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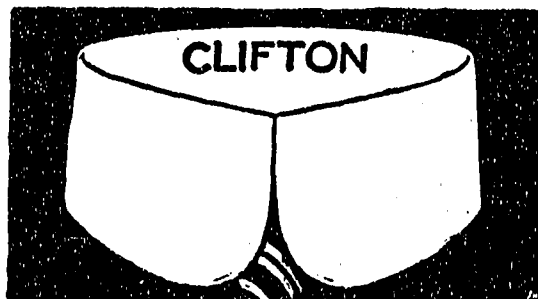
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LYFORD INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST

Highest Expectations Surpassed—Fifty Contestants Representing Thirty Schools—Prizes Aggregating One Hundred Dollars again Distributed.

The second annual Lyford Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest was held in Memorial Hall Friday afternoon and evening, and it proved to be a magnificent success; fifty young men, representing thirty Maine preparatory schools, participating in friendly rivalry for the generous prizes, aggregating one hundred dollars, the gift of Will Hartwell Lyford, '79, of Chicago, Ill.

The prizes were won as follows: First prize, fifty dollars, Kenneth Elmer Ramsey, Thornton Academy, Saco; second prize, twenty-five dollars, Alton L. Robinson, Bangor High School; third prize, fifteen dollars, Loring Pickering Crossman, Thornton Academy; fourth prize, ten dollars, Ralph Pickard Goodrich, Hebron Academy.

The judges were: Principal H. S. Cowell of Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass.; Principal Justin O. Wellman, Colby Academy, New London, N. H.; and Principal Harry T. Watkins, Reading, Mass., High School.

The schools represented in the contest were: Jordan High, Lewiston, Bristol High, South Portland High, Madison High, Hig-

gins Classical Institute, Kennebunk High, Pennell Institute, Wells High, Freeport High, Kent's Hill Seminary, Bridgton High, Brewer High, Portland High, Winslow High, Hebron Academy, Boothbay Harbor High, Thornton Academy, Maine Central Institute, Coburn Classical Institute, Oxford High, Waterville High, Hampden Academy, Monmouth Academy, Mexico High, Bangor High, Norway High, Monroe High, Rockland High, Houlton High, Biddeford High.

At 1.30 P. M. a group photograph of all the contestants was taken on the steps of Memorial Hall. At 2 o'clock the speaking began and was continued until 5.30.

From 6.45 to 7.40 an entertainment was given the delegates in the Gymnasium. A musical program was rendered by the College Band, the Quartette and Pratt, '14, violin soloist. Short addresses of welcome to the contestants were made by President Roberts, Cole, '12, and Jackman, '12.

At 7.45 the speaking contest was continued in Memorial Hall.

The program was as follows:

Time for Action	Thurston
FRANK SAMUEL HOY	
Ray's Ride	King
D'ARTAGNON LUNDGRIST	
Higher Education	Anonymous
ARTHUR ALBERT LAWRY	
Speech on Arbitration	Grey
PAUL HOWARD MEANS	
The Union Soldier	
FRANK A. JAMES	
Cannonism	Barnhart
CLYDE WARREN LIBBY	
Imperialism	Bryan
WESLEY HERBERT WOODS	
Lincoln, The Immortal	Watterson
DEANE S. PEACOCK	
The New South	Grady
ERNEST L. WEAVER	
Inaugural Address	Roosevelt
EVERETT PALMER INGALLS	
Abraham Lincoln	Phillips
LEON WORKMAN	

Arbitration and Civilization	<i>Russell</i>	The Race Problem in the South	<i>Grady</i>
JOHN M. POMEROY		LORING PICKERING CROSSMAN	
Happiness and Liberty	<i>Ingersoll</i>	Naboth's Vineyard	<i>Bryan</i>
RALPH PICKARD GOODRICH		DONALD SWETT KNOWLTON	
The Perfect Tribute		The Reign of Peace	<i>Moody</i>
C. W. COUSENS		HOWARD CLIFTON MOODY	
Nomination Speech	<i>Thurston</i>	Disabilities of the Jews	<i>McCauley</i>
CLIVE EUGENE BLAKE		SAMUEL COHEN	
Young Men and the Nation	<i>Beveridge</i>	Race Problem in the South	<i>Gray</i>
HAYWOOD T. PARSONS		EARL A. HARDING	
Reciprocity with Canada	<i>Hinds</i>	Address	<i>Roosevelt</i>
JOHN K. POTTLE		LEON DRUMMOND HERRING	
The Greater Republic		Oration at Concord	<i>Curtis</i>
A. RAYMOND ROGERS		RICHARD L. FULLER	
General Sherman	<i>Shurtz</i>		
LESLIE MURCH			
What a Man of Sixty Years Has Lived to See . . .	<i>Day</i>		
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The Immortality of Good Deeds	<i>Reed</i>		
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The Philippine Question	<i>Beveridge</i>		
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COLBY-MAINE DUAL MEET.

Colby, 66; Maine, 60—New England and State Intercollegiate Records Broken—Result was a Big Surprise.

Colby won the dual track meet with Maine. The result was 66 to 60. The New England Intercollegiate record for the discus throw, and the Maine Intercollegiate record for the pole vault were broken.

Such, in brief, was the news that surprised New England sport followers Saturday night, the outcome of the meet being all the more remarkable in view of the wonderful showing made by Maine. Shepard of Maine threw the new style discus 121.09 feet, breaking the state Intercollegiate record held by Crosby of Bowdoin, 104 feet six inches, and the New England Intercollegiate record, held by Parkinson of Wesleyan, 112 feet. In the pole vault, after Herrick of Colby had cleared the bar at 10 feet 11 inches, Rogers of Maine went over at 11 feet 7¼ inches, beating the Maine Intercollegiate record.

Colby took first in the hundred-yards dash, the two-hundred-twenty-yards dash, the eight-hundred-eighty yards run, the running high jump, the running broad jump, and the hammer throw. Maine won the four-hundred-forty-yards run, the mile run, the two hurdles, the two-mile run, the pole vault, the shot put and the discus throw. The strength of Colby in second and third positions was therefore the deciding factor in the meet.

Summary:

100-yards dash—Won by Nardini of Colby; Good Colby, second; Deering of Maine, third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

220-yards dash—Won by Nardini of Colby; Schrumpf of Maine, second; Hart of Maine, third. Time, 23 seconds.

440-yards dash—Won by Walker of Maine; Bowen of Colby, second; Small of Colby, third. Time, 53 1-5 seconds.

880-yards run—Won by Cates of Colby; Morris of Maine, second; Walker of Maine, third. Time, 2 minutes 4 4-5 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Houghton of Maine; Whitney of Maine, second; Towner of Maine, third. Time, 4 minutes 37 2-5 seconds.

Two-miles run—Won by Power of Maine, Keyes of Colby, second; Houghton of Maine, third. Time 10 minutes 9 3-5 seconds.

120-yards hurdles—Won by Smith of Maine; Vail of Colby, second; Sharpe of Colby, third. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.

220-yards hurdles—Won by Hammond of Maine, Vail of Colby, second; Hill of Colby, third. Time, 27 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by Rogers of Maine; Herrick of Colby, second; Thomas of Maine, third. Height, 11 feet 7 1-4 inches (New state intercollegiate record).

Running high jump—Won by Herrick of Colby; St. Onge of Maine, second; Wood, Pratt and Soule of Colby tied for third. Height, 5 22-100 feet.

Running broad jump—Won by Kimball of Colby; Nardini of Colby, second; Morse of Colby, third. Distance, 20 feet 2 inches.

Putting shot—Won by Shepard of Maine; Welch of Colby, second; Sullivan of Maine, third. Distance 39 95-100 feet.

Throwing hammer—Won by Welch of Colby; Tibbetts of Colby, second; Sullivan of Maine, third. Distance, 118 71-100 feet.

Throwing discus—Won by Shepard of Maine; Tibbetts of Colby, second; Bisbee of Colby, third. Distance, 121 9-100 feet (New intercollegiate record for New England).

Summary by points:

	Colby	Maine
100-yards dash	8	1
220-yards dash	5	4
440-yards dash	4	5
880-yards run	5	4
One-mile run	0	9
Two-miles run	3	6
120-yards hurdles	4	5
220-yards hurdles	4	5
Pole vault	3	6
Running high jump	6	3
Running broad jump	9	0
Putting shot	3	6
Throwing hammer	8	1
Throwing discus	4	5
Totals	66	60

Officials: Marshal, Harold L. Pepper; referee, Fred L. Thompson; starter, D. J. Adams; timers, David M. Young, Webster Chester, Thomas P. Packard; judges at finish, John Hedman, Harry M. Stinson; judges of field events, Carleton P. Cook, Homer P. Little, Charles W. Atchley; measurers,

Ralph E. Nash, Renworth R. Rogers, Charles L. Haskell, Irving L. Cleveland; clerk of course, Cecil G. Fletcher; announcer, Chester C. Soule; scorer of track events, Raymond C. Bridges; scorers of field events, Elmer D. Gibbs, Thomas S. Grindle.

NEW MEN'S DORMITORY.

Work Began Friday—Building Will Shelter Forty-five Men and Will Cost \$25,000.—Biggest Surprise of an Eventful Week.

On Wednesday, May 3, the contract for the erection of the new Colby men's dormitory was awarded to L. E. Bradstreet and Sons of Hallowell, and with the promptness characteristic of President Roberts's administration of Colby affairs, the first shovelful of earth was turned the following Friday morning, May 5.

The location selected is between North College and the Gymnasium, the front facing College avenue and set back about fifty feet from the front line of North College. To make space for the building it was necessary to cut down six big trees.

The building will be ninety feet long and forty-three feet wide and will be three stories in height. It will be of brick, with facing of artificial stone and the roof will be of slate. The first floor will contain five suites and toilet, and there will be eight rooms and toilets on each of the floors above. The building will furnish accommodations for forty-five men. It will be heated from a boiler room adjoining. The cost will be about \$25,000.

President Roberts and the members of the building committee had made no secret of the undertaking, but they had been so busy carrying out the details that they did not have time to take very many into their confidence. As a result, the fact that the work of building a new dormitory had actually begun was a colossal surprise to townspeople, students and even members of the faculty.

The building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of next September.

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Once more alumni and friends of Colby are reminded that Commencement is scheduled for June 24-28.

Two hundred dollars yet remain to be distributed by the Department of Rhetoric before Commencement, in the Goodwin Contest and Murray Debate.

THE ECHO congratulates the winners of the Lyford Prize Speaking on their success, and also those who did not win, but made so excellent a showing.

At the risk of being accused of crying "sour grapes," we confess that we look upon the loss of the Bates game with complacency, for two reasons: First, because the Bates run was a present to the visitors from Umpire Carrigan. Cody cut second and everybody saw it but the man who was supposed to be watching the game officially. The ball was thrown to second for a put-out in accordance with the rules; but Cody was called safe, was credited with a three-base hit, and afterwards scored.

Second, we do not feel as sorry as we ought to because enough good things have come to Colby the past week to satisfy any institution of learning not desiring to possess the earth.

BASEBALL.

Bates, 1; Colby, 0.

The first college championship game of the season was played on Alumni field Saturday between Colby and Bates, the visitors winning by a score of 1 to 0.

Tibbetts went into the box for Colby in spite of the fact that he had appeared already in the track meet. He pitched a steady, consistent game, giving but five hits and only one base on balls, and striking out four men. Good was tried to advantage behind the plate, and showed remarkable agility in getting after foul flies, besides stopping everything that came his way.

Mooers, Reed, Bowker and Harlow made a strong infield, while Sturtevant, Burroughs and Vail handled all the chances that came into their respective territories.

Lindquist proved a puzzle to Colby, Bowker being the only batsman who seemed able to fathom his delivery, although it is a question whether Sturtevant ought not to be credited with a hit in the third inning.

The work of the Bates fielders was a bit inferior to that of Colby, but the home team's errors were costly.

Bates scored in the second inning. Linehan flied out to Harlow, and Regan had retired at first on an assist by Tibbetts. Cody knocked the ball across the cinder track for three bases. Keany hit a short fly to Reed, who muffed it and Cody scored. Lindquist flied to Harlow.

Colby had her first chance to score in the third. With Sturtevant on first by Cody's error, Bowker hit for two bases. But with two men already out, Lindquist retired Colby by striking out Good.

Again, in the sixth inning, Colby's hopes rose. Bowker singled. Good bunted, and was called out on a close decision, Bowker going to second. Bowker took third on Reed's out at first, but Vail made the third out on a right field fly.

In the eighth, Sturtevant was given his base, after Harlow was out. He took second on a wild throw to first base by Lindquist, but the Bates pitcher steadied himself and struck out Bowker and Good.

In the ninth inning, both sides went out in one-two-three order, leaving the final score 1 to 0.

Summary:

BATES.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mayo, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Danahy, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Damon, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Griffin, c	4	0	1	11	1	1
Linehan, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Regan, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Cody, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	2
Keany, ss	3	0	0	2	5	0
Linguist, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	32	1	5	27	13	4

COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sturtevant, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bowker, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Good, c	2	0	0	5	2	0
Reed, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Vail, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mooers, 1b	2	0	0	13	0	0
Fitzgerald*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burroughs, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Tibbetts, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Harlow, ss	3	0	0	2	2	1
Totals	29	0	2	27	15	2

*Batted for Mooers in the ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bates	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Colby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Stolen bases, Mayo, Keany. Two-base hit, Bowker. Three-base hit, Cody. Bases on balls, off Lindquist 3, off Tibbetts, 1. Struck out, by Lindquist 8, by Tibbetts 4. Balk, Lindquist. Umpire, Carrigan. Time, 1 hour 30 minutes.

Colby, 8; Coburn, 5.

The 'Varsity baseball team was defeated by Coburn, 8 to 5, in a practice game Thursday. Three substitute pitchers in succession occupied the box for Colby, while several experiments were tried in the field.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5
Coburn,	1	3	4	0	0-8
Colby,	2	0	0	2	1-5

Hits, Coburn 5, Colby 5. Errors, Coburn 3, Colby 3. Batteries, Upton and York; McDougall, Taylor, Hunt and Good.

SENIOR MEN ENJOY "SPREAD."

The men of the senior class held a delightful "spread" Thursday evening, May 4, in Appleton Inn, the first of a series of similar events to be held before graduation in June.

The dinner included bluepoints on the deep shell fish, salmon a la Hollandaise; olives, cucumbers, radishes; roast young state of Maine chicken; cranberry sauce; creamed potatoes; vanilla ice cream; assorted cake; cafe noir.

When this was completed, the famous peace pipe of the college, brought fourth on state occasions, was lighted and passed from one to another with due solemnity.

The president of the class, Isaac Higginbotham, was toastmaster, and the following speeches were heard: "The First Year," Guy W. Vail; "How It Felt to Be a Sophomore," Edward Stacey; "A Voice From Winslow," Nathan R. Patterson; "Our Junior Year," Wilbur V. Cole; "On the Home Stretch," Horace Pullen; "The Faculty," J. Corey Richardson; "I Was a Stranger and Ye Took Me In," Frederick A. Shepherd; "Some Fell By the Wayside," Ralph Nash; "The Colby of the Future," Raymond C. Bridges; original poem, Ray C. Carter; "Dramatics," Thomas P. Packard; "Track," A. W. Blake; "Football," Renworth R. Rogers; "A Tragedy in Nine Acts, 18 to 0; or White-washed," Robert L. Ervin; "Reminiscences," Delber Clark; "Alma Mater," Harry W. Kidder; "Goodbye," James Perry.

The class sang college songs, gave college and class cheers and had a general good time.

Other occasions of this nature are to follow, and the next will be a complimentary dinner to the women's division of the class.

GOODWIN PRELIMINARIES.

The preliminaries for the Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest were held Wednesday afternoon, May 3, in the Chapel.

Those chosen to participate in the final contest were: Wilford G. Chapman, Jr., '12; Ernest H. Cole, '12; Ernest D. Jackman, '12; Russell H. Lord, '12; Walter J. Rideout, '12; Spaulding Bisbee, '13; Nathan T. Butler, '13; Elmer H. Hussey, '13; James L. Howe, '13; M. P. Roberts, '13; Leo G. Shesong, '13; Harold Dubor, '14; C. B. Washburn, '14.

The finals will be held at the Fiast Baptist Church Friday evening.

PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

Mr. Elon G. Borton, Travelling Secretary of the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, who is visiting the colleges of Maine, spoke at the Chapel exercises of both divisions Wednesday at which time he stated the object of his visit. He said that he had been sent to the State by his organization in order to give the college men and women, who had been heretofore unrepresented in the temperance movement, an opportunity to express their views relative to the question of high licence.

Cards were distributed which were signed by the faculty and students in favor of retaining the Prohibitory Law. The following is the number up to date: Faculty, 5; Men's Division, 127; Women's Division, 110.

A conference was held Thursday afternoon to which a representative from each fraternity and sorority, and from the non-fraternity and the non-sorority students was elected. The representatives were: Baker, '12; Marriner, '13; Kidder, '11; Jackman, '12; Jones, '12; Howe, '13; Misses Lillian Carll, '12; Carver, '11; Strickland, '12; Leighton, '12; and Snow, '12.

They resolved themselves into the Prohibition Association of Colby College, and elected officers: Chairman, Baker; Secre-

tary, Marriner; Executive Committee, Baker, Marriner and Miss Carll. A committee to draw up a set of resolutions and by-laws was appointed, consisting of: Kidder, Howe, Misses Carll, Snow, and the Chairman ex-officio.

The Chairman was instructed to confer with President Roberts in regard to extending an invitation to the other three Colleges to meet in conference before the end of June. Any of the student desiring literature may hand their names to the secretary.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Byron H. Smith, '14, has left College for the rest of the year.

The ministerial appointments for Sunday, May 7, were as follows: Higginbotham, '11, Brunswick; Romeyn, '13, Cambridge; Young, '13, Oak Grove Seminary; Baker, '12, Good Will Farm; Fogg, '13, Hallowell.

Garrick, '10; Small, '07; and Dunn, '07; were visitors at the D. K. E. House last week.

Pratt, '96; Dyer, '98; and Merle Jones, '06, were visitors at the Alpha Tau Omega House during the Lyford Prize Speaking Contest.

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Susie Wentworth, '12, went to her home in Westbrook, Friday.

Gail Taggart, '12, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Skowhegan.

Miss Inez Philbrook of Fairfield, was the guest of Edith Klein, '14, Saturday and Sunday.

Norton Vose of Madison, called on his sister at Foss Hall, Saturday.

Iva Pratt, '14, spent Sunday at her home in Clinton.

Lynette Philbrick and Lillian Fogg, '14, went Wednesday to Freeport, to the home of the latter.

Sadie Pennell, '13, and Ethel Merriam, '14, visited in Fairfield, Sunday.

Miss Florence Philbrick of Skowhegan, took dinner with Ethel Merriam at Foss Hall, Wednesday.

An item in the report of Dean Hurlbut of Harvard states that the 2,308 undergraduates of Harvard had to their credit or discredit, a trifle over 75,000 inexcusable cuts during the last college year.

COMING EVENTS.

Saturday, May 13—M. I. A. A. Track Meet.

Wednesday, May 17—(3.30 P. M.) Colby-Maine Baseball Game.

Friday, May 19—Finals of Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest.

Saturday, May 20—(3.30 P. M.) Colby-Bowdoin Baseball Game.

Tuesday, May 30—Memorial Day, a holiday.

Saturday, June 3—(3.30 P. M.) Colby-Boston College Baseball Game.

Saturday, June 10—(3.30 P. M.) Colby-Lewiston Baseball Game.

Saturday, June 18—(8.30 A. M.) Senior Chapel. Final examinations begin.

Saturday, June 24—Examinations end. (8.00 P. M.) Junior Exhibition.

Sunday, June 25—(10.30 A. M.) Baccalaureate Sermon. (7.30 P. M.) Boardman Anniversary sermon.

Monday, June 26—Presentation Day. Coombs Game. (4.30 P. M.) Annual Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa. (7.00 P. M.) Meeting of Trustees. (8 P. M.) Reception.

Tuesday, June 27—Senior Class Day. (12.30 P. M.) Alumni Luncheon. (8.00 P. M.) Phi Beta Kappa Oration. (After oration) Fraternity Receptions.

Wednesday, June 28—Commencement Day. (10 A. M.) Commencement Exercises. (12.30 P. M.) Commencement Dinner in Memorial Hall.

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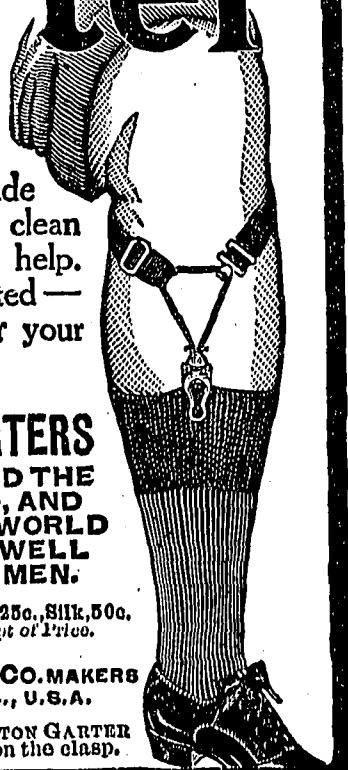


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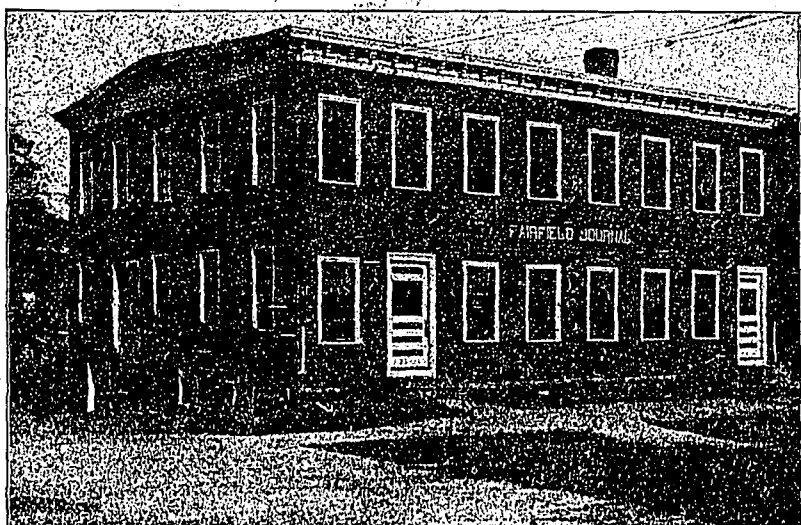
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