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CHARLES HOVEY PEPPER.

An Appreciation of a Colby Man's Success as a Painter.

In the current number of "The World Today" appears a masterly appreciation of the work of Charles Hovey Pepper, Colby, '89, whose success in the field of art is placing him with the foremost of American painters. The author of the article, Mr. Allen French, a well known art critic, says, "When a painter has but to give an exhibition of his work in order to have it invited to other cities, it is a fair measure of public approval." This is what Mr. Pepper has attained.

A Colby graduate, he studied first at Augusta under Algier V. Currier. After a year he went to New York, and worked for two years at the Art Student's League under Carrol Beckwith, H. Siddons Mowbray and William Chase. The next three years Mr. Pepper spent in Paris, first under Aman Jean, then at the atelier Julian, under Constant and Laurens. Then setting up his own studio, he spent two more years in Paris and in Italy, spending his summers in Holland. While in Paris he became interested in Japanese prints, and their effect on his work is very apparent. Beginning with a small collection he has now one of the finest collections of Japanese prints in America.

Mr. Pepper is decidedly original. He has not followed any school but has combined the good points of each. He is never an imitator and there is a freshness and tone to his pictures which show this very clearly. Mr. Pepper's pictures are seldom studies of action, Mr. French says; they are restful, often contemplative. The aspect of thought in his figures, the suggestion of the serious business of life show seriousness in the painter himself.

Mr. Pepper is still progressing, he is not satisfied as yet and he progresses steadily. Gabriel Morey, the well-known French critic said of him, "The name of Charles H. Pepper is one to remember, for his work has rich promise in it."

DRAMATIC CLUB.

For seven years the Colby Dramatic Club has maintained a successful existence. This year we hope to live up to the reputation which the club has gained, and if possible to increase that reputation by giving the most successful performance in the history of our organization.

In years past the vacancies in the club have been filled from the lower classes, the new members being elected by the existing body. The only drawback to this plan is that good men are often unintentionally overlooked. This year, trials will be held, and the men showing the best promise of successful work will be elected members of the club. These trials will be of a very simple nature, consisting principally, of readings from manuscript parts, without previous preparation. Stage presence, previous experience and physical fitness for the part will also be considered.

In the play selected for production this year, are eleven characters, six of which are open for trial. All other considerations being equal, preference will be given in these trials to the members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes.

E. C. LINCOLN, president.

The annual catalogue of the college will be issued during the first half of next term.

ANSWERS CHEERFUL IDIOT.

An Open Letter to the Author of Hammer Talk.

The ECHO is always a welcome visitor to every loyal Colby grad. and a grad. who is not loyal to Old Colby has yet to be found. I was especially delighted with the Cheerful Idiot's "Hammer Talk" in this issue. It is the sort of stuff we all like to see sprinkled in with the Campus Chat and Alumni Notes. But right here I want to say that most of us who have left the Bricks don't agree with Cheerful's advice about "waking up" and his wail concerning the need of more "best clothes functions". You'll get plenty of that, more than enough, boys when you get out of college. When you are principal of that High School you already have in mind you'll have to drag your weary feet to many a party and ball, when you'd worlds rather be back in the barrack-rooms, chinning with Harry across the corridor, or plugging away at Chem. or Trig. or any other old study. You'll wish that every golden hour squandered in social functions had been spent in your old room—dearer, now, that you have left it forever—grinding away at the tasks that really count, the only thing after all, for which you are in college, and not cutting cordwood out on the back lot, or doing up bundles in father's store.

We have forgotten pretty much every assembly or party we ever went to, even those in which we captured the prettiest co-ord in college and walked triumphantly home with her, while scowling upper-classmen glowered their disapproval. Even the stirring times when we barricaded the doors of old North College, what time the wrathful Sophs were on their way to put us to bed, or helped Joe E—make kindling wood of the hallowed portals of South College in his thirst for blood; even these are less vivid than the rare smile on Professor Taylor's feared but well-loved face when we made up twenty pages of Quintillam at a jury. And after we had come back from our winter term of Free High School at Searsport, how good it was to have Chum come in and tell us Professor Warren's favorite way of doing a perplexing problem in algebra, or read aloud a few chapters of Gorgias to us.

Yes, social functions are good in their way, and it all goes to the making of a college man; but you'll get all you really need before Prex hands you your sheepskin. The luminous record of having led the grand march more times than any other fellow in your class won't help you very much with that gray-eyed old Superintendent you've got to face, or the square-jawed bank president looking for a likely cub to sweep out the office mornings. But if your head is good and full of the solid chunks of knowledge the Profs. hand out to you so freely, somehow it will shine out through your eyes, and show in the poise of your head and be a mighty valuable asset to you one of these days.

And I should guess, judging by the large assortment of marriage notices of '01's and ex-'03's and '05's that followed your own squib, Cheerful, that there must still be a few good fellows who take off their hats to the co-ords, unless the rest have already given away their hands and so can't doff their plugs. So you needn't worry too much on that score.

Excuse me, somehow my pen seems to

COLBY 44, TACONNET 22.

College Team Outplays Opponents in a Fast Game.

The first game of basket-ball of any importance for the season was played last Saturday evening between Colby and Taconnet in the gym. It was a fast game from start to finish, each team playing its best game. The only objectionable thing was the holding and there seemed to be more of this than was necessary. Only four fouls were called during the game but more penalties could well have been inflicted because of this excessive holding.

Taconnet started in with a rush and secured four baskets before the college team had really waked up. Then the fun began in earnest and John and "Pete" took turns in throwing goals so that the first half ended with the score 18 to 16 in Colby's favor.

In the second half McLellan limbered up a bit and got in some good work. McLellan is showing up in far better form than he did last year while in Coburn and he is proving an exceedingly valuable man for the team.

During the second half the Taconnet fellows were played right off their feet and the goals kept continually counting up for Colby.

The passing of the Colby team was the best seen thus far this season and for this Willey, Coombs, and DeWitt seemed to be the most successful trio. Time after time these three took the ball from the Taconnet goal to their own by excellent passing and then threw an easy basket. Grindall and Irving showed up the best for Taconnet.

The Summary

Colby.	Taconnet.
Willey, rf	lg, Fortier
McLellan, lf	rg, Herd
Coombs, c	c, Grindall
DeWitt, rg	lf, Libbey
Tilton, lg	rf, Irving

Score, Colby, 44; Taconnet, 22. Goals, by Willey 7, McLellan 5, Coombs 9, DeWitt, Irving 5, Libbey 2, Grindall 3, Herd. Fouls, Colby 1, Taconnet 3. Referee, Forrest Allen. Time, 20-minute halves.

drip slang when I get to reminiscing, though I doubt if my seven hundred young hopefuls have heard as many from my tongue in the last half dozen years. Well, we do like your bright pencillings, C. I. and hope to have more of them; but don't try to persuade the boys or the co-ords either, to take your advice too seriously, or to spend too many precious and irrevocable hours in the mazy waltz or in slaughtering Hager's ice cream. That isn't what you are at Colby for, and you know it.

GRAD.

'96. The engagement of Walter L. Hubbard, '96, of Bangor, Me., and Miss Winnifred Louise Harmon of Somersworth, N. H., was announced Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Hubbard is a member of the Stickney & Babcock Coal Co. of Bangor, Me., and is a prominent member of the city government, being Councilman from Ward Six. Miss Harmon is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, class of '96, and has been teaching in the Somersworth High School since her graduation. Miss Harmon united with the Baptist Church during President White's pastorate there.

FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON.

Musical Clubs Held Forth at Vassalboro Saturday Night.

The musical clubs appeared in public for the first time this season at North Vassalboro last Saturday evening. The trip was made in three teams which left the campus a few minutes after six o'clock loaded down with musical instruments and talent. Two of the teams had drivers, but the third was guided by the firm hand and strong arm of our friend "Shorty" who controlled the prancing pair of grays with the skill of a Ben Hur.

It was about an hour's drive to North Vassalboro and when the members of the clubs arrived at the hall they found it rapidly filling with people. By the time dress suits were donned and instruments tuned, the time for beginning the concert had arrived and the hall was full. Naturally a little nervousness was manifested at first on the part of the new men, but this soon disappeared and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion.

All the numbers were heartily applauded by the large and enthusiastic audience. The second selection by the Glee Club and Mr. Richardson's solo brought forth the most hearty response.

The concert can be improved upon very much, yet for the first one this season it was a decided success. Following is the program:

PART I.

1. Mrs. Cosy's Boarding House, Macy Glee Club
2. Reading Mr. McCombe '08 Selected
3. I Want to Be a Soldier Cahill
-Mandolin Club
4. Winona Mr. Betts '07 Bartlett
5. Violin Solo—Mazurka Mr. Allen '08
6. When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold Petrie
Mandolin Club

PART II.

1. Down in Mobile Glee Club
2. Solo Mr. Thompson '08 Selected
3. Reading Mr. McCombe '08 Selected
4. Little Johnny Jones—Medley Cohan
Mandolin Club
5. Thou Art Like Unto a Lovely Flower Smith
(Solo with Violin Obligato)
Mr. Richardson '09 and Mr. Allen '08
6. Alma Mater Musical Clubs

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association held Tuesday afternoon, George A. Gould, '08, was elected manager of the football team for 1906; football C's were granted to Betts, '07, and Blackburn, ex-'07. A nominating committee was appointed to draw up a slate of officers for the ensuing year. The slate as posted is as follows: President, Burr F. Jones, '07; Secretary, John T. Mathews, '08; Treasurer, Prof. Hugh R. Hatch, '90.

Sub-committees Football—Dr. Parmenter, E. C. Rice, L. W. Dunn, '07, John T. Mathews, '08, H. F. Lewis, '09.

Baseball—Prof. Hedman, E. T. Wyman, H. L. Pepper, '06, W. Foye, '09.

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Within the last two or three weeks there have occurred in the Bricks two small fires, fortunately discovered and extinguished before any serious damage was done, which, however, might easily have led to grave results. One, in the basement of South College, was due to hot ashes coming in contact with some loose boards; the other, in a room in North College, was probably due to a match carelessly thrown down while still glowing. These two blazes, insignificant as they were, call attention to dangerous conditions existing in the dormitories, which might lead to a repetition of the North College fire three years ago. In the last few years there have been several little fires in the basements, originating like the one just mentioned and due to the same carelessness in leaving loose boards, barrels or waste paper lying around near the boilers. Such conditions are a great menace to the safety of life and property and should be tolerated no longer. The carelessness, also, of the smoking men who throw their burned and sometimes glowing matches into the waste baskets or onto the floor, is full of grave import. Such a habit is well nigh serious enough to be made a criminal offense. It is to be hoped that the men of the college will realize the danger attending such practices and bring about the needed reform. Speaking of fires calls to mind the lack of any extinguishers or suitable escapes in North College. The old fire ladders on the rear of the building are unsafe and reach but a small number of the rooms. The conditions in South College are better but are not what they should be. The Echo urges an investigation into these matters as it believes that too much care cannot be taken to maintain proper standards of safety to life and property.

The tardiness in sending out the rank for each term has lately been a matter of much complaint among the men of the college—justly it seems to us, for, as a rule, such reports have not been received until a month or more after the close of the term. Indeed, we have heard of one case where a student who had fulfilled all the necessary conditions received his rank only after five months of waiting. The making out of the re-

ports of course consumes some time but it does not seem to us that it should take more than two weeks. If there is any benefit at all to the student in knowing his rank for the preceding term, it would seem reasonable that the chief value lies in receiving the rank at or before the beginning of the next term. Indeed, when the present senior class were freshmen it was the custom to send out the rank during the short vacations. Why can't the same be done now?

It will be noted from the treasurer's report in another column that the finances of the Athletic Association are in excellent shape, the deficit being so small as to be negligible. Last year the association ran behind to the extent of over two hundred dollars and the managers of this year's teams deserve credit for their economical management. THE ECHO also takes this occasion to congratulate Manager Stetson on his securing a date with Harvard for a baseball game as late as June 18.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Rev. G. B. Nicholson led the chapel service on Monday.

George Otis Smith of Skowhegan was a visitor at the college Friday.

Noah Vernon Barker, '02, was visiting friends on the campus Tuesday.

I. A. Bowdoin, '06, supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Millinocket last Sunday.

Cecil W. Clark, '05, is confined to his home in Sidney with a severe attack of diphtheria.

Guilford D. Coy, '05, was visiting friends at the Phi Delta Theta house Saturday and Sunday. He was on his way from Hebron, where he has been teaching.

The Dramatic Club has chosen the play which it will present next term and work has already begun on it. The play will be given for the benefit of the Athletic association.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association, and the election of officers, for the ensuing year will be held in the chapel next Friday, December 15, immediately after the chapel service.

Four members of the musical clubs remained at North Vassalboro over Sunday and sang in the Methodist church at the morning service. They were Betts, '07, Richardson, Chandler and Tallman '09.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Tuesday evening, Dr. Black delivered a very interesting and helpful address on the Social Mission of the Church. It was indeed a treat to those who took advantage of the opportunity to hear such an address. There was a larger number present than usual, but every man in college should have been there. Dr. Black treated his subject from a very reasonable and practical standpoint, showing in a most convincing manner how the principles taught by Christ were not individual and selfish, but social and altruistic.

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1905 a Prosperous Year for the Athletic Association.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 15, 1905.

To the Executive Committee,

Colby Athletic Association:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit an abstract of my accounts for the current year just ended (including the accounts of Professor Bayley for the earlier part of the year).

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance from '04 not included elsewhere	\$20 75
Balance Special Subs.	10 00
Subscriptions: Members	125 00
Alumni	63 00
Special	8 00
Term Bills	1,217 05
Colby Club:	
Acct. Base Ball	\$86 40
" Foot Ball	3 98
" Coburn-Hebron	4 35
" Bal. '04	6 88
	101 61
	\$1,545 41

Expenditures.

Paid Athletic Committee:	
For Basket Ball	\$19 55
For Tennis	49 52
For Track	197 76
	\$266 83
Paid Base Ball Committee	275 21
Paid Finance Committee	47 23
Paid Foot Ball Committee	558 76
Paid Women's College	9 36
Paid on Notes	125 00
Paid on Special Subs.	10 00
Paid on old bills:	
Foot Ball '04	89 67
Tennis '04	3 50
General '00-'05	7 00
	100 17
Paid Colby Club Acct.	93 28
Balance in Colby Club Acct.	8 33
" " Mileage	10 33
" " Bank	40 91
	1,545 41

REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

BASKET-BALL.

Expenditures.

Guarantee, Fairfield	\$1 50
" H. & W.	5 00
" Maine	18 00
" Hebron	15 80
Trip to Hebron	20 15
Trip to Orono	13 25
Printing	7 50
Incidentals	6 95
	\$88 15

Receipts.

Balance '04	\$4 85
Gate—Fairfield game	4 50
" H. & W.	50
" Maine	9 25
" Hebron	5 00
Guarantee Maine	30 00
" Hebron	15 00
From Treasurer	19 55
	\$88 15

TENNIS.

Expenditures.

I. T. A. dues	\$9 00
Work on courts, etc.	18 50
Incidentals	26 12
	\$53 62

Receipts.

Gymnastic Exhibition	\$4 10
From Treasurer	49 52
	\$53 62

There is an unpaid tennis bill of \$16 00

TRACK.

Expenditures.

I. A. Dues	\$15 00
Coach, salary and expenses	123 00
Trip to Orono	57 05
Printing	7 00
Field-day expenses	10 21
Incidentals	25 45
	\$288 81

Receipts.

Dividend I. A.	\$88 25
Field-day receipts	2 80
From Treasurer	197 76
	\$288 81

BASEBALL.

Expenditures.

Repair of Diamond	\$223 53
Care of Diamond	28 30
Guarantee H. & W.	5 40
" L. A. A.	40 00
" Bowdoin	40 00
" Mass. State	50 00
" Maine	50 00
" Bates	50 00
Mass. Trip	241 04
Umpires	43 50
Police	10 00
Incidentals (games)	3 35
Bowdoin	38 00
Maine	43 35
Portland	55 00
Bates	45 00
Supplies	324 87
Printing	23 75
Coach-Cowing	35 00
Incidentals	24 90
	\$1,374 99

Receipts.

Subscriptions	79 00
Gate Receipts, H. & W.	21 95
" " L. A. A.	132 88
" " Bowdoin	132 75
" " Mass. State	19 50
" " Maine	211 35
" " Bates	91 25
Guarantee Mass. Trip	255 00
" Maine	50 00
" Portland	75 00
" Bowdoin	40 00
" Bates	50 00
Rent of Grounds	27 50
	\$1,186 18

Less share of Colby Club	86 40
	\$1,099 78

From Treasurer 275 21

FINANCE.

Expenditures.

Incidentals (Bayley)	\$ 1 22
Subs to Echo	10 50
Interest	12 13
Arbitration	13 03
Printing	7 50
Incidentals (Hatch)	2 85
	\$47 23

Receipts.

From Treasurer	\$47 23
	\$47 23

FOOTBALL.

Expenditures.

Guarantee Ft. Preble	\$ 70 00
" Bowdoin	75 00
Referees and Police	27 55
Brown Trip	185 30
Maine Game	68 15
Bates	66 95
Coaches	200 00
Supplies and Incidentals	201 63
Dr. Merrill, Services	38 00
Supplies Prof. Hedman	63 39
Commission and Expressage	5 37
Mileage	6 64
	\$1,007 98

Receipts.

Gate, Coburn	\$ 8 75
" Ft. Preble	18 35
" Bowdoin	51 60
Guarantee, Maine	85 00
" Bates	65 00
" Brown	175 00
Subs. Asher C. Hinds	5 00
Rent of Grounds	6 50
Dr. Merrill, Services	38 00
	\$453 20

Less share Colby Club	3 98
	\$449 22

From Treasurer 558 76

WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

Expenditures.

Sundries	\$9 36
	\$9 36
From Treasurer	\$9 36
The Liabilities of the Association are as follows:	
Note at Ticonic Bank	\$150 00
Unpaid Tennis Bill of	16 00
Due Women's College	67 00
	\$233 00

As an offset to this, there is due the Association:	
From members	\$ 36 00
From term bills	143 00
From Bal. mileage	10 33
From Ticonic Bank	40 91
	\$230 24

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. HATCH,
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Bertha M. Robinson, '07, Editor.

Miss Neva Poland of Coburn has been the recent guest of Miss Perry '09.

Miss Florence Wyman, ex-'05, of Skowhegan, was the guest of Miss Townsend, Sunday.

Miss Alice Colby who has been visiting friends at Foss Hall returned to her home in Topsham, Saturday.

Miss Knowlton, of Skowhegan, who is expecting to enter Colby next term was the guest of Miss Hawthorne, Friday.

Miss Catherine Collins who gave the reading on "Macbeth", Monday night, has been the guest of Miss Berry for some days.

Miss Lula M. Smith who has been undergoing treatment at Dr. King's Private Hospital, Portland, is so much improved that she was able to return to her home in Caribou, Saturday.

A new society has recently been organized in the Womans Division. It has all the advantages of a secret society without being secret. Its name derived from its democratic character is The Colby Cosmopolitan club. All women of Colby are eligible to membership and the present enrollment is twenty. The society has several very worthy objects. Quoting from the constitution: Its objects shall be the promotion of college spirit and good comradeship among all Colby women and the mutual improvement of its members sociably and intellectually. The officers of the society are as follows: Pres., Myrta Little; Vice Pres., Mary Weeks; Sec., Myra Hardy; Treas., Dorothy Hopson; Executive Com., Lena Clark, Cora Robinson, Ella McBurnie.

MISS COLLINS' READING.

The first in the series of lectures and readings given under the auspices of the woman's club of Waterville was held Monday night Dec. 10, in the Baptist church, when Miss Catherine Collins of Washington, D. C., read selections from Shakespeare's "Macbeth". The audience composed, in large part, of students from the college, Coburn and Waterville High School, listened in almost breathless silence to Miss Collins' dramatic rendering of the great masterpiece. The indecision of the great "Macbeth" and the agony of mind he endured before the murder of Duncan, the desperateness of his courage afterward was shown in every gesture, in the tones and very expression of the reader's face, while the gradual weakening of Lady Macbeth was revealed in climax in the sleep-walking scene when she appears a pitiable picture of a soul eaten by remorse. The interpretation of the entire play is worthy of much praise.

Miss Collins has been for some time at the head of a school of oratory in Washington and has given readings in New York and other cities in the east. "Macbeth" has been presented twenty-two times.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'90. Elwood T. Wyman of this city, who was for six years superintendent of the public schools of Waterville, has been offered a similar position in the town of Warwick, R. I., which adjoins the city of Providence. Warwick has a population of over 21,000 and in its school enrollment are numbered more than 5,000 pupils. The position carries with it a first years' salary of \$1600.

'96. Carleton E. Hutchinson left his position in the shoe factory at Haverhill in the fall of 1904 and began teaching in Barberton, O., where he remained for a year. This fall he took the position of Principal of the Commercial Dept. at New Lyme Institute, New Lyme, O. His address is South New Lyme, O.

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