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THE NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,

BY ARTHUR J. ROBERTS, LL.D., '90, President

For several reasons it has not seemed wise to make vigorous effort to complete this academic year the campaign for the new scholarship fund of two hundred thousand dollars. It is confidently believed, however, that the task will be finished by June first, 1926.

In the last ten years necessary student expenses have greatly increased and our enrollment has more than doubled. Although during this time very substantial additions have been made to our general endowment, yet our scholarship funds have made but small gain. We need more than twice as much income for student assistance as is now available for this purpose. The hundred thousand dollars we started to raise is not enough to meet our needs: we have doubled the amount.

It is believed that many of our graduates who received scholarship aid from the College are now in such financial circumstances as to warrant their establishing permanent funds for the assistance of coming generations of students. It is believed, too, that other friends of the College who are always ready to invest money in enterprises that guarantee large returns in human character and influence will gladly assist in this effort to increase our scholarship funds.

For this new fund three sorts of pledges are solicited: first, those to be paid in cash, the income to be at once available for student uses; second, those to be paid in cash, the income to be returned to donor during life; third, those to be paid by bequest.

Nothing could be more fitting than that the first scholarship in the new fund should bear the names of our beloved Judge Cornish and his wife. Mrs. Cornish, always the devoted friend of the College, bequeathed "One thousand dollars to the President and Trustees of Colby College, to be known as the Leslie C. Cornish scholarship fund, the income thereof to be used for the assistance of deserving students preferably from Winslow."

Two friends of the College who do not wish their names to be printed at this time have made pledges to the Fund,—one for $2500, the other for $25,000.

Dana W. Hall, '90, has given two thousand dollars to be added to the two thousand dollar scholarship he established two or three years ago.

Mr. John F. Sprague, an honorary graduate of the College, has provided for a scholarship of fifteen hundred dollars as a part of the new fund.

The Class of 1899 has set a good example for other classes by contributing one thousand dollars for a class scholarship.
EDITORIAL NOTES

The List of Christmas Givers.

Elsewhere is published a full list of all the Colby friends and graduates who have contributed to the annual “Christmas Fund.” The list is imposing. It nearly equals in number of contributors that of any other year. No other fact about it could be more hopeful than this. Year after year the interest on the part of our graduates is maintained, and this without any “drive” for assistance. No sooner is the annual “Christmas Letter” sent out by the President than the gifts to the College begin to come in. Evidence goes to show that hundreds of these givers have come to look upon the “Colby Christmas Fund” as something to be contributed to year after year, and that they are budgetting their gifts accordingly. It is an extremely hopeful sign. It means that the College is constantly in the mind of those who are counted annually on the long list. It means that the graduate body, by and large, have more than a passing interest in the College that “nurtured them”. There are no gifts received that so encourage the President and those associated with him, for they come almost without solicitation and in the spirit that makes the gifts themselves, no matter how small, full of sentiment.

The Commencement.

It is none too early to begin the packing of the suit-case for the annual pilgrimage back to the College Home! And such a home-coming as it can be made! Old classmates to greet, former teachers to meet, old associations to be revived, old scenes to be revisited, and the old college spirit to be drunk deep of once again—these are the delightful experiences that await the graduate in June. Elsewhere in the ALUMNUS is given the official program. It is very much like that of other years, which means that it is about as good as Commencement programs can be made. After all, programs, official and otherwise, are by no means all that go to make up an ideal Commencement. Probably if there were no program at all it would be about as satisfactory to many of those who are to return. Just to relive again the days of youth, to travel again under the old trees, and to glance in at the old dormitory room where the midnight oil burned late, and not necessarily because of books—this is the kind of program that would suit the returning graduate. But the official program is out, and a good one it is. Graduates far and near will want to get back for Sunday morning just to hear President Roberts give one of his simple, forceful, meaningful baccalaureate addresses. These are fast getting to be the chief feature of Commencement. Then a host of those connected with the Zeta Psi fraternity will want to be on hand when the Fraternity celebrates its 75th anniversary. Then on Wednesday Justice Riddell, of Ontario, is to give the Commencement Address, and they say no better speaker can be found anywhere than Mr. Justice Riddell. No graduate will want to miss the Alumni and Alumnae luncheons on Tuesday! They can’t be missed, if you would count the annual pilgrimage back home a success. And then not by any means the least of all is the Commencement Dinner on Wednesday, attended by more than 400 Colby men and women. It’s going to be a great Commencement because it has been a great college year, and few graduates should miss it.

The Colby Alumnus.

In the next issue of the ALUMNUS an appeal will be made for the continued support of our magazine. On just how that appeal is met will depend the future of the publication. It is becoming more and more expensive year by year to gather in the necessary subscriptions to make the magazine financially successful, and accordingly the response to
appeal that will come in the fourth quarter issue will determine pretty largely the destiny of the paper. It is greatly to be regretted that so few of the graduate body subscribe. Those who do subscribe are free to express themselves as unable to get on without it, all of them testifying to the fact that it is the one great link that binds them to the College. It has in its fourteen years of effort done a great deal for the College. During the Great War it was sent to all men in the service, here and over there, and served thereby a useful purpose. It has been sent, without cost, to hundreds of our graduates. It has carried appeals for various "Funds" that the College has been engaged in raising, and year after year has given a running account of the life of the College that the graduates have grown to love. With this record of worthy achievement, it should have the support of certainly one-third of the graduate body. With such support it could continue its useful career. With less than half of that number, it cannot.

Here's the spirit from "The Old Schoolmaster" that should put to shame some of the younger fellows who are finding it "impossible" to get back for Commencement:

"Newport, Maine, April 21, 1925.

Dear Dr. Libby:

I am going to make a desperate endeavor to attend Commencement this year. Do you know if there are any of my classmates living (Class of 1864)? Am I the oldest living Graduate?

Yours truly,

W. S. Knowlton."

The editor has been obliged to write Dr. Knowlton that he is the only one left in the class of 1864—Cushing, Littlefield, Merriam, Pratt, Pullen, Richardson, Waldron, Young—all gone. But the editor has also been obliged to write Dr. Knowlton that to the best of his knowledge a graduate in the class of 1862—William D. Ewer—still survives, and that Dr. Knowlton must still content himself with being counted among the "younger set". Not over a year ago the editor had a line from Mr. Ewer, over 90 years of age, a letter written in great hurry because he was "late in getting to his Sunday School class" that he had long taught. Mr. Ewer is living in San Jose, Cal. But no matter what may have been written to Dr. Knowlton, and no matter whether he is not yet the "last leaf upon the tree", his presence on the campus will be hailed with delight by many generations of Colby men and women who remember how great has been his contribution in human material to his Alma Mater.

Reunioning Classes.

Here is a list of the classes that are scheduled to hold reunions:

1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915. In nearly every case, some plans are in the making for class reunions. The class of 1875, of which former Chief Justice Cornish is an honored member, is making preparations for its 50th anniversary. And it will be a wonderful meeting! Then the class of 1890, of which "Prexy" is an honored member, will certainly hold a reunion. And the 25th year class out, that of 1900, is planning a reunion that will last long into the small hours of the morning. If it can eclipse the reunion that 1897 held it will be making something of a name for itself. That 1897 get-together will never be forgotten. No class in the list above should fail to hold reunions. The years run on pretty rapidly, and there is a very well known gentleman who seems to have the habit of lessening the numbers of those who attend each succeeding reunion.

THE SURGERY OF THE SUN

BY FREDERICK BRYANT, B.A., M.D., '95

(The writer spent the past summer in Europe studying the use which is being made of radiant surgery in the treatment of disease. He interviewed Mme. Curie, in The University of Paris, Dr. Augustus Rollier, at the "sun cure", in Switzerland and Dr. Axel Reyn, at The

Finsen Institute, in Copenhagen.)

The sun has ever held a prominent place in human regard,—it was the first object of idolatrous worship. To mankind in his childhood the sun was god. In the mythology of every race the sun was personified. For the most part it
was considered to be a horse-drawn vehicle driven by the sun god—Phoebus Appolo. In Holy writ the sun is an important factor. The Psalmist of Israel sang of the heavens as a tabernacle for the sun and likened the Lord God Himself to the everlasting light of the sun. The scientist has informed us of the true nature of the sun in many respects and while it can no longer be regarded as of old with superstitious awe and reverence yet it still remains man’s great health benefactor.

Radiant energy is both natural and artificial, yet the sun is the real source of each. There is a gaining belief that the radium content of the sun accounts for its never ending output of energy without which all forms of life would perish. No theory for the perpetual life of the sun is so feasible as this. Radium is an eternal element, building up at one point as fast as it breaks down at another. This is the only satisfactory explanation for the constancy of the sun’s output of energy. Professor Soddy claims that if the sun were all radium the intensity of its heat would render the earth uninhabitable.

Each variety of radiant energy is distinguished and classified by virtue of its particular wave length. The Hertzian are the longest while the gamma rays of radium are the shortest. The shorter wave lengths are employed in the treatment of disease. The sun’s spectrum only contains about one per cent of these short medicinal rays. These valuable rays are very easily filtered out by window glass, clothes and the smoke, dust and dirt of city life.

Among the Romans bathing was highly developed and extensively indulged in. Sun baths it is claimed here found their first employment. While the fathers of medicine seem to have had some knowledge of the healing virtues of the sun it has remained for the twentieth century to undertake its scientific study and employment. The discovery of the roentgen ray and radium excited great interest in the investigation of radiation. The discovery of electro-magnetic induction by Michael Farraday in 1831, and the extreme rarification of the vacuum tube by Sir William Crooks in 1879, made the discovery of the x-ray possible. This was accomplished by William Conrad Roentgen in 1895. A new radiant energy was now at hand capable of wholesale production and of extreme penetration.

One year later Henry Becquerel, physicist to the University of Paris, while investigating fluorescence discovered in uranium salts a radio-activity “akin to the roentgen ray.” As it was a chemical problem he committed the task of isolating the mysterious element to Marie and Pierre Curie. This gigantic and most drastic of all chemical undertakings was completed successfully in 1898. Another form of radiant energy had been discovered—the most powerful and penetrating of them all—the energy of the atom.

In the meantime a Scandinavian genius, Niels Finsen, had successfully begun the treatment of that hideous tubercular disease of the skin, lupus, with sunlight modified by lenses. The announcement of his results was made in 1896. In 1903, Dr. Augustus Rollier, a Swiss physician, went up into the Alps and began the treatment of deep surgical tuberculosis with the unaided sun. It was our pleasure during the past summer to visit these three clinics where radiant energy, both natural and artificial has found extensive and successful employment in the treatment of disease.

MME. CURIE

That we may better appreciate our interview with Mme. Curie let us briefly review her remarkable life. Marie Sklo-
doiński was born in Warsaw of Polish parentage. She was motherless at eight. Vision of the great University of Paris haunted her scholarly ambitions. In 1890 this young Polish woman passed in through the proud gates of Paris.

Here began the mightiest scholastic conquest of all times. Single handed and alone she invaded the centre of learning of the world. The triumph was Napoleonic in its dazzling completeness. Poverty with its discouragements pursued her, yet she struggled on. In 1895 she had obtained two doctorates and was married to Pierre Curie who was chemical brilliancy itself.

To this learned couple, Becquerel committed the radiative problem of the rocks. And he did well for in so doing he probably hastened the discovery of radium by a generation. But for the wedlock of the Curies, radium might be unknown today. Here the genius of one was made double. Here vision and execution were brought into perfect poise.

The husband could see the undiscovered country in the brilliancy of his vision; the wife with ready and tireless industry possessed the ability to chart and navigate the unknown sea. His vision and her technique in chemical matters have never been surpassed. Neither alone would have discovered the magic metal—the giant energy. In 1898, their task was completed and radium was given to the world.

In the Latin Quarter, at one Pierre Curie Street we found the Radium Institute of the University of Paris. Here Mme. Curie was intent upon the investigation of radioactive elements. About her were gathered young men studying for doctorates in radio-activity. Several were conducting research work to determine the nature of the interior of the atom. To this department of science she has no opinion to offer regarding the therapeutic use of radium. She prepares it; others must apply it. This is done in the twin laboratory across the way—the Pasteur Institute.

Mme. Curie appears worn, debilitated, older than her years. Her close communion with penetrating rays has left its withering effect. Her hands are the hands of toil; her uniform the black alpaca of the laboratory. There is no confusion, no lost motion in her work. Her concentration is complete. Chemicals are her key-board and she plays them as the old masters played their melodies. It is hard to believe that this little timid retiring woman has delved deepest in to the mysteries of nature—the greatest discoverer of the ages.

What had been discovered? A quarter of a century has elapsed and we are not ready to answer that question, so marvelously profound is the nature of this element. We can only answer as far as we have learned. The discovery of radium has upset all theories as to the composition of matter, and has ushered in the electron theory. Its discovery has given us a new energy of the atom. It was the discovery of an unknown country, the interior of the atom. It invaded and subdivided the atom. Its discovery has given us a new surgery of light which is ever increasing in its value and in combination with the old surgery is contributing the brightest hope of the present in that mysterious scourge of civilization, cancer. Its discovery satisfies philosophic thought as to the immortality of the heat of the crust of the earth and that of the sun. Its discovery gives evidence of design in Nature and of an all-wise provision of a never ending guarantee of the maintenance of the heat in the earth and in the sun, consistent with man's future needs. Finally, so far as we know, its discovery was the finding of the long sought "Philosophers' Stone."

Since the record of philosophic thought and learned speculation, up through all gradations of advancement, the philosophers, the thinkers, the alchemists and those who represented the ripest product of scholarly development of their times, have expressed an existing belief that some fortunate one, some day would discover an all-powerful element to which the name of the "Philosophers' Stone" was given. That this vision was not without a degree of thought and scholarly speculation is evidenced by the qualifying adjective. This conception became more definite and scholarly as scientific thought evolved. At first it was a mere visionary dream of miracle like the tales of the Aladdins' Lamp. Later on the conceptions were not rational and definite, resolving themselves into an element which was to possess gigantic energy; it was to be able to change one metal into another. Under its influence a worthless element would
become gold. It was also to possess the power to heal diseases. Thus far in the progress of scientific discovery and the development of philosophic thought, radium best answers those varied anticipations. It is the most gigantic energy yet discovered. It is the fire that never goes out.

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**SOME COLBY PROGRAMS—FORTY YEARS AGO**

**BY THE EDITOR**

The following programs were recently sent to the ALUMNUS and the ALUMNUS reprints them chiefly because they bear names of speakers who have become well known.

Here is the annual Sophomore Prize Declaration, held on April 27, 1888—nearly 40 years ago.

**PROGRAMME**

Music Prayer Music
Music
The Blight of Free Whiskey  Colquitt
Arthur Jeremiah Roberts
Extracts from Speech of Feb. 22, '88
C. M. Depew
Dana Warren Hall
Adams and Napoleon  W. H. Seward
George Northrup Hurd
A Royal Princess  Christina Rosetti
Antha Lucy Knowlton
The Signing of the Declaration of Independence
Jeremiah Edmund Burke
On the Presentation of Portraits
J. C. Breckenridge
Merton Leland Miller
Music
Extract from the Madonna of the Tubs
E. S. Phelps
Addie Florence True
National Prohibition  Volney B. Cushing
Charles Worthen Spencer
Music

And here is the Junior Prize Exhibition, held on July 5, 1886:

**PROGRAMME**

Music Prayer Music
Music
The Ideal Education  C. C. Richardson
Tyranny of the Democracy  S. H. Holmes
The Mission of the Saxons  *E. F. Goodwin
The Inevitable Catastrophe  W. B. Farr
Music
Poetry in Nature  H. F. Day
The World for Workers  Bessie A. Mortimer
The Inter-oceanic Canal  C. E. Cook
Music
The Relation of Science to Theology  Woodman Bradbury
New Light from Ancient Civilization  O. L. Beverage
Music
*Excused.

The Junior Exhibition of 1882 contains the following names:

**PROGRAM**

Music Prayer Music
Music
Money and Politics  Royal Jeremiah Tilton
The Drama of the Middle Ages  Bertha Louise Brown
The Genius of Hawthorn  Walter Brazier Suckling
Two Graves at St. Helena  *Lillian Fletcher
Music
Realism in Fiction  Mary Edith Farr
The Indian  James Augustus Pulsifer
Lessons from Nature  Hattie Edith Merrill
Music
Charles Stewart Parnell  Carl Edward Holbrook
A National University  Henry Fletcher
The Appreciation of the Beautiful  Alice Elizabeth Sawtelle
Music
*Excused.

The Executive Committee for this Exhibition consisted of A. H. Brainard, M. S. Howes, and Henry Fletcher.
CONCERNING FRED K. OWEN, B.A., '87

BY NATHANIEL D. COLCORD

(Written for the Northern by Nathaniel D. Colcord)

Big mountain, big woods, big ponds, big fish, big time. That's the life for the tired editor, poet and fisherman, Fred K. Owen the Peter Piffle and breezy verse writer of the Piscataquis country, transplanted to the shores of Casco Bay and 29 years ago and flourishing there during its summer sunshine and wintry winds.

He was born October 10, 1865, up in Milo where the white birch mills are and yielded readily at an early age to the lure of the woods. He can shoot straight and he can persuade a trout to do business with a hook on his line and rod just as easy as a chicken picking up corn. Fred always had a craving for book "learnin'" and invaded Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville with thirst for knowledge still unquenched when he was dismissed with a diploma in 1883, walked over on College Avenue and matriculated at Colby.

Holman F. Day was another middle-of-Maine boy who started a college career then and there and they got to be cronies, Day and Owen, and are yet. They were on the editorial staff of the Colby Echo and there they found out they could write. Both got into Lewiston as soon as they were awarded sheepskins in 1887, Day on the Journal, Owen on the Sun just risen.

Owen worked in Taunton and North Adams, then Asher C. Hinds, another Colby man, got him on the Portland Press staff and he was night editor and associate editor until he became an editorial and political writer on the editorial staff of the Evening Express and Sunday Telegram in September, 1921.

Whether prose or poetry, fact or fancy, Fred pounds a mean typewriter. His daily duties forbid complete development of the art of romancing or tumbling in with rhyme and rhythm but when occasion arises he produces.

He turns out a vast amount of good copy on the political events that transpire throughout the State and has acquaintance of that coterie in both parties. He has served on the Republican county committee, was a delegate to the Cleveland convention last year and is a director of the port in charge of the state pier. He is a member of the Portland lodge of Elks, Masons, Portland Kiwanis Club, Alumni Council of Colby, director in Portland baseball association and is a past president of the Portland Zeta Psi association.

Mrs. Owen was Alice Gertrude Smith of Auburn, their son, Raymond S. is a U. of P. graduate and is with Henry Diston's Sons, tool manufacturers, in Philadelphia, and their daughter, Dorothy L., is a Gorham Normal senior.

But it is back in the woods where the beasts and the birds and the fish hold sway in a territory where men are men as the only invaders, there the tonic of spruce is in the air and the dancing or dashing waters allure, that Fred is absorbed of the stains of printer's ink, and that he gets local color. When the going is good and when it's rough he tramps along. There is never any scarcity of fish in the camp where Fred has his bunk.
THE COLBY CHRISTMAS CLUB, 1924

BY ARTHUR J. ROBERTS, LL.D., ’90, President

Gifts were received last Christmas amounting to $3,856.54. The number of givers should have been much larger. If every member of our Colby family would give something, not only would the total amount of money received be greatly in excess of this year’s contribution, but better still the graduates and friends of the College would in this way give encouraging expression of loyalty and devotion to the College.

It is especially to be regretted that so small a number of recent graduates are forming the habit of Christmas giving. Of the students enrolled here in the past fifteen years, hardly one in five is in this year’s list of givers. It is not to be expected that the younger graduates of the College can make substantial additions to our endowment funds, but practically all of them could make a small annual contribution toward current expenses. Such assistance would not only help the College financially but would be the means of increasing individual loyalty.

The list of this year’s Christmas givers is as follows:

FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE
Friend from Skowhegan, Maine
Friend from Bangor, Me.
Mr. G. W. E. Barrows
Mr. N. H. Barrows
Prof. Webster Chester
C. A. Dean Welfare Trust
Mrs. W. M. Dunn
Est. of Mrs. L. C. Cornish
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Esleeck
Mr. H. E. Fales
Miss Mary A. Gardner
Mr. W. F. Hill
Deacon H. F. Kalloch
Miss Josephine MacC. Shaw
Mr. M. L. Madden
Miss Helen S. Meader
Mr. F. F. Noyes
Mr. W. E. Pratt
Mrs. A. J. Roberts
Mr. Robert Stobie
Prof. H. E. Trefethen
Mrs. Eleanor S. Woodman

HONORARY GRADUATES
Alfred Williams Anthony, LL.D.
Irving Bemis Mower, D.D.

GRADUATES AND NON-GRADUATES
1868
R. W. Dunn
E. S. Small
J. D. Taylor
1870
H. Putnam
1872
W. W. Perry
1874
C. E. Young
1875
Mary Low Carver
E. J. Colcord
L. C. Cornish
1876
C. E. Meleney
A. W. Small
1877
Louise H. Coburn
F. M. Hallowell
C. F. Meserve
1878
C. A. Chase
H. M. Thompson
D. T. Wyman
1879
Hattie Britton Joy
W. A. Joy
G. E. Murray
C. E. Owen
A. P. Soule
E. C. Whittemore
1880
H. L. Koopman
C. F. McIntire
H. W. Page
A. M. Thomas
1881
Jennie M. Smith
1882
W. C. Crawford
R. G. Frye
J. F. Hill
W. C. Philbrook
W. H. Wyman
1883
G. M. Wadsworth
F. R. Woodcock
1884
C. S. Estes
F. B. Hubbard
1885
J. C. Keith
H. M. Lord
F. D. Mitchell
1886
F. H. Edmunds
1887
R. J. Condon
G. P. Phenix
E. Sanderson
H. W. Trafton
1888
Woodman Bradbury
N. H. Crosby
H. D. Dow
F. K. Owen
L. O. Palmer
E. E. Parmenter
C. C. Richardson
A. W. Smith
W. F. Watson
1889
Mary Farr Bradbury
Bertha L. Brown
A. F. Drummond
B. P. Holbrook
Edith Merrill Hurd
H. C. Prince
1889
Harriet M. Parmenter
C. H. Pepper
1890
J. E. Burke
D. W. Hall
G. N. Hurd
A. B. Patten
A. J. Roberts
E. G. Walker
M. A. Whitney
E. T. Wyman
1891
N. L. Basset
A. H. Chipman
Emeline Fletcher Dickerson
R. L. Ilsley
Mary Morrill Ilsley
F. W. Johnson
C. S. Pease
1892
G. A. Andrews
Dora Knight Andrews
C. P. Barnes
W. N. Donovan
Nellie Bakeman Donovan
A. G. Hurd
C. A. Merrill
D. G. Munson
F. B. Nichols
H. L. Pierce
S. Stark
E. H. Stover
C. H. Sturtevant
H. E. Wadsworth
1893
Helen Beede Breneman
O. L. Hall
H. T. Jordan
L. C. Miller
E. L. Nichols
A. Robinson
C. F. Smith
G. O. Smith
Grace Coburn Smith
Mary Bickmore Tefft
1894
Annie Richardson Barnes
A. H. Berry
E. C. Clark
F. W. Padelford
V. A. Reed
1895
J. C. Bassett
R. K. Pearce
F. Bryant
Emma Fountain
Linda Graves
M. Blanche Lane
H. T. Waterhouse
1896
A. S. Cole
Florence E. Dunn
H. W. Dunn
Martha Meserve Gould
Olive Robbins Haviland
Gertrude Ilsley Padelford
F. W. Peakes
Ethel Pratt Peakes
1897
G. K. Bassett
Helen Hanscom Hill
Marion Parker Hubbard
A. R. Keith
Tena P. McCallum
P. F. Williams
1898
F. W. Alden
H. S. Allen
Lenora Bessey
Edith M. Cook
H. M. Gerry
E. C. Herrick
J. E. Nelson
C. M. Woodman
1899
Alice Lowe Brown
W. W. Brown
C. H. Darcombe
E. H. Maling
Etta Purington Parsons
C. E. G. Shannon
1900
Jennie Tirrell Gerry
Stella Jones Hill
J. H. Hudson
Lulu Ames Ventres
1901
G. A. Marsh
Rhena Clark Marsh
S. Perry
E. B. Putnam
C. F. T. Seaverns
E. E. Ventres
1902
Edna Owen Douglas
W. W. Drew
Grace Bicknell Eisenwinter
1903
Lois Meserve Flye
J. H. B. Fogg
C. C. Koch
C. F. McKoy
G. S. Stevenson
Marjorie Elder Stevenson
L. L. Workman
1904
C. W. Atchley
Grace Warren Atchley
R. F. Brunel
C. A. Lewis
W. M. Teague
1905
Jennie M. Cochrane
Edith Watkins Chester
Ruby Carver Emerson
H. W. Soule
Mary M. Ward
1906
D. K. Arey
H. H. Bryant, Jr.
E. H. Cotton
S. Ernestine Davis
A. L. Field
C. N. Flood
May L. Harvey
Ethel L. Howard
A. I. Lockhart
M. B. Mower
G. W. Starkey
1907
W. E. Craig
B. F. Jones
Marian Learned Meader
Annie Cook Starkey
R. B. Young
1908
J. A. Burton
Helen Cochrane
C. C. Dwyer
Nettie M. Runnals
R. P. Thompson
Annie Harthorn Wheeler
1909
Helene Bellaty
M. I. Bcker
W. G. Foye
L. C. Guplill
Mabelle Babson Mayo
N. E. Wheeler
1910
M. W. Crowell
Mary Donald Deans
H. F. Dow
Jennie Grindle Grindle
Rosalind M. Jewett
Eleanor Creech Marriner
1911
I. Higginbotham
H. W. Kidder
Hazel Breckenridge Mailey
N. R. Patterson
Rose M. Pillsbury
R. R. Rogers
Margaret Fielden Rogers
1912
R. E. Baker
T. S. Grindle
Ethel V. Haines
Laurel Wyman Keppel
J. E. May
S. Soule
L. C. Sturtevant
Bessie Cummings Walden
A. L. Whittemore
Ruth Hamilton Whittemore
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Dora Libby Bishop
Pauline Hanson
P. W. Husey
C. J. Keppel
E. C. Marriner
L. G. Shesong
R. E. Walsh
D. H. White
Iva B. Willis
John Wells
A. Young
1914
Katharine Bowen
ON "MAINE'S NEW JUSTICE"

BY ARTHUR G. STAPLES

Maine has had a number of changes in her Supreme Court bench within the past month, resultant on the retirement of Chief Justice Cornish. Incident to this has come the appointment of Associate Justice Wilson to be Chief, the re-appointment of Justice Morrill, whose great abilities as a lawyer and whose temperament as a Justice fit him to be pre-eminent among the intellectual lawyers of the times, and finally the appointment, a few days ago of Norman L. Bassett of Augusta to be Associate Justice to fill out the quota on the Bench of Maine broken by the resignation of Justice Cornish.

Thus the life of a constituent court changes; and happy the tribunal which does not lose by the processes of change any more than good judgment of the appointive power may prevent. It would, indeed, be saying a great deal did we leave the impression that the Court will not miss the experience and the wisdom of Chief Justice Cornish. But Governor Brewster has sought to give us a new garment for an older one and off the same piece, indeed.

Thus the appointment of Mr. Bassett gives Maine a very pleasing reaction of confidence and comfort. If one may be like another, they do resemble each other—Mr. Bassett and his kinsman, Chief Justice Cornish. They were born in the same town, of the same blood and stock, educated at the same college and have been law-partners. They served almost the same years to a day as practicing attorneys before taking on the robe of Justice. They have been neighbors. They have been constant companions. When Justice Cornish went to the bench, Mr. Bassett moved on into "Leslie's" chair in the old office. They have read the same books; talked hours together by the same fireside; found comfort in their stories of the same country-side where their fathers and mothers lived; and have had
to a large degree the same legal incentives in practice and in study of the law.

Each has his own peculiar attributes of wit and humor. Each has his own literary delights! each his own original process of thought for they are unusual men—but they grew in the same land; speak the same language; see the same responsibilities in the great calling of the Law and each is alike a servant of Justice, honored in the repute of service for humanism.

Mr. Bassett has always been a most successful and efficient attorney entrusted with very large concerns which he has managed with wonderful fidelity. His learning and his love of the law are alike renowned among the lawyers and judges of Maine. For many years he has been Secretary of the Maine State Bar Association. In this service—which may be made much or little of—as please the occupant of this office—he has made much to the service of the history and the standing of the Maine Bar. The sessions of the Maine Bar Association every two years at Augusta have been so managed as to emphasize certain historical or legal epochs—and the reports thereof have been masterpieces of literary excellence and historical accuracy. In years to come, the work which Mr. Bassett has put into these published reports, together with his own reports as Secretary, written with a charm and clarity that can hardly be matched in their way in any other instance, will afford future generations a model and will make them envious of the culture and the wit of the present.

The versatility of Mr. Bassett, his abounding kindliness and helpfulness toward others, his zeal to forward the standing and dignity of the law; his remarkable literary culture and knowledge of every form of what we call belles lettres, make him peculiarly welcome in the chair that loses nothing by the way of these accomplishments, especially when, as in this case, they are accompanied by a profound knowledge of the law itself.

We are, therefore, delighted at Mr. Bassett’s appointment and so is everyone else, as it would seem. He will grace the bench of Maine with the culture of the true Christian gentleman and the wisdom of experience and he will bring to it also a fine appreciation of human needs and demands.

As an elderly attorney said the other day in speaking of the Court: “From the moment of his appointment the Justice is on the defensive. He must guard himself against all claims except Justice. He must shut out even friendship, always be on guard against his own emotions.” Even so, yet the great Judge always carries with his self-defense a deeper emotion for Society and its rights when he knows it as it is. He understands better when he has had a life that has kindled with human-kindness; has responded to culture and has recognized that many things may pass but the spirit endureth.

To us there is no finer corner today in Maine than the home under the great elms at Augusta, where the Old Chief rejoices at the coming into his own seat on the Maine bench of him who has been his life-long friend; his law-partner; his “very dearest of companions,” where they two may sit out the years of their lives still discussing the Courts and the cases, so far as proper, by the light of the fireside that has so long been their domestic shrine and beacon.

TESTIMONIAL TO ALBION W. SMALL, Ph.D., ’76

At the close of the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society in Chicago, Dec. 31, last, a dinner was given in honor of Professor Albion W. Small, of the University of Chicago, former president of Colby University, and Professor Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia University. These two men were honored as former presidents of the American Sociological Society and as being the two most eminent living sociologists in the United States.

The address of testimonial to Professor Small was delivered by President George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation, who took his Doctor’s degree under Professor Small. Mr. Vincent spoke of the services of his former teacher to sociology and to the Sociological Society. The address of testimonial to Professor
Giddings was delivered by Professor James P. Lichtenberger, of the University of Pennsylvania. About 200 guests attended the dinner, whose presiding officer was Charles A. Ellwood of the University of Missouri.

COLBY AT WEST BOYLSTON

By Lora Cummings Neal, B.A., '95

To many readers of the ALUMNUS, West Boylston, Mass., means nothing. To others, it stands for a little town that was nearly wiped off the map more than twenty years ago, when the great Wachusett reservoir was constructed in order that Boston might have an adequate supply of pure drinking water. But some of us prefer to remember it as the town which sent to Colby Llewellyn H. Drake, ex-'90, Harry L. Pierce, '92, Dora Knight Andrews, '92, John S. Lynch, '94, Arthur H. Berry, '94, Annie M. Waite, ex-'95, Henry W. Jackson, '95, Myron E. Berry, '07, Merle A. Wood ex-'18, and Dean Grace Berry, whose impress many a Colby woman still proudly wears.

In those days, West Boylston was well represented at Colby. Today the converse is true. Colby is well represented at West Boylston.

It was in 1901 that E. P. Neal and Mrs. Neal, both '93, came here to live. Then the town was in the transition period of its history. Whole families were leaving almost daily, their homes being torn down by command of the all-powerful Water Board. In fact, one of the public buildings so doomed was the old high school, where Mr. Neal came to serve as principal, to succeed Clarence L. Judkins, '81, and where John C. Worcester, '81, had done such excellent work in the earlier days of the school. A new building was erected two years later, on one of the hills, where it commands such a view as few schools enjoy. Mt. Wachusett looks benignly down upon us from the north, while to the east sparkle the waters of beautiful Wachusett reservoir overflowing acres where once stood mills, schools, churches, homes and even little railway stations.

The Neals still live here, although in 1912, Mr. Neal resigned his position in the local high school to become head of the academic department in the Worcester Boys' Trade School, where he has since remained. Mrs. Neal keeps in touch with town affairs by serving as chairman on the school board. One thing of which she is especially proud is the part she takes in securing a shower bath for the rural schoolhouse recently built in the Italian district.

Our town's show-piece is a perfectly fine Memorial library, where Annie M. Waite, ex-'96, as head librarian, is doing really constructive work, giving talks and reading courses especially planned and adapted for children of the different grades who are old enough to make use of the library.

In 1919, Walter L. Hubbard, '96 was induced to live in the Neal's home, while the latter were summering in Maine. The result was not unexpected. He wanted to stay enough to buy a place here. He is proving a most useful citizen, being town accountant, census taker, S. S. superintendent, member of council for Boy Scouts and I know not how many other things. We all believe in letting Walter L. Hubbard do it. Mrs. Hubbard, a Mt. Holyoke woman, has had personal touch with many a Colby student during her substitute teaching days at Higgins.

Two years ago, the attractions of West Boylston appealed to Elford L. Durigan, '96, sufficiently for him to buy a home here. Although his business keeps him on the road much of the time, he could always be found at the Baptist church on Sunday, even before he was made deacon there. His wife, who looks after the little people of the primary and cradle-roll departments was known to us of the earlier '90's, as Caroline Sturtevant, a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute.

Occasional week-end visitors at the Durigan's are the Charles B. Kimballs, both '96. We have not ceased to hope that they may yet fall under the spell of this place and locate here.

Last fall we felt that a fresh infusion of Colby blood would be a good thing, so we imported Cranston H. Jordan, '24 to teach science in our high school. He has proved an asset in every way, as we knew he would, the minute we found out...
that he is a son of Dr. Archer Jordan, '95.

Burr F. Jones, '07, has to make an official call here now and then. He said some nice things about our schools when he made his annual tour of inspection this year.

There are two Colby men on whom West Boylston likes to boast a slight claim, not only because they are well known and are sometimes seen here, but because of family ties. Supt. Jeremiah E. Burke of Boston came to West Boylston for his bride, the sister of Lynch, '94, and was married in one of the churches which was later torn down by order of the Water Board.

The mother of Neil Leonard, '21, was a native of our own and he has several relatives still living in this vicinity.

In September, West Boylston will again be represented at Colby, as two of our present senior class have already registered there. One of them can meet the chief requirement for membership in the Daughters of Colby Club on two counts.

When one considers that our community numbers less than 2000, that our high school has never registered fifty in any one year, that we are 225 miles from Colby, while other schools and colleges are at our very door, we think that our record is not half bad.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF 104th COLBY COMMENCEMENT

BY THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

The Commencement Committee makes the following announcement of the official Program of Exercises of the 104th Commencement of Colby College, to be held on June 13-17, 1925:

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

2:00 P. M. Presentation of the College Play, London Assurance, under the direction of Miss Exerene L. Flood. First production for townspeople. No admission charged. Tickets required. City Opera House.

8:00 P. M. Annual Junior Prize Exhibition, President Arthur J. Roberts, LL.D., presiding. Tickets required. First Baptist Church.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:45 A. M. Faculty of the College and Senior Class assemble at the College Chapel.

10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon delivered by President Roberts. No seats will be reserved after 10:15. Tickets required. City Opera House.


MONDAY, JUNE 15, Undergraduates' Day

9:00 A. M. Morning Prayers, (Spokesman to be announced) President Roberts presiding. The Junior Class will attend in a body. College Chapel.

9:30 A. M. Junior Class Day Exercises. Addresses by members of the class. College Campus.

11:00 A. M. Address by Edward J. Colcord, L.H.D., '75, Guest of Honor of the Junior Class. College Campus.

2:00 P. M. The College Play under direction of Miss Flood. Second production for undergraduates, graduates and their guests, and guests of the College. No admission charged. Tickets required. City Opera House.

5:00 P. M. Annual meeting of the Colby Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa, President Nettie M. Runnals, M.A., '09, presiding. Reading Room of Library.

8:00 P. M. The President's Reception. Invitation is extended to all Commencement guests, members of the Faculty and their wives, graduates and former students, students of the College, and citizens of Waterville. Chemical Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, Alumni Day

9:00 A. M. Morning Prayers conducted by Rev. Arthur B. Patten, M.A., of the Class of 1890, President Roberts presiding. The Senior Class will attend in a body. College Chapel.

9:30 A. M. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Chemical Hall.

9:30 A. M. Senior Class Day Exercises. Addresses by members of the Class. Presentation of Class Gift. Planting of the Willows.

10:45 A. M. Address by Guest of
Honor of the Senior Class. College Campus.
11:00 A. M. Annual meeting of the General Colby Alumnae Association. Lecture Room, Chemical Hall.
12:00 M. Alumni Lunch and annual meeting of the General Colby Alumni Association, President Ernest H. Maling, B.A., '99, presiding. Open to graduates, all former students of the College, members of the Faculty, and members of the graduating class. Tickets required. College Gymnasium.
1:00 P. M. Alumnae Luncheon, President Eleanor Creech Marriner, B.A., '10, presiding. Open to all graduates, all former students, wives of Trustees and members of the Faculty, members of the Senior Class. Tickets on sale at the Dean's Office. Foss Hall.
3:00 P. M. Presentation of Gift of the Senior Class. College Campus.
3:30 P. M. Concert by Chandler's Military Band of Portland, C. M. Brooks, Conductor. College Campus.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, Commencement Day
9:00 A. M. Academic Procession. Members of the Board of Trustees, members of the College Faculty, Graduates and Undergraduates are expected to have place in this Procession. Academic dress is requested. College Campus.
Formation of Procession in the following Divisions:
(DIVISION I)
Escort of Police.
College Marshal and Honorary Marshal.
Band.
College Standard Bearers.
Student Marshal and Class Marshal.
Undergraduate Classes in the order of Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior.
(DIVISION II)
Assistant College Marshal.
His Excellency, The Governor of Maine, escorted by the President of the College.
The Governor's Staff.
The Commencement Day Graduate Speaker accompanied by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
The Judges of the Supreme Court and other State Officials.
The Mayor of Waterville.
(DIVISION III)
Student Marshal.
Recipients of Honorary Degrees.
The Board of Trustees.
(DIVISION IV)
Assistant Student Marshal.
The College Faculty in order of Seniority.
(DIVISION V)
Assistant Student Marshal.
The Alumnae of the College in the order of their graduation.
(DIVISION VI)
Assistant Student Marshal.
The Alumni of the College in the order of their graduation.
9:30 A. M. Commencement Exercises. Addresses by members of the Graduating Class, followed by the Commencement Address by Hon. William Renwick Riddell, LL.D., Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.
Announcement of Prizes and Confering of Degrees, first upon members of the graduating class, and then upon the recipients of Honorary Degrees. Tickets required. City Opera House.
11:30 A. M. Procession re-formed, proceeding to the College Campus.
12:00 M. (Sharp) Commencement Dinner with addresses by guests of the College, and representatives of reuniting classes, President Arthur J. Roberts, presiding. All graduates, former students, guests of the College, and members of the Faculty are invited. Tickets required. The College Gymnasium.

GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF 1925
Prof. Herbert Carlyle Libby, '02, Chairman, Waterville.
Judge Leslie Colby Cornish, '75, Augusta.
Judge Norman Leslie Bassett, '91, Augusta.
Hon. Charles Edwin Gurney, '98, Portland.
Prof. Thomas Bryce Ashcraft. Waterville.
Prof George Freeman Parmenter, Waterville.
Prof. Ernest Cummings Marriner, '13, Waterville.

CHAIRMEN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES
On Class Reunions
Prof. Ernest Cummings Marriner, '13, Waterville.

On Decorations and Illuminations
John Foster Choate, B.A., '20, Waterville.
The Colby Alumnus

Marshals
College Marshal, Prof. George Freeman Parmenter.
Assistant College Marshal, Prof. Thomas Bryce Ashcraft.
Honorary Class Marshal, Hon. Fred Foss Lawrence, '00.

Important Requests and Notices
1. It is earnestly requested that all who march in the Academic Procession should find their places, designated by signs, on the west walk of the Campus, promptly at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The Procession must move on time. Academic dress is requested for this Procession.
2. Tickets will be required for all the exercises so specified above. Please do not complain if ushers refuse to admit you without tickets; they have explicit instructions.
3. Commencement badges, tickets for all the functions, fraternity and sorority colors should be promptly secured at the College Office in Memorial Hall.
4. All Colby men and women are asked to REGISTER at the College Office before leaving the city.

In Memoriam,

By the Editor

Alfred MacFarland Frye, B.A., '05

The following newspaper notice of the death of one of Colby's graduates was recently received by the ALUMNUS:
Leicester, April 2.—Alfred M. Frye died suddenly yesterday afternoon in his home on Pleasant street to which he had been confined by a strained blood vessel during his two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Frye was born in Vinal Haven, Me., the son of Roscoe and Lydia (Smith) Frye, and passed his 48th birthday, March 37. Following his mother's death when he was six years old, he lived with Mrs. Abbie Brown of Prospect, Me. After being graduated from Colby College, Waterville, Me., he married Miss Adelia McFarland of Lamoine, Me., and came to Leicester as a teacher in the academy, of which Raymond McFarland was principal. After teaching for two years he became interested in business and retained Leicester as his residence. He recently took up his duties in the Junior High school at Middletown Springs, Vt., as principal.

Mr. Frye was a good citizen and an asset to the community. He was a member of the First Congregational Church and for ten years served as superintendent of its Sunday School. He was also a member of Spencer Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Grange.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Adelia Frye; two daughters, Misses Ruth A. and Marjorie E. Frye; his father, Roscoe E. Frye; a half-brother, Louis Frye, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary E. Otis, all of Prospect, Me.

Funeral services were held in the home with Rev. Frederic B. Noyes officiating. Interment was in Prospect Ferry, Me., in charge of A. E. Kingsley, Spencer.

The General Catalog gives the following:

Everett Moses Stacy, B.A., '81

Everett Moses Stacy, a former resident of Waterville, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, and on Wednesday, April 1, 10:30 o'clock, funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in this city. Dr. E. C. Whitemore and Dr. C. E. Owen officiated. The bearers were three sons of the deceased, Harold, Edward and Owen Stacy and a nephew, James Flagg. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. Stacy was born in Benton, Me., July 25, 1858. He was educated at Coburn Classical Institute and Colby College, graduating from the latter institution 44 years ago in the class of 1881.

Mr. Stacy spent a considerable part of his business life in Waterville, having served several years as manager of the Water District and other years in contracting work. His last service in Maine was as field secretary of the Christian Civic League.

In this city he married and reared a
family of children, three sons and a daughter, who survive him.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Stacy went to Ohio, where with the aid of his two sons he established a system of chain stores. When his health failed he had under his management about 50 of these stores.

The following is clipped from the Lewiston Evening Journal:

Friends in Benton learn with sorrow of the death of Everett Stacy on Saturday at his home in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Stacy was born in Benton on the Colcord farm and later lived at Benton Falls where he was superintendent of the paper and pulp mill. He also served as superintendent of schools at one time. Services were held at the Waterville Baptist church Wednesday forenoon. Besides his widow he is survived by three sons and one daughter. Mrs. John B. Colcord of Benton is his cousin.

The General Catalog gives the facts of Mr. Stacy's life as follows:

Everett Moses Stacy, A.B. Born Benton, Me., July 25, 1858. Teacher, Moweaque, Ill., 1881-82; Clerk, Waterville, Me., 1882-83; Bookkeeper, Benton, Me., 1883-85; Merchant, Oakland, Me., 1885-93; Manager Water Works, Calais, Me., 1893-96; Waterville, Me., 1896-1901; Contractor, Waterville, Me., 1901-09; Manager Tea and Coffee Chain Stores, Columbus, O., 1910-; address 109½ N. High St., Columbus, O.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR NATHAN HUNT, B.A., '79

The Boston Globe contained the following announcement of memorial services to be held for Nathan Hunt, '79:

Milton, March 28—Services in memory of Nathan Hunt, who died recently in Morrill, Me., will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. It will be a memorable event in the history of the church of which Mr. Hunt was the founder more than 30 years ago. Rev. Leonard B. Gray, pastor of the church, has arranged the program, assisted by Rev. Eugene D. Dolloff of the Blaney Memorial of Dorchester Lower Mills and Rev. Henry F. Widen of the Central Baptist Church of Quincy.

During Rev. Mr. Hunt's early years in the ministry he worked in each parish named and was given the credit for the eventual establishment of churches there.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Charles F. Meserve of Raleigh, N. C., a collegemate of Mr. Hunt's at Colby College. Mrs. S. H. Morgan of Wollaston, who for 30 years has spent the summer at Morrill, will speak on the work that Mr. Hunt accomplished there during the years when he devoted his entire efforts toward the upbuilding of religious life in the rural sections of Maine.

The Blaney Memorial Church will be represented by its pastor, Rev. Mr. Dolloff, and the Central Church by its pastor, Rev. Mr. Widen, both of whom will offer brief remarks. Deacon John L. Johnson will speak in behalf of the First Baptist Church. His acquaintance with Rev. Mr. Hunt was made years ago when the work was started in Quincy.

All three churches will furnish special music including solos by Mrs. Dorothy Ahlstrom, soloist at the First Baptist Church. Immediately following the service, all three ministers will take part in another burial service at Milton Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Pond has arranged to care for flowers that may be sent by those who wish to remember Rev. Mr. Hunt in that way. It is requested that all such flowers be sent direct to the cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Hunt was born in the neighborhood of Houghtons Pond, Blue Hills Reservation. Remains of the old homestead are still standing and the old farm is still there, a landmark to one of the town's early settlers. Rev. Mr. Hunt was known all along the South Shore.

BEATRICE BAKER HOBBOY, B.A., '22

To the host of her Colby friends, the sudden death on Thursday, May 7, of Mrs. Beatrice Baker Hobby, Colby '22, comes as a distinct shock.

While in college, Mrs. Hobby was active in the Y. W. C. A., was a member of Kappa Alpha, and was an enthusiastic participant in athletics. She was graduated with high honors, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Hobby also won a German prize. She was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority.

Mrs. Hobby taught school in Essex High School for a year after graduating.

In August, 1923, she was married to Irving R. Hobby, a graduate of B. U., in 1922. They made their home in Arlington Heights, Mass., and Auburndale.

Funeral services were held in Auburndale, Sunday, and burial took place in Bingham, Me., Tuesday.
Besides her husband, Mrs. Hobby leaves a four months' old son, Walter; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Baker of Bingham; a sister, Miss Mona Baker; and a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Baker of Bingham.

APRIL MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BY EDWIN C. WHITTEMORE, D.D., '79, Secretary

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Colby College met in the Falmouth Hotel as per call at 9:30 A.M.

There were present members Bailey, Bassett, Bradbury, Crawford, Dodge, Getchell, Guptill, Gurney, Mower, Murray, Padelford, Page, Philbrook, Roberts, Wadsworth, Wing, and Whittemore.

In the absence of the Chairman, Judge Cornish, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, and Justice W.C. Philbrook was elected Chairman pro tem. Prayer was offered by Dr. Bradbury.

The records of the last meeting as prepared by the Secretary and sent to each member of the Board were by vote approved.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Judge Wing in printed form. Judge Wing expressed satisfaction at both the physical and educational aspect of the College. It was voted that the report as printed be accepted and placed on file.

The report of the Treasurer was presented, was accepted, and placed on file.

Verbal report was presented by President Roberts.

He spoke in high terms of the efficiency of the faculty, making special reference to the Department of History. The scholarship of the students is of good grade and is constantly rising higher. Only two boys and two girls in the largest class the College ever had were dropped at the end of the first semester because of failure in their work.

The Society of the Sons of Colby, 26 boys and 23 girls, lead the college in scholarship. More are eligible to Phi Beta Kappa than ever before since the founding of the Chapter.

President Roberts said that the greatest needs of Colby are, first, more endowment. Colby's endowment, though largely increased in recent years, is very small in comparison with that of most colleges of her grade. More endowment is needed in order to retain and secure instruction of the highest order. Second, more scholarships. There has been only a slight increase in the scholarship fund for many years. It is harder for a poor boy to earn his way through college than it formerly was, and even harder for a girl than for a boy. He had personally raised money to meet cases of special need and promise that could not be provided for by the regular funds.

He spoke of the valuable service to the college rendered by the new registrar, Mr. Malcolm B. Mower.

The President referred also to the Extension Courses successfully given in Waterville by Professor Weber, Marriner, Chester, Morrow, and White, and said that in answer to requests the Extension Courses would be given in Augusta and in Skowhegan next year.

He spoke of the new Department of Business Administration with approval. Mr. Murray inquired whether the matter of Transportation received fitting attention. Another Trustee suggested that it probably would, now that President Roberts has been elected to the Board of Directors on the Maine Central Railroad.

The President reported that Dr. Charles Dennison Smith, '77, of Portland, had presented the College a large amount of valuable material, scientific instruments, and equipment for study and research.

It was voted that the Secretary express to Dr. Smith its gratitude for this valuable and timely gift, and its high appreciation of the spirit that prompted it.

Voted that the report of the President be accepted.

The appointment of College Marshals for the Commencement of 1925 was referred to the Committee on Commencement with powers.

The Committee on Program for Commencement made verbal report of items that would make the occasion significant and should attract a large gathering of the alumni.

The Commencements of recent years
have been notable in the way of decoration of the buildings and illumination of the grounds, all of which has been under the direction and in no small degree by the personal labor of Mr. Richard Harlow, Portland. A sum of money was voted him in recognition of services rendered.

At the suggestion of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention a committee of five was appointed to study the condition and needs of the secondary schools and to report when their investigations are completed. This committee was to be named by Chairman Cornish, who afterward appointed President Roberts, Hon. C. E. Gurney, Dr. C. E. Owen, Dr. Woodman Bradbury, and Dr. E. C. Whitemore.

A committee of conference with the Alumnae Council was authorized and afterward appointed by Justice Cornish to consist of the following persons: President Roberts, Justice Bassett, Dr. Padelford, Hon. H. E. Wadsworth, Miss Louise H. Coburn.

By unanimous vote the Board authorized the Secretary to send to Judge Cornish expression of regret at his absence and the illness that caused it, its highest fellowship and hopeful interest in the improvement of his health.

Letters were received from Hon. George Otis Smith, Mr. C. F. T. Seaverns, Dr. F. M. Preble, and Dr. C. E. Owen regretting their inability to be present.

The exceedingly satisfactory condition of college affairs, both educational and financial, made the meeting of the Board both gratifying and hopeful of increasing success.

A SMALL CHAPTER IN THE STORY OF LOVEJOY

By the Editor

It will be remembered that some months prior to Commencement of 1920, Professor Libby of the College Faculty came in to touch with Rev. Melvin Jameson, of Alton, Ill., long an admirer of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, Colby’s martyr, and the author of “Elijah Parish Lovejoy, Christian.” Through this acquaintance, the College later on came to possess the “Lovejoy Bookcase”, formally presented to the College at the Centennial Exercises.

Recently, the attached letters were found and are now given permanent place in the ALUMNUS for the light that may be shed upon the influence of Colby’s martyr. Mr. Jameson has since passed away. At the time the Colby debaters took their extended cross-country trip, Professor Libby with the debaters made a long trip into Illinois in order to visit the burial place of Lovejoy and to call upon Mr. Jameson. At that time Mr. Jameson was confined to his bed, but he was not so ill that he did not engage in a most interesting account of his interest in Lovejoy.

At the end of these two reprinted letters, the inscriptions that appeared on the Lovejoy monument, as copied down by Professor Libby, are given.
P. S. from Mrs. J.

Pardon me for sending you a letter from our daughter as a little incident bearing on your western trip. Ruth is fifteen. The Elizabeth referred to is a Soph in the U. of M. We have learned only today through a letter from Mr. Bassett to Mr. Caldwell that your boys won six out of the eight debates.

Cordially,

M. E. J.

Hebron Academy,
Hebron, Maine,
October 24, 1913.

Reverend M. Jameson,
Gouverneur, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I have your letter of October 5th and am very glad to tell you how I happened to send for the copies of "Elijah Parish Lovejoy."

I was born in Maine in 1856. My father was a Baptist clergyman, an honorary graduate from Colby College where three of his brothers were regular graduates. I was four or five years old when the war began but my recollections of the war are perfectly vivid in my mind. My father was an intense antislavery man, of course, and I was brought up in a family where I heard the martyrs always exalted, the martyrs of every age and especially the martyrs of the Civil War. I was familiar with the great characters that shaped the leading of the people out from the bonds of slavery. I have always been an eager reader of the lives and history of the men that aroused our people. I heard Fred Douglas speak often; Wendell Phillips once. I have always known of the martyrdom of Mr. Lovejoy.

The Academy over which I preside draws students from all over New England and especially from the State of Maine. From the town of Albion, Maine, I have had a good many very excellent students and I have been surprised to find that some of them learned from me for the first time that their town was the birthplace of the first martyr of this country for a free press, free speech, and free thought. One of the natives of the town, Mr. Frank Besse, now of Clinton, Maine, gave to his town a high school as a gift. At the time that he made the gift he was a stranger to me though his nephews, two or three of them, had been my students, and I felt like writing him a letter congratulating him on his magnificent gift.

As a result, when the gift was dedicated, he asked me to come. I thought I could say some things impressively to the young people there by paying a little tribute to this great character—Lovejoy. I never had been able to find all I wanted to inform me about Lovejoy so I stopped over at Colby College, went into the library there, and was delighted when the librarian passed me down a copy of your book. I had an opportunity to read it before I got to Clinton and got a good many inspiring points from it. When I got home, I ordered six copies; one for myself, one for the Hannibal Hamlin library. Hannibal Hamlin was a graduate of this school and so also Governor John D. Long of Massachusetts, Senator Eugene Hale, formerly senator from Maine, William Pitt:Fessenden, and many others. A third copy I wanted to send to the library at Albion. A fourth copy I wanted to send to Mr. Frank Besse of Clinton, and the two other copies I wanted on hand as I might desire to place them where they would be of the most service.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your writing to me and how glad I was to receive your letter. I have placed your letter to me in my copy of the book and I shall always prize your words very, very highly. I wish that the great balancer of just things in this world could give you a little more of what it seems to me you are entitled to for the one task, to say nothing of anything else that you have done, in giving to the country and the people this very splendid tribute to Mr. Lovejoy.

I am sending you a catalogue of the school and some other matter that may interest you and I shall be glad to hear from you any time that you would like to write. I shall endeavor to bring your book as much before people as I can and I hope that directly or indirectly you may have calls enough for other numbers of the book to take you through the winter.

Very faithfully,

W. E. SARGENT.
Hebron, Maine,

INSCRIPTIONS ON THE LOVEJOY MONUMENT
(As copied by Professor Libby)
Editor Alton Observer
Albion, Maine, Nov. 8, 1802
Alton, Illinois, Nov. 7, 1837
A Martyr to Liberty
“\textquote{I have sworn eternal opposition to slavery and by the blessing of God I will never turn back}.”

Erected by the State of Illinois and Citizens of Alton
1896-1897
Dedicated in gratitude to God and in the love of liberty, November 8, 1897.

/. AMONG THE GRADUATES ./
BY THE EDITOR

How did we ever get along without the \textit{ALUMNUS}. I open it with the eagerness of a child seeking a toy. It is a veritable rejuvenator. I do believe it’s the only thing that keeps any hair on my bald head! —Edwin W. Merrill, ’09.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Louise M. Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ellis of Belfast to John F. Waterman, a graduate from Colby College with the class of 1920. Mr. Waterman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Waterman of Belfast and attended Colby College from which he was graduated in 1920. When at Colby, Mr. Waterman was a member of the Musical Clubs and the college orchestra. He was also a member of the sophomore honorary society of Mystics and of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is now employed in the City National Bank in Belfast, where he holds a responsible position.

THE WORK OF ERNEST C. SIMPSON, B.S., ’16

Colby friends of Ernest Simpson will be interested to know of his very successful work as director of the Continuation school in Adams, Mass. Mr. Simpson told of the work of his school in two addresses delivered recently at the conferences of the Americanization teachers of Berkshire county and showed his audience that his ideas of how this school should be conducted are succeeding. Mr. Simpson is a graduate of Waterville high school in 1912 and of Colby in 1916. He was prominent in athletics in both schools, and was captain of the baseball team, both in high school and college.

The Adams papers spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Simpson’s work there and one paper had the following to say regarding his speech:

The relation of the Continuation School to the Americanization school was told by Ernest Simpson, director of the Continuation School in this town, in a very able address. Telling how his boys and girls in the Continuation School were able to assist by instruction in the work of the Americanization class. Mr. Simpson gave to the conference a distinctly new idea which he alone has been carrying out in Adams.

Mr. Simpson has been in charge of the citizenship class in Adams for the past three years and since his acceptance of the work the immigrant has been so reached that all of the work previously done by private agencies in the town are now being done by the public school.

Another paper in an article on the same address declared that Mr. Simpson made an eloquent plea for direct human relations between teachers and taught as the foundation and the reward for all work with the foreign born and discussed, holding always to his theme how cussed, holding always to his theme, how function with the Americanization work.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 28.—The Rev. Orville J. Guptill has declined to accept re-election as general field worker of the New Hampshire Congregationalist Association, although offered an increase in
salary. He will become missionary pastor of the Maine Seacoast Mission, which maintains a yacht which tours the coast visiting lighthouses and isolated communities.

JOHN BRUSH, B.A., '20, CALLED TO NEW HAVEN

Rev. John W. Brush, who has been serving as pastor of Stroudwater Baptist Church since September, 1923, and of Glenwood chapel since its completion late in the fall of the same year, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of New Haven, Conn., and he intends to accept the call, according to the announcement already made at both local churches. The date of his leaving Portland has not yet been decided.

Mr. Brush is a native of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and was graduated from Colby in 1920. Having graduated from Newton Theological Seminary in June, 1923; he was called to Portland shortly afterward, although he had not been ordained. He was examined by the Baptist Council of Cumberland County and was ordained with appropriate services, January 19, 1924.

The Glenwood Chapel over which Mr. Brush is settled is the outcome of plans projected by the Baptist Extension Council of Portland and the United Baptist Convention of Maine, at a cost of $2,000 and has already had a large influence in building religious sentiment in the community around Glenwood Square, as the Nasons Corner section is now known.

Mr. Brush has had no small part in these beneficent results and both churches have prospered materially and strengthened spiritually under his leadership. His work has attracted very favorable comment from the other Baptist preachers of the city. He is an eloquent speaker and has a winning personality, having made scores of friends since coming here.

Although Mr. Brush's intention to leave has called forth a general expression of regret in local religious circles, it is realized by those who know him that it will be an obvious advantage for a young churchman of his ability and promise to locate in a city which is at once the seat of a great university and a center of theological study and research.—Exchange.

Alanson E. Skillings of Winthrop, has been elected headmaster at the York High School to succeed Merle Hunt, who resigned to enter the similar position at Windsor Locks, Conn. Mr. Skillings is a graduate from Colby College, in the class of 1917, and has had teaching experience in several places. He served overseas during the World War in the Field Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bancroft Williams announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, Colby '33, to William Franklin Cushman, '22 on Friday, December 26, 1924, New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tompkins Crosby née Mildred Dunham, '19, announce the arrival of Stephen Tompkins, Jr., October 2, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Terry announce the marriage of their daughter Bertha Lane, '18, to Willard Bailey Arnold, '19, on Monday, January 5, 1925.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dec. 26, 1924.

The Colby Alumnus, Waterville, Maine.

Dear Alumnus:

As the climax of Christmas Day, after much gaiety with many relatives and friends, I devoted a quiet evening, in an arm chair, before an open wood-fire, to the delight of reading the last ALUMNUS from cover to cover. I became absorbed in it as I rarely am in reading a book, and I was greatly impressed by
the account of the Rededication of the Chapel and the erection of the President's throne therein. Please enter my subscription to Professor Taylor's Memoirs, and also that of the Pratt Institute Free Library.

The ALUMNUS gives pride to every Colby man.

Yours for a Happy New Year,

EDWARD F. STEVENS, '89.

C. H. Gale, '22, is in the office of Division Auditor of Receipts, North Metropolitan Division, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Boston, Mass.

Rev. Henry L. Bell, '21, director of religious education in the Brookline church, has accepted a like position with the Church of the Master, East Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. W. Harry Freda pastor.

Dr. Nelson S. Burbank, '89, is nearing the close of his thirty-fourth year as pastor of the First Church, Revere, Massachusetts.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT
The ALUMNUS not only deserves support, but I can't understand how any of the Colby graduates can keep house without it. Such a connecting link with College memories and College ambitions is beyond price.—Albion W. Small, '76.

Justice Charles P. Barnes of Houlton who is presiding over this term of Supreme Judicial court, William L. Bonney of Bowdoinham, Treasurer of the State, and Senator Herbert E. Wadsworth of the Wadsworth & Woodman Co., oilecloth manufacturers of Winthrop, were dinner guests Monday evening of Frank B. Nichols of the Times in honor of the latter's birthday. They are all members of the Class of 1892 of Colby College, and the evening was spent in looking over some of the old college literature, souvenirs, and reminiscing. A special electric car at eleven o'clock took Senator Wadsworth and Treasurer Bonney to Brunswick so that they could catch the midnight to Augusta.—Bath Times.

A CORRECTION
Dear Sir:
I have been reading the Colby ALUMNUS, Fourth Quarter, 1921-22 as I always do. Mrs. Gibbs is a graduate of Colby, Class of 1917. She takes the ALUMNUS. In the issue of the ALUMNUS which I have just been reading there is a report of the acceptance of the Missionary Tablet presented to the College by the Class of 1922 by Dr. F. M. Preble. Mrs. Gibbs' name does not appear on this tablet. She is a missionary to China. We are appointed by the Baptist Board in May, 1921 and came to the field a year ago. We are now located in Nanking.—Charles S. Gibbs, (Nanking, China.)

A card has been received announcing the arrival of Jean Thompson on March 7th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Thompson, '19.

Rev. Chellis V. Smith, '15, pastor of Hyde Park church, Boston, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Church, Portland, Maine, in succession to Rev. J. Harrison Thompson, now of Ruggles street church, Boston. Mr. Smith has been pastor at Hyde Park for three years. Prior to that he was pastor of the First Church, Somerville. The First Church, Portland, is the largest Baptist church in Maine, having about 1,200 members.

Dorchester Temple Church, Dr. Otis W. Foye, '98, pastor, has had a fine and encouraging year. At the annual meeting the treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance in the treasury. Ten thousand dollars were raised for church expenses, and nearly as much for benevolent objects outside the church. Eighty new members were received. There has not been a communion service since Dr. Foye became pastor when new members have not been received. The attendance at the church school is about 600, and is increasing.

WYMAN, '14, HOLDS RESPONSIBLE POSITION
The Iron Age of recent issue has the following announcement to make concerning Everett L. Wyman, B.A., '14:

E. L. Wyman, for several years a member of the sales department of the Mark Mfg. Co., Steel & Tube Co of America and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. at Chicago, has been appointed sales manager of Clayton Mark & Co., manufacturers of wrought steel pipe and well supplies with plant at Seventy-fourth and Robey Streets, Chicago.

That ALUMNUS readers may better understand the size of the job that Mr. Wyman has undertaken, some facts regarding his Company are here given:
"Clayton Mark, formerly president of the Mark Manufacturing Company, and connected with the steel industry in the Chicago district for more than thirty years, has formed a new company to be known as Clayton Mark & Co.

"The company is capitalized at $1,500,000 and will manufacture the same products as the Mark Manufacturing Company, recently merged with the Steel & Tube Company of America and later sold to the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company. The principal products will be steel pipe, electric wire conduit and water well supplies.

"The Mark Manufacturing Company was founded in 1888 by Mr. Mark. At that time the company manufactured steel and galvanized pipe, miscellaneous supplies for water and oil wells and finished steel products.

"In 1916 the company began the enlargement of its operations and at the time of the merger had constructed a blast furnace, steel mill and additional pipe mills at Indiana Harbor.

"Clayton Mark & Co. will be located at Seventy-fourth and Robey streets. The plant was built during the war to manufacture shells, but was never used. Work on the alteration of the buildings was started several months ago and it is expected that it will be at least two months before operations of the new company will begin.

"Between 75,000 and 100,000 tons will be manufactured annually by the Clayton Mark & Co. The incorporators are Clayton Mark and Anson Mark, a brother.

"The capital stock of the Mark Manufacturing Company before the merger was $10,515,700, the bonded indebtedness being $4,000,000 in first 6s, three-year notes of 1920."

Rev. A. H. Page, '98, missionary in South China, writes that during the past year thirty-seven students in the Swatow Academy decided for Christ. Twenty-two of these have been baptized. Others intend to apply to their home churches in order to witness before their friends and relatives. Only one member of the senior class has not made the decision, and he is held back by opposition at home. Nearly three-fourths of those baptized are the first Christians in their families. Many of them decided in the face of strong opposition, some even giving up definite provision for their college education in order to make known publicly their Christian faith.

Mrs. Clark Wadleigh Drummond announces the marriage of her daughter Hildegard Veth, '19, to Neil Leonard, '21, on Tuesday, April 28th, 1925, Boston, Mass. At home after Monday the first of June, 20 Prescott St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferson Brady announce the marriage of their daughter Nelda Rose to William Russell Pedersen, '21, Wednesday, April 29th, 1925, Boston, Mass.

Prof. N. E. Wheeler, '09, and family were at their summer home in Dunbarton, N. H., for a few weeks last summer. As a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Prof. Wheeler attended the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science held in Toronto, Ontario, August 6-13. This is the fourth time the British Association has met in North America since its organization 94 years ago. There were some 2500 delegates in attendance, about a quarter of whom were from overseas.

Prof. Wheeler enjoyed an automobile trip through the Niagara Peninsula provided by the Chamber of Commerce of St. Catherine's, Ontario, for the inspection of such engineering projects as the new Wellan Ship Canal and the Queenston Hydro-Electric Power Plant; and considered himself fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing so many of the world's leading physicists and other prominent scientists of the day.

A card received announces the birth of Robert Edmund Sullivan, Jr., (R. E. Sullivan, '19) on May 3, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pratt announce the birth of Priscilla Cheney Pratt on April 25, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Cheney announce the marriage of their daughter Catherine, Colby, '22, to Roger Hall Paine on Tuesday, April 28, 1925, New Orleans, Louisiana.
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