

# THE COLBY ECHO.

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## THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

### Score a Great Hit by Their Delightful Concert at the Opera House.

With pleasing vocal and instrumental solos, excellent readings, and glee and mandolin numbers that called forth hearty rounds of applause, the musical clubs entertained an unusually large audience at the Waterville opera house Monday evening. The fact that nearly all the seats in the house were occupied, in part might have explained the high quality of the entertainment, but much more than to that, should the outcome be attributed to the extraordinary talent displayed in the various branches of this season's organization. In this respect the club is superior to any that has represented Colby for at least several years, and individually and as a body the members are receiving congratulations on the success of the concert.

A march, "Our Special," finely rendered by the college orchestra, began the program. The orchestra this year is gathered about a nucleus of skilled players of past seasons and all the parts play together with an execution worthy of professionals. "Two Zephyrs" was the response to the hearty encore. The first number of the glee club was a spirited composition by Geibel, "Away to the Woods," and merited the appreciation which was answered by the club's singing "Captain Willie Brown." The latter selection was again rendered, this time by the mandolin club, and was followed by "Are You Sincere."

Mr. Russell Lord furnished the next number on the program and in a pleasing and effective manner sang "Love, Sings the Lark." Although not unheard previously by a Waterville audience, this was Mr.

Lord's first appearance in this city with the musical clubs and his friends were delighted with the musical ability he displayed. When recalled, he responded with "My Rosary."

The reading by Mr. Higginbotham created an excellent impression and his presentation of "How Reuben Played" was so well appreciated that a second selection, "The Long-handled Dipper," only served to please the audience the more.

The two selections by the quartet, "Serenade," and the bright encore, "Tragedy," are especially worthy of mention. The first part of the program closed with numbers furnished by the glee club. "Old College Days" was the first offered and then Mr. Lord sang the first stanza of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." When the chorus was reached the entire club marched upon the stage, and seated in picturesque style, sang a medley of popular airs.

At the opening of the second half of the program the orchestra again played. The selections were, "Won't You Be My Honey" and "Flight of Birds," and both were greatly appreciated. The mandolin club then appeared in "The Gay Collegian," and "Sweetheart Days," and was even better received than before. Mr. Garrick's bass solos, "Thy Sentinel Am I," by Watson and "Upheld," by Hosmer were well received.

On its second appearance the quartet sang "Gay Hearts," and was twice obliged to respond to encores. "Oh! She Was Out of Sight," and "The Kittens" were the selections given. Mr. Higginbotham then read "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo," and "Ask Mamma." On this occasion, too, he made a decided hit with his hearers.

Mr. Allen's violin solos, "Traumeri," and "The Cradle Song" furnished one of the most pleasing numbers of the entire program. His work in previous concerts has convinced his hearers that he possesses no slight degree of talent, but his performance Monday evening was declared to surpass any of his earlier efforts.

The final selection was "Alma Mater," a song naturally dear to a Colby audience, and was rendered by the glee club. At its close "Colby the Long Way" rang through the hall.

#### PROGRAM

##### PART I

- 1 Glee Club, "Away to the Woods," Adam Geibel
  - 2 Mandolin Club, "Captain Willie Brown" (March)
  - 3 Vocal Solo, "Love, Sings the Lark," Mr. Russell Lord
  - 4 Reading Mr. Higginbotham Selected
  - 5 Quartet, "Serenade," Messrs. Baker, Lord, Lord and Garrick
  - 6 Glee Club, "Old College Days," Smith
- Intermission. Selection by Orchestra

##### PART II

- 1 Mandolin Club, "Gay Collegian," (March) L. O. Merrill, '09
  - 2 Vocal Solo, "Thy Sentinel Am I" Watson
  - 3 Quartet, "Gay Hearts," (Waltz) Mr. Garrick
  - 4 Reading Mr. Higginbotham Selected
  - 5 Violin Solo Mr. Allen
  - 6 Glee Club, "Alma Mater," S. G. Bean, '05
- Mr. Greely } Accompanists  
Mr. Knight }  
Mr. Higginbotham, Reader

#### TWENTY-SIX TO TWENTY.

Colby Wins Her First Home Game in a Fast and Snappy Contest With New Hampshire State.

Colby defeated the basket ball team from New Hampshire State College by a score of 26 to 20. The game was played in the gymnasium before a large crowd of Colby supporters last Saturday evening, and was extremely close and exciting throughout.

New Hampshire State set a fast pace from the beginning and led in point of score during the early part of the half. Her players gave a fine exhibition of team work and the passing was quick and sure. The Colby team soon awoke, however, and the first half ended with the score 12 to 12. In the second half Colby surpassed her opponents who failed to maintain the pace they had set, although the score was close to the end. Few fouls were called, for while the playing was a bit rough at times, it was no more so than should be expected in a fast, hard game.

The lineup and summary:

##### COLBY.

Nutting, rf  
Blake, lf  
McClellan, c  
Joy, rb  
Mackenzie, lb

##### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

lb, Wright  
rb, Hammond  
c, Kidder  
lf, Kennedy  
rf, Sougrue

Score, Colby 26, New Hampshire 20. Goals from floor, Blake 5, McClellan 3, Nutting 2, Joy, Mackenzie, Kennedy 3, Wright 3, Kidder, Hammond. Goals from fouls, Blake 2, Kennedy 4. Referee, Allen. Time, 20-min. halves.

Last Wednesday evening the basket ball team played a Fairfield aggregation of local players at the opera house in that town. Fairfield put up a scrappy game, but was no match for the Colby team and was defeated by the score of 45 to 19. In a preliminary contest a team from Waterville defeated Fairfield high school. A large crowd gathered to watch the games and attend the dance which followed. Score:

Colby—Smith, Blake, lf; Nutting, rf; Pullen, Tracy, McClellan, c; Michaud, Washburn, Tracy, lf; Joy, Mackenzie, rf.  
Fairfield—Allen, rg; Duren, lg; Goodwin, c; Sturtevant, rf; Williams, lf.

Score—Colby 45, Fairfield 19. From floor, Smith, Blake, 6, Nutting 4, Pullen 6, Tracy, Mackenzie 2, Michaud, McClellan, Williams 2, Sturtevant 4, Duren 3. From fouls, Allen 1, Nutting. Referee, Footman. Time, two 20-min. periods.

**FRED I. CAMPBELL.**

Prominent Lawyer and Legislator, Graduate in the Class of 1871, Dies at Machias.

Fred I. Campbell, '71, of Cherryfield, formerly attorney of Washington County, and widely known as the framer of the Porcupine bill which was passed by the 1903-04 Legislature, was found dead Jan. 18, at the Eastern Hotel of Machias where he was attending the session of the Supreme Court. Heart failure was the cause of death. For a number of years Mr. Campbell had been suffering from creeping paralysis but he seemed in as good health as usual when he retired on the evening previous to his death. He was nearly fifty-nine years old and is survived by a widow and several sons and daughters.

Mr. Campbell was born Feb. 24, 1850, in Cherryfield, in the house erected by his great-grandfather, Gen. Alex Campbell, and he resided in the same house at the time of his death. He graduated from Cherryfield Academy in 1867 and from Colby in 1871. He became principal of Cherryfield Academy and later of Calais Academy. He read law at the office of Judge Milliken and was admitted to the bar in 1882. He then became associated with Judge Milliken until the latter's retirement. Since 1899 the firm of Campbell and Haycock has been engaged in the business of law and insurance.

From 1890 until 1900, the longest term on record in Washington county, Mr. Campbell was county attorney. He has also served as supervisor of schools, town treasurer, town agent, and as trustee of both Cherryfield and Washington Academies. In 1901 he was appointed to the commission on revision of the laws relating to fisheries. He was a member of the Legislature for 1903-4 and framed the Porcupine bill. This bill, which caused considerable amusement because of its results, provided that the State pay a bounty on hedge hogs. Pay-

ment was made by city and town treasurers and large claims against the State, for reimbursement, followed. The act was repealed at the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the State Bar Association and of various Masonic bodies. In 1879, he was married to Miss Josephine O'Brien of Machias. He was of genial disposition and kindness of heart, a leader in social, educational and political affairs, public-spirited and thoughtful of others.

**SUB-COMMITTEES.**

Executive Committee of the Athletic Association  
Elects Members for Various Departments.

The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Colby Athletic Association was held at the Association's room in Recitation Hall last Thursday afternoon. The routine business of the organization was attended to and the sub-committees for the following year revised. The following were elected to positions on the committees:

Baseball—Prof. John Hedman, Ralph N. Good, Raymond C. Bridges, Harold H. Sinclair.

Football—Prof. George F. Parmenter, Clark D. Chapman, Charles H. Swan, Francis D. Walker.

General Athletics—Prof. Hugh R. Hatch, Leon C. Guptill, Wilber G. Foye, Harold W. Kimball, Robert E. Baker.

Prof. Hedman was chosen to represent the college and Ralph N. Good, the student body at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Arbitration Board in Boston the first week in February.

The appointment of a track coach was also discussed. It is expected that Mr. Thompson, director of physical training, will coach the track team.

Warren C. Goodwin, '11, led the Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening.

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## BUSINESS MANAGER.

By the will of Joseph E. Merrill, late of Newton, Mass., Bowdoin has received as a bequest, an estate valued at \$200,000.

A week ago to-day the new Hall of Agriculture at the University of Maine was dedicated. The building was formally presented to the State by the president of the Board of Trustees and Governor Fernald delivered the speech of acceptance. The structure is designed in the collegiate or Tudor style, is of red brick with artificial gray stone trimmings, and its dimensions are 100 by 63 feet at grade. On the first floor are the dean's offices, the departments of animal industry and chemistry, and the library. The second floor has the departments of forestry, agronomy, and the bacteriological laboratory. Instructors' offices and storage rooms are also found on this floor. The third floor is given up to the horticultural department, drafting rooms, class rooms and a large lecture hall. In the basement are located the department of veterinary science, and physical and chemical laboratories. The whole building is modern in every respect and forms a valuable addition to the equipment of the University.

## RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, to take from us our beloved brother, Fred Irving Campbell, of the class of '71, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the members of Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, express our deep grief at the loss of an honorable and loyal brother, and be it

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

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the records of the chapter, and that they be published in the Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly and in the COLBY ECHO.

MUNROE E. YOUNG, '09,  
IRA W. RICHARDSON, '10,  
RALPH E. NASH, '11.

## WILLIAM MATHEWS.

*A Sketch of the Life and Works of the Oldest Living Alumnus of Colby.*

Nearly three-fourths of a century ago in the class of 1835, William Mathews graduated from Colby, then Waterville College, and this man who has since attained distinction as a journalist, an educator and an author, is the subject of a lengthy article in last Sunday's Globe. Since the death of Albert W. Paine, '32, of Bangor, Mr. Mathews has been Colby's oldest living graduate. His home is at 131 Pembroke St., Boston, but for over a year he has been at Emerson Hospital, Forest Hills. So far as his physical powers are concerned Mr. Mathews is very weak, but his mind is still clear and active and he writes considerably by dictation to his wife.

William Mathews was born at Waterville July 28, 1818. After his course at Waterville College, he received the degree of bachelor of law from Dane (Harvard) Law School in 1839. The year previous he had been admitted to the Kennebec bar and he now began to practice law in Waterville. The legal profession was not pursued long, however, but was given up out of preference to journalism.

In 1841 Mr. Mathews started a newspaper, "The Watervillonian". Two years later he moved to Gardiner where he published the "Yankee Blade." In 1847 the latter publication was transferred to Boston and in 1856 was sold by Mr. Mathews and combined with "The Portfolio." The same year the retired editor moved from Boston to Chicago and for the following three years was engaged in journalistic and literary pursuits. From 1859 to 1862 he was librarian of the Young Men's Christian Association. For the next thirteen years, until 1875, he was professor of rhetoric and English at the University of Chicago. While here, Mr. Mathews received the degree of LL.D. from Colby in

1868. In 1845 Mr. Mathews was first married and his third wife today survives at his home in Boston.

In 1873 "Getting on in the World" was published and this, with its successor, "Great Conversers and Other Essays," (1874), was very profitable to the author and at the same time secured his literary name. Since 1875 he has devoted his time entirely to writing. Among his works are, "Words, Their Use and Abuse," "Hours with Men and Books," "Oratory and Orators," a translation of Sainte Beuve's "Monday Chats," "Literary Style," "Men, Places, and Things," and "Wit and Humor, Their Use and Abuse."

In 1896 an illustrated edition of Bulwer Lytton, in 41 volumes, with critical and bibliographical notes by Mr. Mathews, appeared. One of his latest works is "Conquering Success," which was published in 1903. He has not allied himself with any single publication but his articles have been used by various periodicals. He has been a constant contributor to the North American Review, and assisted in the compilation of Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography.

## MASSACHUSETTS CLUB.

The Alpha Tau Omega fellows who belong to the Massachusetts Club entertained the other members of the organization at the A. T. O. house last evening. A literary and musical program was prepared by the executive committee and consisted of the following numbers: Reading, Mr. Higginbotham; violin solo, Mr. Allen; vocal solo, Mr. Baker; reading, Miss Wyman; piano solo, Mr. Paine; reading, Miss Jordan.

After the program had been concluded chairs were pushed back to make space for a cotillion. Refreshments of chafing dish dainties and punch were served and only when the lateness of the hour required, did the merry party think of seeking their homes.

## Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.

Last Friday evening the first social of the term was held in the gymnasium and was arranged for by the Northfield committee of the Y. M. C. A. The affair partook of the nature of a mask and some of the costumes were very striking and picturesque. At a little before eight o'clock the guests began to arrive. Most of them came in costume so that it was impossible to recognize them. Cards were given to all as they entered and partners for the first number were chosen by numbers on the cards.

These cards, which also served as orders for the evening's program, contained a list of the marches for which music was furnished by the college orchestra. After the third number the order to unmask was given and many a hearty laugh rang out as familiar faces appeared where expressionless masks had been a moment before. The other numbers followed in quick succession and the pleasant evening was too soon gone. Towards the close of the social, refreshments of ice cream and saltines from Hager's were served.

The concensus of opinion, as quite emphatically expressed, was that this mask was the jolliest, most successful social given by the Y. M. C. A. for several years. The committee was satisfied, the guests were satisfied, and the chaperone declared that it was fine. The committee, Chandler, Perry, and Stacey, deserve great credit for making so enjoyable an evening possible for the students, and are to be congratulated on its success.

William L. Dodge, '06, who is employed by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., at Newark, has been promoted to the position of wire chief over a division comprising ten offices, the largest district in New Jersey. Mr. Dodge will make his headquarters at Dover, N. J.

The usual mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees was held to-day at the Union Mutual building in Portland.

## ALUMNI.

Attorney General Warren C. Philbrook, '82, has recently announced the appointment of Charles P. Barnes, '92, of Norway, as assistant attorney general. Mr. Barnes is a well known member of the Oxford county bar and for four years held the office of county attorney for Oxford.

1870. Hon. Harrington Putnam has presented to the college library the Reminiscences of Carl Schurz, 3 vols., Ferrero's Greatness and Decline of Rome, 4 vols., and the Life and Letters of Sir R. C. Jebb.

1888. Rev. John F. Tilton, pastor of the Baptist church in Saco, has resigned on account of ill health and will take a year for recovery.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Frank B. Condon, '08, was a caller at the D. U. house Monday.

Mr. Allen Towle of Petersboro, N. H., visited Harold Dow, '10, at the A. T. O. house last Thursday.

Barker G. Cates, '12, is at the city hospital in Augusta, where it is feared that an operation for appendicitis will be necessary.

Ralph N. Goode, '10, who has been coaching the basket ball team at Higgins Classical Institute for the past week, returned to his college work Monday.

Professor N. H. Rich, E. J. Holmes, J. F. Day and W. E. Emery, delegates from the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, to the Boys' conference at Lewiston, were callers at the A. T. O. house Monday forenoon.

Indoor training in preparation for track work next spring began Monday with very bright prospects. Those who take part in the events are excused from the classes in gymnasium work but regular and systematic training is required of all.

A. L. Cotton, '08, physical director at Bridgton Academy, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital at Portland a week ago Monday. Directly after the operation Mr. Cotton was quite dangerously ill but his condition now is greatly improved.



Professor Hatch conducted the chapel exercises yesterday morning.

Barker G. Cates, '12, has left college for a time on account of sickness.

Ralph B. Davis, '09, led the Y. M. C. A. meeting a week ago last evening.

Emery W. Schofield of Harpswell visited on the campus the first of the week.

David M. Young, '07, assistant in Chemistry, has returned from a visit at his home.

Frederick D. Farley of Nashua, N. H., was a guest at the A. T. O. house over Sunday.

C. P. Smith, Dartmouth '05, of Norridge-wock, called at the Phi Delta Theta house Saturday.

Rev. George Dana Sanders, '82, pastor of the Unitarian church of this city, led chapel last Saturday.

Jerome P. Fogwell, '10, returned Monday from Dexter where he preached at the church of the Messiah, Sunday.

The return game with the University of Maine will be played in the gymnasium next Saturday evening. The third game in the series will be played at Orono, Feb. 13.

The Sophomore delegation of Upsilon Beta met last Thursday evening at the Phi Delta Theta house where an oyster supper, followed by a pleasant social hour, was enjoyed.

The following have been chosen to represent the Colby Y. M. C. A., at the Northfield convention next summer: John Tidd, '10, Guy W. Vail, '11, James Perry, '11, and Edward G. Stacey, '11.

The matter of arranging for Junior Prom has been left in the hands of the class executive committee. No definite arrangements have been completed as yet but an announcement will be made soon.

As a result of the adoption of a new system for the arrangement of its meetings, the Y. M. C. A. has published no schedule of leaders and meetings for the present term as was formerly the custom. According to the new plan each meeting selects the leader for that succeeding and the member selected is allowed to choose his own subject for discussion.

## DE FEMINIS.

MAUDE N. EATON, Editor.  
CASSILENA PERRY, Manager.

Miss Ellen Cratty, ex-'09, has returned to college.

Miss Margaret Lincoln, ex-'11, has returned to college.

Miss Gail Taggart of Skowhegan spent Sunday at Foss Hall.

Miss Edith Kennison, '07, was the guest of Dr. Crosswell Sunday.

Miss Marian Tebbetts, '12, spent Sunday at her home in Belgrade.

Dr. Saunders addressed the Christian Association's meeting last Tuesday evening.

Miss Pearl Davis, '09, has been called home by the serious illness of her grandfather.

Miss Abbie Hague, '09, taught a class in the Sunday School at Benton Falls last Sunday.

Miss Margaruite Record, '12, and Miss Harriet Lawler, '12, spent Sunday with Miss Amber Slipp.

A glee club with about thirty members has been organized. Jennie Grindle, '10, is president. Miss Davidson has been secured as leader.

Miss Mary Richardson, a teacher in the Castine Normal School, and Miss Amy Richardson of Auburn were guests of Miss Mabelle Babson, '09, Sunday.

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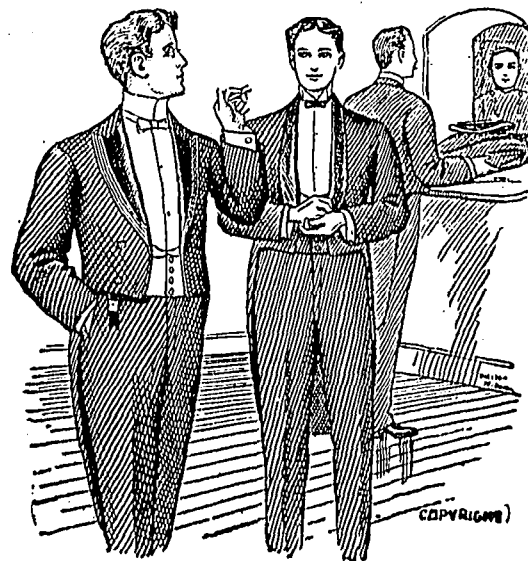
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