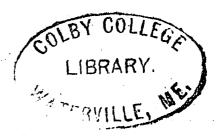
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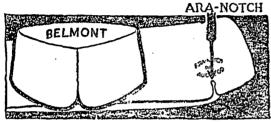
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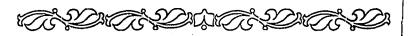
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LYFORD INTERSCHOLASTIC PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST.

The date of the Interscholastic Speaking contest for the Lyford Prizes has been assigned, the place designated, great interest aroused, and the names of many candidates received.

April 15 is the date, and during the afternoon and evening the representatives of the Maine preparatory schools will individually strive, in the college chapel, for first place.

The contest promises to be one of unusual interest; it will be between picked men in eager, healthy rivalry, it will bring them into touch with Colby men, Colby life, and Colby hospitality.

That the visitors may have an opportunity to test this hospitality, it is planned to have them here April 14th, and to have a lecture or a concert on the evening of their arrival.

The names and credentials of all contestants must be received about a month prior to the date of the contest in order that all necessary arrangements may be completed.

THE MURRÁY PRIZE DEBATE FINALS.

The date has been selected for the finals in the Murray Prize Debating Contest. It will take place on Tuesday evening, March 1, 1910, in the First Baptist Church.

There will be a musical programme in connection with the debate which will be rendered before the contest begins and also before the rebuttals. The speakers will be given 12 minutes each; and each side will have 15 minutes for the rebuttals, to be divided among the three speakers as they think best.

The question will read as did the one in the preliminaries,—Resolved that the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies. The two sides will agree beforehand in regard to the definition of the term shipping subsidies.

The two teams will take the following sides:-

Affirmative, Frederick Shepherd, '11, Henry Moor, '10, Clarence Fogg, '13.

Negative, Harold Dow, '10, Harry Kidder, '11, Isaac Higginbotham, '11.

The Negative side will speak first in rebuttal, and the affirmative will close that part of the debate.

The judges will be selected in a few days and will

be men prominent in the public life of the state. The decision of the judges will probably be announced on March 2nd at the daily chapel service.

Both teams are planning to do a lot of work in preparation for the finals, and when the night of the contest arrives it is expected that they will put up a good fight in the defence of their side. Neither expects a walkover and it ought to be one of the most interesting exhibitions of the year.

A. T. O.

The Alpha Taus in college had an informal so cial at the frat house on Friday evening, Jan. 28th. The evening was passed with singing, readings, and musical selections. Herrick, Dow, Chase, and Mariner furnished the music. Higginbotham and Dow read several selections. After the usual feed the fellows gathered around the fire-side to tell yarns and sing the old songs.

The fraternity is planning to have several parties this winter, including a house party, a Valentine party, and a sleigh party.

Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. AND C. E.

One week ago the Colby students who represented the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. of this college gave their report in a union service which was held in the chapel. The attendance was not as good as the occasion warranted.

Mr. Pullen gave practically the same report as was reproduced in the ECHO one week ago. Miss Cheney and Mr. Vail gave interesting and convincing reports on the work and need of missions in Japan, China, Africa, India and South America.

The delegates were again requested to give their report before the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, which they did.

Alice L. Thomas, '11, and J. C. Richardson, '11 each sang a solo at the union meeting.

B. A. A. MEET.

It has been definitely announced that the Colby team is to run against Bates in the relay race at the B. A. A. meet which is to be held in Boston, February 12.

Coach Thompson and Captain Cole have been try-

ing hard to develop a team for this contest, which is no mean task, since Colby has not been greatly interested in Track, especially this phase of it, in recent years. While this is true it is none the less so that the college is fortunate in having several promising men at the present time, and from this number a representative team will be chosen.

The more promising candidates are Ralph N. Good, Wilbur V. Cole (Capt.), Guy W. Vail, Emmons W. Stacey, Rowland M. Hussey, John A. Bagnell, George H. Frohock, Roy F. Good, Lester A. Keyes and Frank Nardins.

DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES.

A meeting of the society was held on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, and at that time a petition was read from those who are to debate in the Sophomore-Freshman Debate asking that the debate be put off until after the mid-year exams. Consequently the debate will be held on Feb. 17th in the chapel.

The Cor. Sec. Harold Dow, '10, reported that he had written to most of the colleges in New England and had been unable to arrange for a debate with any of them for this year.

They either had their schedule all made out a year in advence, or were not going to do anything in debating. The society voted to instruct the Corresponding Secretary to arrange two debates for next season and if possible to enter into some agreement with two other colleges in order that we might have a Triangular League. It was also voted that the Secretary correspond with two of the Maine colleges to see if there was a possibility of arranging a debate for this season.

If the society should be unable to have an intercollegiate debate this year, there will probably be a series of interclass contests arranged. It is hoped that all the members will show their interest by being willing to take part in any debate to which they may be assigned by the Standing Committee.

The society will elect officers again at the beginning of the second semester.

UPSILON BETA.

The freshman society, Upsilon Beta, has been entertaining the students and the community this last week with its system of initiation stunts.

It has been suggested that this system is rather out of date. Nevertheless, it is certainly new to the incoming class, and very, very real to the fortunate (?) candidates, who in this instance were: George C. Adams, George L. Beach, J. E. Chase, Victor A. Gilpatrick, Roy F. Good, Ivan O. Harlow,

Phillip W. Hussey, Charles J, Keppel, Bertrand A. Loane and Elwin A. Soule.

The date of the final initiation has not yet been announced.

Y. M. C. A.

Representatives of the Finance Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in each fraternity have been given a list of the men in the association with the amount of dues owing. The association is in need of every cent that is owing to it. So try to pay up your dues.

Arrangements are being made with the different fraternities to accommodate the delegates to the Y. M. C. A, Conference at the fraternity houses. Let us show the representatives of the Maine colleges and Preparatory Schools that Colby hospitality is like Colby spirit, second to none.

A very interesting program is being arranged for the conference which will include a reception in addition to the regular sessions of the conference.

Several of the Y. M. C. A. men are taking part in the evangelistic campaign as personal workers. It is a good experience for them. It is too bad that the meetings come at such an unfortunate time. The students are all busy preparing for the midyears and consequently cannot attend as many meetings as they could otherwise.

COMING EVENTS.

In order that the list of these may be complete, we respectfully request the assistance of the various organizations connected with the college.—Ed.

Feb. 5-Examination in Rhet. 7.

Feb. 7-12—Examinations.

Feb. 12-B. A. A. Meet, Boston, Mass.

Feb. 15-2nd Semester Begins, 8 a. m.

Feb. 14-15—Musical Clubs at Camden and Rock-land.

Feb. 17—A. A. Executive Committee Meeting.

Feb. 18-Zeta Psi Banquet at Augusta.

Feb. 21-Musical Clubs in Waterville.

Feb. 22-23-Musical Clubs in Bath and Portland.

Mar. 1-Murray Prize Debate.

Mar. 4-7-Y. M. C. A. Conference.

Mar. 15-17-Musical Clubs at Bangor, Milo and Houlton.

April 6-7-Musical Clubs at Malden and Hingham, Mass.

April 15—Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest.

Evangelistic services daily-Saturday excepted-

through Feb. 17. Baptist Church 7.30 P. M. during week. Sundays, 3 and 7.30 P. M. Opera House.

SCHEDULE OF MIDYEAR EXAMINATIONS.

Monday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 12.

The examination periods are three hours in length: from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Sat. p. m., Feb 5-2, 3, 4 Rhet. 7.

Mon. a. m., Feb. 7—3, 4 Phil. 3; 3, 4 Physics 8; 2, 3, 4 Biol. 7; 1 Latin 1; 1 Math. 2; 1, 2 Rhet. 1b.

Mon. p. m., Feb. 7-3, 4 Eng. 5; 2, 3, 4 Span. 1; 2 Physics 1, div. 1; 1 Latin 2; 1 Math. 1; 1, 2 Rhet. 2, 6.

Tues. a. m. Feb. 8-3, 4 Eng, 3; 2, 3, 4 German 7; 1, 2 Physics 1, div. 2.

Tues. p. m., Feb. 8-3, 4 Econ. 1; 2, 3, 4 German 9; 2, 3 Chem. 1; 1, 2, 3 Biol. 1; 2 Latin 5; 1 Reading 2.

Wed. a. m. Feb. 9-4 Chem. 5; 3, 4, Chem. 3; 2, 3, 4 Rhet. 5; 2, 3, 4, Drawing 2; 2, 3 Physiol. 2(w); 1, 2 German 2; 1 Physics 1, div. 3; 1 French 2.

Wed. p. m., Feb. 9-4 Chem. 5; 3, 4 Chem. 3; 3, 4 Latin 7; 3, 4 Art 1; 2, 3, 4 Drawing 2; 1, 2 German 1; 1, 2 Physics 2, div. 1; 1 French 1.

Thurs. a. m., Feb. 10—1, 2, 3, 4 Greek C; 1, 2, 3. 4 Music 1 (w)

Thurs. p. m., Feb. 10-4 Chem. 7; 2, 3 Physiol. 1 (m); 1, 2 French 6; 1, 2 Rhet. 1 a; 1 Physics 1, div. 4 (in Math. room, Chemical Hall; 1, 2 Physics 2, div. 2.

Fri. a. m., Feb 11—4 Chem. 7; 2, 3, 4 Hist. 1; 2, 3 Math. 7; 1, 2, French 5; 1, 2 Rhet. 2 a.

Fri. p. m., Feb. 11—3, 4 Hist, 3; 2, 3, 4 Physics 5; 1, 2, 3 German 5 a; 1, 2 Greek 1; 1, 2 Math. A.

Sat. a. m., Feb. 12-3, 4 Biol. 5; 1, 2, 3, German 5b; 1, 2 Gr. Hist. 1; 2, 3, 4 French 11.

McGill University has just received a gift of \$600, 000, \$100,000 of which is from Andrew Carnegie and the rest from Lord Strathcona.

The contract has been let for the new \$700,000 Harper Memorial Library at the University of Chicago. It is to be completed in the summer of 1911.

If a student at Dartmouth carries more than 15 hours work, he will receive credit for those 15 hours in which he has the highest standing.

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TRACK CAPT.—Wilbur V. Cole, '11; Manager, Thomas P. Packard, '11.

Y. M. C. A.—President, Guy W. Vail, '11; Secretary, Robert E. Baker, '12.

Musical Clubs—Manager, James Perry, '11; Leader of the Glee Club, Russell H. Lord, '12; Leader of Mandolin Club, Frank W. Cary, '10; Leader of Orchestra, Albion W. Blake, '11; Leader of Band, Ernest N. Herrick, '12.

DRAMATIC CLUB—President, Henry B. Moor, '10; Manager, Harold F. Dow, '10.

DEBATING SOCIETY—President, Isaac Higgin-botham, '11; Secretary-Treasurer, Donald W. Ellis, '12.

CLASS PRESIDENTS—Frank W. Cary, '10; Wilbur V. Cole, '11; John A. Bagnell, '12-George L. Beach, '13.

The Delta Upsilon house at Cornell was destroyed by fire on December 28. Three students who were in the house saved a considerable quantity of the furnishings. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, with insurance to the amount of \$17,000. Of the six fraternity house fires at Cornell during the last eleven years, one has occurred in each of the past four years. The financial loss aggregates \$340,997.33. Two of the fires resulted in the sacrifice of human life, eight men being the victims, Most of the fraternity houses at Ithaca are situated upon a hill which is protected from fire by a single inefficient chemical apparatus. In the case of the recent fire in the Delta Upsilon fraternity house, a period of over an hour elapsed between the discovery of the fire and the time when the first effective stream was turned upon the flames.

The appointment of William Roper, Princeton 1902, as head coach of the Princeton 1910 football team has been ratified by the faculty committee on out-door sports.

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Because of the fact that the examinations are to be held from Feb. 7 to Feb. 12, there will not be an issue of the ECHO on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The schedule of examinations, which is printed elsewhere in this ECHO, shows the time at which each examination will be held. Further than this we cannot assist you. It is for you to be there on time, with your pencils in your pockets and your information in your heads. We do, however, wish you success.

The voting of five thousand dollars by the trustees of the college, at the midwinter meeting of the board at Portland, for the purposes of the physics department, was a step in accordance with the policy mapped out several years ago, and is certainly a move in the right direction.

And now the great American game of baseball is undergoing more tinkering. This time it is alleged that the interests of one of the major leagues will be served at the expense of the other great league. It requires little reasoning to establish the point that if certain changes favor any one party, the value of the sport as a whole will be lessened, and as the power of substitution is as well recognized in sports as in economics, the great major league may find itself left out in the cold. Of the proposed changes, several are really commendable. "Hiding the ball" has marred the game from the beginning, and should be legislated out of existence. It is a practice, which was never sportsmanlike, and savors more of the kindergarten than anything else.

"He attacked his Blackstone as if it had been a hostile entrenchment," said the late John Hay in his funeral oration on William McKinley. describing the manner in which McKinley devoted himself to the study of law after having passed through the thrilling and, in a measure, "unsettling" experiences of the Civil War. A former Colby football captain, whose room was on the ground floor of one of the dormitories, used to present to passersby the strange spectacle of studying an hour or so after a decisive Saturday's game, and before the beginning of the "celebration". On Monday he would take an almost sinister pleasure in "flooring" with a perfect recitation such of the professors as chanced to call upon him. He seemed to consider it his duty in life to demonstrate, in season and out of season, the proposition that because an athlete has won honor for his college on Saturday is no reason why he should beg for concession the next time he appears in the class-room. The Colby man above mentioned did not make Phi Beta Kappa, but he had the general reputation, among students and faculty alike, of being a "good student." Were he to be named, all would at once agree that he was no molly-coddle. Colby's best athletes today stand well in their classes, and this is a matter of congratulation. May it always continue.

Columbia has arranged nine contests for the gymnasium team exclusive of the intercollegiate exhibition, making one of the heaviest schedules ever arranged.

CAMPUS CHAT.

The Oracle Board held an important meeting recently. Plans for the book were discussed and various phases of the work explained to the board.

It is expected that cross-country runs will be introduced here early in the coming semester.

Everett Colcord of Benton visited friends at the Deke House recently.

Wilford G. Chapman, Jr., spent the last few days at his home in Portland.

Robert Bishop ex-'12 is reported convalescent at Boring, Ore.

Last Friday President Roberts introduced Rev. Frank Graustaff, the evangelist, and Mr. Pugh, choir leader, to the students at the regular chapel service.

Dr. E. E. Lawton recently delivered a lecture, before the Scientific Association, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, on the subject "Rontgen Rays and Some of Their Uses.

Bowdoin has thirteen promising candidates practicing daily for the team which is to go to the B. A. A. meet, there to be pitted against Tufts in the re-

Colby alumni have been generous this year in offering prizes to arouse interest in Public Speaking, but that there are other activities which require a stimulus is shown by this item from one of our exchanges:

"A loyal alumnus of Michigan has offered a prize of \$100 for the most effective method of arousing enthusiasm at the big games, preferably a new cheering song."

Ralph E. Nash, '11, visited Bowdoin last Saturday on business relating to the coming baseball sea-

President Roberts attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees, which was held in Portland last Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Frost, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the chapel services on that

The Third Bi-annual Conclave of Province IV, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is to be held at Providence, R. I., on Feb. 22, 1910. The Alphas will be the guests of Brown University during the Conclave. Gamma Alpha of Colby is planning to send a number of delegates to attend.

Something ought to be done to replace the trees that are being cut down or that are falling as a result of the bad winds. Why not have IVY Day or something of that nature?

Ervin, '11, is again attending classes after an illness of two weeks.

S. I. Mower, '13, has left college on account of his health.

Many students are attending the evangelistic services which are now being held in the city.

The men who did best work in the trials yesterday were Frohock, Cole, Ralph and Roy Good. This may be the team which will run in the B. A. A. Meet. The most promising substitutes are Small, P. W. Hussey, Stacey and Nardini.

President Roberts was present yesterday at the installation of Edmund Clark Sanford as President of Clark College, Worcester, Mass.

DE FEMINIS.

LILLIAN L. D. LOWELL, Editor. VERENA H. CHANEY, Manager.

Mrs. Cole of Foxcroft has been the recent guest of her daughters, Hazel, '10, and Florence, '13.

Maude Collins, '12, attended a house party at the Sigma Chi House, U. of M., last Friday evening.

Helen Marsh, '12, was obliged to leave college on account of illness.

Joy Hinckley, ex-'10 of Bluehill has been the guest of Jennie Grindle.

Below is the list of the freshmen of the Woman's Division, and their selections in the Hamlin Prize Contest.

"Thrush" Margaret Adams "Christmas Eve at the Gulch" Genevieve Barker "His Mother's Sermon" Alice Beckett "The Man Without a Country" Eva Clark "Captain January" Lucy Clough "The Legend Beautiful" Florence J. Cole "The Man Without a Country" Clara Collins "Betty" Bessie J. Dutton "Laddie" Margaret Goss "The Old Garden" Pauline Hanson Florence Haynes "Pheidippides"

"The Greek Slave Who Won the Olive Crown"

Marian E. Ingalls "The Angel and the Shepherds" Florence Ingersoll Selection from "The Black Douglas"

Cynthia L. Knowles "The Supply at St. Agatha's" Gladys E. Knowlton "Captain January" Etta E. Laffaty Dora W. Libby "The White Lily "Christmas Eve at the Gulch" Ella K. Litchfield "The Little Fellow" Eva Macomber

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"The Valley of the Shadow"	Meroe F. Morse	
'Barabbas''	K. M. Nason	
"Betty"	Sadie E. Pennell	
"Westward, Ho!"	Rena C. Shores	
"Barabbas"	Edith R. Skelton	
"The Commodore"	Belle T. Smith	
"Pheidippides"	Mary A. Snow	
"The Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur"		
	Phyllis St. Clair	
"Bobby Shafto"	Helen Thomas	
"The Fiddle Told"	Avis C. Thompson	
"Pheidippides"	Bessie N. Tobey	
"Christmas Eve at the Gulch"	Mabel J. Wall	
"Queen of Sheba"	Ethel Ward	
''Barabbas''	. Iva B. Willis	
"Hugh Wynne"	Mattie M. Windell	
"Brier Rose"	Clara E. Winslow	
"Dickens in Camp"	May Wyman	

COLLEGE NOTES.

Over \$2,000 have been pledged by Freshmen for a new gymnasium at Ottawa, Kansas.

Lehigh University is considering the advisability of allowing fraternity houses to be established on the campus.

It is said that Oxford University, England, after a thousand years existence as an institution for men, is to become co-educational.

The baseball schedule for 1910 of Syracuse University has been announced. It includes twentyone games, with four open dates.

"The purposes of the College have not swerved, but the qualifications essential for leadership at the present day have vastly altered. Beside culture and general intellectuality, many outside interests must now be considered. However, the best good will come only if the student will do his college work first. Scholarship is necessary; undergraduate pride should be more prominent in it. A college needs the co-operation of the home. If there is nothing in college that appeals to the student, then the home is at fault."—President Nichols of Dartmouth.

"Fifty men were recently chosen in a competitive examination held in Pekin, China, who will be distributed among various American Universities. The Chinese government will pay their expenses."

Eleven sections of the freshmen students of Northwestern University in Illinois were given 100 words to write.

Here are some of the results.

Irregular-Earegular, iregeler, iregealor. Accessible-Excessable, assessable, axsesbleCounterfeit—Counterfit, counterfite, counterpheet Apprentice—Aprantase, aprentis.
Chivalry—Shivaelry, Shivelry, chifalery.
Magazine—Magazeen, magazean, magizene.
Plumage—Plummage, plumeage, plumaeg.
Anthracite—Anthreecit, anthrisight.
Adage—Addage, addige.
Municipal—Munisipple, munciple.
Glacier—Glassear, glashier.
Intelligence—Enteligance, intelegence.

The U. of Maine has engaged James E. Mills, Cornell, '09, as track coach, and George H. Schildmiller has been retained as football coach.

Examinations are only mole hills, and some of us make mountains of them by continual worry. They come as a pleasant break in the daily routine of the school room.

All members of the sophomore class at the University of Washington who did not take part in the underclass scrap three weeks ago are to be ducked in the lake by the members of their own class.

Captain Coy of Yale has been chosen as head coach for next year's team.

An honorary college journalistic fraternity has been established by students of Syracuse University. The name of Pi Delta Epsilon is taken. The object of the club is to stimulate interest in college journalism. The candidates will have to serve two years on a college daily or must have been an undergraduate editor-in-chief.

RULINGS ON BASKETBALL.

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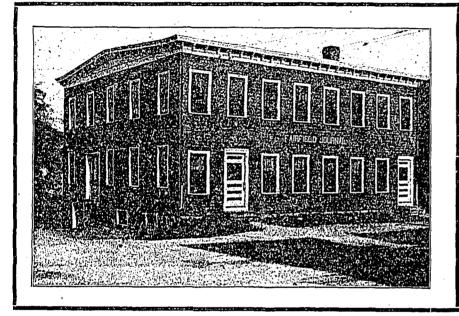
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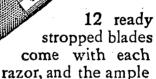
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