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MUSICAL CLUBS.

A Successful Trip. Three Concerts, Crowded Houses.

The first trip of the musical organizations for the year was taken during the Thanksgiving recess, concerts being given in Milo, Guilford, and Greenville. From the amount and variety of the baggage that was collected on the platform on Wednesday afternoon one might well have supposed that Pete Daly's troupe had struck town, instead of its marking the exodus of the musical clubs. There were only nineteen men who took the train but they were loaded clear to the limit with musical necessities, from mandolins and brass instruments to bass drums, automobile horns and cap pistols. Only nineteen men to be sure but in that number there was a glee club of sixteen men, a mandolin-guitar club made up of eight, a reader, a six-piece orchestra and a ten-man band.

The first item of interest on the trip was the stop at Dover where the fellows were royally entertained during the wait, at the homes of two Colby girls, Misses Corbett and Runnals. Here also the band limbered up for the first time and woke things up a little. The trip was then continued to Milo where the first concert of the season was put on under the auspices of the Junior class of the High School. Chase Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with an audience that was hearty in its applause from the first. The first encore, "O-lee-o," started things moving with its local hits and for the rest of the concert the fellows knew they had the crowd with them. Aside from the concert the assistant manager's experiences were the only things worthy of note but they are more fitting for "Pickings from Puck" than for this account.

Thanksgiving morning the clubs moved on to Guilford and made their headquarters at the Hotel Braeburn during their stop in town. A band concert was held in the village square at noon which created not a little excitement and called forth many favorable comments. The concert, itself, was better than that of the night before and was given before another packed house. A former Colby Glee Club leader, Mr. James H. Hudson, '00, was in the audience and was loud in his praise of the work done by the fellows.

The last concert of the trip was given in Greenville on Friday night, November 30th. As was the case on the same trip two years ago the fellows were taken into the various homes and entertained in a royal manner. Greenville weather may be cold but no such criticism can be made of the hospitality of the people living there. In spite of numerous fairs and entertainments that have been put on in town recently under local auspices the house was well filled for the concert and all seemed well satisfied with the program rendered.

The trip may be considered as a success. The concerts put on were a credit to the fellows who took part in them and showed the time and faithful work that had been put into the preparation. Both glee club and mandolin club are better balanced than has been the case for the past few seasons and the solo work is far above that of past seasons which at the time was considered very good. Both Richardson and Allen have improved and Guptill is without doubt the best man in that position that has appeared with the club for years. There is no attempt

COLLEGE DEBATE.

The First Debate for the Season Was Very Interesting.

The first college debate of the term occurred in the Chapel Wednesday evening and was a meeting that was full of interest to those who attended.

Roscoe C. Emery, the president, opened the meeting, stating what the debating society accomplished last year and what was to be its purpose during this year.

The ladies' mandolin club then rendered a selection, after which the president read the question to be debated: Resolved, That Colby should become a non-denominational college.

The affirmative was supported by M. C. Moore and Monroe Young; the negative was supported by H. B. Betts and B. F. Jones.

During the debate much of Colby's history was given, which could not have failed in interesting any student of Colby to whom such facts were unknown. The speakers on both sides of the question brought forth many good points. Each speaker was allowed three minutes for rebuttal, after which the judges, Dr. Marquardt, Dr. Black, and H. C. Libby, withdrew and after a short interval returned, deciding in favor of the negative.

At the next meeting the question, "Resolved, That football, as played during the past season, is a better game than that played under the old rules" will be debated by men from the Sophomore and Freshman classes

being made this year to make the program a classical one, the belief prevailing that variety and spiciness is what is best appreciated by the average Maine audience. The reception of the medley and the two tropical songs, "O-lee-o" and "I Can't Do That Sun" on this last trip prove the truth of this statement. With such a favorable trip for the first one the fellows have the right to feel that there is undoubtedly a successful season ahead of them. The following is the program rendered:

PART FIRST

1. Overture Selected Orchestra
2. Marching H. Trotter Arranged by Geo. B. Nevin Glee Club
3. Reading Selected Mr. Guptill
4. Why Don't You Try Egbert Van Alstyne Arranged by Louis Tocaben Mandolin-Guitar Club
5. Good-bye Sweet Day Vannah Mr. Richardson
6. Yachting Glee Culbertson Glee Club

PART SECOND

1. I Can't Do That Sun (by request) From "Babes in Toyland"
 2. Violin Solo—Air Varie Charles Dancila, Op. 118 Mr. Allen
 3. Dainty Dames Charlotte Blake Arranged by H. Haug Mandolin-Guitar Club
 4. Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes Arranged by Parks
- Messrs. Betts
Jones
Richardson
and Keyes
Selected
5. Reading Mr. Guptill
 6. Alma Mater S. G. Bean, '05 Glee Club

ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

The Sixteenth Annual Initiation Banquet of Maine Gamma Alpha Chapter.

"Alpha Tau Omega, Maine Gamma Alpha requests your presence at its Sixteenth Annual Initiation Banquet to be held at The Gerald, Fairfield, Maine, Monday, November 26, 9 P. M., Nineteen Hundred and Six." Thus read the dainty invitations which greeted loyal Alphas far and near: thus were alumni and initiates called to perhaps the most successful and most enthusiastic of the chapter conclaves of recent years. At the appointed time the goodly number of Taus marched into the banquet hall, led by Choragus Jones to the strains of "The Greeks of A. T. O." and with beaming faces and the most jovial spirit surrounded the table. The prettiest of menus first claimed the attention, and then followed the sumptuous feasting with the crack of the joke and the ring of the song. Landlord Bradbury seemed to have made this the climax of all his splendid spreads, and the time was busily spent until the cigars were passed around and the chairs moved back for the toasts:

TOASTS.

Toastmaster Myron E. Berry
Welcome

"You are very welcome to our house."

Alpha Tau Spirit

"It is the purpose that makes strong the vow."

Song Edwin W. Merrill
Gamma Alpha Song
As Ope's The Gate

"A most rare vision."

The Alpha Tau Girl William G. Ramsden

"The sweetest lady I ever looked on."

Pipe Dreams Clifford H. Libby
"Never so much thyself art thou as when through the
Curling
Smoke of the pipe thy friendly and jovial face beams."

Vocal N. Percy Merrill
The Maltese Cross V. Ray Jones

"The badge that we brothers wear."

The Best Thing in the World John E. Hatch

"Thy fellowship was my culture, noble friend,
By hand thou took'st me."

Vocal Ralph B. Davis
"Oi 'Athloi Quartette

"The glory of young men is their strength."

Sunshine and Shadow Otis A. Thompson
"The shadow's darksome form,
Is but the proof that Phoebus' near."

Impromptus

"What cannot be avoided,
'Twere childish weakness to lament or fear."

Maine Beta Upsilon was represented by Benjamin F. Williams who filled every Alpha's heart with enthusiasm, with renewed pride in his fraternity and with renewed zeal for the work.

Harry S. Vose, '09, was called upon to represent the alumni present, and did so in a very happy and spirited manner. Others followed with short impromptus, story, reminiscence, and what not, until an early hour in the morning, when after a rousing cheer for Alpha Tau Omega, on the steps of The Gerald, the banqueters returned to Waterville by special car.

PHI BETA KAPPA ORATOR.

A Rare Treat is in Store for the Colby Chapter.

The Phi Beta Kappa Chapter of Colby College is to be congratulated, that Samuel Chiles Mitchell PH. D. — LL. D. of Richmond College, Virginia, has been secured as the orator for thier next public meeting, June 1907.

Dr. Mitchell was born in Miss. in 1864. After he was graduated from Georgetown College, Ky., he studied at the University of Virginia, the University of Chicago, and in Germany. He is a son-in-law of that prince of Baptist preachers, the sainted Dr. John A. Broadus, who did more than any other man in the making of the great Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

His favorite department is history, though his scholarship is broad and thorough. Few men have studied history more profitably, and reached wiser conclusions in following all the great issues from which have come the good and evil, affecting nations in their present, civil, and religious conditions.

Dr. Mitchell has decided convictions upon the questions that have made our past history, but he is sincerely national in all his aims and utterances. No cause, promising good to all classes in the South, has ever waited for his practical help and sympathy. He is the President of the Virginia Co-operative Education Association which is rendering invaluable service to a cause too long neglected, even in this grand old state. Few men have been privileged to do more to advance the cause of universal education in the South than Dr. Mitchell, and in his own state, no public meeting would be sure to win its way without his presence and inspiring words.

The people hear him gladly upon all subjects. As a preacher and a lecturer, he is forceful and interesting. He never uses a manuscript, but talks to his audience right out of his well stored mind, and from a heart aglow with zeal to give to his hearers the greatest amount of help possible. For a number of seasons he has filled London pulpits, and is regarded there, as well as at home, among the foremost of American preachers. No one can fail to feel the influence of his personality, always leading to the highest, truest, and best things of which man is capable.

Richmond, Va. Geo. M. Prentiss King.

FORMER COLBY COACH.

Frank N. Kanaly of Boston, who coached the Colby track team a few years ago, and who is quite well known in this city, has accepted the offer of a position as trainer and coach of the Young Men's Gymnastic Club of New Orleans, La. Mr. Kanaly is considered to be the most capable professional distance runner in America and has had great success as a coach. The club with which he will be associated is a large one and has furnished athletes for all-America teams. Mr. Kanaly will probably race next summer with Alfred Schrubbs of England, who will come to this country, and the two runners will be under the management of Arthur F. Duffey, the sprinter.

The Initiates were Ralph Bertram Davis, Nathaniel Ernest Wheeler, Jerome Philip Fogwell, Charles Lee Haskell, William Gladstone Ramsden.

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A member of the Conference Board has suggested a plan whereby students may learn what their rank is within a few days after the close of the term. Any student who desires to know what his rank is before the regular announcements come out may do so by passing in with his examination paper a postal card with his name and address written on it. When the papers are corrected the professor will write the rank on the card and mail it. This proposition is to be brought before the faculty at its next meeting and will very likely meet with the approval of every professor.

A new scheme of examination goes into effect at the close of the present term which is without doubt an improvement over the old plan. Other colleges have used the same scheme and found it very satisfactory, and there is no evident reason why it should not prove satisfactory at Colby also.

The plan is to devote the entire last week of each term to examinations, which are to be two or three hours in length. There will be two examinations each day beginning at nine o'clock in the forenoon and at two o'clock in the afternoon, except Saturday when the afternoon will be omitted. By this plan no student will have more than two examinations in one day, and Saturday afternoon will be free. This arrangement ought to have many advantages over the old plan to the majority of the students. If it proves satisfactory this term it will become the permanent arrangement.

HARE AND HOUND RACES.

Considerable interest of late has been shown in hare and hound races. Last week three different races were started from the gymnasium. In the first two races the hares won by quite a large margin but the last race was the most successful in which the hounds Young '07 and Thompson '07 won out one minute ahead of the hares. So far these two men have proven to be the fastest runners. The races were as follows: In the first race the hares won out five minutes ahead; hares, Young '07 and Libby '08; hounds, Dodge '10, Keyes '08, Hatch '08, Crowell '10. In second race the hares won out four minutes ahead; hare Young '07; hounds, Thompson '07, Dodge '10, Emery '07, Hatch '08. In the third race the hounds won out one minute ahead; hares, Dodge '10, Keyes '08, hounds, Thompson '07, Young '07, Lovett '08, Hatch '08.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

December 11-18.

All A. M. exams. begin at 9 o'clock:
All P. M. exams. begin at 2 o'clock:

WEDNESDAY

A. M.	P. M.
3, 4 Math. 11	3, 4 Latin 11
	3, 4 Hist. 7
2, 3, 4 Biol. 4	2, 3, 4 Biol. 4
2, 3 Phys. Geog. 1	
1, 2 German 2	1, 2 German 1
1, 2 Physics 1	
1 French 2	1 French 1

THURSDAY

A. M.	P. M.
3, 4 Eng. 3	2, 3, 4 French 13
	2, 3, 4 Econ. 1
2, 3 Gr. Hist. 10	2 Greek 4
2, 3 Chem. 1	1 Math. 2

FRIDAY

A. M.	P. M.
4 Geology 1	
	3, 4 Chem. 7
2, 3, 4 German 10	2, 3, 4 German 13
2 Math. 8	2 Rhet. 1
1, 2 Physics (p.m. div)	1 Latin 1
	1 Math. 3

SATURDAY

A. M.

3, 4 Chem. 7
2 Rhet. 2
1 Latin 2
1 Math. 1

MONDAY

A. M.	P. M.
3, 4 Phil. 1	
3, 4 Biol. 7	3, 4 Biol. 7
3, 4 Min. 1	3, 4 Min. 1
	2, 3, 4 Hist. 1
1, 2, 3 German 7 (a)	1, 2, 3 German 7 (b)
1, 2 Physics 2	1, 2 French 7

TUESDAY

A. M.	P. M.
3, 4 Greek 7	3, 4 Eng. 1
3, 4 Chem. 4	3, 4 Chem. 4
2, 3, 4 Physics 7	2, 3, 4 Physics 7
	2 Latin 7
	1, 2 Biol. 1
1, 2 French 8	1 Greek 1

HYPATIA.

The members of the newly formed, non-secret society, Hypatia, passed a very delightful evening at the home of Miss Rinda B. Ward, on Wednesday, November 21st, where a delightful spread was given in honor of the members received from the Freshman class. Informal toasts followed:

Toastmistress Myra Irene Hardy
Greeting

"'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark our coming, and look brighter, when we come."

Myrta Alice Little

Hypatia

"Unrivalled be her glory as her fame."

Bertha Hannah Bryant

Our Flower

"And there is pansies that's for thoughts."

Helene Bernice Bellatty

Vocal

"Music that gentler on the spirit lies
Than th' d'eyelids upon tired eyes."

Jessie Marguerite Whitehouse

Impromptu

New Members

Whispers of the Future

"What will come, and must come, shall come well."

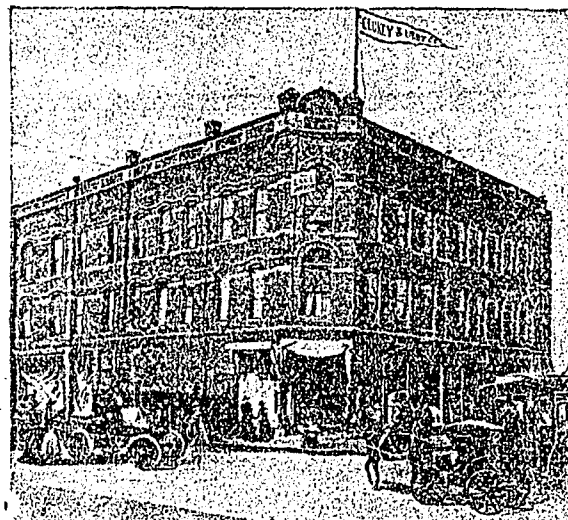
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Good Night

"Good-night, a word that must be and hath been—
A sound which makes us linger, yet Good-night."

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CAMPUS CHAT.

R. C. Thompson, '08, has recently visited his home in Roque Bluffs.

At a vote taken by the student body recently it was voted to support basketball. V. Ray Jones, '08, visited his parents' in Monson over Sunday.

Prof. H. R. Hatch preached in Bangor Sunday, Nov. 25.

Charles Rush, '07, preached at South Vassalboro Sunday.

J. C. Richardson passed Sunday at his home in Vassalboro.

R. A. Colpitts, '07, has been out of college for a few days during the past week.

John Coombs, '06, who has been visiting his home for the past few weeks, came to Waterville Monday evening and will visit friends on the campus for several days.

George A. Gould, '08, and Lewis Dunn, '07, were the guests of Harry Bonney in Guilford over Sunday.

SUPPER AT FOSS HALL.

A steady stream of diners passed into Foss Hall last evening, between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30 to taste of the good things which the women of Colby College served for supper. The supper was served on the European plan and the guest could order from a long list whatever suited the taste. The diners were directed to the tables by Socrates Plato White, who was very obsequious and saw that all were properly waited upon. A corps of 12 waitresses, uniformed in white gowns and white caps, served the viands. Details of the women did duty in the kitchen, and in the serving-room, and others served as ushers.

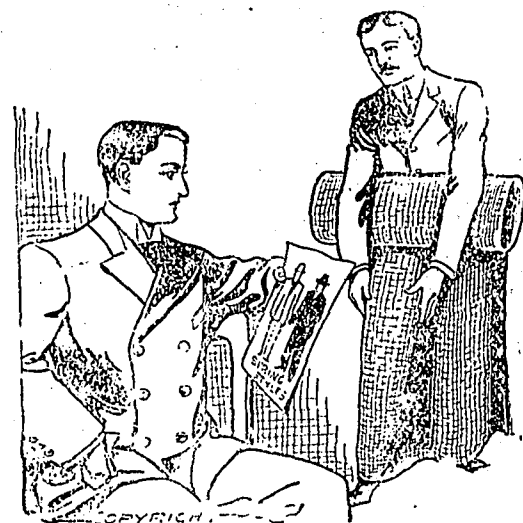
How many were present could not be told at a glance, as people were coming and going all the time, but the tables were filled from the opening hour until all were satisfied. A candy table in the care of Misses Cummings and Bassett attracted many and the sales of sweetmeats were good. The cashier's desk was situated in the hall where all passed by. The mandolin club of the woman's division played throughout the supper hours in the parlor, and was led by Miss Mollie Pearce.

The affair was the first of the sort ever held in Foss Hall, and the novelty of it was attractive, and who could resist such a supper and being served by such waitresses? The proceeds went towards paying for a piano in the hall and a goodly sum was realized.

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Miss Caulfield of Woburn Mass. is visiting Sadie Cummings '07.

Miss Edna Stevens of Bangor visited Mollie Pearce during the recent recess.

Miss Gould of Portland was the guest of Mollie Pearce, '08, Saturday, Nov. 24.

Gymnasium work is to begin in the near future.

Anne Roberts, '08, was the guest of Nettie Runnals, '08 during the recent vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Black and son Stanley were guests at Foss Hall Thanksgiving Day.

About forty girls enjoyed a very pleasant dinner at Foss Hall, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Sarah Tryon of Norwood, Mass., visited her niece, Bertha Nead, '07, at Foss Hall during the Thanksgiving recess.

Mary Donald, '10, was the guest, last week, of Jessie Bickford, '10, at her home in South Portland.

Miss Rinda Ward, '09, entertained a number of the college girls at her home Friday evening, Nov. 30.

Mrs. N. B. Eastman and Miss M. Grace Walker of Warren spent Sunday with Miss Eva W. Eastman '10.

J. H. Reynolds, University of Maine '06, recently called on friends at Palmer House.

Miss Florence Priest, of Vassalboro, has been visiting her sister, Edith Priest, '07, for the past few days.

Miss Marion Fossett, of Coburn, took dinner at Foss Hall Sunday, with her sister, Hattie Fossett, '07.

A very pretty piece of coral, 23x16x9 inches, the gift of Rev. E. L. Krumreig of East Machias, has recently been put in the library at Foss Hall.

Miriam Emory, ex-'07, of Norridgewock, spent Sunday with friends at Foss Hall. Miss Emory is teaching in her home town.

All college girls who passed Thanksgiving in Waterville were invited to spend the evening of the 28th at the home of Eleanor Creech, '10, of Fairfield. In playing games and pulling candy the evening soon passed and at a late hour the party returned to Foss Hall.

The recent social at the Baptist vestry, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was a success both socially and financially. The programme, which consisted of marches, "Tucker" and "Twist," a violin solo by Miss Boulin, '10, and a reading by Miss Bickford, '10, was planned by the social committee of the Association, of which Miss Bowler, '07, is chairman. A candy sale added to the profits of the entertainment.

SIGMA KAPPA AT HOME.

One of the pleasant social events of the term was the "At Home" given by the members of Sigma Kappa Sorority to the Ladies of the Faculty and the College girls Wed. Nov. 21, at the home of Miss Smith on College Avenue. Shortly after four o'clock the guests began to arrive and were greeted by Miss Smith, Miss Marian Learned '07, Miss Labelle Hall '07, Miss Virginia Noyes '07 and Miss Annie Roberts '08.

After some time spent in general conversation, refreshments of coffee, chocolate and fancy crackers were served. Miss Corbett '08 and Miss Eastman '09 presided at the dining-table which was beautifully decorated with violets and smilax. Refreshments were passed to the guests by Miss Bangs, Miss Hayward, Miss Noyes and Miss Abbot, all of 1908. A large number of the alumnae of the Sorority were present.

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