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## THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE UNITED STATES.

It has been nearly impossible to gain more than a meagre knowledge of the operation of the Rhodes Scholarship, in this country from the newspapers and so the editor, having occasion to investigate the subject, communicated with Mr. Parkin, the agent of the trustees of Mr. Rhodes' will, and received the following memorandum which is quoted in part.

The Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. C. I. Rhodes have prepared the following Memorandum for the information of College Authorities and intending candidates for scholarships in the United States:

The first election of scholars in the United States under the Rhodes bequest will be made between February and May, 1904. The elected scholars will commence residence in October, 1904.

A qualifying examination will be held within this period in each state and territory, or at centres which can be easily reached. This examination is not competitive, but is intended to give assurance that all candidates are fully qualified to enter on a course of study at Oxford University.

It will be based on the requirements for Responsions—the first public examination exacted by the university from each candidate for a degree.

The Rhodes scholar will be chosen from candidates who have successfully passed this examination. One scholar will be chosen for each state and territory to which scholarships are assigned.

The requirements of the Responsions examination, as stated in the Statutes of the University of Oxford, are as follows:

Candidates must offer the following:

1 Arithmetic—the whole.

Candidates are expected to be able to do correctly sums in Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Practice, Proportion and its applications, Interest (Simple and Compound), Square Measure and Square Root.

2 *Either* Algebra

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Greatest Common Measure, Least Common Multiple, Fractions, Extraction of Square Root, Simple Equations containing one or two unknown quantities, and problems producing such equations.

Or Geometry.

Euclid's Elements, Books I, II. Euclid's axioms will be required, and no proof of any proposition will be admitted which assumes the proof of anything not proved in preceding propositions of Euclid.

3 Greek and Latin Grammar.

4 Translation from English into Latin Prose.

5 Greek and Latin Authors.

Candidates must offer two books, one Greek and one Latin, or Unseen Translation. The following portions of the under-mentioned authors will be accepted:

Demosthenes: (1) Philippics 1-3, and Olynthiacs 1-3, or (2) De Corona.

Euripides, any two of the following plays: Hecuba, Medea, Alceste, Bacchae. Homer (1) Iliad 1-5, or 2-6; or (2) Odyssey 1-5, or 2-6.

Plato, Apology and Crito. Sophocles, Antigone and Ajax. Xenophon, Anabasis 1-4, or 2-5. Caesar, De Bello Gallico 1-4.

Cicero: (1) the first two Philippic Orations; or (2) the four Catiline Orations, and In Verrem, Act I; or (3) the Orations Pro Murena and Pro Lege Manilia; or (4) the treatises De Senectute and De Amicitia.

Horace: (1) Odes 1-4; or (2) Satires; or (3) Epistles.

Livy, Books 21 and 22. (After Michaelmas, 1903, Books V. and VI.)

Virgil: (1) the Bucolics, with Books

1-3 of the Aeneid; or (2) the Georgics; or (3) the Aeneid, Books 1-5, or 2-6.

Papers covering this range of study will be prepared by examiners appointed by the Trustees, and will be sent to each centre, where, at a date publicly announced, the examination will be held under proper supervision, and the papers returned to the examiners.

A list of those who have successfully passed this test will as soon as possible be furnished to the chairman of the committee of selection in each state or province, or to the university making the appointment, and from this list the committee or university will proceed to elect the scholars.

The committees and the universities making appointments will be furnished with a statement of the qualifications which Mr. Rhodes desired in the holders of his scholarships, and they will be asked in exercising their right of selection to comply as nearly as circumstances will permit with the spirit of the testator's wishes.

They will also be asked to furnish to the Trustees as full a statement as possible of the school and college career of each elected scholar, with the special grounds of his appointment, together with suggestions, if desired, as to the course of study for which he is best fitted.

It has been decided that all scholars shall have reached at least the end of their Sophomore or second year work, at some recognised degree-granting university or college of the United States.

Scholars must be unmarried, must be citizens of the United States, and must be between nineteen and twenty-five years of age.

Where several candidates present themselves from a single college or university, the committees of selection will request the Faculty of the college to decide between their claims on the basis of Mr. Rhodes' suggestions, and present to the committee the name of the candidate chosen by that college as its representative in the final election.

Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship of the state in which they have acquired the above-mentioned educational qualification, or for that of the state in which they have their ordinary private domicile, home or residence. They must be prepared to present themselves for examination in the state they select. No candidate may compete in more than one state.

Candidates for scholarships should, during the month of January, 1904, notify the chairman of the committee of selection in the state or territory for which they apply, or the head of the university appointing to the scholarship, of their intention to present themselves for examination. The decision of the committee of selection or of the university making appointment shall be final as regards eligibility. A list of the chairman of state committees is appended and of the universities which make appointments.

The president of the state university or college is in each of the following states chairman of the committee of selection for that state:—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North

Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The following chairmen have been named for other states:

Connecticut.—President Arthur T. Hadley, LL. D., Yale University.

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New York State.—President Nicholas Murray Butler, LL. D., Columbia University.

Rhode Island.—President W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., Brown University.

In the following states appointments will be made by the chartered colleges and universities, in rotation:

California.—University of California. Leland Stanford University. Smaller colleges every seventh year.

Maine.—(The order of rotation yet to be fixed.)

Vermont.—University of Vermont. Middlebury College.

Washington.—(The order of rotation yet to be fixed.)

It has been settled that Bowdoin is to elect a candidate for 1904 and it is probable that Colby's turn will come next year; Bates and Maine following in order. All American elections for this year will probably be made in the last half of April or early in May. The date will be announced in a few weeks.

## PHI DELTA THETA RIDE.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, occurred the annual ride of Phi Delta Theta. Although the weather conditions were slightly unfavorable, at the appointed time a highly enthusiastic company set out on the long drive across the country. The point of destination was Gleason's. Upon arriving there, the party sat down to a chicken supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed after the cold drive.

E. H. Cotton was toast-master and called upon the following for toasts:

Wm. Hoyt, R. L. Emery, E. E. Masterman, Miss Harvey, H. E. Pratt and Prof. Hedman.

Some time was spent in singing Phi Songs and at a late hour the party broke up voting it a very pleasant occasion. Prof. Hedman and wife chaperoned the party.

G. D. Cox, '05.

The report of the Maine library commission has just been issued. According to this report there are 137 libraries in the state, containing 500,000 volumes. During the year 1903, free public libraries were established at Alfred, Brooksville, East Livermore, Freeport, Guilford, Lewiston, and South Berwick. For the support of these libraries \$84,442 was furnished by municipal appropriation and \$125,840 was received from private endowments. Andrew Carnegie gave \$25,000 for aid in establishment and the state \$3,000. Thirty-two traveling libraries were added during the year and there are now 113 in circulation.

According to the catalogue of the University of Maine the total number of students is 541, a gain of 50 over last year.

## U. OF M., 21, COLBY, 17.

In both of the previous years in which Colby has met Maine in basketball she has lost the first game to her at Orono and this year proved no exception to the rule. The margin of defeat has grown less each year, however, and this year the game was extremely close. Familiarity with the floor gives the home team a great advantage and is an important factor in controlling the team work. This fact was apparent in the game Saturday, and probably helped to make the score what it was.

The game was unusually clean, the large number of fouls being due to the watchfulness of the officials who were most impartial. Both teams played a close defensive game and the baskets were comparatively few. Maine, though playing brilliantly at times, showed a lack of team work and seemed in poorer condition than the Colby team. She started in with a rush, securing a lead and ending the half with the score 9 to 5 in her favor. Before the game had been under way three minutes Cowing received a bad blow in the mouth. He pluckily resumed play, however, and after the game six stitches were taken in his lower lip. The blow was purely accidental.

In the second half Colby made a better showing, and the score was 12 to 12. The game on the whole was encouraging and gave the team confidence in the result of the return game which will be played in the Armory, Feb. 26. The summary:

MAINE.	COLBY.
Huntington, rf	If, McVane
Soderstrom, lf	rf, Spencer
Matheas, c	c, Coombs
Owen, rg	lg, Cowing
Haley, lg	lg, Bryant

Score—Maine, 21; Colby, 17. Fouls—Maine, 17; Colby, 14. Goals from field—For Maine, Huntington 2, Owen 3, Soderstrom 2; for Colby, Coombs, McVane 3. Goals from fouls—For Maine, Soderstrom 3; for Colby, Coombs 8, Bryant. Umpire, Willey. Referee, Snow.

## "WHEN PATTY WENT TO COLLEGE."

On Friday evening of last week, the Young Women's Christian Association of the college gave a most enjoyable social in the parlors of the Baptist church. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Miss Kennison, a duet by Miss Lamb and Miss Smith, and a song by Miss Rose Beverage, followed by readings from Jean Webster's "When Patty went to College," illustrated by a series of pretty and amusing tableaux.

In these scenes from the life of a typical college girl Miss Lula Smith took the part of Patty, Miss Salsman of Priscilla, Miss Lamb of Mrs. Prexy, Miss Donnell of Georgia, Mr. Thompson of the janitor, and Misses Nead, Emory and Beverage completed the cast as "Three Freshmen."

After the entertainment cake and ice cream were served by the young ladies and a general social followed, serving to happily complete a most enjoyable and successful evening.

'07. Married February 10, 1904, Dr. Fred Bradeen, Colby '07, and Miss Nellie Shaw of Greenville, Maine. Dr. Bradeen is practicing medicine in Essex, Conn.

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After a long period of quiescence the Committee of Twenty has bestirred itself and commenced its year's work by sending two delegates to Hebron Academy. It is quite time that something should be done to interest the members of the graduating classes of the preparatory schools, and especially of our affiliated academies, in Colby College. The importance of the work that can be accomplished by such delegates cannot be over-rated. At the present day, so numerous are the colleges, so various are the courses which they give, and so diverse are the inducements which they offer to the incoming student that difficult indeed is it to choose among them, and the heart is more likely to influence the final choice than the head. One boy will go to a college because his father or brother or chum went there; another will go because the college is near his home and expense will thus be saved; but the great majority will go to that college which offers them an extensive curriculum, able instructors, adequate facilities, and above all, companionable associates. Now and then a boy may be allured by beauties of location or by a special course which other colleges do not give or by the promise of social pleasures or low expenses, but an enthusiastic student body and loyal college spirit are the greatest attraction which can be offered. In inducing a man to come to college the first step is to make him your friend. As a friend he will listen to your praise of your alma mater with interest. Oral persuasion must always be more effective than written descriptions no matter how glowing these may be, and if facts uphold statements the man is as good as won. Every college has its own peculiar advantages and we have many blessings of which any college might well be proud. A central location, easily accessible from all parts of the state, a beautiful campus on the banks of the Kennebec, excellent buildings and dormitories, a broad and well-balanced curriculum and moderate expenses. The College Commons make possible good food at an extremely low cost and there are many opportunities for needy

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Greek Constitutional History, By A. H. J. Greenidge.

Constitutional Antiquities of Sparta and Athens, By G. Gilbert.

History of Greece, By Adolf Holm, 4 vols.

The Mycenae Age, By C. Tsountas and J. I. Manatt.

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Elements of Geology, By J. LeConte, 4th edition.

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The Theory of Equations, By W. S. Burnside and A. W. Panton, 2 vols.

New International Encyclopedia, vols. 13 and 14, as far as the topic Rice.

Lamb's Biographical Dictionary of the U. S., vol. 8.

The Renaissance in Italy: the Catholic Reaction, By J. A. Symonds, 2 vols.

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The Congressional Record, for 57th Congress, 2d Session, 4 vols.

Bibliograph of the Philippine Islands. Natick Dictionary, By J. H. Trumbull.

Geology of Nebraska, West of 103d Meridian.

From Prof. Shailer Mathews:

Life of Disraeli, By W. Meynell.

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The New American Navy, By John D. Long, 2 vols.

Elements of Political Economy, By J. S. Nicholson.

From Geo. S. Paine, Esq.:

The Workers: vol. 1, The East: vol. 2, The West, By W. A. Wyckoff.

The Woman Who Toils, By Mrs. John and Marie van Vorst.

Rev. Henry M. King, D. D., has presented his two recent volumes, Religious Liberty and Why we believe the Bible.

From the State Librarian:

Reports of the Executive Departments of Maine for 1903, 4 vols.

York Deeds, vol. XII, part 1.

The books in the Historical Department Library, about 800 volumes, have been catalogued, and the cards incorporated with the catalogue of the general library.

Fourteen recent works on Chemistry have been added to the Charles M. Coburn collection and placed in Chemical Hall.

The Report of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal, 3 vols. and 2 Atlases, has been received from the State Department.

The bound volumes of the Documents of the 57th Congress continue to arrive by registered mail almost daily.

The accessions register of volumes received by the library has now passed the 40,000 mark by over 200.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

44. Edgar Whidden, former postmaster of Calais, Me., where he was also judge of the municipal court, died at the home of his son in Worcester, Mass., last Monday after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Whidden was a native of St. George, N. B., where he was born seventy-eight years ago. During the administration of President Chester A.

Arthur, he was sent to St. Stephens as U. S. consul. He was a graduate of Colby University with the class of 1844, and took a partial course in Newton theological seminary, leaving the institution to study law, which he made his profession. He is survived by one son and three daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in Worcester and the body was taken for burial, to Calais where he made his home until recently.

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ALFRED MITCHELL, M.D., Dean, BRUNSWICK, ME., July 24 1903.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Miss Hall, '07, received a visit from her mother, Tuesday.

The recent bulletin of Bates College shows a total enrollment of 342 students.

Miss Priest, '07, was visited by her sister, Miss Florence Priest, the first of the week.

Dean Berry arrived in Waterville, Wednesday evening, from her trip to Massachusetts.

Miss Weston, '06, received a visit from her mother, Mrs. B. P. J. Weston of Madison, last Saturday.

Miss Irish and Miss Ames were guests of Miss Cleveland, '04, and Miss Plummer, '06, on Sunday last.

Miss Blanche Pratt visited friends at the Dutton House on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Helen Newenham and Miss Bessie Libby, of Coburn, were guests at supper at Ladies' Hall, Saturday.

Miss Fuller, '06, who has been very ill with jaundice the past week, is not much improved at the present writing.

Miss Mattie Wilson of Cherryfield visited Miss Ward, '04, last Friday. She returned Saturday to Farmington Normal School.

Miss Holway, '06, came down from Fairfield, where she is engaged in teaching school, to spend Saturday and Sunday with Colby friends.

The Y. W. C. A. sociable at the Baptist vestry last Friday evening was very successful. The proceeds of the evening were eighteen dollars.

Miss Clement, '04, returned Monday evening from Holyoke, Mass., where she had attended the New England convention of the Y. W. C. A.

A. E. Linscott, '98, principal of Freedom academy, and Herbert Rankin a member of the senior class of that institution, visited friends at the "Bricks," Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Whitney of Bingham visited her sister, Mrs. E. F. Caswell, Wednesday and Thursday, before starting for Bridgewater to visit her nephew, P. E. Gilbert, Colby, '00.

The Mission classes of the Women's Division were addressed, last Friday evening, by Dr. Witter of Boston, formerly of Assam, who gave an intensely interesting and earnest talk on mission work in India.

Miss Nellie Worth, '03, visited Miss Richardson, '05, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Worth has resigned her position at Erskine Academy, China, and returned to her home in East Corinth, where she will act as assistant in the academy.

Dr. Black has been detained in Baltimore by the fire and will not return before the first of the week. It seems that some of his securities were in the vaults which were partially destroyed and his presence is necessary to identify his property when it is taken from the ruins.

The men of the Sophomore class met after chapel, Tuesday morning, and elected the following officers to complete their slate for the year: Toastmaster, Holmes; Prophet, Mendor; Poet, Robinson; Chaplain, Keene; Marshal, Ross; Third member of the Executive Committee, Hutchins.

## THEN AND NOW.

What were Colby Students doing twenty years ago? This question led the writer to visit the library and there to scan the pages of the bound volume of THE ECO for 1883-4. The paper was issued as a monthly in those days, and consisted of sixteen pages about one-half the size of the present sheet. John L. Deering was then the managing editor, with a small staff of assistants. A careful examination of the issue for

January 30, 1884 revealed the following facts:

The editorials occupy the opening pages, and it is interesting to note that the first urges the formation of a glee club among the students: evidently none had existed previously. With a slight change of wording the same editorial could be applied to the situation to-day. Another paragraph is devoted to the subject of improper conduct at chapel. Happily we have outgrown such childish nonsense and do not need a similar reprimand!

Next in order comes the "literary department," containing a review of George Ebers' novels, a lengthy poem, and an installment of a continued story. Literary criticism is beyond the writer's ability, and therefore we will pass on without further comment.

The remainder of the issue is made up of college news, exchange items, inter-collegiate news, and book reviews. An earnest perusal of the supposedly "news" items failed to throw much light upon the trend of college life in the good old days. The one thing which was revealed was the almost appalling stagnation that prevailed. Complaints of severe weather, of door-steps slippery with drippings from the eaves, of side-walks dangerous to navigation, and the like occupy considerable space. The visit of a drunken citizen to the bricks furnishes the theme of a lengthy paragraph. A column is taken up with the description of a visit to the poorhouse made, a month earlier by several students. The only college function mentioned is the Junior Exhibition, which occurred on January 23d in the chapel. Of the ten speakers eight were men and two were women.

The fact which impresses us most in this comparison of college activities twenty years ago and now is the wonderful increase in the range of those activities. How the students could be content with so little outside of their classroom work we of the busy present cannot understand. How fortunate are we to live in this more enlightened and progressive stage of student life!

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