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BOSTON COLBY ALUMNI.

A Good Number of Graduates Attend Annual Banquet.

Friday evening, February 9, 1906, over seventy of the Boston Colby alumni assembled at the American House, Boston for their twenty-fifth annual Reunion and Dinner. The social hour before the dinner was enjoyed by all, and when the strains of the orchestra were heard every one responded promptly.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather during the day many were kept away, particularly the older alumni whose faces were missed at the head table, but they were not forgotten. Telegrams were sent to Rev. William Howe, D. D. '33, who is nearing his one hundredth birthday and to Prof. William Mathews L. L. D., '35, who seldom misses a meeting and is one of the staunchest friends old Colby has ever had. Greetings were also sent to Pres. Goodwin of the Yale alumni at the Allyn House, Hartford, Conn.

The invocation was by Rev. A. W. Jackson D. D. '69, who later made a stirring appeal for funds to provide a portrait of the late Samuel King Smith D. for the college. It is hoped that all who receive the circular sent out by Dr. Jackson as well as those who see these words will contribute their mite to this worthy effort.

H. A. Dennison '82 kindly offered to furnish the music, and all who were present will surely acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. Dennison and to the members of the Apollo club who responded to his friendly invitation, and gave us such a rare treat.

The President of the Association, J. E. Burke '90 was at his best as toastmaster and the evening was all too short. President White gave a short account of the happenings of the college year and spoke of the growth of the college and the need of the interest and help of the alumni. Later, Rev. George D. Sanders '82, of Waterville seconded the words of President White and told of the earnestness of the local alumni in their work and their wish that the welfare of the institution might be the burden of every alumnus. Major Herbert M. Lord U. S. A. '84 in his various appointments had met representative Colby men in every walk in life and from their success believed in the training which the college gave. Col. Holman F. Day '87, said that he was also a military man but believed that more credit was due to those who remained at home and helped keep things going. In support of this view he recited some verses in his own pleasing and imitable manner.

The class of '82 and '87, were well represented, particularly '87 Cheers for individuals and classes were frequently heard showing the good feeling and sociability which prevailed.

M. S. GETCHELL '93, Secretary.

TRUSTEE RESIGNS.

The Echo has received word of the resignation of Rev. Henry S. Burrage, D. D., from the Board of Trustees. His duties as chaplain at the National Soldier's Home at Togus, have prevented him from attending the meetings of the trustees, so that he feels called upon to resign. Dr. Burrage's resignation creates a third vacancy in the board, the deaths of Hon. Arad Thompson and Mr. Charles F. Richards causing the other two. None of these terms would have expired this year, so that there are three extra trustees to be elected by the board at its meeting next June.

Φ. Δ. Θ. AT HOME.

Fraternity Gives Delightful Reception to Its Friends.

On Monday evening occurred the reception given by the Maine Alpha of Phi Delta Theta, at their Chapter House on College Avenue. Glittering with lights the house presented a very attractive appearance from without, and the interior was prettily decorated with banners streamers and bunting, with the appropriate fraternity colors.

The dining-room was prettily decorated with palms and with the blue and white of the fraternity, and in one corner was the serving-table from which refreshments were served.

The receiving line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Prin. and Mrs. A. E. Linscott, Mr. I. A. Bowdoin '06, Mrs. E. D. Thompson, and Mr. M. C. Joy '06. Very excellent music was rendered throughout the evening by the fraternity orchestra, which added much to the pleasure of the guests, who were essentially from the college, or if not directly associated with the college, were immediate friends of the fraternity. The several fraternities were represented by the following: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Rex W. Dodge '06; Zeta Psi, Burr F. Jones '07; Delta Upsilon, Richard C. Lyons '08; Alpha Tau Omega, John E. Hatch '08. From the Faculty there were present Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Prof. and Mrs. John Hedman, Prof. Chester and Prof. Beck, Mrs. C. H. White and Mrs. H. R. Hatch, Dr. Crosswell and Miss Bacon.

The following alumni of the fraternity were present: Prof. A. J. Roberts '90 and Mrs. Roberts, Prin. A. E. Linscott '98 and Mrs. Linscott, Norman K. Fuller '98 and Mrs. Fuller, Harry Pratt '02 and Mrs. Pratt, W. W. Drew '02, C. W. Atchley '03, J. E. Gilman '05 and G. D. Coy '05.

A COMMUNICATION OF INTEREST

Mr. Arthur G. Robinson, Editor-in-Chief, "Colby Echo".

My Dear Mr. Robinson:—

Mr. M. S. Getchell, '93, secretary and treasurer of the Boston Colby Alumni Association, suggests that I "give a few impressions" of the annual meeting of the Association held in Boston last Friday evening.

Nothing need be added to Mr. Getchell's excellent report which will appear in this week's Echo, unless I say that every alumnus of Colby is under obligation to Mr. Getchell for the work he is doing in behalf of the college. That Mr. Getchell's work is appreciated the following incident will show.

While a very enthusiastic alumnus was absent from the room, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Getchell for the ability and earnestness evidenced in the work of his office. When Mr. returned he made a fine speech and moved "that a unanimous vote of thanks be given to Mr. Getchell for his great"—and with shouts of laughter and a "rah-rah-rah" the motion was carried. So Mr. Getchell received two votes of thanks, but none too many, for it requires much time plus much interest to do the work which falls to his office.

One occasionally hears the remark: "Colby is a Baptist College." That Colby is a Christian college under the direction of the Baptist Denomination everyone knows and is glad to know; and everyone is glad to believe that she

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THE COLBY CLUB.

Meets With Pres. Dunn—Reminiscences of Lincoln Related.

The Colby Club, in response to the invitation of its President, R. W. Dunn, met at his residence on college avenue, on the evening of Feb. 8, to help him celebrate the anniversary of his birth. Because the date was so near to the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, "Reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln by members of the Club" was the subject of the meeting. Ex-President Pepper was the guest of the Club and led in the talks of the evening. Dr. Pepper was pastor of the Waterville Baptist church during the war, but at the time just prior to the assassination of Mr. Lincoln he was in Alexandria, Va., in connection with the work of the Christian Commission; and accordingly, though he never saw Mr. Lincoln, he had good opportunity to observe and understand the work and character of the President. On the second Sunday after the assassination, Dr. Pepper delivered an address on Mr. Lincoln. It was the main features of that address, delivered so long ago, that Dr. Pepper recalled for the profit of the Club.

Following Dr. Pepper the Hon. S. S. Brown spoke of the sentiment in central Maine, concerning Mr. Lincoln, as manifested in the feelings that were aroused by the assassination. Then Prof. E. W. Hall, who during the war, was a department clerk in Washington, told of the situation in the Capital before and after the tragic death of Mr. Lincoln. The literary program was completed with the reading of selected portions from General Butler's "Reminiscence of Lincoln" by the Rev. G. D. Sanders. These gentlemen all received the hearty thanks of the club for their profitable and interesting talks.

The occasion being the anniversary of President Dunn's birth, the club took the opportunity to show its appreciation of its President's plans and work in its behalf, by presenting him with a gold-headed cane, suitably engraved. Prof. Roberts made the presentation speech for the club to which Mr. Dunn happily responded.

Light refreshments were then served and with the singing of the national hymn the meeting adjourned. The club meets again at Chemical Hall on the first Tuesday of March.

UNIVERSAL DAY OF PRAYER.

Last Sunday was observed by the Christian Association as the Universal Day of Prayer for students. A special service, held in the chapel at half past three in the afternoon, was attended by about half the men of the college. A. G. Robinson, president of the association, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. L. Marsh, pastor of the Congregational church; a pleasing anthem was rendered by the college choir. An address on the Manliness of Christ, was then given by Mr. Robert H. Gardiner of Boston, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Mr. Gardiner, while not a very forceful speaker, held the close attention of his audience and gave some very helpful thoughts. The service was concluded by a benediction pronounced by President White.

Charles P. Chipman '06, has been at his home in Damariscotta for a short visit.

'08. Rev. W. E. Lombard of Camden has accepted a call to Andover, Mass.

COLBY 20, U. OF M. 13.

First Half in Maine's Favor—Colby Takes a Brace in the Second.

Colby paid off an old score with Maine last Saturday night by beating her at basket-ball by the score of 20 to 13. Two weeks ago the Colby five played at Orono and though putting up a stiff fight were beaten by the home team. They came home determined to have things different in the return game and the exhibition last Saturday night showed the work that had been put in. The Colby team showed its superiority from the start though the score would indicate very even team-work. To be sure the score at the end of the first half stood 9 to 8 in Maine's favor but had half the shots gone into the basket that rolled and jumped around the rim the score would have been very substantially in Colby's favor.

The same thing could be said of the second half. Throughout the game Colby was able to keep the ball in Maine's territory and its poor-luck in shooting baskets is the only thing that can account for the score. The game though fast was not rough—the only instance of unnecessary roughing it coming at the opening of the second half. Burke and Stewart, Maine's backs, did the best work for the visiting team. Burke especially being prominent by scoring all but two of Maine's points. From the Colby team it would be hard to pick out any one star, although Libby secured the largest individual number of goals.

Summary.

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

Score Colby 20, U. of M. 13. Goals, Libby 3, Willey 2, McClellan 2, DeWitt 1, Burke 4, Owen 1. Foul goals, Willey 4, Burke 3. Officials, Smith and H. L. Welch, Coburn. Time, 20 minute periods.

CHIPMAN CLUB 21, COLBY 2nd 3.

Two fifteen minute periods of genuine rough-house turned out to be the game scheduled between the Chipman Club and Colby Second. The Chipman Club by good passing was able to get 19 points in the first half, administering a white-wash to the college team. In the second period the rough-house was too general for either side to do much scoring, Colby managing to get three points.

Summary.

COLBY 2ND.	CHIPMAN CLUB.
Cotton, rf	lb, Fortler
Burton, lf	rb, Colby
Kennison, c	c, Farnham
Baker, rb	lf, I. Williams
Briggs, lb	rf, B. Herd

Score, Chipman 21, Colby 2nd 3. Goals, Herd 3, Fortler 1, Williams 4, Farnham 1, Colby 1, Burton 1. Foul goals, Herd 1, Burton 1. Referee, New-enham. Time, 15 minute periods.

'01. The Echo has received a card announcing the birth of a son, Alexander Maxwell Jr., January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maxwell Blackburn of Norfolk, Conn. Mr. Blackburn is principal of the Robbins School and is assisted by Charles F. Seaverns, also of the class of 1901.

Miss Nora Lander spent Sunday at her home in Bingham.

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A COMMUNICATION

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will remain so (at least for a few more centuries) But one of the "impressions" which I received at the meeting was this: How completely cosmopolitan is my *alma mater*! Mr. J. E. Burke, '90, a widely known Roman Catholic, presided. How beautiful were his well chosen words of appreciation of his college! How touchingly he alluded to the strong influence of the late Dr. Samuel King Smith upon his life! Mr. Burke is a supervisor of the Boston Schools; and I believe that everyone present felt like saying: "Go up higher—thou art worthy."

Dr. A. W. Jackson, '89, a widely known Unitarian, in words of great tenderness asked "Our Father's" blessing upon the college and His guidance in all of its affairs. In his address, later, he showed us his very soul as he spoke of the old college of his day and of the new college of today—the same college. At a near by table sat Mr. Gustavus I. Peavey, '75, of Jewish faith. Mr. Peavey, I think, presided at the meeting last year. He is a worthy son of Colby. Then followed "saint and sinner"—great and less great (but each pretty big), each one expressing his gratitude for the honor of being a son of Colby.

When the following sentiment was proposed it received unanimous approval: "Colby College, we are proud of her past; of that body of choice spirits who have gone forth from her walls to take places second to none in the world's best work; of that larger body of lesser men, each playing a man's part wherever he may be, strong in the courage, the inspiration and the faith gained from his *alma mater*. We appreciate her present, her unshaken conviction that truth is the one and only goal worth striving for—her unswerving loyalty to high ideals at whatever cost,—and her vigorous faith that the best in humanity can be and shall be found.

We anticipate her future, a future which shall outspeed even her proud past; a future which shall make the name of Colby dear as the name of home to the thousands who shall yet enter her doors and which shall write that name in indelible characters deep in the hearts of her grateful alumni." Yes, Colby is a Christian college. In this lies her glory and strength. She takes little parcels of humanity "in the lump" and works them over, impresses them with "high thought" and then "turns them forth," the gold, silver and precious

stones to add value to the world's great work. Such, Mr. Editor, were some of the "impressions" gained at the meeting of last Friday evening.

GEORGE DANA SANDERS, '82.

AGED TRUSTEE PASSES AWAY.

Charles F. Richards A. M., of the class of '55, for many years a trustee of the college, died at his home in Rockport last Wednesday at the age of eighty. He was a native of Sharon, Mass. He was engaged for some years in the manufacture of lime at Rockport and since 1870 had been treasurer of the Camden Savings Bank. For twelve years he had been a member of the selectmen and school boards and for fifty years was an active member of the Baptist church, holding some office much of that time. In early years he taught school in Rockport and in California. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Moore of Rockland, and also by a brother, Fred E. Richards of Portland. It is rather singular that two of the members of the class of '55, who were present at its semi-centennial reunion last Commencement, have since passed away, Col. Oliver C. Gray and Mr. Richards.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB.

The three-act farce comedy called "Trouble" which the Dramatic Club is now rehearsing, is by far the best piece for laughing purposes that the club has ever attempted. It is a difficult play and calls for lots of hard work, but the boys are rehearsing every day, in order to place a perfect performance upon the stage and, incidentally, to turn a good sum in cash into the treasury of the Athletic Association.

Two out-of-town dates have already been secured, and the boys are confident that when they appear in the Opera House March 5, they will be able to show the theatre-goers "Trouble" in many and varied forms.

"Trouble" is a laughing piece all through. There is not a serious minute from the rise of the curtain until its fall at the last act.

The cast has been more carefully selected than ever before by the system of competitive readings, the parts have been opened to every man in college and the cast as it now stands is the result of very careful selection by Mr. Edgecomb and the members of last year's club.

SENIOR EXHIBITION.

Through an oversight which we greatly regret, the names of the young ladies who received appointment to the Senior Exhibition were omitted from the notice given last week. They are as follows: A Pilgrimage to Concord, the Literary Mecca of America.

Alice Hope Davies.

The Debt We Owe Virginia.

Eva Charlotte Plummer.

Browning's Philosophy of Life.

Maudie Louise Townsend.

The exhibition with the Junior Honorary Parts will be given Tuesday evening February 27 at the Baptist church. Rehearsals for the Seniors will commence next Monday.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'82. Judge Warren C. Philbrook of this city is receiving much notice throughout the state because of his very able argument for the prosecution in the case of the murder of Steeves recently held in Portland. He was acting for the first time in his capacity of assistant attorney general and closed the argument for the State. A Portland paper speaks thus of his speech:—"He did one of the finest pieces of work in the line of arguments in murder cases ever heard in this section of the State. He 'cut out' absolutely everything that was not essential to the point, but the main point he hammered on unmercifully."



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CAMPUS CHAT.

Vergil M. Jones ex-'06 has resumed his studies with the class of 1906.

Seth H. Allen, ex-'04, called at the "bricks" Monday evening.

Edwin Merrill '09 is out again after an illness of about two weeks.

Prof. A. J. Roberts conducted chapel service Friday and Prof. White on Saturday.

Harold F. Lewis '09, was called home Sunday because of serious illness at his home.

Carleton M. Littlefield '09, went home Wednesday, on account of health, for an indefinite stay.

Charles Meader '06, who broke his leg in a sliding accident the first of the term is getting along finely.

At the trial for the vacant place on the Dramatic Club, Dayhuff '09, was chosen to fill the open position.

A gift of \$250 has been presented to the college to be spent in buying decorations for the various recitation rooms.

Dr. J. William Black delivered an address in the Methodist church at North Vassalboro last Sunday evening on The Social Mission of the Church.

The judges for the debate to be held in the chapel Wednesday evening are Dennis E. Bowman, Esq., Prof. Clarence H. White and Herbert C. Libby.

President White and Rev. George Dana Sanders attended the Colby Alumni banquet of the Boston Colby Alumni Club held last Friday evening at the American House, Boston.

Dr. Edward W. Hall was at Rockport Friday to attend the funeral of the late Charles E. Richards, A. M. of the class of '55, one of the trustees of the college for many years.

At a meeting of the student body held after chapel last Wednesday, M. D. Smith '08 was elected assistant manager of the Oracle to take the place of J. T. Mathews '08, who has resigned.

Mr. George L. Ulmer, an officer of the Grand Chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity, visited and inspected the Chi chapter last Friday evening. After the meeting a "smoker" was held in the fraternity hall at which many of the city alumni of the chapter were present.

At a meeting held after chapel last Thursday, in the interests of the band, it was voted that every man in college be assessed twenty-five cents, in order to purchase music for the band, and that the monitors of the four classes act as collectors. Treasurer Robinson expects that this will meet present expenses but would gladly receive further contributions from the faculty and friends of the movement.

STUDENT CLUBS FORMED.

An organization to be known as the Aroostook Club was formed last Thursday afternoon by the students of both divisions who come from Aroostook County. When the clan had gathered it was found that there were twenty-nine who were entitled to active membership in the club. The following slate of officers was elected: President, Herman B. Betts '07; vice-president, Mollie Pearce '08; secretary, Ragnhild Iversen '09; treasurer, Albert K. Stetson '07; executive committee, Ernest W. Loane '08, Ella McBurnie '09, and Agnes Walker '08.

Last Thursday afternoon the students of the college who fitted at Hebron Academy met and formed a club to be known as the Hebron Club. Its purpose is to increase good fellowship among the Hebron men and women in college and also to use their influence in getting Hebron students to come to Colby. The following officers were chosen: President, Perley L. Thorne '07; vice-presi-

dent, Howard A. Tribou '08; secretary, Isaac R. McCombe '08; treasurer, Cyril D. Athearn '09. An executive committee was formed consisting of, president, Perley L. Thorne '07, John T. Mathews '08, Austin Shaw '09, and Leo S. Trask '09.

A New Hampshire Club has also been formed with M. Claude Moore '07, president; Myron Berry '07, secretary; N. Ernest Wheeler '09, treasurer.

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Bertha M. Robinson, Editor, '07.

Miss Caro Beverage is teaching in Oak Grove Seminary during this present week.

Miss Eva Plummer '06, visited her home in Hallowell Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Miss Marion Fossett of New Harbor is visiting her sister, Miss Hatie Fossett '07.

Mrs. Lander, of Bingham was the guest of her daughter Nora Lander '08, Tuesday.

Miss Cora Farwell has left college for the present and is now visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. J. William Black and son, Stanley were guests of friends at Foss Hall Thursday evening.

Miss Beatrice Caldwell '06, left college Saturday for Solon where she will receive medical treatment.

Miss Alona Nicholson of Waterville, was the guest of Miss Townshend '06, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. P. J. Weston, Mrs. W. A. Weston and little daughter of Madison were the guests of Miss Susan Weston '06, Saturday.

Miss Susan Weston '06, and Miss Georgia Connor '07, have been re-elected to serve as athletic committee from the Women's Division for the rest of the college year.

Invitations for a masquerade social to be given at Foss Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 24, have been sent to the men's college through the presidents of the respective classes.

Owing to ill health Dean Berry is unable to continue her duties at present and has been granted indefinite leave of absence. Dr. Croswell has been appointed to take charge of her work for the present.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th occurred the annual election of officers of the Y. W. C. A. They are: President, Lubelle Hall '07; vice-president, Florence King '08; secretary, Cora Robinson '09; treasurer, Rose Beverage '07.

Delegates chosen to represent the Colby Association at the New England Convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations which is to be held in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 16-18 are Miss Maude Townshend '06, Miss Rose Beverage '07, Miss Nina Holmes '08, Miss Lena Clark '08 and Miss Mary Weeks '09.

ALUMNAE RECEPTION.

Saturday evening, a good number of the college girls attended the reception given by the local alumnae at the home of Mrs. Sophia Pierce on Prospect street. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Hooper and Miss Bertha Kennison.

After a brief program consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. Hooper and a reading by Miss Warren, the guests were formed into classes and showed their skill in answering various questions asked by their respective teachers. These questions were taken from lists previously prepared. The pupils who showed themselves qualified were afterward promoted to another class where they were questioned on the "Flower Romance". To Miss Angie Corbett, who was the star pupil was presented a bouquet of beautiful carnations and to Miss Bertha Kennison who was at the foot of the class was given a toy music box.

Following the entertainment refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served after which the guests departed voting it a very enjoyable occasion and the alumnae very delightful entertainers.

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