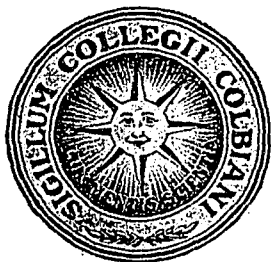


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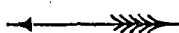
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## COLBY MUSICAL CLUBS.

Just at this time as the manager of the Musical Clubs is planning the Massachusetts trip, it may not be amiss to say a word in reference to the work of the clubs up to date.

Eleven concerts have been given and every one has been a decided success in every way. The boys have ever had in mind that while they were college boys and expected to act as such, yet they were gentlemen and representatives of an honorable institution.

The first concert was given at Clinton in December, then followed Hebron, Hebron Sanatorium, Camden, Rockland, Waterville, Bath, Portland, Oakland, Milo, and Bangor.

On the way to Massachusetts the clubs will stop off at Kennebunk, Me., Tuesday, April 5, and give a concert. On Wednesday afternoon they will appear at Framingham, Mass, in the Normal School. Wednesday evening at Malden, Thursday evening at Hingham, Friday evening at Marshfield, and on Saturday in Boston.

Manager Perry has prepared a number of mailing cards which will be distributed among the students, and it is expected that these will be posted to friends in and around Boston.

The newspapers of Maine have been very kind in their attitude toward the Colby Clubs and we are pleased to quote the following:

"The Colby Musical Clubs pleased a very large audience in the Opera House last evening. The concert was of the real college variety and the audience gave the singers and players good support and sympathy, and it was a happy gathering on all sides". — Waterville Sentinel.

"The concert by the Colby Musical Clubs made a great hit. Notwithstanding the snow storm, every seat in the church was filled, and chairs had to be put in the aisles. The Glee Club, Mandolin Club, quartette, soloists, and reader were encored again and again." — Bath Daily Times.

"The Glee Club is particularly good. 'The Quartet proved a valuable adjunct. 'J. C. Richardson as tenor soloist was especially good. 'N. H. Garrick, the bass soloist, was noticeably excellent. 'The work of the mandolin club was good. 'Mr. Perry is as good a college reader as ever came before a Bangor audience. 'Donald White, violinist, is no novice with the bow. 'His tone is sweet and pure.' — Bangor Commercial.

## THE MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE.

On Friday evening of this week, March 25th, there will be held in the College Chapel the first public debate by Colby students, taking place in this city, since 1907. The occasion is the much talked of Murray Prize Debate, which has attracted considerable attention throughout the state. This contest was made possible through the generosity of George E. Murray, of the class of 1879, of Lawrence, Mass. It is expected that the donor of the prizes may be able to be present at the debate.

These prizes were open to competition to students enrolled as members of the Colby Debating Society. A preliminary contest was held and at that time the final contestants were picked.

The members on both sides of the question have been working faithfully on the subject and an interesting contest is expected.

It is hoped that a large number of the college students will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this debate and of making it an enthusiastic exhibition.

## MEETING OF THE DEBATING SOCIETY

A small but enthusiastic gathering was held in the Faculty Room, Chemical Hall, on Thursday evening, March 17th. On account of several conflicting events many of the members were unable to attend. But those who did attend were well repaid by the excellence of the meeting.

The business session was opened by President Higginbotham, who outlined the purpose of the work that was being undertaken by the society, and the work that was being planned for next year. Several matters of importance were taken up in regard to the conduct of the meetings and the possibility of arranging for an Intercollegiate Debate for next year.

After the business part of the program matters of current interest were discussed and commented upon. Most of these were matters pertaining to the college such as new sidewalks, Conference Committee or Board, etc.

The subject for the evening's discussion was: Resolved, that U. S. Senators should be elected by popular vote. The affirmative side of the question was introduced by Mariner, '13, and the negative by Ellis, '12. Both of these men had studied the question very fully and gave a very clear exposition of the merits of their respective sides. The question was then thrown open for discussion, and for fifteen minutes arguments were flying back and forth.

The last thing on the program was a short talk on debating by Herbert C. Libby, Instructor in Argumentation. He brought out many points that will be of great help to the men who were present, and complimented the ones who opened the discussion on their excellent work.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Friday evening, April 15th, in the English Room, Chemical Hall. Practically the same form of a program will be carried out, with a few minor changes. The subject for discussion will be,—Resolved: That Colby College should move from her pres-

ent location to some place outside the city. The affirmative side will be opened by E. R. Bowker, '13, and the negative by Robert Baker, '12.

A little later the class in Argumentation will give a debate in the chapel under the auspices of the society, on the question, Resolved: That the State of Maine should adopt the direct primary method for the nomination of municipal, county, and state officials.

It is hoped that before the end of this year's season more of the men will become interested in debating and will help to make the meetings interesting and lively.

## INTERCLASS TRACK MEET.

Friday and Saturday afternoons the spring track season will open with the interclass track meet. This meet will be held partially indoors in the gymnasium and partially outdoors on the new wooden track. It is intended more to try out the material than as a contest for supremacy among the classes. The regular outdoor track meet will come later in the season. The events are as follows: 30 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, 1 mile run, 2 mile run, the high jump, hurdles and shot put. The trials and one of the long distance runs will be held Friday afternoon and the finals will be held Saturday afternoon. The entries are as follows:

30 yard dash—Nardini, Small, Keppel, Herrick, Frohock, Cleveland, Goldthwaite.

440 yards—Snow, P. W. Hussey, Kennedy, Ralph Good, Young, R. Lord, Small, Russell, Baum, Goldthwaite, Soule.

880 yards—Cates, M. Lord, White, P. W. Hussey, May, Burgess, Russell, R. Russell, O. Stacy, Baum, Cole.

1 mile—Burgess, Keyes, Cole, Howe, Curtis, R. Hussey, Gibbs, Butler.

2 mile—Cole, Burgess, Curtis, R. M. Hussey, Keyes, Howe, Gibbs, Butler.

Hurdles—Nardini, Fletcher, Cleveland, Hill, Sharpe, Vail, Tobey.

High Jump—Herrick, Frohock, Nardini.

Shot Put—Beach, Keppel, Grant, Nardini, Green, Welch, Walsh.

This is only a partial list of entries. Entries may be made up to the time of the meet.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Ralph E. Nash has made arrangements for sixteen games, six of which will be played on Alumni Field. A seventeenth game may be played on May 18, against Bates. There are still a few open dates.

The following (incomplete) schedule has been accepted by the sub-committee of the Athletic Association and now awaits the approval of the Faculty:

- April 16—Kent's Hill at Waterville.
  - April 19—Maine at Waterville. (Exhibition).
  - April 23—Exeter at Exeter, N. H.
  - April 25—N. H. State at Durham.
  - April 26—Andover at Andover.
  - April 27—Holy Cross at Worcester.
  - April 30—Open.
  - May 7—Bates at Waterville.
  - May 9—Fort McKinley at Waterville.
  - May 10—Dartmouth at Hanover.
  - May 11—University of Vermont at Burlington.
  - May 12—Norwich University at Northfield.
  - May 14—N. H. State at Waterville.
  - May 18—(Pending)
  - May 21—Bowdoin at Waterville.
  - May 25—Maine at Waterville.
  - May 27-28. Junior League at Waterville.
  - May 28—Maine at Orono.
  - June 8—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- It will be seen from the above that there are two trips out of the state. 1st, Exeter, N. H. State, Andover and Holy Cross, April 23-27. 2nd, Fort McKinley, Dartmouth, University of Vermont and Norwich University, May 9-12.

### LECTURE IN CHAPEL

Professor Paul Nixon.

Last Friday evening Professor C. H. White in introducing the speaker, called attention to the fact that exchanges, begun by the student body in athletics, had resulted in an exchange of Professors. This exchange was first between American and foreign universities, but now the idea is being tried by the Maine colleges, the credit being due to Bowdoin.

Prof. Nixon lectured on the subject, "Modern Jokes of an Ancient Wit", and he took for his "Wit" a Latin author named Marshall. Mr. Nixon clearly demonstrated to his audience that Marshall as a joker, used the subjects which are now used by our up-to-date humorist.

Marshall had his joke on the farmer, the scribbler, the bachelor, the newly wed, and newly rich, the spinster, and the homely, the tippler, and in fact all the thread bare subjects of the modern funny man.

### Y. W. C. A. SOCIAL.

On Saturday evening, March nineteenth, the second of the series of entertainments given for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. took place when the Freshmen gave a St. Patrick's day at Foss Hall. The dining room decorated with green festoons, hats, pipes, and harps, all symbolic of Irish life, was used for the occasion. Delicious refreshments in the form of green ices and wafers constituted an important feature of the evening's entertainment. The following was the program:

Piano Solo	Sadie Pennell
Vocal Solo	Frances Pollard
Reading	Dean Small
Piano Solo	Louise Buzzell
Reading	Florence Ingersoll
Vocal Solo	Eva Macomber
Piano Duet	Louise Buzzell, Sadie Pennell

Much credit is due to the committee, chairman, Marion Ingalls; Phyllis St. Clair, Mattie Windell, who made so pleasant an evening possible.

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The interest aroused over the Murray Prize Debate should be taken advantage of in arranging for debates with other colleges next year. The other Maine colleges are very much interested in debating; and now is the time to secure dates.

That labor for an institution increases one's love for it, was a thought recently brought out in a chapel talk, and here at Colby there are plenty of opportunities for each individual student. Everyone should strive for his share of college honors, not for personal aggrandizement, but for the opportunity to honor Colby. This is mentioned, not to arouse a dormant spirit in this direction. for Colby men are today wide awake to their opportunities, but to encourage the spirit already existing. Everybody knows that track athletics gives the individual candidate a fairer chance than many other sports. It is a healthy and satisfactory condition of affairs when

so many men are out making a good, honest "try" for the team. The large number of entries for the meet on Friday of this week is an unfailing barometer of present conditions, showing that the same spirit which backed Captain Good and the victorious Colby eleven last fall is to be found supporting Captain Cole and the track team this spring. And not only is this true with respect to track athletics, but also regarding baseball, in which sport Captain Cary will have a united college spirit behind him and the Colby nine this season. "That's for the dear old 'coll'", the hero of a recent college novel is quoted as muttering, when he sent the ball over the left-field fence in the ninth inning. Many a college man, and doubtless many a Colby man, has whispered something similar to himself while making some supreme exertion—it may have been on the athletic field or in the throes of composing a senior class day oration. Doubtless, too, it has been said many times when no novelist was around to hear. The same spirit may be applied to little things as well as great. The class room may readily be converted into an arena where the motto, "Do it for Colby", shall become the impulse to a greater activity.

The ECHO is glad that it can give Ralph N. Good's denial to the charge that he is not eligible to represent Colby on the diamond this spring. It appears, that owing to the published accounts which claimed Mr. Good had become physical director at Coburn Classical Institute, certain papers in the state said he could no longer be considered an amateur, according to intercollegiate rules. The criticism does not hold, since no agreement has been made.

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One of the western State Universities is getting a lot of unpleasant notoriety on account of a recent rule of the faculty requiring the students to "tub" at least once a week. Students enrolled in the academic departments have made matters worse by laying the occasion for the new rule upon the special short-term students in the agricultural department. Colleges and universities have a bad habit of advertising their frailties. When it is not some "freak" ruling of college authority, it is the colleg, news correspondents, or even the college papers, that take a hand, the former by making a sensation of some innocent classroom utterance of a professor, the latter by criticizing adversely an action or thing of small account. The editorial departments of half our college exchanges advertise persistently the weaknesses of their respective institutions, and blazon to the world many good and cogent reasons why prospective students should go somewhere else to college.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

Ralph B. Davis, '09, is spending a vacation period in the city. This year he is attending Newton Theological Institute.

Francis H. Rose, '09, who is also attending Newton, has a prosperous little church in Lowell, Mass.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS. ALICE SAWTELLE RANDALL, '88.

To do honor to the memory of Mrs. Alice Sawtelle Randall, the members of the Women's Division, with many an alumnae, gathered in the college chapel on Sunday afternoon, March twentieth. After Dean Small's opening prayer, Mrs. Bessey, the President of the Waterville Alumnae Association, introduced Miss Parmenter, a member of the class graduating one year later than Mrs. Randall. Miss Parmenter spoke simply and impressively of the beautiful life and character of her friend. Sev-

eral of Mrs. Randall's poems were read by Miss Morrill and Miss Gilpatrick. Miss Dunn read the letter written by Mrs. Randall for the twentieth anniversary of her class, in reference to the picture by Ben Foster "Afternoon in Late Autumn" which now hangs in Foss Hall. The thought of presenting this painting to Foss Hall originated with Mrs. Randall, and the picture may thus seem, in a way, a memorial to her.

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## COMING EVENTS.

- March 25—The Murray Prize Debate.  
 Mar. 28—D. K. E. Reception.  
 April 1—Zeta Psi Dance.  
 April 1-12—Spring Vacation.  
 April 4-11—Dramatic Club, Millinocket, Houlton, Presque Isle, Caribou, Dexter, Bangor and Charleston.  
 April 4—Musical Clubs at Ntl. Soldiers' Home.  
 April 5—Musical Clubs at Kennebunk.  
 April 6-9—Musical Clubs in Framingham, Malden, Hingham, Marshfield, and Boston.  
 April 15—Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest.  
 April 22—Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest.  
 April 25—Dramatic Club in Waterville.  
 April 29—Junior Prom.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Higginbotham, '11, preached at the Good Will Farm chapel on Sunday afternoon.

Harry W. Kidder, '11, and Isaac Higginbotham, '11, were in Skowhegan on Friday evening, March 18, acting as judges of the debate between Skowhegan and Madison High Schools. The debate was won by Skowhegan.

Andrew Young, '13, preached at West Hampden last Sunday, in the Baptist Church, which he has supplied during the last two summers.

Ray Haskell, a senior in the Bethlehem High School, Bethlehem, N. H., is spending the week at the A. T. O. House as the guest of his brother, Charles Lee Haskell.

Already about fifty applications have been received for the Lyford Prize Speaking Contest which takes place in April. It promises to be one of the most interesting contests of the year. A committee composed of members of all four classes is going to have charge of the entertainment of the contestants while they are in the city.

The Public Speaking class are working on their original orations for the Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest which is to be held on April 22nd, in the Baptist Church.

President Roberts returned yesterday from Rockland, where he addressed the students of the High School.

Mr. Libby conducted the chapel exercises Monday and yesterday.

## DE FEMINIS.

LILLIAN L. D. LOWELL, Editor.  
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Mrs. Klein of Greene, Me., spent the first of last week with her daughter, Adelaide, '12, at Foss Hall.

Angie Corbett, '08, and Marian Wadsworth, '09, have been spending the past week with friends at Foss Hall.

Miss Bass and Emma Leighton, '12, are representing Colby at a meeting of New England gymnastic instructors and presidents of Athletic Associations, held at Wellesley College.

Josephine Clark, '08, a teacher at Higgins, was the guest of Margaret Fielden, '11, last Friday.

Pauline Hanson, '13, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hanson of Sanford, at Mary Lowe Hall.

Miss Rumery of Jonesport spent last week in Waterville with her sister, Myrtie, '12.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His all-wise providence, has seen fit to call to Himself the father of our beloved sisters in Chi Omega, Marion Webber Hayden and Marguerite Webber; be it

Resolved, that we, as a fraternity, extend our heartfelt sympathy to our sisters and to the other members of the family in their great sorrow; and be it

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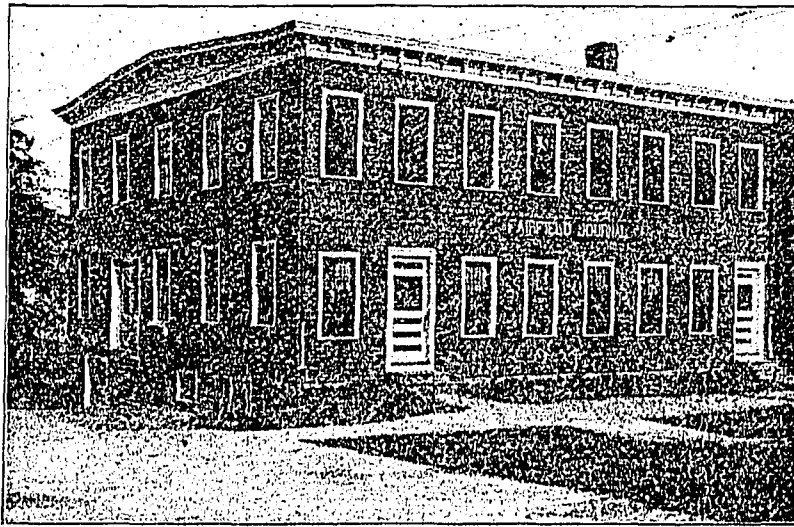
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