reached. Colby used the long pass to great advantage and scored many points on this play. The home team had a better eye for the goal than did their opponents. The first half ended with the score 15 to 7 in Colby's favor.

In the second half both teams warmed up a little and it was fast going during this half. The half ended with the score 30 to 18 in favor of Colby. It would be hard to pick out the stars, for all played good, fast basket ball.

The basket ball game was not the only attraction on the programme, Manager Glover always has something up his sleeve to tickle the audience and this time it was some of the best boxing ever seen in the Colby gymnasium.

There were two bouts between the halves of the basket ball game. The first was between Arey '08 and Jones '05. Both these bantams fought well, and will make their mark in the arena before their fighting career is over.

The second was between the two giants, Bill Cowing and John Levine. This was the fastest of the two and it looked as though their movements were electrified. Many times the audience lost sight of their movements, so fast were they.

The summary of the game:

COLBY.	HEBRON.
Lewis, r.f.	r.f., Kallcock
Briggs, l.f.	l.f., Shurtleff
Coombs, c.	c., Newman
Bartlett, r.b.	r.b., Halford
W. Teague, l.b.	l.b., Rawley

Score—Colby 30, Hebron 18. Goals from field—Lewis 5, Briggs 3, Coombs 4, Bartlett 1, Kallcock 1, Shurtleff 1, Halford 2, Rawley 3. Goals from fouls—Lewis 4, Halford 1, Rawley 3. Fouls—Colby 11, Hebron 14. Umpire and Referee—Fogg, Hebron, Glover, Colby. Timer—Cox. Time—Two twenty minute halves.

A wrestling tournament between Yale and Columbia will probably be held in New York next month.

Calendar and Announcements For the Week.

NOTE—Notices for the Calendar must be handed in before the Wednesday noon preceding each issue.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

8 P. M.—Coburn-Hebron debate, Baptist Church.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21.

8 P. M.—"Quincy Adams Sawyer, Opera House.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24.

6.45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Meeting. W. M.

H. Teague, leader.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

8 A. M.—Winter term examinations begin.

7.30 P. M.—Fraternity Meetings.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Annual Meeting of the Portland Colby Alumni.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

12.30 P. M.—Winter term ends.

Campus Chat.

Cotton, '05, preached in Milo, Sunday. R. C. Bean, '02, was on the campus Saturday.

U. of M. beat Hebron at basket ball Saturday night by a score of 27 to 20.

The first straw hat appeared on the campus Friday, personally conducted by Hammond, '04.

Long, '06, who has been down with the mumps, has entirely recovered and is on the campus again.

Misses Keene, '05, Wyman, '05, and Stover, '06, attended the Delta Kappa Epsilon house-party at Brunswick, Friday evening.

College men will find no better position for a summer's work than with Homer N. Chase & Co., whose ad. "Men wanted" is in another column. Be sure to mention this paper when writing to them.

President Chase of Bates made a strong plea for State aid for Sectarian colleges in his address before the legislative committee on education last week, in behalf of the bill giving Bates \$40,000 for a women's dormitory. The full text of the address is given in Monday's *Kennebec Journal*.

The ninth annual athletic meet of the Maine colleges will be held at Brunswick May 16, instead of at Waterville, as would have been in accordance with the regular rotation. The new constitution of the Association, drawn up at the executive session in this city Mar. 7, will be sent to the four colleges for ratification.

At a meeting of the musical clubs after chapel Saturday morning, it was decided to take no trip in the spring vacation. The fire, the mumps and the dramatic club have had a demoralizing influence, and the lateness of the season, together with the fact that baseball practice is to be carried on through the vacation, make it the best plan to give up the trip.

The Maine House of Representatives is nothing if it is not cosmopolitan. China and Poland, Oxford, Paris, Belfast, Lisbon, Sorrento, and Canton are represented in this august assemblage. The gentlemen from Industry and Prospect certainly are up to date, but the patriarchs from Lebanon and Carmel must have come to pass in the days of Hezekiah. The representative from Troy does not wear a helmet, as might be expected. But if these are back numbers, what shall we say of him who comes from Eden? We are informed by the gentleman from that locality that since Mrs. Adam sassed Gabriel, the sale of garden-ware has been prohibited, and that consequently the fig industry is growing rapidly.

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