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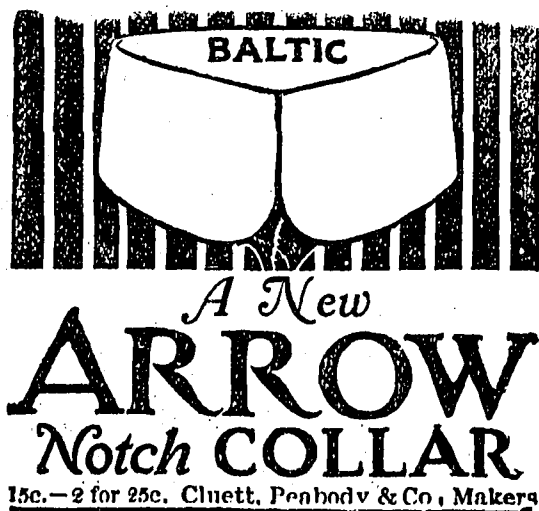
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STUDENT COUNCIL.

For some time past there has been considerable discussion of the advisability of forming some sort of a Student Council. During the past week, action with that end in view has been taken. The various fraternities have appointed delegates to frame plans of organization and to take the necessary measures for the establishment of the Council. Definite plans have not as yet been formulated, but will be in the near future. Although the movement is being started by the fraternities, it is not the intention to form merely an interfraternity council but rather a larger body representing all undergraduates of the college.

MURRAY DEBATE.

At a meeting of the winners in the preliminaries of the Murray Debating Con-

test this afternoon, the sides and question for the final debate were settled. The subject to be discussed this year is: "Resolved, that a material reduction in the naval policy of the United States is desirable." The affirmative team consists of Cole, '12, Davis, '13, and Dubor, '14, with Ellis, '13, as alternate. The negative team is made up of Rideout, '12, Knight, '14, Owen, '14, with Young, '13, alternate.

This is the third year that the Murray Prize Debate has been held. Prizes amounting to one hundred dollars are offered by George E. Murray, class of 1879, to promote interest in debating. Seventy-five are to be given to the winning team, and twenty-five to the losing team in the final contest. The debate this year will be held sometime during the first of next term.

BASEBALL.

A mass meeting of the student body was held after chapel this morning to arouse enthusiasm for baseball. Manager Hogan, '12, called the meeting to order and in a short speech issued his call for candidates to report at the gymnasium this afternoon. He then called upon Captain Bowker, '13, who spoke briefly about the prospects of the coming season. Captain Sturtevant, '12, of last season's team said a few words of encouragement and optimism. His remark that there would be no place for him on this year's team caused considerable amusement. The next speaker to be called upon was Graduate Manager Ervin. He spoke of the good work of Coach Allen and urged upon the student body the necessity of all pulling together for a championship team.

ASSISTANT MANAGERS ELECTED.

The first election of managers under the new constitution of the Athletic Association occurred in Memorial Hall Tuesday afternoon. Vacancies in the office of assistant manager of the football and assistant manager of baseball were filled. The candidates for the football assistant managership were E. H. Davis, '14, Harvey W. Knight, '14, F. Harold Dubor, '14, and Everett L. Wyman, '14. Dubor and Wyman withdrew before the voting. Davis was elected assistant manager by a vote of 106, to 93 for Knight. For assistant manager of baseball there were only two candidates, Raymond P. Luce, '14, and William B. Carroll, '13. Luce was elected by a vote of 109, to 89 for Carroll.

ENTRIES FOR DUAL MEET.

The second dual indoor track meet between Colby and the University of Maine will take place at Orono on Friday of this week. In the meet last year, Colby was severely defeated by Maine, although in the outdoor meet, she was the winner by a slight margin. What the result will be this year it is impossible to predict. From all appearances, however, it looks as if the meet would be very interesting to watch with victory for either team by only a small margin.

Colby has entered the following men:

25 Yard Dash—F. D. Nardini, R. F. Good, C. B. Lord, P. F. Christopher, F. B. Dunn, R. H. Bowen, A. Yeaton, C. E. Adams, C. R. Mills, J. C. Goldthwaite, F. P. Murphy

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High jump—S. A. Herrick, C. F. Wood, W. A. Mooers, G. W. Pratt, A. F. Stoughton.

Shot Put—G. L. Beach, C. J. Keppel.

Broad Jump—J. W. Kimball, F. D. Nardini, A. F. Stoughton, S. A. Herrick.

Two Lap Relay—C. E. Adams, F. B. Dunn, C. B. Lord, C. R. Mills, J. C. Goldthwaite, F. D. Nardini, F. P. Murphy, P. F. Christopher.

Four Lap Relay—R. H. Bowen, C. A. Small, A. Yeaton, R. F. Good, T. J. Reynolds.

Fifteen Lap Relay—S. C. Cates, T. J. Reynolds, E. W. Pratt, J. P. Kennedy, E. B. Farrar, W. B. Ashford.

INTERFRATERNITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

During the past week, there have been several changes in the standing of the bowling league. The teams are not so closely bunched as before, but the final outcome of league is as yet by no means decided. Good crowds drop in at the Y. M. C. A. to see the games and to cheer their teams. The past week two very close matches were rolled. Thursday the Dekes won from the A. T. O's, and Saturday the Phi Delts nosed out ahead of the Zetes.

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Phi Delta Theta	6	2	750
Delta Kappa Epsilon	4	3	572
Delta Upsilon	3	4	429
Zeta Psi	3	4	429
Alpha Tau Omega	2	5	286

WILSON CLUB.

About thirty members of the Wilson Club met Tuesday evening in the history rooms, and listened to an hour's talk by Dr. Black on men and issues of the coming campaign. The lecture was purely instructive and non-partizan, and the way in which he sized up the advantages and disadvantages of either party created a good impression. After mentioning and contrasting the various leaders, he discussed at length the history and signifi-

cance of the four tariff bills, and the difficulties in the way of a satisfactory tariff law. He drew the conclusion that the country is nearing a time of radical tariff revision.

LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.

The second Life-Work Talk was given last Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. room by the Rev. Joseph Twomey of Portland. An usually large number of students were present to hear his talk on "The Ministry as a Lifework." The speaker denied the truth of many of the popular arguments used to deter young men from entering the profession. He pointed out especially, that the ministers of this state are on the average as well paid as the men in either the medical or the legal profession.

Nevertheless, the ministry should not be approached and chosen from a purely financial standpoint. There are other and far greater considerations. Its sacredness and greatness lie in the opportunities which it affords to foster in the souls of mankind new hopes, higher aspirations, and stronger characters. The ministry is the most potent factor in performing the high service of bringing man into harmony with the divine teachings and with his better self.

In a strong and frank manner he spoke of the pleasures and discouragements of the profession, and urged the young men who were considering it as a life work to weigh both their capability and temperament and their willingness to sacrifice.

Y. M. C. A. MOCK TRIAL.

Thursday next, March 7th, the Y. M. C. A. will observe as *Red Tag Day*. This means that every student in college will wear a *Red Tag* on Thursday and in the evening will attend the mock trial to be held in the college chapel.

A student who works at Foss Hall is held on a serious charge, the nature of which is of vital interest to the student body. Competent lawyers have been secured to try the case. The witnesses vary all the way from dishwashers to Aroostook farmers. The jury will be chosen from the audience. There promises to be sport for all. You can't afford to miss this event. The price of the tags will be 15 cents each, but all who can do so, are urged to give more to help along a deserving institution.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Dramatic Club will stage its first performance at Clinton, Friday, March 22nd. Anyone hearing the sounds emanating from Room C, Chemical Hall at four o'clock every afternoon might suppose himself upon the scene of some terrible tragedy, provided he were ignorant that the unnatural cries were but the efforts of the members of the Dramatic Club. Indeed they are almost prepared to show "What Happened to Jones." Excellent judgment was shown this year in choosing a play with a clever plot replete with comical situations. From the rise of the curtain to the last minute when Jones reveals his true character, the production will without doubt hold the interest of the audiences.

It is doubtful if the club takes a Massachusetts trip this year, as negotiations are in progress for a trip through Aroostook County.

MUSICAL CLUBS AT CLINTON.

Friday night the Musical Clubs gave the ninth concert of the season at Clinton. The concert was full of ginger and went with a snap. Plenty of good music, mingled with college jokes and songs, met with the hearty applause of the crowd. After the regular program, a jolly dance furnished fun for the young people.

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MUSICAL CLUBS, WATERVILLE, MARCH 19.

There is no better, healthier way in which to show college spirit than in the proper support of the athletic teams. Projects for a winning baseball team were never better. The men who responded to the call for battery candidates are showing up in fine shape. The call for the regular squad has been posted and the men will report today. The time to begin work for a championship team is now. Every man who can throw a baseball should go out for the team, and those who cannot should at least give their support by showing interest. Keep in touch with the squad, have a personal interest in what goes on, and get acquainted with the men themselves. This is the best way to show appreciation for what the baseball team is doing for the college and the surest way of helping to build up a winning team.

The recent upstart of various non-fraternity organizations here calls attention with peculiar emphasis to the increase in

the size of that element of the college. It is not due to any decrease in the membership of the societies, for at the present time they are without exception unusually large. It is due rather to the unprecedented growth of the college, that while we find in the two upper classes scarcely a handful of men outside of the fraternities, in the two lower classes practically half of the men are not connected with any secret society.

At times it seems as if college activities were given too prominent a place in college life. It is often said that they crowd out studies and waste the time of students. Yet, during the past three years, every man who has made Phi Beta Kappa has taken a prominent part in college activities. From this showing it might easily be argued, that the undergraduate athletics, clubs, and papers, by limiting the time available for college work, teach students properly to economize and use it.

THEY SAY.

That the non-fraternity men have considerable push and spirit.

That the evidence in the mock trial will be startling.

That the lecture by Rev. Mr. Twomey was good.

That the baseball candidates are out in full force.

That Colby will send a far better team to Maine Friday than she sent last year.

That several new legal precedents will be established at the mock trial.

That the Dramatic Club is furnishing comedy at present.

That we will soon have a Student Council.

That Mike is right on the job selling suits.

That Prex is still looking for the president of the Republican Club.

That now the politicians can have a short

lay off before starting upon the presidential campaigns.

That the Musical Clubs expect a big crowd at the Opera House on March 19.

COMMONS CLUB.

Last Thursday evening M. B. Greenough of Tufts College, President of the National Federation of Commons Clubs, was in Waterville to establish a chapter of the organization here. The club is open to all members of the college who are not members of the Greek letter fraternities. It is the hope and intention of the promoters of the new club to provide for the non-fraternity men a social organization which shall furnish good times for the members and at the same time promote the best interests of Colby.

THE DRUIDS.

The Druids, the junior society for men, held its annual initiation Saturday evening. After initiation the banquet was served in the Royal Cafe, at which W. E. Jones, '12, acted as toastmaster. The initiates were: I. L. Cleveland and E. H. Hussey, Delta Upsilon; Andrew Young and P. W. Hussey, Alpha Tau Omega; L. R. Bowler and F. G. Davis, Zeta Psi; L. A. Keyes and I. O. Harlow, Phi Delta Theta; E. R. Bowker and M. P. Roberts, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

Students and friends of Colby who have noted the progress of the College Musical Clubs this year, are agreeably looking forward to the annual concert which will be given at the Opera House, Thursday evening, March 19. Not only has the Glee Club secured among its members some unusually good voices, but it has, under the training of Mr. Cecil Daggett, admirably perfected itself into a well-tempered body

of musicians. Nine concerts have already been given this season, and have everywhere been received with such favor as would surely justify the opinion that the Waterville concert will be the best of the year.

An intimation of the delights with which the Musical Clubs are going to surprise their audience may be gained from inside information about their program. The members of the Glee Club, they say, have been carefully guarding a brand new outfit of songs which they are going to release in their most melodious fashion. The most gleeful music of the country has been canvassed in the hope of finding selections which are stirring enough to lead up to the concluding number, the Colby *Alma Mater*, in which all of the Clubs take part.

One of the secret agents of the ECHO learned yesterday that the Mandolin Club is going to play the *Thousand and One Nights Waltz* by Strauss. Clear the floor for dancing, please.

But in the excitement of the music we came near forgetting the real songsters of the occasion. The quartet consisting of Jones, R. Lord, M. E. Lord, and Cleveland, has been receiving the vociferous applause of staid old men, and the bubbling felicitations of fair young ladies wherever the Musical Clubs have been.

Nor are their efforts the only Rare and Charming Events which the concert promises to afford. We all know Pratt, who performs such delightful miracles on the violin. His rendition of *Les Adieux* by Sarasate ought to move the most hardened sinner in the audience to tears and repentance.

Then there is Mr. Farnsworth who reads *The Ballad of Elkanah B. Atkinson*, in a style outrivaling the troveurs of old. Our secret agent has lately discovered that Mr. Farnsworth prides himself on his ancestry. If his claims are true, he comes easily by his talents, for the blood of Homer,

Anacreon, and five Norse Vikings flows jauntily through his veins.

The Art Critic of the ECHO being just at present in New York where his services are retained by the Metropolitan Art Museum, it is with considerable hesitation that the writer ventures to recount Mr. Pineo's achievements with the crayon. When it is remembered, however, that at the age of seventeen, Mr. Pineo won the grand prix at the Salon, and was immediately sought by the leading art societies at home and abroad (all of which, by the way, he turned down in order to come to Colby), no one can fail to appreciate the rare opportunity which the approaching concert will afford to lovers of art.—He does it all so easily, too! Just a stroke here and there, and behold, a scene in Venice! Gondolas and Gerrymanders! Then the picture changes and we see a peaceful little family of monkeys engaged in innocent amusement on the banks of the Amazon!

Why, the writer of this sober little panegyric has become so enthusiastic that he has just been seriously reprimanded by the editor-in-chief for trying to borrow of him the price of admission for two. Still maybe he can earn the money before then. The tickets, they say, are only thirty-five and fifty cents.

WOMEN'S DIVISION.

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Mrs. W. N. Hudson, Province Inspector for Delta Delta Delta, spent last week at Foss Hall.

Thursday Chi Omega gave a Tea to Delta Delta Delta in honor of their inspector, at the home of Mrs. Emery on Boutelle Avenue.

Mattie Windell, '13, has returned to college after several weeks' absence.

The officers for the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year have been elected as follows:

President, Pauline Hanson; Vice President, Abbie Sanderson; Secretary, Idella Farnham; Treasurer, Diana Wall.

Alice Beckett, ex-'13, is spending the week at Foss Hall.

The third Vesper service of the year was held Friday afternoon in the chapel.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Several members of the college Y. M. C. A. addressed the evening meeting in Vassalboro Sunday night.

Rev. F. S. Hartley led chapel Thursday morning.

Forrest T. Bradstreet, ex-'11, was in Waterville, Saturday.

The non-fraternity men entertained with a smoker at Roberts Hall last Friday evening.

Last Monday evening, Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon entertained the senior class of Coburn Classical Institute.

Royden K. Greeley, '13, was in Portland over Sunday.

Clarence B. Washburn, '14, has gone home on account of illness.

The Cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting Tuesday evening.

Ira Mikelsky, '13, will go to Orono Friday on a business trip.

Remember the Waterville concert is coming March 19.

Good luck to the track team on Friday.

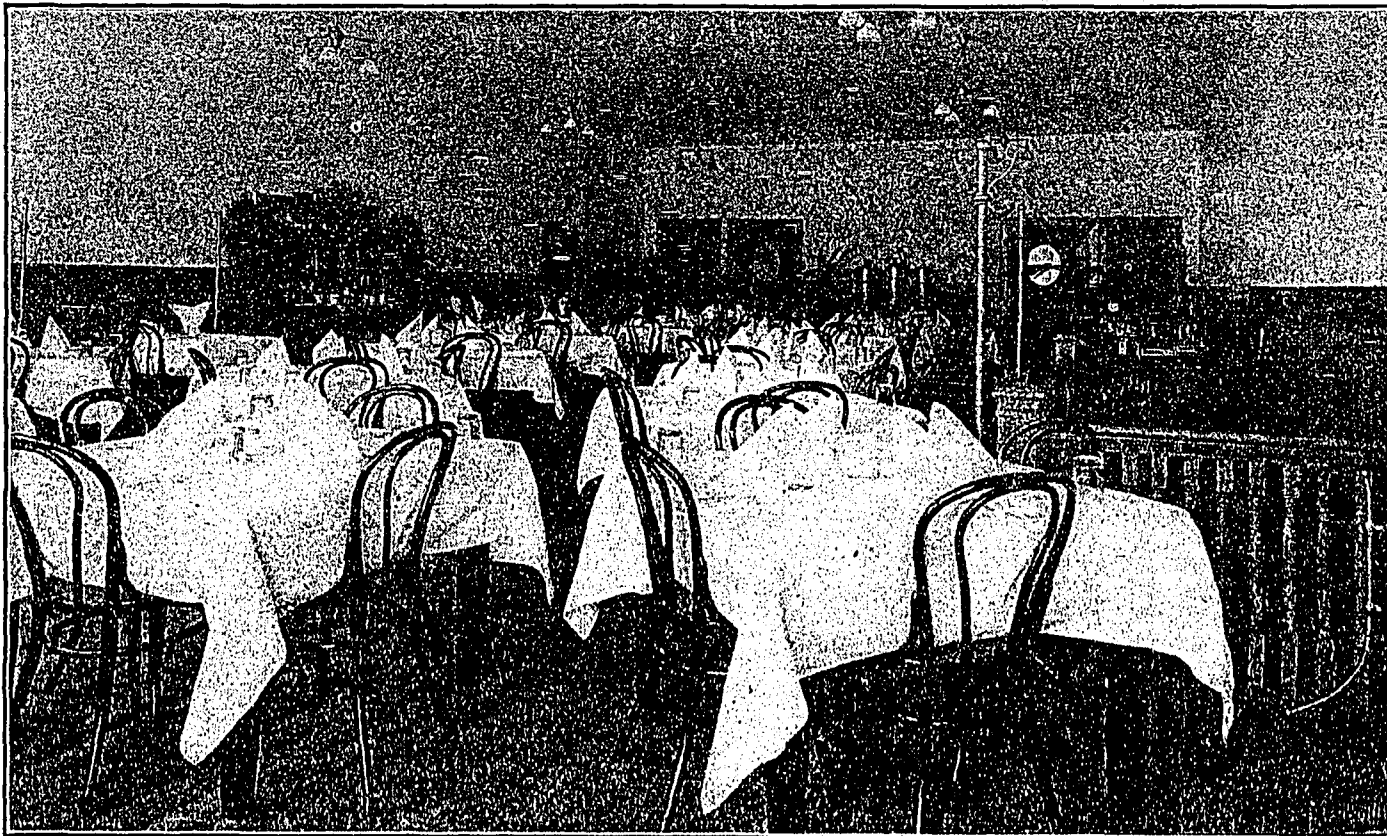
The Commons Club is to have its picture taken Saturday.

David Baum has returned to college.

The Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association will meet at Waterville March 16.

Two new books by Dr. Frederick M. Padelford of the class of 1896, Professor of English in the University of Washington, have just been received at the library. The first work is on the "Political and Ecclesiastical Allegory of the First Book of the Faerie Queene." The second is entitled "Simple Life as Shakespeare Viewed It."

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March 6. Baseball practice.

March 7. ECHO Board Meeting—Red Tag Day—Mock Trial.

March 8. Dual Meet at Orono.

March 10. Sunday.

March 11. Athletic Council Meeting.

March 12. Y. M. C. A.

March 16. Meeting of Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

March 19. Musical Clubs at Opera House.

March 22. Dramatic Club at Clinton—Good Will-Waterville Debate.

March 27. Coburn-M. C. I. Debate.

Everybody out for track or baseball.

The Musical Clubs will be at the Opera House March 19.

There will be a meeting of the ECHO Board Thursday.

The formation of a Student Council seems certain.

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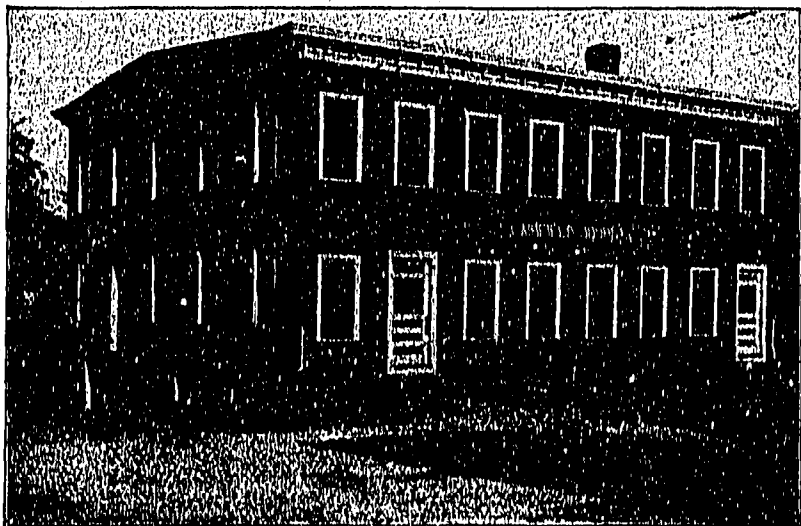
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