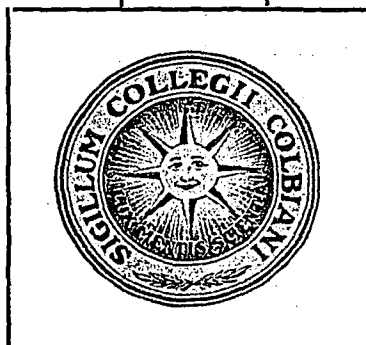


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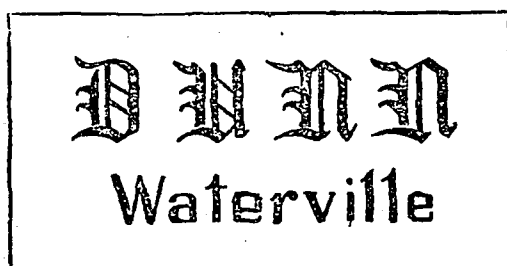
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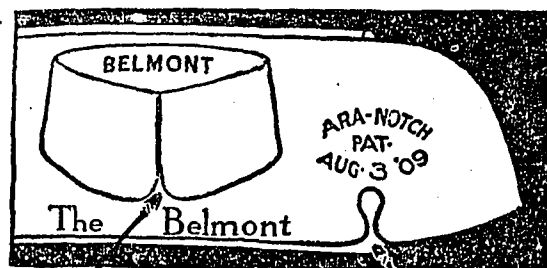
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ONCE A COLBY MAN.

Death of Rev. John Rockwood in Rhode Island.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 1.—Rev. John Munroe Rockwood, died last night at his home in Bellingham, Mass., aged 91 years. He was the oldest graduate of Dartmouth college and Newton Theological seminary. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1837 and Newton in 1841.

Mr. Rockwood was the senior alumnus of Dartmouth and was the first person baptized by Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith, author of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." At that time Dr. Smith was pastor of the Waterville, Me., Baptist church and Mr. Rockwood was a student at Colby.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

Concert Monday Evening in Waterville.

The Musical Clubs of the College will give their annual concert in the City Opera House next Monday night. In former years the boys have plodded along by themselves in preparing for the concerts, using the best musical ability that they had and the results were fine, but this year Mr. Daggett, '03, has coached the Clubs up to a high class standard that the fellows never dreamed could be realized. Every department is strong. Perhaps the quartet will feature as much as anything; their work so far this season has been signally successful. The Glee Club has gotten so it works together like a one man machine; the selections it has learned are harder than ever before and therefore so much the more to be appreciated. The last number of the program will be a combination of the

Glee Club and the Orchestra, which makes a very strong finish. The orchestra has worked itself into perfect condition; and the Mandolin Club has the best material it has had for years. The vocal soloists, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Garrick will be remembered from former work and with pleasure. And when Mr. White plays the violin, one wishes to settle back in his seat, not to be disturbed, so that he can fully take in the musical treat.

The tickets may be had from members of the Clubs and some other students. They will be checked at Hawker's Drug Store on and after Friday, the 18th.

COLBY MUSICAL CLUBS

At Camden and Rockland.

Last Monday morning twenty members of the musical clubs left Waterville on the 6.55 train. They gave a concert in Camden Monday evening, one in Rockland Tuesday evening, and returned to College today.

The boys are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the people of these towns, and they in turn of the work of the clubs. Such mutual relations are worth striving for, but if they can be obtained without a conscious effort, why, so much the better. The members of the clubs are striving, however, to make the various departments better than ever, and so to honor Colby. That done, the next follows as a matter of course.

Glee, Mandolin, Orchestra, Quartette, Soloists, Reader. Opera House, Waterville, Feb. 21.

ESPERANTO.

Lecture by Herbert Harris, Esq.

Nations have risen and fallen and with them rose and fell languages. It is said that English is now the most widely spoken. A few years ago an attempt was made to introduce a language which should be universally spoken. This common speech was named Esperanto, and Herbert Harris, Esq., of Portland, Maine, will lecture about it in the lecture room, Chemical Hall on Friday evening, February 25.

All students and friends of the college are invited.

LONGFELLOW DAY

Movement to Make Longfellow Day an Annual Event.

"Lovers of Longfellow will note with pleasure that there is a movement on foot to make Longfellow Day an annual event in the public schools of this State. It is not meant to make the occasion a public holiday, but to set aside the afternoon of Feb. 27, each year for the observance of Longfellow Day.

"On this occasion it is proposed to have a Longfellow program that will prove a musical and literary feast. It is planned to have recitations and readings from Longfellow's best known poems, sketches of his life, character and writings; short quotations by all the pupils in each school and singing of such of Longfellow's songs as have been set to music by advanced music students or well known public singers who will be invited to contribute to the success of the various occasions.

"Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton Edwards of Portland are the originators of the movement.

"As the poet's birthday falls on Sunday this year, Longfellow Day will be observed on the afternoon of February 28."—Portland Eve. Ex.

REVIEW OF 1909—1910 CATALOGUE.

The "Bulletin" recently issued contains 112 pages, four more than last year.

The Faculty has increased from 17 to 21; eleven of this number appear for the first time in the catalogue.

In the men's division there has been a gain of 21, while in the women's division there has been a decrease of 6. From 150 to 171 men, 133 to 127 women, a total 283 last year, 298 this.

A new course in music has been introduced. This is taught by Mrs. White to the members of the women's division.

On pages 98-101 four series of prizes are announced. Sixteen prizes in all, aggregating four hundred dollars.

These are known as:

The Hallowell Prizes for Public Speaking.

The Murray Debating Prizes.

Lyford Interscholastic Prizes.

Goodwin Prizes for Public Speaking.

They were given respectively by Florentius M. Hallowell, class of 1877, of Kearney, Nebraska; George E. Murray, class of 1879, of Lawrence, Mass.; Will H. Lyford, class of 1870 of Chicago, Ill., and Forest Goodwin, class of 1887, Skowhegan, Me.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-ninth banquet of the Boston Alumni Association of Colby College will be held at the City Club, corner of Beacon and Somerset Streets, Friday Evening, February eighteenth.

The following guests have accepted an invitation to be present:

President Arthur J. Roberts, '90; Hon. John D. Long, president of the board of overseers of Harvard University; Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, '75, president of the board of trustees of Colby College, Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine; Hon. Arno W. King, Hon. A. M. Spear, Hon. William P. Whitehouse, '63, Justices of the Supreme Court of Maine; Hon. Warren C. Philbrook,

'82, Attorney General of Maine; Prof. Anton Marquardt; Mr. Ralph Good, '10, captain of the champion college football team of Maine.

Music will be furnished by the undergraduates:

N. H. Garrick, '10; R. K. Greeley, '12; M. E. Lord, '12; R. H. Lord, '12; J. Perry, '11, J. C. Richardson, '11; G. B. Rollins, '13; D. H. White, '13.

CAMPUS CHAT.

A message from former President Roosevelt, which was received at the Smithsonian Institution recently formally informed Secretary Walcott that the Smithsonian expedition under his direction had up to date collected 8,846 specimens of vertebrates, a large number of mollusks and other invertebrates, several thousand plants, 2,000 photographs and a variety of other specimens, including anthropological materials.

Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, Pres. Roberts spoke before the student body of the Bath High School, Bath, Maine.

Mr. Libby conducted the chapel exercises, last Friday in absence of Pres. Roberts.

Many students took advantage of the short recess following the examinations to visit their home or their friends.

DE FEMINIS.

LILLIAN L. D. LOWELL, Editor.
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At the Hamlin Prize Reading which was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, Eva Macomber won first prize. Selection, "The Little Fellow."

Clara E. Winslow won second prize. Selection, "Brier Rose."

Margaret Goss, '13, has been entertaining her friend, Miss Hilda Hunt of Charleston, at Foss Hall.

A masquerade social was held at Foss Hall last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Many of the costumes were decidedly original and the evening proved very enjoyable. Refreshments were served.

A Valentine Party was given to the students of the Woman's Division, Monday evening by Miss Butman and some of the students which proved a very pleasant surprise. The dining room was tastefully decorated with red lights and crepe paper and for each was prepared a valentine as a place card. Heart shaped sandwiches and cakes were served and the luncheon closed with cheers and college songs.

Florence Cole, Florence Ingersoll, Phyllis St. Clair and Avis Thompson, '13, spent last Saturday in Augusta.

Many of the girls spent the vacation between semesters at their homes or with relatives and friends in the state.

The class of 1910, at a recent meeting, elected the following girls for Commencement parts: Leona Garland, historian; Eleanor Creech, prophet; Pauline Herring, address to undergraduates.

COMING EVENTS.

- Feb. 17—A. A. Executive Committee Meeting.
- Feb. 18—Boston Alumni Association Banquet.
- Feb. 18—Zeta Psi Banquet at Augusta.
- Feb. 20—Day of Prayer for Colleges.
- Feb. 21—Musical Clubs in Waterville.
- Feb. 22-23—Musical Clubs in Bath and Portland.
- Feb. 25—Lecture by Herbert Harris, Esq. Subject, Esperanto.
- Feb. 25—New York Alumni Banquet.
- Mar. 1—Murray Prize Debate.
- Mar. 4-7—Y. M. C. A. Conference.
- Mar. 9—Musical Clubs at Oakland.
- Mar. 15-17—Musical Clubs at Bangor, Milo, and Houlton.
- April 1-12—Spring Vacation.
- April 5—Musical Clubs at Kennebunk.
- April 6-7—Musical Clubs at Malden and Hingham, Mass.
- April 15—Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest.
- April 22—Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest.

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Colby men have no need to feel disheart-
ened over the defeat of the relay team at
the B. A. A. meet. Though Bates is an
old rival, yet she was met on new ground.
The experience gained this year will be
valuable for the relay team of 1911.

All the activities of the college should be
supported heartily, but of those most de-
serving of support and least deserving of
neglect, are the Musical Clubs, which on
Monday next will give a concert at the
Waterville Opera House. All Colby men
and women should be present at the con-
cert Monday night and should secure the
attendance of as many of their friends as
possible.

The most amusing spectacle on the stage,
and one of the saddest sights in real life, is
the man with the grouch. In that section
of real life embraced within the confines of

a college campus, the man with the grouch
is particularly out of place. His entrance
upon the scene is always malapropos.
When he holds the center of the stage the
gallery gods howl, and if he stays too long
the hail storm of addled eggs and none-too-
fresh vegetables is inevitable. The man
with the grouch makes his entrance only in
order that he may make his exit, and he
goes out "unwept, unhonored and unsung."
The week following mid-year examinations
is a period somewhat peculiarly adapted to
the nourishment of a grouch. You may be
right—you doubtless are; but beware of
the grouch. The much-abused Uncle Joe
Cannon has a three-minute speech, the
burden of which runs, "Boys, when you
get hold of a good thing, keep it—keep it."
It is a good thing to state your case plainly
when things have not gone to suit you, but
when this shows signs of becoming a
grouch, just paraphrase the words of
Speaker Cannon: When you get enough of
a good thing, drop it—drop it.

If interest in public speaking and debat-
ing was ever to the forefront in Colby it is
now, thanks to the generous prizes which
became available this year. The Hallowell
public speaking prizes, the gift of Floren-
tius M. Hallowell, '77, of Kearney, Nebras-
ka, have already been awarded. The Good-
win prizes, made possible by the generosity
of Hon. Forrest Goodwin, '87, of Skowhe-
gan, will be conferred the present semester.
George Edwin Murray, '79, of Lawrence,
Mass., gives the Murray debating prizes,
the contest coming on March 1 next.
Among the prizes which are attracting
state-wide attention are the Lyford inter-
scholastic public speaking prizes, of which
Will Hartwell Lyford, '70, of Chicago, Ill.,
is the donor. A large number of candidates
have signified their intention of coming to
Waterville for the purpose of competing
for these prizes. The contestants will
comprise the brightest young men of the
preparatory schools of Maine.

B. A. A MEET.

Last Saturday evening one of the largest attended and most interesting meets ever held under the management of the Boston Athletic Association took place in the Mechanics' Art Building on Huntington Avenue, Boston, the entries being the most ever and numbering upwards of six hundred in all events.

The relay team from the college which was entered to meet Bates was made up of Frohock, Small, Ralph Good and Cole, while Nardini who recently entered college, was entered to compete in the forty yard handicap. This event was the first on the program and nearly one hundred men struggled for hours in this event alone.

In the trials Nardini from a five foot handicap gained a lead of five feet to the thirty yard mark when by a slip he was thrown off his stride which cost him the race and thus was thrown out of the semi-finals and finals. O'Hara of Phillips-Exeter won out in the finals with a mark of 4 and 3-5 sec.

In the Relay Races (given in order of events)

U. of M. defeated U. of V., Time 3 min. 16 4-5 sec.
Mass. Agric. defeated Worcester Polytech. Time, 3 min. 11 4-5 sec.

Harvard Freshmen defeated Yale Freshmen. Time, 3 min. 12 2-5 sec.

Kalumet Club defeated Brooklyn Gym A. A. Time, 3 min. 19 3-4 sec.

Harvard defeated Cornell. Time, 3 min. 8 4-5 sec.

Williams defeated Wesleyan. Time, 3 min. 19 3-5 sec.

Brown defeated Amherst. Time, 3 min. 15 2-5 sec.

Holy Cross defeated Boston College. Time, 3 min. 16 sec.

Bowdoin defeated Tufts. Time, 3 min. 15 sec.

Columbia defeated Syracuse. Time, 3 min. 11 sec.

Princeton defeated U. of Penn. Time, 3 min. 13 sec.

Bates defeated Colby. Time, 3 min. 17 1-5 sec.

All Boston defeated Pastime A. C., N. Y. Time, 3 min. 13 2-5 sec.

Boston A. A. defeated New York A. C. Time 3 min. 8 3-5 sec.

Mass. Institute Tech. defeated Dartmouth. Time, 3 min. 11 4-5 sec.

In the Harvard-Yale Relay which was twice the distance of any of the others, Harvard won from Yale in the time of 7 minutes, 11 2-5 seconds.

The relay races run by the Maine and Bowdoin teams did credit to the respective Colleges but there was no race of the evening in which the Colleges outside of the big four, furnished so much excitement as did the Colby-Bates relay.

Colby won the toss-up and was given the pole. Frohock was the first man to run for Colby. At the start he gained a lead of ten feet from Dennis, the Bates man, and kept that distance ahead of his man to the finish of his relay.

Small was touched off by Frohock who kept the pole until the middle of the second lap when Holden passed him and finished the second relay, with sixty feet to the good.

Peakes was the third runner for Bates and had a lead of 20 yds before Good, the third runner for Colby, was touched off by Small. Good gained twenty feet from Peakes during the first and second laps and in the third, by a phenomenal burst of speed succeeded in passing Peakes on the third corner of the last lap of the third relay, thereby regaining the pole for Colby and placing Colby in the lead after the race had been practically lost.

Good touched off Cole but in starting a "spill" was caused in some way. When Cole had regained his feet Williams, the last runner for Bates had gained a lead of twenty yards. Cole succeeded in cutting off all but ten feet by the middle of the last lap of the final relay but was unable to pass Williams, who broke the tape, winning the race for Bates in the time of 3 minutes, 17 1-5 seconds.

Had it not been for the untimely mishap in the final relay, Colby would have won in time that would have equalled if not surpassed that made by any of the Maine Colleges. As it was we have every reason to feel proud of the showing made by the

team, and with the material in college, coupled with the advantages of the coaching under Mr. Thompson, the prospects for a successful track season look bright.

Musical Clubs at City Opera House next Monday night.

COLLEGE NOTES.

University of Wisconsin students who are absent without excuse from the last recitation preceding the examination, or the first recitation following it, will not be admitted to examinations at the close of the semester in the studies from which they were absent.

The women of Minnesota have put the ban on cribbing by adopting resolutions to that effect recently.

Sports at George Washington University are to be limited hereafter to football and track. There will be no base-ball or basket-ball teams.

The endowments of the richest American colleges and universities, according to the report of the Commissioner of Education, are as follows: Leland Stanford Junior University, \$24,525,922; Columbia, \$23,542,262; Harvard, \$20,272,346; Chicago, \$13,999,900; Pennsylvania, \$12,352,687; Yale, \$9,200,000. Cornell, \$8,594,319; Washington University (St. Louis), \$5,206,521; Johns Hopkins, \$4,470,000; California, \$4,121,805; Northwestern, \$4,005,309.

Tufts has announced its base-ball schedule for 1910. The season includes twenty-four games, the majority of which are with New England colleges. Eight of the twenty-four are "home games."

Cornell University has now passed the five thousand mark in its student list. It is significant that its principal recent gains are from those studying scientific agriculture.

It was announced at a meeting of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, that M. Verneul had succeeded in making artificial sapphires by melting aluminum with oxide of iron and lithium.

Columbia is trying a new system of appointing managers. Two assistants are elected, and the one who does the most work is elected manager.

Some bright statician has figured that it would take 200 years to take all the courses offered at Harvard.

Columbia has the largest enrollment of all the colleges. Pennsylvania, Michigan, Harvard, Cornell, and Yale follow in the order named.

At a recent meeting of the Bowdoin Athletic Council it was voted; not to invite Preparatory Schools from without the State to participate in the Bowdoin Interscholastic Meet, and to abandon the New York base-ball trip.

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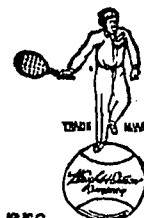
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