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DRAMATIC CLUB TRIP.

"College Chums" Presented through Washington County during Easter Vacation.

Monday afternoon, April 5, the members of the Dramatic Club left Waterville for their vacation trip through Washington County. They reached Ellsworth at 6 o'clock and were lodged at the American House. The production of the play "College Chums" in the evening was followed by a dance which was enjoyed by all.

At 7.15 the following morning they left for Cherryfield where they were to play next. Bad luck awaited them here, for Bridges who plays the part of the German professor was taken sick and could not appear, so the part had to be left out. In spite of this handicap, however, the play went off well and was much enjoyed by the audience. The boys were entertained at private houses, several of them staying with Guptill at his home.

The next day they went on to Machias, and as Bridges had not yet recovered sufficiently to take his part, it was again omitted. Here as at Cherryfield the players were entertained in private families.

From Machias they went to Eastport and delighted the people of that good border town with the entertaining picture of college life, this time with the German professor and all.

Early the next morning they left for Bangor arriving there at noon. They put up at the Penobscot Exchange and it is safe to say that the dinner tasted good after the long ride. The play was given in the evening to a good sized audience among which were a large number of students from the University of Maine. After the play some of the U. of M. men gave a very pleasant informal reception to the players.

The performance at Bangor was the last one, and the boys all went to their respective homes to get a short rest before college opened again.

The trip, on the whole, was very pleasant and successful. The houses were well filled and the work of the players was everywhere greatly enjoyed. Dances at Ellsworth, Cherryfield, and Machias and the reception at Bangor combined to give the trip many pleasant social features.

The following extract from a column in the Bangor Daily Commercial the evening following the play is a good indication of the very favorable impression that the Colby Dramatic Club made on the people of eastern Maine.

"Friday night in the Bangor Opera House the Colby College Dramatic club presented "College Chums," a three-act comedy dealing with the modern college life of today. The house was well filled, and all enjoyed the performance who attended. The members of the Colby alumni living in this city took a lively interest in the production and many of the graduates of the college were present as well as friends of those who appeared in the cast.

"A large delegation of students from the University of Maine at Orono attended the production and occupied seats well toward the front in the body of the house. The Maine boys sang songs and cheered between the acts, and kept things moving all the time the curtain was down.

"The play is full of good wholesome college fun, and its action is based on college life, football, hazing and other college activities having a prominent part in the piece. For those who are not especially interested in college life it furnished an evening of entertainment well worth attending, and was enjoyed as much as many of the professional productions that come to Bangor."

HARVARD CONFERENCE.

Report of the Delegate Who Attended the Conference Held at Cambridge Recently.

One of the most enthusiastic and inspiring Y. M. C. A. conferences, held in the eastern part of the United States, was opened last Thursday evening, April 8th, at the Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University. About fifty officers of different associations throughout New England were present, including some very well known speakers as C. Murray, Cox, Jenkins, Carter, Porter and Tinker.

The Harvard Association gave us a very warm and hearty welcome and made the visitors feel at home from the very first. Very comfortable and pleasant rooms were assigned to the members upon their arrival.

The various speakers took up the different phases of the association work and showed just how we could benefit and add to the usefulness of it. Great stress was laid upon the Northfield conference to be held from July second to July eleventh. Two points in particular were brought out upon this subject, namely, the inspiration we receive at such gatherings, and the preparation we obtain from the teachers of the various Bible classes. This preparation helps us to carry on successfully the Bible and mission study work.

The last meeting of the series came on Sunday evening just after a sermon in the Harvard Chapel. The last was a prayer meeting where members were called upon to tell just how and to what degree the conference had benefited them. As the delegates went home to their respective colleges, it was with hearts full of inspiration and brains full of new and practical ideas of how they would help their own associations.

GUY W. VAIL, '11, Delegate.

J. B. Thompson spent the Easter vacation at Vassalboro.

ASHER C. HINDS.

Remarkable Career of a Colby Man Who is a Candidate for Congress.

All Colby men, whether graduates or students, are deeply interested in the contest now going on in the First Congressional District for the seat soon to be vacated by Hon. Amos Allen. Among the several aspirants for this high honor is a Colby man, Hon. Asher C. Hinds, class of '83, at present Clerk at the Speaker's Table. Mr. Hinds is a trustee of Colby and one who is devotedly serving her interests. Were the choice of Mr. Allen's successor to be left to Colby men, Mr. Hinds would be nominated by acclamation.

The following article, taken from the editorial section of the New York Sun, is a very fair appreciation of the value of the work Mr. Hinds has done in the position which he now holds, and we take pleasure in quoting it entire.

"In an account of the Washington career of Mr. Asher C. Hinds, the Clerk at the Speaker's Table (his official designation or title), we read that Mr. Hinds 'has made for himself a place in the House hardly second to that of a member.' This is a modest estimate indeed, when the labors and usefulness of this parliamentarian are considered. Eight large volumes with 1,000 pages in each and 40,000 footnotes in all, have flowed from the busy pen of Mr. Hinds. In this great opus he deals with parliamentary practice in the House of Representatives. Fourteen years he has burrowed in the multitudinous tomes of the Congressional Record, reading the debates of a hundred years attentively and taking mountains of notes, the while living like an ascetic and burning the midnight oil with no thought of the duty on it. Transcription and composition are said to have been done mostly by hand, for the intense concentration of this delver in precedents permitted no resort to the typewriter.

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was undertaken by Mr. Hinds under the influence of a fascination that most of us could never comprehend; he set his hand to the plow and never looked back. When the blade sank into the first furrow the law of the house was fragmentary, confused and largely dependent upon the memory of the oldest Representatives. Mr. Hinds produced a code, and as he labored he answered the questions of the acutest and the newest members and helped the Speaker over many a stile. So it is a dull preception of the achievement of Asher C. Hinds that reckons his place in the House hardly second to that of a member. In toil and the fruits he is preeminent. What Representative would read 1,000 volumes of the Congressional Record, the number attributed to Mr. Hinds, even to keep his seat in the House? The great and little men in Congress spend their leisure differently; most of them, indeed, loathe the sight of a copy of the Record when they are foot loose and fancy free.

There has been no reward for Asher C. Hinds, except the consciousness of mastering a subject bristling with detail and commanding the awe of man. Lately, however, he has intimated that he would like to sit in Congress as a member from the State of Maine, and the powers that be, have given him encouragement. The Maine delegation always ranks high in ability and service, and certainly Mr. Hinds if promoted would be the most learned parliamentarian in it. Only twice in fourteen years, and both times for urgent cause, has he been absent from the House; therefore he would be punctual and diligent. Of course he would be put on the Committee on Rules, and Fate might tag him to be Speaker some time or other. No doubt Mr. Hinds dreams of such greatness and of being as famous a gavel holder as Tom Reed of splendid memory. Asher C. Hinds sounds statesmanlike, and the bearer looks the part—clear and keen of eye, high and broad of forehead and notably firm of jaw. Maine might do worse."

REV. NATHANIEL T. FAY.

News was received at the College on Wednesday of the death of Rev. Nathaniel T. Fay, at New Cumberland, West Virginia on October 12, 1908, at the age of 94 years and eleven months. This was very unexpected news, as he had been thought of as the oldest alumnus to succeed Dr. William Mathews who died during the winter. This reveals the fact that Mr. Fay never was the oldest alumnus of the college as he died a few months previous to the death of Dr. Mathews.

Mr. Fay was born at Camden, Nov. 26, 1813. He entered Amherst in 1834 and after spending one term there, came to Colby, from which place he graduated in 1839. He studied at Andover Theological Seminary in 1842, and from there went to Ohio where he worked in several churches throughout the state until 1890, when he moved to West Virginia, where he lived on a farm until his death last October.

COLBY CLUB AT HOULTON.

The Colby Club of Aroostook gave a dinner on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Hon. William P. Whitehouse, justice of the supreme judicial court and President Roberts of the College. The dinner was attended by nearly all of the Colby graduates in Aroostook County and the new Colby spirit was fully brought out at this meeting.

Stephen H. Hanson, city editor of the Aroostook Pioneer acted as toastmaster for the evening and introduced as the first speaker of the evening, Hon. William P. Whitehouse who responded to the toast, "Colby in the Legal Profession." The other speakers of the evening were Pres. Roberts, who spoke on "Colby at the Present Time," Noah Barker, E. K. Gould and Hon. Howard Pierce, all of whom had something of interest to say to the Colby men present.

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BASEBALL.

The members of the baseball squad remained at the college during the Easter recess and have been putting in some good practice during last week and this. Coach McDevitt arrived the Monday following the close of college and immediately began to whip the team into shape. The men, as a whole, have been showing up particularly well, and the prospects look very bright for a winning team. All the men that are out are making a good try for the team, so that it is not decided as yet, who will be found on the nine when they go up against Maine on Monday next, but all the Colby supporters feel sure that whoever is found on the team will make a good showing and

give Maine a good game to start the season with.

If the weather permits a practice game will be played with a local team from the city on Saturday afternoon, and the men making the best showing will be chosen for the game on Monday.

The diamond is in fine condition and has been so for the past two weeks, so the Maine boys will find a fast diamond when they arrive here Monday, which may handicap them somewhat, as their diamond has not been in condition for much work as yet.

A COURSE IN SUPERINTENDING.

During the spring term a new course will be taken up by Pres. Roberts's class on Education. This is to be a course in Superintending of Schools and will be given by Dennis E. Bowman, who has based his knowledge upon practical experience as well as theory. The outline of the course will be as follows:

The requisite which a Superintendent should have.—Personal and professional qualities.

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This course will be given only one hour a week and is for the benefit of those who wish to take up this kind of work when leaving college, so that they may be equipped with a practical knowledge of the subject.

Harold E. Stacey, '11, spent the Easter recess in Bangor.

ALUMNI.

Thomas Smart, '07, has gone to Bermuda for a ten days' cruise on the steamship, Prince Arthur.

Phillip G. Richardson, '03, is in the Real Estate and Loan business with his father, Justice K. Richardson, '69, at Denver, Colo.

Frank E. Russell, '93, is now Supt. of Schools for Milo and Brownville and is making his home at Milo.

Axel J. Upwall, '05, is head of the department of French and German at the Phillips Brooks School.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Lewis Dunn, '07, and Miss Nina Holmes, '08, which will take place on April 28, 1909.

Readers of the ECHO who were in College with Fred M. Pile, '07, will sympathize with him in the loss of his father, President J. M. Pile of the Wayne Normal School of Nebraska, who died March 11, 1909.

Frank Condon, '08, who for the past year has been acting as sub-master of the Houlton High School, has recently been appointed principal of that school for the next year.

Holman F. Day, '87, has just purchased the Frederick Payne bungalow at Indian Rest, New Meadows river, and has gone there for the spring and summer.

Ernest Pratt, '94, has just been elected principal of the Winslow High School to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Flood's being made district superintendent.

Rev. George A. Martin, '99, who has been pastor of the Methodist church in Bangor during the past year, has been appointed to that church for another year.

Charles P. Chipman, '05, contributes the leading illustrated article to the April number of the Home Mission Monthly, describing life among the lumbermen of West Virginia.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Guy Cole of Prospect Harbor was the guest of his brother at the Deke house during the vacation.

Guy Vail, '11, was in Cambridge during the vacation attending the Harvard Y. M. C. A. conference.

The tennis courts have all been put in shape for the spring tennis, and many have begun to play.

The following have been selected for the Sophomore declamation: Isaac Higginbotham, Chelsea, Mass; Harry W. Kidder, Albion; Walter J. Rideout, Dover; Ray C. Carter, Brooklin and Ernest H. Cole, Waterville, from the men's division; and Gertrude H. Coombs, Tilton, N. H.; Sarah E. Garfield, Wilkinsville, Mass.; Ethel M. Wood, East Lebanon; Hazel B. Cole, Foxcroft and Mary L. Ingram, Nashua, N. H. from the women's division.

The following officers have been elected to carry on the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year; President, Guy Vail, '11, Vice Pres., Horace Pullen, '11; Secretary, Robert Baker, '12; Treas., Isaac Higginbotham, '11.

Colby will play the first baseball game of the season with the U. of M. team on Monday afternoon.

The Commencement articles for the Seniors and Juniors will be due the middle of May.

The Colby supporters are all glad to see Coach McDevitt back again with the boys.

The Coburn Club at the college will give a social at the Coburn gymnasium on Friday evening of this week.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Tuesday evening Guy Vail gave a report on the conference which he attended at Harvard during the Easter vacation.

President Roberts was in Portland on Wednesday evening.

Monday found nearly all of the students back from their homes ready to take up the work of the spring term.

Philip Hussey of Oak Grove was the guest of his brother at the A. T. O. house the first of the week.

Oscar Tubbs, '09, has been engaged to teach English at Coburn during the spring term, and Carl Anderson, '09, is teaching Greek at the same institution.

Announcements are out of the marriage of L. O. Merrill, '09, and Miss Jessie Whitehouse, ex-'09, which took place on March 24, at Boston Mass. They will make their home in Winslow.

The track men have resumed their work under Coach Thompson. All the men in college, who are not on the baseball diamond are out for some event, and are working hard to win a place on the track team. The date for the meet with Bates has not been decided upon as yet, but it will be held just previous to the meet at Orono.

Wyman Beale, '12, has returned to college after an absence of several weeks.

Extensive plans are being made for the annual "Junior Prom" which is to be held at Elks' Hall on April 30.

A band has been organized in the college, for the baseball season, and the prospects are good for a much larger one than has been found here for some time. At the rehearsals which were held the last week of last term, eighteen men were out, and there are some more in the college who will be found blowing an instrument, before the game with Maine, on Monday.

Mr. Charlie A. Jones of the Board of Trustees spent Wednesday with friends at the college.

There will be a union meeting of the Christian Associations in the Chapel Tuesday evening, April 20th, at 7.30 P. M. The Association has been very fortunate in

securing Rev. H. P. Woodin of Auburn, Maine, as a speaker. He will talk upon "The Study and Promotion of Christian Missions," and as he has spent thirteen years in China, he will be well qualified to give those present enlightenment upon the work. A "Free-Will Offering" will be taken at the door to defray expenses.

Coach McDevitt of the baseball team is training the high school nine for its games this season.

The annual reception tendered to the graduating class by the President of the college will be given next Wednesday evening at President Roberts's residence, 33 College Ave.

The Massachusetts Club held a business meeting recently, to make plans for the work of the Club during the spring. A constitution for the organization has been drawn up by the committee appointed for that purpose and its adoption will soon be considered by the entire Club.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association is called for Thursday. At this time it is intended to complete arrangements for the dual meet which will be held with Bates this year and to select a date for the contest. The meet will be held at Lewiston and will probably occur early in May.

E. B. Tilton, '07, who is employed in the potato business in Arcoostook, is visiting at the Phi Delta Theta house.

DE FEMINIS.

MAUDE N. EATON, Editor.
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Miss Frances Pollard, '12, spent the vacation with Miss Margaret Lincoln, '12, at her home in Cohasset, Mass.

Miss Leslie Cameron, '12, spent her vacation with Miss Rose Carver, '11, at her home in North Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley P. Bailey of Everett, Mass., were in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hamilton, ex-'11, has returned to college.

Miss Marcia Belatty is visiting her sister, Miss Helene Belatty, '09.

Miss Flora Pillsbury and Miss Edith Arey of Camden, have been the guests of Miss Rose Pillsbury, '11.

The Woman's Glee Club will present a Japanese Operetta, in the Coburn gymnasium, on Saturday evening April 24.

Miss Bessie Sloat, '12, has been obliged to leave college on account of illness.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Mass. Tech, Virginia and Bowdoin were added to membership in the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America at the 34th annual convention recently held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. The track and field meet will be held at Cambridge this year and in 1910 at Philadelphia.

At the midwinter convocation exercises of the George Washington University, held in Washington, D. C., the honorary degree of laws was conferred upon Ex-President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes of New York.

The New York State College of Agriculture opened Farmer's Week last week with a registration of fully one thousand farmers and educators.

Ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson has announced his intention of retiring from law business and coal mining to establish the LaSalle Extension University and will devote all his energies to this work.

Andrew Carnegie has recently given \$200,000 to Hamilton College, which is to be known as the Elihu Root peace fund, in honor of Elihu Root who is a graduate of Hamilton.

In order to raise \$1000 that they might secure \$40,000 promised by Clarence Mackay of New York, the students of the University of Nevada gave a "Bullhead" breakfast on the campus Washington's birthday. The affair was taken in hand by a number of Reno citizens and the event proved one of the biggest affairs in the college annals. Plates were laid for 1500 people.

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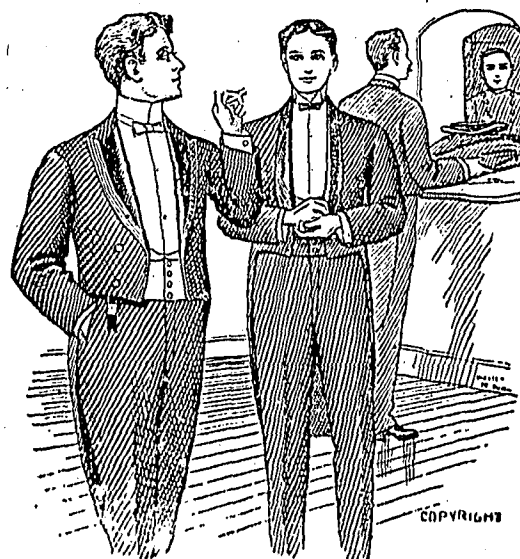
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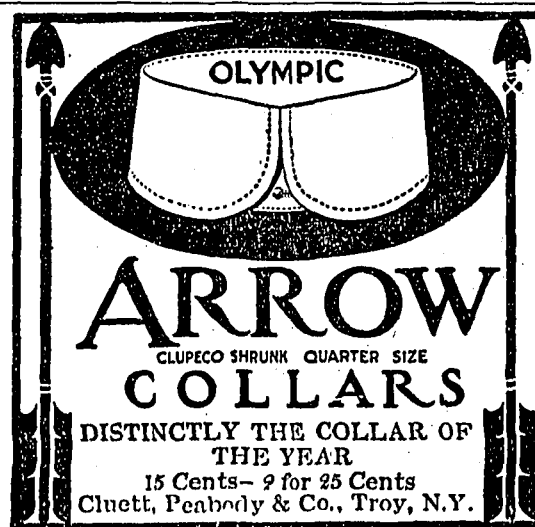
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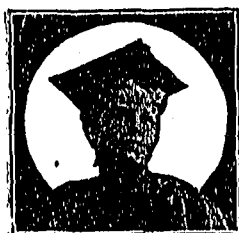
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