

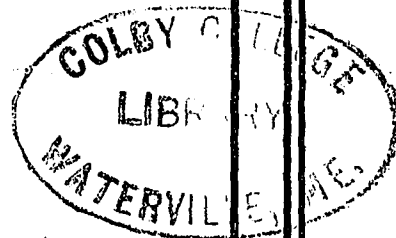
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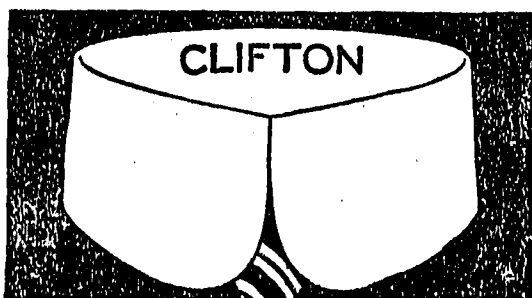
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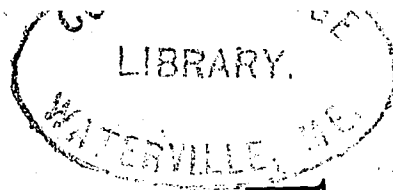
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BOARD OF ARBITRATION REPORT.

To the Athletic Associations of Bates, Colby and the University of Maine.

Gentlemen:—At the last meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board, a committee was appointed to prepare a statement in the nature of an official report, in order that the work of the Board might be fully understood by the various associations. This is intended to be such report.

The Board was organized in 1903 and has held two meetings annually since that time. Sometimes the meetings have been held in the various college towns, sometimes in Portland, sometimes in Boston, as seemed most advantageous. There has been a full attendance at nearly every meeting. Mr. William F. Garcelon, now active manager of athletics at Harvard, was president for the first few years, and since that time Honorable Louis C. Southard of Boston has been president, and as might be expected with such able and representative men at the head of the Board, its deliberations have been careful and its decisions progressive.

The work has been done so quietly that probably few of the Association are aware

of the importance of the questions that have been considered and the advantageous effects of the decisions which have been promulgated. The question of eligibility of students in athletic contests, with all its ramifications, which has so troubled other colleges has been before the Board in various forms. The question of advantageous arrangement of schedules, the question of proper method of selecting officials, all of which are so vitally concerned with the preservation of friendly relations between contestants, have received most careful consideration, and the recommendations of the Board reached after long deliberation have in every instance proved beneficial. It may be added, too, that such disputes as have been referred to it have been adjusted in such a way as to heal any difference and prevent repetitions in the future.

It is perhaps fair to say that the results accomplished in the field of college athletics in Maine by the establishment and continuance of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board are far more reaching and effective than is ordinarily realized. It has been the policy of the Board from the outset to work quietly and without ostentation, but with well defined policies in mind and a constant desire to fulfil its purpose, which is so well stated in the constitution adopted by your association, namely: "to promote friendly competition in athletics between the various Maine colleges and adjudicate any controversies between them which may be referred to it for settlement."

The Board is inclined to believe that much of the present era of good-feeling existing between Bates and Colby and the University of Maine in athletic matters is due in a great measure to the almost subtle influence of the Board. Just as intercourse

between states and nations inevitably promotes friendly relations, so the meetings of the representatives of the various colleges, twice annually, when all were working for the common cause, have created such a feeling of sympathy and cooperation that the representatives on their return have carried the same spirit to the various colleges and built up mutual confidence and respect.

Perhaps the most impressive fact in the records of the Board is that in every instance their decisions have been unanimous. They have deliberated matters so carefully and have shown such unfailing fairness that all could accept the final conclusions.

It can easily be seen that the establishment of such cordial feeling among the representatives reacts to the splendid advantage to the athletic associations themselves, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the athletic associations will more and more refer questions to its deliberations and will utilize more and more this means of accomplishing what is without doubt the sincere desire of all athletic associations, a splendid unity, honest rivalry, and sincere friendly cooperation for the benefit of Maine college athletics.

Note:—This report was drawn up by J. Colby Bassett, '95, the Colby alumni representative on the Board.

ZETA PSI BANQUET AT AUGUSTA.

The members of the Chi Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity will unite with those of the Bowdoin Chapter in a banquet at the Augusta House on Friday evening of this week. Plans have been under way for a long time for making this an unusual event and a fine list of speakers has been arranged, among whom will be Hon. Walter C. Emerson of Portland, Hon. Harry Bagley of Boston, Prof. W. F. Lunt of the University of Wisconsin, Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta, Hon. Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville, Hon. Angier L. Good-

win of Boston, and R. W. Dunn of Waterville.

Waterville members of the fraternity will take the regular 5.40 P. M. train to Augusta, returning on the morning train.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Manager Packard of the dramatic club took an extended trip through Aroostook county last week for the purpose of arranging dates for the presentation of "The Private Secretary." The following dates were arranged. Mars Hill, April 3; Fort Fairfield, April 4; Caribou, April 5; Presque Isle, April 6; Houlton, April 7.

Mr. Stephen Hanson has been engaged to coach the club. From now on rehearsals will be held every day. The first presentation will probably be at Skowhegan.

COMMUNICATION.

The ECHO has received the following announcement of the annual dinner of the Boston Colby Alumni Association:

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10, 1911.

Editor of Colby Echo,

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Dear Sir:—Will you kindly announce that the annual dinner of the Boston Colby Alumni Association will be held on Friday evening, February 17th.

We are able to announce the following speakers: President Arthur J. Roberts of Colby College; Shailer Mathews, editor of The World Today; George Horace Lorimer, editor of The Saturday Evening Post; Jeremiah E. Burke, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Boston; and Hon. Walter C. Emerson of Portland.

Very truly,

H. WARREN FOSS.

NOTICE.

Beginning with next Monday evening the college library will be open every evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

GLEE CLUB.

Mr. MacNichol of Augusta, has been engaged to coach the Glee Club for the season. Mr. MacNichol is director of the choruses of Augusta and Bangor in the Maine Music Festival. The first rehearsal under his direction was held last Saturday afternoon. Mr. MacNichol expressed himself as being very well satisfied with the club.

The manager of the club has partially arranged for a trip through the northern part of the State and negotiations are under way for a trip through the southwestern part of the state and New Hampshire, and also a Massachusetts trip. The first trip will be made directly after the mid-year examinations.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Stephen Hanson, '95, will coach the college play "The Private Secretary." Mr. Hanson was prominent in dramatics during his undergraduate days, and since that time has staged many plays in his own town. He coached the college play of 1907, "Half Back Sandy."

Donald Ellis, ex-'11, is teaching in Higgins Classical Institute.

Lee Haskell, '10 has resigned his position as Principal of Unity high school to accept the sub-mastership in Waterville high in place of George Gould, '09, resigned.

"What the Schools Need" an article written by Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools in Providence, R. I., appears in the January number of "Education."

Noah V. Barker, '01, instructor of Latin at Ricker is dangerously ill with small-pox at his home in Caribou, Maine.

Maurice Blanchard, ex-'10, is teaching Mathematics in the Waterville high school.

Wilbur Charles Whelden, '90, has resigned his position as Recorder of the Municipal Court, Portland.

During the Christmas vacation, Merrill, '09, Hammond, '09, Anderson, '09, Garrick, '10, Moor, '10, and Hill, '10, visited the Campus.

Karl Kennison, '06, sang in the Baptist choir one Sunday during the holidays.

The glee club trip that was planned for the vacation just past, through Aroostook County has been indefinitely postponed. The management is trying hard to get a trip to Massachusetts for the Easter vacation.

DOLLAR-A-WEEK BOARD.

An interesting document that has recently come to light in the library is the bill of fare prescribed for the college commons in 1835, by the prudential committee of Waterville College. The paper reads as follows:

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Columbia has acquired a station of the United States Aeronautical Reserve. Recruiting has been going on for some time. The Reserve is a patriotic movement, like the National Guard.

The University of California is to build a permanent track costing \$20,000.

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Prayers at 9 o'clock every morning!

Remember that mid-years are only three weeks away.

An excellent New Year's resolution to make and keep would be to pay your subscription at once.

The ECHO wishes to extend an invitation of the student body to the annual Bible study held each Thursday night after the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting. These

normal classes are led by President Roberts and are primarily for the teachers of the various Bible classes, but any and all students are welcome and are invited to come and listen to the discussions and brief lectures by President Roberts. They are highly interesting and rich in vital thoughts and practical suggestions for every day. Come and hear them.

The year 1910 has been remarkable in many ways. It has witnessed extraordinary political changes, and marvelous advances in the fields of human learning and scientific achievement. But in striking contrast to its activities, it will be remembered for the noted lives that it has seen brought to a close. Among the world's noted people who died during the year 1910, were Chief Justice Fuller, King Edward VIII. of England, Mark Twain, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and the great Count Tolstoy. Many blessings the year undoubtedly brought us, but it exacted a heavy toll of lives that have been peculiarly great and useful in the world.

Some time ago a Chicago University professor told his pupils that he would consider them educated in the best sense of the word if they could answer the following questions:

Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and to keep them.

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?

Are you good for anything to yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mudpuddle by the wayside and see the clear sky?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

The man or woman who can say "yes" to all of these can look the world in the face and say to every human being whose eyes are turned upward, that "All's well with the World, and God is in His Heaven."

THE NAME OF THE COLLEGE.

It has come to the ears of the editors of the ECHO that during the last vacation a certain team pretending to represent Colby has been playing basket-ball in Massachusetts. The use of the name of the college in this unauthorized way condemns itself without any words from us. The ECHO merely wishes to call the attention of Colby's alumni and friends to the fact that the team playing in Massachusetts under the name of Colby or of the Colby Reserves during the last vacation was not a Colby team.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Higginbotham, '11, has announced his engagement to Miss Hester Elizabeth Case of Milton, Mass.

Mrs. Roberts, the matron of the D. K. E. fraternity has gone to her home in Caribou.

Monitors have been selected from the four classes to take daily chapel attendance.

Higgins Classical Institute is making a basket-ball trip. They played Coburn Friday evening, and M. C. I. at Pittsfield Saturday evening.

Higginbotham, '11, and Washburn, '13, represented the A. T. O. fraternity at the biennial National Congress held at Atlanta, Georgia, December 28-31, 1910.

Nathan H. Garrick, '10, spent his Christmas vacation in Waterville.

Nason, '14, is at present sick and has been visited by his father.

The A. T. O. fraternity has a matron.

Hon. Walter Cary, '90, of Houlton visited the Campus, Thursday.

Tancredi Granata has left college for the year. He intends to enter a medical college next fall.

Ray Carter conducted the chapel service at Good Will Farm last Sunday morning.

President Roberts made a tour through Massachusetts and Connecticut during the Christmas recess. Among the places at which he spoke were Cushing Academy, Ashburton, Mass.; Springfield High School, Springfield, Mass.; and the Connecticut Literary Institution, at Suffield, Conn.

Harold L. Bartlett of Auburn was elected president of the freshman class to succeed Tancredi Granata, who has left college. Washburn was elected vice-president.

Winthrop Winslow of Saco, a former member of the freshman class, visited at the D. K. E. house the first part of the week.

Nathan Garrick, '10, was in the city last Friday and Saturday with the basket-ball team of Higgins Classical Institute.

O. E. Stevens, '13, has left college for the rest of the year on account of the illness of his father.

A freshman basket-ball team defeated Oak Grove Seminary last Saturday evening by a score of 11 to 7.

James K. Romeyn, '13, conducted the morning worship at Oak Grove Seminary last Sunday.

Ernest Warner, a student at the Rockland Military school of West Lebanon, N. H., visited Harry B. Smith, '14, last week.

Carl Kelley, '14, has left college for the balance of the year.

DE FEMINIS.

HAZEL BOWKER COLE, Editor.

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Florence Ingersoll, ex-'13, called at Foss Hall, Tuesday, en route to Washington, D. C.

Margaret Fielden, '11, who left college in November, has been able to return this term.

Irma Leonard, '14, will not be able to return to college for some weeks on account of the illness of her grandmother.

During vacation, Louise Buzzell, '11, substituted for a week in Ricker Classical Institute at Houlton.

Miss Frances True of Portland was the guest of Ethel Ward Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Ella Dow, ex-'12, was the guest of Rose Pillsbury, '11, over Saturday and Sunday.

Emerald Bradman, ex-'12, called on friends at Foss Hall, Saturday.

Irma Wilber, '14, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Madison.

Grace Hutchinson is detained from returning to College this term by the illness of her father.

The Sunday afternoon musicales at Foss Hall have been discontinued for the present.

A Twilight Musicale is to be held at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Colby Y. W. C. A., Saturday afternoon at half after four. An interesting program has been prepared, and the patronage of all is solicited.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

A student in the University of Michigan has just made the rounds of the different places where cigars, tobacco and cigarettes are sold, and has found out that students at the university last year

smoked 132,210 cigars, 33,180 boxes of cigarettes, 52,000 packages of smoking tobacco, including 30,000 packages of cigarette tobacco; 7,000 packages of cigarette papers and 6,850 cubes of chewing tobacco.

The State Universities of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas, have organized a pentagonal debating league.

Football men at the University of Oregon carry a demijohn of pure water on their football trips.

The Y. M. C. A. at Kansas fed 800 men at their Hallowe'en banquet. Two hundred gallons of cider were provided.

At the Senior smoker held at Wisconsin, the feature of the evening was the tenor solo by a Boer from South Africa.

There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed over the method of awarding the athletic emblem "N" at Northwestern. The regulation that Varsity men must win games in which they play is being especially protested against.

Manager Yack of the Grand Opera House of New Haven has asked the Yale students to co-operate with him in fighting the ticket speculators. One speculator has been arrested.

The Academic Credit Committee of Columbia University is investigating the question of giving credit for extra curriculum activities, especially debating and literary work.

The University of California is preparing to establish a school of journalism. This department will give especial attention to the training of practical newspaper men.

A table of statistics on scholarship has been compiled by the Scholarship Committee of Stanford University for the year 1909-1910. The figures show that the academic standing of non-fraternity men is better than that of those belonging to fraternities. Although but 27 per cent. of the total registration of men belonged to fraternities, 32 per cent. of the deficiencies were found among fraternity men. On the other hand, among the women, the figures favor those who are members of sororities.

Of the 2000 men in attendance at the University of California, only about 350 are members of fraternities.

A library erected to the memory of John Hay was dedicated at Brown on November 11. Many prominent statesmen took part in the services.

The heaviest man who has played at Yale since 1900 weighed 265 pounds, the tallest man was 6 feet, 4 inches, and the oldest was 26 years. Nineteen players under twenty years have been on the squad since 1900.

"The use that a student makes of his time is a test of character * * * the most economical use of time occurs when students have systematized their time," says President Thompson of State.

Each year the University of North Dakota holds a "free-for-all" debate.

The triangular debate league, comprising Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, has selected the question of conservation for this year's debate. The probable wording of the subject is, "Resolved, that the ownership of all forest and mineral lands now belonging to the United States, should be retained by the Federal Government." Cornell will uphold the affirmative against Pennsylvania at Ithaca and the negative against Columbia in New York. The contests will take place on the last Friday in February.

Arrangements have been made by the University Aero Club of Pennsylvania for a series of lectures on aviation to be delivered during the winter by members of the club, of the Faculty and other college organizations.

Swarthmore and Rutgers will meet in debate during the coming winter on the question, "Resolved, That our Legislation should be shaped toward a gradual abandonment of the Protective tariff."

On the birthday of Andrew Carnegie, the students of Carnegie Tech. presented him with a silver loving cup.

Juniors at Leland Stanford University wear plug hats.

Three hundred fraternity men attended the Pan-Hellenic banquet at O. S. U., recently.

The enrollment at Kenyon is only 111.

Under a new rule, no undergraduate at Cornell can have the letter "C" in his pipe unless it has been earned as a member of a Varsity team.

As a punishment for flunking, the students at the University of Colorado must wear small blue caps, with green buttons.

Lacross is to be started at Minnesota next spring.

Although this was an off year at Yale it is expected that the football receipts will amount to \$70,000.

Johns Hopkins has formally opened its lacrosse season, and has held regular squad practice every week throughout the fall in the cage.

In the annual push ball scrap on Franklin Field, Penn's Sophs won a victory from the Freshmen.

Of the 490 members of Congress, 297 are college men, or, in other words, about 60 per cent. Approximately one hundred colleges and universities are represented.

In speaking of the relative strength of the various Western teams, Walter Camp says that the veteran Minnesota eleven is probably the strongest football team in the Middle West.



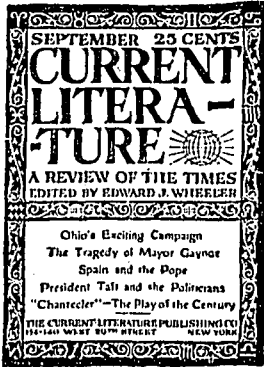
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