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NASHVILLE CONVENTION.

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The fifth international quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions was held in Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28 to Mar. 4. It was without doubt the largest missionary convention ever held. There were in attendance 4,188, besides hundreds who did not register. The morning and evening sessions were held in the Ryman Auditorium which holds 4000, with overflow meetings in two of the churches of the city, each of which holds 1000, so there must have been in all not less than 6000 present.

The delegates were all royally entertained. Each one seemed to think that he was in the finest home in the city. The colleges of the state of Maine sent 9 delegates, 2 from U. of M., 3 from Colby, and 4 from Bates.

The speakers of the convention were the best that could be found anywhere. Mr. John R. Mott presided at all the sessions. The speaker best known to college men of this country was Robert E. Speer, who gave two inspiring addresses. The first was on Thursday evening when he spoke on "The Inadequacy of the UnChristian Religions to meet the Needs of Men." He spoke with wonderful power and held the vast audience spell-bound. His second address was on Sunday evening when he gave the parting address. He said that the convention had done all that could have been expected, but there had been some in attendance to whom duty spoke and who did not respond. "We say 'I will lift up mine eyes' but can we say also 'I will lay down my life'." Because He laid down His life for us, we should lay down our lives. Have we done this? The testing hour in many lives has come.

There were very many other speakers from this country and also foreign countries. The various student missionary movements of Europe sent their representatives, and there was at least one representative from the different mission lands, each of whom spoke.

The keynote of the convention was struck by Mr. Manley, secretary for the British Isles, when he said, "As we have trusted in God, so have we prospered. As we have trusted in ourselves, so have we failed."

One of the impressive things about the convention was the offering. On Thursday evening Mr. Mott said that in order to make any progress at all, it was necessary to raise \$100,000 in the next four years. There was nothing more said but within half an hour \$84,181 had been subscribed and Sunday night Mr. Mott said that the sum had been raised to \$90,000 and more pledge cards were still to come in.

The most inspiring service of the convention was on Sunday evening. Dr. Carl Fries, of Stockholm, Sweden, expressed the appreciation of the foreign delegates of the privileges of the convention, and then preached an able sermon from the text, Matthew IX:37; "The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few." He urged all to work and pray. If this is done great good will result.

The convention stood while the names of all the Volunteers, who have gone to foreign fields and died within the last four years, were read. After this the hymn, "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors rest," was sung.

All the Volunteers who expect to go to foreign fields before Jan. 1, 1907 were then asked to rise and tell in a sentence the land to which they are going and why they are going. About two-hundred and fifty responded. Mr. Robert E. Speer then gave the parting address. Dr. Robson of Edinburgh pronounced the benediction and the convention came to a close.

MYRON E. BERRY.

COLBY 30, TACONNET 11.

Last Tuesday evening the return game between the Colby and Taconnet teams was played in the gym. Again the varsity five showed its superiority over its opponents in all respects, that is, all but in roughing it. This same criticism of rough play has to be given after every game with the Winslow team and is getting to be an old story. In spite of this disagreeable feature indulged in by the visitors the varsity five kept well together and put up the best exhibition of passing and team work of the year. Taconnet was somewhat weakened by the absence of Grindall at center. Again in this game every man on the varsity scored at least one basket, Capt. Willey leading with fourteen points to his favor.

Summary.

COLBY.	TACONNET.
Willey rf,	lb, Fortier
Libby lf,	rb, Peterson
McClellan c,	c, Colby
DeWitt rb,	lf, Williams
Tilton lb,	rf, Hurd

Score, Colby 30, Taconnet 11. Goals, Willey 7, Libby 3, McClellan 1, DeWitt 2, Tilton 2, Fortier 2, Williams 2, Hurd 2. Foul goals, Hurd 9, Fouls, Colby 1, Taconnet 4. Umpire, Newenham. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves.

COLBY CLUB DINES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Colby Club was held in Chemical Hall on March 6th. At half-past six o'clock an excellent collation was served by Mr. Hager, the caterer. The members present expressed themselves as heartily in favor of having a collation at the monthly meeting.

In business session the Club noted especially the illness of Dr. Pepper and expressed its pleasure in the Doctor's returning health. The death of the Hon. George Adam Wilson, a graduate of Colby, class of '62, and for a long time a member of the board of trustees of the college, was reported and a committee to draft a suitable resolution to express the Club's appreciation of the efficient service of Judge Wilson for the college and its sympathy for the bereaved family was appointed. After the business, the club enjoyed a historical paper on William Lloyd Garrison by Rev. E. C. Whittemore, D.D. The Club meets again on Tuesday evening, April 3rd.

UPSILON BETA "FEED."

In spite of the severe storm that was raging out doors, the members of the Upsilon Beta weathered the gale and held their first meeting in Harold F. Lewis' room in South College Friday evening. The chafing dish furnished the chief entertainment of the evening and its contents were truly delicious. After their wits had been seasoned by this feed, the boys spent the remainder of the time in telling stories and in having a general good time. The hour of departure came only too soon, but the jolly crowd went away fully confident that their first meeting had been a complete success.

THE 1906 ORACLE.

Editor Reports Progress and Makes Suggestive Criticisms.

In this last issue of the ECHO before the material for this year's Oracle is sent in to the printer it seems fitting for the editor of the latter to speak a word about the progress of the work. The associate editors have shown great interest in the work and, what is of more consequence, have labored hard themselves so that the editor now has in his hands all the pictures, drawings and nearly all the necessary statistics. In one line only have we found any great difficulty, that is in the acquirement of literary matter, such as poems and appropriate stories. It may be too late to say anything in regard to this matter now, although it is hoped that if anyone has any literary work for the Oracle he will be encouraged by this to present it at once, or at least before the end of next week. The editor will spend the first part of the vacation in town in order to go carefully over all the manuscript before it is sent in to the printer. He would be very glad to receive any contributions at this time or to offer any help to contributors.

For the sake of next year's editor a word should be added in regard to the literature for the Oracle. We offer here at Colby mainly a classical education; the larger part of our curriculum is given up to studies which should develop a man's literary ability to the fullest. We undoubtedly have the best department of literature in the state. Our editors ought then to be overwhelmed with literary contributions for our periodicals. But are they? No, while U. of M. which is mainly a school of science is able to issue the monthly "Blue Book", given up entirely to literature we are unable to obtain contributions enough to supply our annual in a satisfactory manner. There is no excuse for such a state of things. It is simply lack of interest. It is to be hoped that in the future we will seek to develop more fully the line of work in which we should most excel, and that our future editors will have no trouble in this direction.

We do not wish to be understood, however, that we have not received some fine contributions for this year's Oracle and it is believed that our readers will find in this year's Oracle much that will prove of interest to them. But since we have introduced the spirit of criticism in this editorial we may as well state that the most and the best of our contributions have issued from Foss Hall. Now this is no criticism on the inmates of Foss Hall but on the inmates of the dormitories who allow such a condition of things to exist. All the men desire to hold first place in the college in all lines; the best way to occupy first place is to keep hold of it or to take it, and the only way to do so is to work, whether it be in preparing a class-room exercise or a contribution for the Oracle or Echo.

Where are those roasts for this year's Oracle?

FENWICK HOLMES, Editor.

DELTA UPSILON DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Annual District Convention of the New England chapters of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity was held at the Harvard Chapter House, 12 Holyoke Place, Cambridge, Mass., Saturday March 8, 1906. The first meeting of the convention was held at eleven o'clock, and on

examination of the credentials, it was found that all the chapters were represented but Brown, the delegates from that chapter coming late.

The first business was the election of convention officers and appointment of committees. Then followed a very interesting and hearty address of welcome by the Harvard senior delegate and this was responded to in a most fitting and pleasing manner by the delegate from Williams. There being no more business for this session, the convention adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the Harvard chapter entertained the visiting delegates individually at luncheon and after that a glance at some of the most important buildings and places about the university was in order. But the sight-seeing had hardly begun before the hour of two was striking and it was time for the afternoon session to begin.

The convention reassembled with all the delegates present. This session was devoted to papers and discussions on topics interesting especially to the New England chapters. No program would be complete without a little humor sprinkled here and there, and this part was furnished by Mr. Osgood of Harvard, who gave some very amusing imitations of a few of the professors of the university. These imitations were extremely funny, and, judging from the way they were received by the Harvard men, they were very true to life although perhaps a little exaggerated.

The convention closed late in the afternoon after a most successful, entertaining and helpful session.

In the evening at the Copley Square Hotel occurred the annual banquet of the New England Club of Delta Upsilon to which the delegates to the convention were invited. Over seventy sat down to the tables at seven o'clock and of these, nine were from Colby. It would be impossible to tell of the bewildering courses of good things to eat and of the eloquence that thrilled the hearers. The clocks were striking the hour of midnight when the toastmaster pronounced the meeting adjourned and the banquet over.

HERMAN B. BETTS '07.

TRACK MEET MAY 12.

The Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, at a recent meeting held in the city elected the following officers for the track meet which is to be held on Garcelon field with Bates college, May 12: President, Voorhees, Bowdoin '07; Vice-President, Williams, Maine '07; Treasurer, W. H. Whittum, Bates '07; Secretary, Thorne, Colby '07.

The executive committee will consist of the officers of the Association.

For the track events: Clerk of course, Herbert Swett, Skowhegan; student marshal, A. B. Lewis, Bates '06; judges of finish, H. A. Wing, Lewiston, W. W. Bolster, Lewiston, E. A. Parker, Skowhegan; time keepers, A. L. Grover, Orono, F. N. Whittier, Brunswick, E. Rice, Waterville; starter, A. S. Macreadie, Portland; scorer, L. G. Paine, Bates '06.

Field events: Measurers, E. T. Clayson, Lisbon Falls, E. A. Stanford, U. of M.; scorers, B. A. Gooch, Colby '06, Donald White, Lewiston; announcer, D. B. Andrews, Bowdoin '06.

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CRIBBING.

President Butler of Columbia University said recently: "Bluntly, the situation which confronts Americans today is due to the lack of moral principle." The situation in the political, business and social life of the country at large is reproduced in a different form in the life of the colleges and universities, as is abundantly illustrated by the commercialism existing in our athletics and the underhanded means often employed to gain a victory over an opponent. This apparent lack of any moral sense in many college men crops out most frequently and persistently in what is known as cribbing. If this somewhat euphemistic term should give place to the word cheating, which alone truly characterizes the underhanded methods in question, the offense would be more odious. What a knack college men have, of calling things by easy, innocent sounding names! If we should call the vices lurking under "having a good time" by their right names we would be less tolerant of them, either in ourselves or in others. So with cheating, or cribbing, in examinations. Of late, we believe that, much to our shame and regret, cribbing here at Colby has been rather on the increase and is not regarded by the student body as an offense of a serious nature. The fact that a professor leaves a class on their honor during an examination seems to some but a good opportunity for helping out their standing by the form of cheating most convenient at the moment. If cribbing were an offense hurling the perpetrator alone, the case would be different. But this is not true, though often so regarded by students. The man who cribs, puts the other fellow as well as himself in a relatively false position, because the instructor plans his work, and ranks the class, on a basis of the showing made by the class as a whole. The relative standing of one student more or less affects the ranking standards of the whole college. So much for the element of unfairness in cribbing. It is also a serious moral offence. Its widespread prevalence in a college betokens an unhealthy and corrupting condition of affairs. The man who cribs will not let his moral principles loosen only in this matter but will naturally and inevitably relax in other aspects

of his conduct. As is generally known, many colleges are finding the "honor system" a successful means of correcting this cribbing evil but it has yet to be tried in a Maine college. Such a system will not succeed until there is a strong sentiment upholding it, a sentiment which is surely not at present characteristic of our student body. Are the conditions here so much different from those at Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, or Princeton, that the "honor system", a success in those institutions, would be a failure at Colby? If so, do we not, as a student body, need to seriously consider this matter of cribbing and resolve to have none of it in the future? Let every man in college ask himself if the cribber is not a sneak and a cheat and make up his mind to play fair and above board in the examinations close at hand.

"PROSPECTIVES."

A duty that every student in college should feel resting upon him, as he goes to his home, is that of bringing Colby to the attention of some prep school man who is expecting to enter college next fall. A great deal in this regard depends upon the loyalty of the student body. With the men of the other Maine colleges enthusiastically canvassing the field for prospective students, we must not lie back with the feeling that it is not "up to us" to bring men to Colby; for it is, and our hearty co-operation in this work will mean a steady increase in the size of the entering classes.

TO-NIGHT'S DEBATE.

To-night will occur the third debate of the Colby Debating Society and the last one of the term. Much interest has been shown in the previous debates and a large attendance is expected. The question for discussion is: "Resolved: that the game of football as played in American Colleges in recent years has done more harm than good."

A. W. Libby, '08, and C. D. Athearn, '09, will speak on the affirmative, K. R. Kennison, '06, and M. E. Young, '09, will support the negative. There will be four three-minute speakers in addition to the above, P. L. Thorne, '07 and I. R. McCombe, '08, on the affirmative; D. M. Young, '07 and H. N. Mitchell, '08, on the negative.

The Foss Hall Mandolin-Guitar Club will furnish music for the evening. The judges will be chosen from friends of the society who live in town.

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CAMPUS CHAT.

President White preached at Vassalboro Sunday.

Miss Hope Davies '06, took supper at Foss Hall Friday evening.

Miss Cassilena Perry '09 has been spending a few days in Portland.

Professor Roberts went to Boston last week in the interests of the college.

Mrs. B. P. J. Weston of Madison visited her daughter Susan Weston '06, Sunday.

Mrs. Sturtevant, of Skowhegan, has been visiting her daughter, Jeanette Sturtevant '09, for the past few days.

Miss Mabel Dunn of Waterville and Miss Mildred Jenks '03, of Houlton, were guests of friends at the Hall recently.

President White, Professor Roberts and Mr. Simpson attended the Kennebec teachers association at Augusta Friday.

Fred E. Hutchins, ex-'06, is working at the Hollingworth and Whitney mill. Mr. Hutchins was compelled to give up his college work on account of trouble with his eyes.

The electric wires which furnished the "bricks" with lights were broken down by the storm Friday night but were repaired so that the "bricks" were lighted by six o'clock Saturday.

Miss Anne Roberts and Miss Nettie Runnals, who were delegates to the International Convention of Student Volunteers held recently in Nashville, Tenn., returned Friday and will give a report before the Christian Association early in the spring term.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'79. Hon. Leslie C. Cornish and party leave next Saturday for a trip through the Mediterranean.

'96. Edward L. Hall of this city has recovered from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad between \$8,000 and \$9,000 for the loss of an arm while in the employ of that railroad.

'98. John E. Nelson and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

'98. Norman K. Fuller was recently elected city treasurer and tax collector by the Waterville municipal government. L. Eugene Thayer, ex-'03, was also elected city clerk.

'99. Rev. Frederick E. Webb has just completed the first year of a very successful pastorate at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

'94. Samuel A. Burleigh has resigned his position as superintendent of the schools in Rumford Falls. He has occupied the position for three years and has done much to improve the educational facilities of the town. He is also chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library.

'03. The engagement has been announced of Caleb A. Lewis and Miss Minnie Ida Bamford.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to summon to a better life our beloved brother in Zeta Psi, George A. Wilson, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Chi of Zeta Psi, extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and be it further

RESOLVED: That as an expression of our grief our pins be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and be it

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and to the other chapters of Zeta Psi, be placed on our chapter records, and that they be published in the COLBY ECHO.

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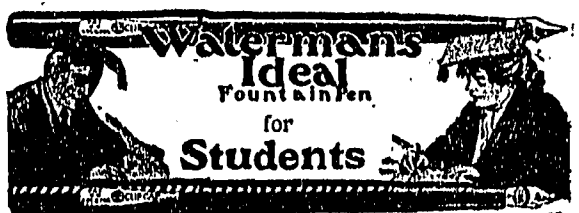
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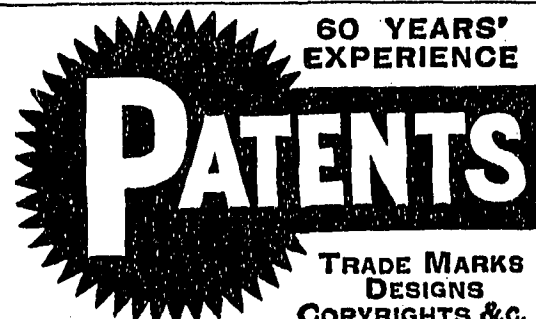
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LYONS AFTER GLOBE PRIZE.

Among the contestants in the voting contest of the Boston Globe appears the name of R. A. Lyons '08. Mr. Lyons has received over 20,000 votes and stands a good chance for the prize, which is \$250 a year for four years to aid in obtaining an education. The contest is open to all the boys and girls in New England. The territory is divided into four parts: 1 Boston, 2 Massachusetts (outside of Boston, 3 Maine, 4 New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. Lyons is a Houlton boy who worked his way through Ricker Classical Institute at Houlton and is now taking a course here at Colby. He is an athlete and has played on the college football team. Lyons' friends are very much interested in his success and a large and appreciative vote in his behalf is essential.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Young Men's Christian Association the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year which begins April 1: President, Burr E. Jones; Vice-president, Charles C. Dwyer; Secretary, Walter S. Morgan; Treasurer, Millard C. Moore.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

In the field sports held at Oxford University, England, March 5, three first places and one second were taken by American Rhodes Scholars. In the high jump P. N. Young of South Dakota was first, making 5 feet 6 3-4 inches. Young was first also in the broad jump, clearing 22 feet. Warren E. Schutt of Cornell University was first in the mile run. Time, 4 minutes 28 3-5 seconds. Albert M. Stevens of Willimantic, Conn., took second place in the hammer-throwing contest. Stevens, who is a Yale '05 man, is a brother of W. O. Stevens, Colby, '99, who holds the high jump record here. The registration of the principal universities and colleges of the country is as follows:

Michigan	4,049
Harvard	3,865
Minnesota	3,759
Columbia	3,725
Pennsylvania	3,530
Yale	3,527
Cornell	3,385
California	3,100
Nebraska	3,000
Illinois	2,944
Northwestern	2,741
Chicago	2,530
New York	2,500
Wisconsin	2,414
Ohio	2,057
Texas	1,815
Iowa	1,661
Leland Stanford	1,610
Kansas	1,530
Mass. Inst. Technology	1,466
Princeton	1,424
Indiana	1,382
McGill (approx.)	1,200
Tufts	1,067
Dartmouth	998
Brown	740
Oberlin College	714
University of Maine	520*
Amherst	440
Williams	440
Bates	396
Mass. Agri. College	350
Wesleyan	305
Bowdoin	280

It will be seen from this list that Michigan, third in total enrolment last year, now passes Harvard for the first time and takes first place. The first six of last year were Harvard, Columbia, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin. Harvard's registration has dropped from 4,086 of last year to 3,865, that of Mass. Institute of Technology from 1501 to 1466.

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