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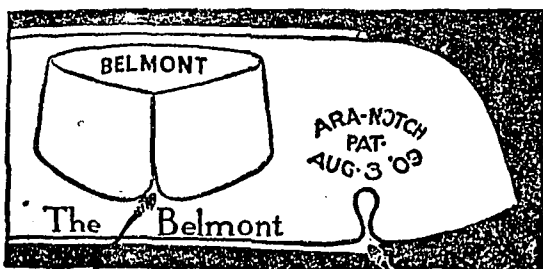
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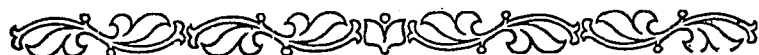
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SECOND MAINE INTER-COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Young Men's Christian Association.

Beginning Friday evening at 7 o'clock, and continuing through Sunday, the meetings of the second Maine intercollegiate conference will be held in Waterville, under the auspices of the Colby Y. M. C. A.

Most of the sessions of this conference will be held in the Baptist Church, and will be open to all those who wish to attend, exception being made only in regard to the Sunday afternoon meeting, which is for men, and the farewell service, which is for delegates.

It is expected that Bangor Seminary, Bates, Bowdoin, and University of Maine will each send 15 delegates, and in addition ten of the largest preparatory schools in Maine will be represented.

Program

FRIDAY EVENING

BAPTIST CHURCH

7.00—Reception, tendered by the Colby College Young Men's Christian Association

Music

Refreshments

GREETINGS

From the City

MAYOR FRANK REDINGTON

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RESPONSE

In Behalf of Visiting Delegates

M. D. Jones, University of Maine

PROF. CALVIN M. CLARK, Bangor Theological Seminary

"The Purpose of the Conference"

JAMES L. McCONAUGHY, General Secretary, Bowdoin

8.30—Address—"Saving the Deficit"

PROF. ALFRED WILLIAMS ANTHONY, Bates College, Lewiston

SATURDAY MORNING

BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study—H. A. SLOCUM, Bowdoin, Presiding

9.00—Quiet Hour Service, CECIL M. DAGGETT, Waterville

9.20—Address—"The Development of Bible Study"
ROSS A. HADLEY, International Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Bible Study

10.15—Practical Suggestions From the Experience of Each College

E. C. WORMAN, State Student Secretary Mass. and R. I., Presiding

"Daily Bible Study"

ADELBERT ANDREWS, Bates

"Fraternity Classes"

ALBERT S. ATWOOD, University of Maine

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A. W. STONE, Bowdoin

"Inter-Fraternity Classes"

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10.45—Open Forum

11.30—Business Session

12.00—Conference Photograph

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

BAPTIST CHURCH

Social Service

E. L. FARNSWORTH, Bates, Presiding

2.00—Devotional Service

JAMES L. McCONAUGHY, Bowdoin

2.15—Address

PROF. ROBERT J. SPRAGUE, University of Maine

2.45—Discussion—With Practical Experiences from the Various Fields

3.30—Recreation Period—With Opportunity For "Seeing Waterville" Under Special Guides

SAUTRDAY EVENING

BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study

I. M. STOVER, University of Maine, Presiding

7.30—Song Service, With Special Music—Devotional Period

8.00—Theme—"Bible Study as A World Program"

"In the Home Field"

E. C. WORMAN, Boston

"In the Foreign Field"

ROSS A. HADLEY, New York

SUNDAY MORNING

10.30—Conference Speakers in the Churches

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme—"Missions"

3.30—Mass Meeting for MEN

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9.00—Delegates Farewell Meeting

Conference Committee of Arrangements

NEW YORK ALUMNI MEET.

The Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the New York Colby Alumni Association was held at Shanley's, Broadway and Forty-Second Street, Saturday evening, February 26th. A goodly number of Colby men were gathered to attest anew their loyalty to the little "down east" college. After an hour of social intercourse they sat down at the tables and gave their attention to a most excellent dinner. Colby songs and lusty cheers, led by H. T. Jordan, '93, were interspersed with the various courses. Then chairs were pushed back, cigars were lighted, and the real business of the meeting began. President F. H. Hanson, '83, as toastmaster, introduced the speakers.

President Roberts came first, and was greeted with a rousing cheer. Never did he speak better. There was no formal eloquence, but a quiet, heart-to-heart talk with his fellow alumni, in which the President told of what is being done at Colby and what is hoped for the future. Terse and pithy, lighted with quick flashes of humor, his words were driven home by a deep underlying seriousness which went straight to the heart of every man present. In speaking of the financial needs of Colby President Roberts declared that the college already possesses the two great essentials—a capable, devoted faculty, and first-class human material in the student body. His remarks on the "by-products of athletics" as manifested in the other branches of college life, were especially noteworthy. He emphasized the fact that after all the real business of the college is not to turn out scholars but to develop in its undergraduates sterling character. He sat down amid a storm of applause.

Dr. Hall spoke interestingly of the difficulties encountered in preparing the recently issued General Catalogue, and called attention to the fact that in the ninety-odd years of its life Colby has contributed to the education of more than three thousand men and women.

Dr. Marquardt, in his inimitable way, expressed his love and loyalty, his devotion to Colby, and his firm confidence in the hand at the helm. He had his usual quota of amusing stories to tell, and received a generous share of applause.

Captain Good, of the Championship Football Team, spoke of the changes which recent years had brought to Colby, especially of the changes in athletics. He outlined football conditions from 1905, when Colby did not win a game of the championship series, to 1909, when not a game was lost. He declared that Colby is to-day a factor to be reckoned with in athletics among the Maine colleges. The unconquerable Colby Spirit says, "we will not be

beaten if there is an honorable way to victory."

Ira Waldron, '64, was the last speaker. He told how, although he was graduated in the days of "Waterville College," he was a Colby man, both because of his master's degree, received in 1867, and because Colby spirit is ever the same, though the name of the institution has varied.

Letters were read from various alumni and friends of the college who were unable to be present. The following officers were elected for the year 1910-1911: President, Harrington Putnam, '70, Judge of the Supreme Court of New York; Vice-President, Rev. J. B. Slocum, '93; Secretary-Treasurer, E. B. Winslow, '04.

After a few words of acceptance from the newly elected president, the company dispersed, and one more reunion of the New York Alumni had passed into history.

C. P. CHIPMAN, '06, Sec'y.

MUSICAL CLUBS AT BATH AND PORTLAND.

Despite the fact that the weather was most unfavorable for a large attendance at Bath Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, the clubs found an audience of about 500 waiting for the concert. A very appreciative audience too.

The program was practically the same as printed in last week's ECHO.

After the concert the clubs were entertained by Judge Arthur J. Dunton, ex-'97, at his home.

Frank B. Nichols, '92, Editor of the Bath Daily Times, and Cyril D. Athearn, ex-'09, were present at the concert and reception.

In Portland on Wednesday evening a large audience greeted the clubs and showed by their applause that they appreciated the efforts made for their entertainment.

Clark D. Chapman, '09, was the only Colby alumnus present on this occasion.

Last Saturday evening the Phi Deltis were entertained by the Dekes.

Bisbee, '13, is confined to the Zeta house with a severe cold.

TRACK

Practice for Spring Begun.

Last Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium, the candidates for the track team reported to Coach Thompson. The squad is by far the most promising that Colby has ever had. After taking a list of the men and the events for which they are out, Coach Thompson gave them a short talk on training and ordered them to report for practice the next day. From now on regular practice for spring will be conducted on the outdoor track. Every man in college who has the least track ability should be out there, as it will require every possible effort to have a successful team this season.

The list of men who have already reported is as follows:

Two mile:—Cole, Capt.; Howe, Hussey, Keyes.

One mile:—Cole, Howe, Hussey, Keyes.

880:—Cole, Burgess, May, Cates, Rooney

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220:—E. W. Stacey, Frohock, Nardini, Ervin, Soule, Richardson.

100:—Stacey, Frohock, Nardini, Ervin, Soule, Richardson, Small.

High and Low Hurdles:—Sharp, Russell, Cleveland, Vail, Hill, Clukey, Small, Fletcher.

Broad Jump:—Stacey, Kimball, Harlow, Frohock, Nardini.

High Jump:—Frohock, Jones, Harlow, Herrick.

Pole Vault:—Herrick, Gilpatrick, Jones, Bagnall.

Weights:—Donnell, Bowler, Keppell, Shibles, Welch.

LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS.

Last Wednesday afternoon the women of the Senior class and the ladies of the faculty were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Edward Hall at her home on Main Street. An informal reception was followed by a progressive luncheon of eight courses.

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Students of Colby are to have an opportunity within the next few days the like of which no one here now will ever have again. The undergraduates, are to entertain fifteen representatives from each of the Maine colleges and Bangor Theological Seminary, and in addition, representatives from the leading preparatory schools of this state. Here is an opportunity for Colby men to show their much vaunted hospitality; for the friends of Colby to show their interest and helpfulness, and for all to become acquainted with the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY

Once again the Murray Prize Debate has had to be postponed. This time it was due to the unfortunate illness of Fogg, one of the members of the affirmative side. The alternates, Chapman for the affirmative, and Bowker for the negative, were not ap-

pointed until recently, consequently it will take a few days to get matters into shape.

The debate will be held about the middle of the month and this time there will be no postponement. Both sides have the question well in hand and rehearsals will begin immediately.

The society is not meeting with the support it deserves from its members. Nothing can be done in a debating society unless the members are willing to put in some hard work. Somehow or other there seems to be a lack of this spirit in the society; nobody wants to debate, nobody wants to look up any questions. The reason given is that they are too busy. Probably the real reason is that debating does not give enough show and appearance for the work required, as do some of the other college activities. But it is certain that nothing gives so much real training and help in the long run as debating.

For two months the society has been trying to arrange a debate between its Freshmen and Sophomore members. The Freshmen have done well and are ready to go on and debate, but the Sophomores have backed out again and again. It seems strange that the class has not enough spirit to try to beat the Freshmen in a debate.

There will be an important meeting of the society on Friday morning after chapel to see if it is worth while trying to keep up this branch of college activities, and also to elect officers who may be able to do more than the present ones to keep the society alive. If you are at all interested in the subject and want to help to keep debating alive at Colby, and desire to see a good active society, then be sure to be there.

Those who were instrumental in re-organizing the society are greatly disappointed at the way the men have taken hold, or rather have not taken hold, of the work of the society. It is for the students of the college to decide whether the society shall continue or not. If it fills a need here at Colby it will thrive, if not then it is doomed.

COLBY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the athletic association was held last Friday.

Harold F. Dow was re-elected Manager of Tennis.

The committee recommended the procuring of new hurdles.

A committee composed of Prof. Thompson, Maxwell, and Haskell, were appointed to arrange a time of meeting.

Prof. Hedman gave a report from the Maine Intercollegiate Board, which was about as follows:

The semi-annual meeting of the board was held in Boston, at the City Club, February 12. The Hon. L. C. Southard, Maine, was re-elected president, and Prof. F. E. Pomeroy, Bates, secretary and treasurer.

A sub-committee had been appointed, at the last regular meeting of the board, to prepare a statement of receipts of all games between the Association teams during the past five years. The report was given and referred to Mr. Stanley of Bates, for further comparison.

It was voted that "the Board recommend to the athletic association of the respective colleges, that they authorize their present football manager to arrange a rotating schedule of games between all of the Maine colleges for a period of three years, beginning with 1911." The manager had discussed the proposition in arranging the 1910 games, but certain obstacles prevented its adoption.

The expenses of the committee which appoints officials for the games, shall be equally born by the colleges, the officials to be paid through the committee.

Owing to the fact that at the games the police employed considered themselves responsible to the managers only; It was voted that the police be subject to the officials, at least within the lines.

J. Colby Bassett, '95, was appointed to prepare a statement of the work of the M. I. A. Board up to the present time, a copy to be sent to each member.

The next meeting will be held in Portland in May.

DAY OF PRAYER

Rev. Mr. Frost Speaks in Chapel

A large audience from both divisions of the college gathered in the chapel last Sunday afternoon to observe the day of prayer for colleges. The meeting was conducted by Guy W. Vail, '11, president of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Frost of the Pleasant Street Methodist Church, was the speaker of the afternoon. He spoke with eloquence and power on the value of the habit of prayer, drawing his lessons from the life of Christ

Prayer, he said, brings us nearer to God and when we find God we shall find our greatest power.

ESPERANTO.

Lecture in Chapel by Mr. Herbert C. Harris.

Last Friday night Mr. Herbert C. Harris of Portland gave a lecture in the chapel upon Esperanto. Mr. Harris has attended two of the Esperanto Congresses and made a thorough study of the subject.

In his lecture he described the need of a world language and the advantages of having one. He then went on to show how none of the present languages can possibly fill this need. This need might be filled, however, by Esperanto. After tracing the history of Esperanto, he described briefly its pronunciation and grammar. At the end of the lecture Mr. Harris met those who were interested in the subject to answer questions and form a class of Esperantists.

DEXTER CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Dexter Club was held Saturday evening, in the assembly room at Foss Hall. A piano solo was given by Lillian Carll. Then Mrs. Edward Hall gave an interesting talk on Chinatown. Clara Winslow read a selection, and the program was closed by a piano solo by Bessie Cummings.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Harold F. Dow, '10, spent the week end in Boston, being called home by the sickness of relatives.

Ray C. Carter, '11, preached Sunday in the Baptist Church at Norridgewock.

Jerome P. Fogwell, '10, conducted services in Madison, Sunday, Feb. 27.

Clarence Fogg, '13, has gone home for a few weeks. Mr. Fogg has had considerable trouble with his foot and it has become necessary to have an operation performed. The sympathy of the college is with him and we hope for a successful operation and his speedy return.

Delber Clark, '11, spoke at the Free Baptist church, Pittsfield, Sunday evening, and at the M. C. I. Chapel Monday morning in the interest of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Franklin Bradstreet, '13, is ill at the Deke House.

The class in fencing is getting hold of the rudiments of the game and finds it both good exercise and interesting sport.

H. W. Kidder, '11, gave a reading at a church entertainment at Benton, Thursday evening.

Isaac Higginbotham, '11, was reader at a church entertainment at Oakland, Friday evening

DE FEMINIS.

LILLIAN L. D. LOWELL, Editor.
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Last Thursday evening a party of about twenty-five girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Chester, enjoyed a straw ride to Oak Grove. There they attended the Bowdoin Glee Club Concert and the social given afterward at the Seminary.

Miss Small and several of the girls went to the Bowdoin Glee Club concert Friday evening, when it was given in Fairfield.

Avis Thompson, '13, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bates College, Lewiston.

Miss Connor of Wilton has been the recent guest of Eva Macomber, '13.

Miss Bass spent a few days this week in Lewiston.

Eva Reynolds, '12, is substituting in the Winslow High School.

Rose Carner, Elsie Gardiner, Pearle Mitton, Eva Macomber, Etta Lafferty, and Clara Winslow attended a thimble party at Mrs. Whittemore's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Chase of Portland has been visiting Belle Smith, '13, this week.

COMING EVENTS.

- Mar. 3—Dramatic Club at Fairfield.
- Mar. 4-7—Y. M. C. A. Conference.
- Mar. 8—Y. Dramatic Club at Belfast.
- Mar. 9—Musical Clubs at Oakland.
- Mar. 15-16—Musical Clubs at Milo, and Bangor.
- Mar. 19—Dramatic Club, National Soldier's Home Togus.
- Mar. 21—Dramatic Clubs at Hartland.
- April 1-12—Spring Vacation.
- April 4-11—Dramatic, Club Millinocket, Houlton, Presque Isle, Caribou, Dexter, Bangor and Charleston.
- April 5—Musical Clubs at Kennebunk.
- April 6-10—Musical Clubs in Massachusetts.
- April 15—Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest.
- April 22—Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest.
- April 25—Dramatic Club in Waterville.

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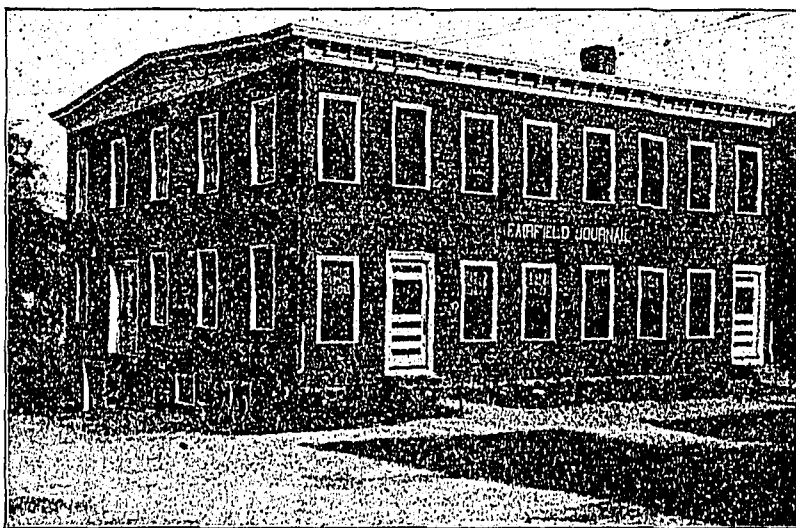
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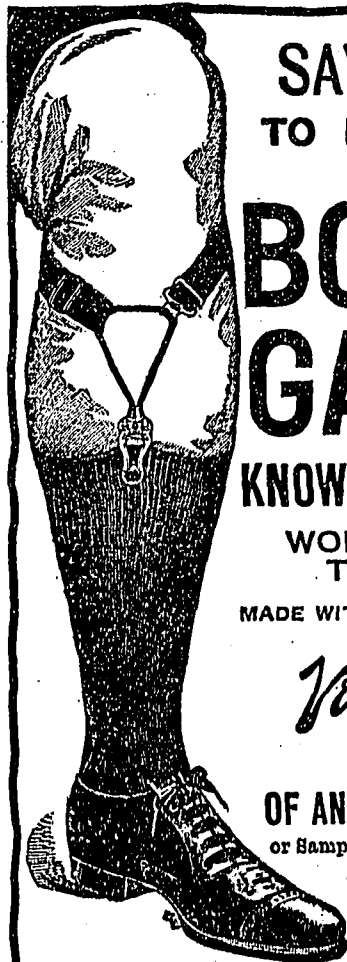
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