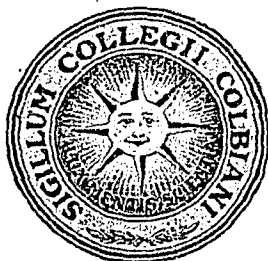


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MASSACHUSETTS TRIP

Musical Clubs a Success.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Colby Musical Clubs left Waterville for Kennebunk, where, on that evening they gave the first concert of the trip. The Kennebunk concert was attended by a large enthusiastic audience. Every number on the program was encored again and again.

Wednesday morning the clubs started for Boston. From there the trip was continued by trolley to Framingham. Here, in the afternoon, a concert was given to the Normal School students and friends. At this concert the audience was so enthusiastic that the boys were unable to answer the repeated calls for encores.

At four o'clock a rush was made for the cars for the trip to Malden. Here the concert was given in the Y M C A Auditorium under the auspices of the Malden Commercial School. At this entertainment, equally successful with the others, there was a large delegation of Colby students and alumni. The members of the clubs were very hospitably entertained at private homes in Malden.

After spending the morning in Malden, the start for Hingham was made in the afternoon. Mr. Allen P. Soule, '79, joined the clubs in Boston and conducted them to Hingham, where they were again entertained among the families of the town. The concert in the evening was well given and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Friday afternoon the clubs arrived at Marshfield, where they were received by Mr. W. L. Glover, '03, principal of the High School, and his assistants. The whole town turned out to hear the boys, and the

concert went off with plenty of snap.

C-O-L-B-Y, the college cheer announced the arrival of the boys in South Station from Marshfield. Saturday was spent most pleasantly at Harvard. At eight o'clock in the evening the boys assembled at the Sweedish Baptist Temple on Shawmut Avenue for the last concert of the trip. An unusually large number of alumni were in the audience. It is needless to say that the boys did their best and succeeded in pleasing their appreciative hearers. This was in every way a fitting close to a successful tour.

ZETA PSI RECEPTION AND BALL.

Zetes Entertain Friends at Elk's Hall.

Friday evening, April 1, the Chi Chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity gave a reception and ball at Elk's Hall. The hall, decorated with bunting, draperies, and numerous banners, presented a very attractive appearance. Colored Japanese shades subdued the lights and added much to the pleasing effect of the decorations.

The patronesses of the ball were Mrs. R. W. Dunn, Mrs. J. F. Hill, Mrs. W. C. Philbrook, and Mrs. G. F. Parmenter. These ladies with R. W. Dunn and Frederick T. Hill, '10, chairman of the committee, received the guests, the reception lasting from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

Wentworth's orchestra furnished music and rendered the following concert program: Waltz, "Mia Cara," Hammerstein; two step, "Funny Face," Von Tilzer; waltz "Oh, What I Know About You," McKeon; two step "My Southern Rose," Taylor; schottische, "Keep Your Foot on the Soft Pedal," Von Tilzer; waltz, "Garden of Dreams," Kummer; two step, "Wild

Cherry Rag," Snyder; waltz, from "Algeria," Hubert.

The dances which followed the concert numbered sixteen with three extras, and but few of the guests went away until the whole of the program was finished.

During the evening refreshments were served by the Misses Bowler, Welch, Brown and Towne and the ushers.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall, Professor John Hedman, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Bass, and Mr. Karl R. Kenison, from the faculty, also delegates from the other fraternities of the college.

The committee which had charge of the ball consisted of Frederick T. Hill, '10, chairman; Henry B. Moor, '10; Edward G. Stacey, '11; R. Linwood Irvin, '11; and Edward E. Washburn, '12.

The freshman members of the fraternity acted as ushers.

FINALS IN TRACK MEET.

Wednesday afternoon, March 30, the finals in the track meet were held. The meet was successful in every way. Much material for spring showed up in good shape. The meet was won by the freshmen with the sophomores second, and the juniors third.

Wednesday afternoon the first race was the two mile. This event was taken by Keyes, '13, with Howe, '13, as second. Time 11; 33 4-5.

The second event was the shot put. In this Welch took first place with a put of 33 feet, one inch. Donald was second, and Keppel third.

As all who qualified in the 880 run had colds so as to be unable to participate except Russell, '13, this race was taken by him in 2 18 without difficulty.

In the hurdles Nardini, '13, was first, Hill, '12, was second, and Wildes, '13, was third. Time 5 3-5, distance 40 yards.

This meet showed that if the fellows will

get out and work and train, that Colby, instead of being no consideration in track as in the past, could make as good a showing on the track and field as she has on the gridiron and the diamond.

BASEBALL.

Prospects for the coming baseball season appear unusually good. The manager has obtained a long schedule which is published elsewhere in this issue. The following men are trying for positions on the team: Capt. Cary, Sturdevant, Green, Reed, catcher; Ralph Good, Witham, Beach, Washburn, Frohock, pitcher; Cary, Reed, Macghee, Green, 1st base; A. D. Blake, Frohock, Clukey, Sturdevant, 2nd base; Bowker, Bisbee, Macomber, 3d base; A. W. Blake, Harlow, Macomber, shortstop; Roy Good, Reed, Vail, Macghee, Welch, Washburn, Larrabee, Donald, Rogers, for the field. This is the squad as it has been reduced from the original squad of 35 men that reported at the beginning of the season.

COLBY BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Date	Opponent	Place
April 16	Kent's Hill,	Waterville
April 19	Maine (exhibition)	Waterville
April 23	Exeter	Exeter, N. H.
April 25	N. H. State,	Durham, N. H.
April 26	Andover,	Andover, Mass.
April 27	Holy Cross,	Worcester, Mass.
May 7	Bates,	Lewiston
May 9	Fort McKinley,	Fort McKinley
May 10	Dartmouth,	Hanover, N. H.
May 11	University of Vt.,	Burlington, Vt.
May 12	Norwich Univ.,	Northfield, Vt.
May 14	N. H. State,	Waterville
May 21	Bowdoin,	Waterville
May 25	Maine,	Waterville
May 27-28	Colby Junior League,	Waterville
May 28	Maine,	Orono
June 4	Bates, (Exhibition)	Gardiner
June 8	Bowdoin,	Brunswick
June 11	Bates,	Waterville.

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James Perry, '11	Harry W. Kidder, '11
E. H. Hussey, '13	Maurice E. Lord, '12

THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS.

Most of the Indian tribes who waged war so stubbornly and so long against the early European settlements in New England have become practically extinct, so that historians and ethnologists have to do without this important native side of New England life. Those Indians, however, who escaped annihilation at the hands of the English in the great battle on the Kennebec River in 1679, removed to the Penobscot Valley where to this day they have preserved their blood, their language, and in some degree their native culture and traditions, afford-

ing a long-neglected opportunity of studying at least one of the typical New England tribes and languages which once played so important a part in the history of our colonies.

On an island in the Penobscot River, near Oldtown, Maine, live the descendents of this fugitive tribe, forming an independent community of about 450 souls, a state within a state, with which the country at large has little in common. Known as the Penobscots, a tribe whose territory in the early days of Colonial history lay nearest to the settlements in New England, they deserve to-day, by reason of this position, much more attention than they have received from the historian and the ethnologist. Thanks to their conservation, helped by their island life, the Penobscots are still as fit subjects for practical ethnology as many of the western tribes, and it is gratifying to know that through them we shall yet be able to reconstruct in considerable detail the native life of the New England tribes with whom the early colonists came in contact.---Dr Speck, U. of P.

CAMPUS CHAT.

During the last week the field has been put in condition for the spring track work. The wooden track has been taken up, a third jumping pit has been placed between the two old ones, and the cinder track has been recindered and put in the best of condition.

Irving M. Holt, '11, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Clinton, is better.

Harold F. Dow, '10, the manager of the dramatic club, briefly described the trip and the cordial welcome which they received in the Aroostook trip, in Chapel Tuesday morning.

Rex W. Dodge, '06, has just been appointed Superintendent of Traffic for the Eastern Division of the New England Telephone Co.

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This is the first week of what used to be known, before the adoption of the semester system, as "the spring term," and with it Colby finds herself plunged into a wide variety of interests. The Seniors are preparing for graduation; the Juniors are likewise making preparations for their part in the Commencement program; contests still remain to be held for the Goodwin, Lyford, and Hamlin prizes; between now and Commencement there is a crowded program of social events; Colby is out for the baseball championship, and loyal support must be given the team by the whole student body, not to mention the hours of work which must be done by the candidates; Colby has also a track team, which hopes to make a good showing in the Maine Intercollegiate meet,—these and a thousand and one other interests are to the forefront. Meanwhile, let us not forget that the primary reason we are all here within the borders of Col-

by's campus is for purposes of study. We have the satisfaction of knowing that Colby is no different from other colleges in this respect. In fact, we sometimes hug ourselves with the Pharisaical belief that we do more studying than some other institutions we have read about; but after all, this opinion is based upon prejudice. It would be a terrible jolt to awake some morning, like Artemus Ward, with the realization that it wasn't so. The standard of scholarship can be maintained only by every student doing his best in the classroom, just as he would endeavor to do on the athletic field.

"And there arose a Pharoah that knew not Joseph." The Pharoah in this case is the student body of Colby, and Joseph's name is not Joseph at all, but John Wesley Coombs. There the parallel abruptly ends. It will be no Red Sea incident when "Cy" Coombs and his veteran championship baseball team of 1906 face, on the Colby diamond, the team of 1910. It seems strange, but it is nevertheless true, that a whole college generation has passed in review since John "Cy" Coombs pitched his last ball in a Colby uniform. To the few "left overs" who by a benign providence are still in Colby, it seems only last spring when Bowdoin was "trounced" in a whirlwind game on neutral ground, braking the tie, and giving Colby the championship. On the Saturday preceding Commencement week, Colby men will have an opportunity of seeing Colby's greatest pitcher and the championship team of 1906, again in action.

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President Wilson said, too, in speaking of student activities: "So far as the colleges go, the side-shows have swallowed up the circus and we in the main tent do not know what is going on. I do not want to continue under those conditions as a ringmaster."

COLLEGE NOTES. STUDENT INTERESTS.

From answers received from 193 students of the College of Arts of Transylvania University to a series of questions submitted, the following interesting tabulation has been made:

Occupation or profession of parent or guardian: farmers, 94; ministers, 14; merchants, 13; contractors, 7; professors, railroad men, bookkeepers, 4 each; grocery-men, physicians, bankers, laundrymen, real estate and insurance men, 3 each; liverymen, carpenters, land owners, blacksmiths, druggists, 2 each; stone-cutter, shoe-maker, lumberman, tax-collector, manufacturer, salesman, millwright, public service, miller, lawyer, undertaker, clerk, ship captain, night watchman, revenue officer, telegraph operator, horse breeder, laborer, litographer, painter, machinist, cemetery superintendent, 1 each.

Occupation or profession chosen by student: Undecided, 62; ministry, 88; law, 8; journalism, 3; teaching, 11; medicine, 6; farming, 4, mission work, 2; dairy, laundry, merchandise, art, civil engineering, horse breeding, music teaching, 1 each.

One hundred and seventeen of these students selected their own college, forty-seven had their colleges selected by parents, and twenty-nine by friends.

Reasons for attending college: associations, 74; athletics, 18; fraternities, 8; college publications, 7; musical organizations, 7; professional training, 103; fundamental training, 125.

The trustees of the Rhodes scholarships have issued a statement showing that 179 men were recipients of Rhodes honors last year. Of this number 90 were from the United States, 78 from the British Colonies, and 11 from Germany. All but one of the American students have returned to the United States for employment.

The U. of M. is to have a new dormitory, the cost of which will be \$51,566.00. The contract has been awarded to a Portland Company.

Teaching by moving pictures is a new method instituted in the College of Agriculture at Cornell.

An investigation of what the graduates of the University of Illinois are doing has brought to light the fact that eighty-four per cent are doing the work for which they received training.

The Cornell Daily Sun has recently published an editorial entitled "The Diabolical Idiocy of Final Examinations." In this article the editor cites an instance of shattered nerves of a student of Cornell, due to "cramming" for exes, and states that several such cases have come to the Cornell Infirmary in the past year. Final examinations are denounced as unhealthy and unfair, and a strong plea for grading solely on class work is made.

An honorary journalistic fraternity has been organized at Syracuse. The requirement for membership is two years' service on a college daily.

Kansas has voted to abolish football temporarily, pending modifications of the rules which will render the sport less dangerous.

Economics classes at Dartmouth are required to subscribe for New York daily papers this year instead of purchasing text-books.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University urges the adoption by American colleges of the English game of Rugby.

It is rumored that the baseball team of Keota University, Japan, will visit the United States for a series of collegiate games.

A Michigan professor says that the East is thirty-six years behind the West in College oratory.

One of the Minnesota professors had his class rate their own papers, putting the basis of their standing on the amount of work actually done.

Of thirty-two students elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell last week, nineteen were women. There were thirteen Seniors, twelve Juniors, and one graduate.

The faculty of Amherst has refused to permit any football games to be definitely scheduled until the new rules have been seen and acted upon. The schedule is in tentative form, but no games have been definitely arranged as yet.

COMING EVENTS.

April 23—Musical Clubs at North Vassalboro under auspices of Oak Grove Seminary.

April 15—Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest.

April 16—Baseball, Kent's Hill at Waterville.

April 19—Baseball, Maine at Waterville.

April 22—Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest.

April 25—Dramatic Club in Waterville.

April 25—Musical Clubs at Skowhegan.

April 29—Junior Prom.

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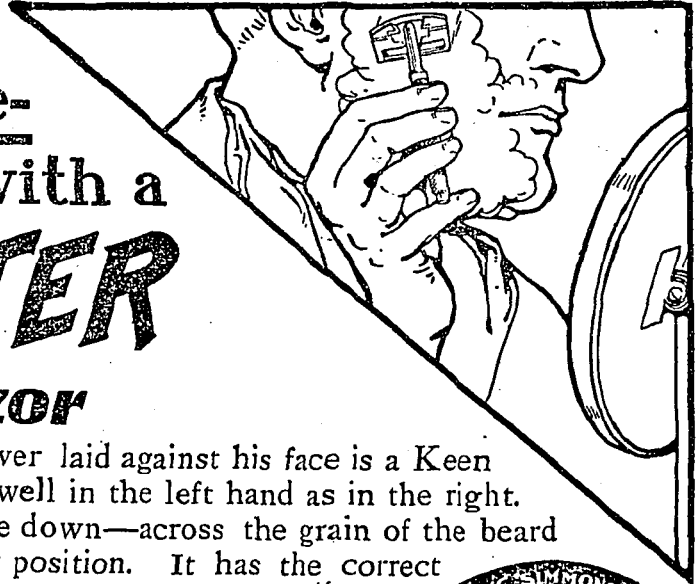
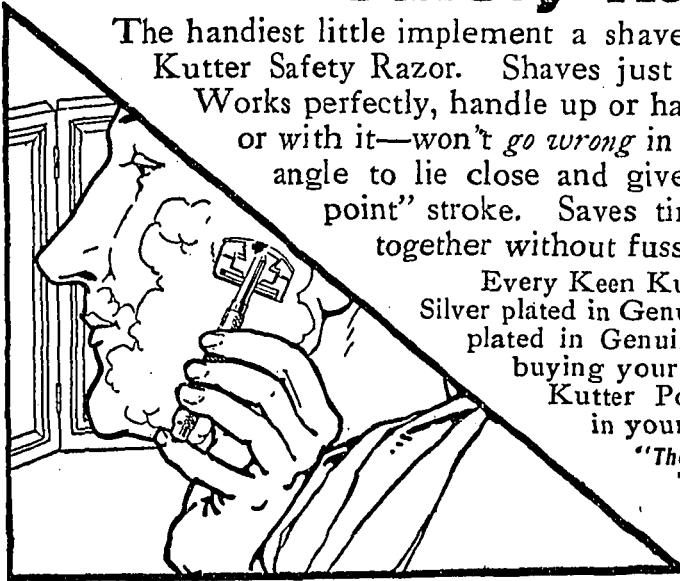
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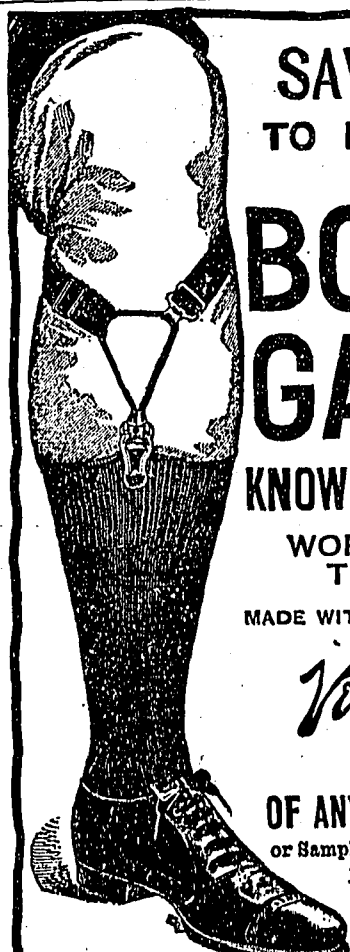
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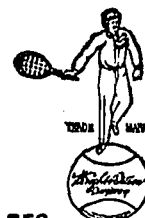
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