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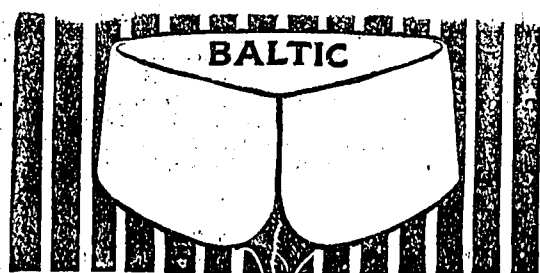
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## STUDENT COUNCIL.

The formation of a Student Council seems probable. The insistence of the Senior Class that some sort of a Council be formed encourages the hope that a body will soon be organized. The committee in charge consists of: Robert E. Baker, Henry C. Reynolds, Ernest D. Jackman, John P. Dolan, Walter J. Rideout, and Willis E. Jones.

## RALLY.

A rousing Colby rally was held last Thursday evening in the gymnasium to stimulate enthusiasm in spring athletics. Enough Colby spirit was uncorked to give the coming baseball and track campaigns a good start.

The chairman of the meeting was Mr. Herbert C. Libby. In his opening remarks he read the paper of a freshman, filled with college spirit. Mr. Libby then introduced as the first speaker of the evening, President Roberts.

President Roberts gave one of his characteristic talks, forcible and optimistic. In concluding he said: "It is all right to

be a good loser, but it is a good deal better to be a modest winner."

The next speaker was Captain Bowker, of the baseball team. Bowker said, that in the coach's opinion, Colby had never had better material from which to pick a team, than from the squad of fifty men, who have been practising every day since the beginning of the semester. In closing he urged every baseball man to stay for practice during the recess.

Mr. Libby then introduced "that swift-footed young gentleman, Mr. Nardini, captain of last year's track team." Frank told of the progress and development of the track squad since last fall.

In introducing Capt. Herrick of the track team, Mr. Libby said: "Last year in my public speaking class, I called upon a certain young man to make an extemporaneous speech on college spirit. The young man in question started his speech by saying, 'There are two sides to this question, and then he proceeded to explain the first side, why every man should have college spirit, but he did not explain the other side. I am going to call on Mr. Herrick now, to give us the other side of that question.'"

Sam's failure to explain the other side met with a storm of applause.

Ralph Good, '10, predicted a champion baseball team at Colby this spring, and also a winning track team.

Mr. Libby introduced Coach A. J. Adams of the track team, as a man who was building a monument at Colby and then he read the number of points that Colby had taken in each track meet since 1903. They varied all the way from two points in 1903, to twelve points in 1910,

and thirty points in 1911, Mr. Adams first year at Colby.

Coach Adams emphasized the fact that physical training is not a mere matter of muscle movements or gymnastics. It is the building up of a healthy constitution, together with a health mind. Track and field athletics are more than mere pastime. Underlying them all is that which calls forth and develops those characteristics that make or mar affairs of greater moment.

Ex-Capt. Sturdivant of the baseball team and Capt. Good of the football team made extemporaneous remarks. "Stiby" didn't see where he had a look in this spring, while Roy Good said that "he had thrown his hat in the ring."

The meeting closed with Colby songs and rousing cheers, ending with the Alma Mater.

### CHess TOURNAMENT.

The chess Club of the Colby Faculty defeated the City Chess Club last Thursday evening by a score of 7½ to 4½. A second tournament to be held in Elks Hall, March 28, will decide the championship.

### WATERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL-GOOD WILL HIGH SCHOOL.

The first of the semi-final debates in the Colby Interscholastic Debating League was held in the Fairfield Opera House last Friday evening between Waterville High School and Good Will High School. Good Will spoke on the affirmative and Waterville on the negative of the question, "Resolved that a system of subsidies should be adopted by the United States."

As the result of a close and interesting debate, in which all of the speakers acquitted themselves well, the decision was given by the judges in favor of Waterville High School.

The exercises were opened with prayer

by Andrew Young and a short explanation of the purpose and progress of the Goodwin Prizes and the Colby Interscholastic Debating League by the presiding officer, Harvey W. Knight.

In opening the debate proper, Jeffrey F. Jessup of Good Will outlined the history of shipping subsidies and spoke briefly of the need of an American merchant marine.

H. L. Jones of Waterville opened for the negative by arguing that the United States has a merchant marine as large as any country in the world except Great Britain and Germany, and that those merchant marines were not built by subsidies.

Robert S. Tucker of Good Will outlined a definite plan of subsidies, and maintained that from the experience of the Frye bill it would built up a merchant marine.

Elmo B. Stevens of Waterville argued that subsidies are not the cause of merchant marines, but that they arise as the result of proper economic conditions.

Arthur B. Chapman concluded the affirmative argument with the contention that subsidies are a sound financial proposition.

Everett H. Reed closed the main arguments with the contention that better methods of building up a merchant marine exist.

The direct arguments of the two sides were followed by short lively rebuttals reviewing and attacking the arguments.

After the debate the board of judges, consisting of Willis E. Jones, '12, Hervey C. Allen, '12, and Willard B. Ashford, '14, rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

For this debate a prize of \$25 was given. It is a part of prizes offered by Hon. Forrest Goodwin, '87, to promote debating among the preparatory schools of Maine. A second prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the team in the semi-final debate at Pittsfield this evening and a prize of \$50.00 to the winning team in the final debate to be held at Waterville, April 30.

### COBURN—M. C. I. DEBATE.

The debate in the Colby Interscholastic Debating League between Coburn Classical Institute and Maine Central Institute will be held at Pittsfield this evening. M. C. I. will maintain the affirmative and Coburn the negative of the question, "Resolved, that granting the willingness of Cuba, the annexation of the island would be for the best interests of the United States". The speakers for Maine Central will be: Everett Hurd, Roger Miller, and Hayward Parsons; for Coburn: Fred I. Curtis, Donald S. Knowlton, and Don J. Edwards. The officials of the debate will be from the class in public speaking and debating of Colby, as follows: presiding officer, C. J. Keppel; judges, R. A. Putnam, J. P. Flanagan, and W. A. Tracy. The winners of this debate will be given a prize of \$25., offered by Hon. Forrest Goodwin, '87, and will debate in the finals of the Goodwin series against Waterville High School for a prize of \$50.

### LIFE-WORK TALK.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening, President Roberts spoke on "Teaching as Life-Work," the last in the series of Life-Work Talks. Using as illustration the experience of a secretary of the Board of Education in one of the Massachusetts towns, the President brought forth that the teacher is a discoverer and an explorer. The best work of the teacher is done when he sees signs of great promise in the students. Professor Shaler of Harvard, in his last book, said that only one per cent of human material is ever developed. It is the work of the teacher to raise that percentage.

The teacher is an important factor in business. He is the real captain of industry. The wide diffusion of education explains the turning of the factory wheels. The more education, the more business there will be.

The teacher, moreover, performs a patriotic service. Immigrants are ever coming to our shores with their peculiar and foreign customs. If the public schools were to be closed against this tide of immigration, the country would be in chaos within fifteen years. But these immigrant children learn American customs, and as the process of assimilation goes on, the American ideals are preserved. The public school is the one place where differences in race and religion are sunk and forgotten.

Speaking of the more immediate life of the teacher, he said that the teacher's salary was not very large, but a satisfactory living wage. Every teacher should so organize his affairs as to be able to lay by something every year. What a teacher gets out of life is far more than the financial remuneration. He has long summer vacations in which he can spend his time in the cultivation of an avocation. Then again, being in the society of young people, the teacher is the youngest minded of all people.

The satisfactions of the teacher's calling are many. Most important is the wide influence that the teacher exerts over the youth. What the father and mother cannot do, the teacher by virtue of his position can do. Again, there lingers with the teacher a sense of gratitude. He remembers the kind words and the lasting affection of his old students.

### DRAMATIC SCHEDULE.

The schedule of the Dramatic Club for this year is as follows:

April 4, Bar Harbor; April 8, Mars Hill; April 9, Caribou; April 10, Fort Fairfield; April 11, Presque Isle; April 12, Houlton; April 26, Oakland.

Dates for the performances at Bangor, Belfast, and Waterville are still pending.

A handicap track meet will be held this afternoon.



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As a college grows in numbers it becomes more cosmopolitan. Its students, coming from different parts of the country bring with them many points of view, and, to a greater or less degree, the influence of their home environment. These factors constitute the sentiment of the college. There exists among many of the students a sentiment that is opposed to cribbing, that is opposed to a system of examinations which invites cribbing, and that would favor a change to some honor system of examinations.

Impelled by the same motives, actuated by the same ambitions, and controlled by the same selfish desires, the characters on the college stage mimic those in the larger play of politics. Seemingly anxious for reform and ready for every move

that will drive out politics, they take good heed to dull the edge of every remedy. In the formation of our Council let us not play politics, but rather let us see to it that the new Council puts a prompt and effective end to all political deals.

## THEY SAY.

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## DRAMATIC CLUB AT MADISON.

The Dramatic Club gave its second performance for this season at Madison on Monday evening. The show was well presented and met with an enthusiastic reception. The cast was

### WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

Jones . . . . .	Soule, '12
Ebenezer Goodby . . . . .	Dubor, '14
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William Bigbee . . . . .	Loane, '13
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Marjorie . . . . .	Willard, '15
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## UPSILON BETA.

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They looked crazy, but they were only aspirants for the Upsilon Beta. Everything from dress suits to overalls characterized their attire. Even the military was not lacking. Even the olden days of Sir Walter Raleigh were recalled. But, the limit was reached, when one of them tried to fish in a snow drift.

They look happier now. It is all over and they have become full fledged Upsilon Betas.

Saturday evening at the Delta Upsilon



House, the freshman society of Upsilon Beta held its annual initiation. It is the purpose of this organization to reduce fraternity friction and to promote class spirit.

The initiates were: Glover Campbell, Paul F. Christopher, Thomas J. Crossman, Jr., Pike C. Currier, Raymond O. Davis, Prince A. Drummond, Paul F. Fraser, Arthur C. Niles, Kent T. Royal, Albert R. Willard.

### BOWLING LEAGUE.

The three matches in the Bowling League this week leave the Phi Delt on top. If Delta Kappa Epsilon defeats Zeta Psi next Saturday, Phi Delta Theta will win the championship; if not there will be a tie between the Phi Delt and the Zetes. This week Phi Delta Theta defeated Delta Upsilon, A. T. O. defeated D. K. E., and Zeta Psi defeated Phi Delta Theta.

The standing:

Phi Delta Theta	8	4	.666
Zeta Psi	7	4	.646
Alpha Tau Omega	5	6	.464
Delta Kappa Epsilon	5	6	.464
Delta Upsilon	3	8	.282

### WOMEN'S DIVISION.

FLORENCE S. CARLL, Editor.  
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The fourth Vesper service was held Friday afternoon in the chapel. Rev. I. B. Mower delivered the address.

Miss Clara Bryant of Waterville and Miss Selma Wilson of Sangerville were guests at the hall, Saturday.

Adelaide Klein, '13, will teach in Wilton Academy during the spring term.

Plans for a Dramatic Club are being made. The club will probably present a play on Ivy Day.

Lucile Noyes, '11, stopped a few hours at Foss Hall, Monday while on her way to teach in Freedom Academy for the spring term.

On Monday evening a social for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A., was held in the Baptist vestry. The freshman class was in charge and for the first part of the evening, conducted a track meet with many novel events. The two sides of the company, led by their cheer leaders, developed great enthusiasm, and many were the shouts for the "Emilys" and "Macs." During the latter part of the evening Miss Scribner and Mr. Pratt entertained with a musical program and Miss Bowler recited.

### CAMPUS CHAT.

Rev. Everett B. Hutchins of Lewiston visited classes here Monday and Tuesday.

The Musical Club played in Hallowell last Friday evening.

F. S. Herrick is visiting his brother at the Zeta Psi House.

Harold E. Donnell, ex-'12, was a visitor at the D. K. E. House over Sunday.

### COMING EVENTS.

March 28. Alpha Tau Omega bowls Delta Upsilon. W. H. S. Fair. Faculty Chess Tournament.

March 29. College closes for Spring vacation. W. H. S. Fair.

March 30. Delta Kappa Epsilon bowls Zeta Psi.

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April 8. Dramatic Club at Mars Hill.

April 9. College opens. Dramatic Club at Caribou.

April 10. Dramatic Club at Fort Fairfield.

April 11. Dramatic Club at Presque Isle.

April 12. Dramatic Club at Houlton. Sophomore Declamation.

April 17. Hallowell Preliminaries.

April 18. Junior Prom.

April 19. Patriots' Day.

April 26. Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest.

April 27. Interclass Track Meet.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

(The ECHO is glad to receive and publish signed communications from members of the student body.)

## MORE MYSTERY.

[The Echo has received a communication this week from Aaron L. MacGhee. We are sorry to be obliged to suppress part of it as unfit for print. The published portions are, however, the best, and give a good idea of the style and character of the remainder.]

To the Editor of the Echo:—

First, I wish to thank the Editorial Board for the privilege and opportunity of communicating with the student body through its columns; also to offer solutions of the mysterious problems of the last edition.

\* \* \* \*

The author of the "Mysteries" wishes to attack the fraternities on the subject of political log-rolling. Since he is not the man who fights openly, but strikes and runs away; or strikes from ambush, he knocks the weak, insignificant Commons Club with the hope of no retaliation. The Commons Club knows it has taken the right stand against petty politics and hopes to remain firm unto the end, regarding all such "knocks" as "boosts."

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The mysterious author makes so many ridiculous and erroneous statements that I dislike the idea of correcting him for fear of giving the desired information that his natural curiosity seeks. Nevertheless I will say that "Handsome Harry" defrayed no expenses of the Commons Club organization, or smoker. Even if he had I would regard his act as a noble one and for a worthy cause. He had foresight to see the good such a movement would accomplish in Colby College. You forget, Mr. Author, your previous accusation. Then it was supporting the off-campus fraternities; now it is supporting the campus

fraternities. What will it be next? Oh, you bunch of inconsistency! How can we believe you! Again you forget that one of your fraternity men

\_\_\_\_\_ \* canvassed North College with the hope of gaining voters for his candidate.

The author of the "Mysteries" recalls to my mind the attitude which Antonio assumed towards the Jew (Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.) He spurns the Jew, then begs a favor. The author publishes his abusive and ridiculous statement, then humbly asks the Commons Club members to buy it, in order that it might help to maintain his existence.

The meeting of Monday night prior to the election was to discuss the best methods of downing petty politics in Colby College, and the sudden change of heart was the result of that meeting. Now that the Commons Club has struck the first blow and I sincerely hope, the death blow, to political log-rolling in this college, it has made a great stand. If it accomplish nothing more, it is heading a great movement for the advancement and good of the college.

(Signed) AARON L. MACGHEE.

A Member of the Commons Club.

\*By request of Mr. Campbell, Mr. MacGhee has given the Echo permission to omit his name.



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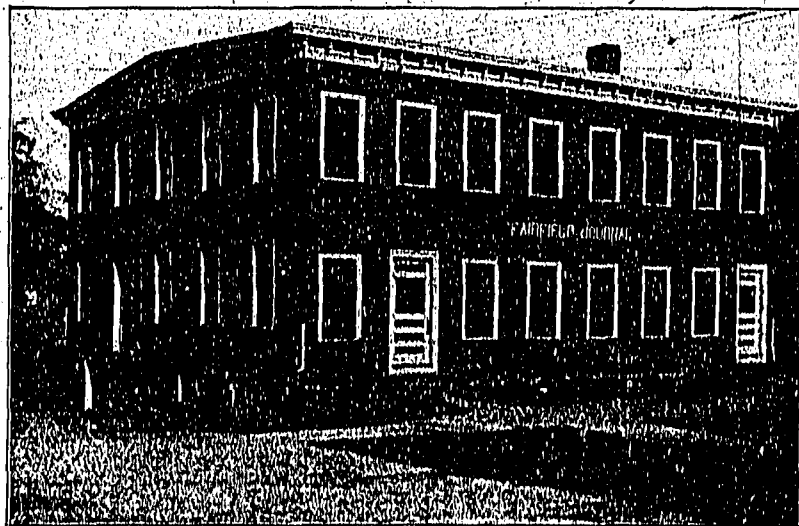
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