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LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Their Privilege.

On Saturday evening, January 11, occurred the first Leap Year party of the season at Foss Hall. During the two days previous to the festivities the following invitation accompanied with a brilliant necktie was distributed throughout the college:

> "On Saturday night, At 7.30 o'clock, We invite you all To Foss Hall to walk. A Leap Year party Is there to be, Where your lady love, You'll surely see, If you wear this necktie And bring a dime, We will promise you all A glorious time."

According to instructions at the appointed hour the men of the college "to Foss Hall did walk" and were there received by the fair co-ords. The orchestra was on hand and when the first march began the "gentlemen" for the evening matched neckties just as if they had been accustomed all their lives to select their partners.

First on the program was the Grand March, which was led by the master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of this number the ladies escorted the gentlemen to their seats and searched for new partners. It was a novel idea and met with approval of all present. The Trip to Boston and the Haymakers with the ladies carrying out the idea of a Leap Year Party were next in order and at intermission ties were again matched and the fair ones struggled to serve their companions with ice-cream. There was considerable rivalry as to who should prove the best escort but finally all were served.

After intermission the gentlemen were given a chance to select their own partners so that they could keep in practice for future events. First on the program was the barn dance. Apparently everyone had learned the dance for the occasion and the hall shook under the tramp of many feet as it never shook before and in all probability never will again. Several other numbers were carried out and after one of the pleasantest evenings ever passed in Foss Hall since it was opened three years ago the gathering broke up.

The social was one of the most successful ever given by the women's division of the college. Nearly every student was present and everyone had a good time. The college orchestra which furnished music added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The novel idea of a Leap Year Party and the distribution of the neckties to the men by lot all did its share toward making the affair a success, and last but by no means least the introduction of several new pastimes in place of those handed down from time immemorial marked the evening as an eventful one in the history of the college year.

Harold Weeks and Colby Morton, Bowdoin '00 were guests at the Zeta

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The Foss Hall Girls Take Advantage of Revision of the Constitution Has Just Been Completed.

> For some time the Athletic Association has had under consideration a revision of the constitution of the association. The old constitution has become obsolete in several important particulars, due to the constant change in the methods of managing college athletics. Accordingly a new constitution has been drafted and is now in the hands of the printer.

The new constitution makes no radical changes. It simply codifies the existing practice of the association, with a few touches here and there to enable the affairs of the Association to be carried on in a more businesslike manner. At the same time the diction of the original document, which was a bit lame in places, has been improved upon, and one or two inconsistencies have been straightened out.

In Article I, which tells the name of the organization, the body is still to be known as "the Colby Athletic Association."

The purpose of the Association, as outlined in Article II, is "to direct and control all the athletic sports and contests in which the membership of the Association is interested."

Article III, "Membership," provides that students of the college become members upon signifying in writing their intention to pay the annual dues during their connection with the college. Members of the faculty, alumni, alumnae and former students become members upon payment of the annual

Article IV provides that the annual dues shall be \$8; \$3 payable the first term of the college year, \$2 the second term and \$3 the third term. This, so far as the men's division of the college is concerned, is the same as at present. A change has been made in the women's division. Instead of \$3, the women are now to pay \$4 annually and the extra dollar goes back to the sub-committee on women's athletics. This settles a question which has been a source of much difficulty, especially during the past three years.

Article V authorizes the placing of unpaid dues on the term bills, and their collection in the same manner as ordinary college charges.

Article VI may be summarized briefly by saying that members in arrears of dues shall be debarred from all privileges of membership; but may be reinstated on payment of arrears.

Article VII forbids the levying of any assessment for any purpose whatsoever; but this does not prevent the soliciting of a subscription authorized by a three-fourths vote at a regular meeting, or a special meeting called lor the purpose.

Article VIII is in four sections, dealing with the privileges of members. 1. All members shall be eligible to have a voice and vote in the meetings of the Association, and shall be eligible to hold office, subject to Art. Ix, secs. 2, 3, 4 and 5. 2. Student members are eligible to positions on the athletic teams. 3. No student not a member of the Association shall be a

THE MUSICAL ORGANIZA-TIONS.

Indications of a Successful Season.

The following men have been chosen for the glee club for the season of 1908: First tenors, Johnson, Cole, Maxwell, Fogwell; second tenors, Cotton, Rideout, Shaw, Guptill, Lovett, Cary; first basses, Mathews, Chandler, Buker, Richardson, Kimball; second basses, Keyes, Garrick, Allen, Perry, Moor. From now on rehearsals will be held to drill the members in the chorus work, and by the latter part of next month when the first concert is to be given, the club should be in shape to give a very pleasing entercainment. The services of Mr. Gould '08, as leader of the glee club have been most satisfactory, his ability and nard work in drilling the club making the prospect bright for one of the best glee clubs which have represented Colby for some years. The mandolin and guitar club, which is large this year is under the leadership of Guptill '09. The music which has been selected is all catchy and will without doubt be one of the most pleasant features of the concerts. The orchestra, which has been increased in numbers this year is sure to maintain the high stand which was maintained by the Colby orchestra last year. Allen '09 whose work as violin soloist last season was so highly commended, is to be the soloist again this year. Although the entire schedule of trips has not been definitely arranged yet, the manager states that it is to be a good one. Mr. Guptill is negotiating for several good trips, the first of which will probably be through Franklin county, the last three days of February when concerts will be given at Livermore Falls, Wilton and Farmington. In the Easter vacation or early spring term the clubs will take a trip through Knox county.

imous vote of the executive commit-committee may elect at a regular meettee. 4. All members shall be admit-ing. ted free to all Association games on the college grounds.

Article IX as now drafted provides that the officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and executive committee, the latter to consist of the president, vice-president and treasurer ex-officio, and 26 other members, five from the faculty, four from the alumni, one from the alumnae, four Senior men, three Junior men, three Sophomore men, two men of the Freshmen class and four from the women's division. President and vice-president shall be elected from the Junior and the secretary from the Sophomore class.

Article X says that the general supervision of the affairs of the Association shall be entrusted to the executive committee.

Article XI, "Election of Officers," provides that the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and student members of the executive committee shall be elected each year at the annual meeting in December. The election shall be by ballot, a majority electing. Faculty, alumni and alumnae shall elect their representatives on the executive committee, and in case of Psi House the latter part of the week. member of any team without the unan- their failure to do so, the executive

BASKET BALL.

Result of Games Played on the New Hampshire Trip,

Friday, Jan. 10, Colby played Westbrook Seminary at Westbrook, winning by the score 32-13. Blake and McLellan played the star game for Colby. Lineup:

Colby. Westbrook. Blake, l f.....r g, Blossom Stinson, I g.....r f Nutting McLellan, r g....l f, Thurston, Holmes Score, Colby 32, Westbrook Seminary, 13. Goals from floor, Smith 2. Blake 6, Good, Stinson, McLellan 4,

Nagan, Blossom, Nutting 3. Goals from fouls, Stinson, McLellan 3, Nutting 3. Fouls on Colby 7, on Westbrook 13. Referee Chase. Timekeeper,

January 11, Colby was defeated by New Hampshire State at Durham, 46-11. Colby was again handicapped by a very slippery floor, as in the M. C. I. game. The New Hampshire team had suction sole shoes which gave them a great advantage.

Lineup:

Colby. New Hampshire. Smith, r f......l b, Sanborn Blake, 1 f.....

r b, Hammond, Wright, Burrough Good, c.....c, Cone Stinson, 1 b..... f, Tucker McLellan, Flood, r b...... f, Kennedy

Score, Colby 11, N. H. State 46. Goals from floor: Blake, Stinson 2, McLellan 2, Kennedy 10, Tucker 3, Cone, Sanborn 4, Hammond 3, Burrough 2. Goals from fouls: Blake. Fouls on Colby 5, on N. H. 4. Referee, Killowsky.

Royden V. Brown '10, spent Sunday at his home in Clinton.

Article XII recites the duties of the officers. Of special interest are the provisions that the executive committee may require the resignation of an incompetent official, temporarily filling the vacant position, or whenever for any cause a vacancy occurs, and finally that the executive committee shall have all power of action in any matter not specifically provided for in the constitution.

Article XIII, "Business Meetings," sets the date of the annual meeting the first Saturday in December, and a 10 days' notice of this meeting is required. Calls for special meetings must state the purpose of the meeting. They may be issued by the president, any member of the executive committee when requested in writing to do so by 10 members, or by the executive committee. Fifty members shall constitute a quorum, though a lesser number may adjourn to a later date, which must be mentioned in the motion of adjournment.

Article XIV, the official color of the Association is a dark blue, corresponding to the permanent blue of Windsor and Newton's oil colors. On public occasions it shall be combined with

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Owing to the demands of other duties. V. R. Jones, '08, has been compelled to resign his position as editorin-chief of the Echo. His resignation thus necessitates several changes in the personnel of the Editorial Board. With the cooperation of the students the present Board hope that the object of a real college publication may be fulfilled in this paper. The extent to which this is accomplished, however, will depend largely upon the degree of support extended by its readers, whether in the matter of the payment of subscriptions or in that of the contribution of material. Since happenings on the campus are for the most part familiar to the under graduates, a special attempt to obtain facts concerning the alumni, in whom rests the chief constituency of a college, will be made. Except with the aid of those acquainted with such affairs, the probability of success in this line is slight. All communications of interest to the readers will prove acceptable, and criticisms are simply the spice of newspaper work.

Last Saturday afternoon a meeting of the Oracle Board was held in order to collect material already prepared, compare notes, and exhort the backward members. Work on the publication is proceeding fairly well and it is hoped that the 1908 Oracle will maintain the high standard reached in former years.

In several of the gymnasiums where the basketball team has played this season waxed floors, requiring the use of suction-soled shoes, have been found. Consequently it has been decided that the members should be provided with such footwear. Partly .o provide means for the purchase these shoes and partly to give friends of the college an opportunity to examine the improvements to the gym. the athletic association will hold a sociable there next Saturday evening. A committee consisting of Libby, chairman, Gould, Allen, Condon and Kidder, was elected after chapel Tuesday to make such arrangements as vill render the affair successful in every

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Article XV provides that the constitution and the by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members voting, provided that one week previous to the meeting, one copy of the proposed amendment has been given to the executive committee and another copy has been posted.

Up to this point we have no fault to find with the new constitution, but in Article XVI, it takes up a parliamentary heresy by providing for the "suspension" of the constitution. This was one of the chief blots on the old constitution. A constitution may be amended, and by-laws suspended, but a constitution cannot be suspended even by unanimous consent. The Echo has consulted several parliamentary authorities before making this statement, including Cushing's "Manual" and Robert's "Rules of Order." The best authority on parliamentary practice is Dr. Asher C. Hinds, a graduate of Colby, and in his opinion the Echo will gladly acquiesce.

BY-LAWS.

The by-laws are very complete and seem to provide for every possible contingency. They contain the rules governing the nomination of officers, organization of the utive committee into committees, the constitution of sub-committees and duties of officers, powers of sub-committees, limitation of powers of subcommittees, meetings of executive committee, duties of managers, grantings of "C's," style of "C's," Shannon cup, Association buyer, final auditing of accounts of executive committee, and representation on the Intercollegiate Arbitration Board.

Of these topics, several need to be considered briefly at this time. A 'C" is won by playing one full game of football or two championship games of baseball with Maine college teams; by winning one point in the Maine Intercollegiate track meet; by winning one match in singles or doubles in the Maine Intercollegiate tennis tournament; by playing in half of the college basketball games and in one-half of the other games throughout the season. The manager shall be awarded a "C" with a bar beneath it. The styles of the letters remain as at present.

All the athletic supplies for the Association shall be purchased by one person who shall be appointed by the executive committee. This is in accordance with the custom which was inaugurated two years ago, when Prof. Hedman became the buyer for the Association.

Up to the present time Colby has been represented on the Maine Intercollegiate Arbitration Board without any special provision in the constitution itself for such representation. Rule XIV provides that Colby shall be represented by three members, viz., one from the alumni, who has been out of college for at least five years and is not a resident of Waterville, elected by the alumni; one from and elected by the faculty; and one from the students of the men's college, elected by the students.

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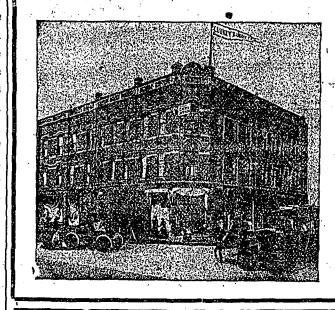
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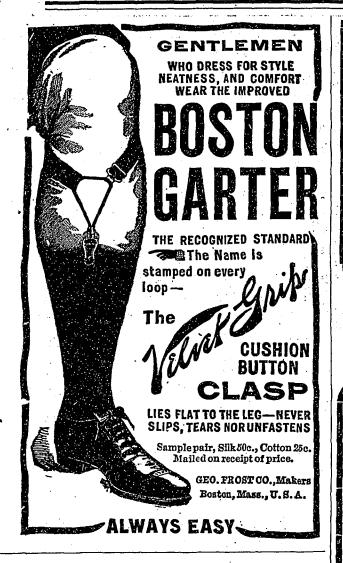
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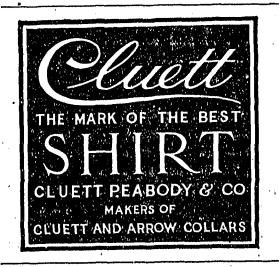
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G. C: Anderson '09, substituted at Good Will High school last week on account of the illness of one of the regular teachers.

P. G. Bishop Bowdoin '09, stopped at the Delta Upsilon House over Sunday.

J. A. Burton '08, spent Sunday in Hartland.

J. P. Fogwell '10, preached at Dexter Sunday.

A. W. Blake '10, was elected captain of the basketball team Monday afternoon in place of H. A. Tribou, who has resigned.

The Colby Junior League basketball games will be played in the gymnasium Friday and Saturday evenings, March 6 and 7. A silver cup is to be presented to the winning team to be retained for a year and the school winning it three years in succession is to keep it permanently.

Basketball practice has been scheduled for 1.30 P. M. daily with the exception of Wednesdays when it will occur at 4 P. M.

John A. Tidd '10, preached at Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Two basketball games are arranged for Friday evening this week. New Hampshire State will play the return game with Coby, and between the first and second half Waterville High will play the freshman class team.

John W. Coombs '06, who has been passing the winter at his home in West Kennebunk, will start soon for Ormond Beach, Florida, where he will play baseball during the coming weeks. He arrived in Waterville Tuesday on a visit to his friends in college before leaving for the South.

J. C. Richardson of the Freshmen class, who has been compelled to leave Coloy for the present, passed last Thursday and Friday on the cam-

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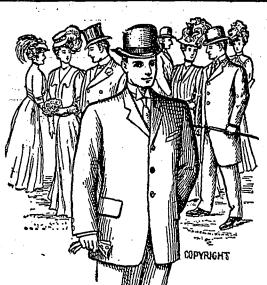
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pus. He expects to resume his studies here next year.

Prof. Roberts gave a lecture at Milo, Friday evening, under the auspices of the High School.

THE FACULTY ENTERTAINED.

Monday evening, from 6 until 10.30 o'clock, the members of the Faculty and their wives enjoyed a tea tendered by President and Mrs. White at their residence, 33 College Ave. For several years past such an affair has become customary until now it is awaited with a great deal of pleasure, as an occasion when the Faculty and their wives may assemble and pass the evening in a social, informal way, Tea was served at 6 o'clock and following this the time was spent in conversation or story-telling and numerous games. Throughout the evening the hospitality of host and hostess was very manifest and was greatly appreciated by their guests.



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Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley P. Bailey, of Everett, Massachusetts, were guests at Foss Hall a few days last week.

Owing to the fact that several girls have not returned to college this term, Ladies' Hall has been closed for the rest of the year. Mrs. Warren and the girls, who have been living at Ladies' Hall, have taken rooms at Foss Hall:

Marjorie Bucknam, '11, was called to her home Sunday evening by the sudden death of her father at Columbia Falls.

Miss Henrietta Goodwin of New York city, who was to speak last Friday on the subject "What a Girl Can Do Besides Teach," was unable to come because of illness.

Jennie Grindle, '10, was called to her home in Bluehill last week because of the death of her grandfather.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, hath deemed it wise to call from this earthly life, the father of our beloved sister in Alpha Upsilon, Marjorie M. Bucknam, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Alpha Upsilon, extend our heartfelt sympathy to her and to her family, in this hour of sorrow, and be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to her, be entered in the records of the sorority, and be published in the Colby Echo.

ABBIE FRANCES WEED, PEARL LUCINDA DAVIS,

HELEN ELIZABETH WARREN.

Committee on Resolutions. Hall of Alpha Upsilon Sorority, Jan. 13, 1908.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister in Sigma Kappa, Annie H. Hull of the class of '99, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa, hereby express our deep grief at the loss of our sister, and be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family and be published in the Colby Echo.

> Signed, HELEN LOUISE COCHRANE, BERTHA HARRIS BANGS, ELLA MELVINA MACBURNIE. Committee on Resolutions.

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