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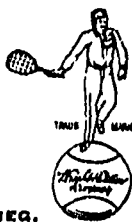
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MUSICAL TRIP.

Starting the Monday before Christmas, the Musical Clubs made a five day tour of Central Maine, giving concerts in Corinna, Dover and Foxcroft, Greenville, Monson, and Guilford. The clubs, with a membership of twenty-six, were warmly received at each town. The concert program, alike from a musical and popular viewpoint, was excellent. Deserving special mention were the program number, "Carmena," rendered by Harold F. Jones, '14, Glee Club and Orchestra, and the clever crayon work of J. Franklin Pineo, 14.

The Clubs report a successful and enjoyable tour of over two hundred miles. The financial success and good time enjoyed on the trip make its repetition next year likely.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Now that the final trials for positions on the Dramatic Club have been held, work on the annual play will begin at once. This

year the three-act farce, "What Happened to Jones," by George H. Broadhurst will be presented. Already a Massachusetts trip comprising the larger cities and towns, is assured. In addition to this, it is quite probable that the club will take an extended tour through Aroostook county.

Owing to graduation and other causes, only four men from last season's club remain, but the new material is extremely promising.

The following is the cast:

| | |
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| Jones | Soule, '12 |
| Ebenezer Goodly | Dubor, '14 |
| Antony Goodly, D.D | Davis, '13 |
| Richard Heatherly | Lambert, '15 |
| William Bigbee | Wilson, '14 |
| Thomas Holder } | Kane '15 |
| Henry Fuller { | |
| Mrs. Goodly | Dolan, '12 |
| Cissy | Ashley, '15 |
| Marjorie | Willard, '15 |
| Minerva | Gilmore, '15 |
| Alvina Starlight | Williams, '15 |
| Helma | Christopher, '15 |

GRADUATE MANAGER.

Robert L. Ervin, the new graduate manager is a member of the class of 1911. He was born in Fort Fairfield twenty-three years ago. He is a graduate of the Houlton High School, '07, where he was prominent in athletics. He entered Colby in the fall of 1907. During his college career he took part in all branches of athletics. On the football team, he was regular end for four years. He was also a member of the track team. In 1911, he was manager of the baseball team. He was the first baseball manager to take the team on a Southern trip. Ervin is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity and also a member of Upsilon Beta, the freshman honorary society. After his graduation, Ervin entered the

clothing business with the Heald Clothing Co., and has recently become a member of the Heald-Ervin Co.

MURRAY PRIZE DEBATE.

The successful contestants in the preliminaries of the Murray Prize Debate were announced in the debating class Friday afternoon by Instructor Libby. The affirmative and negative sides, and also the question for debate will be chosen at once. The contestants are as follows:

Walter J. Rideout, '12, Ernest H. Cole, '12, J. H. Davis, '13, Harvey Knight, '14, Robert E. Owen, '14, Frederick H. Dubor, '14; alternates, Donald Ellis, '13, Andrew Young, '13.

WESTERN MAINE ALUMNAE.

One of the most pleasant events of vacation for the undergraduates of Portland and vicinity was the New Year's Luncheon given by the Colby Alumnae Association of Western Maine. Luncheon was served at one o'clock at the Congress Square Hotel and about thirty were present, including Dean Bass as guest of honor. Following a brief business session, Dean Bass gave an informal account of the happenings of the college year. Among the undergraduates present were Florence Carl, Lillian Carl, Ruth Hamilton, Margaret Skinner, and Susan Wentworth, 1912; Bessie Dunton, Pauline Hanson, and Mattie Windell, 1913; Mabel Bynon, Lillian Fogg, and Jean Millions, 1914; and Ina McCausland, Edna Stevens, and Evelyn Whitney, 1915.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of the baseball managers of the Maine colleges was held at the Elmwood Hotel, Saturday afternoon, to straighten out the Maine baseball schedule. Manager Brunner of Bates, Manager Wiggins of Bowdoin, and Manager Wescott and Director of Athletics Wingard, of Maine, were present. A satisfactory schedule was arranged.

UPSILON BETA.

At a meeting of Upsilon Beta held at the D. K. E. House, Tuesday evening, the following members of the class of 1914 were initiated: Paul J. Doyle, Guy E. Higgins, Seth F. H. Howes, Raymond P. Luce, Wilmer A. Mooers, J. Franklin Pineo, Henry L. Spearin, Harry E. Umphrey, H. Augustus Weir, Earl H. Davis.

A. T. O.

On Monday evening, December 18, 1911, the Maine Gamma Alpha Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega held an informal dance at the Taconnet Club House. Thirty-five couples enjoyed an order of twenty dances to music furnished by Drew's orchestra. The patronesses were Mrs. Harry Stimson and Mrs. Dr. Roberts. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. An unique feature of the occasion was the use of the fraternity escutcheon in lieu of moonlight.

BOYS' CONFERENCE.

The Annual Maine Boys' Conference will be held at Waterville January 26-28. It is expected that about five hundred boys will be the guests of the city. The meeting will open with a banquet at the vestry of the First Baptist Church and an overflow banquet at Coburn. The supper will be followed by several toasts at the church vestry. Saturday morning, the general meetings of the Conference will be held, and Saturday afternoon, the sectional conferences. Saturday evening, a mass meeting will be held in the City Opera House. Sunday morning, the boys will be the guests of the Waterville churches. Sunday afternoon will be devoted to sight seeing, and in the evening, the Conference will close with a big Farewell Meeting.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, the following officers were elected: President, S. C. Cates; Councilmen, V. A. Gilpatrick and R. F. Good.

B. A. A. MEET.

The Boston Athletic Association Indoor Meet will be held February 10, in Boston. Colby will be represented by a relay team, which will run against Bates. Colby has run against Bates for the last two years at this meet, and each college has defeated the other once. Great interest is being shown in preparation for this meet. About twenty-five candidates have reported to Coach Adams. The squad has suffered a setback, in the loss of L. A. Keyes, '13, a member of last year's winning relay team.

Besides the relay team, Colby will be represented by F. D. Nardini, '13, in the 40-yard dash. This event is by invitation only this year, and has been changed from a handicap to a scratch event. Capt. S. A. Herrick, '12, will be entered in the handicap high jump event.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the Athletic Council, created by the new constitution was held Thursday evening, January 11. At this meeting the organization of the Council was completed. V. A. Gilpatrick, '13, was elected secretary of the Council. A. F. Drummond, '88, and C. W. Atchley, '03, were elected alumni members of the Council. Dr. Parmenter and Prof. Hedman were elected faculty members of the council.

The second meeting of the Athletic Council was held Monday evening at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House.

The first business of the meeting was the election of a graduate manager as provided for by the new constitution. R. L. Ervin, '11, was elected to fill the position. The general oversight of all branches of athletics will be in his hands.

Dr. H. P. Little, of the faculty was elected treasurer of the association.

The track manager was authorized to conduct negotiations with Maine for an indoor meet at Orono during March.

S. F. Howes, '14, was nominated by the council for the position of assistant manager of track to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. W. Rowell, '14. This name will be voted on at a special meeting of the Athletic Association, January 23. Partial schedules of baseball and football were presented.

ORACLE BOARD.

At a meeting of the Oracle Board held Saturday afternoon in Chemical Hall, plans for this year's issue were discussed. The book is due in the managers hands May 31. Instead of drawn cuts for the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes, group pictures of the classes will be published. The book will be bound in the colors of the Senior Class and will contain from two hundred to two hundred and fifty pages. All pictures for the Oracle must be taken within the next six weeks.

ZETA PSI CONVENTION.

Walter J. Rideout, '12, returned Thursday from Atlantic City, where he has been attending the sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity. Mr. Rideout was a delegate from the Chi Chapter at Colby.

WILSON CLUB.

Tuesday afternoon, students of the college interested in the nomination of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as the candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States, met in the chapel and organized themselves into a club to be known as the Wilson Club of Colby College. Ernest D. Jackman, '12, was elected president, and John Patrick Dolan, '12, was elected secretary and treasurer, and Willis E. Jones, '12, corresponding secretary.

The debating class is at present conducting a series of interesting debates on current questions.

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Annual Maine Boys' Conference, Waterville, January 26-28, 1912.

Fair play is the sum total of the athlete's ideal. To bring to the field a body sound and fit, a mind trained and alert and there fight it out with his opponent, is an athlete's highest ambition. The contest of necessity takes place on equal grounds. To the mind of the true sportsman, the point at issue is the pitting of his strength, of his team's strength, against his rival's. In such a conception of sport, squabbles of position, officials, and technicalities have no place. "The game's the thing." This is the ideal of sportsmanship which the best type of athletics embraces and which is so abundantly found in college athletics. The keen sense of honor which characterizes the average college man has found its way into his sport. His highest type of sportsmanship, the ideal of athlete, referee, and spectator alike, is embodied in the motto on the grandstand on Whittier Field of Bowdoin College, "Fair play and may the best man win."

The proposition of a rotating football schedule has again failed. The plan proposed at the recent meeting in Portland was a fair and equitable one for all concerned. It received the endorsement of the representatives of each of the four Maine colleges. It placed the state championship series on a footing somewhat above that of a money-making scheme. But the proposition has been rejected. Bowdoin's Athletic Council has forgotten the motto on her grandstand.

The ECHO is "published by the students of Colby College," yet this year there have been practically nothing contributed to the paper except by members of the board. Contributions are desired from all undergraduates, alumni and members of the faculty.

On Tuesday of last week, President Roberts urged singing well the hymn "Work for the Night is Coming." Was there any possible connection between this and his talk to the freshmen the next day about examinations? "Lux Mentis Scientia."

The first term of the college year is now over. ECHO subscriptions should be paid. Those who have neglected to attend to it before are requested to pay their subscriptions at once to Business Manager Herrick or Assistant Business Manager Mayo.

We extend our congratulations to Graduate Manager Ervin. He has undertaken as Graduate Manager to properly direct the athletics of Colby, a task requiring labor, judgment and tactfulness. The ECHO wishes him a continuation of the success he began last year as manager of baseball.

THEY SAY

That it should not be too severe a strain on the spirit of the freshman class to furnish rubbers for the track squad for three weeks.

That time stops when the janitor is ill.
Have you noticed the college clock?

That the student body is becoming civilized enough to appreciate chapel.

That the Musical Clubs enjoyed the Piscataquis trip.

That there should be some freshmen trying for positions on the ECHO Board.

That the faculty has increased remarkably in its chapel attendance during the past week.

That the third week of the Christmas vacation could well be shifted to the summer vacation.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Beta Chapter of Chi Omega.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take unto himself the father of our beloved sister, Ethel Gilpatrick, of the class of 1912; be it

Resolved, that, we of Beta Chapter of Chi Omega extend our sincerest and deepest sympathy to her and to her family in their bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to our sister, that a copy be published in THE COLBY ECHO, and that a copy be entered in the records of the chapter.

SARAH L. SNOW, '12.

DORA M. LIBBY, '13.

CLARA W. COLLINS, '14.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa.

Inasmuch as it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life the father of our sister, Jessie Ross, and

Whereas, we are mindful of the sorrow of a loyal sister; be it

Resolved, that we, the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa, extend to our sister our sincere and deep sympathy in her grief; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to our sister and that copies be

inscribed in THE COLBY ECHO, the Sigma Kappa Triangle and the records of the chapter.

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Marion Steward, '15, has returned to college.

Several of the college girls were guests at Christmas houseparties at Bowdoin. Ruth Goodwin, '12, Ruth Whitman and Ruth Young, '15, were at the Alpha Delta Phi House; Laurel Wyman, '12, Lillian Fogg and Lynette Philbrick, '14, and Marjorie Scribner, '15, at the Theta Delta Chi House; Florence Carl, '12, at the Kappa Sigma House, and Lynette Philbrick '14, at the Beta Theta Pi House.

Gertrude Grant, '14, is suffering from a dislocated knee.

Vivian Skinner, '15, is slowly recovering from typhoid fever. She will probable not return to college this year.

Lillian Carl, '12, and Ruth Hamilton, '12, have been attending the City Y. W. C. A. Conference in New York.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Ashley P. Whipple, '15, has returned to college.

Dr. Taylor has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his courses.

The sudden cold snap caused more or less trouble with the pipes around the college.

A large Y. M. C. A. banner has been added to the decorations of the Y. M. C. A. room.

On New Year's eve, Wilbur Vose Cole, '11, was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Lakin of Waterville.

The Annual Maine Boys' Conference will be held at Waterville from January 26-28, 1912.

Last Friday, the Phi Delts defeated the Dekes in a bowling match by ninety-two pins. On Saturday, the Dekes defeated the D. U's., by sixty-six pins.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet was held at the D. U. House, last Friday.

The Upsilon Beta Society met at the D. U. House last Friday.

Considerable comment was aroused by an article which recently appeared in a number of papers, stating that Bowdoin College has a greater number of men enrolled in its debating course than any other college in New England—Bowdoin having thirty-two men enrolled, while Yale and Harvard have fifteen and twelve respectively. There are fifty-five men now enrolled in the debating course in Colby.

An article of much interest, by Dr. Marquardt, entitled "The System of Education in Germany," appeared in the current number of the Maine Teachers' Quarterly. Dr. Marquardt shows that while Germany's army and navy are great, yet her educational system is still greater. The high grade of the German universities is shown by the great number of foreign students enrolled. He advocates the pensioning of teachers, and the government support of private schools which are as efficient as the government institutions, and concludes with the characteristic contrast that a good farmer is far better than a poor doctor.

Mr. Libby gave to the members of the debating class an interesting talk last Thursday afternoon. The salient points of the lecture were, that each student should study his fellow men with reference as to how far they can be depended upon, that he should be an organizer while in college, that he should dip into college activities, and that he should use his time systematically to the fullest measure.

Notices of the annual banquet of the Boston Colby Alumni Association have been sent to all graduates of the college in and around Boston, by Bertrand C. Richardson, '98, secretary-treasurer of the Association. The date is February 23, 1912, the place, Boston City Club, 9 Beacon St. All Colby men who can possibly do so are cordially invited to be present.

William C. Crawford, '82, addressed the members of the debating class last Monday.

An interfraternity bowling league has been formed among the secret societies of the college. It is planned to hold a series of matches during the winter.

William C. Crawford, '82, of the Board of Trustees, has been visiting classes at the college during the past week.

Lester A. Keyes, who was operated on for appendicitis is reported to be improving.

Richard A. Harlow, '12, is ill.

The preliminaries in the Goodwin Inter-scholastic Debates will be held the last of the month.

Horace Pullen, '11, of Clinton spent Sunday at the Zete House.

Extensive alterations are in progress on the Zeta Psi House.

An orchestra of college students, composed of Roy K. Greely, George W. Pratt, and Robert E. Colomy, is playing every evening at the Elmwood Hotel.

Lester A. Keyes, '13, was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday.

The following chapel monitors have been appointed: Seniors, H. C. Hodgkins; Juniors, C. F. Benson; Sophomores, L. E. Warren and E. S. Kelson; Freshmen, G. W. Needham and D. W. Ashley.

E. C. Marriner, '13, spent Saturday at Skowhegan.

P. W. Huff, '14, has left college.

E. H. Cole, '12, led the Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday evening.

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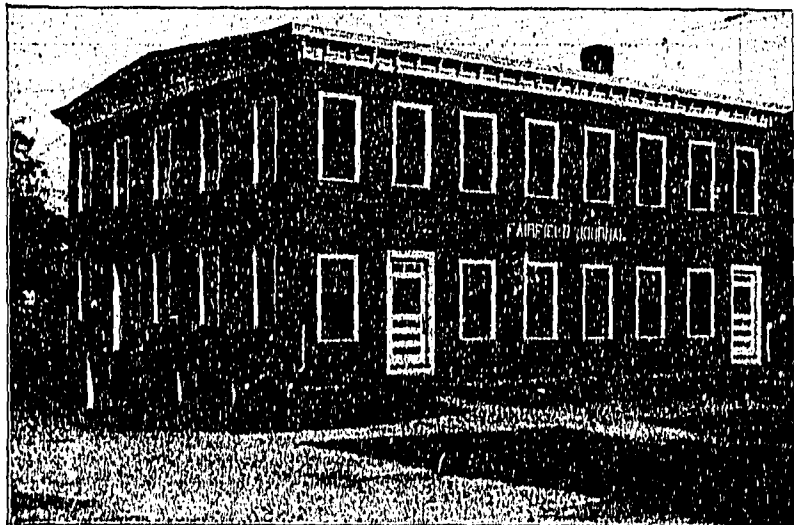
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