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GOODWIN INTER-SCHOLASTIC DEBATING LEAGUE.

The following are the coaches appointed from the class in Debating 5 for the eight preparatory schools represented in the Goodwin Interscholastic League:

Hebron Academy.....H. S. Campbell
Oak Grove Seminary.....A. F. Bickford
Maine Central Institute...A. A. Morrison
Coburn Classical Institute...H. C. Morse
Madison High School...H. D. Eaton, Jr.
Skowhegan High School...C. B. Flanders
Good Will High School.....V. W. Dyer
Waterville High School.....A. S. Hawes

The following preliminary debates in the Goodwin League have been arranged:

Hebron Academy vs. Oak Grove Seminary, at Hebron.

Maine Central Institute vs. Coburn Classical Institute, at Pittsfield.

Madison High School vs. Good Will High School, at Madison.

Waterville High School vs. Skowhegan High School, at Skowhegan.

Dates of the debates will be announced later. Several questions for debate have been submitted the various schools and one for each debate will shortly be announced.

GLEE CLUB AT FAIRFIELD.

Last Friday night, at exactly 8.15, amid the deep silence of the assembled populace, Leader Pratt, followed by his trusty body of harmony throwers, famed throughout Aroostook, advanced through the stage door, onto the platform of the Lawrence High school auditorium. Then began a concert long to be remembered in our neighboring metropolis.

With a crash, the orchestra caught the audience on its waves of melody, setting them down before Ted Jones's glee club, whose old familiar tunes and comic selections provoked the listeners, alternately, to smiles of appreciation and to bursts of mirthful applause. The tinkle of Gilbert's mandolin club then soothed them back to rest, only to be aroused by Mr. LaBelle's humorous recitation of Si Perkin's

Experience with a Burglar. LaBelle was repeatedly encored.

Next, Mr. Pratt handed out some violin solos which made the most critical imagine that they were in some Symphony Hall, listening to a master. The "cabaret act" representing a phase of our college life, was a hit from the time "Steve" stumbled on to the stage, extricating his hand from a soiled kid glove, to the minute when the homesick quartette started off, in true vaudeville style, to see the Girl in the Heart of Maryland. And with a song to Alma Mater, Colby the long way, and three cheers for Lawrence High, the Fairfield concert became a thing of the past,—except for inspiring memories.

FOOTBALL DANCE.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Club house, last Saturday, the occasion being a football dance. About sixty couples were in attendance and the program was excellent. Upon the kind invitation of the management, nearly all the football men were present. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Black and Dr. and Mrs. Ashcraft.

INTER-FRATERNITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

There have been four matches rolled off in the inter-fraternity bowling league during the past week. All of the matches proved exciting, the Phi Delt's springing the greatest surprise by trimming the A. T. O.'s by 116 pins and rolling the highest string of the season, 1314. Whipple and Shea were the stars of the match. The Dekes by steady work trimmed the Zetes by the narrow margin of 7 pins.

Wednesday, January 14:

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

Farrar	77	95	84	256
Murch	89	93	88	270
Nutting	90	84	76	250
Campbell	71	95	84	250
Holt	74	77	113	264
		401	454	445
				1290

ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

Brunelle	69	78	75	222
Pottle	82	77	72	231
Harriman	78	80	72	230
Higgins	78	93	71	242
Rand	75	84	75	234

382	412	365	1159
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Thursday, January 15:

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

Holt	94	100	81	275
Wyman	89	82	84	255
Farrar	70	73	79	222
Murch	77	92	81	250
Nutting	66	82	77	225

396	429	402	1227
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ZETA PSI.

Ricker	88	66	78	232
Owen	88	76	96	260
Simpson	71	70	81	222
Ramsdell	77	77	94	248
Carpenter	77	96	85	258

401	385	434	1220
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Saturday, January 17:

PHI DELTA THETA.

Hutchins	86	82	84	252
Wilson	72	85	80	237
Whipple	104	86	79	269
Shea	106	103	88	297
Jones	90	82	87	259

458	438	468	1314
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ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

Adams	78	67	69	214
Warren	86	81	82	249
Higgins	77	94	84	255
Harriman	66	79	71	216
Pottle	82	85	86	253

389	406	392	1187
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Tuesday, January 20:

DELTA UPSILON.

James	104	77	80	261
Allen	93	82	91	266
Willard	80	80	85	245
Tracy	90	83	80	253
Pratt	94	83	78	255

461	405	414	1280
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DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

Farrar	74	99	91	264
Nutting	81	78	72	231
Holt	91	83	94	268
Berry	79	77	80	236
Wyman	74	89	87	250

399	426	424	1249
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PROF. LIBBY IMPROVING.

Professor Libby is rapidly recovering from his recent illness, and it is expected that he will be able to be about the campus sometime next week. We all hope that such will be the case and that our popular registrar will be on hand before the exams.

CLASS MEETINGS.

At a junior class meeting, after chapel, Thursday morning, a committee to make arrangements for the junior promenade was appointed as follows: Roland B. Hutchins, Lester F. Murch, Ralph A. Bramhall, Leon W. Crockett, William J. Pendergast and Raymond R. Thompson. The date of the promenade has not yet been agreed upon.

At a meeting of the sophomore class, last Wednesday, after chapel, the subject of a class sleigh ride was discussed. Shirley Blackinton and Frederick Sully were delegated to confer with the women of the class and make definite plans.

DATES OF PURINTON AND HAMLIN PRIZES.

The preliminary speaking for the Purinton Prizes will occur in the College Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at 3 o'clock. The date originally set was January 14, but owing to the illness of Professor Libby, who had the contest in charge, this date was changed.

The speaking for the Hamlin Prizes in the Women's Division will occur on Wednesday afternoon, January 28, in Room C of Chemical Hall. All members of the class in Reading 2 are required to take part.

NOTICE.

To the Associate Editors of the Oracle:

Please hand in all your work to me, typewritten with duplicate copy, as soon as possible. This is quite necessary, that the Oracle may come out on time this year.

To Seniors, fraternities and all college organizations:

Please make arrangements with Preble, the photographer, at once, to have your photographs taken for the Oracle. *Do It Now.*

RAY I. HASKELL, *Editor-in-chief.*

ALUMNI NOTES.

"During the holiday season, the engagement of Miss Alfarata G. Weatherbee, of Bangor, Maine, and Mr. Frank H. Leighton, of Billerica, was announced. Miss Weatherbee is a daughter of John A. Weatherbee, a retired timber-land dealer of Bangor. Mr. Weatherbee is a descendant of one of the original settlers of this town.

"Mr. Leighton is assistant head-master at the Mitchell school for boys where he has been a master for the past ten years. During this time he has seen the school develop to its present size and position of importance. Largely through his efforts the athletics of the school have been brought to a standard equal in excellence to the other private schools of its size in this state. Much respected by patrons, students and fellow teachers, Mr. Leighton holds a desirable position in assisting with the teaching and management of the school."—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Mr. Leighton is a graduate of Colby in the class of 1904.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a good old-fashioned social at the Taconnet club house, next Saturday evening. This will be the first time the Association has held such an affair for a long time, and generous support is expected. Ice cream, guaranteed under the *Poor Food and Drugs Act* of June 30, 1906, will be on sale. An orchestra of four pieces will furnish music. Admission will be only 15 cents, so no one need stay away.

ORACLE ASSOCIATION.

The polls were open yesterday afternoon from 1.45 to 2.15 for the election of assistant manager of the Oracle, to take the place of McKay, who is not here this year. The candidates were necessarily all sophomores—Scott D. Staples, Cecil A. Rollins and Ralph Kolseth having been nominated. None of the candidates received the required majority,—Rollins polling 25, Kolseth 21, and Staples 20. The final vote between Rollins and Kolseth will take place in the chapel, Thursday afternoon, between 1.30 and 2.15 o'clock.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE ORATORICAL CONTESTS FOR THE PURINTON PRIZES.

The prizes amounting to the sum of *one hundred dollars* are the gift of Hon. Horace Purinton, of Waterville, and are offered for competition in order to arouse a greater interest in and a more thorough understanding of the temperance question in Maine.

1. The contestants for the prizes shall be chosen from among the students enrolled in the academic departments of Colby, Bowdoin, Bates, and the University of Maine.

2. Each college shall be entitled to one contestant in the inter-collegiate contest unless one of the colleges fails to enter a contestant in which case each of the remaining colleges shall be entitled to two contestants.

3. The colleges competing for these prizes shall first hold a local contest at least one month prior to the intercollegiate contest, to be participated in by at least four contestants.

4. There shall be five judges for the intercollegiate contest. These judges shall be named by the donor of the prizes and shall be acceptable to the contestants.

5. The orations, whether for local or intercollegiate contests, shall deal with the general subject of Temperance with special reference to the temperance question in the State of Maine, and shall be original productions.

6. The orations for the intercollegiate contest shall be of not more than fifteen minutes in length.

7. The judges shall award the decision on the basis of 50 points: of which the subject matter shall count 25 points; and general delivery, i. e., appearance, voice and pronunciation, shall count 25 points.

8. The awards shall be as follows: First Prize, \$50; Second Prize, \$25; Third Prize, \$15; Fourth Prize, \$10.

9. The arrangement of the general program for the intercollegiate contest shall be left to the donor of the prizes. He shall also select the place and date for holding the contest; and he shall notify each college competing of such place and date at least one month prior to the contest.

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Don't forget Dr. Grover's lecture, the second in the present library course, to be delivered next Monday evening, at the chapel, on the subject, "The Bureau of Standards." While Dr. Little's lecture was well attended, only a small percent of the students were present. These lectures are really well worth hearing and the admission fee is only a trifle. You can't afford to miss another one. Tickets will be distributed by the Librarian.

A very good custom in the college is that of one fraternity entertaining another. Such gatherings are usually informal, and they do much toward fostering a more wholesome feeling of friendship between the several organizations. Let us hope that the custom may be continued and that even more receptions of this sort may be held before this college year is through.

No, it can't be denied. It does look disgraceful and undignified for a professor, or even a student, to sit down peremptorily and without malice aforethought in the very middle of the college walk. Or even to stagger along with an occasional hitch to port is a bad advertisement for the uninitiated onlooker to behold. Nevertheless, we believe that this great evil could be to a great extent mollified by the

simple sprinkling of a little sand along the gangway.

CHESS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD.

The names of all who wish to enter the coming chess tournament should be handed in to Fieldbrave, '15, President of the Chess Club, by next Saturday at the latest. The tournament is to begin the first of next week, and from the contestants will be selected a team to go on the Massachusetts trip.

DRAMATICS.

The Dramatic club has chosen the following cast for "She Stoops to Conquer:"
Sir Charles Marlow, Roger, Stingo.

. Shibles, '15
Young Marlow. Ashley, '15
Squire Hardcastle Small, '15
George Hastings Grant, '15
Tony Lumpkin Gillmore, '16
Diggory, Slango. Rand, '15
Jimmy, Mat Muggins. Bickford, '16
Dick, Maid. Murch, '15
Mrs. Hardcastle Williams, '15
Kate Hardcastle. Pottle '17
Constance Neville. Record, '17

Rehearsals have already begun, and the present good showing promises a fine production for the season. The management is trying to arrange a trip through New Hampshire.

NEW ORGANIZATION OF ENGLISH TEACHERS.

Representatives from the English departments of the Maine colleges and neighboring preparatory schools met at the Chemical Hall, Colby College, Saturday morning, to form a new organization which is to supplement the other teachers' organizations and to work in harmony with them. The new organization will be known as "The Maine Council of Teachers of English."

The purpose is: "To promote acquaintance and good fellowship among the English teachers of the state; to conduct investigations; to publish findings; and to co-operate in every possible way with other similar organizations throughout the country." A constitution was adopted.

At 1 o'clock a recess was declared, during which the delegates were pleasantly entertained at luncheon at Foss Hall, the guests of President Roberts.

THE BOOSTER.

THE LIBRARIAN.

Those of the student body who are seniors can easily see and appreciate the changes which have taken place in the Library during the past four years. After the death of Dr. Hall, the library steadily lost all system and efficiency; until many books were lost and a great many more misplaced. Students seldom thought of visiting the library, and when they did get a book they kept it as long as they pleased. In 1911, Mr. C. P. Chipman, a graduate of the class of 1906, came to Colby to assume the duties of Librarian. He quickly proceeded to make and enforce rules that brought order out of chaos. He recovered many of the missing books; and since his coming, all the books on the lower floor have been reclassified and rearranged. Under his direction, the library has become one of the best working libraries in the state. He instituted a class of library instructions for freshmen, which has been productive of excellent results, and which could well be imitated by all Maine colleges. Besides doing this, he has an advanced course in "Books and Libraries," and edits the Colby Alumnus, a paper which is doing much to hold the attention of the alumni, and to attract the notice of outside persons to the college. We believe in giving credit to whom credit is due, and no one is more deserving than a man who has served the college as well and efficiently as has the present librarian, Mr. Chipman.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The annual college conference of Y. M. C. A., to which delegates from the fitting schools throughout the state are invited, is to be held in Waterville, February 20, 21, and 22. Those who remember the conference of four years ago, for which the Colby Y. M. C. A. was the host, know that this conference will be a thorough success. Not only will the college associations be strengthened with new inspiration but the boys of Maine in the high schools and preparatory schools will catch a new vision of life.

Albert E. Roberts, who was one of the commission appointed by President Wilson to study the rural credit system abroad and one of the leading Y. M. C. A.

leaders in America, will be one of the chief speakers. E. T. Colton, well known as a foreign mission speaker at Northfield and an assistant to John R. Mott, who was recently offered the ambassadorship to China, will do much to make the spiritual side of the conference a far reaching influence in the schools of Maine. Bishop Codman and others well known will give addresses or hold conferences.

The three-day conference will be opened by a banquet, Friday evening, at the Armory and, with the exception of a recreation period, Saturday afternoon, the rest of the time will be devoted to lectures, addresses and efficiency conferences in Christian work.

The general committee in charge is composed of Dr. J. F. Hill, chairman; Pres. A. J. Roberts, Dr. F. C. Thayer, Ralph J. Patterson, Jefferson C. Smith, A. A. A. Heald, Frederick G. Fassett, Drew T. Harthorn, Frank Redington, Supt. of Schools Charles N. Perkins.

TRACK IS BOOMING.

Coach Cohn now has a squad of about thirty-three men at work on the board track; and, with the material that was left from last year and the new men who have turned out this year from the freshman class, we should hold our own in the B. A. A. relay games between all four Maine colleges, on the 7th of February.

Great credit is due to Coach Cohn for the untiring efforts he is putting forth and for the amount of work that is being done by the men, through his incentive.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D.D., general secretary of the Lord's Day League of New England, addressed the students in Chapel, Monday morning.

Clyde Nutter, '17, refereed the Oak Grove-M. C. I. basket ball game at Oak Grove, Friday night.

The Ministerial Association held its bi-monthly meeting, Monday evening. Questions involving the fields of work of the members were taken up.

Captain Fraser wishes to thank those in charge of last Saturday's football dance for the kind invitation extended to the football men.

Ezra Wenz, '17, has been given the place of two-mile champion on the All-

American Inter-scholastic track team recently picked by James S. Sheridan, in the Boston Globe.

LOST—A volume of Milton's Poetical Works. This is a library book and the finder will confer a favor by returning it to the librarian.

Last Wednesday evening, Phi Delta Theta entertained Zeta Psi with an informal smoker. An enjoyable time was spent, and the two fraternities were brought into closer friendship.

Mr. Russell C. Craig, of Pittsfield, manager of the Maine Central Institute basket ball team, spent a few days last week with Murray Morgan, '15, at the Delta Upsilon house.

Dr. H. P. Little led the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Tuesday evening.

Pictures of the college band have been taken and are now ready for distribution. See Leader Johnson.

The 36th annual Waterville concert of the Colby Musical Clubs will be held at the City Opera House, February 20.

Professor Brown gave an address at Oak Grove Seminary, this afternoon.

WOMEN'S DIVISION.

IDELLA KATHRINE FARNUM, Editor.
MARION EDITH DODGE, Business Manager.

Miss Ethel Hayward Western, Grand Secretary of Sigma Kappa, spoke before a meeting of the sorority girls of the college, Monday evening, on the Inter-fraternity Convention, held in Chicago last spring. She presented matters of vital interest to fraternities and sororities and showed the necessity of united action in order to justify the existence of Greek Letter Societies.

The Delta Delta Delta banquet on Saturday evening brought back the following girls: Louise Springfield, ex-'11, Waterville; Lillian Carll, '12, Pittsfield; Marion Brown, '12, Gardiner; Pearl Mitton, '12; Ellsworth; Eva Reynolds, '12, Augusta; Nettie Runnals, '08, Pittsfield; Helen Marsh, ex-'13, Guilford.

RESOLUTIONS.

HALL OF ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER OF DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Inasmuch as it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst

the mother of our beloved sister, Lena Potter Blanchard; and

WHEREAS, we are mindful of the bereavement of our sister; therefore be it

Resolved,—that we of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Delta Delta Delta extend to our loved sister an expression of our sorrow; and be it further

Resolved,—that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sister; that a copy be spread upon the chapter records; and that a copy be printed in the COLBY ECHO.

Committee on resolutions:

FLORENCE J. COLE.

HAZEL D. ROSS.

MARY A. WASHBURN.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Alpha Chapter of Sigma Kappa held its thirty-eighth annual banquet at the Elmwood on Friday evening. Among the many guests, whom the active gils were glad to welcome back were: Miss Hila Helen Small, Grand President, Mrs. Ethel Hayward Western, Grand Secretary, Dr. Croswell, Miss Susan Western, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Eva Salsman, Miss Bertha Baugs, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Maud Hoxie Martin, Miss Pauline Herring and Mrs. Harold Murchie. Miss Grace Studley, Boston University, '13, and Miss Amy McNall of Middlebury College were delegates from Delta and Nu chapters.

Miss Helen Hanson presided as toastmistress in a very charming manner.

Toasts:

ToastmistressHelen Nelson Hanson
January—"A Joyous New Year to You All."

ChoragusLois Marjorie Osgood
GreetingAdelaide Lounsbury Klein
February—Sigma's Sphere

.Grand President, Hila Helen Small
March—Sigma's Purpose

.Alice Maud Beckett
April's GiftsMabel Allan Bynon
May—The Month of Memories

.Dr. Mary S. Croswell
June—Sigma Kappa's Tribute

.Cora Amelia Patterson
July—Pan-HellenicElla MacBurnie
August—Denver, Colorado

.Helen Odiorne Thomas
"1917"Marion Elizabeth Wyman
December—The Future of Sigma Kappa

.Ethel Glendenning Chamberlain
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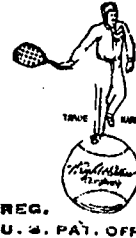
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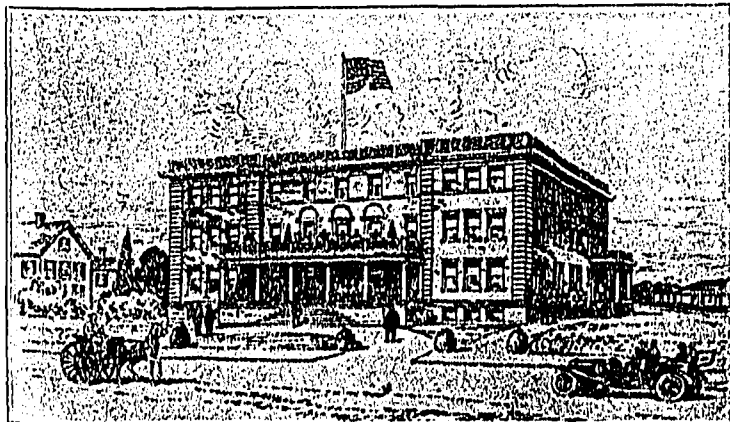
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