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CONNECTICUT VALLEY COLBY CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Colby men who gathered at the Hotel Bond in Hartford, Conn., Saturday evening, March 7th, ought to have sung "Phi Chi," although they did not, for a "babe was born" into the growing family of alumni clubs, which gives every promise of attaining a lusty old age. Seventeen graduates from Hartford, Springfield, and other towns of the Connecticut valley met to organize the Connecticut Valley Colby Club, and had as guests President Roberts of Colby, President Luther of Trinity, and B. C. Richardson, '98, secretary of the Boston Alumni Association.

The new organization was completed before the company sat down to dinner, and the following officers were elected:

President, A. R. Keith, M.D., '97, Hartford; Secretary-Treasurer, C. G. Gould, '04, Hartford; Executive Committee: the above and Judge E. F. Lyford, '77, of Springfield.

President Roberts and President Luther were the chief speakers of the evening. President Roberts told of the growth of Colby as shown by an enlarged faculty, a greatly increased curriculum, and a student body representing not only all New England but other states as well. He declared that it is the business of the college to discover and help in developing promising young men. President Luther remarked humorously that he supposed he was present as an horrible example of a man who had not been to Colby. The college man of to-day, he declared, does better work than the college man of a generation ago. The business world has come to recognize the value of a college training and gladly welcomes to its ranks the college graduate.

B. C. Richardson, '98, expressed on behalf of the Boston Association the hope that the new Connecticut Valley Colby Club would thrive and prosper as all Colby clubs are bound to do. Other speakers were Dr. E. H. Smiley, '75, for many years head of the Hartford High School; Judge E. F. Lyford, '77, of Springfield; Dr. C. F. Warner, '79, Principal of the Technical High School of Springfield; Rev. H. M. Thompson, D.D., '78, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Hartford; M. A. Whitney, '90, of Springfield; and C. P. Chipman, '06, librarian at Colby.

Great credit is due Dr. A. R. Keith, '97, and James Perry, '11, for the success of this first banquet of the Connecticut Valley Colby Club. The need of the organization was manifested by the fact that of those present, only two or three had attended meetings of the Boston or New York Associations. Next year should see a largely increased attendance at Hartford.

BOSTON ALUMNI HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC BANQUET.

When one hundred and twenty-five loyal Colby men get together there is bound to be a corking good time, and the Thirty-third Annual Reunion of the Boston Colby Alumni Association at the Boston City Club, Friday evening, March 6th, was an illustration of this. No better meeting was ever held, although the attendance has sometimes been larger. The severe storm of Friday doubtless kept away many who would otherwise have been present. One striking feature was the large number of recent graduates who were in attendance—nearly one-quarter of those present were men who have graduated within the last ten years. The college was

represented by President A. J. Roberts, '90, Professor J. D. Taylor, and Harvey Knight, '14, who were among the guests of the evening, and by Librarian C. P. Chipman, who went as a private citizen.

The after dinner speaking was of an exceptionally high order. The speakers numbered but six, and the formal program ended promptly at ten o'clock, so that no one was compelled to leave before the close. This was an innovation which met with universal approval. President B. J. Hinds, '83, presided in a very happy manner, and introduced the speakers with apt stories culled from old issues of the Colby Oracle. Before the speaking began the alumni stood with bowed heads while the orchestra played solemn music in memory of Professor Hedman.

President Roberts spoke first, and with his usual forceful directness told of the growth of Colby, its needs, and its hopes for the future. As always, he was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Professor Taylor came next, and was given an ovation which wound up with three ringing cheers. His remarks were punctuated with keen flashes of wit and humor, and with apt characterizations of the men who made up the Colby faculty in the sixties. Judge Cornish, chairman of the Board of Trustees, remarked that he "was trotting in the fastest company he was ever in," but he went the pace with the rest of them and did it easily. He declared that "President Roberts is the biggest president of a small college in the country," and his audience evidently agreed with him to judge from the vigorous applause they gave the statement. Harvey Knight, '14, spoke for the undergraduates, voicing their respect for and confidence in President Roberts and their loyalty to the college. Hon. William H. Looney, '77, as delegate from the Western Maine Alumni Association of Portland, paid a striking tribute to Colby as a college dominated by Christian influences and closed with the words: "I love to think of Colby as she

is—a moral and intellectual force in New England." Rev. E. C. Herrick, '98, told of his recent visit to the college and said that he came away with a new appreciation of the work that Colby is doing. The newly elected president of the Association, M. C. Freeman, '94, briefly pledged anew the loyalty of the alumni to "old Colby."

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President, M. C. Freeman, '94; Vice-Presidents, Woodman Bradbury, '87, and C. H. Pepper, '89; Secretary-Treasurer, B. C. Richardson, '98; Assistant Secretary, F. P. H. Pike, '98.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication has recently been received from Rev. William F. Rowley, '94, of Willimantic, Conn.:

It struck me like a blow. John Hedman gone? I knew him as none of you students knew him, nor did any of the Colby faculty know him exactly as did I. He came as a freshman when I was a sophomore. And often in the days since then, as I have addressed young men or have wished to tell my people how the call of the future may grip the days that now are, have I held up before them the character, the struggles, the victories, though not the name, of John Hedman. He lived by faith in his God, and by faith in the days that were to be. The future service one might render to humanity reached down and took hold of him, even as a college lad.

I say it to his lasting credit and renown, he was a typical freshman at the start. Had it not been for his kindly spirit, no boy in the class would have been more in the wake of the sophomores than he. But kindly he was, and kingly too. I had a tiny camera, in those days when cameras were not common. Blue prints too—seldom more than these. But here they are to-day, held fast in an immense blank book, else even these would be gone. Was

it sacrilege, or any belittling of the noble name of an afterward noble man, that I should snap him in an attitude of "rest," and that some one should have chalked the figure "13" upon the soles of those shoes elevated above the table top? No, for this was but a college pleantry, and I loved the lad John Hedman.

In the years following how I have respected him! And now that the influence and environs of eternity have reached down and encircled him and a higher call has summonsed him, this time not to the work of the college world but into the larger life of God, I would lay my chaplet of loving remembrance upon the body's tenting place of one who was truly a Christian hero, and feel that life is richer, sadder, sweeter, and Heaven nearer, clearer, dearer, than they have ever been before.

W. F. ROWLEY, '94.

THE COLBY COLLEGE OUTING CLUB.

At a meeting of the Outing Club, last Thursday night, the following incomplete slate of officers was adopted: President, W. Herman Kelsey, '15; vice-president, L. Ernest Warren, '14; secretary-treasurer, Fred C. English, '16; executive council: senior, Roscoe E. Johnson; junior——; sophomore, Lyman I. Thayer; freshman, ——; faculty, Dr. Homer P. Little.

The small attendance made a complete election impossible until later.

The trip, Saturday, through Hollingsworth and Whitney Company's paper mill in Winslow aroused a great deal of interest and served nearly to double the membership of the club. The trip was made possible only through the concerted action of the club, as the plant is not open to inspection by individuals. Aside from being interesting the visit was of a highly educational nature, as each step was taken up in order and fully explained by a competent guide. Similar trips will be

arranged to nearby manufacturing concerns, until the walking becomes settled, when more truly out-of-door work will be taken up. Hereafter, the trips will be for club members only.

SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION SPEAKERS CHOSEN.

Fred C. English, Francis L. Irvin, Cyril M. Joly, Robert C. Joudry, Waldo C. Lincoln, Norman W. Lindsay, Donald E. Putnam, John M. Richardson, and Cecil A. Rollins from the men's division—and Ruth Brackett, Eleanor F. Bradlee, Marion P. Green, Effie M. Hannan, Hazel N. Lane, Vesta L. McCurda, Lois M. Osgood, Ella R. Robinson, Kathrine H. Singer from the women's division were chosen for excellence in rhetoric to take part in the preliminaries for the Sophomore Prize Declamation. Usually four students are selected from each division; but this year it was thought best to have nine members from each division take part in a preliminary speaking, and to choose from these a total of ten students to compete for the prizes. The preliminary contest will occur in about one week.

STAPLES ELECTED ASSISTANT MANAGER ORACLE.

At a second meeting for the election of the assistant manager of the Oracle, made necessary by the resignation of Cecil A. Rollins, '16, who will be unable to attend college next year, Scott D. Staples, '16, received 44 votes, against 25 for Kolseth, '16, and 12 for Bickford, '16.

HAMLIN PRIZES.

The following freshmen women will contest in the finals in the Hamlin Prize Speaking Contest: Winifred K. Atwood, Marian R. Daggett, Mildred S. Greene, Flora A. Norton, Phoebe J. Vincent, Marian H. White.

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It was with pleasure that the student body heard the announcement, Tuesday morning, of the coming lecture to be given under the auspices of the Arthur Jeremiah Roberts Lecture Foundation. This lecture comes off next Tuesday evening. The subject is, "Our Insular Possessions." The speaker is one of the most noted men we have ever had here. For some years he was Secretary of the Interior for the Philippine Islands. His address will be illustrated by moving pictures.

HANDICAP MEET.

Coach Cohn plans to have a handicap meet in the near future. The events will include a 20-yard dash, 40-yard dash, one lap, two laps, and four laps on the board track, half mile and mile, 12-pound shot put, hammer, discus, hurdles, broad and high jump, and pole vault. The places will count as five, three, two, and one point, respectively. Prizes will be given to the four highest scoring men. The Coach wants all the men who can to get out and try at something.

TRACK "C's" AWARDED.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council, Monday evening, track "C's" were awarded to the following men: Captain Kent T. Royal, '15, Robert H. Bowen, '14, Thomas J. Reynolds, '14, and Matthew A. Golden, '17. All are members of the relay team which won the state relay championship at the recent B. A. A. meet.

It was also decided to send a two-mile relay team to the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival to be held in Philadelphia, April 25.

REV. MARCH ADDRESSES MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ministerial Association met Monday evening and listened to an instructive address by Rev. Mr. March, of North Vassalboro, on the field survey which he has made in his parish. Officers of the organization for the second semester were elected as follows: president, Vernelle Dyer, '15; vice-president, Norman Lindsay, '16; secretary, Asa Morrison, '16; treasurer, Theodore Fieldbrave, '16.

UPSILON BETA.

The initiation of the Upsilon Beta society began last Monday. So far, many varied costumes have been worn by the initiates, and it is said by those who know that there are to be other special attractions before the initiation ends on Friday evening. This society is to hold a dance at the Club House, the twentieth of this month, for its members, who now number about thirty.

TRACK SCHEDULE.

Colby is this year favored with the hardest track schedule she has ever tackled. Manager Merrill and Coach Cohn have worked hard to give us a schedule of which a larger college would be proud. We are giving Holy Cross a return meet for the one that was held here last year, and with the additions to our

last year's team we should make a good showing.

This is also the first year that Colby has been in the National Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America, and membership in such an organization is something in which Colby men may well take pride.

The schedule is as follows:

April 25—Penn. Carnival Games.

April 29—Interclass meet.

May 9—Dual meet with Holy Cross at Worcester.

May 16—Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association Meet at Lewiston.

May 22, 23—New England I. C. A. A. at Cambridge.

May 29, 30—National I. A. A. A. A.

The interclass meet this year is to include a number of men from the preparatory schools of the state, among the contestants.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The annual local performance of the College Musical Clubs is to be given at the City Opera House, on Tuesday evening, March 24, and a record-breaking attendance is expected.

The season has been a most successful one for the clubs. Under the skillful management of Mr. Carpenter, nineteen concerts have already been given and more are planned. Though often opposed by discouraging weather conditions, the clubs have always been well received, meeting exceptionally large audiences. A club with so much fine talent was probably never before assembled at Colby, and it is safe to say that the success of this season has never been equalled.

A concert was given at Good Will, Friday evening, before a full house. On March 27, the clubs start on a trip through Massachusetts where eight concerts will be given. The dates have not yet been finally arranged.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Eugene P. Lowell, ex-'16, of South Paris, attended the Delta Upsilon banquet Saturday evening, and is now spending a few days with friends at the fraternity house on the campus.

Chester F. Wood, '14, led the Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening.

Burleigh Marston, '16, spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

The Zeta Psi eating club has temporarily disbanded.

Hiram Ricker, '15, is spending a few days at his home at Poland Springs on account of illness.

Frank S. Carpenter, '14, spent Sunday at his home in Madison.

Wyman L. Beal, '14, visited friends in Charleston a few days last week.

There were forty-eight speakers to take part in the preliminary declamation for the Purinton Peace Prizes, last Saturday afternoon. The names of the successful ones have not been announced as yet.

Harvey Knight, '14, is to act as chairman at the Hebron-Oak Grove debate, next Friday. H. H. Upton, '17, will be chairman of the board of judges.

The Colby Masonic Club is an accomplished fact. It contains twelve members. The college welcomes the new organization.

Efforts are being made by the management of the Y. M. C. A. to secure, at an early date, Kalem's Biblical Masterpiece—5000 feet of moving pictures entitled, "From the Manger to the Cross." This is the life story of Jesus, produced in authentic locations in Palestine and Egypt. It will be given in the new Assembly Hall.

At a meeting of the senior class, the following committee was appointed to make nominations for senior class day and senior hop committee: W. L. Beal, chairman, David Jack, Roscoe E. Johnson, George W. Pratt, William A. Tracy, Vinal H. Tibbetts, Milroy Warren.

The junior class had a meeting after chapel, this morning. Everett G. Holt, Raymond P. Luce, and Leon P. Spinney were appointed as nominating committee for junior class day.

The Musical Clubs performed at Good Will, last Friday evening.

The Colby chapter of Delta Upsilon entertained the Bowdoin chapter at the second annual joint banquet at the Elmwood Saturday evening. Kenneth A. Robinson of Bowdoin was toastmaster, and several speakers from both chapters were heard. A most enjoyable and profitable time was reported.

WOMEN'S DIVISION.

IDELLA KATHRINE FARNUM, Editor.
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Ethel Merriam, '14, is in New York, attending as delegate from the three Maine colleges, the annual meeting of the Executive Board of the National Y. W. C. A.

Jennie Farnum, '15, and Myrtle Everett, '15, visited in Hartland last week, Wednesday.

Lois Peacock, '14, has been entertaining Miss Evelyn Pike and Miss Mildred McFadden of Lubec.

Miss Jeanie Brown of Peabody, Mass., has been a guest for several days of Lena Cushing, '14, at Foss Hall.

Prof. Trefethen gave a short talk at a special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last

Thursday evening. His subject was "Permanent Values," and in his treatment of it he gave to the girls a new appreciation of the great need of living for the future as well as for the present.

The senior class has elected the following members for class day parts: History, Lora Danforth; Prophecy, Abbie G. Sanderson; Address to Undergraduates, I. K. Farnum; Poem, Alice Beckett; Ode Committee, Marjorie Scribner, Emily Hanson, Nanine Soule.

Louise Ross, '11, now teaching in the High school in Barre, Mass., was at Mary Low Hall, Monday night, to visit her sister, Irma Ross, '17.

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday evening, a letter was read from Miss Ellen Peterson, '07, who is now studying in the language school in Nanking, from which she will go in June to Kinwha or to Mokanshaw to begin regular missionary work.

Mrs. Pratt of Clinton visited her daughter, Edith Pratt, '16, last Tuesday.

Dr. Ashcraft will speak at a special meeting of the Christian Association this week, Thursday evening.

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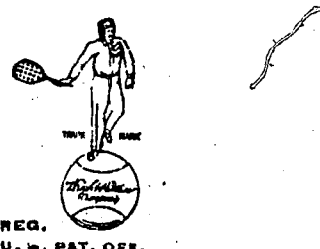
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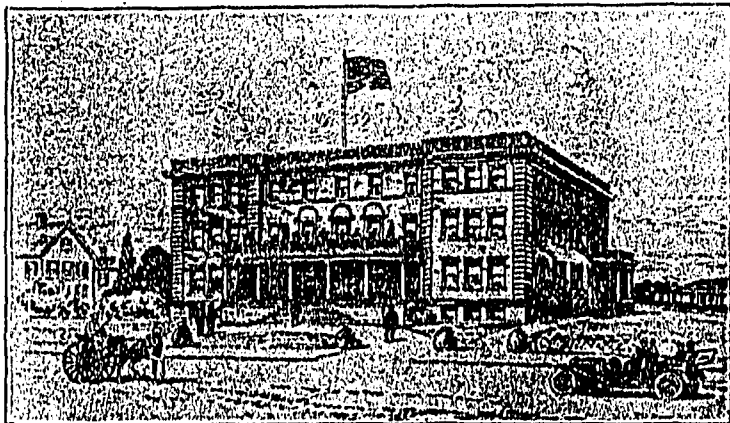
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