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BOSTON ALUMNI DINE

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Reunion and Dinner of the Boston Colby Alumni Association was held at the Boston City Club on Saturday evening, March 25th. Other dinners held on the same evening kept some Colby men away and the attendance was smaller than for some years, but one hundred and fifteen sat down to the tables, which were arranged so that the members sat in groups of eight or ten with the speakers at a larger table at one end of the room.

The president of the association, Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D.D., '87, acted as toastmaster. The first item on the program was the singing of "Phi Chi", which still retains its popularity in spite of the fact that it is not a distinctive Colby song and that its use is discouraged by the general alumni association. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Charles Hovey Pepper, '89, as President, W. N. Donovan, '92, and Lincoln Owen, '89, as Vice-Presidents, and Bertram C. Richardson, '98, as Secretary-Treasurer.

The college quartette sang to the great satisfaction of all present, and in response to prolonged applause gave an encore. Doctor Bradbury then spoke briefly, reminding us that as colleges go Colby is an old institution, although not among the oldest of the New England group. It was founded by the fathers in faith, and is a religious institution, although it never has had too much religion. We believe in Colby because it is not too large. We need money more than we need advice.

Another song was sung, and then President Roberts was introduced as the first speaker. He reminded us that our endowment fund is practically what it was twenty-five years ago. The income from this fund is smaller now than then because interest rates have declined. We are soon to begin a campaign to add a half million dollars to the endowment before 1920. What shall we do with the additional income which this will give? First, it will enable us to strengthen the teaching force by increasing the salaries of the professors, providing additional instruction in existing departments, and establishing a department of Education. Next it will enable us to provide for the growth of the college library. The proposed changes in Memorial Hall relieve us of the necessity of building a new library, but the appropriation for new books should be increased, and more trained assistance given. Third, it will enable us to establish some needed fellowships. When young men show special abilities we ought to be able to give them some aid in graduate work. This would be a stimulus to scholarship. Fourth, we need more money for scholarship aid. I believe that the best thing about the college is the work it is doing in this way. Fifth, we need money to keep the grounds and buildings in better condition. This is a wise expenditure of money. Thus, we can use the income from the additional half million dollars to make the college do more for those who come to us that it is now doing.

How are we going to raise this endowment? The president alone cannot do it; the trustees alone cannot do it; a paid soliciting agent

alone cannot do it; but all of us pulling together can do it. We expect that Colby graduates will find out where the money is and help us get it. I have confidence that we can bring this to pass.

Dean Shailer Mathews, '84, of the University of Chicago, was the next speaker. His remarks were largely personal and reminiscent in character. Referring to the campaign for additional endowment he said: "I believe with all my heart we can put this thing over. I believe the alumni ought to say, 'We'll raise \$100,000 and help you get the other \$400,000.' We ought not to compel President Roberts to work miracles continually. He is doing one of the most remarkable things to be found in any college in the land. It is a shame that we should let him lug and not take hold any better." In speaking of the graduates of Colby he said: "I am impressed with the things Colby men are doing. Wherever you find a Colby man, you find a man you are glad to tie to."

The college quartette sang again, after which Professor William M. Cole, ex-'88, of Harvard University was introduced. He jokingly referred to himself as "Shailer Mathews's shadow." He said that Colby deserves to secure the proposed endowment for two reasons. First, while most of the big universities are giving the bachelor's degrees for all kinds of vocational education (which is *not* college education), Colby, like Harvard, gives it only for college education. There are two common notions about education, which are mistaken. One is that education is to train the memory; the other, that education is to train the mind. They are both nonsense. Education is to cultivate the habit of using the mind. The smaller New England colleges are needed to keep up the tradition of teaching students to use their minds. The second reason Colby deserves to secure its endowment is because it is giving men's instruction to women. To me, one of the pitiful things of the country is the woman's college, where young women are removed from contact with life. Women need to be taught by men. And because Colby is doing this work she deserves success.

Dr. Francis W. Bakeman, '66, introduced as "one of the best friends of the college", told of the dark days which followed the outbreak of the civil war, when the student body was so reduced in numbers that the junior class numbered but one man, the college was in debt, and the future was uncertain. He related dramatically the scene at the commencement of 1864, when Gardner Colby made the offer which resulted in putting the old college once more on its feet financially, and how later the enrollment gradually increased. Though those were dark days, yet the college possessed even then that without which money and buildings would be useless, a faculty of strong men, men who knew that character is what a college should develop.

All joined in singing, "It's a way we have at old Colby", after which A. F. Bickford, '16, brought the greetings of the Colby students. He declared that they had no grievances to air or favors to ask. All is smooth and serene along the banks of the Kennebec. Every Colby man has a right to feel contented. The college buildings may be old, but they are comfortable. In athletics we occupy an honorable position. We have all the social functions that are in keeping with our scholastic activities. Above all we have the Colby spirit. The relations between faculty and students are harmonious. Much is due to President Roberts. I urge the alumni to come back to the college and mingle with the students, that they may see for themselves.

Other speakers were Mayor W. G. Chapman, '83, of Portland; J. C. Bassett, '95; and Angier L. Goodwin, '02.

THOMAS WARD MERRILL

BY GEORGE B. ILSLEY, '63.

Thomas Ward Merrill, son of Rev. Daniel Merrill, was born in Sedgwick, Maine, on February 18, 1802. It was only three years later, in 1805, that his father and one hundred and twenty members of the Sedgwick Congregational church changed their views as to New Testament baptism and, in town meeting, voted to become a Baptist church. Among these stirring events Thomas as a boy grew up. It is not surprising that his allegiance to Baptist principles and his love for knowledge should both become strong and ardent. In 1820 he went to the Latin School at Waterville, where he had for teachers George Dana Boardman, Professor Avery Briggs, and Doctor Chaplin. In 1821 he entered the college and graduated on August 31, 1825. From Waterville he went to the Newton Theological Institution, graduating in 1828.

He gives this statement of his expenses for the fall term at college, in 1822,—“For books and postage, \$18.25; but for bread, butter, and potatoes, \$1.65.”

The conversion of Boardman, who offered himself to go as a missionary to Burma, stirred the students profoundly and led to the organization of the Boardman Missionary Society. Merrill joined it, and pledged to give ten dollars annually to missions if the Board would pay to him what they paid to the steward for him, agreeing to get through all right by abstaining from meat and by drinking water instead of tea and coffee.

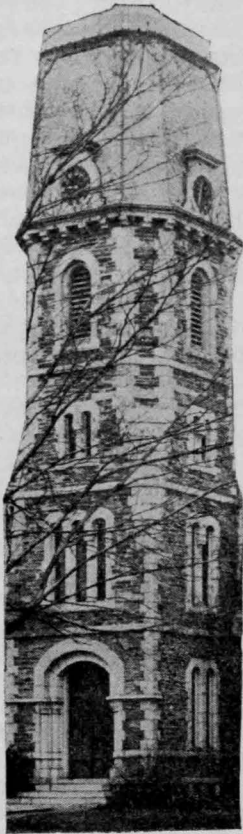
In 1828 he taught in New Hampton Literary and Theological Institution, New Hampton, N. H., and the next spring he worked his way West by selling the Memoirs of Mrs. Judson. He travelled from Maine to Michigan, having only seven dollars in his pocket when he reached Detroit, May 23, 1829. On November 23, after a circuit of two hundred miles into the interior of the state, he started a classical school in Ann Arbor. Obtaining a charter later, he believed it would soon develop into a college under Baptist control. Finding that his plan met with opposition, he relinquished his control and the school ultimately became the University of Michigan. Had he not refused to continue as principal of the school he might have become the founder of the University, today one of the strongest in the United States.

He was ordained as an evangelist on February 6, 1831, at Detroit, and served as missionary of the American Sunday School Union. He was present at the organization of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in New York, April 27, 1832, and received its first appointment as missionary. He established the school which developed into Kalamazoo College, making large gifts to it and remembering it in his will.

In 1870, forty-five years after his graduation from Colby, he made his last visit to Maine and was honored as the representative of the oldest class present. He died suddenly April 8, 1878, at his home in Lansing, Mich., aged seventy-six years, and was buried in Mountain Home Cemetery, Kalamazoo, only a little way from College Hill. His surely was a noble and faithful Christian life, both as a minister and a teacher.

AROUND THE TOTEM POLE

COLLEGE LIFE VIEWED FROM THE GRADUATE ANGLE



FRATERNITY CONVENTIONS

The tenth annual convention of the National Federation of Commons Clubs met with the Colby chapter, February 21, 22, and 23. Ten chapters were represented by delegates. One of the most enjoyable features of the program was a reception to the visitors by President and Mrs. Roberts.

The Northeastern District Convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity was held with the Colby chapter, March 3 and 4. Eight colleges were represented. President and Mrs. Roberts entertained the visiting delegates at an informal reception on the second day of the convention, and the annual joint banquet of the Colby and Bowdoin chapters was timed to coincide with the convention banquet, which called together nearly one hundred loyal members of the fraternity.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

The annual concert of the musical clubs was given before a large audience at the City Hall on Friday evening, March 17. The varied program was well rendered and reflected great credit on the participants. The violin solos of Norman D. Lattin, '18, were especially pleasing. Previous concerts had been given at Camden, Vinalhaven, Rockport, Brooks, Augusta, and Fairfield. If our Massachusetts alumni realized the excellent work the musical clubs

have been doing in recent years, they would most certainly arrange for a concert in Boston or its vicinity.

COLBY-MAINE DEBATE

In the annual debate between Colby and the University of Maine on the evening of April 20, the Colby negative team, debating at Orono, was given a unanimous decision over the Maine debaters; and the Colby affirmative team, debating the same question at Waterville, lost to the visitors by a two-to-one decision of the judges. The question debated was: "*Resolved*, that the Monroe doctrine should be abandoned."

SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURE

As an appropriate celebration of the Shakespearean tercentenary arrangements were made for a lecture by Professor William Allen Neilson of Harvard University, on Friday evening, April 21. Doctor Neilson spoke upon "Shakespeare and religion" to an audience which taxed the capacity of the college chapel. It is needless to add that the lecture amply sustained Doctor Neilson's reputation as a Shakespearean scholar and interesting speaker.

HONOR ROLL, FIRST SEMESTER

At the close of the first semester announcement was made of the men who had received a rank of "A" in three or more courses for the semester. Twenty-two men had won a place on this roll of honor. Of these four were Seniors, five were Juniors, three were Sophomores, and ten were Freshmen. Fifteen of the twenty-two were members of fraternities, and two others were pledged to one of the societies. Whatever may be true elsewhere, the Colby fraternities do not discredit the college in the matter of scholarship.

SALESMANSHIP BANNER

Last summer eighteen Colby men entered the employ of a publishing concern as canvassers. Finding that nine colleges were represented on their summer sales force, the company offered a banner to the college whose delegates made the best record in efficient salesmanship. The award was on the basis of the highest average number of sales in relation to the amount of time given to the work and in proportion to the population of the assigned territory. On this basis the colleges stood in the following order: Colby, University of Maine, Middlebury, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Emerson, Brown, Vermont, and New Hampshire State College. The banner was accordingly awarded to Colby and has recently been received by the college. It is a ground for satisfaction that Colby students can show their efficiency in actual business life as well as in debating, athletics, and similar intercollegiate activities.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT AT COLBY

On Friday afternoon, April 14, the college had the distinguished honor of listening to an address by Ex-President William Howard Taft, Kent Professor of Law in Yale University. The Ex-President was passing through Waterville on his way to Skowhegan, where he was to deliver an address that evening, and as he had an hour to wait in Waterville for the Skowhegan train arrangements had been made for him to visit Colby. The college chapel was crowded to the doors by students, faculty, and such of the townspeople as were fortunate enough to find places inside, while large numbers stood in the corridors and outside, when, shortly after three o'clock, President Roberts and the distinguished visitor entered. Rising to their feet, the audience burst into spontaneous applause which lasted several minutes and was followed by rousing cheers for the Ex-President. He chose for his subject "The Duties of Citizenship", and spoke for half an hour on the need of intelligent preparation for participation in the affairs of state and nation. He emphasized especially the need of self-restraint on the part of the party in power and obedience to law on the part of the governed; or, as he expressed it, "the winners should be good winners, and the losers should be good losers." The address will long be remembered by those present for its clear and forceful presentation of the subject.

BOOK REVIEWS

THE PRESENT DAY MESSAGE OF QUAKERISM. By Charles M. Woodman (Colby, 1898). Boston: The Pilgrim Press. 1915.

Perhaps no sect has been so generally misunderstood as the Society of Friends, or Quakers. Few persons outside the society, especially novelists, have seen much further than the traditional oddities of dress and speech. A work, by a Quaker minister, which undertakes to present a message of Quakerism to the world at large should be of interest, as well as be true to fact and principle. The author of

"The Message of Quakerism" has succeeded in stating simply and truly the creed, if we may use the term of a creedless sect, as well as many historical facts relating to the Society of Friends. The message consists of a series of four addresses originally given by Mr. Woodman before his congregation at Portland, Maine. They are as follows: The Basis of Quaker Faith; The Guide of the Quaker Life; The Creed of the Quaker Church; and, The Field of the Quaker Message. We recommend the book highly to all who are interested in knowing the truth about Quakerism.

E. K. M.

NINETY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 24-28, 1916

Saturday, June 24. 8.00 P.M., Junior Exhibition, Baptist Church.

Sunday, June 25. 10.30 A.M., Baccalaureate Sermon, Baptist Church; 7.30 P.M., Boardman Anniversary Sermon, Baptist Church.

Monday, June 26. 2.00 P.M., Junior Class Day Exercises, Lower Campus; 4.30 P.M., Annual Meeting of the Maine Beta of Phi Beta Kappa, Chemical Hall; 8.00 P.M., President's Reception, Memorial Hall.

Tuesday, June 27. 9.30 A. M., Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Chemical Hall; 10.00 A. M., Senior Class Day Exercises, Lower Campus; 12.30 P.M., Alumni Luncheon, Gymnasium; 1.00 P.M., Alumnae Luncheon, Foss Hall; 3.00 P.M., Dedication of Tablet in Memory of Edward Winslow Hall, LL.D., 1862; 3.45 P.M., Band Concert, Campus; 3.45 P.M., Alumni Parade, Campus; 4.15 P.M., Ball game, Alumni Field; 5.30 P.M., College Sing, Campus; 8.00 P.M., College Oration, Baptist Church, Professor Albion W. Small, LL.D.*; 10.00 P.M., Fraternity Reunions.

Wednesday, June 28. 9.00 A.M., College Prayers, College Chapel. 9.30 A.M., Procession forms in front of Memorial Hall; 10.00 A.M., Commencement Exercises, Baptist Church; 12.30 P.M., Commencement Dinner, Gymnasium.

*The usual Phi Beta Kappa Oration will be omitted this year, and its place will be supplied by exercises provided by the college.

COLBY MEN AT WORCESTER

Colby was well represented at the Thirty-fourth Annual Reunion of the Maine Association, Worcester, Mass., on March 24th. Dr. Frederick Bryant, Colby, '95, the president of the Association, was toastmaster. Edgar P. Neal, of the Worcester Boys' Trade School, Colby '93, was one of the speakers, his topic being "The Maine Teachers". Another Colby man, Clarence E. Tupper, ex-'96, was represented on the program in the person of Mrs. Tupper, who spoke on "Colonial Maine".

NEW YORK ALUMNI LUNCHEONS

The first weekly Colby luncheon was held on Thursday, March 9, at 12.30 P. M., at Lord and Taylor's, Fifth Avenue between 38th and 39th Streets. This is about three minutes' walk from the subway station at Grand Central. It is planned to hold these luncheons at the same place every Thursday. Between 12.15 and 12.30 Colby men will meet in the elevator lobby on the restaurant floor. Luncheon will be at 12.30. This will afford visiting Colby men an excellent opportunity to meet the local alumni of the college, and it is hoped that the weekly luncheon may become a permanent institution.

THE ALUMNI BULLETIN

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COMMENCEMENT DATES, JUNE 24-28

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

In accordance with the Constitution of the Alumni Association of Colby College notice of the following proposed amendments has been filed with the Secretary. The proposed changes are viz: the term of Alumni Trustees increased from three to five years, and making an Alumni Trustee ineligible for reelection until the year following the expiration of his term.

The reason for these changes are briefly; that a three year term is not long enough to permit an Alumni Trustee to become sufficiently familiar with the needs of the college, so that he can be of the greatest usefulness on the Board of Trustees. It is believed that a five year term will do much to correct this situation. Instead of a nomination for Alumni Trustee being considered as an honor to be sought and cherished, it has become a matter of accommodation to the college to permit the use of names as candidates, because almost invariably the Alumni Trustees are reelected. It is believed that these changes will do much to correct these conditions.

Below, arranged in parallel columns, are the sections of the present Constitution and the same sections as they will read, with the proposed changes. The officers of the Association invite careful consideration of these changes and they will be voted upon at the annual meeting of the Association in June.

ARTICLE X.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF ALUMNI TRUSTEES.

At each annual meeting a committee of five members, to be known as the Committee on Nomination of Alumni Trustees, shall be elected by the Association. This committee shall nominate not less than six candidates for the three Alumni Trustees whose terms of office commence on the Monday after Commencement in the ensuing year, etc.———

At each annual meeting a committee of five members, to be known as the Committee on Nomination of Alumni Trustees, shall be elected by the Association. This committee shall nominate not less than four candidates for the two Alumni Trustees whose terms of office commence on the Monday after Commencement in the ensuing year, ———

ARTICLE XI.

ALUMNI TRUSTEES, TERMS OF, ELECTION OF

First Section.

Alumni Trustees shall be elected for terms of three years from the first Monday following Commencement, except that vacancies occurring within such term shall be filled for the balance of such term only, etc.—

Alumni Trustees shall be elected for terms of five years from the first Monday following Commencement, except that vacancies occurring within such term shall be filled for the balance of such term only. Alumni Trustees, whose terms expire after January 1, 1917, shall not be eligible for reelection until June of the year following the one in which their terms expired.

Third Section.

The three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered as elected, etc——

The two persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered as elected, etc——

Fourth Section.

If there be no election of one or more of the Alumni Trustees by reason of a tie, the Trustee or Trustees so failing of election shall be elected by the association by ballot at the annual meeting.

If there be no election of one or more of the candidates for Alumni Trustees by reason of a tie, then the names of the candidates involved in the tie shall be voted upon by the Association at its annual meeting.

Sixth Section.

In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in any Alumni trusteeship otherwise than by expiration of the stated term of three years, etc——

In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in any Alumni trusteeship otherwise than by expiration of the stated term of five years, etc——

THE "DIX" PLAN OF CLASS REUNIONS

One of the regrets we all experience in going back to Colby at our reunions is that we find so few men who were in college with us, except those of our own class. Reunions coming at regular intervals of five years make it impossible to meet others who were contemporaneous in college, but in other classes. This is an unfortunate situation and it detracts materially from the pleasure of our reunions, for frequently our best college friends were not in our class.

To overcome this, a plan shown elsewhere has been worked out of holding class reunions, so that the classes that were in college together shall hold reunions together. The plan is known as the "Dix" plan. It has been adopted at Williams, and is under consideration at Amherst. We believe that it has great merit and it is recommended by the President of the Association, for adoption at Colby. The matter will come up for discussion at our annual meeting. There may be a little confusion in getting the scheme started, but this will soon

be straightened out. Below is a letter from the Secretary of Society of Alumni at Williams College.

My dear Mr. Dodge:—

I have just received your letter of March 20 with regard to the Dix plan for class reunions. The fundamental idea of the plan is that it is a group reunion; that is, the classes that were in college together shall hold reunions together, instead of under the old plan of three, five, ten, fifteen and twenty-year periods, as formerly. It is a little early yet to form any opinion as to its practicability as we are initiating the plan this Commencement and it will take two of three years to find out the actual benefits in working out the plan. The idea is that more men would return to reunions if they felt there would be more men whom they knew well in college, outside of their own class, present. I enclose you the form which we are using which shows in a graphic way the arrangement of the plan. Inasmuch as the twenty-fifth reunion is the most important epoch in the life of a class, this reunion has been preserved under the new plan by making it optional for a class to hold its reunion on its twenty-fourth or twenty-fifth anniversary as it may seem best.

I am sorry that I am not able to give you any more reliable data in the matter but trust, nevertheless, that I may be of some assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

WM. C. HART, *Secretary.*

ULTIMATE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMPUS

In the March issue of the ALUMNUS, a suggestion was made that a plan of ultimate development of the campus, particularly that portion along the Kennebec river, should be drawn. Happily this was promptly and favorably acted upon at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees in Waterville. A committee was appointed consisting of Rex W. Dodge, William C. Crawford and Reuben W. Dunn, to take charge of the matter. Already a landscape architect has reviewed the situation. The contract will be let shortly and it is hoped that the plan will be on exhibition at Commencement.

WILL YOU BE BACK FOR COMMENCEMENT?

Enclosed is a card which you are respectfully requested to fill out and mail at your convenience. It will greatly help the officers of the Association if they can have an idea of who will be back for Commencement.

HEDMAN MEMORIAL SONG CONTEST

EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE

To give all a chance to submit songs in this contest the date of closing has been extended to June 1st. Generous prizes aggregating \$50 have been offered by the Class of 1895. For the conditions and terms please refer to previous issues of the ALUMNUS or the *Echo*.

FINANCES OF THE ASSOCIATION!

Every alumnus is urged to vote for Alumni Trustees and at the same time send one dollar (\$1.00) with the ballot to help on the good work. At best our resources are slender and we need the loyal support of every one. Consequently if you have not already done so, we urge that you send this amount to the Secretary.

ALUMNI PARADE

We want to make this the best event of the Commencement program. To accomplish this let every returning alumnus plan to get into this parade, in costume if possible. Each class should arrange in advance for costumes, but if this cannot be done, a costumer will be upon the campus from whom they can be hired for a nominal price.

Tuesday afternoon, June 27th, will be made a gala event on the Campus and the fun should center about the parade. The President of the Association urges all to help in this event. There is not an alumnus too old or too dignified to enter into the fun.

Get into line whether you have a costume or not!

JOINT ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The following committee has been chosen from the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association to act jointly in raising an additional \$500,000 toward the endowment funds of the College. Our centennial occurs in 1920 and it is believed that there would be no more appropriate way to observe this occasion than by securing this substantial increase in Colby's invested funds.

Meetings have already been held and the preliminary steps are being taken to develop this campaign. The committee will serve until 1920 and every member confidently expects to participate then in what we hope will be the most momentous event in the history of Colby. To make this undertaking a success the Committee must have the hearty support of every friend of the college whether an alumnus or not.

COMMITTEE*From the Trustees*

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It has been suggested that the college provide rooms for returning alumni at Commencement by setting apart Hedman Hall for this purpose. The idea is worth passing on to those in charge of Commencement arrangements. The building is conveniently located, and the rooms are in every way suitable. By making a small charge the college could provide for the care of the rooms during the week without burden to itself, and could at the same time offer attractive quarters at a reasonable rate. The local hotels are always overcrowded at this season, and the rooms available in private houses are often so far from the campus as to be inconvenient. The use of Hedman Hall might prove a happy solution of the problem.

A recent letter from a non-graduate raises again the question of the relation of these former students to the college. It cannot be too often stated that the non-graduate is as welcome on the campus at all times as is the man who completed the four year course. Non-graduates are eligible to membership in the alumni associations, both general and local, and are expected to attend class reunions with their classes. Many of Colby's most successful sons are to be found among these men, who for good reasons, were unable to remain the entire four years and receive their diploma. The college extends to all who have studied here a cordial invitation to be present at and share in the coming Commencement exercises.

A course which is given to Freshmen at Brown University is known as the "course in orientation". The object is said to be "to explain to the new students the organization and administrative system of the college; to instruct them concerning the general content of the academic curriculum; to describe the libraries, laboratories, and other facilities for study; to offer general advice regarding methods of study and the preservation of health; and to discuss the relation of the social organizations to the college and the students". One hour a week for the entire year is devoted to this course, which consists of lectures by various members of the faculty. This would seem to be an excellent method of bridging the gap—often a trying one—between the life of the preparatory school and that of the college, and of starting the Freshman on the right road. There are reasons for believing that a similar course would be of benefit to the students of our college. Possibly a place could be found for it on our schedule.

WHAT COLBY MEN ARE DOING

1862.

George Gifford, for some thirty years in the United States consular service, is now spending his declining years in Geneva, Switzerland. It was recently the great pleasure of James Perry (Colby, 1911) to call upon him there. He was pleased to speak of a former call he had from Shailer Mathews while he was in the consulate at Basle. He was much affected when speaking of the present war in Europe. Our war was *nothing* in comparison with it, he said. He complimented President Wilson for his efforts to get the A B C mediators to help out in the Mexican affair, and although it may not have had the desired result, he believed it was progress made for international good will. He was much pleased with the present growth of Colby, and often wished that he could see the banks of the Kennebec at Waterville once more. Mr. Perry closes his sketch of the interview by saying: "The Colby 'grads' of Geneva, Switzerland, greet you of the States."

1863.

Rev. William Ricker Thompson died at the Nugent Home, Philadelphia, on February 28, 1916. He was born in Parsonsfield, Maine, on March 13, 1837, and was therefore not quite seventy-nine years of age. He graduated from the Newton Theological Institution in 1868. He held pastorates at Brighton, Mass., (1868-71); Fayville, Mass., (1874-77); West Townsend, Mass., (1877-1880); and New Ipswich, N. H., (1880-87). Since retiring from the pastorate he had continued to reside at New Ipswich, where he served seven years as a town official. In 1897 he was a representative to the New Hampshire legislature. He was twice married, but his second wife and only son died before him. A few months ago he entered the Nugent Home, where he died.

1866.

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1867.

Rev. Henry W. Hale, returned missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, has been living for some years on his farm in the suburbs of Savannah, Ga. A son, William F. Hale, Colby 1901, is a clerk in the Savannah post-office.

1869.

The following article from the Portland (Maine) *Sunday Press* of March 5, 1916, is of interest to Colby men:

"It is a good thing when an old lawyer or an old newspaper man manages to retire," said ex-Governor Henry B. Cleaves in his office one afternoon a few months before his death. "A man who has nothing in particular to do professionally and enough to live on, can not well help being a good and useful citizen." Then his eyes twinkled, and he added with a smile "I may retire myself yet."

It was a good thing for many Portland interests when George Smith Rowell, A.M., to quote from "Who's who," dropped out of active business and newspaper life and devoted his time, his ripe scholarship and his ability to tell a story in a delightful way to other uses. He was born in Hallowell, no matter when, because he looks a great deal younger than his age, and the present series of sketches has nothing to do with a formal biography of anyone, and he

married Miss Lydia E. Gallagher of Presque Isle, in 1871, and he has for many years had a delightful home. He is a Colby man, and that fact it may be had something to do with his attracting the attention of the late H. W. Richardson, the editor-in-chief of the Daily Advertiser, and in 1863, he became a newspaper man. Later on he was the literary editor of the Advertiser, and was business manager and part owner of the paper. He had to the fullest degree the confidence of Mr. Richardson, who was for years one of the best known editors in New England, and during the Greenback days Harper and Brothers, added to his reputation, and made it national by publishing his book on finance, and it became a hard money standard of authority in hundreds of newspaper offices.

The Advertiser had its own circle of readers, and they believed in the paper. Mr. Rowell brought to his work a wide acquaintance with the best literature of the time, and an accurate knowledge of current literary events. For years the book reviews of the Advertiser, not always written by any one person but largely by Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Files, but more generally by Mr. Rowell, gave the well printed pages of the afternoon paper a place all its own in many a circle of cultured men and women, and hundreds waited before buying a book until they had read the verdict of the Advertiser. There is no doubt that during many years Mr. Rowell held a high place in the literary world of this city.

Mr. Richardson was a deep student, an admirable writer, the master of an almost ideal English style, and great and exact scholarship, but he did not come to a very large degree directly into touch with very many men even of the highest importance in the State. He had close friends, and politics never came between the editor and his intimates. No two men were ever more widely separated in their political views than Mr. Richardson and the late general and Governor Harris M. Plaisted, but their friendship continued until the old soldier sat by the side of the dying editor at the Maine General hospital, and sobbed as he watched him nearing the Great Silence.

George S. Rowell in those days knew books, but he knew men also, and he was a good judge of measures. He supplemented for years the more bookish knowledge of Mr. Richardson, and he greatly helped to make the Advertiser popular. He was then and now, a member of some of the leading patriotic and literary bodies here, and he was a good talker and he is still, and only a few days ago he read a valuable paper at the meeting of the Loyal Legion. He is something of a club man, and especially felt a keen interest in the Fraternity club. He was for years connected with the business department of Portland papers, and had fewer opportunities than he deserved of coming into the lime light of publicity, but those who knew him the best valued his friendship the most during all his years of his newspaper and business activities, and he enjoyed the friendship to the last of that able man and brilliant writer, Philip Willis MacIntyre. He had in those days a very large circle of acquaintances, and a far smaller group of intimate friends, and save as death has entered home after home, his close and familiar associates of the days of his activities business and literary are still his.

He was a delightful companion, as those who knew him years ago discovered. He had a way of making friends and even the most partisan politician, and there were such then and now on all sides, became genial in his presence. He liked a good story then, and he had a way of bringing out the point others envied, but could not acquire. He is a delightful companion now, but he is more at home, and he has largely forgotten politics and politicians. He never was much of a politician, and the Advertiser during the reign of Mr. Richardson followed no leader, but kept step to the best of the stirring advance music of the period.

He is still deeply interested in public affairs, and in all the many

movements of this busy age, even if he does look at the moving columns of marching men and nations with something of the feeling of a philosopher. He loves his books and he has a great many of them. He comes into touch through them with the best of the literature of all ages, and when he feels in a writing mood, he makes an interesting and generally an important contribution to his for the moment special line of study.

He had the advantage of travel, and saw the world over seas at perhaps the best possible time before the coming of the present hurricane of strife, and tempest of steel. He has seen much of this country, and has a very wide acquaintance with interesting people. Few men have been more to a larger number of his fellow citizens than he and in some way he always managed to reserve a place in their lives for his own winning personality.

His interest may be said to be special in the Grand Army, the Loyal Legion, and in the Maine Historical Society, and he will never forget the Fraternity club. He has special lines of work still, and it would not be like him to fail to keep in touch with his friends, and it may be said of him that he is in the best sense of the term a believer in Portland and in Maine.

Governor Cleaves was right. It is well that now and then an old lawyer, or an old editor can retire while still able to do good service in other and larger ways. Mr. Rowell never desired political position, but there is after all a larger, a better and a more satisfactory success than that of the great politician or the great financier, and that success has been his to a very large degree.

1871.

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1872.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry, of Camden, Maine, have spent the winter in Florida, returning to their Maine home about April first.

1876.

REUNION JUNE 27.

The American Journal of Sociology for March contained an article on "National Preparedness—American", by Professor Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago.

1878.

So long a time has passed since the scribe of '78 penned anything biographical of the class that he himself almost "condemns himself" for remissness and inactivity.

Henry Marcus Thompson, D.D., alias "Tommy," the subject of the present sketch, is one who, in the language of our class motto, "Hodon, euraso a poiaso," has found a way or made one. At the outset of his career somewhat of a "rolling stone", like other members of his class, he subsequently found himself quite sufficiently stable, renowned, and respected by his commonwealth, and beloved by the branch of Zion from whom and with whom he has wrought so faithfully and well for the past twenty-seven years.

He was born in Windsor, Vermont, fitted for college at Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, Connecticut, and entered Colby in 1874, taking the prize for the best entrance examination. He began his theological course at Newton in the fall of 1878, but was obliged to discontinue it in February, 1880, on account of failing health occasioned by overwork in a religious census enumeration of a part of Boston—5,500 families—in the heat of summer. Recovering somewhat, in April of that year he went to St. Marys, Ohio, where on June

15th he was ordained and became pastor of the First Baptist Church, his first regular pastorate, where he received the "magnificent salary of \$600", and married, on that, Miss Elizabeth MacGregor of New Haven, Connecticut. At St. Marys he labored a year and a half and then accepted a call to Iowa City, Iowa. There sat at his feet Greek and Latin professors of the State University of Iowa. Three and a half years of service here, and he went to Iowa Falls for a like period of time. Then he "came to Hartford on a visit and stayed and is still staying". The call was to the Memorial Baptist Church, in June, 1888, and his pastorate began in August. He has been honored by his class, college, state, and denomination. Early in his course at Colby he became affiliated with, and was always a champion of, the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. At graduation he was president of his class and received valedictory honors, also membership in the honorary society of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1906 Colby honored him and herself in the bestowal of the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

For two terms he has served as Chaplain of the Connecticut State Senate, and for many years he was Chaplain of Troop A, Governor's Horse Guards. For some fifteen years he was engaged in Prison Aid work, being President of the Connecticut Prison Association from 1904 to 1910. At present he is a member of the Executive Committee of the Connecticut Temperance Union and the Visitation Committee of the Prison Aid Association. In Iowa he was a member of the Board of the Baptist State Convention and for a part of the time was Secretary of the Education Society. He was President of the Connecticut Baptist State Convention from 1906 to 1911.

Perhaps the most striking event in history was the celebration, on October 5, 1913, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate over the Memorial Baptist Church. The pastor's text on that occasion was the same from which he had preached twenty-five years before: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." (Ex. xiv; 15) "Go forward" has been the keynote through all the intervening years. Once in speaking of this event the Doctor said: "It was a beautiful occasion, a real home gathering, but the spirit no man can put on paper". An interesting and quite remarkable feature was the presence of the late Rev. George M. Stone, D.D., at that time pastor emeritus of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, who had delivered the charge to the church in 1888 when Doctor Thompson was installed and who at this celebration gave an address in keeping with the pastor's subject.

The membership of this church in 1888 was 128; in 1913 it was 356. The Bible School numbers 478, the third largest in the state. Twenty-seven years! Blossoming years of love and good-fellowship! Of which the plodding, struggles, and successes on those western fields were elements in ferment, germs maturing, which, in due time, were to ripen into bountiful fruitage in the Master's vineyard.

It seems quite apropos that mention be made of his family, in as much as one of them has the distinction of being the "first born son" of a 78ster and became thereby entitled to the silver cup voted at the last class meeting. Jean A., is a junior at Mount Holyoke College. J. Harrison, a graduate of Brown and Newton, has had pastorates at Holyoke, Mass., Ludlow, Vt., for a year was state evangelist in Vermont, and is now preaching at Randolph, Vt. Clarence M., "the cup boy", graduated from Brown, was principal of a school for mountain whites in Tennessee for a time. He is now Secretary and Agent of the Prison Aid Society of Connecticut, and Captain of Company H., First Regiment, State Militia.

Doctor Stone, in the closing words of the address mentioned above, pays tribute to "Tommy's" better half: "It would be unpardonable in speaking of Doctor Thompson's personal equation to overlook that gentle spirit who has been his helpmeet during these years. The

public have set their seal to the well rounded character of Doctor Thompson. Where is a more even man? It is difficult to mention single qualities, for all that a pastor requires are blended in him. Mrs. Thompson is known to a narrower circle, but how warmly known! We read sometimes of great financiers. Are there any greater in the centers of trade than pastors' wives, who have upon \$600 per year raised and educated a large family?"

Once in speaking of the accomplishments of the boys of '78, "Tommy" remarked: "Colby laid the foundations for practical living."

—C. A. CHASE.

1881.

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1882.

F. N. Fletcher, until recently a member of the Nevada State Tax Commission, gave an address before the last conference of the National Tax Association on the subject: "Should Public Utilities be Assessed for Taxation by Public Utility Commissions?" Mr. Fletcher is now General Manager of the Keane Wonder Mine in Death Valley, California, with post office address at Rhyolite, Nevada.

1884.

Dean Shailer Mathews, of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, delivered the Noble Lectures at Harvard this year (March 20-25). His subject was, "The Spiritual Interpretation of History." Dean Mathews contributed to the *Independent* of April 10 an article on "A Religion for Democracy". The article was accompanied by a full page likeness of the author.

The March issue of the *Biblical World* contains the first of a series of articles entitled, "The Faith of a Middle-Aged Man", by Rev. Henry Kingman, D.D., of Claremont, Calif.

1886.

REUNION JUNE 27.

Dr. John R. Wellington of Washington, D. C., has been appointed Professor of Clinical Surgery at George Washington University. He is one of the foremost surgeons of Washington, and is now on the staff of the Children's Casualty Hospital and of the Garfield Hospital.

1887.

The address of W. F. Watson is Athens, Georgia.

1888.

After a year's absence the '88 class letter has come around with a revised list of addresses, as follows:

- Prof. E. P. Barrell, Morrisville, Mo.
- Albion H. Brainard, Arlington, N. J.
- Albert F. Drummond, Waterville, Me.
- Henry Fletcher, South Paris, Me.
- Solomon Gallert, Rutherfordton, N. C.
- Emery B. Gibbs, 704 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.
- Benjamin P. Holbrook, 52 Kirkland St., Cambridge, Mass.
- Rev. M. S. Howes, Franconia, N. H.
- Rev. A. B. Lorimer, 7 Park St., Lynn, Mass.
- Rev. Wilfred J. Meader, 1341 72d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- William W. Merrill, Fairfield, Me.
- James A. Pulsifer, 193 Cook St., Auburn, Me.

Rev. John A. Shaw, E. 514 Olympic Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Walter D. Stewart, 371 Union St., Bangor, Me.

Rev. J. F. Tilton, 706 Fidelity Building, Portland, Me.

The chief changes noted are in the addresses of Barrell and Howes. The lives of the members seem to be running about in the same old grooves as for years. "The stream of life seemeth to stand still as through the pleasant fields it wandereth." For this reason there seems to be little of interest to others than class members to write to the ALUMNUS.

Barrell writes that he is head of the Department of Science of a college among the Ozark Hills of Missouri, about thirty miles from Springfield, Mo., not far from the scene of Harold Bell Wright's story, "The Shepherd of the Hills." The college is on the top of a mountain, with a view of fifteen or twenty miles in every direction. He is doing purely college work.

Three or four members of the class are now grandparents—but they all married in their first year out of Colby. The sons of several members are actively engaged in business life. Mountain climbing appeals to several members.

Solomon Gallert is hopeful of obtaining the Democratic nomination for Congress on the third of June in his North Carolina District.

Shaw, who is preaching successfully in Spokane, spent three weeks last summer in the coast cities of California, and took in the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

—BENJAMIN P. HOLBROOK.

Services in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church, Lynn, Mass., were held on March 17th. The church, which was organized with twenty-five members, has grown to a membership of more than six hundred. Rev. Addison B. Lorimer, the present pastor, has been in charge since 1912, and under his care the church has prospered greatly.

1890.

Justice George N. Hurd has been living for nearly a year in Zamboanga, capital of the department of Mindanao and Sulu, Philippine Islands. Mrs. Hurd, who was Edith Merrill, Colby, '88, writes of Zamboanga: It is a very beautiful place, though rather small, and quiet, especially after living in Manila. But the sights we see in the streets every day, and the curious costumes, different for each tribe, would make a vaudeville audience of Broadway "sit up and take notice". We live in a huge old Spanish house, looking out over the sea, which comes up to our garden wall, and have cocoanut palms, banana trees, and pineapples in our back yard. The Governor lives beside us and has very lovely grounds, which our living rooms and balcony face, so we are very pleasantly situated. My cook, who had been with us in Manila nearly seven years, went there with us, so the housekeeping runs very smoothly.

1891.

REUNION JUNE 27.

Rev. W. A. Smith, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, Suffield, Conn., after eight years of service, has accepted a call to the church at Hebron, Maine, and began work on the new field on April first.

1893.

George Otis Smith was recently elected Second Vice-President of the Washington Economic Club, an organization of about four hundred men in the professional and official circles of the Capital City.

1896.

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The address of B. D. Metcalf, ex-'96, is 154 Rodney Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Prof. Frederick Morgan Padelford, of the University of Washington, has contributed at the request of Professor Israel Gallancz, the honorary secretary, two sonnets for the Shakespeare Memorial Volume, which is to be issued in England on the 300th anniversary of the dramatist's death. Professor Padelford is one of the Committee on Academic Freedom and Academic Tenure of the American Association of University Professors, and is a member of the sub-committee which is preparing a special report on the Montana situation.

1898.

Rev. Charles M. Woodman, pastor of the Friends' Church, Portland, Maine, has accepted a call to the First Friends' Church of Richmond, Indiana. This is the largest church of the denomination in Indiana. The *Portland Sunday Press* commented on the resignation of Mr. Woodman as follows:

Rev. Charles M. Woodman, the pastor of the Friends' church, is to leave the State, and there is a general feeling that Portland will sustain a great loss. Mr. Woodman is a quiet worker but he has taken part here in very many things all having for their object the making this a better city. He has taken a deep interest in the cause of temperance, and his influence has been felt for good along the whole line of Christian work here, and he has stood for good citizenship. Never radical, he has had the strongest of convictions, and has contended for whatever has seemed to him as likely to make for civic as well as for personal righteousness.

He served for three years as the president of the Federation of Churches of Portland and South Portland, worked in perfect harmony with ministers of many denominations, and made his administration very successful. Previous to accepting the presidency he had shown as a member of important committees, executive and business ability of high order. The work of the Federation covers a great deal of ground, and the president must be progressive and ready to accept new methods, providing that those already in use are not bringing about the best obtainable results.

He has a high reputation as a pastor and his people were deeply moved when he announced his intention of leaving the city. A pleasant and genial man to meet, he early won his way into the homes and confidence of his people and his popularity increased with the passage of years. His interest in the young people was from the first great, and he came very closely in the lives of many of them.

Mr. Woodman is a fine preacher, as well as an earnest and hard-working pastor, and those who have heard him many times say that they never grow tired of listening to him. "He does not try to be eloquent," said one of his occasional hearers. "but I do not know of another pastor in this city who is uniformly more impressive and interesting, and there are many occasions when he rises to real eloquence. He has been a careful student, and he has kept abreast of the tide of public events."

He is a well informed man and is an interesting talker as well as speaker. Always a student he has not allowed himself to neglect any one of the many agencies for good in the community, and his influence is now greater than at any previous time in his pastorate here.

He has been in demand as a speaker at gatherings outside of his church and has responded as far and as often as possible, but he has not allowed himself to let go of any portion of his own work in his

chosen field of labor. His has been to his people and to the world a strong and manly message, and he has kept the highest of ideals, those of the Master himself, constantly in mind, and in this respect he has resembled the great Portland preachers and pastors of the past, like Dr. Hill, Dr. Fenn and Dr. Dalton, not to go back to a more remote period. He has been and he is of the goodly company of the Portland ministers of many churches but of only one faith.

Mr. Woodman has moved among his fellow citizens quietly as became a Friend, but that must not be taken as implying a lack of manly, vigorous, Christian growth and strength but just the opposite. Even John G. Whittier, at times could and did show righteous indignation, and there has been nothing in the way of half-and-half dealing with the great moral issues of the day on the part of the pastor of the Friends' church. He has instead taken his place in the front ranks of those who have tried to make this a better city, quietly of course not asking for leadership, but not shrinking from it. Perhaps his testimony against National sins has been no less direct than his message to the individual conscience.

While he has been a hard worker, he has found time for social comradeship, and his co-laborers in the gospel like the man as well as admire the minister. He has become a part of the social life of the city, and has helped to make it broader and better. He is in touch with those who are blazing the way for their fellow citizens and making progress possible. He could not well with his mental makeup go backward. He might never own the traditional flour barrel of sermons because new messages would suggest themselves all along the way through life.

Those who have heard him many times unite in saying that he is a growing man and preacher, and that he is constantly coming into personal relations with living men, as well as with the best of the books of the ages.

And they say that he is a spiritual preacher. That while he does not forget that his message is addressed to those who are now on the earth, he still holds in remembrance the great truth that here men have no continuing city, but are seeking for something higher and better. And he tries to make his people see the glory of the presence of the Lord in his own world.

T. Raymond Pierce, for the past eight years managing editor of the *Boston Commercial*, has resigned, and is now associated with Edmunds Brothers, investment bankers, 35 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

The address of E. R. Josselyn, ex-'98, is Rumford, Me.

1899.

An article entitled "A Suffrage Oasis", by William O. Stevens, appeared in the *Independent* for April 24, 1916.

1900.

Rev. H. W. Haynes, for two years pastor of the Winthrop Street Universalist Church, Augusta, Maine, has resigned to take effect on September 1, 1916.

1901.

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1902.

Julius H. B. Fogg, for six years connected with the real estate firm of C. W. Whittier & Bro., has just been elected president of the Cooperative Realty Company, with main offices in New York. This company is to hold and operate all real estate in the United States

now owned or occupied by the United Drug Company, the Louis K. Liggett Company, the Jaynes Drug Company and the Riker-Hagermann Company.

The Cooperative Realty Company is also to secure the locations for the new stores to be opened up, there being at present 160 stores, several office buildings, warehouses and manufacturing plants. Something like 60 of these stores are in New England, and over 50 in New York city alone. The most Eastern store is in Bangor, Me., while the most Western is in Winnipeg, Man. It is expected that the combined business of the various companies for the present year will amount to about \$35,000,000.

The election of Julius H. B. Fogg to the presidency of this large realty company should prove a noteworthy one, from the fact that he has had a real estate training in one of the largest and most prominent offices in the United States.

He was born in South Freeport, Me., and attended both Colby and the Harvard Law School. While in college Mr. Fogg was the manager of the football team.

1903.

At the annual meeting of the Aroostook Colby Club, at Houlton, Maine, April 25, 1916, the subjoined resolution was passed:

The Aroostook Colby Club, in testimony of the respect and affection in which each of its members held the late John Perley Dudley, of Houlton, and Colby 1903, who died October 27, 1915, unite in expressing their loss in the passing of a faithful and efficient official in the Federal service, a brother ever loyal to his college, a citizen who gave without stint his best efforts for the welfare of his town, and a husband and father whose home life closely approached the ideal, and

Resolve; That the record of their sense of bereavement and fraternal regard be transmitted to his family, and to the college publications, THE ALUMNUS and *The Echo*.

GEORGE A. GORHAM, '91.

CHARLES P. BARNES, '92.

NATHANIEL TOMPKINS, '03.

Committee on Resolutions.

1904.

The address of Clarence G. Gould is 217 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.

Harold W. Soule is Instructor in German at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

1906.

REUNION JUNE 27.

William S. Stevens, Ph.D., is head of the Department of Commerce and Business Administration at Tulane University, New Orleans, La. Tulane is one of the strongest of the southern universities, having an ample endowment and an enrollment of nearly 1500 students.

1907.

Rev. R. A. Colpitts, for several years pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Springfield, Mass., has accepted a call to the Grace Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md.

1911.

REUNION JUNE 27.

Born, February 14, 1916, in Geneva, Switzerland, to Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, a daughter, Marjorie Lois.

Ralph Nash has been elected superintendent of schools for the district comprising Harrington, Steuben, Millbridge and Columbia. His address is Harrington, Me.

1912.

A son, Robert Lawry, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey C. Allen of Augusta, Me.

The address of Elmer D. Gibbs is 64 Westland St., Boston, Mass.

The address of Henry C. Reynolds is Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.

Seymour Soule, ex-12, is with the McGraff-Sherrill Company of Boston. His address is Hingham, Mass.

1913.

The address of Irvin L. Cleveland is 9 Grove St., Malden, Mass. He is in the employ of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

George L. Beach is an instructor in the high school, New Bedford, Mass.

1914.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Mildred Willis, of Hallowell, Maine, to Wyman L. Beal. Mr. Beal is principal of the high school at Hallowell.

The address of Harry P. Fuller is 3420 Harold Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

The address of L. A. Wilson is 66 North State St., Concord, N. H.

V. H. Farnham, ex-'14, has been principal of the high school at New Portland, Me., for the past year.

Eugene Currie and Miss Nora Agnes Pugsley were married at the bride's home in Cornish, Me., on December 25, 1915.

The address of P. L. Campbell is 5641 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

W. B. Dexter received the degree of Master of Arts from Clark University, Worcester, Mass., in June, 1915. He is now Fellow in Chemistry at the University.

Arthur Gillingham is with the Young Men's Christian Association, Portland, Me.

Frank Gillingham is a student at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

1915.

The address of Arthur C. Niles is Woodsville, N. H.

Florian G. Arey, who has been submaster of the high school at Stonington, Maine, the past year, has received a graduate fellowship in Latin at Harvard, and will enter the university in September for advanced work in that subject.

Albert M. Guptill is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company of New York, and is stationed in Shanghai, China.

A daughter, Dorothy, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Whelden, of Charleston, Me.

A. H. Lary, Jr., is teaching at Plymouth, Me.

Leonard W. Grant is an instructor in the Degen School, Portland, Maine. His address is 169 Danforth St.

Rev. C. V. Smith, ex-'15, has declined the call to the Essex St. Baptist Church, Lynn, Mass., and will remain at Plaistow, N. H.

Fred B. Dunn is Assistant Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Atlanta, Ga.

John K. Pottle, ex-'15, is an instructor at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me.

1916.

Charles Carroll, ex-'16, is attending the University of Maine Law School at Bangor.

1917.

Granville C. Shibles, ex-'17, is district manager for the National Survey Company, publishers of maps. His territory includes North and South Carolina and Virginia.

1918.

Fred A. Tarbox, ex-'18, is attending the Eastern State Normal School at Castine, Me. He is athletic director of the Machias High School.