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# HEDMAN MEMORIAL SONG CONTEST

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES FOR 1914-1915

The undersigned Committee in charge of the Hedman Memorial Song Contest with prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 donated by the Class of 1895 take pleasure in announcing the prize-winners for the year 1914-15.

First Prize: Here's to the Blue and Gray, Cecil M. Daggett, 1903. Second Prize: Hail! Colby! Winthrop T. Webb, 1917. Third Prize: Marching Song (Tune: Battle Hymn of Republic)

E. M. Miller, 1916. Honorable Mention: Give a Cheer for Colby by A. O. Gilbert, 1915; Alma Mater by Emily Lowell Hanson, 1914; Old Colby The Trueauthor's name not submitted.

The Committee feel that an excellent start has been made toward getting enough songs to publish later a Colby Song Book. At Colby gatherings we have felt the lack of good Colby songs, and this con-

gatherings we have felt the lack of good Colby songs, and this condition will soon be overcome. The songs which we already have will be printed in proper form and will be used at all Colby gatherings the coming winter.

Those who have taken the time to write and submit songs have performed a distinct service for the College, and whether a prizewinner or not, by their industry and example they have helped cement Colby's friends closer together and make for a larger and broader

influence.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1915-1916

Through the generosity of the Class of 1895, prizes aggregating \$50.00 have been offered for Colby Songs for 1915-16. This is the second year these have been offered, and it is hoped that there will be a larger number of original and distinctly Colby songs submitted. We desire good, rollicking music, which will stir every Colby supporter to the proper enthusiasm when he hears it; the music may be a paralled on the proper a helled either a march or a ballad.

The contest is open to all under the following conditions:-

1. For consideration songs must be complete, i.e., all parts written, and if words are submitted they must be arranged in proper place for singing.

All music must be written on standard manuscript.

Choose a name for your song.

Write your name and address plainly on the manuscript.

First consideration will be given to songs containing both words

of the consideration will be given to songs containing both words and music. However, either may be submitted.

6. The Class of 1895 especially desires words that can be sung to the tune "Marching Through Georgia" to replace "Phi Chi," which is not a distinctly Colby song. Anyone writing such words would do well to consider the purpose of such a song—to be used by a crowd to urge a team on to victory and to celebrate its achievement, or any other important college avent. other important college event.

tended right to the making of books and magazine stories. After his first three volumes he abandoned verse, except for an occasional ramble in that direction, and in the past dozen years he has brought out half a score or more of novels, two very successful plays and hundreds of short stories, some of which have been collected in book form. He has made money. He has his car and yacht. He travels abroad. But he wisely clings to Maine for his literary material and he clings to Maine for the friendships and associations which are particularly dear to him. His success has not turned his head. It is not the kind to get dizzy with prosperity. And from one end of Maine to the other he knows everybody and everybody knows him and likes him. He bears, very modestly, the title of colonel, from a term of service on the staff of Gov. John F. Hill. He has written two or three novels in which Maine politics make the pages steam and sizzle—notably "The Ramrodders"—but he has ventured no farther into active politics himself than to serve as publicity man for the Republican state committee in a campaign or two a dozen years ago. His first play, "The Circus Man," was a dramatization of his first novel, "Squire Phin," which appeared in 1904. His latest play, even more successful, "Along Came Ruth," had not first appeared in novel form. It had its first presentation in Portland and the play was nameless. It got its name from a list submitted by the audience and then voted on. Later it had long runs in Boston, New York and on the road. Some of his books—"The Rainy-Day Railroad," "The Mayor of the Woods," "King Spruce, "On Misery Gore," "The Eagle Badge," all of them stories of the deep woods—first appeared in serial form. There is one magazine that has published every month for six or eight years a story by him in a series about the wonderful adventures of a peppery and resourceful old retired sea captain who settled down far inland and became county sheriff. In his latest novel the leading character, Walker Farr, is a particularly strong and winning character, although the reader first meets him as a vagant shambling down a dusty summer highway. Many have felt that "The Red Lane" would stand as his strongest work, but that opinion is liable to revision when this latest novel gets to going well. And as he has yet some weeks to go before he passes his fiftieth birthday he may give the world a score of works that will eclipse the many that have marked the past fifteen years.

# COLBY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual report of the Colby Educational Association, for the year ending June, 1915, was distributed at Commencement. The report shows that during the year 1914-1915 the Association loaned amounts totalling \$577.35 to ten students at Colby. The value of the work done by the Association cannot be estimated in mere dollars and cents. By its aid students are enabled to meet financial obligations which would otherwise result in their leaving college with the course uncompleted.

The following statement of the amounts loaned each year, and of the amounts which have been repaid on each year's loans, is of interest to all friends of the Association:

	No. loans	Amount \$539.38	Amount repaid \$ 53.00
	7	308.15	85.00
1913-1914		611.90	
1914-1915	10	577.35	175.00
	-	40.000.50	2010.00
Totals	43	\$2,036.78	\$313.00

The total number of different students aided (some receiving two or more loans) has been 36, and the average amount of the loan to each student has been \$56.57.

These student loans are made on the security of the personal note of the borrower and bear interest at two per cent per year while the student is in college. After he leaves college the borrower pays

four per cent yearly.

The Association asks for the support of all who are interested in helping self-supporting young men secure an education. Annual membership costs five dollars. Gifts of any amount are earnestly desired. Remittances should be made payable to the Colby Educational Association and mailed to the Librarian, Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

### COLBY DAY

#### BY ANDREW OLDGRAD.

The following is the report of an old fogy who witnessed the Colby Day celebration as other alumni witnessed it and whose account is here given at the request of the editor of the COLBY ALUMNUS. "We are tired of the reports from the youngsters," said he; "give us the

older point of view."

The first thing that impressed me about the Colby Day celebration was the large number of young men participating. We have read the reports in catalogues and journals of increasing numbers, but not many of us older ones realize how differently the student body looks to-day when it assembles from what it did when a hundred men made up the college. I am sure it would be a revelation to most of the older alumni who come back at Commencement, after the college has closed and the students have disbanded, to see the showing the undergraduates can make on an occasion such as this. A veritable sea of faces greeted the speakers. The entertainment partook of a highly exuberant form, reflective of President Robert's leadership. This was further stimulated by a band of, I should say, twenty pieces which, if not so symphonious as Sousa's, was at least inspiring. To an old graduate the yells were novel, also. They now have what they call a "windmill". It is an imitation of a windmill in a gale, I should say. At least, when Judge Cornish was heralded as the first speaker with loudly clanking "machinery" and wildly waving "fans", he humorously disclaimed the implication of such an introduction.

The speakers were not too many nor too long. There is no question in my mind, though, that Judge Cornish was the best speaker of the evening. Whether this impression is due to the fact that he was an "old fogy", too, as he said he was, or to Robby's injunction to "emphasize the educational side", his words bore more significance than did those of any one who followed him. It was far from being a dull speech, too. He emphasized the significance of the day to Colby men: how it differed from the "academic wedding" which constitutes the other Colby Day, Commencement. This is a christening, a starting-right day. It is to bring out Colby spirit, not merely in athletic sports, but in education. "College life is what life is, opportunity." The use of opportunities is what makes a man. This spirit is exemplified in the material way in the energy and self-sacrifice of the President, who is giving his life-blood to the college; in the work of the professors, particularly in the life service of such a man as Doctor Taylor; in the influence of the graduates out in the business world. All this is but the harvest of noble aspiration and self-sacrifice of the founders, the early faculties, and those noble men who gave their lives for the preservation of the union.

The college glee club next sang the first of the three songs awarded prizes in the Hedman Memorial Contest established by the Class of 1895. This song, both words and music, was composed by Cecil Daggett, '03, who received the first prize of twenty-five dollars. "Easy money", so he said.

The second speaker was Norman Bassett, '91, who brought a laugh at his adjectives applied to "Rob". These were discovered, apparently, when Bassett was a freshman and the President a sophomore. "Ubiquitous" and "confounded" were among them. He gave the view-point of a man "twenty-five years out". Probably this seemed very ancient to most people present. How would they regard thirtyfive, or even forty! He defined the relationship between such seemingly irrelevant subjects as the "ablative absolute", trigonometric equations, and bread and butter. College studies teach resistance in over-coming obstacles, which is the secret of all success.

Then was sung the second Hedman Prize song, written by W. L. Webb, '17, who was awarded the second prize of fifteen dollars.

The third speaker was the inimitable Doctor Marquardt. In introducing him President Paleonte, reminded was that we were not

troducing him, President Roberts reminded us that we were not neutral, but were all for Doctor Marquardt. The Doctor's opening words expressed great sadness at the conditions abroad: the doors of his Fatherland closed to him, his friends and relatives suffering the effects of a blockade, and several intimate friends dead on the field of battle. His native humor could not be restrained, however, and soon manifested itself in characteristic witticisms which convulsed the assembly. His final injunction to the football players, "to fight like the Germans, but, when they had the ball, to run like Nicholas, czar of all the Russias", brought down the house.

The third Hedman Prize song was then sung and E. M. Miller, '16, received the third prize of ten dollars.

Dr. A. S. Phelps, the present pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waterville, was the fourth speaker. He was greeted enthusiastically. He had much to say of the physical benefits of football. Personal experiences and humorous anecdotes constituted his discourse.

The fifth speaker was a young graduate, Mr. Nelson I. Mixer, '09, who has recently come to Waterville as principal of the high school.

His theme was Colby democracy.

Finally the "men of action", to quote the Presdent, were called upon, and, in the persons of Coach Fuller and Captain Stanwood, expressed the fighting spirit of the gridiron, the hope of victory for

the morrow.

While the "Victory Song" was being sung, the curtains were drawn back from across the alcove and refreshments displayed, of sandwiches, coffee, and three barrels of red apples. The scene which followed suggested to my mind bear-day on the New York Stock Exchange, or Monday morning at Wanamaker's. Undoubtedly every one was fed, however, for the barrels I later saw to be empty, and coffee tanks and sandwich tables divorced of their contents. As I witnessed a white-haired trustee and a rosy-cheeked boy whom I took to be a freshman dipping into the same barrel, I was reminded of the delightful democracy of the occasion.

It was a good time, better than Commencement in some respects; because we saw Colby college men of to-day as they are beginning a new year, and became a part of their exuberant, vital, virile, boyish life for a time. College has not changed materially since we older men were boys, even if our days were, as "Robby" says they were, "barbaric and unregenerate". We see our youth again incarnate. It is good for old boys to mingle with the real boys once in a while, and I would urge upon my fellow alumni to make a special effort to be present on next Colby Day and throw off their "old-fogyism".

# FOOTBALL

Colby	34.	 				 	Bowdoin	6
Colby	6.	 			 	 	. Maine	31
							. Bates	

The football season of 1915 comes to a close with Colby in the second place in the Maine Championship Series, first honors going to the University of Maine. Just why Maine should take so much pride in winning the championship now-a-days is hard to understand, for with its twelve hundred students the state institution is no longer in the same class with the other three colleges, none of which number

half so many students.

The preliminary games of the schedule were quite satisfactory from the Colby standpoint. The Colby team, weakened by the loss of half the men who contributed so largely to last year's success, was admittedly much inferior to the championship eleven of 1914. Yet Coach Myron Fuller built of the material at hand a team which worthily represented the college throughout the season.

The first game, that with Harvard, was full of encouragement for the supporters of the blue and gray. The Colby team made a splendid contest against overwhelming odds, and its lone touchdown in the final period indicated the "fight to the finish" spirit of the play-

ers. Score, Harvard 39, Colby 6.

The game with New Hampshire State College was played in a drizzling rain on a muddy field and the weather conditions made it impossible to use the forward pass or end runs. Old fashioned football was the rule throughout the game. Score, Colby 18, New Hampshire 0.

Colby was unable to do anything against the heavy team of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst on October ninth. Repeated attempts to break through the line failed, and equally unsuccessful were efforts to work the forward pass. Only in the interchange of punts was Colby equal to her opponents. Score, Massa-

change of punts was Colby equal to her opponents. Score, Massachusetts Aggies 26, Colby 0.

Norwich University's eleven was helpless against Colby on Alumni Field, October sixteenth. The spectacular features of the game were the two long runs made by Cawley, one of fifty and one of sixty yards, and the wonderful forward pass of nearly fifty yards, Stanwood to Cawley. Score, Colby 27, Norwich 0.

The first of the championship games, that with Bowdoin at Watawilla an October twenty third was a real surprise to all who with

erville on October twenty-third, was a real surprise to all who witnessed it and gave Colby her fourth consecutive victory over the Brunswick team. Bowdoin failed to put up the fight that had been expected and, as one Bowdoin man expressed it after the game, "allowed Cawley to cake-walk the length of the field three times". Two of these runs resulted in touchdowns, while the third failed to do so because the runner went out of bounds. In the third period Bowdoin showed flashes of the expected form, and secured one touchdown by a fake end run which ended in a forward pass. Score, Colby 34, Bowdoin 6.

The game at Orono on October thirtieth was a distinct disappoint-

ment to Colby's supporters. The play was extremely rough and Colby's best men were taken out of the game because of injuries, with the result that Maine won by the largest score the State Col-

lege has ever rolled up against Colby: Maine 31, Colby 6.
On November sixth, at Lewiston, Colby once more showed true form, and won the eighth consecutive victory over Bates. Cawley again proved himself the star performer. He made two runs of better than sixty yards each and a number netting from ten to fifteen yards each. He scored three of the four touchdowns, two on runs of twenty-three and thirty-five yards. Score, Colby 26, Bates 0. The game with the Navy at Annapolis will be a matter of history when these lines are read. It would be folly to predict the outcome of the game.

# THE LEAF

Pale leaf, that in this wayside wall
The careless breeze has blown,
You lie forlorn afar from all
Your sunny days have known.

Your loveliness could not assure
One friend from all the past;
The twig where once you waved secure
Has failed you now at last.

All helpless from the bough above. This sweet life you resign; Your mute appeal for tender love. May move no tear but mine.

Dear heart, the world's love soon is cold; We perish old and young; Ah me! the countless hearts of gold That fade and fall unsung!

Edward J. Colcord, '75.

# AROUND THE TOTEM POLE

#### COLLEGE LIFE VIEWED FROM THE GRADUATE ANGLE



#### THE OPENING YEAR

The ninety-eighth year of instruction at Colby opened on September 23d with a most promising outlook. An attendance larger than in any previous year—so large as to cause serious problems in caring for the classes; additional equipment; a spirit of optimism pervading students and alumni alike: these are grounds for encouragement. If the continued growth presents serious problems which must be faced, they are problems which can be faced courageously with faith in their ultimate solution.

#### REGISTRATION

The final figures of the registration for the current year are not yet available, as belated students are still returning to the campus. The figures at present available are as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Graduate students	. 2	0	2
Seniors	. 55	33	88
Juniors	. 56	40	96
Sophomores	. 67	46	113
Freshmen	. 90	50	140
Special	. 10	6	16
Totals	.280	175	455

These figures show a slight increase over last year as to the grand total. The number of men is slightly smaller than last year; the number of women is slightly larger—the largest

in the history of the women's division.

An analysis of the figures for the freshmen class, men's division, shows that nine states and one foreign country are represented, as follows: Maine 53; Massachusetts 17; New Hampshire 6; New Jersey 5; New York, 4; Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Georgia, and England, one each. To put the tabulation in another form, 59% of the class are from Maine and 41% are from outside the state.

#### CAMPUS CHANGES

Returning students found Hedman Hall, the new dormitory for men, nearly ready for occupancy, and were able to move into their new quarters shortly after the opening of the semester. The building is a distinct addition to the campus. Other changes, less noticeable but of considerable importance, had been made during the summer. The north division of North College has been remodelled inside on the plan of the south division, and is now the home of the Commons Club. All the fraternities are now provided with comfortable quarters, while Roberts Hall and Hedman Hall provide most attractive rooms for non-fraternity men. In Coburn Hall the recitation room for the department of Geology has been greatly enlarged, and a new laboratory for the work in mineralogy has been built in the basement.

#### FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE

The Freshmen seem to have the better of the opening round in their contest with the Sophomores. To be sure, they were rounded up on "Bloody Monday" and given a strenuous initiation, but they revenged themselves by winning the annual ball game on October ninth, scoring eight runs to the Sophomores' one. The grape rush seems to have been a draw, but the Freshmen succeeded in holding their banquet at Augusta despite the efforts of their opponents to prevent. A special train conveyed them to the capital city and there they made merry at the Augusta House, while a squad of Sophomores, frustrated in their designs, adjourned to Weaver's restaurant and there consoled themselves as best they could with a supper of their own.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING PRIZES

Professor Libby announces that for the seventh consecutive year the four donors who have made possible the annual distribution of four hundred dollars in prizes for public speaking have signified their intention of giving the prizes again this year. The prizes in question are the Hallowell Prizes, offered by F. M. Hallowell, '77, open to all students in public speaking; the Murray Prizes, offered by G. E. Murray, '79, for excellence in debating; the Lyford Interscholastic Prizes, offered by W. H. Lyford, '79, open to preparatory schools of in Maine and New Hampshire; and the Goodwin Debating Prizes, offered by Mrs. Forrest Goodwin, open to the preparatory schools of the Colby Debating League.

#### THE FACULTY

Colby was represented by two speakers at the recent meetings of the Maine Teachers' Association, held in Bangor on October 28th and 29th. Professor J. D. Taylor gave an address on "Personality" before the general session on Thursday evening, and Professor H. P. Little read a paper on "How certain physiographic and geologic forms of the property of features common to many parts of Maine can be utilized in class work" before the science section, Friday morning.

Professor H. W. Brown was one of the principal speakers at the Connecticut Y. M. C. A. Conference, held at Hartford on October 21st. He gave two addresses and was chairman of the Leaders' Conference. The topics of his addresses were "My Father and I", and "H = K(D+Y)".

A few changes in the faculty have been caused by resignation. R. Cook, Instructor in Romance Languages, resigned in June to resume graduate study at Harvard. His place is taken by C. R. Johnson, a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1909. Mr. Johnson has taken two years of graduate study at Harvard and has taught in Robert College, Constantinople. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

I. O. Harlow has gone to the Lowell Textile School for advanced study and his place as Instructor in Chemistry has been filled by A.

M. Rowe, a graduate of Dartmouth in the class of 1915. R. C. Young, Colby, '15, succeeds E. R. Wheeler as Instructor in Physics.

# THE COLBY ALUMNUS

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A commendable step was taken at Commencement, when a joint Committee of Trustees and Alumni was appointed to arrange for the raising of additional endowment in anticipation of the centennial observance in 1920. The Committee has been appointed none too soon, and should by all means immediately proceed to carry out the work for which it was chosen. The centennial year is not far off, and large sums of money cannot be raised over night. It will require a sustained and enthusiastic campaign if the college is to receive the half million dollars which it needs by the Commencement of 1920. Haphazard methods will bring no results. The methods to be employed call for the careful consideration of the Committee, and it is to be hoped that those adopted will be systematic and business-like. Above all, the friends of the college should go about the task in a spirit of faith—faith in Colby, faith in the liberality of Colby's friends, and faith in the success of this campaign to provide for the future of Colby.

The proposed campaign for additional endowment brings to mind a question that has often been asked: Why has Colby been the recipient of so few large gifts in recent years? It is but natural that this question should be raised, when practically every other college in New England has been so liberally aided during the same period. The ALUMNUS believes that there is one answer and only one: The fault lies entirely with the alumni of Colby. There are among Colby's graduates men of wealth who could have given substantial sums upon the condition that the trustees raise equal, or larger, amounts. These Colby graduates have been content to keep their own gifts small, and have been half-hearted, to say the least, in presenting the claims of the college to others. They have not had the faith or large vision to plan for an enlarged future. They are at fault if to-day Colby is cramped for lack of funds at the time when President Roberts has demonstrated that systematic efforts will being results in hailding up the student body. Equally realous and bring results in building up the student body. Equally zealous and sysematic efforts will bring the money needed, but it will not come unless the efforts are put forth.

The opening of a new college year has demonstrated again what needed no further demonstration, the inadequacy of the present buildings for the requirements of a greatly enlarged student body. Hedman Hall is undoubtedly a valuable addition to the equipment of Colby, but it does not touch the most pressing problem. If the alumni had been compelled to chase frantically from one end of the campus to the other, as the professors have been compelled to do in order to find recitation rooms for their classes, they would have no doubts about the urgent need of a new recitation building. The call for this addition is imperative, and steps should be taken at once to provide a building, at least as large as Hedman Hall, to be given wholly to recitation purposes.

#### OFFICIAL BULLETIN

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

By special arrangement this section of the COLBY ALUMNUS has been put at the disposal of the General Alumni Association, and in the future all notices and communications from the association will be found in these columns. This arrangement will do away with the former plan of sending out letters from time to time, and will bring to all former students of Colby regular information regarding the plan and activities of the Association.

It is proposed to include this section in three of the five issues of the Colby Alumnus dated November, March and May, and to send

a copy to every former Colby man, wherever located.

It is expected that this plan will be more generally satisfactory and will serve to bring Colby men closer together in supporting our common interest.

#### ACCURATE AND COMPLETE MAILING LIST

As stated in the above announcement, the Colby Alumnus will be sent to every former Colby man, if we have his address. Undoubtedly many addresses on our list are incorrect, so if any errors come to your attention be sure to notify immediately the Secretary of the Association, and the Librarian of Colby. They have taken great care to have their lists complete but unless you notify them of a change in address you cannot expect to receive our communications.

There are, without any question, many Colby men not on our lists at present. We are anxious to get their addresses and if you know such, please co-operate by sending their addresses to the Secretary.

This applies especially to non-graduates.

### AIM OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Heretofore the activities of the General Association have been fostered and encouraged by a relatively small number of alumni. Perhaps the nature of the case makes this necessary, but your President believes that this condition should be changed. As he understands it, the aim and purpose of the General Alumni Association is to keep alive an active interest in Colby among her sons, wherever they may be and under whatever circumstances; to propose and stand behind any project that may be for her best interests; to foster that friendship and fellowship which as can exist only among college men. The loyalty of Colby men to their Alma Mater was never so sincere or great, and during the coming years some great things must be accomplished.

The affairs of the General Alumni Association, should not be left entirely to those who happen to be your officers, for this can never attain the desired results. We want your suggestions. You are coming in contact with other college men or representatives of various organizations, whose ideas are valuable. At Colby we need new ideas; so does the Alumni Association. It can be made of vital value

to the college and through it great things can be accomplished if each

and every one will keep these points in mind.

Why don't you sit right down now and write the President of the Association what you think of him; whether you believe in the efforts of the Association; what you would like to have it undertake in the best interests of Colby? This is the third year of incumbency of your President, and outside of the officers you would be surprised to know how few such suggestions have been made during that time. Make this a personal matter, and perhaps your suggestion will be just the one that will put such fire and enthusiasm into our organization that we can accomplish great results for Colby. WE WANT YOUR HELP.

#### COMMENCEMENT COMMENT

One of the chief aims of the General Alumni Association during the last two years has been to awaken a greater interest among the alumni in Commencement, and to encourage a more general attendance upon these exercises. The results have been most gratifying. Through the co-operation of the college authorities and the officers of the Association, a number of sweeping changes have been made in the program, which have all tended to make it of much greater interest than formerly. Any who were present last June will testify that we had a jolly, good time and that the whole proceeding resembled a big, happy family reunion.

By the introduction of new ideas, it is hoped that we can overcome to a considerable extent the quite general plan of returning to Commencement only every five years. In the case of many living at great distances, it is realized that perhaps they cannot come more frequently, but the great body of alumni can and will, if the proper inducement is given, return nearly every year. Our program is very carefully arranged, in conjunction with the set collegiate exercises, and every bit of the non-essential eliminated. Tuesday is the great alumni reunion day: just as much has been crowded into this one day as possible, so that there will be something going on all the time of interest to someone. The novel and enjoyable exercises on the campus. Tuesday afternoon, make the return worth while. To two of these your attention is particularly called.

The Alumni Luncheon is by far the most enjoyable event on the program. The attendance the last two years has exceeded any previous record. The time was when this did not seem to appeal to as many as it ought: this is no longer the case. We aim to have the business meeting brief; then the speeches are limited to four or five, these are brief, to the point, snappy, and scintillating with wit and

A decided innovation to Colby is the Alumni Parade. This immediately follows the Luncheon and every alumnus gets in line in costume and marches across the campus to the ball-game. An attempt to describe the costumes is needless: they must be seen to be appre-The gay colors, together with the harmonious decorations of the Campus and the attractive gowns of the ladies, make a picture difficult to depict.

Commencement at Colby should be a real home-coming! want the atmosphere to be so friendly, so radiating with mutual interest and pleasure that no matter whether you have been out of college fifty years or one year, you will feel yourself a part of all that is going on, and find genuine pride in being a Colby man.

Perhaps the best idea of what we desire is the analogy to Old Home Week, so prevalent in New England towns several years ago. This movement was the out-growth of a desire to reunite those who had left their native towns and gone to other parts, and it doubtless

served a most useful purpose. The analogy differs in this respect for Colby's sons, that this is not a spasmodic attempt to stir up a greater loyalty and interest in the old College, but is rather a part of a concerted movement which will ultimately result in a greater and better Colby.

#### SUPPORT THE ALUMNUS

The Alumni Association, through these columns, desires to express its appreciation of the ALUMNUS and the distinct service it is doing for Colby. Originating in the minds of two or three of her most loyal sons and carried on by their efforts, it has taken its proper place in the life of the college.

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The General Alumni Association takes the liberty of suggesting to the Alumni Associations in various sections of the country that their annual dinners be held as early in the new year as possible. There is a tendency to hold these during the latter part of the winter, so that many have already attended so many similar gatherings of one kind or another that they are dined out. There is an advantage in having the reunion early in the winter and giving plenty of notice of the date.

We would further suggest that beside being a gathering for social purposes, an attempt be made to consider the vital needs of the college and to crystallize into action something that will benefit Colby. This can be done if every man will make this a personal matter. We want constructive suggestions at Colby.

#### WHO ARE THE ALUMNI?

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#### CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED

Everyone is requested to forward any contributions for these columns that would be of general interest. There are many questions that could be discussed in this section and in order for the change outlined in the above announcement to be successful, there must be some real live topics brought up for consideration. The next issue will appear in March, so anything you wish to contribute should be in the hands of the President of the Association by the last of February.

# WHAT COLBY MEN ARE DOING

1854.

The address of Nathan Butler, ex-'54, is 1619 7th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

#### 1861.

Rev. Frederic Dana Blake died in Wickford, R. I., on August 11, 1915, aged seventy-six years. He was born in Princeton, Mass., on August 3, 1839. Graduating from Colby in the class of 1861, he entered the Newton Theological Institution, from which he was graduated in 1864. On August third of that year he was ordained to the Baptist ministry at Gardiner, Me. He was pastor at Gardiner until 1869, when he went to New London, N. H., where he remained until 1873. Other pastorates followed at Cherryfield Ma. (1875) until 1873. Other pastorates followed at Cherryfield, Me., (1875-1880), Oakland, Me., (1880-1883), Wickford, R. I., (1884-1892), and Attleboro, Mass., (1896-1901). From 1905 to 1914 he was Superintendent of Schools for the town of North Kingston, R. I., making his home at Wickford. He was unmarried.

The following sketch of the career of Hon. Nelson Luce, ex-'62, recently appeared in one of the Boston dailies and is reprinted here

as of interest to Colby men everywhere:

Hon. Nelson Luce celebrated this week his eightieth birthday, and the event also signalized the rounding out of forty-five years in the service of the State Educational Department of Maine. Counting the time that he served as principal of Freedom Academy and in similar lines of work, he has served a total of more than fifty-two years in educational work.

Mr. Luce is one of the best-known educational officials in the State.

For a time he was in charge of the unincorporated schools and visited all the highways and byways in the great forest sections and all the isolated districts. He has canoed up the St. John River seventy

miles above Fort Kent to visit the public schools.

There is no one in the State House who was there when Mr. Luce first began his official duties. The late Henry Breen was the last of the employes who was in the building when Mr. Luce began service.

Maj. Charles J. House of this city, now a retired State House employe, was his clerk for awhile in the Educational Department.

Mr. Luce was first appointed clerk to the State Superintendent of Schools, but in 1878 he was honored with the appointment of superintendent, but was removed in 1879 for awhile because of a political change in the administration. The value of his services, however, change in the administration. The value of his services, however, along educational lines was so keenly appreciated that he was reappointed in January, 1880, and served as State Superintendent of Schools till January, 1895.

Mr. Luce attended the rural schools till fourteen years old, then worked on a farm and attended school Winters until seventeen years of age. He was then apprenticed to the tinsmith's trade and served long enough to earn money for college. He fitted at the Foxcroft, Corinna, Bloomfield and Hartland Academies, entering Waterville College in 1858. He taught in the common and high schools during

his preparatory and college courses to defray expenses.

In 1864 and 1865 Mr. Luce served in the office of the provost marshal at Belfast having charge of the enrollment of subjects to draft and of the preparation of the cards for drafting. Soon after he took charge of Freedom Academy and served as principal for

several years. He was appointed supervisor of schools for Waldo County and served until the office was discontinued. He has been

on the program of many county teachers' institutes.

Mr. Luce is still in the service of the State as conductor of State examinations for teachers, and in preparing the rank schedules he has an immense amount of tabular work. The uniform accuracy and carefulness of detail shown in these examination sheets have been noticeable.

"When I first began to teach school," said Mr. Luce, "I got \$15.50 a month. That would not be considered very good pay nowadays, although the salaries even now in Maine are not alarming. I should like to see them much higher, but as one step in the right direction

I was glad to see the pension system installed.

"The tendency in Maine is upward, however, and we are making slight gains each year. The salaries ought to be larger because the term of service as a teacher is comparatively short, because they have, or ought to have, more preparation, and because it costs additional money to keep in touch and up to date with all the latest methods of the profession. I believe we have some of the best school teachers in New England here in Maine and they should be kept here with a reasonable compensation."

#### 1863.

Rev. W. R. Thompson, formerly of New Ipswich, N. H., has recently entered the Nugent Home, Germantown, Philadelphia, Penn.

#### 1868.

One half of the living membership of the class of '68 took advantage of the meeting of the Maine Baptists in Waterville on October 5-7 to hold a reunion. Dr. W. O. Ayer, pastor of the Baptist church in Brunswick, and Rev. E. F. Merriam, managing editor of the Watchman-Examiner, were in attendance. Two members of the class, Taylor and Dunn, are residents of Waterville and were only too glad to greet their visiting classmates.

Dr. Ayer was entertained at R. W. Dunn's, and on the evening of October 6th Dr. and Mrs. Taylor served a fine dinner to which the four old fellows did ample justice. The post prandial conversation was so fascinating that the exercises at the church for that evening were not favored with the presence of any of this group until nearly time for the benediction. -R. W. DUNN.

#### 1870.

The address of Rev. Frederic H. Eveleth is 50 Wheatland Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

#### 1872.

On July 26th the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Horace W. Tilden, and also the fortieth anniversary of Doctor Tilden's ordination to the Baptist ministry, were fittingly observed at their home in Dillon, Mont.

#### 1874.

Abraham Barker Cates, M.D., Associate Professor of Obstretics in the Medical School of the University of Minnesota for thirty years and senior member of the medical faculty in point of service, died at

his summer home at Clearwater, Minn., on June 9, 1915.

Doctor Cates was born at East Vassalboro, Me., on May 12, 1854.

After his graduation from Colby in 1874, he was principal of the Cherryfield High School until 1877. He then entered the Harvard

Medical School, from which he received the doctor's degree in 1880. A year was spent in further study at the universities of Berlin and Vienna, and in 1881 Doctor Cates settled in Minneapolis. In 1883-1884 he served as City Physician and in 1885 accepted the position on the faculty of the Medical School of the State University which he held until his death. Besides his professorship at the University, Doctor Cates was obstretic surgeon for the Northwestern Hospital and the Maternity Home. He is also credited with having conceived the Elliott Memorial Hospital at the University and with having been largely instrumental in securing the endowment for that hospital. He leaves a wife, five children, and one brother.

#### 1876.

Charles A. Russell, of Gloucester, Mass., was appointed early in September by Governor Walsh to a place on the Massachusetts Public Service Commission. Mr. Russell studied law at the Boston University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1878. He was admitted to the bar in 1880 and located at Gloucester, where he has held a prominent position in municipal affairs. He was city solicitor for eight years and has been a trustee of the Gloucester Lyceum and Sawyer Free Library. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1908 and was a Democratic presidential elector in 1912.

Rev. Charles C. Tilley, for several years pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Quincy, Mass., resigned on July first. He has been spending the summer at Jefferson, Me.

#### 1879.

The address of William W. Mayo is Oxford, Mass.

#### 1880.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane, for several years chaplain of the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., resigned his office to take effect October first, and will return to pastoral and evangelistic work. He will live at Hallowell, where he has recently purchased a home.

#### 1881.

C. L. Judkins, for some years Superintendent of Schools in the Barre, Mass., district, is now Superintendent of the Uxbridge, Mass., schools.

The address of George McIntyre is Stanwood, Wash.

Librarian John F. Davies of the Butte, Mont., public library conducts a column every Monday in the *Butte Miner*, calling the attention of the public to the resources of the library. In a recent issue Librarian Davies had the following to say regarding the value of

college training:

Our readers today are somewhat impressed with the part the scholars are taking in the active events of the world. In all times, the common citizen, the average business man and even the scholar himself, have spoken as if education was an injury to ability. This is partly due to the fact that, in some manner or other, all of us have a kind of feeling that if a boy or girl is sent to college it will add mental qualities that did not otherwise exist. This is followed by a corollary that because there is so small a proportion of college graduates pre-eminent among masters of men, the scholastic training actually takes away from ability. This theory is directly advanced by Mr. Carnegie in his "Empire of Business," yet he advocates sending children to college because he says there is something in culture that adds to the satisfaction of life which compensates for the mate-

rial advantages that a young man possesses who is deprived of a

college education.

The real fact is that all kinds of boys and girls go to college and the majority of those who go perhaps ought to stay at home and hundreds of those who don't go would be greatly benefited by the

training.

All education is self education. In college or out, the real ability that is developed in an individual comes from direct, intentional, willful determination. There is, perhaps, one college graduate to several hundred individuals who do not attend college at all. Supposing that there is one to a hundred—then, if one out of a hundred of the people who make a success in life comes from the colleges, it would indicate that the training had no effect.

As a matter of fact, the proportion of college graduates who do make a success is way in excess of one to a hundred. We do not mention this as due to their training. It is more due to the fact that the pick of the youth of the country demand and obtain a reasonably satisfactory education. President Porter has stated that four-fifths of the college graduates who make a success in life rank among the

first one-fifth in their classes in scholarship.

These remarks are suggested by the prominence in the world today in the great world movements of the scholars of the nations. For the first time in the history of our country, we have a man in the presidential office who is acknowledged as being pre-eminent as a scholar and a literary man. He is dealing with practical problems and apparently with some measure of success. His predecessor, a man whom the writer of this paper does not concede to be the inferior of Woodrow Wilson in scholastic and literary qualities, was also a college man, and his predecessor was not so far inferior in scholarship and fully the equal as a master of men.

#### 1882

Joseph G. Gardner, ex-'82, is in the insurance business with head-quarters at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Gardner, after three years at Colby entered Dartmouth, graduating in 1883. He studied law at the Iowa State University, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in 1886. His address is 1442 West 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

#### 1883.

Asher C. Hinds, who has represented the First Maine District in the National House of Representatives for the last three Congresses, has announced that, owing to ill-health, he is not a candidate for reelection in 1916.

#### 1884.

Dr. John L. Dearing of Yokohama, Japan, in addition to his other work as a missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, conducts the Yokohama Evening School and the Yokohama Dormitory for men, known to the Japanese as Ai Yu Kan. In the "Japan Baptist Annual" for 1915 an interesting account is given of these two institutions. The evening school has a teaching staff of twelve, six American and six Japanese. The attendance during May was 152. The religious service which is held every evening is an important part of the work. The personal touch is very close and enjoyable. The higher students are frequently entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Dearing at their home. The dormitory provides for single men a home under Christian influences.

#### 1886.

Rev. F. W. Farr, S. T. D., formerly pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Philadelphia, has been called to the pastorate of the

Calvary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif., and began his work there on October first.

#### 1887.

C. C. Richardson, who has been Superintendent of Schools for the Leicester, Mass., district for some years, has been elected Superintendent of the Dana, Mass., district.

Rev. Daniel W. Kimball, pastor of the Baptist Church at Mechanic Falls, Maine, for the past seven years, has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Sedgwick, Me.

The address of Joseph B. Alexander is 1417 30th Ave., Seattle,

The address of Rev. Alfred E. Hooper is 17 Adams St. Willimansett, Mass.

The address of Ernest H. Pratt is R. F. D. No. 42, Clinton, Me.

#### 1896.

A. S. Cole, formerly Superintendent of Schools at Dartmouth, Mass., has been elected Superintendent for the Barre, Mass., district, succeeding C. L. Judkins, Colby, '81.

#### 1898.

John L. Dyer is Principal of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine.

Rev. E. S. Philbrook, ex-'98, began his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Augusta on November first.

Mr. Philbrook was born in North Bradford, Me., but at the age of nine years went with his parents to Bangor, his father, Francis J.

Philbrook, being a machinist and engineer.

After graduating from the Bangor High School he was engaged in business for awhile and then entered Colby College in 1894. He graduated from the Newton Theological Institution in 1900 and took a two-year post-graduate course. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry in Belfast August 3, 1901, and served as pastor of the Belfast Baptist Church from August, 1901, to December, 1906, and from that time up to the present has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Sanford Baptist Church at Sanford.

It was Mr. Philbrook's early desire to enter an engineering profession. He was converted at the age of seventeen years under the ministry of Rev. George B. Ilsley and he was soon afterward baptized in the Columbia Street Baptist Church in Bangor, when he

decided to enter the ministry.

Since going to Sanford, Mr. Philbrook has been instrumental in greatly increasing the membership of the church and several thousand dollars have been expended for the betterment of the church and parsonage. The present year has been one of great success in the Sunday school work, the church having one of the largest Baptist

Sunday schools in Maine.

A special feature has been work among boys and the annual encampment at Kennebunk Beach every Summer. He also brought about the organization of the Brotherhood Orchestra, which has furnished music for so many concerts held in the church during the past few years. Among the new organizations he has formed in connection with the church are the Young Men's Class, the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, the Pathfinder Girls, the Junior Congregation and the Older Men's Club.

Mrs. Philbrook is also an earnest worker in the church and has put in considerable time in Sunday school and children's work. She is the leader of the large organization of girls. She was born in Belfast and was formerly Miss Bessie B. Smalley. They were married in 1907 and they have two children, Frank R., who is seven years of age, and Isabelle A., who is nearly five.

#### 1899.

Lawrence E. Gurney, Ph.D., for several years a member of the faculty of the University of Idaho, is now Assistant Professor of Physics at the University of the Philippines, Manila, P. I.

#### 1900.

The address of Charles F. Towne is 16 Eames St., Providence, R. I.

William B. Jack was elected President of the Maine Schoolmasters' Club at its recent meeting in Bangor.

#### 1901.

Ralph W. Richards has just returned to this country from Algiers, where he has been engaged in geological work for a large English mining company. Suspension of operations on account of the European war led to Mr. Richards's return to America. He will locate in Washington, D. C., for the winter.

The address of Alexander M. Blackburn is 21 Forest St., Cambridge, Mass.

#### 1902.

W. W. Drew's address is 1805 Avenue Q, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John P. Dudley, ex-'02, deputy collector of customs at Houlton, Me., was shot and instantly killed on October 27th, while hunting near Pride's Mills. The shooting was accidental and was done by one of the party of which Mr. Dudley was a member. Mr. Dudley entered Colby with the class of 1902, but did not finish his course. After leaving Colby he studied at the University of Maine Law School. He married Miss Mildred Jenks, a classmate at Colby, who, with three small children, survives him.

#### 1905.

Cecil W. Clark received the degree of M.D. from the Boston University Medical School in June.

#### 1906.

Elliott C. Lincoln, for three years head of the Department of English in the Fergus County High School, Lewistown, Mont., is this year Instructor in English at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Robinson sailed from San Francisco on the *Tenyo Maru*, August 7th, for China, where Mr. Robinson will be engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Tientsin.

Dr. Charles N. Meader and Miss Marian Louise Learned were married on July 6, 1915, at the home of the bride in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Meader will live at 1540 Grant Street, Denver, Colo.

Karl R. Kennison is Assistant Engineer of the Providence Water Supply Board, Providence R. I. The September issue of the Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers contains an arti-

cle by Mr. Kennison on "The Hydraulic Pump, in Open-channel Flow at High Velocity".

B. A. Gooch is in the employ of Barber and Company, 17 Battery Place, New York City.

V. M. Jones, for several years Principal of the High School at Jay, Maine, is now at the head of the Oakland, Me., High School.

The following verse and prose by Grantland Rice, are quoted from the Boston Globe of September 21st

To Col. John Wesley Coombs.

Fate has torn into many a soul
And warped it out of gear;
Fate has cornered many a champ
Along the Road of Fear;
Say of Fate that it rules the game
Out in the strife and stress,
But say at the end that it couldn't derail
The Kennebunk Express.

Fate stalks in with the knockout punch For the bloke that isn't set; Fate, whenever the fight piles up, Stands out as the ruling bet; Say of Fate that it frames the score And shatters the certain guess, But say at the end that it couldn't derail The Kennebunk Express.

Yes, it's quite a game, taking it up and down—or coming and going. Four years ago around this time Mathewson and Coombs were hooked together in a World Series outburst. Both then were at the top of their glory. In that series Coombs tore the lining out of his side and began to slip fast. Two years later he was rated as a hopeless cripple—and two years later "Matty" was still a World Series hero. Today Colby Jack is back where he used to be and "Matty" is farther down the list than he has ever been in his fifteen-year career. Or, as Plato said first, "you can't even guess in this business."

M. C. Joy, for nine years head of the science department at Hebron Academy is Superintendent of Schools, South Paris, Me.

#### 1907.

The address of Millard C. Moore is North Woodstock, N. H.

Ralph B. Young and Miss Claire Jaynes of Boston, Mass., were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. I. E. Thomas, in Waterville, on August 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Young will live in Concord, N. H., where Mr. Young is instructor in the commercial branches in the Concord High School.

Philip Mason, ex-'07, was recently appointed to the office of Superintendent of Buildings in Hartford, Conn.

Burr F. Jones, for some years Superintendent of Schools at South Paris, Me., has accepted a similar position at Amesbury, Mass.

#### 1908.

V. R. Jones, formerly Instructor in German at Pennsylvania State College, is now Instructor in Modern Languages at Lafayette College, Easton, Penn.

#### 1909.

Nelson I. Mixer, for the past three years Principal of the High School at Lisbon Falls, Me., has been elected Principal of the Waterville High School, and began his new duties with the opening of school in September.

L. S. Gilpatrick, who received the degree of M.D. from Harvard in June, is doing hospital duty in Providence, R. I.

Austin Shaw, M.D., recently House Physician in the Seattle, Wash., City Hospital, is now practising at Anacortes, Wash.

#### 1910.

Stanley F. Brown and Miss Lura B. Thomas were married in St. Mark's Church, Waterville, on June 30, 1915. They will make their home in New York, where Mr. Brown is Instructor in Chemistry in the College of the City of New York.

Nathan Garrick has completed his course at the Medical School of Boston University and received the degree of M.D. at the recent Commencement

#### 1911.

Nathan R. Patterson and Miss Florence H. Rawson were married at the bride's home, 10 Elm Street, Holliston, Mass., on October 16, 1915. They will make their home in Tulsa, Okla.

H. W. Kidder is Assistant Librarian, Library of the U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C. He is also a student in the Law School of George Washington University.

Rev. D. W. Clark is rector of Christ Church, Jerome, Arizona.

The address of Ray C. Carter is 20 Fairview Place, Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Ralph W. Nash died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Sunday, September 26th. Both Mr and Mrs. Nash were graduated from Colby in the class of 1911.

#### 1912.

Samuel Herrick, for three years with Swift and Company, Chicago, has been transferred to the office of the company in Jersey City, N. J.

Albert E. C. Carpenter, ex-'12, may be addressed at 41 Prescott St., Reading, Mass.

#### 1913.

Charles Reed, ex-'13, has just completed a successful season as center-fielder with the Manchester, N. H., team of the New England League. He is to be given a try-out by the Philadelphia Nationals in the spring.

James K. Romeyn, ex-'13, a recent graduate of the theological school at Colgate University, was ordained to the Baptist ministry at Keeseville, N. Y., on June 15, 1915. Mr. Romeyn is pastor of the Baptist Church at Penacook, N. H.

Jason McClintock Hagan died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Carlton, Westbrook, Me., on July 19, 1915. He had been feeling unwell for some time and shortly after college closed he consulted a physician, who discovered that he was suffering from Bright's disease. He was immediately taken to the Sisters' Hospital, but later was able to go the home of his aunt, where he died. Mr. Hagan was born in Mobile, Ala., twenty-six years ago. He graduated from the Westbrook High School in 1905, and after being employed for a time

as a stenographer, he entered Colby in 1909. He was graduated in 1913 with Phi Beta Kappa rank, and immediately entered the service of the college as secretary to the President, a position which he held at the time of his death. Mr. Hagan had made a large place for himself in the life of the college and will be greatly missed.

The engagement of Elmer R. Bowker and Miss Martha Davis Rob-

inson, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has been announced.

Ivan O. Harlow, Instructor in Chemistry at Colby since 1913, is attending the Lowell Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

Elmer H. Hussey is Principal of the North Kingstown High School, Wickford, R. I.

Irvin Cleveland is with Swift and Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

#### 1914.

Harvey Knight is a student in the Boston University Law School. George W. Pratt is studying law at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

V. H. Tibbetts is Principal of the High School, Bowdoinham, Me.

The address of Roscoe Johnson is Barre, Mass.

The address of Paul Christopher is Hadley, Mass.

#### 1915.

Leon P. Spinney is Principal of the High School at Eliot, Me.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Vesta, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ricker, Jr., of Denver, Colo.

Harold Small is teaching at the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. Lester Shibles and Miss Nellie E. Maxcy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edbert Maxcy of Camden, were married at the bride's home on August 3, 1915. They will make their home in Brooks, Me., where Mr. Shibles is Principal of the High School.

- W. C. Dacey is employed in the Bethlehem Steel Works, Bethlehem, Penn.
  - E. G. Holt is Principal of the Clinton, Me., High School.
- E. A. Russell is in the employ of the Bradstreet Company, Portland, Me.
  - A. C. Niles is employed in a shoe factory in Lewiston, Me.
- D. W. Ashley is working for the Bethlehem Steel Works, Bethlehem, Penn.
  - F. G. Arey is sub-master of the Stonington, Me., High School,
- A. M. Guptill is employed by Armour and Company at their Lewiston office.
- L. W. Grant is teaching at Mitchell's Military Boys' School, Billerica, Mass.
- G. H. G. Campbell is in the employ of the American Hardware Company, Windsor Locks, Conn.
- P. A. Drummond is with Hayden-Stone & Co., brokers, Boston, Mass.
  - L. F. Murch is Instructor in Physics, Dartmouth College.
  - A. F. Clarke is sub-master of the Southington, Conn., High School.
  - W. H. Kelsey is a student in the Harvard Medical School.
- R. D. Robinson is Superintendent of Schools for the Winterport, Frankfort, and Monroe, Maine, district.
  - N. E. Robinson is Principal of the High School, Frankfort, Me.

- V. W. Dyer is a student at the Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass.
- R. W. Gillmore is teaching in the High School, Littleton, N. H. Harold Campbell is a student at the Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass.
  - R. R. Thompson is teaching science at Hebron Academy.
  - R. O. Davis is in business with his father at Amesbury, Mass.
  - H. W. Rand is teaching at Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me.
- C. B. Lord is instructor in science at the Mansfield, Mass., High School.
  - T. J. Crossman is a student in the Harvard Law School.
  - W. J. Pendergast is studying at the Boston Normal College.
  - Paul F. Fraser is sub-master of the Waterville High School.
- R. H. Williams is teaching at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me.
  - L. F. Weeks is a graduate student in Harvard University.
  - Kent T. Loyal is a student at Harvard Medical School.
- A. R. Willard is a student in the Harvard School of Business Administration.
  - A. H. Yeaton is employed by the Ricker Hotel Company.
- Merle F. Hunt is Principal and Superintendent of Schools at Grand Lake Stream, Me.
  - F. K. James is teaching at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me.
- B. A. Ladd is a graduate student at Colby and proctor of Hedman Hall.

Murray Morgan, ex-'15, is fighting "somewhere in France" with a Canadian regiment.

#### 1916.

E. M. Woodward, ex-'16, is Principal of the High School at Stonington, Me.

#### 1917.

William M. Harriman, ex-'17, and Miss Florence A. Pope of Bristol, N. H., were married at Tilton, N. H., in August. They will make their home in Bristol, N. H.

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