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FIRST MEETING A SUCCESS.

The Debating Society Calls Out a Large Audience.

The first meeting of the Colby Debating Society in the College Chapel last Wednesday evening was an unqualified success. Some doubt had been expressed as to the advisability of starting a debating society here at Colby, owing to the many other winter activities, and considerable opposition had to be overcome by those who were most interested in the organization of the society. However the well-prepared program, the large attendance, and the sincere expressions of delight of those who were present are sufficient proofs of the popularity of the new movement. Fenwicke L. Holmes, the president of the society, is justly receiving the congratulations of those who appreciate his untiring efforts in bringing the society into being in spite of some rather discouraging circumstances.

There was no hitch in the program Wednesday evening. It was opened by the president, who spoke for a few minutes in regard to the organization of the society, the plans for the cooperation of the women, and the brevity of the time allowed for the preparation of the first program. Following this, the society was favored with a solo from Miss LaVerna Gibbs. The question of the evening was then announced, "Resolved, That each student should be allowed three absences a term in each course without excuse; and that all further absences for any reason whatsoever, except prolonged illness or necessary absence from town, should be unexcused and count as zeros against the student."

William Stevens, '06, on the affirmative and Herman Betts, '07, on the negative debated the question, each occupying ten minutes. Both of them put forward some strong arguments and were heartily applauded. The merits of the debate were now left with the judges and five three-minute speakers were called upon and given choice of the sides of the question. Millard Moore, '07, and Roscoe Emery, '07 spoke on the affirmative; Karl Kennison, Frederick Shepherd '08, John Hetherington '08, spoke on the negative.

The judges left the room to decide on the debate as presented by the first two speakers. Meanwhile Miss Alice Henderson '09, gave a well-rendered reading after which the society took a rising vote on the question, the negative having the majority; the judges also gave their decision in favor of the negative. Miss Rose Beverage now sang a pleasing solo, followed by a reading by Miss Mary Goodwin, which was much appreciated. The program was brought to a conclusion by an announcement of the subject for the next debate. A report of the evening would be incomplete without mentioning the beautiful bouquet of pinks which was presented to the president by a well wisher of the society. The program for the next meeting to be held Feb. 14, is as follows: Instrumental music by Ladies' Mandolin Guitar Club; Debate, "Resolved, That the city of Waterville should own and operate its own electric lighting plant for private consumers and the public service." Affirmative Lewis Dunn '07, Arthur Winslow '07; negative Arthur Robinson '06, Charles Rush '07. Each side is to be allowed to speak in rebuttal and to occupy fifteen minutes. Three-minute speakers on the affirmative; F. O. Dean '09, M. C. Moore '07; on the negative, B. F. Jones

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Delightful Occasion Attended by Many Students and Friends.

One of the most pleasant events of this term was the reception given by President and Mrs. White last Friday evening at their residence on College Avenue to the students and friends of the college. In spite of the fact that a sudden change in the weather had brought with it a good supply of frost, and a wintry wind was whistling down from the north, the students came in much large numbers than are usually seen at such occasions.

While the guests were arriving and during the evening some very excellent musical selections were rendered by the Phi Delta Theta orchestra assisted by Burrill, pianist.

The guests were most cordially received by President and Mrs. White and Dr. and Mrs. Taylor. In the dining room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, refreshments of ice cream cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Professor Hatch and Mrs. Professor White assisted by Miss Connor, Miss Weed and Miss Jessie White.

The whole occasion was pervaded by a delightful spirit of sociability which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

A large number of the townspeople, alumni, and friends of the college were present. Among those from out of town was Miss Ethel Higgins, ex-'05, now Mt. Holyoke '05, Charleston.

DR. HILLIS' LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, announced in last week's Echo as to occur tonight, has been postponed because of Dr. Hillis' inability to come. It will, however, certainly be given later, President of the Colby Club assures us, possibly on the evening of the 28th.

SENIOR EXHIBITION PARTS.

The following articles, out of the eight submitted for the Senior Exhibition, have received appointment. The announcement of the article adjudged of the highest excellence will occur at Commencement.

Washington Irving's Sketches of English Life and Customs.

Isalah Adelbert Bowdoin

John Greenleaf Whittier—Religious Teacher.

Charles Phillips Chipman

Duty of Young Men in Politics.

Fenwicke Lindsey Holmes

Japan's Lesson for the United States.

Karl Raymond Kennison

Scott the Man as Revealed in His Journal.

Arthur Greenwood Robinson

The Natural Boundaries of Nations.

William Spring Stevens

'77. The February number of the Pine Tree Magazine contained a brilliant article on Sargent S. Prentiss from the pen of Hon. William H. Looney, Colby '77.

'08. John Perley Dudley, ex-'08, now attending the University of Maine Law School, was recently elected vice-president of the Assembly Debating Society.

'07, Lovett '08. Solo., Miss Nora Lander '08; Reading, Miss Angie Corbett; decision of judges; announcement of question for following debate.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

Appears in Slightly New Form—Several Important Changes Made.

The catalogue of the college for the current year, 1905—1906, is now at the bindery and will be ready for distribution the last of the week. It closely resembles previous editions of the catalogue although there are several marked improvements. It is set up from new type, bought especially for it, and is printed on a whiter and better quality of paper. These mechanical differences are a distinct improvement. The arrangement of matter is very similar to that followed in former editions. The changes that are of interest will be taken up in order.

A paragraph has been added to the prefatory historical sketch, setting forth the development of the Women's Division and the action regarding it taken at the board of trustees' meeting last June. In the list of trustees will be noted a new name, that of Rev. Edwin C. Whittemore D. D. of this city. A new standing committee on the women's division has been added to the committee of the trustees as have also special committees on Commencement, on the separation of the colleges, on the endowment of the Women's College, and on the Carnegie Fund. The additions to the faculty are as follows: Howard Edward Simpson, A. M., Instructor in Geology, Secretary of the Faculty; Bruce MacLeod, Instructor in Gymnastics; Mary Sybel Croswell, A. B., M. D., Resident Physician and Director of Physical Training in the Women's Division; Alton Irving Lockhart, A. B., Assistant in Chemistry; David Kenneth Arey, A. B., Assistant in Biology. There has been added to the list of committees of the faculty, a new one of importance on the Women's Division, consisting of President White, Chairman, Professors Taylor, Black, Roberts, White, Dean Berry, and Dr. Croswell.

The summary shows 21 members of the faculty and other officers; 2 graduate students and 238 undergraduates, 124 men, and 116 women; a total of 240 students. Of these, 27 are taking the B. S. course and 16 are special students. It is interesting to note here that while this catalogue shows a smaller total number of students by three than did that of last year, there are actually in attendance at the present time several more men than there were a year ago, while the number of women has increased by about the same number.

Under Honors and Prizes will be noted a new honor awarded to the Men's Division, that of Rhodes scholar for 1905, given to Harold Williams Soule '04. The only change in the requirements for admission is that Greek History, formerly required, has been made optional; of the two points demanded, Roman History alone being required. In the courses of instruction it should be noted that Philology is from now on to be given by Dr. Taylor only in 1907 and alternate years; also that Dr. Black's courses in European History are to be given every year, and those in American History only in alternate years, thus reversing the present arrangement. The courses in English History are to be Constitutional History and Government, the English History previously offered being incorporated with the work in European History. Especial attention is called to the rearrangement

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U. OF M. 27—COLBY 18.

Maine Boys Have Advantage in First Half—Second a Tie.

Last Saturday night in Alumni Hall at Orono, the U. of M. basketball team defeated the Colby five 27 to 18. The game throughout was clean and fast and though numerous fouls were called very few came under the "unnecessary roughness" clause. Both teams were in excellent physical trim and but little time was lost on account of injuries. The best individual players of the evening were Capt. Willey and Libby for Colby and of the U. of M. team Elliot and Scales.

Maine started the game with a terrific rush as if to play their opponents right off their feet but the Colby team came back at them just as hard and for a few minutes kept the ball in the territory of the home team. Libby shot the first goal after about five minutes of play and for interference while throwing, was given an additional point. Two goals from fouls by Colby were thrown by Burke. Then came a weak spot in Colby's defence and Elliott threw three goals in quick succession. Libby added a goal for Colby. Maine was fouling repeatedly but Willey seemed unable to get his eye on the basket. Capt. Owen threw another goal for Maine. Two tries from fouls were missed by Burke. Another basket by Owen and one by Scales finished the scoring for the first half. Score, Maine 14, Colby 5.

No changes in line-up came at the beginning of the second half. Burke and Libby both threw a goal. Three foul tries were missed by Willey. Two more goals were thrown, one each by Burke and Owen. Then the two centers Black and McClellan, exchanged compliments. Capt. Owen and Burke left the game, their places being taken respectively by Morrison and Steward. Willey threw a goal which was immediately off-set by one from Scales. Willey's eye for foul goals came to him at last and he was thus able to add three points to the score. Summary:

COLBY.	U. OF M.
Willey, rf	lb, Burke, Steward
Libby, lf	rb, Elliott
McClellan, c	c, Black
Hammond, rb,	lf, Owen, Morrison
DeWitt, lb	rf, Scales

Score, U. of M. 27, Colby 18. Goals, Libby 3, Willey 3, McClellan, Elliott 3, Burke 2, Owen 3, Black. Foul goals, Willey 4, Burke 2, Scales. Umpire, Bliven; Time-keeper, Emerson.

COLBY 52, OAK GROVE 11.

Last Wednesday evening the varsity five defeated the Oak Grove team on their floor 52 to 11. The game was loose and uninteresting to watch. Oak Grove secured all her points in the first half and after the varsity got warmed up didn't get a look-in at all.

Summary:—

COLBY	OAK GROVE
Willey, rf,	lb, Tobey, Gilbert
Libby, lf,	rb, Barnes
McClellan, c,	c, Webber
DeWitt, rb,	lf, Brown
Tilton, lb,	rf, Farley, Clark

Goals, Willey 10, Libby 1, McClellan 8, DeWitt 4, Tilton 2, Farley 2, Clark 3; Foul goals, Willey 2, Farley 1.

'08. Robert B. Austin, ex-'08, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed by President Coler of the Borough of Brooklyn to serve on the advisory committee of one hundred.

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In another column announcement is made of the address to be given next Sunday afternoon in the chapel by Mr. Robert H. Gardiner of Boston. There isn't a man in college who can afford to miss this really unusual opportunity. Very seldom do we have the chance here at Colby to hear speakers, well-known or otherwise, from outside the city, so that we should make an extra effort to take advantage of occasions like this. Mr. Gardiner comes from Boston at the invitation of the Christian Association, solely to speak to the men of the college. As a matter of college spirit, then, it is the duty of every student to be present, that Mr. Gardiner may have the audience that he deserves and one that will show that Colby men appreciate his kindness in coming. Let not a man miss this unusual opportunity of broadening his horizon.

There is some danger, apparently, that the college band recently organized will be unable to maintain a successful existence, owing to a lack of funds with which to buy music. The members have already gone to considerable expense in getting instruments and it is now "up to" the student body and friends of the undertaking to go into their pockets for the amount needed to carry on the movement so auspiciously begun. Let every man in college contribute but a little and the thing is done. Collectors will soon be around for the contributions. Let no one turn a deaf ear to their requests. That the band must be kept going is the general sentiment of the college and it is to be hoped that a single appeal will be all that is necessary.

THE NEW CATALOGUE

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and classification of the courses in Geology and Mineralogy under Mr. Simpson. Three years of consecutive work in that department are now possible, the Physical Geography being thrown open to Sophomores. Mineralogy is now elective for Juniors as well as Seniors, Geology for Seniors alone.

The Library now contains 48,000 volumes, and about 20,000 pamphlets. The matter under the caption General Information has been entirely rewritten and much more logically arranged. Especial attention should be given to the change of the opening hour of each term noted under the heading Terms and Vacation. Each term now commences with chapel at 8.30 a. m. Thursdays but all other chapel exercises are at 12 m. as at present.

TRUSTEES MEETING.

At the annual mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in Portland Jan. 24, little was done except the transaction of routine business. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of chapter houses, although no other action regarding them was taken. The matter will come up for full discussion at the June meeting of the trustees.

It was voted to make Dr. Hall, the librarian, Emeritus Professor of Modern Languages, in recognition of his long and faithful service in that chair, which he held from 1866 to 1891. During this period 500 of the graduates now living came under his instruction. Dr. Hall has now served the college for a period of forty years. In 1873 he was appointed librarian, being at that time professor of modern languages as well, but only since '91 has he devoted his entire time to the library. For many years also he served as the registrar of the college.

It was also voted that President White, Dr. Hall and Prof. Roberts be authorized a committee to issue a general catalogue of the graduates and officers of the college since its establishment. The last such catalogue was issued in 1887. It is interesting to note in this connection that up to 1878 a triennial catalogue of the officers and alumni was issued wholly in Latin. The editor of the forthcoming catalogue is Dr. Hall.

MR. TINKER'S VISIT.

Monday and Tuesday the college was visited by Mr. W. H. Tinker of New York, in the interests of the international student committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Tinker is a graduate of the Amherst College, serving as resident secretary there for some time, and gave the association work here the impetus it needs. Monday evening he met the members of the cabinet at the Phi Delta Theta House. During the day, Tuesday, he held personal interviews with the different committee chairmen. His talk at Chapel yesterday noon, in which he briefly outlined the tremendous scope and development of the Christian Association work in the colleges, was of much interest and was greatly enjoyed. Tuesday evening Mr. Tinker spoke at the regular association meeting, of the importance of the work that is, or should be, done by the college association. He brought out the fact that the two per cent of the population of this country which constitutes the number of college men, actually holds seventy-five per cent of the highest positions throughout the United States. It is important, therefore, that college men be influenced for good during their undergraduate days. Since the Christian Association is the only agency in college that aims to accomplish this end, it is of the utmost importance for it to receive the hearty support of every Christian man here.

BOSTON COLBY ALUMNI.

The following call has been sent out to Colby men in the vicinity of Boston.

The twenty-fifth Annual Reunion of the Boston Colby Alumni Association will be held at the American House, Hanover Street, Boston, Friday evening, February 9, 1906.

This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of our organization, and arrangements are being made for a fitting celebration. President White and representatives of the different Colby organizations will be present, and invitations have been extended to the following well-known alumni: Hon. Asher C. Hinds, '83, Col. Holman F. Day, '87, Charles H. Pepper, '89. A double quartet from the Apollo Club and an orchestra will make things merry. There were over seventy present last year. We should have a good hundred for our twenty-fifth.

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CAMPUS CHAT.

Mr. R. S. Nichols spent Sunday with his son James '08.

Briggs '09 spent Sunday at his home in South Paris, Maine.

President White's children are rejoicing over the possession of a large St. Bernard dog named Rover.

James A. Reed, representing the Lewiston Journal, called on the manager of the Oracle Wednesday.

Burr F. Jones, '07, was called to Alna Sunday on account of the illness of his grandfather.

George A. Gould '08, who was confined to the house with illness the greater part of last week, is again about the campus.

An organization known as the Hebron Club has been formed recently and it is expected that an Aroostook Club will be organized soon.

Mr. Fred Edgecomb came here Saturday to begin the coaching of the Dramatic Club which will present its first play at Skowhegan, March 2, and on March 5 at Waterville.

At a meeting of the committee on general athletics held Wednesday afternoon in Chemical Hall, Roscoe C. Emery '07, was elected tennis manager and Arthur W. Libbey, '08, assistant manager.

Mr. W. H. Tinker visited the college Monday and Tuesday in the interests of the Christian Association work. Mr. Tinker was formerly in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Amherst and his practical suggestions will be of much benefit to the association here.

BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE.

At the last meeting of the faculty the following basketball schedule was approved. Manager DeWitt deserves a great deal of credit for his aggressive management of the team.

- Feb. 3—University of Maine at Orono.
- Feb. 7—Thornton Academy at Saco.
- Feb. 10—University of Maine at Waterville.
- Feb. 13—Taconnet at Waterville.
- Feb. 16—Tufts College at Waterville.
- Feb. 17—Coburn at Waterville.
- Feb. 23—Hebron at Waterville.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The men of the college are to have the opportunity next Sunday afternoon of hearing an address by a Boston business man, who is greatly interested in college men and their work. The Christian Association has invited Mr. Robert H. Gardiner, a Harvard man of the class of 1876 and a practicing lawyer in Boston, to deliver an address next Sunday, which is to be observed throughout the world as the Universal Day of Prayer for College Students. Mr. Gardiner comes of a good old Maine family, for the ancestors of which the towns Hallowell and Gardiner were named. He is at present President of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, an organization in the Episcopal church numbering over 12,000 members. He was one of the founders of the Republican club of Massachusetts and has been Vice President of the National Consumers' League. He has been actively engaged for several years as chairman of the college committee of the Brotherhood. Mr. Gardiner is an intensely interesting and forceful speaker, being especially successful with audiences of men.

The service will be held in the college chapel at 8.30 next Sunday afternoon. All men of the college, both students and faculty, are cordially invited, and earnestly requested, to be present to hear Mr. Gardiner. Special music will be furnished by some of the college talent.

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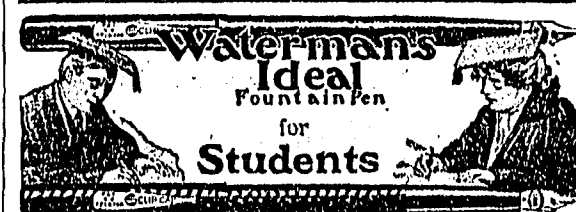
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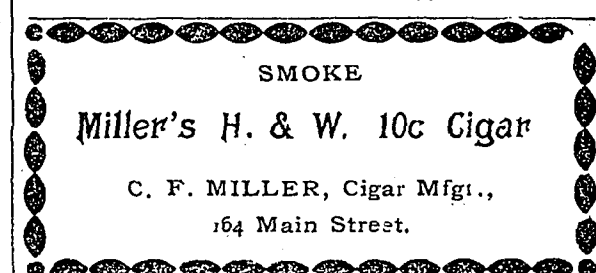


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DE FEMINIS

Bertha M. Robinson, Editor, '07.

Miss Annie Cook spent Sunday at her home in Vassalboro.

Dean Berry is spending a week with friends in Topsham.

Miss Cora H. Farwell '07, is visiting friends in Foxcroft.

Miss Edith Priest was at her home in Vassalboro Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter Dorothy are the guests of Anne Roberts '08.

Miss Ruth Small of Thorndike is spending a few days with Miss Holway '07.

Mrs. S. W. Hill and daughter Miss Jeannette Hill of Machias are the guests of Carrie Hill '08.

Miss Fannie Willey of Castine Normal school is visiting her friend Miss Nettie Crane '09.

Miss Ethel Higgins of Charleston, Mt. Holyoke '05, is visiting Miss Elaine Wilson '06.

FRESHMAN FROLIC.

Last Saturday at about eight o'clock in the evening a large and appreciative group of upper classmen were gathered in the hallway of Foss Hall to watch the departure of the Freshman class for its "Frolic". Seventeen young ladies in their "gym" suits appeared leading their respective "lady friends" and, amid the cheerful comments of their audience, gallantly escorted them down stairs to the gymnasium where a delightful program awaited them. Dance cards were distributed early in the evening and to the inspiring strains of a music box hired for the occasion the "masculine" portion of the class piloted their fair friends through the mazes of "Tucker" and "Going to Boston".

In such delightful ways the evening was passed until supper was announced. Each lady had brought with her lunch for two and each "gentleman" had come supplied with a box of candy. Through the glass doors of the gymnasium the upper classmen watched the festive scene before them and doubtless thought of their own young days.

But all good times must have an end as the ringing of the quarter to ten bell warned the merrymakers. Reluctant to leave but obedient to its summons they escorted their ladies home after many hearty cheers for the class of 1909.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Indoor baseball seems to be taken hold of with a good deal of interest by the men of the college. At nearly every practice there have been at least eighteen men out, making enough for two teams. Under the leadership of Capt. Reynolds, '06, the teams are getting good practice and are learning the fine points of the game to perfection.

The game is played practically the same as outdoor baseball, there being only a few exceptions. The ball is soft with a covering like the ordinary ball and is about four or five inches in diameter. The bats are as long but not as large as the regular bat. No gloves are used. The men are arranged the same only the right fielder is placed opposite short stop or between first and second bases, while only two men take care of the field. The pitcher must throw the ball underhanded and in line with his body; the man on the bases cannot attempt to steal bases until the catcher has the ball.

Capt. Reynolds will have his team ready to play outside teams as soon as games can be arranged. It is hoped that the interest in this sport may be kept up not only by the men who play but by the whole college, so that the game may be a profitable addition to our athletics.

'01. Dana P. Foster, recorder of the municipal court in this city, has announced his candidacy for the office of county attorney.

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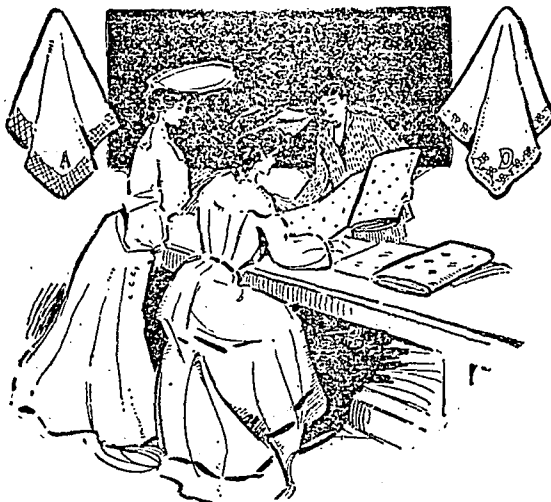
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