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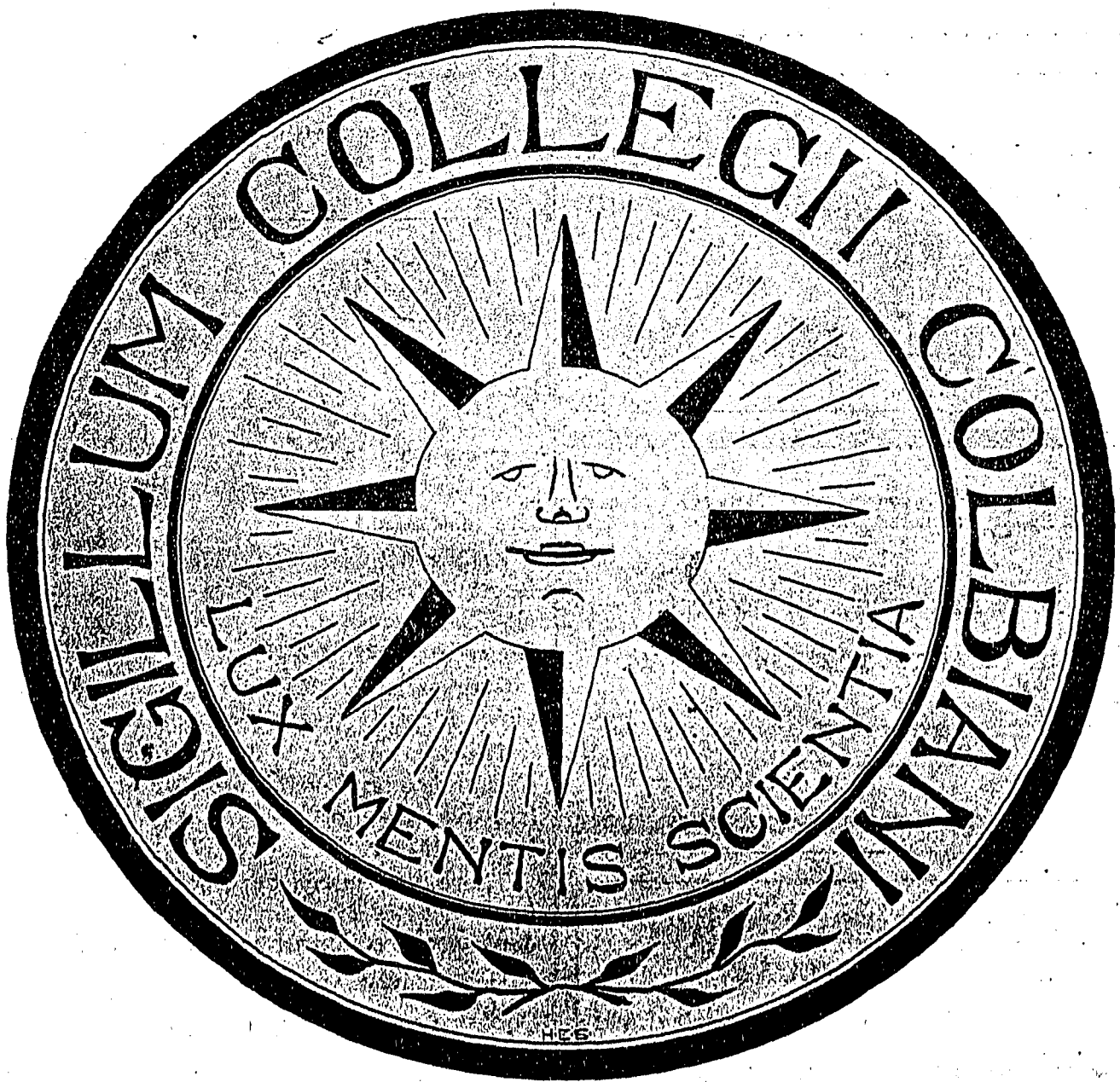
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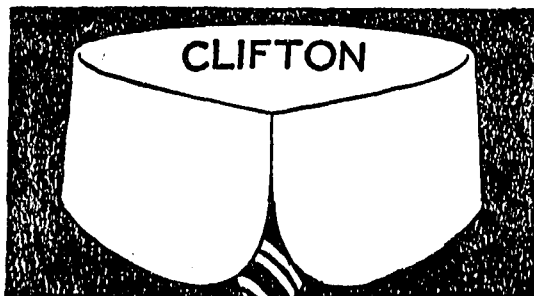
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COLBY WON.

Colby defeated Bates in the relay race between the two colleges in the 22nd Annual Indoor Meet of the B. A. A. at Mechanics Hall, Boston, last Saturday evening, Feb. 11, Bates finished first as her last runner had thrown the Colby runner, Keyes, in attempting to pass him on one of the corners. This foul, which enabled the Bates man to finish first, gave the race to Colby. It is probable, in the opinion of the Colby men at the meet, that if the accident had not occurred, Colby would have won the race anyhow.

Blake of Colby won the toss and was given the pole. On the start, he beat the Bates runner, Dennis, to the corner and started the race in the lead. The next two runners for Colby, Small and Bowen, increased the lead won by Blake. Keyes started his race well in the lead at an easy pace. Holden, the Bates runner, started at a fast clip so that he made up in two laps the big lead held by Keyes at the beginning of the race. At the end of the second lap he made his attempt to pass Keyes by cutting the corner lower than

Keyes was doing. There was not room to pass. Accordingly he ran into Keyes and threw him to one side of the track. Considering the pace set by the two runners up to this time, it is doubtful if Holden would have been able to have passed Keyes at any later time in the race. The time of the race was 3 min. 17 sec.

MAINE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC BOARD.

The annual meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board was held in Boston last Saturday. Questions of management were discussed at some length, and some reforms suggested.

An explanation was made in behalf of Mr. Wingard, the athletic director at the University of Maine, in regard to the newspaper report that Mr. Wingard had said; "Maine makes her athletics; Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby buy theirs". In the speech, which was made to Maine alumni with the idea that there were no reporters present, he said that Maine was somewhat hampered in getting athletes, as they had no scholarships to offer. He then went on to say that Colby, Bowdoin and Bates had energetic alumni, who were constantly hustling for new students, and that they were able to get many good athletes; and to urge the Maine alumni to work to get athletes to come to Maine. In his speech, Mr. Wingard had no idea of implying that the colleges make improper use of their scholarships, and in his statement he said that he had no reason to believe that they did.

The protest of Colby against the Bates runner, Holden, was taken up very briefly and referred to the alumni members for settlement.

N. E. I. A. A.

The annual convention of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held in Boston last Saturday. For the first time Colby, who had been admitted to membership last year, was represented. At the meeting, Bates Colleges was admitted to membership. A change was made in the rule for the broad jump take-off. The take-off will be a plank eight inches wide set flush with the ground, instead of one five inches with the ground in front dug out. Some discussion was held as to whether the meet this year should be on the field of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology or on the field of Worcester Academy. No definite action was taken. The meet this year will be held on May 20.

J. W. PONTIUS.

Eastern College Y. M. C. A. Secretary will Visit Colby.

The Y. M. C. A. is very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. J. W. Pontius, the Eastern College Y. M. C. A. Sec., who will be with us for Monday, Feb. 20th, coming directly from the Bates Conference.

Mr. Pontius graduated from Ohio Wesleyan about six years ago; studied theology at Boston University, and has also done graduate work in New York City. He was for a number of years a very successful State Student Secretary for Ohio, and is now secretary for all college work in the East. While in college Mr. Pontius was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Mr. Pontius will speak at the chapel services in the morning. At 4.15 P. M., he will meet the Y. M. C. A. cabinet in the Association Rooms. At 7.30 P. M., he will deliver an address in the chapel, the subject of which will be announced later. It is hoped that the student body will appreciate the opportunity to hear him and will turn out in a body.

Plans are being made to secure Mr. Wayne Jordan, a graduate of Bates, a

recent Maine Rhodes scholar, and at present County Secretary in New Hampshire. Mr. Jordan is one of the best Y. M. C. A. speakers in the north, and it will be a treat in store for us if we can get him.

THE MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE.

The preliminaries in the Murray Prize Debate will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, in the chapel. All those who desire to enter must become members of the Colby Debating Society and hand their names in to the Registrar by Saturday, February 18th.

The subject as chosen by the Advisory Board is as follows:

Resolved: That the system of direct nominations as provided for in the petition presented to the Seventy-Fifth Maine Legislature is superior to the present method of caucus and convention.

Many have signified their intention of taking part in the preliminaries and an interesting contest is promised. If you are intending to enter be sure to hand in your name by Saturday.

DAY OF PRAYER.

Next Sunday is Day of Prayer for colleges, and all Colby students are called upon to give their support to its due and proper observance here. The pastors of the various churches in the city will preach sermons in the morning appropriate to the day. In the afternoon a students' prayer meeting will be held probably in the chapel, and in the evening a union meeting will be held at the Baptist church.

WILL WEAR CAPS AND GOWNS.

At a meeting of the senior class of the Men's Division recently it was voted that beginning with Memorial Day the members of the class should wear their caps and gowns on the campus. This good old custom which is in vogue in many of the colleges of the country has not been followed of late years by seniors at Colby.

INTER-FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP CUP.

The Druids, the inter-fraternity junior society for men, announces the offer of an Inter-fraternity Scholarship Cup, to be awarded under the following conditions:

1. This cup shall be known as the Druid Inter-fraternity Scholarship Cup. The purpose of the offer is to promote a friendly rivalry for scholarship between the different fraternities, and thus to improve the scholarship of their members.

2. It shall be awarded at Commencement time to that fraternity which has secured the highest average rank in scholarship throughout the year, and shall be held by such fraternity for one year.

3. This cup shall become the property of any fraternity which shall win it under the above conditions for five consecutive years.

4. In this contest the ranks of all men who are members of the fraternity at the end of the year shall be counted.

The Registrar will notify the President of the college as to the respective ranks of the fraternities, and the award shall be made on Commencement Day.

TENNIS.

The managers of the Maine Inter-Collegiate Tennis Association will meet at Waterville on February 24th to make arrangements for the annual tennis tournament.

Colby hopes to have another tennis court this spring near Coburn Hall. A college tournament is being planned for the spring and medals will be awarded to the winners in doubles and singles.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Prof. G. W. Ritchey of the Carnegie Foundation has been secured to lecture at the chapel Monday evening, March 27. Prof. Ritchey, who has been connected with the astronomical work of the Carnegie Observatory at Pasadena, California, will describe in detail the manner in which

photographs of the entire heavens are being made. The lecture will be illustrated with many fine views.

Prof. Ritchey is on a short lecture tour which includes a limited number of eastern colleges. Colby is indeed fortunate in securing the services of one of the greatest astronomers.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'92. Assistant attorney general Charles P. Parnes is to move to Houlton and open a law office at the close of his services in his present position.

'09. George Gould, formerly an assistant in the Waterville High school has been in town for several days. Mr. Gould is now with the Allyn & Bacon Book Co.

'84. Walter Emerson will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the New England Association of Zeta Psi on the 18th of this month.

'06. The Boston American, Feb. 12, contained an account of the home life of The Iron Man of the Athletes; also gives some excellent acts of John swinging an axe, of the Coombs farmhouse, the Coombs family. John expects to visit the campus the first of the week.

'79. Allen P. Soule was in town last week to attend the Johnson banquet.

'07. Walter Craig is working for the H. & W. Co., and is located at Greenville.

'08. Bill Sherburne is spending the winter at his home in Monson.

'10. Lee Haskell has announced his engagement to Miss Agnes Barton of Fairfield.

'08. Frank Alden spent Sunday, Feb. 12, with ex-Pres. White in New York.

'82. Attorney General Philbrook was one of the speakers at the banquet tendered to Senator-elect Johnson.

It has been resolved to abolish Greek letter fraternities in the University of Mississippi.

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After defeat, what?

Few things afford a better indication of a man's chances for success than the way he takes defeat. The way a college student takes up his work after a "flunk" or two shows pretty well what kind of stuff he is made of. We have known students to fail in all or nearly all of their courses in a semester and in face of that, by tremendous energy and application, to completely regain their standing with a year. We have known others to lose courage on one or two flunks and ever after to be "low-hangers." At the present time a number of men in Colby, sadder but wiser from their experience with "mid-years" have these two courses open to them. Which will you choose?

There is one thing that the student body of Colby should insist upon having, and that is a general auditing committee to have general supervision of the funds and accounts of all important student organizations outside of the athletic association. The

Echo, the Oracle, the Dramatic and Musical clubs should all be obliged to submit their accounts complete to such a board, and the various managements held responsible for careful and business-like methods of conducting their affairs. We might easily enumerate instance after instance where the student body have not been satisfied with the reports of various managements and the accounts they have rendered, and we feel that such a general supervising board would not only secure more business-like methods on the part of managers, and better satisfaction on the part of the student body, but would protect the managements from unjust suspicions which are sure to arise when everything is not perfectly clear to all concerned.

The time is rapidly approaching when all copy and drawings for the Oracle must be in the hands of the editors. We urge every one to give the Oracle the most hearty support. It is to a large degree an indication of the literary and artistic talent of the college. It is a student publication and reflects credit or discredit on the college according to the support it receives from the student body. Elsewhere we print a list of what the editors desire for contributions. Get busy *now* and help them out.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Boston Colby Alumni Association to be held on Friday evening of this week recalls the great and lasting debt that Colby, just as every other college, owes its alumni. No class of men watch the fortunes of an institution with more care than the graduates of a college. They rejoice in its victories, and sorrow in its defeats, and when the "call to colors" sounds they are not found wanting. All honor to the loyal alumni of Colby.

Owing to sickness in the office force at the printing office the Literary Number will be postponed till next week. The character of the work that has been sub-

mitted for this number is very encouraging and it is evident that the contest for literary honors will be close. Don't forget that fifteen dollars in prize money!

ART WORK FOR THE ORACLE.

The following is a list of the drawings desired for the 1911 Oracle. These will be open to competition among the student body. It is hoped that a large number will be interested enough to compete. These drawings must be handed to the Art Editor or the Editor-in-chief by the 24th of February, 1911:—

Colby Oracle, and Echo (large drawing for photos). See Art Editor; Frontispiece, ink or wash, size 6x4½, drawing two-thirds larger; Colby College, not plain seal, size 6x4½, drawing two-thirds larger; Men's Division, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman classes, wash drawings; same for Women's Division; Fraternities, ink or wash, full page like frontispiece; Honorary Societies, ink or wash, full page like frontispiece; Exhibitions, ink or wash, full page like frontispiece; Athletics, ink or wash, full page like frontispiece; Musical Clubs, ink or wash, full page like frontispiece; In Memoriam, with space for names; Literary, full page ink or wash; The Humorous Side, (Slams). Some humorous side of college life; Not Classified (Miscellaneous) full page; Finis, half-page, ink or wash.

Line Cuts.—To be 2½x6½ or larger, but keep this proportion. Epicureans, Druids, Upsilon Beta; Kappa Alpha; Chi Gamma Theta; Presentation Day; Baseball, 1906 vs. 1910, if possible leave place for picture of Coombs; Commencement Exercises, [same size as above; Awards, same size as above; Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest; Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest; Lyford Prize Speaking Contest; Sophomore Declamation; Junior Exhibition; Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A.; Colby Echo; Debating Society; Deutscher Verein; Dramatic Club; Baseball, Football, Track, and Tennis, with the kind of C that belong to each sport,

with spaces left for pictures of captains; Round C's for Musical Clubs, glee club, mandolin, orchestra; Tennis and Basket Ball, (Women's Division).!

Further information can be obtained from Art Editor, M. T. Hill; Editor-in-Chief, I. Higginbotham; Business Manager, T. Grindle.

LITERARY WORK FOR THE ORACLE.

The Oracle editors are anxious to make quite a success of the Literary and Humorous Departments. Contributions from the student body are urgently solicited.

The following are the kinds of articles, etc., that are needed:

Poems: Fort Halifax, The Messalonskee, The Kennebec, The Campus, and Commencement; and any other college subjects.

Short stories, dealing with college life on some of the following subjects: Athletics, Secret Societies, College Pranks, Class Room Episodes, College Romances, Struggles for College Education, etc.

Descriptive sketches on places of interest in and around Waterville; College Halls and Buildings; Favorite Haunts.

Slams on classmates and profs. A large number of these are needed.

All literary contributions must be handed in to the editors as soon as possible. Don't be afraid to try, for all work will be judged fairly and on its merits.

ORATORS WILL GET PRACTICE.

Mr. Libby plans to have all the members of the public speaking class, or as many as can, deliver addresses on George Washington in the public schools, Washington's Birthday. Mr. Libby believes that there is nothing like actual experience to develop public speakers and he intends to give his class all the advantages possible for real practice.

CAMPUS CHAT.

G. E. Moore, 14, has gone home for the rest of the year on account of sickness.

Invitations for the annual D. K. E. house party Feb. 21, have been sent out.

Thomas, ex-'13, who has been surveying at Caratunk has resumed his studies at college.

The musical clubs will give a concert at Bath, Feb. 22.

Snowshoeing has been the favorite pastime of many the last two weeks.

Remember the Y. M. C. A. Conference to be held at Lewiston, Feb. 17, 18, and 19. Plan to attend.

Many students went home during the short recess between the finals and Second Semester.

George Gould, '08, of Portland was a visitor at the D. K. E. House last week.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Barton of Fairfield, to Charles Lee Haskell, '10, sub-principal of Waterville High school, has been announced.

E. T. Wyman, '90, visited his son who is in the freshman class, examination week.

A meeting of the Colby club was held in Chemical hall Tuesday evening. The proposed new city charter was the subject of the discussion.

President Roberts acted as toastmaster at the banquet tendered Senator-elect C. F. Johnson last week.

Capt. Sturtevant has called out the candidates for the baseball team. Throwing and batting practice will be indulged in to limber up the muscles. It is expected that a coach will be chosen within a few days.

Coburn was defeated by Kents Hill Saturday evening, 29 to 28. Keppel, '13, was referee.

Geo. Pratt, '14, assisted with violin at all of the services at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Ray Carter conducted the morning worship at the Universalist church in Fairfield, Sunday.

Governor Frederick W. Plaisted and staff have accepted the invitation of President Roberts to attend the Colby Commencement in June.

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Codman, Bishop of the Diocese of Maine, recently gave an informal talk on Church History and Church Teachings at the Delta Upsilon House, to the club of church boys and others interested.

Clarence Tapley, '14, was in Ellsworth the latter part of last week.

Richard and Walter McCollister, both '14, have left college. They will leave for Alberta, Canada, early in March.

Owen Pratt Stacey, '13, left college at the close of the first semester, to join his parents at Columbus, Ohio. He plans to finish his college course later at the University of Ohio.

Roland Tyler, '14, has left college to accept a position with a leather company in Boston.

DE FEMINIS.

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Saturday night, February fourth, a very enjoyable entertainment was held at Foss Hall under the auspices of the Sophomore class. The affair was held in the dining room, which had been cleared for the purpose and decorated with hearts and colors appropriate for a Valentine party. The program consisted of musical selections by the mandolin club, Marjorie Scribner, Sadie Pennell, Louise Buzzell, Sophie Pratt and George Pratt, and of readings by Laurel Wyman and Edith Washburn. The program ended with "The Bachelor's Revery."

Christine Whittemore, '14, spent the recess between semester at her home in Livermore Falls.

Marian Brown, '12, visited Grace Vose, '12, at her home in Madison from Saturday till Tuesday.

Dorothy Tubbs, '14, visited Edith Washburn at her home in China, over the week end.

Rose Carver and Marie Weston, '11, spent the recess at the latter's home in Madison.

Margaret Fielden, '11, has been spending a few days in Portland.

Lena Blanchard and Mildred Lane, '14, spent the recess at their homes in Augusta.

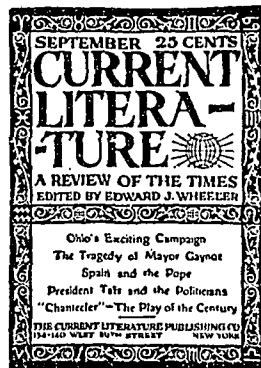
Avis Thompson, '13, has been spending a few days with friends in Bangor.

Pearle Mitton, '12, was the guest of Jennie Reed, '12, at her home in Bowdoinham, last week.

Lynnette Philbrick, '14, went to her home in Bangor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena C. Clark of Portland is the guest of Helen Hunt, '12, at Foss Hall.

Eva Pratt, '14, went to her home in Clinton last week.



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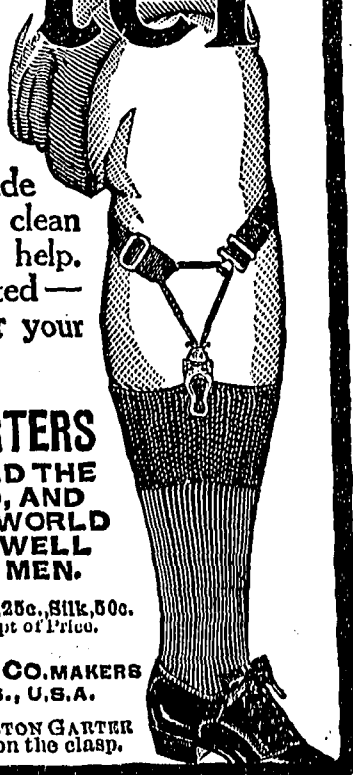


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