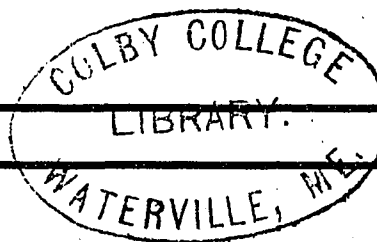


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"ONE OF THE EIGHT."

Colby Dramatic Club at City Opera House.

Last Monday evening a crowded house greeted the members of the Colby Dramatic Club as they appeared in the home town with "One of the Eight," the college play for the season. The play was written by Norman Lee Swartout, and lends itself readily to clever impersonation and interpretation,—though parts of it drag a little. Critics have said that if there were dull spots, they were due to the author and not to the boys.

The club opened its season in Fairfield. Since that time it has traveled over a good part of the state, and has presented the play a dozen times, with the result that a finished piece of work was that given to the college community on Monday evening. All the parts were well played reflecting credit upon the individual members of the cast, and none the less so upon Miss Exerine Flood, to whose excellent coaching, the success was due.

Harold Dow as Henry Brooks, the hero of the play, gave a strong, consistent representation of his part. The work of Henry Moor was strong and forcible throughout. He was Bill Carter, the Captain. Jerome P. Fogwell as Lord Chillingworth has been highly praised, and deservedly so. Thomas Packard was fine both as Mr. Brooks and Prof. Nixon. John Dolan as the valet was very good, while Charles Donald, William Weeden, and Merle Rideout assisted in the general success. Robert Walsh deserves praise for his work in presenting the hypnotist, Guy Marks. Mr. Walsh is quite at home on the stage, and always does good work.

The "ladies" were somewhat awkward, which may have been due to the point of view of the audience, but they played their parts so well that this was soon forgotten. Irvin M. Holt made an excellent Mrs. Brooks. Alfred Carpenter as Amy was pleasing, Ervin Chase as Helen Baldwin was interesting, and Crowell Pease as the Servant Bab produced many a laugh.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Henry Brooks	Harold Dow, '10
Mr. Brooks, his Father	Thomas Packard, '11
Mrs. Brooks, his Mother	Irvin Holt, '11
Helen Baldwin	Ervin Chase, '13
Bab, a servant	Crowell Pease, '10
Bill Carter, Captain of the Crew	
	Henry Moor, '10
Lord Chillingworth	Jerome Fogwell, '10
Peter, his valet	John Dolan, '12
Ned Andrews	Charles Donald, '13
Caleb Weston	William Weeden, '12
Guy Marks, I.D.	Robert Walsh, '13
Mollie Runskool, a Freshman	
	Merle Rideout, '12
Prof. Dixon	Thomas Packard, '11
Amy, his Daughter	Alfred Carpenter, '12
Executive staff: President,	Henry B. Moor;
Manager,	Harold F. Dow;
Stage Manager,	F. T. Hill;
Assistant Manager,	R. L. Walsh;
Property Manager,	Elwin Soule.

MAINE, 8; COLBY, 2.

Colby was defeated by University of Maine, 8 to 2, on Alumni Field, Thursday, Patriots' Day, in a game which was played under adverse conditions of bad weather and wet grounds. Colby's Freshman infield was given a hard trying out and in the face of Maine's hitting streak had a busy two hours. Colby was unable to score after the second inning. Although things

looked hopeful in the sixth when three Colby men got on bases with only one out, but the bottom of the batting list was up, and the best a substitute hitter could do was to send a fly to first, after Reed had flied to second.

In the first inning Smith of Maine grounded to Reed. N. Scales reached first on Bowker's error but was forced out at second by J. Scales. McHale singled, Colby's infield got rattled and J. Scales reached third. Gilpatrick pulled out of the hole by fanning Pond.

In Colby's half, Johnston's error gave first to Frohock. Cary sacrificed. Roy Good singled and McHale threw wild, scoring Frohock. Ralph Good singled with a stiff line drive that was too hot for Johnston and Roy Good came home. Bowker and Sturtevant struck out. Score—Colby, 2; Maine, 0.

In the second, a base on balls, a hit and an error filled the bases. Smith's single scored Johnston and Kiernan. Gilpatrick hit N. Scales and Harlow's error let in Richards and Smith. N. Scales was forced out at third and Pond's big bat stick knocked a nice one to Ralph Good. Colby went out one-two-three.

The Colby infield steadied down and there was no scoring for three innings, though Pond got as far as third in the fifth.

Beach replaced Gilpatrick in the sixth. Two singles, a three-bagger, a wild pitch, and two errors netted three scores for Maine. Colby made a desperate stand in her half. Roy Good walked and took second on Ralph Good's clean single. Bowker flied to center and Roy was on third. But Reed flied to Kiernan and Hunt, after fouting a lot of Richards' best ones, flied to Bearce.

In the seventh Reed's error gave first to Bearce. Johnston flied to Ralph Good but Frohock's throw off Kiernan let in Bearce, making the score—Maine, 8; Colby, 2.

In the eighth and ninth innings, only one Maine man scored, while Beach electrified

the spectators with a three-bagger in the ninth, but it was too late to be of service. The score:

Maine						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Smith, c	5	1	3	8	0	0
N. Scales, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
J. Scales, ss	5	1	1	2	1	1
McHale, cf	5	0	2	1	0	1
Pond, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Bearce, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0
Johnston, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	1
Kiernan, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Richards, p	5	2	1	0	3	0
Totals	42	8	10	27	6	3
Colby						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Frohock, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	2
Cary, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Roy Good, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Ralph Good, cf	4	0	2	3	0	1
Bowker, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	1
Sturtevant, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	2
Harlow, ss	2	0	0	2	0	3
Blake, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gilpatrick, p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Beach, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
*McGhee	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Hunt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	27	11	9

*Batted for Gilpatrick in fifth.

**Batted for Harlow in sixth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Maine	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0—8
Colby	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Earned run—Maine, 1. Sacrifice hits—Cary, 2. Stolen bases—McHale, Bearce, 2. Three-base hits—J. Scales, Beach. Base on balls—off Richards, 2; off Gilpatrick, 2. Struck out—By Richards, 5; by gilpatrick, 2; by Beach, 1. Wild pitch—Beach. Passed ball—Cary. Hit by pitcher—N. Scales. Umpire—Allen of Fairfield. Time, 2.05.

COMING EVENTS.

- April 29—Junior Prom.
- April 30—Meetings of the Classical Association of New England.
- April 30—Preliminaries Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest.
- May 7—Dual Track Meet with Bates.
- May 7—Bates at Lewiston.
- May 9-12—2nd Baseball trip.
- May 21—Sophomore Prize Declamation.
- May 14—N. H. State at Waterville.
- May 14—Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet.
- May 28—Hamlin Prize Speaking Contest.

THE MAINE BAPTIST INSTITUTE

Colby college and the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention co-operating held in Waterville last week the Maine Baptist Institute, thereby giving an unusual opportunity to the student body, the visitors and the people of the city, of hearing a number of addresses and lectures on live topics of the day. One has but to glance over the list of speakers and subjects in the following program in order to realize something of what a treat this Institute has been to every one who attended.

The Program:

- Monday. 7.30 P. M. Address, President Arthur J. Roberts. After the address an informal reception was held in the church vestries.
- Tuesday. 8.45. Quiet Hour Service, Colby College Chapel. Rev. J. A. Francis, D.D., pastor of Clarendon Street church, Boston.
- 10.45. Welcome and Greeting, Rev. Edwin C. Whittemore, D.D. Lecture, Conquest of Christ, Rev. O. P. Gifford, D.D., Brookline, Mass. Followed by Discussion.
- 2.30. Lecture, The Bible and Modern Thought. Rev. George E. Horr, D.D., President Newton Theological Institution.
- 3.30. Address. The Emancipation of Beauty, Rev. George E. Sauer, Bangor.
- 4.30. Practical Topic, The Church and Evangelism, Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, Portland. Followed by discussion.
- 7.30. Second Lecture, Christ's Clinic, Dr. Gifford
- Wednesday. 8.45. Quiet Hour Service, College Chapel, Dr. Francis.
- 10.30. Third Lecture, The Bible and the Practice of Virtue, Dr. Horr. Followed by discussion.
- 2.30. Third Lecture, The Church and the Social Crisis, Dr. Gifford.
- 3.30. Fourth Lecture. The Bible and the Spiritual Life, Dr. Horr.
- 4.30. Practical Topic, The Church and the Young People, Miss Margaret Koch.
- 7.30. Music.
- 8.00. Fourth Lecture, Winning Souls, Dr. Gifford
- Thursday. 8.45. Quiet Hour Service, College Chapel, Dr. Francis.
- 10.30. Conference Hour. The Present Opportunity of Maine Baptists and Free Baptists.
- 2.30. Lecture, The Essence of Primitive Christianity. (1) The Central Thought of Christ, Rev. A. W. Anthony, D.D., Prof. Christian Literature and Ethics, Bates College.
- 3.30. Address, Men and the King's Business, Rev. Frank L. Wilkins, D.D., Portland.
- 4.30. Practical Topic. The Church and Boyhood, Rev. George W. Hinckley.
- 7.30. Lecture, The Essence of Primitive Christianity, Dr. Anthony. (2) The Historic Mission of Paul. Business.

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND

The Maine Section.

The fourth annual meeting of the Maine Section of the Classical Association of New England will be held in Waterville this coming Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon. The meetings are to be held in Chemical Hall, and invitation is extended to all interested students to attend any or all parts of the program which is as follows:

Friday Afternoon, April 29

- 3.15-3.30. Words of Greeting.
Arthur Jeremiah Roberts of Colby College.
- 3.30-4.00. A Report of the Recent Meeting, at Hartford, of the Classical Association of New England.
Professor Frank E. Woodruff, Bowdoin College.
- 4.00-4.30. The Teaching of Virgil.
Professor Kenneth C. M. Sills, Bowdoin College
- Note: Professor Sills has been asked to lead a discussion on the above subject, taking as a starting point his article in The Classical Journal for January, 1910, entitled "The Teaching of Virgil." Reprints of this article have been mailed by the Secretary to all members of the Association in Maine.
- 4.30-4.40. Brief Business Meeting.
- 4.40-5.40. The Mimes of Herondas.
Professor Clarence H. White, Colby College.
- 6.15 Dinner at Foss Hall.
All in attendance are cordially invited to be present.
- 8.00-9.15. The New Latin Requirements.
Professor John C. Kirtland, Phillips Exeter Academy. With discussion.
- Saturday forenoon, April 30
- 9.30-10.00. A Report from the Meeting of College and University Teachers of Latin, Held at Cambridge, April 8.
Professor George Davis Chase, University of Maine.
- 10.00-10.15. De Moribus.
Professor Julian D. Taylor, Colby College
- 10.15-11.15. Modern Jokes of an Ancient Wit.
Professor Paul Nixon, Bowdoin College
- 11.15 Business Meeting with Election of Officers.

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At the risk of being a bit ungracious may the ECHO express the wish that next year outside interests—that is, interests not actually a part of college activity—will make less insistant demands upon the time of Colby students than has been the case this year! The four years of a college course are four precious years of preparation for one's life-work. Whatever hinders the thoroughness of that preparation now, lessens the efficiency of the student throughout his lifetime. College students are constantly requested to "help out" at entertainments and social events of various kinds, and somehow the fact that they are college students is taken as a reason why they ought not to refuse. Occasionally—and we are speaking not alone of Waterville or Colby—college bred pastors and Sunday school superintendents are transgressors in this regard. We concede the best of intentions, but the results are some-

times disastrous. College life at best has far too many distractions. What with athletic, social, musical, dramatic, and other activities, college life is a mixture in which "book learning," like the salt of the parable, runs a constantly increasing risk of losing its savour.

The path of those who are trying to "reform" the game of football is not strewn with roses. One athlete already has sustained several broken ribs in spring practice under the proposed new rules of 1910. Incidentally it appears that the members of the rules committee are swinging into agreement with the ideas of Walter Camp of Yale, which last fall were pronounced revolutionary. On Friday of this week the final session of the rules committee will open, after a month's testing of the provisional rules adopted in March.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

There was only a small attendance at the meeting of the Debating Society which was held in Chemical Hall on Thursday evening. Nevertheless those who were present listened to a very interesting discussion on whether or not Colby College should move from her present location. The affirmative was supported by Clark, '11, and the negative by Shepherd, '11. Both speakers gave very original speeches and revelled in wit. The audience was kept in a gale of laughter throughout the debate. Much credit is due to both speakers, for they were called upon at the last moment to take part.

The next debate will be held on Thursday, May 5, in Memorial Hall. The subject will be direct primaries, and the contestants will be taken from Mr. Libby's class in Argumentation.

Affirmative, Vail, '11; Carter, '11; Ramsden, '10.

Negative, Higginbotham, '11; Tidd, '10.

Let there be a large attendance at this debate for the subject of Direct Primaries is one with which every college man should be familiar.

ESPERANTO.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Arthur Baker of Chicago, editor of the American Esperantist, gave an interesting lecture on Esperanto and an easy lesson in the language. His remarks were witty from beginning to end. Mr. Baker described his own experiences with the language while traveling in Europe. He then briefly described the language, and gave a sort of a preliminary lesson on the study of it. This is the second lecture on Esperanto which has been given at the chapel this year. By these lectures quite a little interest has been aroused in the study of the language.

DEBATERS' FEAST.

The contestants in the Murray Prize Debate were given a spread in Hig-'s room on Thursday evening after the meeting of the Debating Society. After the feast the lights were turned down, the fire lit, and Old King Wit reigned supreme.

Both sides in the debate were present, but the subject of the debate was barred from the conversation. Besides the debaters there were present, Mr. H. C. Libby, who had the Murray Debate in charge, Ray C. Carter, '11, D. W. Clark, '11, and Andrew Young, '13.

The social time will be long remembered by those who were present, for as one man said, "I never laughed so much in all my life." The gathering adjourned at a late hour after a vote of thanks to Hig— and the donor of the feast.

JUNIOR PROM.

One of the social events of the year is to be held this week, and there is every indication that it will be a very successful affair. The Executive Committee of both divisions have been at work for several weeks making preparations for the event.

It is very necessary that a large number of students support the Junior Class in order to make the Prom. a success in every way. The expense incurred by the class is

large and it is the hope of the committee to come out with a clean slate financially. The underclassmen should especially lend their support by their presence, for soon the burden will rest upon them.

The music will be of the best, the decorations which are in charge of the Ex. Committee of the Women's Division will of course, be in perfect taste, and the dance orders are card cases finished in class colors.

If any of the undergraduates know of any friends of the college who have not received invitations they will confer a kindness upon the committee by notifying them.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'81. Rev. Frederic M. Gardner, recently of Boston, will act as pastor of the Baptist Church at Southern Pines, N. C., for nine months of the year.

'93. Rev. Joel B. Slocum, pastor of the Greenwood church, Brooklyn, has been elected president of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Greater New York, one of the largest in the country.

'97. W. H. Holmes, Superintendent of Schools at Westerly, R. I., is spending a "Sabbatical year" of absence in graduate work at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

'99. Professor William O. Stevens and three other professors in the English Department of the Naval Academy at Annapolis have just issued a history of the Navy, covering the period from 1775 to 1909.

'04. Allen Clark is salesman with the Barber-Coleman Co., Textile Machinery, Boston.

'05. Thomas J. Knowles has been transferred from West Point laboratory to Bessmay, Texas.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Dow, '10, returned from Boston on Saturday afternoon. On Friday he appeared in two productions of "As You Like It" given by Boston University, where Dow attended college before coming to Colby.

The musical clubs gave a concert last Monday evening at Skowhegan.

Mr. Ruch, the new track coach in the field events, arrived on the campus last Friday. Mr. Ruch is a graduate of Harvard in last year's class, and was a member of the varsity track team.

James K. Romeyn conducted the services in the Baptist church, Shawmut, last Sunday.

Rev. W. O. Ayer, '68, and Rev. H. L. Hanson, '99, visited the D. K. E. House last week.

Higginbotham, '11, preached Sunday afternoon and evening at Cooper's Mills, Whitefield.

Rev. C. Raymond Chappell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bath, Me., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Higginbotham, '11, at the A. T. O. House.

Y. M. C. A.

The cabinet met in the Association Rooms on Tuesday evening at 7.00 o'clock. The work of the year was outlined and the committees given their work to do. The important thing now is work on the handbook, and preparations for next fall.

J. L. McConaughy, Secretary of Bowdoin Y. M. C. A., gave an excellent lecture in the college chapel on Tuesday evening, April 26, to an interested audience. His subject was Northfield, and was greatly beautified by many excellent slides.

The Association is planning to have a concert in the Baptist Church, given by the Glee Club, for the purpose of clearing off the small debt owed by the association.

It is hoped that Colby will be represented at Northfield this coming summer by a large delegation. Last year we had eight present and were given the privilege of singing our song for the first time in the history of the college. It is the aim of the association to have at least as many there this year, and if possible to have more.

Next June, Amherst, Columbia, Harvard, and Pennsylvania will hold an aeronautic meet. At the University of Oregon they are considering the establishment of a chair of aviation.

DE FEMINIS.

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Several of the ministers attending the Baptist Institute in the city last week kindly consented to lead the Women's chapel services. On Wednesday Mrs. Treworgy and Miss Givinn spoke; Thursday Dr. Francis gave a little talk on the Lord's Prayer; Friday a short address was given by Miss Margaret Koch and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bonsfield.

Mrs. Burton H. Winslow of Saco, spent the first of last week at Foss Hall with her daughter Clara, '13.

Susie Wentworth, '12, has been entertaining her sister Marian Wentworth, of Cumberland Mill.

Agnes Snow, '13, spent Saturday of last week with her brother, Prof. Snow of Bowdoin.

The appointments for Sophomore declamation in the Women's Division are: Lillian M. Carll, Adelaide L. Klein, Florence S. Carll; Margaret Buswell, Louise Powers, Ruth I. Hamilton.

Miss Rose M. Richardson, '05, who has been assistant in the Freeport High School, has received a civil service appointment in the Census Bureau at Washington.

The new officers of the Christian Association for the year 1910-1911 have recently been elected. President, Laura Day; Vice-President, Lillian Carll; Secretary, Ruth Hamilton; Treasurer, Louise Ross.

ATHLETIC

At Yale forty men have already reported for football practice.

Princeton's 1910 team will be coached by Roper, last year with the University of Missouri. His salary will be \$5,000.

Fraternity men at Michigan have signed a pledge to abolish the "treating" system during the rest of their college course.

Ex-president Roosevelt has been elected president of the Harvard Alumni Association to succeed the Hon. Charles W. Eliot.

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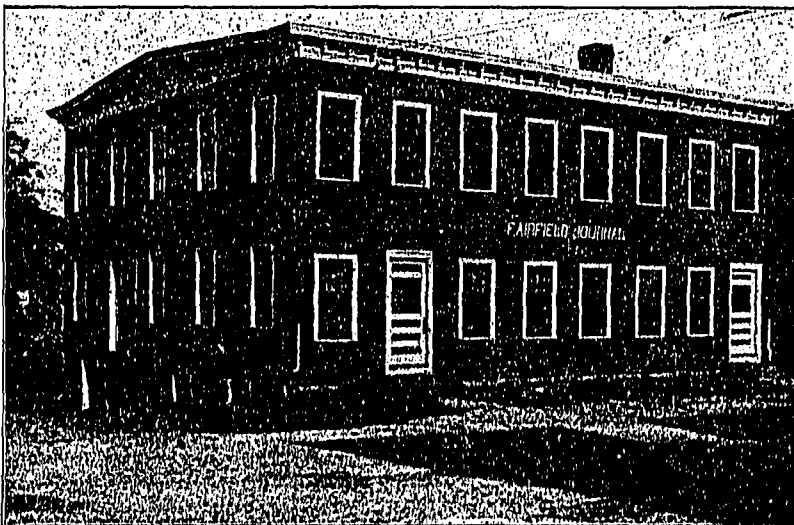
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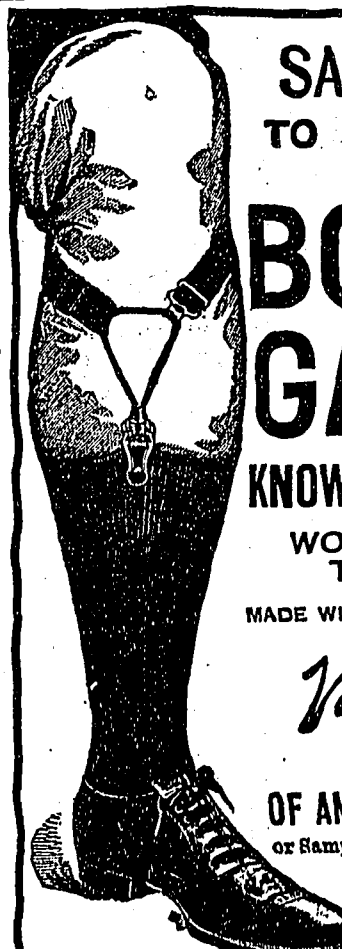
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