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LYFORD INTERSCHOLASTIC PRIZE

SPEAKING CONTEST.

Many Schools Represented.

Colby students were given a holiday last Friday afternoon when 41 young men, from twenty-nine of Maine's preparatory schools appeared as contestants for the Lyford prizes. The contest aroused a great deal of interest among the students and their friends, as was shown by the attendance during the readings.

President Arthur J. Roberts as chairman announced the first speaker at a little after 2 o'clock, in Memorial Hall, and at 6 o'clock a recess was declared. About two-thirds of the programme had then been completed, the remainder was given after 8.30 in the evening.

In the interim, a reception planned and carried out by the men of the college, took place in the gymnasium. Ralph N. Good '10, was chairman; Harry W. Kidder, '11, welcomed the visitors, and Isaac Higginbotham, '11, spoke to them on the advantages of public speaking. President Roberts was then introduced and in the course of his talk, he announced that the donor of the Lyford prizes, Mr. Will H. Lyford of the class of 1879, had already renewed them for next year. Refreshments were served, after which all adjourned to Memorial Hall for the rest of the programme.

At the conclusion of the contest the judges announced the prize winners, who were: Arthur J. Minister, Hebron Academy, 1st prize, \$50.00; Robert E. Ferry, Bangor High School, 2d prize, \$25.00. Donald B. Partridge, Norway High School, 3d prize, \$15.00; Ernest L. Packard, Hebron Academy, 4th prize, \$10.00.

PROGRAM

"The Uplifting of the Negro Race," Washington, Walter E. Leighton.

"The Heroes of the Maine," Cousins, Joseph B. Arden.

"Shall the Republic do its own work?" Jones, Royal Virgil Hawes.

"The Philippine Question," Beveridge, George F. Eaton.

"Toussaint L'Ouverture," Phillips, Elbridge L. Scribner, Jr.

"America a World Republic," Beveridge, Arnold W. Dodge.

"Address at Democratic National Convention," Bryan, Frank S. Carpenter.

"The Defense of Hofer, the Tyrolese Patriot," Stamfer, Guy E. Cassidy.

"The Subjugation of the Filipino," Hoar, Donald B. Partridge.

"Excerpt from the Second Speech on Foote's Resolution," Webster, J. Earle Weeks.

"The Parting of the Ways," Lodge, Robert H. Bowen.

"Toussaint L'Ouverture" Phillips, Richard C. Campbell.

"A Vision of War," Ingersoll, George Leon Eaton.

"The Last Days of the Confederacy," Gordon, Samuel A. Stoddard.

"The Eloquence of O'Connell," Phillips, Earle D. Bean.

"Address in Memory of Prof. Albert Harkness," Everett, Charles D. Robinson.

"Nomination of Blaine for President," Ingersoll, Robert E. Ferry.

"Toussaint L'Ouverture," Phillips, Howard C. Moody.

"The Hour of Destiny," Anonymous, Dexter D. Davis.

"A Plea for Cuban Liberty," Thurston, Ernest L. Packard.

"The State of Maine," Frye, Arthur L. Davidson.

"Happiness and Liberty," Ingersoll, Lewis A. Hutcheon.

"Eulogy of Wendell Phillips," Curtis, George N. Danforth.

"The Union Soldier," Thurston, George W. Bacon.

"The New South," Grady, Arthur J. Minister.

"A Tribute to Garfield," Blaine, James B. Gillen.

"The Value of an Ideal," Bryan, Donald S. Knowlton.

"The American Standard," Washington, F. Harold Dubor.

"The Union Soldier" Thurston, Fred J. Gilpatrick.

"International Arbitration," Barthold, Fred A. Pottle.

"Message to Garcia," Hubbard, Martin C. Spiller.

"Henry W. Grady," Graves, A. Raymond Rogers.

"Nomination of Blaine for President;" Ingersoll, Ralph B. Cheney.

"Pompeii" Watts, Robert F. Garrison.

"Nations and Humanity," Curtis, Harold W. Worthen.

"Our Opportunity in the Orient," Beveridge, Arthur H. Dearing.

"Excerpt from Lecture on King Alfred," Wright, Paul H. Means.

"Municipal and Governmental Ownership," Altgeld, Earl H. Harding.

"Toussaint L'Ouverture," Phillips, Albert F. Bridgham.

"Americanism," Roosevelt, Harry P. Fuller.

"The Independence of Cuba," Thurston, Frank E. Miller.

The judges were Principal George L. Plimpton, Tilton, N. H.; Rev. R. A. Sherwood, Keene, N. H.; Rev. E. C. Herrick, Charlestown, Mass.

The following schools were represented: Pennell Institute, Gray
Leavitt Institute, Turner Center

Foxcroft Academy, Foxcroft
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Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield
Corinna Union Academy, Corinna
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Waterville High School, Waterville
Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston
Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg
Bridge Academy, Dresden
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COLBY, 17; KENTS HILL, 6.

Opening Game.

Colby won the first baseball game of the season Saturday on Alumni Field, defeating Kents Hill by a score of 17 to 6.

The diamond was in excellent shape and although the weather was a little cold for baseball, yet the conditions may be said to have been favorable for the opening game of the season.

Beach started the game in the box for Colby, and proved effective; keeping the hits of the visitors well scattered. In the eighth inning, with the score out of Kents Hill's reach, Witham was put in the box. Not until the last of the ninth did Coach McGraw put Good in for a "warming up."

Ralph Good starred in fielding and also in hitting. In left field he participated in

two double plays, while at the bat he made two singles and two doubles. Cary, Frohock, Bowker, and Harlow proved a strong infield, and the outfield is likewise good.

Taylor of Kents Hill, though extremely young, struck out nine Colby men. The fact that Colby had but two earned runs shows what he might have done with better support.

In the first inning, three singles netted Kents Hill the first run. A base on balls and two errors gave Colby two. Neither side scored in the second.

A single, a bunt hit and a wild throw scored Kents Hill's first run in the third, and errors by Harlow and Sturtevant let in two more, making three in all. An error, a single, and Roy Good's sacrifice fly scored two in Colby's half.

In the fourth, with Kents Hill out, one-two-three, singles by Vail, Sturtevant, and Harlow, an error by Kents Hill, and more stick work by Frohock and Cary ran up four, and the score was now 8 to 4 in Colby's favor. After that Kents Hill played listlessly and the contest ceased to be interesting.

The score:

COLBY	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Frohock, 2b	6	3	2	2	6	0
Cary, 1b, c	6	3	3	9	0	1
Roy Good, cf	1	2	0	1	0	1
Reed, cf, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ralph Good, lf, p	4	3	4	2	2	0
Bowker, 3b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Vail, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
McGhee, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sturtevant, c, lf	5	2	2	8	1	1
Harlow, ss	5	2	2	1	1	2
Beach, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Witham, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Blake, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	17	15	27	12	5
KENT'S HILL	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cotton, cf	3	1	1	1	0	2
Gale, c	5	0	3	9	4	0
Stevens, ss	4	2	1	3	3	3
Richardson, 3b, 2b	5	1	2	3	1	1
Taylor, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Davis, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	1

Knapp, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Trefethen, 2b, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Harcourt, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0

	Totals				36	6	9	24	11	7
Innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Colby		2	0	2	4	4	3	2	0	x—17
Kents Hill		1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2—6

Stolen bases—Frohock, Cary, Roy Good, Ralph Good, 2, Harlow, Cotton, Richardson, 2, Harcourt. Earned runs Colby, 2; Kents Hill, 1. Two-base hits—Ralph Good, 2; Frohock, Davis. Base on balls—off Beach, 1; off Witham, 3; off Taylor, 3. Struck out—By Beach, 5; by Witham, 2; by Good, 1; by Taylor, 9. Double plays—Ralph Good to Bowker; Ralph Good to Cary. Wild pitch—Taylor. Hit by pitcher—Bowker, Reed. Umpire—Allen. Time—2 hours 10 minutes.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

During the vacation the club had a very successful trip through Aroostook County. They played at Millinocket, Houlton, Presque Isle, Caribou, Bangor, and Charleston.

At Houlton they were given a reception by the senior class of Ricker Institute. At the performance that evening the hall was crowded.

The manager reports that all were well satisfied with the work of the boys.

On Friday of last week the club played at Dexter, and on Saturday night they gave a performance at Pittsfield.

On Saturday night of this week the club will appear at North Vassalboro under the auspices of Oak Grove Seminary.

COMING EVENTS.

- April 23—Dramatic Club at Vassalboro.
- April 23—Colby-Exeter, Exeter, N. H.
- April 25—Colby-N. H. State, Durham, N. H.
- April 25—Dramatic Club in Waterville.
- April 25—Musical Clubs at Skowhegan.
- April 26—Andover, Andover, Mass.
- April 27—Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.
- April 29—Junior Prom.
- May 7—Bates at Lewiston.
- May 9-12—2nd Baseball trip.
- May 13—Sophomore Prize Declamation.
- May 14—N. H. State at Waterville.
- May 28—Hamlin Prize Speaking Contest.

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An event occurred at Colby last week, which was of deep significance, not only to the college but also to the State of Maine, the Lyford Prize Speaking Contest, in which nearly forty young men, from the various preparatory schools of the State, delivered declamations in competition for prizes aggregating \$100, generously donated by Mr. Will Hartwell Lyford, Colby '79, of Chicago. This was not the first prize speaking contest for preparatory students given by a Maine college, but through the efforts of President Roberts and Mr. Herbert C. Libby, Instructor in Public Speaking, it was one of the largest, if not the largest, ever held in the State. The value of such a gathering is many fold. Not only is it an inspiration to the students who participated in it, but it is also a source of satisfaction to the men of the college under whose auspices the contest is held: not only are the contestants enabled to measure one

another by the standards of the fitting school, but they have the opportunity of comparing preparatory school standards with college standards, and the result of such a comparison cannot but arouse in them the desire for a liberal education. With pleasure the students and friends of Colby learned that Mr. Lyford will repeat his generous gift, and that the Lyford Prize Speaking Contest will be on the college calendar again next year.

The college librarian, Dr. Edward W. Hall, is the authority for the statement that there are a great many books out of the library overdue. When compared with the well known rules of public libraries, the rules of the Colby library are very liberal. There is no prescribed limit to the number of books which may be taken out by a single student, provided that he shows a good reason for requiring so many; the limit of three weeks for keeping a book is cheerfully extended by the librarian without the formality of actually carrying the book back to the library.—that is, if the book has not been called for by another student; and students and the public generally have free access to the stacks, a thing which is forbidden in many libraries, and is permitted only to a limited extent by the Waterville Public Library. *THE ECHO* is informed that at the University of Maine certain books in the required outside reading of some departments are allowed to be taken out overnight, and are due at a certain hour the next morning, after which a fine of twenty cents an hour is charged. In any institution, the abuse of others' rights is always followed by loss of privileges, in which the innocent and the guilty alike suffer. It is to be hoped that the privileges of the Colby Library will not be so abused as to require the adoption of stringent rules that will hinder the usefulness of this valuable adjunct to college work.

When this issue of THE ECHO reaches its readers, the first Maine college game of the season of 1910 will have been played. Whichever way the contest results, it should spur the students of Colby to renewed endeavor. We should be neither exalted unduly by victory, nor cast down by defeat, but we should remember always that a college with a past such as Colby has, and a present with such brilliant promise, can sustain many defeats and achieve many victories without the lowering of prestige or the shattering of ideals.

Seats are on sale at Hawkers for the production of "One of the Eight," the Colby play for this year. This is a college affair, for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and as such deserves and demands the support of every man and woman in college. Let every Colby student attend. Talk it up to your friends and give the boys a good reception next monday night.

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FROM THE STUDENT BODY.

It has been felt by many of the students during the past few years that the Y. M. C. A. at Colby has not been filling its place in college life as well as it ought. This issue we face frankly, and we admit that there has been just grounds for some of this criticism. We admit this without in the least criticising former administrations, for we believe that they did good work as far as it went. The fault was not theirs, but has been growing from a spirit of recclusion, which it is about time was broken up.

At present the interests of the Y. M. C. A. and other college activities do not seem to be mutual. The Association meetings always find the same few there, and no very great effort has been made to get the other men in college. We will not attempt to say what has brought about this condition of affairs. We simply state them as they are. The question is: What is the

remedy? How can the Y. M. C. A. here gain the respect and the support of the student body?

At a meeting of the new officers, shortly after their election, this matter was very earnestly considered. It was felt that the association had not been measuring up to its great responsibilities and opportunities.

We believe that the Y. M. C. A. at Colby should stand for a closer bond of fellowship and helpfulness in all the varied activities of college life. We do not want to be narrow, nor to develop into a mere clique. We believe that the Y. M. C. A. should stand for higher, better, and cleaner living; that it should stand for manhood, — its development along the three lines symbolized by our badge, the triangle, development of body, mind, and spirit. We want to convince men that the best life to live is the Christian life; but if we cannot do that, we still want to help you. Even if we cannot bring you to Christ we want to help you to be better, cleaner, and nobler men.

How are we going to do this? We cannot do it alone. We need the co-operation of the whole student body. We believe that first of all we must begin with ourselves; that we must be sincere in our every action; and that we must have courage to stand up for what we believe. It is our intention to endeavor to make the meetings interesting in three ways: First, by having some special music as often as possible; second, by securing outside speakers, men of ability who can talk to men on men's subjects; and third, by impressing upon the student leaders the necessity for thorough preparation in leading meetings.

It is our plan this coming year to have the Y. M. C. A. at Colby stand for the following things:

Honesty in everything; especially in recitations and examinations, but also in all college activities.

Purity, in thought, word, and deed. We believe that Colby needs the clean life to be preached and lived.

Unselfishness in all our relations with our fellow student; a more earnest willingness to serve one another.

In these endeavors we ask the help of the student body of Colby.

Officers of Y. M. C. A. 1910-11.

CAMPUS CHAT.

The men appointed to the Sophomore Prize Declamation are: Leslie B. Arey, Samuel C. Cates, Wilford G. Chapman, Donald W. Ellis, Richard A. Harlow, and John W. Kimball. The contest will be held in the Baptist Church on the evening of May 13.

It has been found necessary to change the date of the Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest owing to the fact that a number of the members of the class are at present absent from college. The contest will not be held April 22nd, as announced.

The Colby Musical Clubs gave a concert at Oak Grove Seminary last Wednesday evening. They expect to give two more before closing the season. One of those will be in Skowhegan April 25, the other will be either in Waterville or Madison, and will be for the benefit of the Colby Y. M. C. A.

V. Merle Jones, '06, visited friends at the A. T. O. House Saturday and Monday.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Colby Debating Society will meet in the English Room, Chemical Hall, on Thursday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of all interested is requested, whether members of the society or not. Several interesting discussions will be held.

The program will be as follows, with perhaps a few additions:

Business Session.

Current Events, with discussions on same.

Subject for evening's discussion. Resolved: That Colby College should be removed from its present location to some site outside the city limits. The discussion will be opened by:

Affirmative, Elmer Bowker, '13. Negative, Robert Baker, '12.

The subject will then be thrown open for discussion. A large number ought to be there to participate in this interesting discussion on such a live question.

DE FEMINIS.

LILLIAN L. D. LOWELL, Editor.
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Paper on Illuminated Manuscripts.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Constant Southworth of Portland, read an interesting paper on Illuminated Manuscripts, before the women of the college, gathered, with several alumnae, ladies of the faculty and city, in the college chapel. Mrs. Southworth recently gave this before the Woman's Literary Union of Portland, and kindly consented to repeat it here. Concisely but clearly was traced the development of the art of illuminating books and manuscripts from its beginning in the third century with the Egyptians, through the degrees of excellence reached by the monks and copyists to its height in the fifteenth century in France and Germany and England. Rare miniatures served to illustrate the progress of the work and corresponded to the periods as taken up in the article. Mrs. Southworth is a graduate of Colby in the class of 1903, and is president of the Western Maine Colby Alumnae Association.

Miss Fancher Sawyer of Skowhegan, spent Tuesday of last week, with Gail Taggart, '12.

Sadie Ketcham, '10, and Hazel Cole, '11, attended the Sophomore Hop at the University of Maine, Friday evening.

Miss Edith Bicknell, '03, of Plymouth, N. H., visited friends at Foss Hall and in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

The Woman's Division was addressed in chapel Saturday morning by Mr. Bryant, student secretary of the Baptist Missionary Union. He spoke of the need of college women in different departments of the work, and urged that students consider this in choosing their vocations.

Rosalind Jewett, '10, and Ethel Gilpatrick, '12, attended the Theta Delta Chi house party at Bowdoin last Thursday evening.

Helen Robinson, '10, Cora Kennison, '11, and Florence Carll, '12, are representing Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa at the annual convention of that sorority now being held at Champaign, Illinois.

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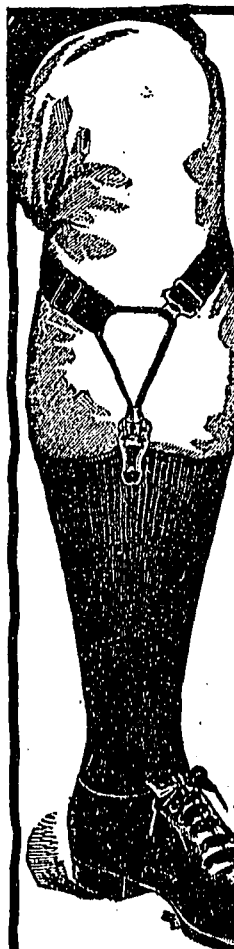
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