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COLBY COLLEGE MUSICAL CLUBS.

GLEE CLUB TRIP.

Notwithstanding the fact that the train left Waterville at the early hour of seven the twenty-one fellows composing the Glee and Mandolin Clubs were all at the depot on time. "Joe" was behind as usual but in time to climb aboard when the conductor gave the signal for starting. It was a half day's ride to Greenville and the fellows found it a little hard to pass the time. Some tried to keep their good resolutions by taking out their text books but these soon disappeared. At Guilford we were reinforced by Bonney who had gone ahead to spend a day at his home.

Arrived at Greenville, we were distributed around among the leading families, two in a place. The hospitality and kindness of the people were all that could be hoped for and even more. In fact everything at Greenville was all right but the weather. A biting cold wind blew down across old Moosehead and kept the air full of snow. This prevented many people from getting out to hear the concert. However, when the curtain rose we were greeted by an audience which made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Encores were were frequent, in fact every number on the program was doubled.

The next day being "bright and fair" the fellows took the opportunity to walk around and take in the beautiful winter scenery. At 3.40 we were on board the train with Dover as our destination. Here again we were distributed around to enjoy the hospitality of the good people of Dover. At eight o'clock in the Baptist church we came before a larger audience than at Greenville. Here too the audience was enthusiastic and called for encores to almost every number. The fellows played and sang their best and everything went along smoothly.

The only cloud that now hung over us was the twelve mile ride across country to Charleston. Every one agreed to be on deck promptly at eight o'clock the next morning. In the morning they

came by twos and threes prepared for the journey with sweaters, fur coats, and stocking-leg caps. About half past eight Dover was left behind.

It was past twelve o'clock when, from the top of a high hill we caught a glimpse of Charleston. As this concert was to be given under the auspices of the senior class of Higgins Classical Institute we were entertained by Principal Thomas at the H. C. I. Dormitory. The long journey across country from Dover was rather trying and the fellows were glad to have the afternoon's rest before going on the stage.

When the hour for commencing the concert came, everyone was at his best. Here again the audience repeatedly called for encores. "I can't do that sum" called forth a good deal of laughter and applause.

Another early start and a thirty mile ride in a Penobscot Central freight car brought us to Bangor. The two hour's wait here was spent by most of the fellows in getting dinner and looking up old friends. Newport, our next stopping place, was reached in the middle of the afternoon. A good sized crowd greeted us here but it was lacking in enthusiasm perhaps on account of the weather. The concert over, the next thought was "Home Sweet Home." With light hearts everyone set out for the depot only to be informed that our train was three hours late. This was not very pleasant news but all made the best of the situation and each contributed his share toward making those three hours seem as short as possible. At last the train came and soon the Colby Glee Club was home and snugly tucked in bed.

H. B. B. '07.

COLBY 23 U. OF M. 19.

In the fastest basket ball game ever played on the Colby floor, Colby won from Maine last Saturday night by the score of 23 to 15. It was a regular whirlwind game from the time Coombs blew the whistle for the start until he blew

for the finish. Maine came down with the intention of adding another Colby scalp to the one obtained a week before, but the Colby team under "Pete" were determined that it should not result in that way. The play was so furious that at one time during the last half time had to be called for one man to get his breath. The teams were so evenly matched and the play was so fast that it was next to impossible to prevent fouls and a large number were called on both teams. The ability of "Pete" to throw free goals won the game for Colby as each team threw five goals from the field. But "Pete" had horseshoes and in the 19 chances he threw 13 goals and with the three from the field this gave him 19 points. Maine showed superior ability in passing but the blocking of Colby's backs prevented more goals for them. Thompson played a good game but he found he was up against a good man and he had to hustle. McVane and DeWitt were sure to get most of everything that came their way and to start the ball going toward the other end of the floor. Phinney and Peterson each did good work and Peterson succeeded in dropping the ball into the basket once for two points. Coombs as referee, was the man on the spot every time and refereed a good impartial game.

The lineup:

COLBY.	U. OF M.
Phinney, Peterson, H.....	Richardson
Willey, rf.....	Stewart
Thompson, c.....	Matthias
DeWitt, rf.....	Huntington
McVane, lf.....	Owen

The score, Colby 23, Maine 15. Goals from the floor, Willey 3, McVane, Peterson, Owen 2, Huntington 2, Stewart. Goals from fouls, Willey 13, Matthias 5. Fouls called on Maine 19, on Colby 15. Referee Coombs. Umpire Karl. Timer Hall. Time 20-min. halves.

Some twenty-five or thirty students from the Women's Division will attend the New England Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in Portland from Friday till Monday.

NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER.

On the 28th of January the New York Colby Alumni Association held its tenth annual reunion and banquet at the St. Denis Hotel. This association is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, of the Alumni Associations. It was organized under the efforts of the writer in April, 1896. Our meetings have always been well attended and full of the college spirit. We have in our vicinity about 150 Colby men, and they are increasing all the time. The life in this large metropolis is so strenuous that all do not attend the meetings who should, yet we have a fairly good attendance. Our meetings are always marked by the cordial reception given to the President and the enthusiastic interest shown for the affairs of the college.

This year's meeting was no exception to the rule. Dr. White brought to us not only a good report from the college, but he brought Professor Roberts whom we are all glad to see and hear. Professor Roberts impressed the men of New York as being a man of rare attainments and power. His message was of interest, his personality appealed to all.

We had with us Judge McKeen, President of the Maine Society, who is a graduate of Bowdoin. Dr. Wright of New York City, the principal of the largest girl's high school in the United States, if not in the world, made a very interesting and polished address.

President White of the college was particularly interesting because of the good news of the college's prosperity and of its future plans. We are glad to hear of the requests of Mrs. Dexter and of the action of the Board of Trustees in having a separate college for women as an established fact at Waterville. We all felt that Waterville was to be the great center for the higher education of women in Maine. We believe that such will be the case and when the plans are perfected we expect to have a woman's college with a name worthy of its founders.

Professor Hall has attended our meetings nearly every year. This year a sudden bereavement came to his family and we missed his presence. We hope that next year he may be able to meet his New York friends again.

During the past year two men have passed away who have long been identified with Colby. I refer to Dr. Smith and Sam. Dr. Smith was acting president during my junior year in college. No one who ever studied under Dr. Smith or who was in any way under his influence could ever doubt his strong personality and interest in his students. As for Sam who could say ought against him? He was loved by all alike. He was the friend of the student. His loss was felt by all who had ever been at Colby. Kind and loving tributes were paid to both these men by all present at the dinner.

The New York alumni are loyal to their alma mater. They wish her all success. They hope some day to be able to do something to help the college, but they will have to increase some before that day comes. I believe that if we can make Colby College known in New York City, some day some one will be interested enough to furnish the half million which is so much needed.

The meeting this year was a success. We met new faces and renewed our interest in the old college. Long may she live!

F. H. HANSON, '89.

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THE DAY OF PRAYER.

Sunday, February 12th, was the Day
of Prayer for Students. It was ob-
served at Colby by a special service in
the chapel at 3 p. m. It is not the wish
of THE ECHO to become a perpetual
fault-finder, but certainly the attendance
at this service was little short of dis-
graceful. A bare handful of students
gathered to hear Dr. Whittemore's ad-
dress, an address worthy of a much larg-
er audience. Why there were no more
of the students present, THE ECHO will
not attempt to say. But surely in this,
a Christian college, every effort should
be put forth to make this most important
occasion a success. The services should
be carefully planned and well advertised;
special music would not be out of place;
a full attendance on the part of the fac-
ulty is quite desirable; and it might
even prove of value to engage some
prominent speaker from out of town,
whom the students would be curious to
see and hear. Such efforts could do no
harm and might result in a renewal of
interest in this world-wide observance.

NOT GUILTY.

The Waterville *Sentinel* takes umbrage
at the editorial in last week's ECHO, en-
titled "Mere Fiction," and claims that
no local paper has been guilty of publish-
ing such items as the one mentioned.
THE ECHO would respectfully inform the
Sentinel that the term "local newspaper"
was used of newspapers published in
western Maine as distinguished from
those issued outside the state—a perfect-
ly legitimate use of the word "local,"
we believe. Neither the *Sentinel* nor the
Mall has ever contained items injurious
to the college to our knowledge, but
other papers in this section have done so
and to them the editorial referred.

THE RHODES EXAMINATIONS.

In another column there will be found
a statement from Dr. Black which
answers completely, we believe, the
charge of injustice made by the *Orient*
in the matter of the Rhodes examina-
tions. THE ECHO gladly gives space for
this explanation, for the impression
which had gone abroad was injurious to
the college. Certainly no one, in the
face of these facts, can consider the
faculty guilty of injustice or narrowness
of policy.

THE ECHO prints in this issue the long
delayed account of the New York
Alumni Dinner. We feel sure that our
readers will be much interested in it
even though it is a trifle behind time.
The delay was unavoidable.

No reflections upon the members of
the Women's Division were intended in
the reference to "a cobwebby corner"
which appeared in last week's ECHO.

The antiphonal chapel service can
hardly be called a successful innovation.

COLBY SECOD, 27; COBURN 21.

The preliminary game between Colby
2nd and Coburn was almost as fast as the
big game and the same fight for victory
was on that characterized the big game.
Both teams worked their hardest and
played their fastest to win. At the end
of the first half the score stood a tie 17
to 17 and it was up to either to win.
Coburn excelled in passing but was
weak on throwing goals. In the second
half both teams had rather hard luck in
making the ball strike the basket just
right to fall in, but the Colby 2nd suc-
ceeded in getting five to the Coburn
team's 2. Tilton and Libby played the
best game for the 2nd team while Blake
and Dodge excelled for Coburn. The
score:

COLBY 2ND	COBURN
Flood, rf.....lb,	Stinson
Mathews, lf.....rb,	Welch
Libby, c.....c,	McClellan
Morse, rb.....lf,	Blake
Tilton, lb.....rf,	Dodge
Score, Colby Second, 27; Coburn, 21.	
Goals from floor, Morse 5, Mathews 3,	
Libby 3, Flood 2, Dodge 5, Blake 3, Mc-	
Clellan. Goals from fouls, Flood, Dodge 3.	
Fouls called on Colby 2nd 5, on Coburn	
2. Referee, Newman. Time, 20-minute	
periods.	

FAIRFIELD 24; COLBY 14.

An interesting game of Basket ball
was played in the gymnasium Friday
night between Fairfield Locals and the
Varsity. The score was 24 to 19 in favor
of Fairfield. The game was a fast one
and some good passing was done on
both sides. Colby seems to be weak in
this department of the game and should
try to cultivate this art before advancing
further. Willey was the particular star
for Colby while Flood was for Fairfield.
The score and line up.

FAIRFIELD	COLBY
Phelan; rf.....rg,	Tribou, DeWitt
Flood, lf.....lg,	McVane
B. Smith, c.....c,	Thompson
Newman, lg.....rf,	Willey
E. Smith, rg.....lf,	Phinney, Peterson
Score, Fairfield 24, Colby, 19. Goals	
from floor, Willey 4, Phinney 2, Peter-	
son 2, Flood 4, Newman 2, Phelan 2, B.	
Smith 2, DeWitt and E. Smith. Goals	
from fouls Willey 1, Phelan 2. Referee	
Coombs. Time 15-min. halves.	

Francis L. Searway, '08, was visiting
friends on the campus Monday. He was
on the way to Boston with a carload of
potatoes.

Malcolm D. Smith, '07, and Charles A.
Smith, '08, have left college for the re-
mainder of the year. They left Satur-
day for their home in Bridgewater.

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THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

In THE ECHO of February 3 there appeared an item concerning the appointment of the Rhodes Scholar from Maine for 1905, which was copied from the *Bowdoin Orient*. In view of the criticism of Colby which is implied in this item, it seems only fitting that a word of explanation should be given in justification of the course taken by the Colby Faculty.

At a Conference between the representatives of the colleges of Northern New England and Dr. Parkin, the agent of the Rhodes Trustees, held in Boston in January, 1903, to determine plans for the selection of Rhodes Scholars from Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, it was unanimously agreed that in the case of the latter state (Maine), it would be better to leave the selection of candidates to the four Colleges of Maine; each College in the order of seniority, to make an appointment. Bowdoin, the oldest college in the state, was to make the selection in 1904, this to be followed by a Colby appointment in 1905. As the appointments hold for three years, and as the terms of Mr. Rhodes, will provide that there shall be only two students resident at Oxford from a given state at a given time, it is necessary to omit an appointment in 1906. In 1907 it will be Bates' turn, and in 1908, the University of Maine; in 1909, no appointment; in 1910 and thereafter the choice returns to Bowdoin and the other colleges in the order above named.

This plan was favored for Maine, and afterwards endorsed by the Rhodes Trustees, as it was believed at the time that it would insure a better and fairer distribution of the honors over the state, and that a maturer and better class of candidates would be secured, candidates in other words, whose personal and mental qualifications would be well known to the Faculty of a given institution, and who could be vouched by that institution. Further, it was clearly and definitely the expectation that each college would in turn select its candidate from one of its own number.

Experience may prove that this plan is not the best to follow in the state of Maine, and that the better way may be to open the competition for the Rhodes Scholarship to the entire state, and conduct the examinations under a neutral board of Examiners. We were aware of the course adopted by Bowdoin, and the reason for it, the latter being somewhat exceptional, in that 1904 was the first year and the results problematical. Further we know that a number of states had failed to qualify any candidate in 1904, and other states only one each, and that the Rhodes Trustees had some misgivings as to the complete success of the plans already devised for the selection of Rhodes scholars. Dr. Parkin has himself expressed some doubt recently as to the wisdom of continuing the plan agreed upon at the Boston Conference, but in a letter of recent date, addressed to President White, he expressed the opinion that perhaps the appointments had best go around once among the colleges of the state, and after that, with the experience thus acquired, it could be determined whether or not the plan should be discontinued and a better one adopted.

The Colby Faculty considered the matter fully, and it is only fair to say that some favored the plan of open competition, but in view of the arrangement made in Boston for this state, and the indorsement by the Rhodes Trustees, and coupled with the knowledge that several Colby students would present themselves for examination, and not wishing to mark out a course at variance with the original plan, until some other definite course is regularly and officially adopted for Maine, it was decided by vote of the Faculty to confine the compe-

tion for 1905 to Colby candidates.

Colby wishes the state to be represented by a strong and energetic "scholar," and in case such a candidate from Colby fails to qualify, would be only too glad to use her influence in favor of the best available candidate who has qualified in previous examinations, rather than have the state go unrepresented in 1905.

The above statement is given in the interest of fairness and in justification of the correctness of the position of the Colby Faculty, and in order to disarm criticism that may proceed from a lack of information as to all the facts of the case.

J. WM. BLACK,
Representative from Colby.

LECTURES ON FORESTRY.

At the invitation of the Physical Geography class, Mr. S. N. Spring, Professor of Forestry at the University of Maine, is to give two lectures on Forestry, February 24 and 25, in the lecture room of Chemical Hall. The subject of the first, which will be given Friday afternoon at 4 is the History of Forestry in the United States; that of the second, to be given at 10.30 Saturday morning, Some Aspects of Modern Forestry. Professor Spring who is a graduate of the Yale School of Forestry, comes highly recommended, and the subject, which nowadays is receiving such widespread attention, will undoubtedly be of great interest to the majority of the student body, who are cordially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity. These lectures are given in accordance with an arrangement with Mr. E. E. King of Augusta, state forest commissioner.

A. G. R., '06.

The Cercle Francais passed a most enjoyable hour with Professor Hedman on Friday evening. There was an unusually large attendance of the members.

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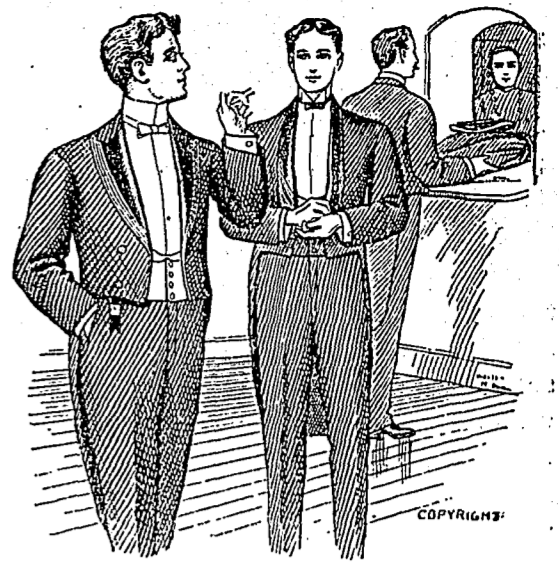
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CAMPUS CHAT.

The Misses Baldwin, '08, spent Sunday with friends in Fairfield.

The following men were measured for new baseball suits, Saturday afternoon. Coombs, Dwyer, Willey, Tilton, Pugslev, Tribou, Pile, Reynolds, Blake and Ross.

During the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Augusta Colby, '02, the sixth grade of the South Grammar school was taught by Miss Harvey, '05, on Thursday of last week, and by Miss Allen, '05, on Friday.

The regular weekly meeting of the Student Committee of the Conference Board was held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of bills for repairs were acted upon, some matters of discipline were considered, and other routine business was transacted.

The members of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity will leave Friday afternoon for Lewiston to hold their annual initiation banquet together with the Bowdoin chapter under the auspices of the Delta Upsilon club of Maine. The banquet will be held at the New Dewitt, Lewiston, that evening.

Under the management of the Y. M. C. A. a class for Bible study has been organized for the Sophomores of the college. President White has been secured to conduct the class. The work will take up the life of Paul. The meetings will be held Wednesday afternoons in Chemical Hall from 3 to 4 o'clock.

At a meeting of the junior class on Wednesday morning, the following officers were elected: Marshal, R. W. Dodge; poet, P. W. Keene; ode committee, P. W. Keene, R. W. Dodge, H. L. Pepper; orator, C. N. Meader; prophet, Kennison; chaplain, Bowdoin; awardee of prizes, J. W. Coombs; toastmaster, J. C. Lindsay.

A small audience gathered in the chapel on Sunday afternoon at the service held by the Christian Associations in observance of the Day of Prayer for Students. Dr. E. C. Whittemore gave the address, taking for his theme "God's call to service in its relation to the educated man and woman." His remarks were worthy of a much larger audience than that which was present.

The appointments for the Senior Exhibition have been announced and are as follows: "Influence of Popular Government upon Civilization," Guilford D. Coy; "The first American Novelist," Ezra K. Maxfield; "Some Perils of Our National Life," Clarence N. Flood; "Religion of Abraham Lincoln," Edward H. Cotton; "American Songs of the Sea," Effie N. Lowe; "Burne-Jones and His Art," Addie M. Lakin; "Womanhood in Longfellow's Poetry," Ida P. Keene; "English Letter Writers," May L. Harvey; "Pioneers of Western Civilization," Ethel L. Howard. The Senior Exhibition with Junior parts will be given towards the last of the term.

The executive committee of the athletic association held a meeting last Saturday afternoon in Coburn Hall and transacted a large amount of important business. Dr. Bayley's resignation as treasurer of the association was read and accepted, much to the regret of all, for Doctor Bayley has served long and faithfully in this capacity and has been indispensable in the management of the association. His loss will be keenly felt in more ways than one but his place will be acceptably filled by Professor Hedman, who was elected treasurer. The election of George E. McVane, '07, as captain of the foot ball team, and of Harold E. Willey, '06, as captain of the basket ball team, were formally approved. The resignation of Malcolm D. Smith, '07, from the assistant managership of the base ball nine was read and accepted, and Albert K. Stetson, '07 was elected in his place.

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