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A. T. O. WINS DRUID CUP

In the final round of the interfraternity track series, held Wednesday, March 23, the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity maintained its lead and became possessor of the cup offered by the Druids. The series proved to be keenly contested this year, and they afford a means of healthy competition every year. Any fraternity that wins the cup three years retains it permanently.

The final standing of the fraternities was as follows:

Alpha Tau Omega	98 5/6
Delta Kappa Epsilon	92 1/6
Phi Delta Theta	44
Delta Upsilon	28 1/3
Lambda Chi Alpha	15 1/3
Zeta Psi	12
Non-fraternity	5 1/3
Pi Delta Phi	1

MANY ATTEND JUNIOR PROM

The Junior Promenade which was held at Elks Hall last Friday night, April 8, was one of the most successful formal dances that have been given at Colby for some time. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 3. The hall was artistically decorated with fraternity and sorority banners; palms were used in the decorative scheme. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Black, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ashcraft, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Libby, George W. Currier, president of the class of 1922 of the Men's Division, and Miss Dorothy H. White, president of the class of 1922 of the Women's Division. The Junior Prom committee was as follows: Arthur J. Sullivan, chairman; George F. Terry, Jr., Albert Farley, William Cushman, Bert Merrill, Leonard Mayo. Music was furnished by the Franklin St. John Orchestra from Portland. At intermission, refreshments were served by The Spear Folks.

The class of 1922 also gave another dance on Saturday night at the Taconnet Club House, Winslow. The same orchestra that was at the Prom played for this dance.

On Saturday afternoon, the Phi Delta Theta, Del-

ta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, and Delta Upsilon fraternities had "open house." Dancing was enjoyed at frequent intervals.

SENIOR COMMITTEES CHOSEN

At a Senior class meeting Tuesday afternoon, the following committees were chosen:

Senior Hop—J. E. Taylor, Jr., R. H. Sturtevant, F. J. Hois, L. Pulsifer, J. F. Waterman.

Class Parts—R. D. Conary, R. H. Spinney, W. C. Dudley, P. L. Brooks, W. E. Burgess, L. S. Durnack, H. M. Barnum.

Class Day—D. A. Shaw, P. T. Somerville, D. O. Smith.

Cane—A. R. Mills, B. E. Esters, T. G. Grace.

CONFERENCE ON THE MINISTRY

The fifteenth annual conference of eastern college men on the Christian Ministry was held at Harvard University, Cambridge, April 8, 9, and 10. Colby was represented by a delegation of 17 men, as many as the representatives of any other three visiting colleges put together.

The conference opened with a dinner on Friday night, which was followed by a session at the Phillips Brooks House. The delegates were addressed at this meeting by President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, and Mr. John F. Moors, who spoke on "The Maintenance of Ideals in the Life of the Nation." Saturday morning and afternoon was given over to conferences on the subjects, "The Minister's Opportunities for Usefulness" and "What I Find Worth While in the Ministry." At 4 o'clock that afternoon the visitors were taken on excursions to various points of interest around Cambridge and Boston. In the evening Rev. J. E. Merrill, President of Central Turkey College, delivered a stirring address.

Bishop Nicholas of the Greek church spoke in the University chapel Sunday morning. Dr. Horr President of Newton Theological Institution, held a question and answer meeting in the afternoon. The conference was closed with a series of addresses in the evening.

The delegation report a very helpful experience.

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ENTRIES FOR LYFORD CONTEST

Sixteen preparatory schools in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts have signified their intention of sending contestants to the annual Lyford Prize Speaking Contest, which will be held here, May 6. Several more schools are expected to enter men at an early date.

The institutions already entered are as follows:

Holyoke Massachusetts High
Classical High, Worcester
Aroostook Classical Institute
South Portland High
Freedom Academy
New Gloucester High
Sangerville High
Lisbon Falls High
Bangor High
Gorham, New Hampshire, High
South Berwick High
Groveland, Massachusetts, High
Leavitt Institute
Sanford High
Hebron Academy
Lewiston High

GOODWIN PRIZE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Libby has made public a list of the men who made the finals in the Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest, which will be held in the near future. The speakers this year will discuss some phase of the general subject "Education."

The men to compete are A. L. Bickmore, '22; T. R. Cook, '22; W. F. Cushman, '22; C. Drummond, '21; W. C. Dudley, '21; L. W. Mayo, '22; A. R. Mills, '21; C. Peaslee, '22; C. A. Russell, '22; D. A. Shaw, '21; H. C. Marden, '21; and S. Pinonsky, '22.

MURRAY DEBATE IN MAY

Early in May one hundred dollars will be divided among the winners in the annual Murray Debating Prizes given by George Edwin Murray, '79. Two good teams have been chosen. The winning trio will receive \$75, while the losers will get \$25.

The question for debate is, Resolved: That the United States, Great Britain, and Japan should enter an agreement for disarmament. The affirmative team is composed of Basil B. Ames, '23, Arthur J. Brimstine, '21, and Stanley G. Estes, '23. The negative consists of Anson C. Lowitz, '23,

Floyd T. McIntyre, '23, and Evan J. Shearman, '22.

The men have been hard at work on the debate for some time now, and there is no doubt that this important event in forensic activities at Colby will have the same interest that has characterized all Murray Debates in the past.

COLBY TO DEBATE CLARK ON LABOR QUESTION

May 12 is the date that has been officially set for Colby's intercollegiate debate with Clark College. On account of the withdrawal of Tufts from the triangular debate, Colby will debate Clark on the same evening in Waterville and Worcester. The subject for debate is Resolved: "That the Kansas Law for the Settlement of Industrial Disputes should be adopted throughout the United States."

The debating teams have been hard at work on this question since they were appointed and they should be well equipped in knowledge of the subject, at least, by the time of the debate. The affirmative team, which is to debate in Waterville, is composed of Neil F. Leonard, '21, Clyde E. Russell, '22, and Donald A. Shaw, '21.

Leonard is a speaker of much ability and experience. In his freshman year, he tied for first in the Hallowell Contest and was a member of the winning Murray Debating team. Through all his college course, he has been the reader of the Glee Clubs. He debated for Colby against Clark, last year.

This is Russell's first year of intercollegiate debating. Last year he took part in the Hallowell Contest and the Sophomore Declamation, winning prizes in both events.

Shaw has had considerable experience in college affairs, though he has not before taken active part in an intercollegiate debate. Last year, he took prizes in the Hallowell and Goodwin Contests, and the Murray Debate. He also took part in the Junior Exhibition and was a Class Day speaker.

The negative team, which debates at Worcester, is composed of Basil B. Ames, '23, Harold C. Marden, '21, and George B. Wolstenholme, '22.

This is Ames' first year in intercollegiate debating. He has also been chosen on one of the Murray Debating teams this year. He bids fair to be a strong aggressive speaker, and an original thinker.

Marden is a veteran from last year's team. In his Sophomore year, he was a winner in the Murray Contest. He has won first prizes in the Sophomore Declamation and the Junior Exhibition.

Wolstenholme also helped defeat Tufts, here, last

year. He has won first prizes in the Freshman Reading Contest and the Hallowells. He has had much experience in speaking outside the college and is a very effective speaker.

STUDENT CONFERENCE COMING

A big Student Conference, at which it is expected that about 400 boys of preparatory school age will be present, is to be held in Waterville April 22, 23, and 24. Each Maine college is sending at least 10 men to this conference as leaders among the boys. The Colby delegates are: Mitchell, Farnum, Mayo, Dudley, Esters, Ames, Maynard, Bates, Gow and Gale. It is expected that the college will entertain a large number of the visitors in the fraternity houses and dormitories. As this conference will offer a golden opportunity for the men in Colby to get acquainted with the leading preparatory school boys in Maine, nothing should be left undone in the way of entertainment while they are here. This is a conference which aims to encourage, in a large measure, the idea of getting a college education and it is up to every last man of us to show the boys that Colby is a real two-fisted man's college. By your example and by your interest preach Colby, as well as the great ideals of the Christian life, to them.

MR. BAKER SPEAKS AT "Y" TUESDAY NIGHT

"'Al' Sharpe, head of the physical department of Yale University, said once, 'There are a great many things that I do not know but I DO know that if I spend a little time each day in thinking of God, life runs clean for me.' Play up the things you are sure of!" urged Mr. George Baker, now making a survey of the college for the Northern Baptist Convention. "There are lots of men," he said, "who treat their problems as some people treat babies. They make their problems the pride of their lives, crooning over their bigness, perplexity, and persistency. It is hard to lead a Christian life in college but," he reminded us, "dead fish do not flow upstream. Only the live fish can struggle against the currents and reach the head of the falls."

ONE WAY TO CONQUER "STAGE FRIGHT"

For the encouragement of those who are struggling with the art of Public Speaking under Dr. Libby, I pass on to the ECHO the following interesting story which was told me by a Bowdoin graduate during the vacation. We were looking over

some of the early commencement and exhibition programs of old Colby, when my attention was called to a certain part of the program which read:

ENGLISH ORATION, PROGRESSIVE CULTURE, DELWIN AUGUSTUS HAMLIN

The Bowdoin man told me that on the evening of this Junior Exhibition, the speaker had carried a revolver. It seems that Hamlin had spoken in the Sophomore Declamation and had "forgotten his piece." He had felt the disgrace so keenly that he had resolved that, if the disgrace were repeated, he would shoot himself on the platform. As it had been rumored that Hamlin was to carry a loaded revolver to use in the event of failure on his part, the crowd was large and the excitement of the evening intense. My friend, who was present at the exhibition, said that there was no occasion to use the deadly weapon, for Hamlin went thru the oration without a hitch. It seems to have been an effective preventative for stage-fright.

C. P.

CAMPUS CHAT

Harold W. Rand, '15, New England and Canadian Manager for Reichard-Coulston, Inc., Importers, was a visitor at the A. T. O. House last Saturday.

Charles E. Vigue, '20, returned to the Limestone High School, Monday, after spending a few days at home and at the A. T. O. House.

"Bob" Jacobs, ex-'21, visited at the A. T. O. House recently.

McCormack, '20, has been a recent visitor on the campus in the interests of the National Survey Company.

Leon C. Guptill, '09, visited the Zete House over the week-end.

Rev. Clarence Emery of Mexico, Maine, has been the guest of his son, Clarence, Jr., at the D. U. House for the past few days.

"Bert" Snow, ex-'21, was a visitor at the D. U. House over the week-end.

Benjamin F. Gregg, '17, of Grasmere, N. H., attended the junior prom, and spent the week-end at the Phi Delt House.

Wendell E. Boyer, ex-'22, while home on his vacation from Dartmouth, visited the Phi Delt House and attended the junior prom.

Miss Ida M. Stackpole, of Bridgewater, a sophomore at the University of Maine, was the guest of A. Chandler Farley for the junior prom festivities.

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BEAT MAINE!

"LET'S GO"

The Maine game comes Patriot's Day. It will be the first game of the season, and will show, to a large extent, just what kind of a baseball team we have this year. Although it is only an exhibition game, yet we MUST WIN IT. The team will get a "stiff" work-out this week; it will play its best next Tuesday. Every student must realize what a victory that day will mean to us. Colby men are not of the sort to be satisfied with "moral victories." We leave those to other colleges. We want

our teams to win material victories,—to "bring home the bacon." Your presence in the "royal rooters'" section of the grandstand will help a whole lot next Tuesday. Bring plenty of "pep" with you. The season's started. "Let's go!"

CORRECTION—In the report on Dr. Hannay's lecture on Oxford and Cambridge, the term "eight weeks" should have been "eight's week."

SPRING ISSUE ALUMNUS TO APPEAR SOON

Following is a general summary of the contents of the spring issue of the Colby Alumnus, which will be published at an early date:

Editorials:

Colby in Maine Public Life
The Boston Alumni Meeting
War-Credit Students
The Next Commencement
The Alumnus

Special Articles:

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Outing Club Formed
Tribute to Late Governor Parkhurst
Intercollegiate Debating at Colby
Geographical Distribution of Colby Students
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Carl H. Reynolds, '92
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At New York, George W. Perry, '14. Secretary

At Boston, Frederick G. Getchell, '98, Secretary

A Letter from the Alumnae Association of Colby

By Rose Adelle Gilpatrick, '92

**Visiting Speakers and Brief Summary of Addresses,
by the Editor:**

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Among the Graduates:

Charles W. Atchley, '05, now Judge Municipal Court

John E. Davies, '81, Montana Librarian

Joel F. Larrabee, '88, nominated Postmaster of Waterville

Boston Herald Compliments Judge Cornish, '75
Rose Adelle Gilpatrick, '92, elected to School Board

Tribute to Holman F. Day, '87

Dr. John L. Pepper, '89, Injured by Explosion

Robert A. Colpitts, '07, called to Important Church

William A. Smith, '91, called to Waterville Church

Dr. Jonathan T. McDonald, '80, Co-Discoverer Leprosy Cure

Lieut. E. A. Russell, '15, Falls from Airplane

H. C. Bonney, '10, General Manager The Barrett Company

Rev. E. H. Cotton, '05, Associate Editor Christian Register

Rev. A. B. Patten, '90, Contributes Hymn to New Century Hymnal

Rev. N. W. Lindsay, '16, in Algiers

Rev. A. W. Cleaves, '98, Associate Editor The

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Rev. W. G. Mann, '80, Renders Large Service

William B. West, '19, Assistant Secretary N.

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William O. Stevens, '99, Co-Author a History of Sea Power

Rev. George A. Martin, '99, called to Massachusetts Church

A Call to the Pen for all 1902 Graduates

Beautiful Tribute to Benefactress of Colby

George S. Stevenson, '02, named on Hartford Board

**INTERESTING LETTER FROM PROFESSOR
JOHNSON**

The following letter, describing some of the conditions in Turkey, will be of interest to many Colby students who knew Professor Johnson while at Colby:

7 Rue Taxim, Constantinople,
February 17, 1921.

Mr. Raymond Spinney
Editor of The Colby Echo
Colby College
Waterville, Me.

My dear Spinney:

Would that you could have been along this morning on a most interesting tour which I made at Koum Kapou and Yeni Kapou in a poverty-stricken section of Constantinople with one of our social workers who is doing case work among 1,800 families which have 5,000 children, practically all of whom lost their fathers in the war. It is a fine piece of work that this social worker is doing. \$15,000 was received from America with which to open up schools, and as a result many children have been taken out of these dark holes and given the wholesome environment of a school.

I thought I had seen some hard conditions before, but never anything like this. Most of the twelve families we visited live in a part of the burnt section of Constantinople and one of the buildings destroyed was an old library. In six of the library wings where books were formerly stored we found a family in each wing. These rooms were 10' x 12'. They are rigged up with a loosely hung door or a bit of bedding or carpeting to keep out the cold air, and it gets very cold here!

Without adequate clothing or heating, you will realize there is much suffering. The other day we had a hail storm that would have done credit to the

Adirondacks. On cold, rainy days it is a penetrating sort of cold which goes right to the bones, much like the winter weather in Paris. We have had only 24 hours of snow this winter, but even that means acute suffering.

In a hovel in the watch-tower of the old sea-walls built in the late middle ages, in a single room we found two women and one child. That was on the first floor and in the cellar in a veritable dark hole there were three families, all living in one room, with two children, three children, and one child. Another little tot will evidently see "the darkness of day" before very many moons in this same horrible "hole in the ground." For these miserable quarters they do not pay any house rent, since they actually live in the old ruins of the city.

We found a woman living down in a cellar in one small room with two children, aged thirteen and nine. The mother goes out working and leaves the little thirteen year old girl at home making hair switches. She receives 10 piasters a day (7 cents) for this work on switches. Her mother, who like the rest of these mothers earns 38 cents a day, pays \$1.40 a month house rent.

In another room, 10' x 12', we found a mother with four children, two of whom go to school and two of whom are twins in a cradle. The mother—a mother in spite of her poverty—said, "God gave them to me." The people who own the house where she lives are friends of hers and she does not have to pay anything for rent.

In another home, in a room 6' x 6', we found a bright-faced mother who has three children, 12, 10 and 7. She goes out to do washing three days a week. In all their poverty they have a little bird, and whether it is the bird or the triumphant spirit of this hard-working mother, or the bright sunshine which comes into their small room, one feels that here is one of the "masters of fate." She pays \$3.50 a month house rent.

We found another triumphant spirit in a woman who has two children, aged 9 and 5. She goes out washing three times a week. She pays \$3.53 a month house rent.

An interesting woman that we visited is what might be described as "a graduate," a woman with three children who has found a husband. She was living beside a wall with some sort of bagging to protect her from the elements, and this man came along and built some sides to the house. I presume that helped him to win her heart. The economic surely does count in the marriage game. I gather that a woman in her predicament was willing to put up with a husband, pleasing or otherwise, in order to get the added protection of those three

sides of the house for herself and her little tots.

An especially pathetic case we saw is that of a woman who has been ill with tuberculosis for two years. She lives in a single room with three little children. The oldest is a boy of 14 who stays home to take care of his mother. She looks as though she had a foot and a half in the grave. While she has a single room, a little house which doesn't seem even put together, but rather thrown together, there is no reason why she couldn't improve her health 100% if she would only take advantage of the outdoor air, for her shack is right down beside the Sea of Marmora where the air is excellent. Three feet to the right of her single room is a wall, and if she could only have sense enough to sit out there, protected from the wind, she could probably prolong her life many years and be much less of a source of danger to her children. It is hard for her and for practically all of the other mothers we visited today to understand that good air may be worth as much as food. What we get free of charge in this world is so often unappreciated.

With kindest greetings to all my Colby friends,

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE RICHARD JOHNSON.

P. S. Occasionally I go to the headquarters of The American Board, "The Bible House." Opposite this building is a vacant lot, and in one corner of the lot a family put up a packing-box against the wall. In that packing-box a child was born. The family has since moved into a stone hovel in this same lot. They have improved their property by adding a fourth side to their hovel of stone, since when they first moved in, it was open to the weather on that side. The fresh-air baby is thriving. Some of my friends recently on a cold morning saw it enjoying its morning bath right out in the open air.

C. R. J.

BEAT MAINE!

HEARD AT FOSS HALL

First co-ed: "Going to the Prom tonight?"

Second co-ed: "No, I'm going to be out of town."

First co-ed: "Oh, I didn't get a bid, either."

BLUE MONDAY

Provincetown, according to a fair speaker in Public Speaking (7, 8), is the place where the Pilgrims did their first washing.

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Doris Purington, '22, spent the vacation with Doris Wyman, '23, at her home in Medford, Mass.

Edna Chamberlain, '22, visited Alice Clark, '21, at Caratunk.

Elizabeth Smith, '21, spent part of the vacation in Winthrop.

Dorothy White, '22, visited her aunt in Bowdoinham during the Easter holidays.

SUMMER WORK

We still have room for a few LIVE men provided they want to earn a lot of MONEY this summer.

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Phyllis Wilson of Houlton was the guest of Dorothy Mitchell on Friday.

Merle E. Davis, '21, was the guest of friends at the University of Maine over the week-end.

Gladys E. Dow, ex-'21, of Dover-Foxcroft, spent a few days last week with Irene S. Gushee, '21.

Harold Pierce of Bangor was the guest of his cousin, Bertha Norton, '21, for the Prom.

Margaret White, '24, who has been ill at her home in Augusta, returned to college Sunday evening.

Ida Stackpole, '23, of the U. of M. attended the Prom Friday evening. She was the guest of Helen Springfield while in town.

Hildegard Drummond, '19, who has been teaching in Amesburg, Mass., has resigned her position and returned to her home in Waterville.

Mrs. Arthur Beverage (Anna Anderson, '19) was a recent guest of Doris Gower, '21.

Pearl Rice, '23, has been substituting as teacher of French at Oak Grove Seminary.

Ethel Harmon, '24, spent the vacation in Center Harbor and Laconia, New Hampshire.

Beatrice Simpson, '24, and Grayce Campbell, '24, passed the holidays with Mrs. Richard Ramsay of Portland.

Louise Tilley, '23, spent the vacation in Lawrence, Mass.

Elizabeth Kellet, '23, had as her guest over the Easter recess Lorena Scott, '22.

Pearl Rice, '23, spent the vacation with Louise Jacobs, '22, in Vassalboro.

Mrs. Richard Ramsay called on friends at Dutton House, Saturday.

Marion Waterman, '20, spent the week-end at Foss Hall.

Marjorie Kemp, '23, and Margaret Turner, '24, celebrated their birthdays by giving an April Fool party, Saturday night. Those present were: Louise Tilley, '23, Louise Steele, '23, Lucy Osgood, '23, Arlene Ringrose, '23, Marjorie Kemp, '23, and Margaret Turner, '24.

Mrs. Alberta Getchell Pierce, '19, of Bangor was a recent caller at the Hall.

Agnes McBride, '24, has not returned to college on account of illness in the family.

Alice Page, '21, is ill with the grippe.

Daisy Murray, '18, of Winthrop was a guest in town. Saturday.

Helen Gray, ex-'22, spent the week-end with her sister, Edith Gray.

Alta Doe, '24, attended the informal dance held at Bowdoin, Saturday.

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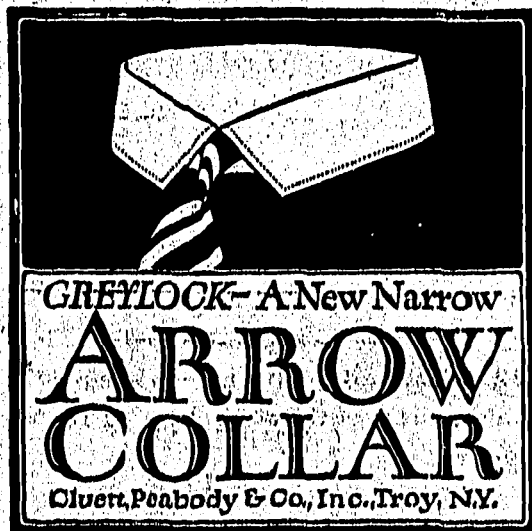
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