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SIGMA KAPPA CONVENT'N.

Sorority Founded at Colby Makes Further Extensions.

The second annual convention of the Sigma Kappa Sorority was held in Boston, Feb. 16 and 17, with the Delta Chapter of Boston University. The delegates present were: From Alpha Chapter at Colby, Misses Dunn and Purrington, alumnae members; Misses Kennison, Davies, Emory and Hall, active members. From Delta Chapter at Boston University, Misses Given and Boytano, alumni members; Misses Tidd, Baker, Joy, Parks and Collins active members. From Epsilon Chapter at Syracuse University, Misses March, Kinne, Warren, Pratt and Kellog, active members. Entertainment during the convention was given to the delegates by the members of the Delta Chapter and friends in and around Boston.

The first business session was called at three, Friday afternoon. Friday evening a reception was given the delegates at the Franklin Square House. The second business session was called at nine, Saturday morning. At this session charters were granted for three new chapters: one in George Washington University, Washington, D. C., to be called Zeta Chapter; one in Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, Ill., to be called Eta Chapter; and another in Illinois University, Champaign, Ill., to be called Theta Chapter.

At the afternoon session business was miscellaneous and the following officers of the Grand Chapter were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rhena Clark Marsh, Colby '02; vice-president, Joanna Parks, B. N. '07; secretary, Ruth Howland, Syracuse '04; treasurer, Addie M. Lakin, Colby '05; executive committee Mary Pratt, Syracuse '07, chairman, Edith Joy, B. U. '07, B. Miriam Emory, Colby, '07.

The convention closed with a banquet given Saturday evening at 6.30 P. M., at the Hotel Bellevue. Hattie May Baker was toastmistress and extended greetings to all present. The following toasts were rendered:

Sigma's Queen, Lubella Hall.
"She is the Goddess of my Idolatry."
Links of the Golden Chain, Lydia Page Foss.
"The outward and visible signs of the inward and spiritual bond"
Alma Mater, Alice Hope Davis.
"I would applaud thee to the very echo, That should applaud again."
The Mystic Touch, Eunice Warren.
"Only a touch and nothing more: Ah! but never so touched before."
Alpha Chapter, Edith L. Kennison.
"The best of prophets of the future is the past."
Delta, Sara L. Collins.
"On hospitable thoughts intent."
Epsilon, Harriet A. Marsh.
"In the very May morn of her youth, Ripe for exploits and mighty enterprises."
The Grand Chapter, Florence E. Dunn.
"High in name and Power."
Fraternity Life.—A means to an end. Hila H. Small.
Looking Backward, Mary C. Small.
"Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours."
Onward, Emma E. Kinne.

Sorority songs and the yell resounded repeatedly through the banquet hall. The grip was given in farewell. The convention adjourned to assemble again in February 1907, with the Epsilon Chapter at Syracuse University, N. Y.

COLBY 37, HEBRON 17.

Prep. School Boys Put up a Good Fight But Suffer Defeat.

Again on Friday evening, the Varsity five administered a defeat to a visiting team, this time the speedy Hebron team. Though the home team quickly secured the lead and kept it throughout the game, yet the prep. boys played basket-ball every minute and made their opponents dig for their points. The team work of both fives was good throughout, much better than has been the rule thus far this season. This doubtless accounts somewhat for the fewness of the fouls called, none of which were called because of unnecessary roughness. The marked improvement in the Varsity's ability to throw baskets was a pleasing feature. Every man on the team threw at least two goals and Captain Willey and Libby managed to get away with four apiece. Captain Greene scored the most points for Hebron with Stobie and McFarland as close seconds.

A most pleasing innovation appeared in the shape of the newly organized college band. The progress made by this organization has been rapid in the extreme and the showing made by the fellows was a happy surprise to the student body. Already the fellows have gotten by the "German band" stage and by the opening of the baseball season should be in tune to be of material aid at the games.

The summary of the game:
Hebron. Colby.
Stobie, l. b. r. f. Willey.
McFarland, r. b. l. f. Libbey, McClellan.
Rogers, c. c. Coombs.
Gardiner, l. f. r. b. DeWitt.
Greene, r. f. l. b. Tilton.
Score: Colby 37, Hebron 17. Goals: Stobie 2, McFarland 2, Gardiner 1, Greene 3, Willey 4. Libbey 4, McClellan 3, Coombs 2, DeWitt 3, Tilton 2. Foul goals: Greene 1, Willey 1. Fouls: Rogers 1, DeWitt 2, McClellan 1. Officials: A. E. Warren and O. B. Patterson. Time: 20 minute periods.

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DRAMATIC CLUB IN TROUBLE.

Next Friday evening the Dramatic Club will present the farce "Trouble" at the Grange Hall in Skowhegan and next Monday evening at the City Hall in this city.

At the dress rehearsal held Tuesday the members of the cast showed the conscientious work they have been doing under the able direction of Mr. Fred Edgecomb. The parts are admirably taken, the ladies' parts especially being handled with much skill. The plot of the farce, which should commend itself to all interested in amateur theatricals, is well laid and skillfully developed with not a dull moment from beginning to end. The play deserves the patronage of the entire college and all the friends of Colby in the city. Following is the cast of characters;

Gen. Benjamin Darrell.....J. W. Coombs
Tom Darrell, his son.....B. C. Lincoln
Will Bradlee.....H. C. Bonney
Dick Rich.....O. M. Dayhuff
Dr. Otto Diedemayor.....H. C. Bonney
Judson.....W. S. Stevens
Attendant.....E. P. Craig
Kathryn Winslow.....Hackett
Mrs. Rich.....L. L. Ross
Molly Poore.....R. L. Reynolds
Elizabeth Kimball.....B. A. Gooch

SENIOR EXHIBITION.

With Honorary Junior Parts—Good-sized Audience.

The annual Senior Exhibition with Honorary Junior Parts occurred at the Baptist church last evening. The floor of the church was well-filled by an attentive and interested audience. Delightful music was rendered by the Dekoven Trio.

Music Prayer Music
Japan's Lesson for the United States.
Karl Raymond Kennison

*French Version of the English of Eugene Field.

Ellen Josephine Peterson
Our Debt to Virginia.

Eva Charlotte Plummer
†Natural Boundaries of Nations.

William Spring Stevens
Music

*German Version of the English of President Roosevelt.

Oscar Benjamin Peterson
A Pilgrimage to Concord.

Alice Hope Davies
†The Religion of Whittier.

Charles Phillips Chipman
†Greek Version of the Latin of Cicero.

Myrtis Ethel Bassett
Duty of the Young Man in Politics.

Fenwick Lindsay Holmes
Music

†Irving's English Sketches.
Isaiah Adelbert Bowdoin

*Latin Version of the French of Chateaubriand.

Roscoe Conkling Emery
†Sir Walter Scott's Journal.

Arthur Greenwood Robinson
Browning's Philosophy of Life.

Maud Louise Townsend
Music

*Junior Part. †Excused.

Honorary Junior Parts: Arthur Kenelm Winslow, Roscoe Conkling Emery, Burr Frank Jones, Oscar Benjamin Peterson, Myrtis Ethel Bassett, Caró Edna Beverage, Rena May Archer, Ellen Josephine Peterson.

Honorable Mention, Perley Lenwood Thorne.

A. T. O. CONCLAVE.

The New England Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity held their first biennial convolve in hotel Westminster, February 22. The morning session was called to order by the province chief, Prof. Frank G. Wrenn, at 10.30 and was spent in the appointment of committees, in talking over business, and in discussing new chapters. The afternoon session was devoted to matters of interest relating to the New England Chapters of the fraternity, and general fraternity policy. In the evening there was a banquet, attended by eighty members. Prof. Wrenn made the address of welcome. Irving L. Price of Boston served as toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were R. A. Banks of U. of M.; George Maguire of the Boston Alumni Association; F. L. Holmes of Colby; P. A. Allen of Tufts; R. C. Thompson of Brown; H. A. Hersey of Tufts. The program was enlivened by songs and cheers and the evening was very pleasantly spent. The next convolve will be held in 1908 at Bangor, Maine.

The South College quartett, composed of B. E. Jones '07, C. Rush '07, F. W. Lovett '08, and W. G. Foye '09, sang at Shawmut Sunday evening.

MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

Nearly the Whole College Turned Out in Weird Masks.

Wonders never cease, so it is said, and the idea that a real, live, up-to-date masquerade was to be held within the se-date walls of Foss Hall, found little credulence in the Men's division. Yet last Saturday night a weird looking assembly met in the new dormitory and enjoyed a full round of merry-making. Affairs continually postponed seldom amount to much when they do come off, but this was a notable exception to the general rule. Rumors of every kind filled the air for days before the event. Every one was going and going in masked costume; very few were going and lots wouldn't mask. The Dean was going to allow dancing, etc. etc. But every one did go and almost everyone masked.

By eight o'clock the halls were crowded with a wild, weird and woolly lot of creatures, very suggestive of the dreams which follow a rarebit supper. Not that there weren't plenty of pretty costumes there, oh, no! but the swell rigs only served to make the others more ridiculous. The prevalent idea seemed to make the costume as different from one's own character as possible, so the ministers donned the rigs of clowns, fools and negroes, the natural wits of the college crawled painfully into ministerial frock-coats and vests, the sweater brigade of every day hustled around and appeared in the swellest costumes they could find. (Never having been initiated into K.K.K., not knowing a basque from a basket or a brocade silk from a Swiss muslin, I won't say anything about the women's costumes.)

Shortly after eight o'clock the men were all "shoo-ed" into the reception room, while the women packed the library and then issued one by one into the main hall, where each gentleman carefully took a partner on his left arm and the grand march was formed. After we had marched a few miles, right and left was started. That's a great game by the way, you keep going, trusting in a kind Providence, until someone claps their hands, then you start marching with your new partner and say the same things to her that you did to the last so by the time you have changed partners a dozen times or less, you have quite a store of brilliant remarks on hand. That's the game if you are honest and unwise. If you are wise and your conscience is a little toughened, just stand on the side lines until the girl you want comes along, then clap your hands and jump in. At about nine o'clock masks were removed amid heartfelt exclamations of relief, (it was 98 in the shade inside of mine) and the real fun of the evening began. Readings by a young woman of the Freshman class were followed by more "Tucker," "Twist," and "Going to Boston." Then dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies. I am convinced that the Dean set her clock ahead fully half an hour, ten o'clock never came so quickly before and it was with many exclamations of regret that the merry party broke up. But there must be an end to everything, as there is to this spiel on the festivities of Saturday evening.

V. Ray Jones '08, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor last Wednesday, is improving rapidly and will be able to leave the hospital in a week or ten days.

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ATHLETIC RELATIONS.

The *Maine Campus* devoted a large part of its issue of February 13 to an account of the annual meeting of the U. of M. alumni of Boston and to a discussion that arose therefrom in regard to Bowdoin's attitude toward the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board. At that meeting, to which representatives of Bates and Colby were invited, two of the speakers referred at some length—rather unwisely it seems to THE ECHO—to Bowdoin's refusal to join the arbitration board of which the other Maine colleges are members. That such comment may have been justified by existing conditions does not help the matter, for Bowdoin will certainly not now reconsider her refusal to join the board and her athletic relations with Maine are but the more strained. This state of affairs is to be deplored and Colby is to be congratulated that her representative, Mr. Colby Bassett, said nothing at the meeting referred to, which could give the least offense to Bowdoin, although the *Kennebec Journal* shortly after, came out with an extremely prejudiced "defense" against the so-called attack of the other Maine colleges upon Bowdoin. In reply to the extended account given in the *Campus*, the *Bowdoin Orient*, in its issue last week, published an editorial stating Bowdoin's position. THE ECHO does not wish to become embroiled in the wrangle and will not enter into an extended discussion of the merits of the case. It does, however, believe that the criticism of Bowdoin's attitude was very unfortunate and that she has some, though slight, justification for resenting the remarks of the two speakers. But, nevertheless, it is also unfortunate that Bowdoin has taken the stand she has in regard to the arbitration board, which might be the means of harmonizing the athletic relations of the four Maine colleges. She may have the same, and even more stringent eligibility rules than those of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board, but the fact that Bowdoin is not a member is bound to create dissatisfaction and feeling. If she would but join with the other colleges we believe that her relations with them, with the University of Maine in particular, would be much more friendly and cordial.

ADDRESS BY DR. PARMENTER.

A week ago Tuesday evening Dr. Parmenter spoke at the meeting of the Christian Association on The Attitude of Scientific Men Towards Christianity. About thirty-five men were present to enjoy the talk, which did not enter into the much debated points of controversy between some scientists and a certain class of theologians but discussed in a general way the development of science and the view point of modern scientific men.

Dr. Parmenter described the beginnings of science in a very interesting way, showing that chemistry was practiced by the Egyptians as early as 2500 B. C. or about the time of Joseph in Hebrew history. But the ancients were more given to the speculative studies like philosophy and ethics, and the sciences as we know them were not developed until within the last two centuries. Chemistry, for instance, did not become a distinct science until the time of Lavoisier in 1740. Gradually scientific men turned their attention to the Bible, which they held up to the light of science. Then began a long controversy between scientist and theologian, on both sides of which there were many honest, God-fearing men. Both sides were wrong in some things and right in others, but as a result new light has been thrown on the Bible and educated men whether scientists or theologians are now coming to look at its teachings from a more unprejudiced standpoint.

In connection with the subject of miracles Dr. Parmenter said: "If the scientist could prove that he had established all the laws, and knew all the forces at work in Nature, he could settle these much disputed questions. Science is not—and never will be—in a position to decide with infallibility what can and what cannot be." In concluding he quoted from several famous men of science who have expressed their belief in Christianity as it is given in the Bible. Liebig, the Prince of German chemists and the father of agricultural and organic chemistry, in his celebrated *Chemical Letters* writes: "The chief value and glory of science is that it promotes true Christianity." Madler, the astronomer, writes, "A true student of nature cannot be an unbeliever—natural law and God's law are one and the same." Robert Meyer, the discoverer of the unit of force, exclaimed to a science congress at Innsbruck, "Out of the fulness of my heart I cry, 'a right philosophy ought to be, and can be, nothing else than a propaganda of the Christian religion.'"

SOCIETY ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

The alumni of the Maine Alpha Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Greek letter fraternity, who reside in this city and Fairfield, met a week ago Tuesday evening with Prof. Arthur J. Roberts at his home on Appleton street and formed a club known as the Phi Delta Theta Alumni club of Waterville. The club has 15 charter members as follows: Harry C. Prince, Prof. Arthur J. Roberts, '90, Norman K. Fuller, Esq., '98, Harry S. Brown, '98, Arad E. Linscott, '98, Henry F. Totman, Dr. John G. Toyne, Charles Vigne, William W. Drew, '02, Harry E. Pratt, '02, Guy W. Chipman, '02, Charles W. Atchley, '03, William M. H. Teague, '03, Joseph A. Gilman, '05, and Clarence N. Flood, '05.

The following officers were elected: William W. Drew, president; Harry E. Pratt, reporter and secretary; Arad E. Linscott, treasurer. It was voted to observe Phi Delta Theta Alumni Day, March 15, and an invitation to dine with the Colby chapter on that date was accepted. It was also voted to extend an invitation to join the club, to all eligible members in this vicinity. This club is the first organization of the kind in this state.—*Waterville Mail*.



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CAMPUS CHAT.

F. H. Rose '09 preached at South Jefferson Sunday.

W. H. Hawes '03 visited friends on the campus Tuesday.

R. A. Colpitts was absent from recitations Monday on account of illness.

J. U. Teague, ex-'06, has been visiting on the campus for the past few days.

Pres. White made a trip to Hebron recently in the interests of the college.

Mr. Fred Edgcombe is drilling the Dramatic Club for its play to be given in Waterville, March 5.

H. F. Lewis '09 returned from his home in Cherryfield Tuesday after an absence of about two weeks.

Joseph Chandler, '09, returned to college Monday after spending a few days at his home in Livermore Falls.

Peterson '07, Buker '09 and Dodge '06 played in the Oakland military band last week. The band furnished music for the fair of the Cascade Grange in Messalonskee Hall.

Fenwicke L. Holmes '06 returned Sunday afternoon from Boston where he attended the Province Conclave of the New England chapters of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Charles P. Chipman, '06, left Tuesday morning for Hebron, where he will supply as instructor in French for the remainder of the term in the absence of Mr. J. F. Kern, the regular teacher, who was obliged to give up his work on account of illness.

Owing to the decreasing number of students taking gymnasium work and to the nearness of examinations, the faculty decided to discontinue instruction in the gymnasium for the remainder of the term. Mr. McLeod returned to Boston Tuesday afternoon.

DE FEMINIS.

Miss Florence Beaupard was the guest of friends at Foss Hall, Sunday.

Miss Dean of Hallowell, visited Miss Cummings, '07, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Paulenah Simmons, '04, was the guest of friends at the Hall, Sunday.

A large number of the college girls attended the Sunlight Hop, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Campbell, ex-'07, has returned to college to resume her studies with the class of 1908.

Dr. Croswell was the guest of Miss Edith Kennison at her home on Spring street, Sunday.

Miss Hope Davies returned Monday from a two weeks' trip through the Middle West.

Mrs. Emory, of Norridgewock, was the guest of her daughter, Mirlam Emory '07, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Little of Hampstead, N. H. has been the guest of her daughter, Myrtle Little, '08, for the past week.

Mrs. E. L. Marsh, Mrs. C. L. White of Waterville and Mrs. Frankleton of Chicago, were present at chapel, Friday. Mrs. Frackleton spoke a few minutes to the students. She is a well known lecturer on Arts and Crafts.

The following was the program at last Wednesday's meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club: Piano Solo, Ruth Roberts; Reading, Bertha Bryant; Piano Solo, Dorothy Hopson; Dialogue, Leona Garland, Myra Hardy; Journal, Inez Card; Vocal Duet, Ruth and Jennie Roberts.

Miss Anne Roberts and Miss Nettie Rinnals both of the class of 1908, started Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will attend the sessions of the quadrennial Convention of Student Volunteer Movement. They will go by way of Washington and expect to see many interesting things in the Capitol.

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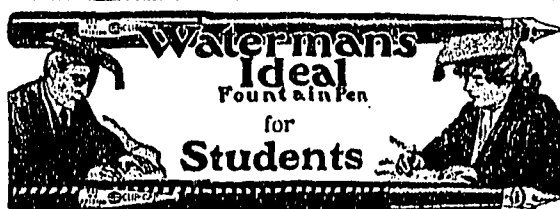
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ALL MAINE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

We give below the complete baseball schedule of the four Maine colleges revised to date. It will be noticed that there are several changes from the schedules already published. Colby plays Andover instead of Williston on May 1; Bowdoin plays Andover instead of Holy Cross, May 16, and Boston College instead of Andover, May 17; the exhibition game on Bowdoin's Ivy Day, June 8, has been secured by manager Stetson for Colby, who thus plays Bowdoin this season three times, which has not been the case for several years.

April 11, U. of M. vs Harvard at Cambridge.

" 12, U. of M. vs Mass. Aggies at Amherst.

" 14, U. of M. vs Phillips Exeter at Exeter, N. H.

" 16, U. of M. vs Norwich University at Northfield, Vt.

" 17, U. of M. vs University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt.

" 18, U. of M. vs University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt.

" 18, BATES vs Phillips Exeter at Exeter, N. H.

" 18, COLBY vs Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville.

" 18, BOWDOIN vs Brown at Providence.

" 19, BOWDOIN vs Tufts at Medford.

" 19, BATES vs Phillips Andover at Andover, Mass.

" 21, U. of M. vs C. C. I. at Orono.

" 21, BOWDOIN vs Exeter at Brunswick.

" 24, BOWDOIN vs U. of Vermont at Burlington.

" 24, BATES vs Boston College at Boston.

" 25, BOWDOIN vs U. of Vermont at Burlington.

" 25, BATES vs Harvard at Cambridge.

" 26, BATES vs Tufts at Medford.

" 26, COLBY vs Lewiston Athletics at Waterville.

" 26, U. of M. vs Ricker Classical at Orono.

" 28, COLBY vs Amherst at Amherst.

" 28, U. of M. vs BOWDOIN at Brunswick.

" 30, U. of M. vs Tufts at Medford.

" 30, COLBY vs Amherst Aggies at Amherst.

May 1, COLBY vs Phillips Andover at Andover.

" 1, U. of M. vs Harvard 2nd at Cambridge.

" 2, U. of M. vs Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.

" 2, COLBY vs Phillips Exeter at Exeter.

" 5, BATES vs BOWDOIN at Brunswick.

" 5, U. of M. vs Maine Wesleyan at Orono.

" 9, U. of M. vs Bates at Lewiston.

" 9, COLBY vs BOWDOIN at Brunswick.

" 10, U. of M. vs Tufts at Orono.

" 12, M. I. A. A. Field Meet at Lewiston.

" 16, COLBY vs U. of M. at Orono.

" 16, BOWDOIN vs Phillips Andover at Andover.

" 17, BOWDOIN vs Boston College at Boston.

" 19, BOWDOIN vs BATES at Lewiston.

" 19, COLBY vs Ricker Classical at Waterville.

" 23, COLBY vs Amherst Aggies at Waterville.

" 23, BOWDOIN vs U. of M. at Orono.

" 24, U. of M. vs Mass. Aggies at Orono.

" 26, BOWDOIN vs Colby at Waterville.

" 26, BATES vs U. of M. at Orono.

May 30, (Memorial Day) Colby vs Portland at Portland (2 games).

" 30, (Memorial Day,) BOWDOIN vs BATES at Lewiston (extra game).

June 2, U. of M. vs Colby at Waterville.

" 2, BATES vs Boston College at Lewiston.

" 6, BATES vs COLBY at Waterville.

" 8, BOWDOIN vs COLBY at Brunswick. (Ivy Day)

" 9, COLBY vs BATES at Lewiston.

" 12, BOWDOIN vs Tufts at Medford.

" 13, BOWDOIN vs Harvard at Cambridge.

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