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PORTLAND ALUMNI BANQUET.

The dinner of the Portland Colby Alumni Association at Riverton last Tuesday evening was a brilliant and most successful gathering. Over thirty were in attendance and at eight o'clock the party sat down to the tables, which were tastefully decorated with pinks and candelabra. Landlord Smith provided a splendid menu, to which all did ample justice.

Seated at the tables were Elizabeth H. Bonney, Judge Percival Bonney, '63; President Charles L. White, Brown, '82; A. Marquardt, Kiel, '85; A. R. Crane, Colby, '56; J. H. Files, '77; J. R. Herrick, William B. Jack, '00; Rhena L. Clark, '01; Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Burrage; William H. Looney, '77; Mrs. William H. Looney; W. B. Andrews, '92; Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Everett C. Herrick, Charles E. Gurney, '98; Mrs. Chas. E. Gurney; Dr. C. W. Foster, '71; Mrs. C. W. Foster; Myrtice D. Cheney, H. N. Pratt, E. L. Durgan, '96; Mrs. E. L. Durgan; Mrs. H. N. Pratt, Annie Lee Knight, '97; Dr. Alfred King, '83; Mrs. Alfred King, W. G. Chapman, '83; Mrs. Augustus Champlin, Gertrude A. Morse, '85.

Judge Bonney officiated most acceptably as toastmaster at the post prandial exercises. The principal speaker of the evening was President Charles L. White. Mr. White spoke in most happy vein, telling of present life and conditions at the college. He spoke of the increased interest among the alumni and told of the great enthusiasm shown for Colby at the recent alumni dinners in Boston and New York. He related how the Colby Club in Waterville was co-operating with the faculty and students in work for the betterment of the college.

President White spoke of his recent western trip and the prosperity of many of the Colby alumni on the Pacific coast. He touched upon the union between the fitting schools and the college in Waterville and said that these bonds were growing stronger.

He said in concluding:

"Several years ago President Butler was informed that a Christian woman, whom God has blessed richly, had provided for the erection, after her death, of a woman's dormitory. It was stipulated, however, that the name of the donor should be kept a secret and that no effort must be made to determine her identity. The secret was handed to me, and has been kept in the spirit with which it was committed to my care. Gradually, however, during recent years there has come to this Christian lady a strong desire to see the building erected during her lifetime, and I am most happy to announce on this occasion that a proposition will soon be made to the Board of Trustees looking to the early erection of this building, for which the sum of \$40,000 has been promised by our most highly esteemed benefactress. Many questions will immediately arise in our minds. These will be carefully considered by the Board of Trustees, and I have no doubt in due season will be clearly announced to our interested friends, alumni and alumnae. May God give us wisdom to see the meaning of this gift, to rightly employ it in the education of women and make us devoutly grateful that in his fulness of time we have been brought face to face with this generous gift, with its wealth of meaning to the young women of Maine and New England."

President White was greeted with round after round of applause from those seated at the tables. Other speakers of the evening were Dr. Anton Marquardt, who spoke on the Colby Faculty and made a very eloquent and unique address on the resemblances between the faculty and the game of chess.

Dr. Marquardt said in part:

"What counts here is the speaking ability, and in reference to that we must divide men into two classes,—those who have the power of ready expression and those who do not possess that endowment and can never acquire it however much they try. I belong to the latter class, and as I am certain therefore that I cannot make a good speech, so I have decided to play a game of chess with you. You need not be much disturbed about it; it will last only a few hours, and you will not be obliged to listen to my tedious remarks, since if you play a game of chess you do not say a word for hours. All who are acquainted with me know that I like to watch a good game of baseball—provided Colby beats; and also a good game of football, if it is not altogether too rough; but that my fondness for chess is much greater still. Chess is the royal game which has been played for thousands of years, and will be played for thousands of years hence. It has been compared with a battle-field. It may be compared with a naval engagement. The battle-ships, the armored cruisers, and the protected cruisers are the officers of the chess board; and the smaller boats, like the torpedo boats, the torpedo boat destroyers and the gun-boats are the pawns. The power of the pawns is much inferior to the power of the officers, but just as on the chess board, if a torpedo boat is held by a bright, skillful, daring little Japanese, it may sink a big battle-ship that is watched over by a large, sleeping Russian officer.

But it probably never has occurred to you that the chess board with its men can be compared much more fittingly with the Faculty of Colby College. Look at this chess board with its men. There are the white men and the black men. The white men have a king and the black men have a king. The king of the white men is President White. The king of the black men is Sam. On the chess board the men have a queen. There is a queen on the chess board of the Colby Faculty. We call her the dean. The expression *Dean*, instead of *Queen*, is taken from the German universities. You know that the German universities have four faculties,—a faculty of Law, a faculty of Theology, a faculty of Medicine, and one of Philosophy. Over all of them there is a Rector or President. Over each Faculty there is a Dean. The Dean there has as much power as all the rest of them put together. Just so on the Colby Faculty, and just so with the queen of the chess board,—it is frequently as powerful as all the rest of the men on the board put together.

On the chess board you notice that there are Bishops. We have several Bishops on the Colby Faculty. A few weeks ago, when I went to church, our beloved pastor, Mr. Whittemore, being absent on account of illness, I found in the pulpit a member of the Colby Faculty. He preached such a beautiful sermon that he made me feel sorry when he proved that he had not only the teaching power but also the preaching

and the speaking power; being worth therefore three times as much as the little men of the Faculty; and if he is not a Bishop, he certainly deserves to be one, and will be without any doubt, in the future. The Bishop on the chess board, just like the Bishop in our Colby Faculty, is worth three times as much as a common pawn.

On the chess board you notice these horses. I suppose that the Colby Faculty always has had—as it has now—to fight horses a good deal. You notice on the chess board that the horse has rather a crooked way of moving. It has also many moves against the members of the Faculty. It jumps over any of the officers and tries to run away with the student as often as it can.

When I was a boy my father gave me a Swiss watch. In order to wind it up you had to open it and use a key. When I came to America I found that the old Swiss watch with the key was not very reliable, and that I usually arrived an hour too late or too early for the recitation, and neither way satisfied me entirely. So I was obliged to buy a modern Waltham watch that was altogether reliable. But there was no key to it, it was a stem winder. We on the faculty have not had to fight the horses so much as in former years; we try to avoid them. Our new German Grammar is a stem winder; there is no key to it.

On the chess board we have the Castle. These are strongly fortified. So on the Colby Faculty we have the Castles. They are the strongest support of the president and of the college and the most perfect teachers.

On the chess board you notice further those whole lines filled with pawns. They have not the power that the officers have. Just the same with the Colby Faculty there are some pawns among the members of the faculty and my inferior minority is one of them. But you must not undervalue their power, for if one of these pawns is steady, performs his duty, has patience and sympathy, he can, on the chess board, march into a Queen (and you will remember the power that the Queen has) with one exception, that is again my inferior minority; for when you invited me to this banquet I had a suspicion that you would make me speak here and make me a victim and sacrifice me. Now if you know the gambit game in chess you know that a pawn is sacrificed at the beginning and that that pawn can never march into a Queen.

If, however, you invited me not to make me a victim, but on account of my loyalty to Colby, then I am sincerely thankful to you, for in this respect I think I would not be afraid to compete even with Sam.

I have given you the similarities between a real chess board and the chess board of the Colby Faculty. I will give you the differences too. As far as I can see there is only one difference between a real chess board and the Colby Faculty. On the real chess board the black and white men are deadly opposed to one another. On the Colby Faculty they always work in harmony. That is why it is so very difficult to checkmate our king.

For the rest of my days I have no greater ambition than to be a true and loyal friend of our beloved Institution, and also to be a true and loyal friend of every student and graduate of our college, and all that is in my power shall be done to assist every student and

every graduate in meeting in life with success and not with failure. During the short period of four years that the students stay with us it is impossible to acquire all arts and literature, and the few fragments and elements which they have acquired during the college course they may in the course of time forget, but what they never will forget is the methodical way of thinking, the power to discriminate between things that are different and the power to concentrate their minds."

Rev. E. C. Herrick, '98, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlestown, Mass. spoke in an interesting manner on The Glory of the Small College; Hon. William H. Looney of Portland, spoke on Colby's Contribution to the Life of the Nation; and Mr. W. G. Chapman, also of Portland and one of the newly elected trustees of the college, spoke on the Constituency of Colby and Its Future Policy.

The party returned to Portland at 10:40 by special car. The success of the gathering was due in a large measure to the efficient committee of arrangements consisting of W. B. Andrews, '92, C. E. Gurney, '98, and Miss Rhena Clark, '01, who were re-elected to that committee for the ensuing year.

SENIOR EXHIBITION.

Friday evening, March 4, the Senior Exhibition with Junior parts was given at the Baptist church. A large audience assembled to listen to the program which was remarkably well carried out. The themes were well chosen and on topics of much interest and held the attention of the audience to the end. In addition to the merits of the subject matter contained in the articles, they were delivered in a highly creditable manner. Following is the program:

Music	Prayer	Music
The Children of the Poets		
Paulenah Mary Simmons		
Greek Version from the Latin of Cicero		
Rose Mary Richardson		
Cardinal Richelieu		
John Blake Roberts		
*The Panama Canal		
George Edward Tolman		
Music		
Latin Version from the Greek of Plato		
Guilford Dudley Coy		
Browning's Andrea del Sarto		
Mary Melona Ward		
French Political Parties		
Frank Horace Leighton		
French Version from the German of Storm		
Addie May Lakin		
Music		
Raphael's Last Painting		
Eva Estelle Clement		
The Character of Grant		
Carrol Norman Perkins		
German Version from the English of President Roosevelt		
Arthur Lee Field		
Christian or Poot?		
Evaline Alice Salsman		
Music		

JUNIOR PARTS

Arthur Lee Field
Guilford Dudley Coy
Rose Mary Richardson
Addie May Lakin
Ethel Lenora Howard
Ethel May Knight.

*Excused

A mass meeting was held in chapel, Wednesday morning, to consider what action should be taken in regard to certain statements detrimental to the college which appeared in one of the Boston papers. It was decided to let the matter drop.

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It seems hardly needful for us to second the plea of the Colby Club. So necessary are the improvements proposed and so much will they add to the value of the college that any graduate or member of Colby must be bigoted and niggardly indeed if he does not assist to the best of his ability.

On Thursday of next week the Colby Dramatic Club will present the play, "A Night Off." Much work and talent has been spent in preparation for the event and that the result will be creditable to the club and to Colby goes without saying. In the past we have noticed that too small a percentage of the students attended these productions. This is not as it should be. The college play represents a tremendous amount of earnest effort on the part of the cast and the management, the production is well worth the price of admission, and the proceeds go towards a very worthy purpose, the support of the track team. For those reasons every member of the college should endeavor to be present.

"Resolved: That the attitude of the Junior class in refusing a challenge from an under class is not justified," seems to have been chosen as the subject for the interclass debate. We would suggest, however, that it is customary for judges to be appointed and the debate to be conducted orally and not in writing. It looks now as if so much time and breath had been wasted in this preliminary sparring that both combatants are winded and that the real debate will have to be postponed till next year.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association was held at Orono, Saturday, February 27th, at the Kappa Sigma chapter house. After dinner had been served the delegates assembled to discuss the usual business.

The delegates present were: Jones and Crowe of Maine, Hall and Wildes of Bowdoin, Wilson of Bates, Hammond and Cotton of Colby. The reports of the officers for the current year were read and accepted. It was decided to print the constitution revised and amended in booklet form and to hold the regular field meet at Colby under condition that the track be put in first class condition. The officials were chosen for the meet and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Winslow of Bates, Vice-president, Cotton of Colby, Secretary, Crowe of Maine, Treasurer, Hall of Bowdoin. These officers compose the executive committee of the association. The next meeting will be held early in the spring term at the Elmwood Hotel, Waterville.

SIGMA KAPPA INITIATION.

On the evening of Monday, March 7, occurred the first annual initiation of Delta Chapter of Sigma Kappa at Boston University.

Sigma Kappa was founded by Colby women shortly after their admission to the college, and bears an honored record of thirty years. She has now extended her membership by the addition of a new chapter at Boston University, the society in our own college retaining its position as mother chapter of the sorority.

The initiatory ceremonies were followed by a banquet at the Bellevue Hotel, Beacon street, Boston. The following toasts were gracefully introduced by Miss Janet C. Stephens, the toastmistress:

The Touchstone, Evaline Salsman.

"True to try a friend."

Queen of Hearts,

Marjorie Louise Elder.

"Dear, near and true—no truer time himself

Can prove you, tho' he makes you evermore,
Dearer and nearer."

By Hook or Crook?

Olive Grover, Mildred Jones.

"Green grow the Rushes O!"

Born to the Purple, Mary Melona Ward.

"Violets! Smell them and you'll sleep
the better."

The Black Knight, Addie May Lakin.

"None but the brave deserve the fair."

Secrets,

Pearl Vivian Copeland.

"Where none is meant than meets the ear."

Mostly Colonial,

Alice Lena Cole.

"The better part of my affections would be
with my hopes abroad."

"She That Was,"

Frances Winifred Given.

"The primal sympathy which having been,
must ever be."

Other Days,

Mrs. Nellie Bakeman Donovan.

"Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me."

The following alumnae were present.

Mrs. Edna Collins, Mrs. Ira Hooper, Miss Louise Coburn, Miss Sara Matthews, Miss Florence Dunn, Miss Nina Greeley, Miss Olio Chilcott, Miss Amy Gallert, Miss Alice Purington, Miss Alice Towne, Miss Janet Stephens, Miss Lydia Foss, Miss Ethel Higgins, Miss Pearle Jones, Miss Mabel Dunn, Miss Hope Davies, Miss Marjorie Elder. From the mother chapter: Misses Evaline Salsman, Mary Ward, Blanche Lamb, Alice Pinkham, Elizabeth Blaisdell, and Addie Lakin were present.

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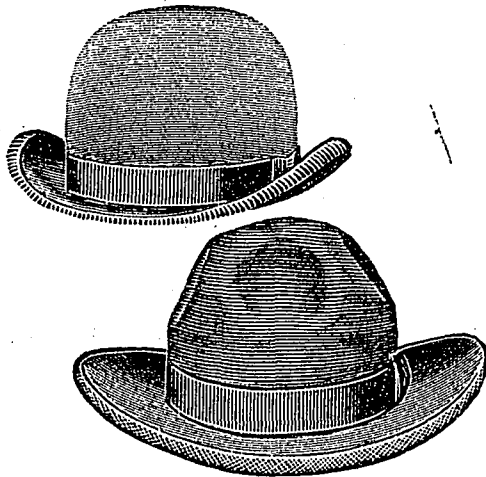
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JUNIOR RECEPTION.

The second in the series of entertainments given by the different classes took place in Chemical Hall, Tuesday evening, March 8th. It was under the direction of the juniors and was conceded by all to be an entire success. There were present a somewhat larger number than at the previous reception, which shows that the interest in these affairs is increasing.

At eight o'clock the guests began to arrive and, ushered by Mr. Stephen Bean and Mr. Edward Cotton, were received by Mr. Thomas Knowles, Miss Alice Pinkham, and Prof. and Mrs. Hatch, in whose honor the reception was given. At the close of the reception the program for the evening in the form of a series of living pictures known as "Grandmother's Album," was presented by the following:

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Mother Miss Allen
Father Mr. Whittemore
Me as a Little Girl Miss Estelle Moore
Eben, My Husband Mr. Coy
Me as a Bride Miss Smith
The twins, Miss Moore, Miss Richardson
The Parson Mr. Maxfield
The Parson's Wife Miss Howard
The Parson's Boy Mr. Bryant
Sister Jane Miss Pemberton
Sophila Miss Harvey
Ann Eliza Miss Lakin
The Village Beauty Miss Gifford
Grandfather Mr. Joy

The closing number was a vocal solo very pleasingly rendered by Miss Smith, accompanied by Miss Merriek. Refreshments were then served by Mr. Frye and Mr. Hoyt. The committee of arrangements were Misses Richardson, Moore and Allen, and Messrs. Coy and Maxfield.

UPSILON BETA INITIATION.

The second annual initiation and prandium of the Upsilon Beta Society of Colby College occurred on the evening March 4th and the morning of March 5th. The candidates had been piloted through the preliminary rites on the evening of February 27th, and therefore simply the final step in the mysteries of the brotherhood remained as they gathered at 7 Nudd street on Friday evening. When the initiates had passed the final act and had been formally admitted to membership, the retiring members and the newly made brothers gathered around the festive board and partook of the good things supplied amid mirth and jollity. Not until day was almost at hand did the party separate, each filled with loyalty to Upsilon Beta and Colby College.

The initiates from 1907 were:

Herman Brudenell Betts.
Nathan Bishop Blackburn.
Harry Charles Bonney.
Lewis Walker Dunn.
Milton Bicknell Hunt.
Burr Frank Jones.
Fred Week Pile.
Thomas Albion Smart.
Malcom Dana Smith.
Perley Lenwood Thorne.

The retiring members from 1906 are:

Charles Phillips Chipman.
Rex Wilder Dodge.
Penwick L. Holmes.
Percival Willard Keene.
Elliot Curtis Lincoln.
Harold Leon Pepper.
Arthur Greenwood Robinson.

C. P. C. '06.

To the Class of 1905:

GENTLEMEN—Your communication of recent date has been received and duly considered. While we do not recognize the point of precedence raised by the junior class and consider it our right to challenge them, yet in the interests of debate at COLBY, we are willing to waive our rights, and therefore, in behalf of the class of 1906 we accept your challenge to a joint debate.

Yours sincerely,

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CAMPUS CHAT.

Pres. White lectured in Bangor, Sunday.

Prof. Sorenson preached at Livermore Falls, last Sunday.

La Grippe is prevalent among the men of the college.

McVane and Hoxie, '07, have left college for the present.

L. L. Andrews of Whitefield has been visiting friends in college.

C. P. Hutchins of Freedom was the guest of his son, Hutchins, '06, Monday.

Several of the freshman girls gave a party at Palmer House, Saturday evening.

Miss Jane Philbrick, M. C. I., '03, was the guest of Miss Cochrane, '04, last Saturday.

Miss Priest, '07, spent last week at her home in East Vassalboro on account of illness.

The college play, "A Night Off," will be presented on Thursday evening, March 7.

Dean Berry has been quite seriously ill since Friday of last week, and is not yet much improved.

Miss E. Maisie Staples of Augusta was the guest of Miss Caldwell, '06, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Plummer, '06, received a visit from Miss Mildred Steelbrook of Fairfield, last Saturday.

It is planned to conduct a series of basket-ball games between the classes before the season closes.

Bean, '05, has resigned from his role in the college play and Bonney, '07, has been chosen to fill his place.

Miss Edith Weston of Portland made her cousin Miss Susan Weston, '06, a visit of several days recently.

Rev. E. S. Cotton, pastor of the Baptist church at Norway, was the guest of his son, Cotton, '05, last week.

President White, while away attending the alumni banquet, had the pleasure of visiting the Deering high school.

Pres. White and Dr. Marquardt attended the Colby Alumni Association banquet held at Riverton, Tuesday evening.

The repairs are at length completed on the gymnasium and the building was opened for work for the first time, Monday, February 20.

Clark, '04, and Maxfield, '05, have joined Mr. Bean's dancing class. Interest remains keen and the outlook for a successful Junior Prom is very promising.

Dr. Marquardt will leave for Germany next Tuesday, returning before the beginning of next term. Special examinations are being held in his courses this week.

Captain Tolman of the track team is holding daily practice in the gymnasium. Much good material has already reported. It is thought that Colby will put a much better team on the track this year than she has done in the immediate past.

Patrons' tickets to the college play are now on sale and can be obtained from manager Roberts or from those appointed to sell them. The price of these tickets is fifty cents. Reserved seats can be obtained in exchange for them on Monday, March 14, at Hawker's drug store.

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