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COLBY TAKES FIRST TWO PRIZES AT INTERCOLLEGIATE TEMPERANCE SPEAK- ING CONTEST.

"Six orations that any politician in the United States would be proud of and arguments put forth in favor of prohibition that none of them could answer," was Governor William T. Haines's opinion of the temperance speeches, last Friday evening, at the Baptist church.

The prizes, aggregating \$100, were given by the Honorable Horace Purinton of Waterville. Bates, University of Maine, and Colby were represented by two men each. Bowdoin did not send any contestants. The first two prizes of \$50 and \$25 were won by Harry Horatio Upton, Colby, '17, and Carroll Ben Flanders, Colby, '17, respectively. The third prize of \$15 went to James Roy Packard, Bates, '16, and fourth prize to Joseph Langdon Moulton, Bates, '16.

National and state prohibition with all its advantages and the obstacles that must be overcome was clearly set forth, and the liquor interests were attacked from all sides. The State of Maine was spoken of as the pioneer in the prohibition movement, while the present state administration was highly commended for its active opposition to the liquor traffic. "The aim of civilization is to kill or destroy anything dangerous to its people," and this, Maine was clearly shown to be doing, as her people have twice pronounced the liquor interests guilty.

All of the speaking was of the highest merit and Colby is more than proud of the grand showing of her representatives.

Gov. William T. Haines was the pre-

siding officer of the evening. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. J. Coolbroth of the Advent Church of Waterville.

The judges were Principal W. G. Mallett of Farmington, Rev. W. F. Berry of Vassalboro, G. R. Chadbourne of Augusta, Supt. W. O. Hersey of Fairfield, and E. M. Foster of Oakland. Music was furnished by the college orchestra.

The contestants were: Joseph Langdon Moulton, Bates, '16; Harry Horatio Upton, Colby, '17; George Harrison Garrison, University of Maine, '16; Frederick Robie, University of Maine, '17; James Roy Packard, Bates, '16; and Carroll Ben Flanders, Colby, '17.

MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE STAR CON- CERT AT OPERA HOUSE.

The climax in the career of this year's musical clubs was reached Monday evening, in a well-attended and highly successful concert at the City Opera House. In spite of the heavy wind and driving rain, the theatre was very comfortably filled and all declare that the concert was "the best yet." It is probably safe to say that never before in the long and glorious history of old Colby has so well-balanced a club, with so much real talent, been assembled. Throughout the evening the applause was generous and hearty and all numbers were repeatedly encored.

The stage was effectively and tastefully decorated with banners from all six of the fraternities. The first number on the program was a selection by the orchestra, Tobani's "Hungarian Fantasia" which was followed by the still popular ragtime, "Tickle the Ivories."

The appearance of the glee club was the signal for a generous round of applause.

They sang "Honey, I want yer now," and, when they were called back, Mr. Carroll announced that "for the benefit of Mr. Kohopolovitch, the glee club had been requested to render Rosenbaum's beautiful melody in X, accompanied by a solo dance." The latter feature was gracefully executed by the mirth-producing Mr. Brunelle.

The mandolin club then played "Love's Like a Star" from Odell's "Atlantis" and for encores, "Sympathy" and "I Want a Little Bungalow."

It is said to be a most difficult task to provoke laughter from an audience in a college town; but Mr. LaBelle's clever recital of "Cy Pringle's Detective Experience" certainly accomplished the trick. The reader proved himself to be an artist in his line and was called back again and again.

The playing of Mr. George W. Pratt on the violin defies all verbal description. Rieudi's "The Dance" was his first selection, and for encore he played Dkorah's "Humoresque;" with his wonderful technique and full, rich tones he held his audience spellbound and well deserved their hearty applause.

Perhaps the most delightful and by far the most humorous number on the program was an original sketch, "The College Minstrel's Rehearsal" by Messrs. Jones, Brann, Weston, Carroll, Brunelle, and Stevens. Mr. Carroll sang "That International Rag" according to the Revised Version, "I Like Music with My Meals", and a clever parody on "I'm all Dressed Up and No Place to Go." Mr. Jones won great applause with "Sweet Miss Mary" and "Nora." Mr. Brann then announced that the next number would be "that beautiful little ballad, 'Little Co-ord, when I get out of college, I'll have you just the same, but I hope I'm many hundred miles away,' rendered by Harry K. Thaw."

Mr. Brunelle then sang, "Where was

Moses when the Light went out?" "He'd Have to get Under," and then brought down the house with "He's a Devil in His Own Home Town." Numerous flashes of wit and several local hits were interspersed among the songs. The audience would evidently have enjoyed a continuation of this sketch, judging from the continuous storm of applause.

Mr. Pratt played another delightful violin solo and then the mandolin club made its final appearance. The glee club sang the "Stein Song" by Coe and then, the audience voluntarily rising, they sang Alma Mater to the tune of Heidleburg. Colby-the-long-way brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

FIRST GAME SPOILED BY RAIN.

The first game on Colby's baseball schedule, with University of Maine, Monday afternoon, was called off at the end of two and a half innings of play, on account of the persistent and heavy rain. The field, once this spring in excellent condition, was heavy with mud and in such condition, that a temporary diamond had to be laid off on the grass in the outfield. Everything was so slippery with mud and so disagreeable that spectacular playing was out of the question.

Maine went to bat first, but was retired without a score. The same result showed for Colby, at the end of the inning. Maine then accumulated three runs, while Colby was still without a score at the end of the second inning. In spite of incessant down-pour the game continued and the Maine boys gained three more runs. A conference of the officials, held at this time, resulted in calling the game, without giving Colby her chance at the bat. Being only two and a half innings, it does not, according to rules, count as a game.

Five of the Colby nine were new men, but they showed up as well as could be

expected under unfavorable conditions. Steves pitched fairly good ball.

BASEBALL TEAM STARTS FIRST TRIP.

Twelve members of the baseball team left for Dartmouth and University of Vermont, yesterday morning. They were Captain James, Campbell, Cauley, Fraser, Harriman, LaFleur, Nutter, Nutting, Schuster, Simpson, Smith and Steves. Manager Carpenter and Coach Daley went with them.

The team plays two games with Dartmouth at Hanover, today and tomorrow, and two with the University of Vermont at Burlington, Friday and Saturday. On the return trip, a game will be played with the Portland New England League team, at Portland. Though good practice has been considerably interfered with of late by wet weather, the team should make a creditable showing and return home in good condition for the state series.

JUNIOR PROMENADE A SUCCESSFUL AND VERY PRETTY EVENT.

The catchy music, the brilliant lights, the vari-colored gowns of the ladies, and the extensively decorated hall all combined to make the annual Promenade of the class of 1915 one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held at Colby. All the lights were shaded; and the colors of the college, the banners of the fraternities, and the class numerals in electric lights made the Assembly hall a place of beauty.

One corner was furnished with rugs and easy chairs and was set aside for the patrons and patronesses, Mayor and Mrs. Louis E. Hilliard, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Ashcraft, and Prof. and Mrs. J. William Black. The reception began at eight-thirty, the receiving line consisting of the presidents of the two divisions, Cedric

Adams of Houlton, and Miss Odette Polard of Waterville, and Prof. and Mrs. Black.

After the reception the grand march was formed, led by the two presidents, and followed by nearly a hundred couples. Music for an order of thirty dances was furnished by Dennis's orchestra of Augusta. The orders were in booklet form with the seal of the college and the class numerals embossed on the cover. The favors for the ladies consisted of dainty hand-painted fans.

During intermission, a salad supper was served in the Royal café. Throughout the evening, punch was served in the large ante-room. The day was breaking before the orchestra played the strains of the last waltz.

The committee to whose efforts must be attributed the success of the function consisted of Roland Hutchins of Methuen, Mass., chairman; Ralph A. Bramhall of Belfast; William Pendergast of Dorchester, Mass., Leslie F. Murch of Hampden, Raymond Thompson of North Berwick, and Leon W. Crockett of Whitefield, N. H.

FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS.

The moving picture film, "From the Manger to the Cross," which is to be presented in this city under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A., is to be shown at the Assembly Theatre, next Friday afternoon and evening. Tickets are now on sale, the proceeds to go toward paying the expenses of delegates to the Northfield Conference. The afternoon productions will be for the school children of the city, and the evening presentations for the college students, and citizens generally. There ought to be a large attendance to witness this famous picture.

"1917" appeared on the gymnasium roof, last night, according to custom. The new numerals are painted directly under "1915."

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At this time of the year, the managers of several of the various forms of college activities, particularly athletics, give notice that *now* is the time to try out for the positions of assistant managers. These positions are particularly open to sophomores and freshmen. Get out and try for something—do some work on the thing to prove your interest—and you will have something to back you when election time comes. The managers know who are willing to work on a thing, and the student body can see who are out and active, and it almost always happens that the deserving one gets the position. Start now!

Colby demonstrated again that she is willing to patronize home trade when two of her men earned seventy-five out of the hundred dollars offered by Mr. Purinton of this city in the recent Temperance contest. The winners say they needed the money, but of more importance to the rest of us is the knowledge that we have here the brains and ability to show the public in general where Colby

is at. Scholastic standing counts here, along with other things, at the college on the Kennebec. We take pride in the mental ability of our students, as well as the physical, which are the things for which the college was founded. Not number of students but a well-rounded curriculum of high standing is what we aim at. Perhaps we don't make much of a success, but we do our best.

We are indeed glad to be able to report in this issue that certain members of our track team are to leave, Thursday afternoon, for "Penn," to represent us there in the meet on Saturday, April twenty-fifth. We are glad that the majority of fellows in college are willing and ready to do their share in making possible such a thing, which in the act itself, brings credit to Colby. We are glad that Colby has a team of such calibre as to allow her to enter such a contest. And we are glad to have such a coach as Mr. Harvey Cohn. Whether we do anything of especial note in such a meet or not, we feel proud that "a really good team from a really small college," as one of our contemporaries once put it, and that not so long ago, is able to run under the name of Colby College with a place in Class "A." To compete against Harvard, University of Michigan, Lehigh, Cornell, and others of that class is certainly worth something to us. Some people who know say that we won't make such a bad showing, at that, and so we are hopeful of doing a little something before this week is through.

NEW YORK CLUB ORGANIZED.

A New York club of Colby College was formed at the D. K. E. house yesterday afternoon with nine charter members. George Pratt was elected president, T. F. Joyce, vice president. Other members are M. I. Freidman, Mark Thompson, Nathaniel Weg, Mathew Golden, L. I. Thayer and H. Pratt. Golden, Joyce and

Freidman were appointed to draw up a constitution.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Harold S. Brown, '17, of this city, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Libby Hospital, recently, is reported as gaining rapidly and expects to return to college in a few days.

Mr. E. C. Gilbert, of Andover, Mass., spent last Wednesday with M. F. Hunt, '15.

Many of the students have been attending the evangelistic meetings at Fairfield, now being conducted by Rev. Harry Taylor, State Baptist Evangelist.

Donald Tozier, '17, has returned to college after a month's illness.

On account of the Junior Prom., the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting was postponed until Thursday evening.

Wyman L. Beal, '14, of Jonesport, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Hancock.

Robert E. Owen, '14, and Hiram Ricker, '15, left, Monday, for Chicago to represent the Chi Chapter at the National Convention of Zeta Psi, now being held in the Windy City. "Hi" will continue on to Colorado, where he will stay for a time in search of improved health.

While "Jerry" Leeds, '17, was knocking flies just before the Maine game, a wet bat slipped from his hands and struck Barker, '15, his catcher, in the back of the head. The latter was assisted from the field and it was found that he had received quite a blow, but he is now recovering.

Elmer H. Hussey, '13, who is teaching in Oak Grove Seminary, was in town, Saturday.

Frank D. Nardini, the man who made track a major sport at Colby, is visiting at the Phi Delta Theta house. "Dini" is a welcome guest at any time, and he always receives as royal a welcome as Colby men know how to give him.

Band rehearsals will begin again next week. Watch for the notice on the bulletin board, and let everyone turn out. We want to have a good band this spring.

Alban Fowler, '12, was a visitor at the D. K. E. house, Monday, and attended the Musical Clubs concert in the evening.

Eighteen preparatory schools of Maine and New Hampshire have already made application to enter the Lyford Prize Speaking Contest, which is to be held May 22. It looks as if the contest would be bigger than ever, as there are already thirty-five representatives, and the registration cards are not due until May 9.

President A. J. Roberts has been on a trip through Aroostook, in the interests of the college.

Registrar H. C. Libby was in Aroostook, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. While there, he addressed the students of Ricker Classical Institute.

May first, Professor Libby delivers an address before a teachers' convention at Pittsfield. He also speaks before a convention of teachers in Somerset county, May eighth.

Howard A. Tribou, '08, also a graduate of Harvard Medical school, has gone to Mexican waters as a navy surgeon.

Mr. Arthur Heald, Layman Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke in chapel, this morning. Mr. Heald is secretary of the Maine development movement, and his talk was along that line.

Dr. Frederick W. Grover delivered a lecture on "The Bureau of Standards—Our National Measuring Laboratory" at the Congregationalist church, Wednesday evening of last week.

Paul Thompson, of "Poly. Prep." Brooklyn, has been visiting his brother, Mark Thompson, '17.

The second half of the handicap meet will be held next Saturday afternoon.

Prof. H. W. Brown is to give the annual address at an Odd Fellows convention, Livermore Falls, April 26.

Extensive repairs have recently been made on the Zeta Psi house.

The members of the track team will leave for "Penn," Thursday afternoon, at 3.28, arriving in New York, Friday morning, and in Philadelphia, Friday noon. They will be back, Monday morning. Our team is ranked in Class A, and will compete in the two-mile relay.

Articles for the Hallowell Prize Speaking were passed in, last Saturday. Excerpts are to be delivered soon.

WOMEN'S DIVISION.

IDELLA KATHRINE FARNUM, Editor.
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Grace Hamilton, '14, was at the University of Maine, last week, to attend the Military Ball.

Esther Gilman, '16, has left college to take a position as teacher in Hallowell.

Miss Anne Bass of Wilton has been the guest of Helen Hanson, '15.

Marion Steward, '15, and Lena Blanchard, '15, have returned from New York, where they have been attending a Province Convention of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

It was with great pleasure that the many friends of Hazel Young learned that she had won a scholarship in Chemistry at Yale. She will go there next year to begin the work leading to a doctor's degree.

Mrs. Curtis of Fairfield, who has spent many years in missionary work in India, gave a short address to the mission study classes and others last Friday evening,

in the Y. W. C. A. room. She gave vivid pictures of conditions among the unchristianized of that country. The girls who heard her look forward with delight to a possible address from her a few weeks later, upon the changes that have been brought about in that country through Christianity.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday evening, was the annual President's meeting, led by Helen M. Hanson, '15.

Marion Steward, '15, has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Charles Rutter of Lawrence, Mass.

The friends of Madeleine Harrington, ex-'16, received announcement this week, of her engagement to Mr. Frederick A. Peterson.

A most delightful hour was enjoyed by ladies of the faculty, members of the music class, and seniors, when Mrs. White gave a Shumann recital, last Friday afternoon, in the assembly room at Foss Hall. Mrs. White gave a short talk upon the life and work of this great composer, and an explanation of the numbers which she later played. The programme included the "Romanze," "The Prophet Bird," "Warum," "Scherzino," and "Papilous." The piano recital was followed by four numbers on the victrola, the "Sextette" from Lucia di Lammermoor, "If with All your Hearts," from Handel's "Messiah," "Meditation," by Thais, and the Interlude from "The Spring Maid."

Dr. Richard Mott Jones, head master of the Penn Charter School of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jones were recent guests of Dean Carll.

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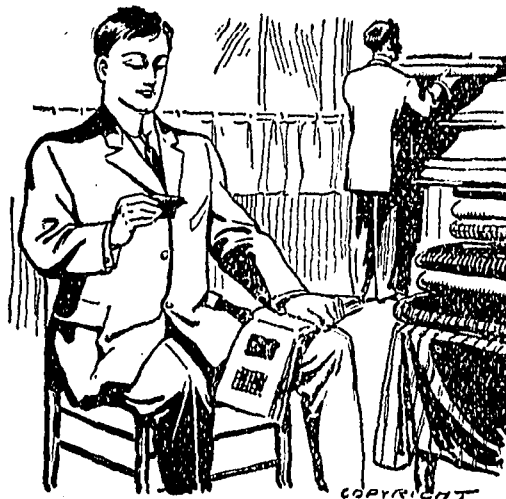
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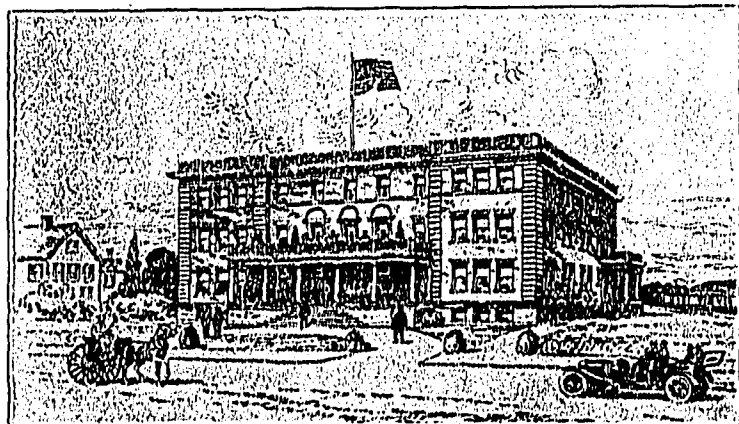
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