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#### WON FROM BATES.

Easy Victory in Basket Ball With the Evening Very Enjoyably Passed and Final Seore 21 to 7.

The basket ball team went to Lewiston Saturday, and although since their very strong, Colby easily won by superior team work and in fact outplayed them at every stage of the game.

This was the first intercollegiate basket ball game ever played in Lewiston and a good crowd, largely composed of students, was in attendance. Despite the difference in the abilities of the two teams, and the fact that from the first it was seen that Colby would be the victors, the contest was an interesting one to watch and at times aroused the spectators to considerable enthusiasm.

The field was the entire length of City Hall floor, one of the largest basket ball floors in the State, and its size made a much more interesting game for it gave an excellent opportunity for long throws and fast team work.

Throughout the first half Colby kept the ball beneath the Bates goal and did not allow its opponents to gain a single goal from the floor. They won three points on fouls, however, and the half closed with the score 13 to 3. In the second half Harriman threw the only basket gained by Bates during the game, but with the exception of Captain Schumacher, the Bates players were replaced by substitutes and the new men played a hard and fast game. Mahoney especially was noticeable for good dodging and passing.

The contest was not at all rough but was characterized by accurate passes and swift open plays. Goode showed himself to be the particular star of the Colby team and frequently dribbled the ball the entire length of the floor to the amazement of the spectators most of whom had never seen the style of basket ball displayed by the visitors. Tribou and Blake both played a fine passing game but had hard luck in shooting goals.

The Bates team played as individuals, overlooking team work, and this accounted for their inability to score more frequently. The increased effort made in the second half rendered the game more close and exciting. For Bates, Cobb, McCullough, and Harriman put up the best game.

Lineup and summary: -

COLBY. BATES. If, McCullough, Lynch Tribou, rf Blake, If rf, Cobb, Brown c. Schumacher McClellan, c McKenzie, lb rb, Harriman, Mahoney rb. Sargent, Ellsworth lb, Bridges, Libbey Goode, rb

Score, Colby 21, Bates 7. Goals from field, Goode 5, McClellan 2, Tribou 2, Harriman. Goals from fouls, Bates 5, Colby 3. Referee, H. J. R. Tewksbury of Lewiston. Timers, Coombs of Bates, Smith of Colby Two 20-minute halves.

#### Y. W. C. A. SOCIAL.

Affair in Every Way Successful.

Although an extremely sharp wind lessened the probability of one's desirvictory over the Portland Y. M. C. A. ling to venture out-of-doors last Saturthe Bates players were reported to be day evening, a large number of the students, especially of those of the fair sex, attended the sociable held in the gymnasium. The affair was given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and arrangements were made by a committee appointed to raise funds to send delegates to the Silver Bay Conference A tidy sum, which will materially aid toward this end, was netted from the proceeds of the even-

> As suggested above, the large attendance was due mostly to the presence of the girls, for either the low temperature or the several attractions in the city that evening caused most of the men of the college to be absent at rollcall. Those who attended, however, thoroughly enjoyed the occasion or at least no audible remarks of dissatisfaction were made.

The grand march, Cecilian circle, barn dance, and haymakers, with several extras under each, constituted the chief part of the program. Other marches were on the orders but due to it can say is: "There is the desert, the prolonged encores of those mentioned the time for home-going arrived before the entire program was completed. During the intermission refreshments of ice cream were placed on sale and an attempt to make the cold inside equal to the cold without rapidly followed.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the college orchestra and was of the same high quality as usual. The only criticism which could be offered in regard to the services of the orchestra would be in the fact that frequent encores prevent the completion of the program, when sociables is always the same as the answer of the time was devoted to the barn dance and while we would not be understood as having the slightest objection to this, we fail to see wherein ordinary dancing is at all less graceful or elegant.

Dr. and Mrs. Black and Dr. Croswell acted as chaperones. These are always the favorites when such a demand is to be supplied and in this instance they did not fail to give entire satisfaction, but it is feared that a dangerous precedent was established when a few of the young ladies were allowed to arrive at the gym in advance of the chaperons.

As a whole, however, the evening quickly passed away in the enjoyment of the occasion and was pronounced an entire success by those who had the good fortune to attend. At last the hour for leaving arrived and the merry party was forced to depart for home.

R. F. Thompson '08 and Lovett '08 greatly enjoyed a sleighride to the home of friends in North Vassalboro. last Saturday.

#### DAY OF PRAYER

Observed by an Interesting Address in Delightful Occasion at the Residence of the College Chapel.

The Y. M. C. A. observed the Day of Prayer for colleges by an address by Rev. C. M. Hutchins of the First Baptist Church of Lewiston. The address was delivered in the Chapel, last Sunday afternoon, and was one of the most interesting addresses that has ever been heard here at Colby, on such an occasion. In brief, Mr. Hutchins spoke as follows:

John VII:17.—"If anyone willeth to do his will he shall know of the teaching, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself."

"In Egypt, the land of question and of mystery, the most characteristic relic of the dim and distant past is the sphinx. Facing the heart of the country, with its back to the desert it seems to prospective travelers as one who has just returned from the mysterious deeps of the unknown and trackless waste, ready to give the inquiring wayfarer the clue to all its mysteries. But the answer is illusive. It meets every question with this one demand, that all who would venture out upon the desert shall be possessed of infinite wisdom and strength. All mysterious, vast, boundless, trackless; by reason of its very mystery and vastness it invites your effort.

Most young men and young women of to-day are looking out upon life as one might look out upon the desert of from the height of Gizeh, overlooking the mysterious figure of the sphinx. Innumerable questions arise.

"What is the way of life and how shall we find it?" This is the question most often in the hearts and on the lips of young men and young women. The answer does not at first seem very satisfactory or helpful. It end at ten o'clock. As it was, most of the sphinx to his worshippers of long ago,-great wisdom and great strength are the principal needs for life's rough journey. This is the answer that all our learning, science, and philosophy conspire to give to the young questioner on the way of life.

But Christ gives the answer of the text. "Truth is a thing of life demanding the active powers. Its home lies first in the will. The real world of life is the world of will. To make the world of our will identical with the world of God's will, -this is the thing that Christ is asking of all." "If we will, we may launch our craft on a great stream of noble purpose running through the ages.

"In order to come to Christ men must make it the object of their lives to see that the will of God shall be done on earth as it is done in heaven. This is the first condition for the understanding of his message." Christ demands that Truth, whatever cost, shall be the watchword of life.

When we have determined to find truth at all hazards, then, in the moral sympathy which we have with Christ, practice with Connic Mack's team.

#### RECEPTION.

President and Mrs. White.

On Monday evening, President and Mrs. Charles Lincoln White tendered their annual reception to the faculty, students, and friends of the college at their home on College Avenue. The president's reception is one of the leading social events of the college year and that of Monday evening was one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable ever given at Colby. A large number of the students, members of the faculty, alumni, and friends were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

President and Mrs. White were as sisted in receiving by Professor and Mrs. Lawton. The ushers were E. W. Merrill, '09, F. W. Lovett, '08, John Maxwell, '10, F. W. Condon, '08, and Henry Moore, '10.

The decorations were artistic and very unique, the whole effect being Japanese. Japanese lanterns various colors enclosed the electric lights on wall and ceiling. The frieze of the entire room was adorned with Japanese fans and parasols. On the walls were hung specimens of art in Japanese mats. These were varied with large squares of Japanese tapestry. A general mcsh of festoons hung from the electrolier to the four corners of the rooms. On the mantles were displayed Japanese curios and uniques. The whole under the force of the electric lights cast many colored rays of light over all the room and the effect was most beautiful.

The refreshments were served in Japanese style and consisted of nut ice cream, and Japanese ginger, fairy gingerbread and cherry candies. The guests were waited upon by five young ladies in Japanese costumes, as follows: Miss Gertrude Coombs, Miss Angelina Corbett, Miss Irene Nelson, Miss Abbie Weed, and Miss Jessie White.

Music was furnished by the Misses Gray and Webber, who rendered several very pleasing selections. Every possible plan to increase the enjoyment of the guests had been adopted and the hospitality of host and hostess was warmly complimented by all who attended.

we find perfect insight into His teaching. The truth of Christ falls in with the nature and the need of man.

The needs of life are three,—"Insight, Action, Experience. The secret of insight is always this, that love shall be the law of life. "If any man willeth to DO," that man shall KNOW. If the insight of life is LOVE, the action of all true living is SERVICE. When experiment has become experience, then is fullness of knowledge."

John Coombs '06 has been a visitor on the campus lately. He will leave soon to go south for spring baseball

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Several comments have been heard recently in regard to the present condition of the dramatic club. In years past the efforts of this organization have met with complete success and its productions have been of service to the college and especially to the baseball team, for which the proceeds have been used. Most of the former participants in the college plays retain their interest in the work end the right move is to get busy at once.

The defeat of the Bates basket ball team by so large a margin was some thing of a surprise to Colby supporters. Bates will play Maine at Orono, Saturday, and if, as now seems quite possible, the series between the three colleges of the M. I. A. A. should result in a tie between Colby and Maine, it is supposed that the championship would be decided by a third game played on a neutral floor.

#### Colby Club

The February meeting of the Colby Club was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. at the Club's room in Chemical Hall. Despite the inclement weather nearly twenty of the members of the organization attended to hear the address which was given by Dr. J. D. Taylor. Dr. Taylor's subject was "The Financial Forecast," and by reason of the thorough treatment of the causes and circumstances of the recent financial stringency, together with the outlook for money affairs in the future, the paper proved one of the most interesting which has yet been read before the Colby Club.

#### Resolutions.

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has deemed it wise to remove from this earthly life the mother of our beloved brother in Phi Delta Theta, John T. Mathews, be it

Regolved: That we, the members of Maine Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta, express our sincere grief at our brother's loss, and be it

Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved brother in his sorrow, and be it further

Resolved. That copies of these resolutions be sent to our brother, that they be entered in the records of Phi Delta Theta, and that they be published in the Colby Echo.

RAY F. THOMPSON (Signed) F. W. LOVETT

R C. BRIDGES, Committee an Resolutions. Hall of Maine Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Feb., 11, 1908.

#### ALDEN E. DOUGHTY.

The following is a remarkable letter written to his mother by a native of Greedwood, Maine, and an alumnus of this college, on his death bed. under date of Jan. 10, from Rye, Colorado:

Dear Mother:-You won't enjoy getting this little note at all for I can only tell you of hard luck. I am awfully weak now and cannot move myself at all. Am lying on my back, bolstered up with pillows and have to be lifted from one position to another. I can hardly write.

Now, mother, I hope you will take this in a common-sense way. I presume the end if not far away but I am not fussing about it myself, and if you are brave and sensible you will not. I have been looking and planning for just this thing for years.

I have left instructions here about my affairs. M. M. Meredith straighten out and settle up things. I have asked to be buried here in the little grounds called Brookside and for a small slab to mark the spot. If you choose to. you might have a little slab set up in our lot telling name and dates and where buried.

I am having my books and some loose manuscript sent home. Give the books to the children, keep the manuscripts. They are the most of what I had looked up about our ancestry. You may not understand any of them but some one may be taking up the work and can use them. I am also sending you my ring. Can't write any. more. I have every care possible and do not lack for a single thing. I got your last letter with the five dollars.

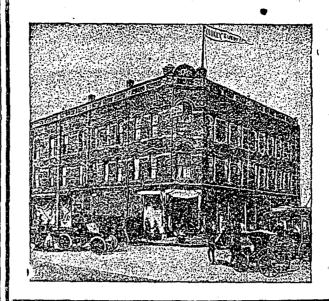
Lots of love to all the folks and friends  $\mathbf{and}$ especially you and Alden.

I hope there will be enough of my insurance left to even things up with you all and dear Ed. Good-bye.

Alden Doughty needs no other tribute than can be read from his own brave words, yet this brief record of his life may be interesting. Alden Doughty of Greenwood, born 1876, died 1908, graduated from Hebron Academy in the class of 1896 working his own way, and from Colby college in the class of 1900. Two years later, threatened with consumption, he went to Colorado, where he remained up to the day of his death, Jan. 13, 1908. His brief life in the world between leaving college and going to fight the fatal disease was characterized by earnestness, honest devotion and consecration to the faithful performance of his duty, as was manifest in his school and college life. Away from home, away from many of his friends for six years he lived in Colorado. He found there many friends. He built himself a little home; he worked to make his home complete up to two or three days of his death; he never gave up; he was always heroic; always brave, always trustful, always faithful and all this, too, knowing his true condition, but knowing only this duty—to work until his Master called. He had himself organized and completed a business by which he soon would have been able to pay his own way more easily in the world if he could have lived. But the final summons came and found him ready.

Miss Bessie Hardy. of East Jaffrey. is visiting her sister, Myra Hardy.

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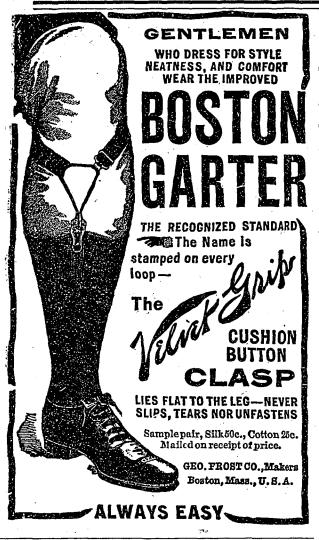
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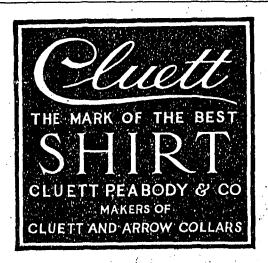
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H. J. Crosby, ex-'10, was at the Zeta Psi House, Monday.

Clifford M. Swan of Boston, M. I. T. '96, was entertained at the Delta Upsilon House last Friday.

C. A. Jones of Portland called on his brother, V. R. Jones, '08, at the A. T. O. House Monday.

Harold Stacey, ex-'11, who has been teaching at outh Portland is visiting at his home in the city for a week.

Walker, '10, and Robins, '11, of Bowdoin were guests at the Zeta Psi House the latter part of the week.

Applebee, '11, and Rideout, '11, were at Higgins Classical Institute over Sunday.

John Burton passed Sunday at his home in Corinna.

J. A. Reed, Business Manager of the Lewiston Journal was on the Campus Saturday conferring with the Editor-in-chief and Business Manager of the Oracle.

George Merriman visited his brother Arthur Merriman, '11, at the D. U. House last Friday.

C. H. Libby, '08, was at Oak Grove Seminary Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Arthur W. Weeden, ex-'08, whose home is now in Cambridge, Mass., was married recently.

Frederick A. Shepherd, '10, has been confined to his home by sickness the past few days.

A union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. was held in the college chapel last evening. A large number of the students attended to hear the address delivered by Rev. Mr. Cayer of the French Baptist Church of this city.

Rev. Cyrus F. Stimson, Colby '93, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Temple street Congregational Church of Waterville.

Payson Smith of Augusta who was expected to lecture in the chapel last Friday evening was obliged to postpone his engagement because of illness in his family.

Frank Cary '10 spent Sunday at his home in Auburn.

Rose '09 led the Y. M. C. A. meeting a week ago Tuesday night.

Clark D. Chapman '09 visited over Sunday at the home of his parents in Portland.

According to the basketball schedule the Maine Central Institute team is to play Colby in the gym, next Friday evening.

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John T. Mathews '08 was called last Friday, to his home at Tenant's Harbor by the serious illness of his mother. In her death which quickly followed, he has the genuine sympathy of his college classmates and friends.

Next l'riday evening, Feb. 14, Harrington Putman. LL. D., of New York City will deliver a lecture entitled "Athletics in Early American History." The lecture will be given in the chapel and will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Guy C. Ricker, Dartmouth '01, was a recent business visitor to the college.

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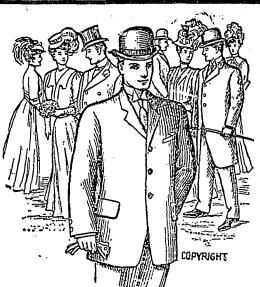
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Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

Rev. Loren A. Clevenger, D. D., of Bostor, Mass., was a guest at Foss Hall last week.

The Young Women's Christian Association is represented by the following delegates at the convention which is being held in Worcester, Mass., this week,—Dean Grace E. Berry, Nettie Runnals, June Philbrick, Nina Holmes and Mollie Hanson.

Rachel Marshall. ex-'10, has been visiting Marjorie Bucknam a few days.

Miss Iva Jackins also Master Charles Coburn Smith and Master Joseph C. Smith, of Skowhegan, were recently guests of Annie Harthorne.

Eva LaCasce '11 spent Sunday at her home in Skowhegan.

Miss Louise Sanf. rd of Foxeroft is visiting Angie Corbett '08.

Miss Pillsbury was recently the guest of Marion Brown at Foss Hall. Margaret Hare spent Sunday with friends in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Weeks returned last week to her home in Wiscasset.

Ethel Hayward visited friends in Madison over Sunday

Mr. Burt A. Murphy of Friendship, Me., recently called on his sister-inlaw, Estelle Fernald, '11.

Mrs. Frank Snow and her son of Boston, Mass., recently spent an evening with their cousin, Louise Buzzell, '11.

Mrs. E. R. Noyes of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Lucile Noyes '11.

Mr. Lawrence Davis, Bowdoin 1911, called last week on his sister, Pearl Davis. '09.

Annie A. Harthorne visited relatives in Skowhegan last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Abbott Smith was the guest of Bertha Bangs, '08 last Sunday.

The Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A. met with some of the committees of the association last week to discuss plans for the future. The members of the Board are,—Mrs. Howard Simpson, Mrs. Blauvelt, Mrs. H. L. Emery, Mrs. Merton Bessey, Mrs. H. R. Hatch, Dean Grace E. Bery, Miss Parmenter, Miss Edith Kennison and Dr. Croswell.

The day of prayer for colleges was observed last Sunday by class group meetings in some of the rooms of Foss Hall.

Miss Stella M. Clark, of East Jaffrey, N. H., is visiting her sister, Josephine Clark '08.

President C. L. White was a guest at dinner at Foss Hell last Monday evening.

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