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MUSICAL CLUBS AT SKOWHEGAN.

The Colby musical clubs gave a successful concert at Skowhegan, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. Every number on the programme was encored, and although the clubs have made an exceptionally early start, all present said that this concert was better than last year's. There are several reasons why this should be so. In the first place the clubs are larger. Secondly, the glee club has had the advantage of the united efforts of Mr. Allen and Mr. Gould as leaders, and lastly the addition of the quartette has proved a most excellent move, for this new venture, more than any other feature of the programme, was successful.

The work of the Glee and Mandolin clubs and of the orchestra was well worthy of praise. That of the individual members was equally good. Mr. Lord suffered from a cold and as a result he did not sing with his accustomed freedom; that, however, did not prevent him from receiving an encore. As a reader, Mr. Higginbotham surprised and delighted everybody. His selections were excellent in choice, expression, and gesture. Mr. Garrick's solo brought forth a full round of applause, which was equalled by that given his encore. The mandolin solo by Mr. Guptill was rendered in a way that could not fail to please. The applause which followed showed that the audience appreciated his skill, and he was obliged to repeat the most pleasing strain. The concert closed with "Alma Mater" and a rousing "C-O-L-B-Y" cheer.

PROGRAM

PART I

- 1 Glee Club, "Away to the Woods"
- 2 Mandolin Club, "Capt'n Willie Brown"
(March)

- 3 Vocal Solo, "Love, Sings the Lark,"
MR. RUSSELL LORD
- 4 Reading
MR. HIGGINBOTHAM
- 5 Quartet, "Serenade"
MESSRS. BAKER, LORD, LORD AND GARRICK
- 6 Glee Club, "Old College Days,"
Intermission. Selection by Orchestra

PART II

- 1 Mandolin Club, "Gay Collegian"
(March)
- 2 Vocal Solo, "Thy Sentinel Am I"
MR. GARRICK
- 3 Quartet, "Gay Hearts," (Waltz)
- 4 Reading
MR. HIGGINBOTHAM
- 5 Mandolin Solo, "Serenade Badine"
MR. GUPTILL
- 6 Glee Club, "Alma Mater,"
Mr. Greely, Mr. Knight, Accompanists
Mr. Higginbotham, Reader

THE GLEE CLUB

E. F. Allen, Leader

First Tenors

R. E. Baker	E. H. Cole
J. M. Maxwell	Mr. Welch

Second Tenors

R. L. Ervin	L. C. Guptill
A. A. Knight	R. H. Lord
W. J. Rideout	Austin Shaw

First Bass

R. K. Greely	E. N. Herrick
H. W. Kimball	M. E. Lord
C. R. Plummer	F. W. Cary

Second Bass

E. F. Allen	H. C. Allen
F. G. Arey	M. I. Buker
R. J. Faulkingham	N. H. Garrick
James Perry	H. B. Moore

MANDOLIN CLUB

L. C. Guptill, Leader

First Mandolins

L. C. Guptill	James Perry
F. W. Cary	E. F. Allen
	A. W. Blake

	Second Mandolin	
C. R. Plummer		W. J. Rideout
H. C. Allen		Ralph Faulkingham
	A. A. Knight	
	Guitars	
L. O. Merrill	H. E. Stacey	R. K. Greely
	Cello	
	R. H. Lord	
	ORCHESTRA	
	E. F. Allen, Leader	
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F. F. Allen		A. W. Blake
	Second Violins	
F. W. Cary		H. C. Allen
	Clarinets	
F. G. Arey		R. K. Greely
	Flute	
	L. O. Merrill	
	Cornet	
E. N. Herrick		M. E. Lord
	Trombone	
	M. I. Buker	

MEETING OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Athletic association held in the chapel Saturday morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Maxwell, '10; vice-president, Charles Swan, '10; treasurer, Professor Hugh Ross Hatch; secretary, Raymond Bridges, '11; association buyer, Professor John Hedman.

The following men were chosen from the student body as members of the executive association: Seniors, Leon Guptill, Clark Chapman, Wilbur Foye; juniors, John Maxwell, Ralph Good, Charles Swan; sophomores, Francis Walker, Renworth Rogers, Raymond Bridges; freshmen, Robert Baker and Harold Sinclair. All offices were filled from the slate presented by the executive committee without opposition.

Professor Hatch announced that not only was the association out of debt but that there was a substantial balance in the treasury. This announcement was received with cheers. A sum of money was appropriated for the support of the basket ball team. Professor Hatch's report as treasur-

er was accepted. The meeting was presided over by President Wilbur G. Foye, '09.

THE MASSACHUSETTS CLUB.

There is great enthusiasm among the Colby students who hail from the good old Bay State. State clubs have been founded at Colby before and they have all died out. For a few months they would exist while the members satisfied their stomachs, but they were doomed to fall.

The Massachusetts Club has come to stay. There is not the least doubt of it, especially in the minds of the sons and daughters of that illustrious state. The history of the state itself is enough to keep alive an active interest in anything that bears the good old name of Massachusetts.

It cannot help thriving for it is founded with a purpose behind it; and that purpose is a higher one than merely to tickle the palates and delight the stomachs of its members. Those things are well enough and the club intends to have many a good social time together when the Massachusetts girls will prove that they are second to none in preparing and providing those dainties that appeal so much to their gentlemen friends. But while these things are to be enjoyed, the club is going to stand for vastly more than that. Every letter that goes home to Massachusetts will ring with the praises of Colby. Every vacation will see a band of loyal "Colbyites" waging a battle for new students in the neighboring state. Every school that is represented here at Colby will be kept in a constant siege, and before many days there will be a much larger delegation from the state of Massachusetts. The great purpose of the club is to influence men and women to come to the best college in New England.

Next Thursday there is a rumor that all the fair Priscillas are to entertain the gallant John Aldens at their mansion on College Avenue. It will be one of the events of the season.

The following are the officers of the club: President, Eugene F. Allen, '09, Chelsea, Mass.; vice-president, Maude N. Eaton, '09, Medford, Mass.; secretary, Sinia F. King, '11, Newton Centre, Mass.; treasurer, Harold F. Dow, '10, Winthrop, Mass.; executive committee, Chairman, Jerome P. Fogwell, '10, Fall River, Mass., Harlan R. Mackenzie, Royalston, Mass., Wilbur G. Foye, West Bridgewater, Mass., Robert E. Baker, Jamaica Plains, Mass., Seymour Soule, Hingham, Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Maine Central R. R. Co., will sell special vacation tickets to the students of the College at mileage rates. These tickets will be on sale December 11 and 12 and will be valid until January 6. All who desire to take advantage of these special rates must hand their names to President Roberts before Friday.

The work of the new term will begin at 8 A. M., Tuesday, January 5, 1909.

SILVER BAY BANQUET.

Last Friday evening the Women's Division of Colby gave a Silver Bay Banquet at Foss Hall. The dining room was very prettily decorated with banners and pennants of many of the preparatory schools and colleges which were represented at the Silver Bay Conference. The tables were arranged in a hollow square and beside each plate was a dainty place card. The banquet, planned by the matron, Miss Butman, was very elaborate and gave great credit to her skill and thought. The programs were in the form of little books, the title of which was "Silver Bay, by Five Girls," and the books were "lovingly dedicated to the Colby Young Women's Christian Association." The guests of the evening were the ladies of the faculty, the advisory board, and a few from Coburn.

The preface of the volume was read by Miss Rosalind Jewett, who was the toast-

mistress of the banquet, the toasts being the chapters of "Silver Bay." Chapter one was read by Miss Lillian Lowell. This was entitled "The Trip," many and various were the incidents, both humorous and otherwise. Miss Caro Chapman read the second chapter, entitled "Silver Bay and our Adventures there," and the hearers were convinced that those experiences were very unique. Chapter three described Fort Ticonderoga and Louise Mountain, and Miss Helen Adams read it with a zest that showed a thorough enjoyment even in the telling of the trip. Fourth and last was the chapter "The Return." Miss Ethel Fairfield told of the regretful leave taking at beautiful Silver Bay, the pleasant friendships formed and the delightful homeward journey.

The banquet was a great success in every way, and especially in raising still higher the enthusiasm which the Colby girls already feel for Silver Bay. It is expected that next year more girls will go to enjoy the inspiring meetings and the delights of Silver Bay itself.

We print here two press notices of the new book by Charles Phillips Chipman, '06. We called attention to the book in last week's ECHO.

"The Ball Publishing Company has a novelty in "The Page and the Prince," by Mr. Charles Phillips Chipman, author of "Two Boys and a Dog," and son of the veteran writer of books for boys. The story is the familiar tale of the princely heir who returns from exile to drive out the usurper, save that it lacks a beautiful bride for the hero, and the boys will hardly miss her, for the adventures are lively."—*New York Times*.

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We regret that owing to lack of space we were unable in our last issue to print several things of importance.

It seems to us that attention ought to be called to the poor and even unsafe condition of the board walks on the campus. In some places the sections are loose and in others the boards have been broken, leaving large holes. We hope that repairs will be made promptly, for at present in certain places travelling after dark is absolutely dangerous.

It also seems too bad that one of the worst sidewalks in the City of Waterville should be one of the most travelled. We refer to the dirt sidewalk on College Avenue in front of the campus. Every rain makes this a very disagreeable place to walk upon.

and yet the faculty and most of the students have to pass over it many times a day. We wish that the college authorities would bring this matter to the attention of the city government and see if something cannot be done.

Some years ago a book store was maintained on the campus, but until this fall for several years the students have been obliged to go down town to purchase necessary supplies. A book store on the campus is a very convenient thing and realizing this Nash and Stacey have established one in Recitation Hall and are working hard to please. It seems to us the student body ought to support them heartily in their venture. Already they have obtained recognition by the Faculty as the official book store of the college and henceforth they will handle all college text books.

We wish to call attention to two books which are on sale at the book store. The first is "A Year at Hebron" by Miss Leslie Cameron, '12. This book is well written and gives a good sketch of life in a preparatory school. The other is "Colby Stories" which was published some years ago by Mr. H. C. Libby of this city. The edition is almost exhausted and the book store controls the few copies which are left. "Colby Stories" is a book which every Colby man and woman should possess. The stories in it are very entertaining; it is hard to find a funnier story than "Ben Butler's Sign," but best of all the book is full of Colby spirit. Colby Stories would make a very acceptable Christmas present for almost any one. Take a few moments tomorrow to visit the book store and look over these books.

President Wheeler of the University of California has been nominated by the trustees of Columbia University and appointed by the Prussian ministry of education as Theodore Roosevelt professor in the University Berlin for the year 1909 and 1910.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has removed from this earthly life our beloved Brother in Zeta Psi, Charles Wesley Chase, be it

RESOLVED: That we the members of the Zeta Psi Fraternity extend to the bereaved family of our beloved Brother our deepest sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that they be published in the COLBY ECHO.

EDWARD G. STACEY,
LEON S. GILPATRICK,
WALTER J. RIDEOUT.

Hall of Chi of Zeta Psi, Nov. 30, 1908.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has removed from this earthly life our beloved classmate, David Tilton Whitten, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the class of 1910, extend to the bereaved family of our beloved classmate our deepest sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that they be published in the COLBY ECHO and the Waterville Sentinel.

JEROME P. FOGWELL,
RALPH GOOD,
HENRY MOOR,
NATHAN GARRICK.

Com. on Resolutions, Class 1910.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom hath removed from this earthly life the father of our brother in Alpha Tau Omega, Clifford H. Libby, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the members of Alpha Tau Omega, extend to the bereaved family and our brother our deepest sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolu-

tions be sent to our brother and that they be published in the COLBY ECHO.

For Maine Gamma Alpha of Alpha Tau Omega.

OTIS B. READ,
NATHANIEL E. WHEELER,
ISAAC HIGGINBOTHAM.

Committee on Resolutions.
Hall of Maine Gamma Alpha, Nov. 23, '08.

ALUMNI.

1868. Rev. W. O. Ayer, D.D., has resigned the pastorate at Braintree, Mass.

1907-1908. At Thanksgiving, the engagement of Miss Nina B. Holmes, '08, of Eastport, to Lewis W. Dunn of Concord, N. H., was announced.

1908. Miss Inez Hazen Card, '08 and Mr. Lester Hinckley, were married in Newburyport, Mass., on Nov. 14. They are making their home in Medford, Mass.

There was an unexpected reunion of Colby men on Sunday, Nov. 22, at the apartments of Winslow '04, Tillson '05, and Gooch '06, 31 West 61st Street, New York City. The following alumni chanced to meet there: Dr. Herbert Gray, '02; Edward B. Winslow, '04; Anson L. Tillson, '05; Linwood L. Ross, '06; William L. Dodge, '06; Benj. A. Gooch, '06; and Perley L. Thorne, '07.

CAMPUS CHAT.

A meeting of the Sophomore class was held Wednesday after chapel, at which time the Nominating Committee made its report. Its report was accepted and the following officers were elected: Marshal, Hervy Clifford Allen; historian, Renworth Robinson Rogers; awarder of prizes, Guy W. Vail; toastmaster, Walter J. Rideout; prophet, Wilbur V. Cole; poet, Ray C. Carter; orator, Harry W. Kidder; chaplain, Isaac Higginbotham. The class is planning to have something special come off during the coming winter.

HYPATIA.

The third annual banquet of Hypatia Society was held Friday evening, Nov. 27, at the residence of Miss Rinda B. Ward, 5 College Place. The occasion was made especially enjoyable by the presence of Josephine E. Clark, '08, and five new members, Louise Alta Ross, '11, Emma Louise Clark, '12, Carrie Estella Gile, '12, Edith Rose Lenhart, '12, and Annie C. B. Pomeroy, '12.

After a bountiful feast, the following toasts were given:

Toastmistress Helen Bernice Bellatty
"Talk, to me, is only spading up the ground for
crops of thought,
I can't answer for what will be turned up,"

Greeting Myra Irene Hardy
"Welcome ever smiles,
And farewell goes out sighing."

Hypatia Ideals Rinda Baker Ward
"Better not be at all
Than not be noble."

The Fairest Flower Elsie May Lawrence
"Loveliest of lovely things are they
On earth that soonest pass away."

The Mystic Bond Helen Esther Adams
"Friendship! mysterious cement of the soul!
Sweet'ner of life! and solder of society!"

Fond Recollections Josephine Ella Clark
"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to min'?"

Our New Friends Minnie Estelle Fernald
"The new is older than the old;
The newest friend is oldest friend in this,
That, waiting her, we longest grieved to miss
One thing we sought."

The Alumnae Lema Garland
"Time cannot sever
The ties that bind our souls through mortal years;
They last forever!"

Whispers of the Future Rose Maud Pillsbury
"Enrich the time to come with smooth faced peace,
With smiling plenty and fair, prosperous days!"

The Young Idea Edith Rose Lenhart
"Behold me! I am worthy
Of thy loving, for I love thee!"

Sewanee has raised a fund of \$100,000 required by the terms of an offer of \$60,000 additional by Andrew Carnegie.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the executive committee Monday afternoon, the treasurer's report was accepted, and the following appropriations were authorized: For baseball \$400.00, football \$650.00, women's com. \$90.00, track \$200.00, tennis \$100.00, finance com. \$75.00, grand stand repairs, \$150.00, trophy room committee \$25.00, subject to approval of finance committee.

Austin Shaw was elected captain of the baseball team, and Raymond C. Bridges assistant manager.

It will be observed that the association has authorized ninety dollars for basket ball. In doing this, the association takes upon itself the support of this branch of athletics during the present season, which action relieves the student body from paying the \$90. additional subscription recently voted.

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BASEBALL—Captain, Austin Shaw, '09; Manager, H. A. McLellan, '09.

TRACK—Captain, J. Chandler, '09; Manager, C. L. Haskell, '10.

BASKET BALL—Captain and Manager, H. A. McLellan, '09.

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Y. M. C. A.—President, O. B. Read, '09; Secretary, H. M. Pullen, '11.

MUSICAL CLUBS—Manager, N. H. Garrick, '10; Leader of Glee Club, E. F. Allen, '09; Leader of Mandolin Club, L. C. Guptill, '09; Leader of Orchestra, E. F. Allen, '09; Leader of Band, M. I. Buker, '09.

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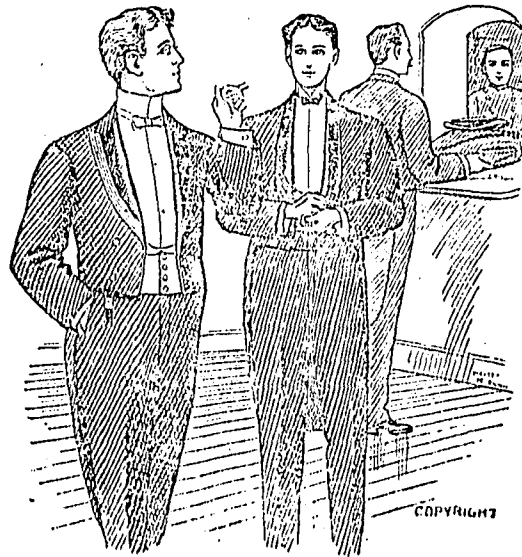
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