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CHAPEL TALK.

Rev. Herbert Parrish Speaks at Chapel Exercises.

At the chapel services Tuesday morning, Rev. Herbert Parrish of the canon of St. John's Cathedral, Quincy, Ill., gave a very interesting talk on a man's ideal.

He began by saying that a man must find the use of an education and make an outline of his life's work, instead of wasting his time by dreaming it away, if he wishes to make a success. He said that every man had an ideal, not necessarily a feminine one, and that this was shown by his thoughts when he was free from his routine work, as he spent this leisure time in thinking of that which was of most interest to him. He spoke of the political life and of the ideal of money making, and said that a man's ideals come and go and vary in different places, as for instance if a man goes to Boston the people wish to find out what he knows, if he goes to New York, how much money he has, and if he goes to Philadelphia, who his grandfather was.

After dwelling upon these worldly ideals he said that a man should have an ideal which was felt instead of recognized, and that this ideal was goodness, the Christian ideal. He held that no man was satisfied with life until he got to God; that there was only room at the top for a few in the business life, but that the splendid opportunity of goodness was open to all, therefore no one should exclude goodness.

George H. Schildmiller, Dartmouth, '09, who was the choice last fall for one of the All-America ends has been elected to the position of coach for the U. of M. football team for next fall. Maine is to be congratulated in making this choice.

"COLLEGE CHUMS"

Presented at Norridgewock.

Last Friday evening the Dramatic Club gave its second presentation of "College Chums" before a large and enthusiastic audience in the Opera House at Norridgewock. The play was given under the auspices of the Town Improvement Society, the members of which furnished supper for the players in the vestry of the First Baptist Church. The supper was also attended by about a hundred of the town's people who gave the Colby boys a hearty welcome.

The performance was a very successful one; all the parts were well taken and the female parts especially made a hit with the very appreciative audience. In short the people pronounced it the best college play they had ever seen.

After the show eight of the fellows with a number of town people went to the home of Mr. O. J. Hall where a very pleasant hour was enjoyed at Bridge, and a spread was prepared for all.

The members of the Club all returned on the early morning train and reported a good time and a most successful trip.

Scores a Hit at Skowhegan.

The College play was given Monday evening at Skowhegan before a fair sized and very appreciative audience. The members of the cast showed the result of their hard training by a marked improvement in the quality of their work. The play received much praise from the Skowhegan people, and the Bangor Daily of Tuesday stated it thus: "All the characters played their parts well and the piece and players made a great hit."

At the close of the performance the Junior Class of the High School, under whose auspices the play was presented, gave a dance for the members of the club. The fellows were entertained by private families and all were much pleased with the reception given to them in the Skowhegan homes.

ME. INTERCOLLEGIATE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

Delegates from the other three Maine colleges and from Bangor Theological Seminary, registered in the library of Bowdoin College, Friday afternoon, March the twelfth, together with Bowdoin's representatives. Of the visiting colleges, Colby had the largest delegation as she had sent twelve undergraduates and two instructors. Entertainment was furnished by the various fraternities, and they proved excellent hosts.

The program is given below:

FRIDAY EVENING, MEMORIAL HALL, 8.00 O'CLOCK

Informal Reception. Music by College band and Glee Club. Speeches of Welcome: Members of the Faculty, Students, Alumni, and the College Church.

Responses: Visiting Faculty, Students, State Committee, Conference Speakers.

SATURDAY MORNING, HUBBARD HALL.

Presiding Officer, Bernard A. Chandler, Maine.

9.00 A. M. Devotional Exercises. Clarence C. Robinson.

9.30 A. M. The Machinery of Organization, L. F. Timberlake, Bowdoin.

10.00 A. M. The Places of Bible Study and Mission Study. Discussion of working plans for both, J. B. Wadleigh, Bates.

10.30 A. M. The Bible Class in the Fraternity and other restricted groups, B. A. Chandler, Maine. The Value of the Normal Class, W. A. Foye, Colby.

11.00 A. M. Co-operation with Supervisory Agencies and the World Student Movement, Roderick Scott, Bowdoin, Jefferson C. Smith.

11.30 A. M. Address, "The Temporary Opportunity of the Christian Student," David R. Porter.

12.00 M. Announcements.

12.10 P. M. Conference Picture, Steps of the Art Building.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, HUBBARD HALL.

Presiding Officer, Otis B. Reed, Colby.

2.00 P. M. Devotional Exercises, Geo. C. Merriam.

2.30 P. M. The Study and Promotion of Christian Missions, Rev. H. P. Woodin, Auburn.

3.00 P. M. Address, "The Recent Advance in Social Service by Christian Students," Frederick M. Harris. Present and possible effort in Maine, Discussion led by Clarence C. Robinson.

4 to 6 P. M. Recreation period.

SATURDAY EVENING, MEMORIAL HALL, 7.30 O'CLOCK. PLATFORM MEETING.

Presiding Officer: Professor K. C. M. Sills, Bowdoin.

Vocal Solo, H. P. Whitmore, Bowdoin. "A Great Intercollegiate Event," David R. Porter. "The Social Mission of Christianity," Wellington H. Tinker.

SUNDAY.

10.00 A. M. College Chapel. Devotional service for students and delegates.

10.45 A. M. College Church. Address, David R. Porter.

5.00 P. M. Chapel Vespers. Address, President William DeWitt Hyde.

Dr. E. E. Lawton and Prof. H. E. Simpson represented the faculty, and Reed, Foye, Maxwell, Vail, Pullen, Stacy, Merriam, Rideout, Clarke, Baker, Goodwin, and Sinclair the student body.

MASSACHUSETTS CLUB.

On Saturday evening the Massachusetts Club held its second meeting at Foss Hall. The gymnasium was attractively decorated for the occasion. Most of the evening was spent in unravelling a giant cobweb. At the end of each string was found a St. Patrick's Day Souvenir. Refreshments of sherbert and wafers were served. A graphophone furnished entertainment during the evening. The party was chaperoned by Miss Butnam and Mrs. Eaton. Dean Berry and Mr. Bartlett Colby '03, were guests of the club.

THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

The notable convention of the Religious Education recently held in Chicago, was a striking endorsement of the position that any system of education which fails to give due emphasis to the development of the whole man, body, soul and spirit, is radically defective. The "Chicago Interior", of February fifteenth, reports that "nearly all of the university leaders of the country and many of the strongest college men were present." It calls particular attention to a "sudden outburst of a determination that the spiritual element must not be left out of university education, strongly manifested by university men of the most influential standing, in all the sessions of the university and college department." This is only a just recognition of the wisdom of the fathers of New England institutions, in whose view the church and the school were essential pillars in the social structure which they undertook to build. They proceeded upon the conviction that "man is a religious animal," and that the proper satisfaction of his supreme need thus indicated is essential to his welfare both as an individual and as a constituent member of the state. It is not too much to say that as thus expressed we have pointed out the fundamental organizing principle of our Christian civilization.

This admitted, the only problem which the guardians of any college ought to propose to themselves is, not whether any religious influences shall be brought to bear upon the students committed to their care, but, rather, what shall be the means and methods of exerting such influences.

It will be granted that a college, making its appeal for support to all lovers of the highest culture—a college as distinguished from a Theological school—cannot officially teach directly a theological system of religious truth. Assuming, however, that it is controlled by sincerely Christian men, their duty is fulfilled if they shall see to it that those who teach shall be "living epistles",

men who "do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God." In other words, that the personality of the Christian teacher, whatever his special department of instruction may be, shall exhibit in his character and conduct the lofty personal and social ideals of the Christian life. The high aim of such a college will be to unite in its teachers the best intellectual equipment and a high quality of moral excellence, so that those who are brought into relation to them as pupils will be stimulated to emulate them alike in scholarship and character. The distinguished English ambassador, James Bryce, speaking at the convention before alluded to, made a deep impression when, among other memorable utterances, he said, "both here and in England religious education is greatly needed in public schools for the moral benefit of the nations in future years. Ethical teaching, he added, would be far more impressive if based on religion, and it is for you American citizens to decide in what way the instruction can best be obtained."

HENRY E. ROBINS.

Rochester, N. Y., March 4, 1909.

TRACK.

Arrangements are trying to be made between Bates and Colby for a dual track meet between the two colleges, which if it comes about will occur just before the large meet which is to be held at Orono May 15. It seems as though this would be a very good way to build up a better track team in both of the colleges as it would put more men into training for the different events, and by so doing men who have hitherto been little thought of as athletes might be trained to do some good work.

Colby already has a number of men training for the different events and has a much more promising outlook than has been seen here for some time. There are men out for all the events and many of these are showing up well in the gymnasium; especially in the high and broad jumps.

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We would call the special attention of our readers to an article in this week's *ECHO* from the pen of ex-President Henry E. Robins, whose interest in Colby is still keen and active.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The students of Clark College have recently drawn up resolutions, requesting the faculty to make Gym. work compulsory in the College curriculum and to have it count in the requirements for a degree.

Bowdoin has just received the plans from a Boston architect for the proposed new gymnasium and cuts of the same appeared in the last "Orient."

The alumni of the University of Illinois are abreast of the times in their movement to secure graduate representation in the government of that university. This comparatively recent development in American collegiate life has had marked success at Harvard and is beginning to justify itself at Yale. At Princeton it has not advanced quite so far, but its possibilities are evident there.

ALUMNI.

Clarence N. Flood of the class of 1905, who has been principal of the Winslow High school since his graduation, has just been elected district Supt. of schools for the towns of Benton and Winslow at a salary of \$1200 per year.

John Dyer, '98, of Buckfield was calling on friend at the college on Saturday last.

John W. Bartlett '03, who has been in the mining business in New Mexico since his graduation from college, was at the college the last of the week calling on friends at the A. T. O. house. He has recently passed the U. S. examination, and is waiting for his appointment.

Stephen Bean, '05, and wife were in the city over Sunday calling on their many friends.

Holman F. Day, '87, was one of the guests of honor at a banquet of the New England club of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, which was held in Boston Saturday evening.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Ralph Bearce of Ashland was the guest of friends at the D. U. house the last of the week. Mr. Bearce was returning home from Washington, where he had been to attend Pres. Taft's inauguration.

Roderick Gillis who has been stopping at the D. U. house for the past week returned to his home in North Haven Saturday.

Allen P. Soule of Boston was the guest of his son at the D. U. house recently.

A. A. Knight, '12, after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness, has returned to college to resume his studies.

George H. Coffin Jr. of the Bangor Theological Seminary was at the D. K. E. house the latter part of the week calling on Ralph Nash.

Clark Chapman spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

McLellan, Blake and Nutting went to Belfast last Thursday evening to play basket ball.

An article has appeared in this month's North American Review, written by ex-president Henry S. Pritchett of the Institute of Technology, which bears directly on the recent controversy between Gov. Guild and Asher C. Hinds regarding Speaker Reed's alleged obstruction of the Spanish-American war.

Haughton who coached the winning Harvard team against Yale last fall has recently been chosen to be head coach next fall.

Charles Smith, Bowdoin, '10, and Kendrick Smith Oak Grove, '10, were visiting friends at the college on Saturday last.

The freshmen delegation of the Upsilon Beta Society had their pictures taken at Preble's on Monday afternoon.

The Dramatic Club will present "College Chums" at the city Opera House on Monday evening next. Every student should be there and bring his friends along with him.

The Library has received a copy of the Stimson Memorial Dedication Exercises at Portland, July 4, with the address of Col. R. C. Shannon, '62, the donor of the monument. The volume is beautifully printed and illustrated with portraits and views.

Rev. George Bruce Nicholson was present at the chapel exercises, Tuesday morning.

Mackenzie, '11, of Royalston, Mass., has been elected captain of the basketball team for next season.

L. F. Jordan, '12, returned Monday from a few days stay at Bridgton.

Rev. Herbert Parrish, who spoke in chapel, Tuesday morning, is to speak at the Episcopal Church, every evening during this week, at a conference being held there.

Mr. Raymond Dixon of Portland was the guest of Paul Wyman at the "Zete" house the last of the week.

Nelson I. Mixer has been in Boston the last few days attending the meeting and banquet of the Colby Alumni of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Barker Cates who has been at the hospital in Augusta for several weeks returned to his home in Vassalboro last week. It is expected that he will soon be able to return to his college work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon, Mercer, Me., visited their son Nathaniel Bacon at the A. T. O. House on Friday.

Francis H. Rose, '09, attended Trinity Union of C. E. Saturday and Sunday. The Union met at his church in South Jefferson.

Dr. Lawton's class at the Baptist Church will entertain the College Women's Class at the Baptist vestry next Saturday evening March 20.

Phillip Hussey of Oak Grove Seminary visited his brother Rowland Hussey last Saturday.

J. P. Fogwell, '10, spent Sunday with friends in Shawmut.

Charles Fogg, Physical Instructor last year, was in town calling on friends at the college on Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Tuesday evening was led by John Maxwell, '10, one of the delegates to the conference at Brunswick. The other delegates also made their reports.

Nathaniel E. Wheeler, '09, was in Oakland Sunday.

Robert E. Baker, '12, spent the first of the week at Hebron Academy.

DE FEMINIS.

MAUDE N. EATON, Editor.
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Three years ago, while the marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth was being performed in Washington, a mock wedding was held at Foss Hall with Miss Agrandece Record (Alice Roosevelt) and Miss Maude Eaton (Representative Nicholas Longworth) the contracting parties.

Tuesday afternoon, March 9, the third anniversary of this wedding was held in the suite 12 and 13 at Foss Hall. The receiving line included Mr. and Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt (Mrs. Caswell). The reception was held in the red room and the receiving line stood directly under an immense scarlet bell. The green room in which refreshments were served was daintily decorated.

Among the guests were the King and Queen of Spain (Ethel Butler and Pearl Davis), Mrs. William Taft (Esther Weeks), Miss Helen Taft (Olive Green) Madame Taft (June Philbrick), Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman (Clara Eastman and Inez Stevenson), Mrs. Senator Hale (Hellene Bellatty), Mrs. Fairbanks (Cassilena Perry) Mrs. Governor Hughes (Ethel Knowlton), besides many other well known personages. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were the recipients of many beautiful and expensive gifts in leather.

Miss Frances Pollard, '12, spent Sunday with Leora Prentiss, '12, at her home in Benton.

Miss Freda Snow, '12, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Ethel Fairfield '10.

Miss Helen Marsh, '12, has returned to college after an absence of several weeks, due to illness.

Miss Elsie Philips, of Castine Normal school, has been the guest of Miss Mabelle Babson, '09, for several days.

Miss Flora Durlin of Bangor has been visiting Miss Bessie Sloat '12.

Miss Olive Perkins '12 spent Sunday at her home in Hallowell.

Mr. Chester Eliot and Miss Hilda Holmes of Livermore Falls were guests of Miss Alice Thomas '11, Saturday.

Mr. Leland Gile of Alfred, Maine, spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Miss Carrie Gile '12.

Misses June Philbrick, Olive Green and Esther Weeks attended the performance of the Dramatic Club at Skowhegan Monday evening.

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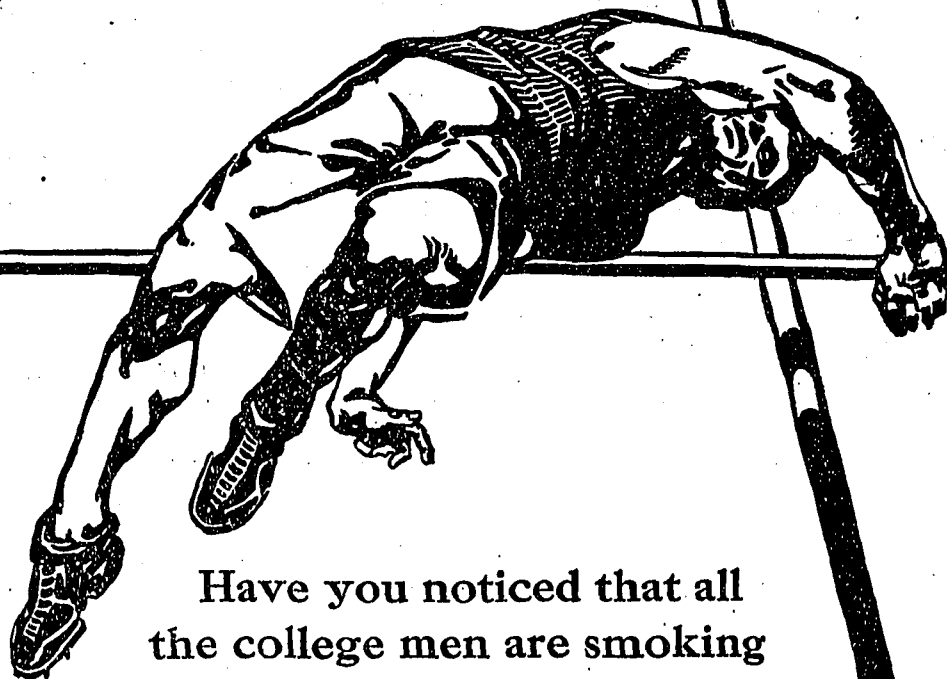
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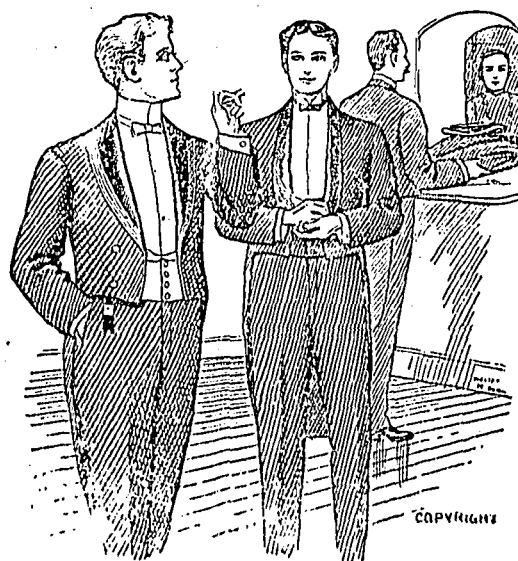
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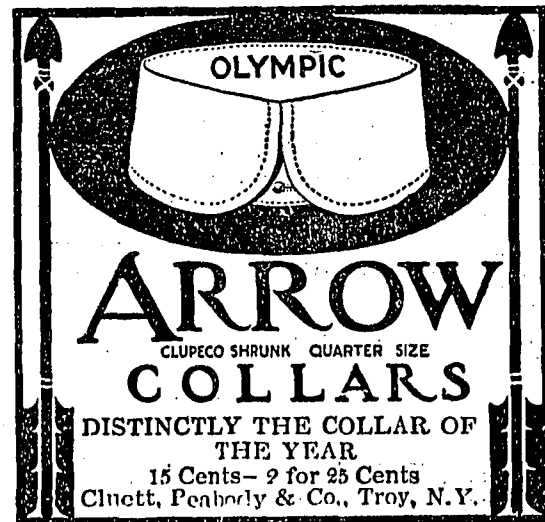
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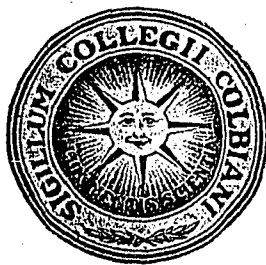
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