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## Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The Fourth Annual Students Conference of the Colleges and Preparatory Schools of Maine was held at Orono, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Feb. 16-17-18. It was the largest conference of its kind ever held in the State. Over three hundred men were hospitably entertained. On Friday evening, a banquet was given by the business men of Old Town. This feature of the program was a decided success and the enthusiasm shown by the delegates was boundless. President Aley of the University of Maine welcomed the visiting delegates by an address in which he expressed the deep conviction that red-blooded Christianity was the highest development of manhood. The response was made by E. G. Fifield, General Secretary of Bowdoin Y. M. C. A. Other prominent speakers of the evening were: A. G. Cushman, General Secretary of Bates Y. M. C. A., and James L. McConaughy of New York.

The conference was opened Saturday morning with a devotional service led by

Mr. Thorton B. Penfield of New York. After this service a short business session to elect officers for the conference was held. Russell H. Lord of Colby was elected President of the Conference. The discussion of the morning session was led by Mr. McConaughy upon the topic, "What Right has your Association to Exist in your Institution?" The leaders of each delegation expressed the sentiments of address of the morning session was delivered by David R. Porter of New York upon "Principles of True Leadership".

An hour in the afternoon was devoted to sectional conferences, after which an address was given by Harison S. Elloit on "Bible Study and its Relation to Social Science". The recreation period was filled by three basket ball games between the preparatory schools. An illustrated lecture on "China-The Youngest Republic" was given by Harrison S. Elliott in the evening. The lecture proved one of the most instructive features of the whole conference.

At a mass meeting Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium, Mr. David R. Porter delivered an interesting and inspirational address. The Conference closed Sunday evening with addresses from speakers of the Conference about the Student Y. M. C. A. movement in North America, on the Continent, and throughout the World.

The following were the delegates from Colby; R. H. Lord, '12, W. J. Rideout, '12, A. Young, '13, G. W. Perry, '14, L. F. Whitmore, '14, J. F. Pineo, '14, A. Knight, '14, R. E. Owen, '14, A. Gillingham, '14, J. H. Foster, '13, C. V. Smith, '15, M. F.

Hunt, '15, L. F. Weeks, '15, V. W. Dyer, '15, T. W. Farnsworth, '15, C. A. Treat, '15, C. R. Mills, '15.

### CHARLES E. MESERVEY.

Judge Charles E. Meservey, of the class of 1881, died at his home in Rockland last Friday, February 16. Judge Meservey always took an active interest in the college and her welfare. Last Commencement, he returned to attend the thirtieth reunion of his class.

Charles Edwin Meservey was born in Appleton, Maine, March 25, 1856. His early education was obtained in the schools of his home town. Entering college in the fall of 1887, he completed his education at Colby. He then began the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1884.

Since his admission to the bar Mr. Meservey has lived in Rockland. He served two terms as judge of the Probate Court of Knox County, 1893-1900. Judge Meservey took an active interest in the Masons and held many offices in the order.

### ATHLETIC MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the athletic council was held Monday evening. Several matters of importance were discussed. The question of a football coach for next fall was laid on the table for one week. A proposition that the Athletic Association conduct the college book store beginning with next year was also tabled for one week.

Nominations for the positions of assistant managers of the base ball and football teams were deferred until the next meeting so that any who might wish to be considered a candidate for the positions, might have opportunity to present their names to the council through the managers of the two departments.

It was voted to instruct the manager of of track to withdraw Colby's application

for admission to the I. C. A. A. A.

A baseball C was granted to Harlow, '13 who, through a mistake was not voted one, last June. Track C's were awarded the relay team that defeated Bates; Bowen, '14, Small, '13, Reynolds, '14, and Good, '13.

The track schedule has been announced as follows:

March 8, Exhibition Indoor Dual Meet with University of Maine at Orono.  
April 27, Interclass Meet.

May 4, Dual Meet with the University of Maine at Orono.

May 11, Maine Intercollegiate Meet at Brunswick.

May 17-18, N. E. I. A. A. Meet at Springfield, Mass.

### BASEBALL.

Coach "Baggy" Allen and Captain Bowker issued their first call for the baseball men last week. Saturday afternoon the following men reported at the gym. to try out for battery practice: Catchers, Sturtevant, '12, Soule, '12, Nutting, '14, Davis, '14, Warren, '14, Weston, '15, and Rand, '15. The pitchers who came out were: Tibbetts, '12, Washburn, '12, Hunt, '13, Burroughs, '14, Taylor, '14, James, '15, and Pendergast, '15.

Sturtevant, who was captain of last year's varsity, has come out again this year to work at his old place behind the bat, but it is probable that later Stivie will go out for the outfield. Nutting who played first base in 1909, is back in college. His varsity work here and his previous experience at Westbrook make him a valuable man. "Steve" Davis was making good last spring when he had to leave college and everyone is glad to see him out again. Warren caught on the freshman team last spring. Of the freshmen out, Weston caught at Higgins and his work in the Junior League last spring won many favorable comments. Rand is a Bridgton Academy man.

Tibbetts, Washburn and Burroughs all pitched on the team last spring. Taylor was out of the game much of the time because of a lame arm, but Shorty says he will be there this season. He comes from Cushing and once held Brown to two hits. James is the man who pitched for Higgins last year and who gave Johnny Burroughs a tough rub in the Sophomore-Freshman game last fall. Pendergast was all-inter-scholastic pitcher for Greater Boston for two years.

### TRACK.

An exhibition indoor dual meet with the University of Maine will be held again this year on March 8, at Orono. The events will be: 25 yard dash, 25 yard high hurdles, 25 yard low hurdles, shot put, broad jump, high jump, 2 lap relay race, 4 lap relay race, and 15 lap relay race.

The first call for candidates was issued last Wednesday. About fifty candidates have responded. Although the indoor dual met is the objective point for the next three weeks, practice will be held right along on the board track, in preparation for spring work.

In the sprints Colby will be represented by Nardini, '13, captain of last year's team, and winner of 100 and 220 yard dash in Maine Meet, Good, '13, who finished second in the 100 yard dash in the dual meet with Maine last spring; Dunn, '15, Lord, '15, Christopher, '15, all freshmen who have shown great promise so far.

The candidates for the hurdles are Curtis, '14,, Wyman, '14, Farnsworth, '15,, and Royal, '15. Captain Herrick, '12, who has won the high jump event in the Maine Intercollegiates for the past two years, will compete in the high jump. Stoughton, '15, and Wood, '14, are also working out in this event. Beach, '13, C. Soule, '13, Keppel, '13, and Bowler, '13, are working out in the shot put.

For the relay teams there is a wealth of

material. The two short races will probably be composed of the men who were candidates for the relay team that represented Colby at the B. A. A. games. It will be remembered that the fourth man for this team was not picked until the last day as five men were all tied for the fourth position.

The candidates for the longer relay race are, Cates, '12, Reynolds, '14, Tracy, '14, Prat, '15, Snow, '14, Farrar, '14, and Pineo, '14.

Last year Colby was defeated in the indoor meet by a score of 51-19. Although the coach is not prophesying a victory this year, he is very hopeful of making the scores much closer than those of last year.

### INTERFRATERNITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

With the Interfraternity Bowling League about half way through its schedule, the interest in the games is running high.

The teams are so closely matched that each game is apt to change the standing. The matches are remarkable for their closeness and often the result has been determined by the last few boxes. The board of management have decided to purchase a cup, which will be presented to the team winning the championship. Of the three games rolled this week, the D. U's. lost two, one to the Dekes and one to the Phi Delts. The Zetes took the other from the A. T. O's.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Phi Delta Theta	4	2	.666
Delta Kappa Epsilon	3	3	.500
Delta Upsilon	3	3	.500
Alpha Tau Omega	2	3	.400
Zeta Psi	2	3	.400
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A meeting of the Wilson Club was held Tuesday evening.

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The track team under Coach Adams is continuing its victories. The victory over Bates was not the brilliant work of a single star, but the consistent running of all four men. The ability of Mr. Adams to develop as fast and as well balanced a team as that which represented Colby at the Boston Athletic Association Games last Saturday, augurs well for Colby's prospects this spring.

Colby is growing. An entering class this year of 155, (106 men); a total registration of 406, (260 men); the opening of the new dormitory for men, (accommodating 45); eight new professors; a broadened curriculum; and an increased equipment; are the material evidences of prosperity and progress. This shows good team work by President Roberts, the trustees, the faculty, the students, and the alumni." *Announcement of Boston Colby Alumni Association.*

How often do we hear this phrase spoken, "Colby has come", and have that eyesore in front of our beautiful chapel!

Not only does it face us at this time every year, but usually the remains are left until a few days before Commencement. Such habits may be necessary in the backyards of country schoolhouses; but it seems as though an institution of our standing might find some spot out of the public eye for their wood pile. This was suggested by a public citizen and was forwarded by a student who likes to see his college campus the most beautiful in the state.

## THEY SAY.

That spring athletics are fast getting under way.

That the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Orono was enthusiastic.

That the sophomore smoker was a pipe dream.

That the new material should make the C men go some to keep their places on the ball team.

That Chemical Hall is the scene of dramatic incidents every afternoon.

That the Relay Team broke the camera.

That the standing of the teams in the Interfraternity Bowling League changes every game.

## GOODWIN CONTEST.

Arrangements have been completed for the semifinal debates in the Colby Interscholarastic Debating League. The first debate will take place between Waterville High School and Good Will High School at Fairfield on March 15. The subject to be discussed is "Resolved, that the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies." Good Will High School will have the affirmative and Waterville High School the negative. The second debate will take place at Pittsfield on March 27, between Coburn Classical Institute and Maine Central Institute. M. C. I. will argue the affirmative and Coburn the negative of the proposition, "Resolved, that granting the willingness of Cuba

annexation of the island would be for the best interests of the United States.

These are the final debates in the high school and preparatory groups in the League. The winners of each contest will be given a prize of \$25.00. The winners will also meet in a final debate; and to the championship team an additional prize of \$50.00 will be given. The prizes are provided by Hon. Forrest Goodwin, '87, to promote interest in public speaking and debating. The entire contest is being managed and coached by the members of the course in debating.

#### NON-FRATERNITY CLUB.

At the meeting of the non-fraternity men last Wednesday evening, the proposed constitution and by-laws were adopted.

According to the regulations, membership in the society is open to all alumni, students, and members of the faculty of Colby College who are non-fraternity men. The Greek Letters "Lamba Phi Upsilon" were agreed upon as the name for the new club.

Its purpose is to promote the social and literary standing of the non-fraternity men.

#### BOSTON COLBY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Thirty-First Annual Banquet of the Boston Colby Alumni Association will be held at the Boston City Club, 9 Beacon Street, Friday evening, February 23rd. President Arthur J. Roberts and George W. Coleman, Ford Hall, will be the speakers of the evening. Short speeches will be given by the following: J. Colby Bassett, '95, Jeremiah E. Burke, '90, Charles P. Chipman, '06, Col. F. S. Hesseltine, '63, T. Raymond Pierce, '98, Woodman Bradbury, '87, Wilford G. Chapman, '83, W. H. Holmes, '97, Augustus H. Kelley, '73, Abram Wyman, '89.

The 30th Annual Dinner of this Association was a record-breaker. The atten-

dance, one hundred and forty, was the largest in our history. Five portraits of prominent Maine men were presented to the College.

The 31st Dinner will be the best yet. Good-fellowship college songs, short speeches and an early closing are some of the attractions. All graduates and former members of the College who are not graduates are cordially invited.

#### MAINE COLLEGES.

The Seniors won the interclass basketball championship at Maine.

Bowdoin has adopted a "blanket tax," for all activities.

The University of Maine entertained this week the Annual Conference of Colleges and Preparatory Schools in the State of Maine.

The Bowdoin Glee Club gave its opening concert at Freetown, February 20th.

William F. Marsh is to coach the Bowdoin track team, this spring. Mr. Marsh is a former Colby coach.

Bates has recently received \$50,000 for a new chapel.

Maine, Bates and Bowdoin have called out candidates for the spring athletics.

The Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament will be held at the University of Maine this spring.

The M. I. A. A. Track Meet will be held at Bowdoin on May 11th.

#### GIFT.

Last week the library received several new volumes as the gift of Harrington Putnam, '70. Especially noteworthy was an old Latin Litany, or its little page reads, "Sacrae Litaniae Variæ cum brevi piaque quotidiana exercitatione". This curio, published at Antwerp in 1623, is printed in the large old type with capitals in red and with small letters in black. It contains several quaint wood cuts. On the fly leaf is a dedication in curious Dutch script.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION.

FLORENCE S. CARLL, Editor.  
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Mattie Windell, '13,, who has been ill with diptheria, has gone to her home in Yarmouthville.

Lucy Clough, '13, has ben appointed a member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

Jean Millions, '14, who was operated on for appendicitis, several weeks ago has gone to her home in Westbrook.

Lucile Noyes, '11, spent Lincoln's Birth-day with friends in the city.

Lynnette Philbrook, '14, has left college.

Marian Freeman, '13, and Gertrude Philbrook, '14, have not returned to college this semester.

Maud Collins, ex-'12, is spending a few days in the city.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

Next Friday the Musical Clubs will give a concert in the City Hall at Augusta. On a week from Friday they will go to Clinton for a concert.

Lester A. Keyes, '13, has recovered from his operation for appendicitis and is attending classes again.

Spring's coming. Get your mit out and go up to the gym and work out with the squad. Or if you prefer track, Coach Adams can find enough to keep you busy. The prospects of a winning season in both track and baseball were never better. Get out and help Colby win two championships this spring.

The regular Tuesday night meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was given over to the reports of the delegates to the Conference.

Several students from the College took part in the concert given by the Cecilia Choral Society, Tuesday evening. Dr. J. William Black and Prof. John Hedman of the faculty, and Russell H. Lord, '12, Royden K. Greely, '13, Donald H. White, '13, George W. Pratt, '14, Robert E. Colomy,

'14, and Harry P. Fuller, '14, played or sang.

Ainsmith, of the Washington Americans, is working out with the catchers and will be withh them for a time. The regular squad will be called out in a week or so, but no definate date has been set.

Daniel W. Ashley and Thomas W. Farnsworth, '15, are visiting Tilton Seminary.

President Roberts assigned the scholarships this week.

The semester marks have been given out this week.

James L. Howe, '13, an Associate Editor of the Echo, has left college temporarily.

The "Big Eight" gave a dance Monday evening.

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### CAMPUS CHAT.

Candidates have been called out for the position of assistant manager of the track team.

Many members of the College attended the lecture by Peter McQueen, Thursday evening.

C. B. Washburn, '14 preached at Morrill, Me., last Sunday.

The annual dinner of the Boston Alumni Association will be held at the Boston City Club, February 23rd, 1912.

For the last time surveying will be given as a one semester course during the coming semester. Next year it will be made a full year course.

Richard A. Harlow, '13, represented Xi of D. K. E. at the houseparty given by Theta of Bowdoin, last Friday evening.

The annual convention of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held in Bangor, Saturday.

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