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years wear away, and to keep abreast of the changes in the old city and on the old campus all make up a part of life's best equipment. To be forgotten, or to get out of touch, or constantly to be forced to forget new bonds,—these are the hard things to endure. It requires planning, and thoughtful planning at that, to keep the youth star bright and high overhead. It is decidedly worth the effort. No better habit can be formed than that of returning frequently to the College hearth there to pledge anew the ancient vows and to learn once again that old friendships are best.

Lost Addresses. Ever since the publication in the First Quarter of the long list of lost addresses of graduates of

the College, strenuous effort has been put forth by a number of different persons connected with the College to locate these men and women. In some cases success has been achieved, but in numberless other cases the letters have come back without results. The list as now published is much longer than it should be, but its length is no longer the fault of the College office. The ALUMNUS is greatly indebted to some of its readers for taking the trouble to correct addresses or to locate those reported as lost. It will appreciate the continuance of this cooperation. The difficulty of keeping the addresses of approximately 4,000 graduates correct may be fairly well judged by the statement that in the last two months more than 500 corrections have been made in the listschange of name, change of residence, removal due to death, typographical inaccuracies, and shifts from found to lost and from lost to found. It becomes increasingly evident that the work of keeping our graduate list up-to-the minute is the work of one clerk alone, and no work could be more important.

#### The Inaugural

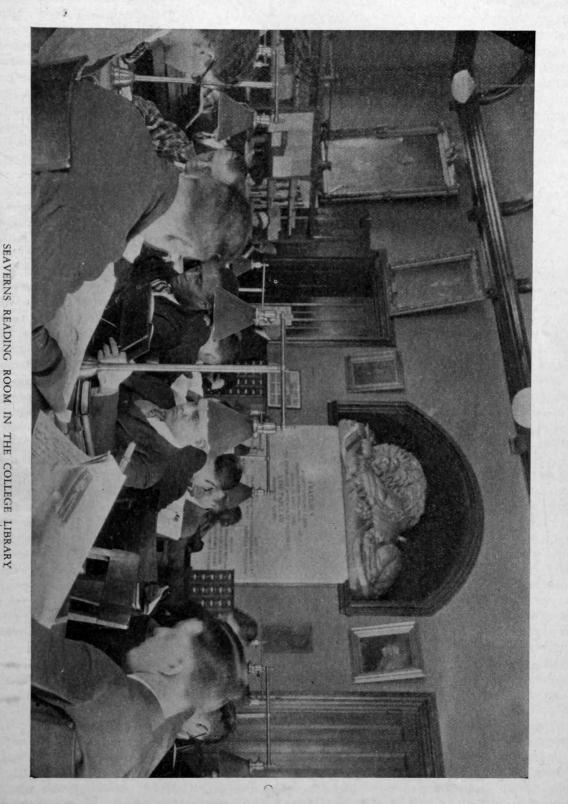
At a meeting of the Commencement Committee and President-

elect Johnson, held the first week of January, full plans for the forthcoming commencement were discussed and acted upon. While the program will be somewhat similar to that of other years, special features, as usual, will mark its observance. These special features will include the formal dedication of the Alumnae Building, the laying of the cornerstone of the new gymnasium, and the inauguration of the new president—three features that should bring back an unusually large number of graduates. The inaugural will take place on Friday afternoon and evening, June 14. It

will not be of an elaborate nature, but simple and dignified, and therefore in keeping with the traditions of the College. The ceremony of inauguration will occur in the city opera house in the afternoon. At six o'clock a banquet will be held at the Elmwood hotel, and this will be followed by the president's reception in the evening in the new Alumnae Building. Invitations will be extended to other colleges that representatives may be present during the day and evening. Several educators of prominence, in addition to President-elect Johnson, will give addresses at the afternoon exercises and at the banquet. Data is not at hand as to other inaugurations of Colby presidents, but it is believed that this will be the first time that any attempt has been made to inaugurate a new president in the usual form followed by other colleges. Our presidents heretofore have slipped in unnoticed and unacclaimed, and almost before anyone was aware of it each had assumed control and was beyond the reach of Commencement Committees. It is well enough to keep in step and to make of the coming of a new president a red-letter day in the life of the College. This decision of the Committee will meet with the general approval of the graduate body and they will be present to enjoy the formal ceremony.

Books for the Library. The statement has been made in some recent report that more books from our college library

books from our college library are in circulation than in many other colleges. It is certainly true that one could wish for no happier condition than now exists. Almost any hour of the day or evening will find the reading-room well filled. At some hours, the population is as dense as that on Manhattan Island. In recent years the staff of helpers has been greatly increased until now there is an assistant librarian and a reference librarian, and a reserve shelf clerk, and a half dozen other desk hands to keep track of the calls. And the whole corps is busy. Many of the departments in college are requiring more and more "outside reading", and this has meant an increasing demand upon the library. It has meant a demand for reference books that has not always been met, for the very obvious reason that money is not available for the purchase of all the needed equipment. Without consultation with the librarian, the ALUMNUS is prompted to call to the attention of its more than thousand readers the pressing need for new books, and the ease with which the demand may be met if graduates would give the matter a moment's thought.



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It is doubtless true that in most private libraries there is rapidly accumulating many books which will never do the owners further good, but which, if sent to the college library, could be used to very great advantage. The ALUMNUS therefore suggests that as a kind of delayed Christmas present, the reader go on a tour of inspection among the books of his library and take therefrom such as he will no longer need and send them on to the College. The ALUM-NUS would mildly suggest that the Library is not in dire need of books on mathematics or astronomy or religion or what-not, that were produced several decades ago! The top floor of Chemical Hall is filled to the roof with bygone material. What the College most needs are some of the old classics, modern books of reference, modern biography, sets of histories, and the latest and best novels, historical and otherwise. Thousands of such books crowd the shelves of private libraries today. So let the delayed Christmas gift of a book be forthcoming!

#### A Development Fund.

Out of a campaign to raise \$100,000 for a new gymnasium begun and carried on success-

fully by the late President Roberts, there has now sprung into life what is henceforth to be known as the raising of a Development Fund of a half million dollars. The undertaking is comparable to the raising of the half million Centennial Fund carried through to a successful completion in 1920. Elsewhere in this issue the general plan of the organizing committee and the chairmen of the committees are given. It will be pleasing news to know that the Director of the Bureau of the Budget of the United States is to act as chairman of the general committee. Others who have consented to serve give assurance at once of the success of the undertaking. The idea of enlarging the scope of the undertaking and of raising a larger fund will be approved. The needs of the College are many, as the ALUMNUS has on numerous occasions pointed out, and these needs must be met if the college is to fulfill its destiny, let alone keeping abreast of what other institutions are doing. The appeal made will be real, and the ALUMNUS believes the response will be generous. But it is to be remembered that it is much more difficult to raise a general fund than to secure money for some specific object, especially if the object is to bear the name of the donor. Most people prefer to give for definite objects, and to have that object bear a name as a lasting memorial. The committee, under proper guidance, is moving slowly but surely forward. It is not now expected that the real effort to raise the fund will be made until as late as April, and the actual effort put forth will extend over a few days only. Furthermore, it is not the intention of the committee to have a few bear the brunt of the burden, but to distribute the labors among a great company of

workers. No matter when the Committee says the word, all Colby men will stand at attention.

Not All for Athletics. The raising of a specific sum of \$100,000 as first contemplated for the erection of the first unit

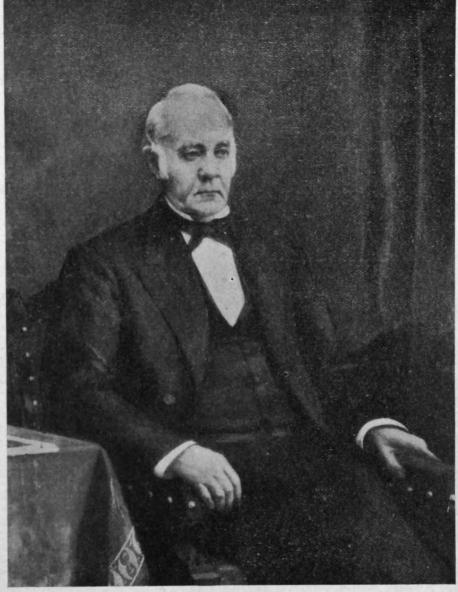
of a gymnasium did not, it must be admitted, meet with the universal approval of our graduates. Objection was very frequently made that it was unwise to undertake to raise such a sum when the College was in dire need of more recitation buildings, more dormitories, a larger chapel, and a larger library. To many, these other needs seemed of more importance, and they frankly said so. The rather small gifts of many graduates gave pretty clear indications that the appeal fell on dull ears. It was not easy to disabuse many people of the idea that the erection of such a bulding meant that the College had gone over, body and soul, to professional athletics. They could not be content to see, in their mind's eye, a magnificent building devoted to physical training occupying a central position on the college campus, alongside a diminutive chapel and wholly inadequate recitation buildings. It was out of all proportion. There was and is much force in the objection, even though it was generally felt that the other pressing needs would be speedily met. The decision of the committee to increase the fund to be raised from \$100,000 to \$500,000, and to use the money raised not only for an adequate, and not too elaborate gymnasium, but for other needs, is in every respect wise. Those who now give may be assured that their contributions will be wisely spent in general development instead of for one purpose. The ALUMNUS does not hesitate to suggest that when the committee is through raising the half million that ways and means be devised to keep some kind of organization perfected that a constant and long continued effort may be made to raise more and still more money to be used as the needs present themselves. Every year from now on the College should be receiving a large sum exclusive of that received from invested funds and from tuition.

The Coburn Centennial. It is good news to learn that the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute are to celebrate in an

appropriate manner its hundredth anniversary as a preparatory school. It is safe to say that no school has on its rolls more distinguished graduates, now scattered over the face of the earth. No school has had at its head more scholarly men or men of larger vision. There was the famous Dr. Hanson, long recognized

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a leading Latin scholin the country, who ve to the Institute a putation for high scholship that has never been rpassed. He was folwed by the man who ow comes to the head Colby, Professor ranklin W. Johnson, and rincipal Johnson rought to the Institute nany years of great rosperity. Then followed he principalship of Mr. George S. Stevenson, a nember of the class of 902, a man of great energy and of far vision, whose ideals for the institution, had they been idopted, would have given the school a unique place among preparatory schools of the country. The present principal, Dr. Drew T. Harthorn, came to the head of the school in critical days, and it has been his task to find a place for the school in the life of the community and the State. With the rapid improvement in the high schools of Maine, and with the need of increased tuition charges, privately endowed schools unless unusually well endowed, have had an uphill fight



HON. ABNER COBURN He Built the Main Building of Coburn Classical Institute, and Contributed Largely to the Erection of Coburn Hall on the College Campus

to make. And this has been Coburn's lot in the last ten years. Dr. Harthorn has labored hard to meet the demands of the time, and through it all he has maintained the efficiency of the school, has introduced needed and necessary changes in the curriculum, has ventured upon the raising of a large endowment fund which will not be complete for two years hence, and has sought always to keep the school true to the vision of its founders. And now the school has reached its hundredth milestone and a due celebration of the event is in order. Its worth to the college in terms of youth cannot easily be estimated, and the College will be quick to cooperate in every way possible to start the school upon its second century a larger and finer institution.

The Onethousandth Subscriber.

For the first time in the 17 years that the ALUMNUS has been published it has a paid-up subscription list of 1,000. This means that onefourth of the total graduate body are now reading the magazine. It is indeed an accomplishment. It has required the expenditure of many dollars to secure these thousand readers, for not all of them responded to the first, second, third, or fourth call. But no matter how much it has cost, there is an immense satisfaction in knowing that material now written and presented, at considerable cost in physical and mental energy, will be read by a great company of Colby men and women. The greater the number of readers, the wider is the influence of the magazine.

The accomplishment set by the Editor to reach this year the 1,000 mark becomes no longer an object but a challenge to better service. Insofar as in him lies, therefore, the Editor makes faithful promise to do what is possible with the funds available to make the graduate publication a periodical worthy of a place on the centertable of the most critical.

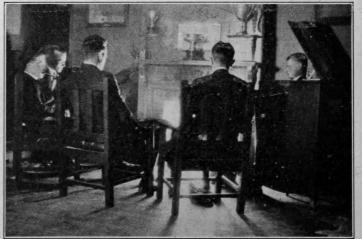
Reunioning Classes. The ALUMNUS is glad of the opportunity to present on other pages two splendid reports of

two famous classes, '79 and '89. The first will be back strong in June, 1929, to celebrate its 50th anniversary. There will be no absentee. Distance from the College will not prove a bar. Only the most serious ailments will keep the members from the campus. A glance at the picture of the class of '79 taken on the occasion of its 40th anniversary will show a pretty rugged group of boys. Only three out of that rugged group have passed away since that memorable gathering on the Elmwood hotel grounds. As for the class of '89 it measures high in longevity. There have been but few breaks in the ranks. That will be a great gathering if all the Eightyniners return. And Dr. Stevens assures us that they will be back to the last man. As for the class of 1869, no one is left among those who graduated. Among those who were one-time members the two Rowells, Charles and George S., alone survive. For them it is 60 years out! It is sincerely hoped that they will be back in June. Other reunioning classes will be 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, and 1919. Much is always made of the class out for a quarter of a century, this year, the class of 1904. Of the sixteen men who graduated, all are living. Of the

fifteen men who did not complete their course, all, it is thought are living. Of the ten women who graduated, all are living. The ranks of the non-graduate women have been broken in several instances. But by and large 1904 should make a most commendable showing in June. Much will be expected of it. The ALUM-NUS suggests that class secretaries make it a point to inform their members of the plans in the making, and to urge strongly that every effort be made for all members to return. The ALUM-NUS would suggest, out of experience, that the more enterprismatters into their own hands and go forward with class reunion plans. They will discover that no one will find objection. On the contrary, such enterprising souls may come in for a vote of thanks after the reunioning class gathers! Nothing is more important than these frequent class gatherings. Nothing shows more clearly the strength of class loyalty than large returning numbers. It is a pretty safe indication of how much the class thinks of the College that gave its members life's best equipment.

The Influence of a Lite. Graduates who read the short and simple report of the hundredth anniversary of the first

missionary baptized by Colby's first graduate, George Dana Boardman, must be struck by the truth that a single life when well invested may yield fruit many fold. Here was a young man who was destined to stand at the head of the College and to receive the homage of youth, and yet, inspired by the Christian message, gave up the comforts of his home and college life to venture forth to a far corner of the world where he might help the blind to see, the lame to walk, the heathen to be civilized. His labors in far away Burma-much farther away in 1828 than in 1928-were all too brief. Disease laid hold upon him, and presently a life went out. And yet how true it is that it did not go out. It went on living in the lives of the people of another land. And lo! in 1928, missionaries and natives of that far country gather to pay homage to the man who brought them the great message of love and salvation. From one lone convert back one hundred years ago there has come a great company of thousands. And who can by the wildest imagination ever figure the count-



ing members of each class take Around the Fire in the Old "Dorm" Where Lasting Friendships Were Formed

less blessings that have come to the thousandthousand others whose lives have been touched by an enlightened company of men and women who have lived in the intervening century. The missionaries and people of Burma have caused to be erected to the memory of Boardman a towering shaft of granite on whose base are printed fitting tributes of respect and love. The ALUMNUS is privileged to present in this issue, through the courtesy of John E. Cummings, '84, of Burma, several pictures of the monument erected to Boardman's memory. But the picture that tells a finer story is that other sent by Dr. Cummings, and also reproduced elsewhere, showing those assembled to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of his first convert. There can be no more graphic presentation of the influence of a single life.

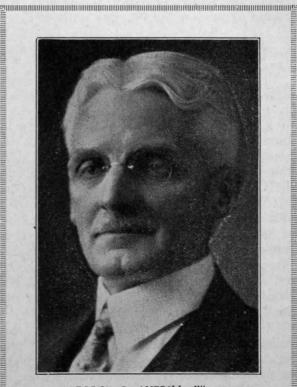
#### Visiting Lecturers.

Only occasionally has it been true in the past that opportunity has been given the undergradu-

ates to profit from public lectures delivered by well known public men. Now and then some local organization has ventured to bring to the city a man or woman of outstanding worth, but only now and then; the word seemed to have gone abroad that "It's hard to meet expenses with a public lecture". Insofar as the College is concerned, little or no effort has been put forth to secure such talent, and chiefly because no fund of sufficient size has been available for the purpose. This year for the first time in the history of the College Professor Marriner, chairman of the Executive Committee, conceived the idea of appointing a Faculty committee on "Visiting Lecturers", in the hope that the committee could devise some way of engaging talent that the undergraduates would desire to hear. The committee was informed that the princely sum of \$200 could be used from the college treasury. The committee, undaunted and unafraid, went forward with its plans, and by the end of the first semester it will have given the undergraduates five evenings of great inspiration and profit. Engagements have included an evening with Rollo Walter Brown, author and lecturer, who spoke on "The Romance of Being a Student"; two evenings with Edward Abner Thompson, in his unusually strong dramatic readings of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Disraeli", and a memorable evening with Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Herbert M. Lord, of the class of 1884, who lectured on "The Nation's Business". On an evening in February Mr. B. R. Baumgardt is to give his lecture "An Evening with the Stars". In addition on

to these, Mr. Hugh Pendexter, a Maine writer of historical novels, has accepted an invitation to address the undergraduates; and Dr. George G. Averill, recently elected trustee, is also to show his pictures of his recent trip around the world. In order to make some of these lectures possible, a small admission fee has been charged. In several instances thus far every seat in the auditorium has been taken. By degrees undergraduates are coming to see that it is a vital part of their education to come into close and intimate touch with the outstanding lecturers of the day. Situated as the College is so far from the larger centers, it becomes all the more important to set new currents of life in the direction of the College. It would be of very great value in the training of our students if men and women of international repute might be brought to the campus, and to this end an appropriation by the trustees, sufficient to warrant the engagement of a few outstanding lecturers, would be most wisely made.

Dollars and Cents. It is not the intention of the ALUMNUS to be discussing constantly the question of salaries of college teachers. In fact, it was the ALUM-NUS that remarked soon after the salaries were increased that it was now time to drop the sub-



DR. GEORGE G. AVERILL, WATERVILLE Recently Appointed to the Board of Trustees

ject entirely-that it might become an obsession. Nor would the ALUMNUS now bring up the matter again if attention had not been called to the subject and our judgment on the wisdom of a suggested period of quiet questioned. The ALUMNUS was very frankly asked to make another investigation as it has done on two other occasions in the last ten years to ascertain if the salary increase of a year ago does not yet leave Colby about in the cellar position. It is not always easy to admit a mistake of judgment, but facts are facts. Attention is called to the table of comparisons in salaries paid for 1928-1929. Colby, Bates, and Middlebury are tied for low place. The nine other New England colleges, ranked along with Colby, are, for the most part, far in the lead. This holds for the full professors. In respect to associate professors, Colby and Middlebury tie for low position. In respect to assistant professors, Colby has a small margin over Colgate and Middlebury. A comparison of the three tables as presented tells a graphic story. And from it there is but one conclusion to reach. Statistics have been compiled to show with a striking degree of accuracy that today the average college professor cannot do his best work on a salary that barely permits him to meet his expenses. Increase in salary does not mean increased luxuries for the college teacher; it means increased opportunity for serving those to whom he gives instruction.

#### President-elect Johnson's Visit.

The selection by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Winslow Johnson, '91, as the fifteenth

president of Colby, was followed by the presence among us of Dr. Johnson himself. He came for a week's visit with the ostensible purpose in mind to learn what it was to be like to be the head of a college. He put in six busy days finding out. He looked the College over, and the College looked him over. And when he left Waterville for New York at the end of his visit he must have carried away the same kind of an impression of the College that the College retained of him,-one that was remarkably favorable. Happily he did not undertake to tell anyone connected with the College how it should be run. He frankly said he did not know a single thing about conducting the affairs of a college. In his talks before the various college groups he did not air any views on education or offer the least suggestion that he might be the long-looked for leader. In every one of his addresses he spoke feelingly of those who had labored and were laboring for the upbuilding of the College, that he was seeking to



Instructor in the Department of French

gain all the information he could about the duties he must carry in order that he might the better serve the undergraduate, and that he approached the task ahead of him in humble fashion relying on the full cooperation of everybody connected with the institution to make his work count for the most. They were the kind of addresses that went straight to the hearts of those who heard them. In his closer touch with those charged with the administration one found him desirous to know more about his duties, seeking confidences, willing to view both sides of all questions, and anxious to be fully prepared to assume the responsibilities of the office of president. Faculty members discovered in him a comfortable fellow-worker, and one willing to lead where others were willing to follow. His visit to the campus, coming so soon after his election, gave new life to the institution. It rekindled a new zeal in the teaching staff, dispelled all feelings of uncertainty in the student body, and gave the needed confidence to the great community of college friends. When he returns to the college next June ready to assume his new duties he will find a College ready to follow his lead. And the ALUMNUS ventures to predict that his leadership will be wise, and that the College will enter upon an era of great prosperity.



JOHN REED WALDEN, M.A. Instructor in English

The Budget Director. For a half dozen years the Commencement Committee has issued an annual invitation to

Herbert Mayhew Lord, '84, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to return to deliver the Commencement Address. And every year for the past half dozen an annual reply has come back, saying in substance that because of the annual meeting of the heads of departments and the Budget Chief, it was impossible to accept the invitation. With no hope of securing him for Commencement, a letter was sent to him in late November, reminding him of the fact that the years were passing along and that the

College was most anxious to pay him honor if opportunity were but given. Would he not find it possible to visit the College at some future time? Back came the prompt reply: he would gladly come, and would suggest January 7 as the day. And so it came about that General Lord was the guest of his old College once again. His last visit was at the Centennial celebration in 1920. He was then Director of Finance, or had been in the year or two previous to that time. Now he had come into a new position, one which would tax his talent and ability year in and year out, and one which, if well filled, would mean untold benefit in dollars and cents, and indirectly in human comfort, to untold numbers of people. The College found General Lord a bit older in appearance, but not one whit less active mentally. The College welcomed him in 1920 as a national figure, but nine years later the College could well claim him as a man of international renown. He literally holds the string to the purse of the national treasury. The money that is appropriated now in the billions must first receive his slow approval. No longer do the numerous department heads spend at will; they must explain to General Lord why they must spend what they do. The books are kept, and pretty frequently audited, and the fellow who does the auditing and thus keeps track of the outgo of the tax money of the people is our own Colby graduate. General Lord may well be regarded today as one of the two or three most distinguished graduates of the College, and his reputation and character and peculiar talents are matters of pride to all members of the Colby family. The College was immensely pleased and honored by his brief visit to the city and the campus, and the College will ever be his debtor for the glory that he reflects upon her by reason of the splendid public service that he is rendering the nation.

# The Nation's Business\*

BY HERBERT M. LORD, LL.D., '84

General H. M. Lord, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, discussed in considerable detail the financial operation of the Government, with special reference to the program of retrenchment which has marked Federal proceedings in the past few years. His subject was "The Nation's Business" treated from the particular standpoint of the National Budget. He claimed that the corporation which does business under the firm name of the United States of America is not only the biggest business in the world but the best conducted, its stock the most valuable in the world, and yet the people of the country give less attention to it than any

\*An abstract of an address delivered in Waterville, Maine, January 7, 1929, by General Lord, Director of the Budget of the United States.

of their other holdings, trusting in a kind Providence to see that their managers and operators—in Washington and elsewhere—are dependable and capable and trustworthy.

"Effort was made immediately following the World War to get Federal business down to something approximating a normal business condition. As a result of the war the Federal Service had become greatly swollen, expenditures abnormally large and increasing, and the National debt growing larger. Considerable success attended the effort to correct this alarming condition, but there was no agency in the Government available to handle the problem in its entirety. Congress, acting in a nonpartisan capacity, gave the country a Budget system recognizing the President as the head of the business organization, and gave him an agency called the Bureau of the Budget, with a Director at its head, that he might use in the initiation and carrying out of such programs of retrenchment as he thought necessary. That agency has been so utilized by the Chief Executive. This agency is also charged with the duty of preparing for the President estimates for funds which the Chief Executive submits to Congressfunds to carry on the manifold activities of the Government, which cover almost every known operation.

"The installation of a Budget system in the Federal Government can be credited to no particular political party. It was the product of a joint committee composed of the leading members of the two dominant parties in Congress, working together for the welfare of the people. In the Budget work the Director of the Budget has known no party, no group, no geography. His recommendations to the President have been based on honest and obvious Budget principles. A Budget affected by local conditions, by personal considerations, by party interests, by political expediency, is no Budget. It is a dishonest pretense. If ever the Budget Bureau is prostituted to political purposes it will have a new Director.

"For more than a century the business operations of the Government were carried on in the most casual way imaginable. Little or no attempt was made to control expenditures or to strike a level to see whether or not Federal expenditures were running away from Federal receipts. There was absolutely no coordination in the Federal service. Modern efficient business methods were noticeable by their absence. Today under Budget procedure approved business practices are being installed in the Federal service and the cost of Government is being reduced. The fixed policy of the Federal Government today is the policy of a balanced Budget-expenditures well within receipts. The Budget Director has been charged by the Chief Executive as head of the Government's business organization with the duty of holding expenditures sufficiently far within receipts to warrant a sizeable surplus at the end of each Government year with which to reduce taxes or further reduce the National debt, or both. We have had only one deficit since the World War and that was in 1919 when our expenditures were \$13,-370,000,000 in excess of our receipts. Beginning with 1920, however, up to and including 1928, there have been a succession of surpluses totaling \$3,091,104,824.72, of which \$2,791,-737,355.44 must be credited to the period of Budget control. During this same period there have been four reductions in taxes.

"This extraordinary surplus total applied to tax reduction and debt reduction could have been and probably would have been absorbed in expenditure had it not been for a wise executive policy, made effective by the self-sacrificing efforts of people in the Federal Service, and the cooperation of Congress.

"It is interesting to know that the surplus for the year ending June 30, 1927, was the largest in history, amounting to \$635,000,000. Of this amount \$612,000.000 was applied to the reduction of the public debt, effecting thereby an annual interest saving of \$24,000.000.

"Since the declaration of war in April, 1917, this Government has paid something in excess of eight and one-half billions of dollars in interest. The national debt reached its peak August 31, 1919, when it totaled \$26,596,701,-648.01. June 30, last, it had been reduced to \$17,604,293,201.45, a reduction of \$8,992,408,-446.58 in a little less than nine years, an annual saving, for it is actually a saving, of a billion dollars a year during that period. We are probably safe in stating that history discloses no financial achievement quite equal to that."

In referring to the fiscal year 1929, the current fiscal year, General Lord stated "It was originally estimated there would be a comfortable surplus of \$252,540,283. Today, however, as a result of new laws increasing expenditure combined with a new tax law reducing revenue, in place of our prospective surplus we have a threatened deficit of approximately \$37,000,000. Determined effort is being made all through the Federal service to restrict and curtail expenditure in the interest of a balanced Budget. Every disbursement is checked and watched and no Federal dollar will be sent on a doubtful mission. Today we are making the supreme effort in the history of the Budget to eliminate that threatened deficit.

"Seven annual Budgets have gone to Congress, carrying estimates for funds in excess of 26 billions of dollars. These estimates, however, represent a reduction in the departmental estimates of nearly two billions of dollars—cuts made by the Budget Director acting for the President, and yet the Federal Government was never so efficiently operated as at the present time.

"In 1925 there was initiated the now historic three-billion-dollar campaign-to bring annual Federal expenditure, exclusive of debt reduction and postal expenses, down to or below that amount. In that year there was spent \$3,294,-627,529.16-nearly \$295,000,000 above our objective. We were out to get that \$295,000.000 and at the same time be prepared to absorb additional burdens of millions and hundreds of millions resulting from new legislation and other causes over which we could exercise no control. We had for several years made major cuts in expenditures so that when this new fight was begun Federal operations had settled down to nearly normal conditions which made further cuts in spending a matter of the most careful study and scrutiny. On several occasions we approached tantalizingly close to our threebillion-dollar objective only to see our goal shoot away from us under the impetus of some new piece of legislation like the Soldiers' Bonus which added \$112,000,000 a year to our annual load. Finally on June 30, 1927, we got down to our three-billion-dollar mark and bettered it by \$25,000,000.

"In that year, 1927, we probably reached the

lowest point we will ever reach in Federal expenditure. We spent that year \$2,044,000.000 less than we expended in 1921, which was the last year free from Budget restriction. A reduction of \$2,000,000,000 in expenditure since 1921 is something of an achievement." General Lord gave illustrations of some of the high points as well as the low points in this campaign of saving.

"The effective work of the great coordinating agencies, the profitable labors of the wide-awake Federal business associations—280 in number scattered all over the country—better business methods that are saving millions of dollars annually, the improved morale of the service, of inestimable value, and the development of team work, potent for efficiency—these contributed the lion's share to the \$2,000,000,000 reduction."

General Lord concluded his remarks as follows: "Emerson in one of his essays, said: 'The only interest for the consideration of the state is persons.' Later President Coolidge said: 'I favor the policy of economy not because I wish to save money but because I wish to save people." To save people has been the saving inspiration of our great economy crusade. Struggling against odds, misinterpreted and misunderstood, discouraged at apparent lack of progress, tired of the ceaseless conflict, criticised by many, commended by few, the Budget Director has felt like laying down the burden and abandoning what seemed such a thankless task. And then he hears the call to service-to save peopleand with renewed courage and high hopes he carries on in the endeavor to do something to make this country a better country and this people a happier people."

# Fifty Years Ago

#### BY A SEVENTY-NINER

At the approaching Commencement the class of 1879 plans to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation. The charm of this celebration must consist not in finding Alma Mater as she was fifty years ago, however fine we may have thought that to be, but in the progress she has made in her noble mission of training young men and women for the world's work.

Eighteen hundred seventy-nine was considered a *large* class—-We enrolled 35 men and three women; 19 of them graduated on the 23rd day of July, 1879. Some of that number have already completed their earthly courses and graduated to a higher service. Eleven men and one woman are still living and though scattered far they hope to come together at the old home in June to greet one another and pay their respects to the cherished mother.

That "79" should have been considered a *large* class may provoke a smile in these days when classes number scores and hundreds, but it must be remembered that of the 57 classes which had graduated before 1879 only two equalled us in size. The class of 1863 graduated 26, some of them *in absentia* on account of the war; the class of 1855, in the second admin-

istration of Dr. Pattison, graduated 24. The other 55 classes which preceeded us were all smaller than ours. Why should we not have considered our class *large* 50 years ago? But we will claim the distinction of being the pivotal class numerically, for looking backward from the present we discover that of the 49 classes which have graduated since our day only one has been smaller than ours. We set the ball a-rolling in the right direction and it has continued to roll until the number graduating in each succeeding class is too numerous to mention.

As we look back to the conditions of fifty years ago and compare them with the present we are impressed by the number of things we didn't have, and wonder how we lived so contentedly without them. How did we ever get on without Chemical Hall or the Shannon Observatory and Physical Laboratory or the Woodman Stadium? The fact is, we did not miss these buildings because at that time we had no use for them. Six years prior to our appearance on the campus Memorial Hall was completed and dedicated. A wonderful new building of which we were very proud; a building which gave ample chapel and library accommodations. A year later, five years prior to our arrival, the generosity of friends of the college provided Coburn Hall which supplied the demand at that time for a working laboratory in which Prof. Elder could perform all his chemical and philosophical experiments; and gave ample class room where he could exhibit those experiments to the waiting class and get their reaction if they had any. We had not thought at that time that the college might ever need a Chemical Hall. We were proud of Coburn Hall with its laboratory and ample cabinets for specimens of minerals, rocks, birds, etc., which were open to our inspection at least once a year at commencement time.

To be sure we had no Shannon Observatory or Physical Laboratory which came ten years after we had departed but we do not forget that we had the telescope that now adorns the Shannon building, perched upon a huge gravel knoll\* the highest elevation within the city limits.

We had no Woodman Stadium—not even bleachers but the student body, from the side lines, watched with unbounded enthusiasm a selected few of their number take ample exercise for the whole college. We had no football team but we had baseball played without gloves

\*Note:-This "Knoll" was just west of what is now Hillside Avenue.-The Editor.

or masks as a few remaining battered fingers and scarred noses still bear witness.

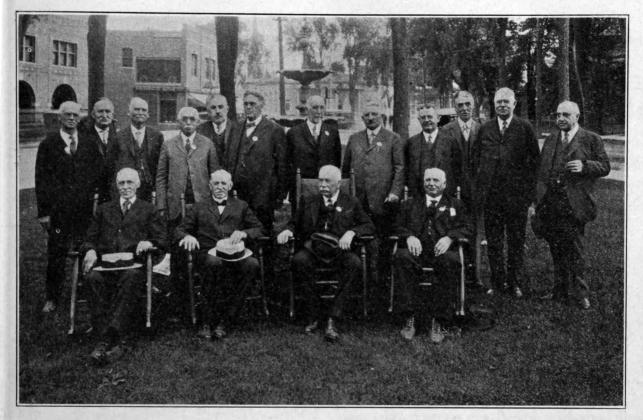
We had a so-called gymnasium. The trustees, doubtless anticipating the arrival of a large class, appropriated in 1868 an amount not to exceed \$1200 to build a gymnasium. History records the burning of this building before we were half way through college and the present gymnasium did not materialize until after we had departed.

China Lake water was not available in those days and the Kennebec Water District had never been thought of but the Kennebec river was just where it is now and we had a well, the pump of which was much used during the ducking season"-a season which seemed necessary, on account of having no shower baths. In fact, in those days we had no bath rooms or bath tubs, but our toilet equipment consisted of a central plant (not a heating plant, by any means) conveniently located on the back campus. It was a substantial stone building known as Memorial Hall Junior-so-called on account of its being constructed of the same kind of material as the original Memorial Hall. This part of the college equipment has long since given place to more modern toilet facilities. The mention of it here would scarcely be worth while except for the never-to-be-forgotten sight of the iron roof of that building cavorting over the lower campus-the result of an explosion on a 4th of July morning. It has been surmised that this purely patriotic deed may have been misinterpreted by the college authorities as a kind of protest or gentle demand for better toilet facilities. At all events they came in due time and to this day no one seems to know who deserves the credit for speeding the cause of college sanitation.

Fifty years ago a beginning had been made in improving the heating system in the dormitories. North College was experimenting with steam heat. In South College neither steam nor furnace heat were provided but open coal grates gave us excellent ventilation but little heat. Personally I suffered in the coldest weather but suffered cheerfully, comforted by the knowledge that a student by the name of Butler, of the class of 1838, had endured the rigors of that room before me and afterward became, a famous Major General of the U.S. Army, a member of the U.S. Congress and a Governor of Massachusetts. Why should I complain especially since in our day we had "Sam" to bring up our daily dole of coal and carry down the ashes?

For light we burned the fabled "midnight

### THE COLBY ALUMNUS



THE CLASS OF 1879 ON ITS FORTIETH REUNION Back row, left to right: Mayo, Walling, P. Warren, Whittemore, Weaver, Soule, Merriam, Murray, Lyford, Joy, Geddes, Hamlin. Front row, left to right: Flocd, Hunt, Owen, Stetson

oil." The temptation to tap the electric wires had not appealed to us.

The demand for Hedman Hall and Roberts Hall were far in the future in our day and as for Foss Hall and the new Woman's Gymnasium the wildest flight of the imagination fifty years ago would scarcely envision such buildings and equipment as the Colby women of today enjoy.

So much for the equipment of fifty years ago. Suffice it to say it was well up to date at that time and served well the class of 1879.

We had an able and an ample faculty fifty years ago. We had no Associate or Assistant Professors but every professor was a *full* professor and stood at the head of his department. In fact, in some instances a single professor was head of two departments. Prof. Edward Hall taught us both French and German and besides he handled most efficiently the Library and the work of registrar. The departments of Mathematics and Astronomy were linked together under the sole instruction of Prof. Moses Lyford until, with the coming of our class in 1875, Prof. Laban E. Warren was added to the faculty as professor of mathematics.

Every student knew intimately every professor for we all pursued the straight and narrow course prescribed by the catalogue. The day of electives had not dawned at Colby fifty years ago although the pros and cons of the elective system were being discussed by the trustees.

With one exception this group of noble men who served the college most ably and faithfully fifty years ago have passed on to their reward. Prof. Julian D. Taylor is the notable exception. During all these years he has stood at the head of the Latin department which bears his name. He was greatly respected in our day as an able and dignified teacher and that respect has deepened into genuine affection as succeeding generations have come under his instruction. A recent incident will remind us of the highly dignified frankness which used to characterize his classroom utterances fifty years ago. A seventy-nine man asked Prof. Taylor if he recalled teaching Latin to three generations in the same family. "I don't recall an instance," he replied. "You recall that you taught me of course" said the seventy-niner. "Yes, indeed, I tried to." "And you taught my two children?" "Yes." "And now you have my granddaughter?" "Indeed is Miss ----your granddaughter? Well, that is one instance surely, and I must say she is the brightest one I have seen yet."

To this group of splendid men the class of

1879 acknowledges a debt of unspeakable gratitude for the service they rendered us from 1875 to 1879. The aspirations they kindled and the courage they inspired during our college days have in no slight measure contributed to our success in doing the world's work. Suffice it to say every member of the class went resolutely to the work. The ALUMNUS can note but the briefest outline of our activities.

Five members of '79 elected educational work. Elizabeth Mathews was first assistant for two years at Monmouth Academy, teacher of Latin and drawing, in Reading, Pa., for a like period, and the rest of her active life was spent in New York City where she taught Latin and Greek in New York Normal College until failing eyesight compelled her retirement. She died at her home in Waterville, January 2, 1926.

William Emery Morang.—After five years of successful teaching in Massachusetts he was elected to the professorship of Latin in Roger Williams University at Nashville, Tenn., where he died soon after at the age of 37—June 30, 1887.

William Withington Mayo—After teaching in secondary schools for fourteen years, notable among them being Hebron Academy, he turned his attention to institutional work, first as manager of Good Will Farm, served as Superintendent of Berkshires Industrial Farm at Canaan Four Corners, New York, then as Superintendent of Opportunity Farm for Boys at New Gloucester, Maine. He is now in vigorous health conducting a boys' farm on his own account at Freeport, Maine.

Allen Pelatiah Soule.—The first eight years of post graduate life were successfully devoted to teaching and superintending schools in Maine and Massachusetts. He gave the remainder of his successful life to service of the American Book Company. He died at his home in Hingham, Mass., November 1, 1926, highly respected as the most progressive citizen of his community. He served as trustee of Colby and Coburn Classical Institute.

Charles Franklin Warner.—Won marked distinction as an educator along technical lines. His most notable work was done at Springfield, Mass., where during the last 25 years of his life he was principal of the Springfield Technical High School which, with its splendid building and equipment acquired by the city under his administration, holds first rank among the technical secondary schools of the country. Principal Warner died in the harness on January 11, 1926. He was a pioneer in manual training and contributed many articles to educational periodicals. He was elected to the Colby Board of Trustees in 1910.

Four of our number became lawyers:

Charles Edward Conant was admitted to the bar in 1881. He practiced his profession in Minneapolis for 16 years. In 1897, he moved to Wells, Minnesota, where, with his wife as partner, a law firm under the name of Conant and Conant was established. Twenty years later Mrs. Conant died and the business of the firm was conducted by Conant until his death which occurred November 19, 1928. He is remembered by his classmates as the most persistent "dig" of the class. His devotion to business has prevented his return to class reunions but his letters to the class leave no room to doubt that he has always had a warm place in his heart for the "boys of '79," and a lasting affection for his Alma Mater.

Hannibal Emery Hamlin was admitted to the bar in 1883 and has continued to practice his profession in his home city, Ellsworth, to the present time. The responsibilities which have fallen to him in his career as member of the Maine Legislature, president of the Maine Senate, Judge Advocate General of Maine, Attorney General and other public services not to mention his responsibilities as head of the law firm of Hale and Hamlin, have compelled him to "dig" faithfully. This he has done with gratifying success. He has never found time to marry. He was elected trustee of the college in 1909, but declined to serve more than one term. He maintains the Hamlin prizes for excellence in Public Speaking founded by his illustrious father, Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President with the immortal Lincoln.

Willis Albert Joy and Mrs. Hattie Britton Joy .-- Joy engaged in newspaper work in New Hampshire for one year after graduation. From 1880 to 1882 he was clerk in the office of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. and in winter taught night schools in Chicago. He was admitted to the bar at Grand Forks, North Dakota, in 1882, and engaged in Farm Loans business. While so engaged he invested some \$500,000 in such loans for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland. He was also given charge of Colby College investments in North Dakota after the failure of its former representative. For four years he was postmaster of Grand Forks and served as Alderman for the same length of time. He was delegate to the Baltimore National Convention in 1912 which nominated Woodrow Wilson for President. He retired from business a few years ago and has since pent his summers at Minnesota Lake and winers in Florida or California.

In 1883 he married a classmate, Miss Britton, vho has proved herself a wise and skillful nanager of home affairs.

Will Hartwell Lyford.-Following in the ootsteps of his father as a railroad executive Lyford has devoted his life energies to the ransportation business. To begin with he supplemented the elementary technical education n civil engineering received at Colby, by ataching himself to the engineering corps of two Chicago railroads in actual construction work upon a railroad terminal. As a result he soon became a competent practical engineer and was made assistant engineer of one of the roads. Continuing his preparation for his life's work, using to good advantage the stenography which he picked up in college he qualified as stenographer in the executive offices of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. At the same time he acquired a legal training which admitted him to the bar in 1884. In 1887 he became General Counsel for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad and has remained in that position for 41 years acting as legal adviser for fifteen presidents and their directors. At the present time he is also vice-president of the road.

His interest and experience in the construction of terminal facilities for railroads and steamships have led to his being known as "Terminal Engineer" and resulted in his election to the presidency of the American International Terminal Corporation—an organization to promote terminal facilities throughout the world.

In addition to his legal services as General Counsel of the road of which he is vice-president he has been entrusted with the supervision of various reorganizations, consolidations, and leases of other railroads.

A man of large business affairs Lyford has always shown a warm interest in his college class by his presence at our reunions and in his Alma Mater by his support of the Lyford prizes for excellence in public speaking, and in other enterprises of the college.

enterprises of the college. Four members of '79 entered the Gospel ministry. All of them received theological training at Newton Theological Institution.

Nathan Hunt, the senior member of the class, held two successful pastorates in Massachusetts and three in Maine. His outstanding work, for which he will be longest remembered, was as a gospel messenger to the people of rural Maine. For many years he went with "Gospel Wagon" loaded with Bibles and Christian literature from town to town and from family to family and formed contacts with hundreds of young people who received from him their vision of life's purpose and value. He died in Morrell, Maine, January 23, 1925.

George Merriam gave the first ten years of his ministry to the people of Kansas, where he found the life companion of his successful ministry. In 1892 he returned to his native state. At Freeport for 12 years and at Skowhegan for 25 years he has conducted two notable pastorates and is still going strong. Mrs. Merriam passed away January 30, 1927. His denomination has recognized his efficiency by putting him in positions of honor and responsibility and his Alma Mater bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1926. From 1905 to 1915 he was Recording Secretary of the Maine Baptist Education Society. Since 1915 he has been Chairman of the Commission of Education. Especially notable is the fine family of nine children born and reared in the Merriam home.

Charles Edson Owen.-For two years prior to his theological course at Newton he was principal of Monmouth Academy. He held three pastorates in Maine covering a period of 17 years. In 1901 he was called by the college to complete the task left unfinished by the sudden death of Financial Secretary Dutton. The last 25 years of his active service were given to the work of the Christian Civic League of Maine, an organization in the formation of which he shared, the fundamental purpose of which is the deliverance of our governmentlocal, State and national-from the domination of *evil* forces by securing the intelligent and normal participation of the moral forces in governmental affairs. He has served as trustee of the college since 1900, a portion of the time as secretary of the board. The college bestowed the honorary degree of D.D. in 1907. Since 1905 he has been the Recording Secretary of the Baptist State Convention. He retired from active service on account of failing eyesight in 1927 and resides in Waterville.

Edwin Carey Whittemore.—After a brief pastorate in New Hampshire he returned to his native state to conduct three notable pastorates in Auburn, Damariscotta, and Waterville, covering a period of 30 years. He has identified himself closely with the educational interests of the state acting as trustee of Coburn Classical Institute for 25 years and now president of the board. He has served as trustee of the Colby board since 1905 and now for several years as its secretary. He is a trustee of the Waterville Public Library, and for the last two years president of the Board. He has exhibited a special historical gift in the preparation of much historical material of local and denominational interest. Especially notable is his fascinating history of Colby College recently published.

Since his retirement from his Waterville pastorate he has devoted his energies to develop in Maine the missionary program of the Northcan Baptist Convention. He resides in Waterville.

The class of 1879 has furnished to the world's work three business men:---

James Geddes was the youngest man; "the kid" of the class, graduating at the age of 19. During his college course he mastered a system of shorthand which served him well in college work, but also doubtless led to his prompt introduction to a confidential clerkship with the Bradley Fertilizer Company of Boston where he served from 1880 to 1889. He was then for two years with Silver Burdette & Co. in New York. In 1903, he returned to Massachusetts to become treasurer and director of The H. K. Porter, Inc., of Everett, Mass. His permanent address is 6 Ashland St., Everett, Mass.

Charles Stanwood Lemont.—He studied law and afterward took a course in Theology at Newton, but engaged in business in Haverhill, Mass., for about 15 years. He then returned to his native state and for 10 years continued in business at So. Waldoboro. During the last seven years of his active business life he conducted a grocery business in his native city of Bath. He retired a little more than a year ago, and resides at West Bath.

Lemont was regarded by his classmates as the kindest and cleanest of men. No spirit of antagonism was discovered in his makeup. This characteristic of his nature has been especially exemplified in the gentleness and devotion bestowed upon his invalid wife for many years. She died December 6, 1928.

George Edwin Murray is a member of the Murray Brothers Company, wholesale grocers, doing business in Lawrence and Haverhill. We have never heard of his being in any other business and do not expect to. The Murray Brothers Company appears to be firmly established. Murray has been a member of the Colby board of trustees since 1912. He never misses a meeting of the board nor a Colby commencement and always brings his wife with him. He is interested in every good cause and is the kind of business man that helps the world's work move forward. The Murray Debating Prize is an annual gift from him to the college. He resides in Andover, Mass. The class produced two physicians:-

Everett Flood supplemented his medical course, received at Bowdoin College, by subsequent studies in the University of Berlin and in University College, London. His life has been devoted to hospital service. He began as assistant physician in the Worcester Insane Hospital. In 1887 he became Superintendent of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinsville, Mass., and in 1899 he became Superintendent of the State hospital at Palmer, Mass., where he remained until the age of retirement overtook him. It has been his good fortune to acquire and develop some shore property at Friendship, Me., where he takes great pleasure in spending his summers. At other times he may be found at Mt. Dora, Florida, or with his son, Everett, at Augusta, Me.

Justin Adfer Walling graduated from Bowdon Medical School in 1882. He began the practice of medicine at Jonesport, a small country town in Washington County, Me. Five years later he changed his residence to Milbridge in the same county thus enlarging his territory, and conducted a drug store in connection with the practice of his profession. He was a typical general practitioner, covering a large area in a rural community.

For a picture of the genuine esteem in which Dr. Walling was held by the people among whom he lived and whom he served, read Ian Maclarin's story of Dr. McLure in "Beside the Bonny Brier Bush." He died March 2, 1920, at the age of 61.

Of those who entered college with us in 1875 we do not forget Charles Henry Meek who died near the middle of the Sophomore year; and William Neal Philbrook, the outstanding scholar of the class, who died near the beginning of his Senior year.

Four men and one woman who entered with us but did not complete the course have shown continued interest in the class and in the college:

Dr. Oscar Charles Davies was connected with the official staff of the hospital for the insane at Augusta for many years and later a leading factor in establishing the Augusta General Hospital. He died suddenly two or three years ago.

Dr. Charles William Judkins went to Colorado and was for 30 years a resident of Aspen, Colorado. He was at one time a member of the legislature of Colorado. He came east a few years ago but soon returned. His present address is unknown.

Dr. Percy Warren of Bangor and Rev. Walter Channing Stetson of Waterville rarely miss a class reunion and always receive a hearty welcome.

Miss Julia Maria Elwin attempted mission service in Burma. Failing health compelled her return to this country where she was able to serve in the Mission schools of the South. She passed away several years ago. It must not be forgotten that two members of the class took to themselves wives before leaving the campus at commencement fifty years ago. There have been no divorces, hence, barring accidents, two golden wedding anni-. versaries should be observed at the next Commencement.

# Concerning "The Colby Alumnus"

"One periodical, however, can neither be forgotten nor overlooked by anyone who regards the history of the College. It is the Colby ALUM-NUS, the graduate magazine founded by C. P. Chipman, but long edited by Dr. Herbert C. Libby. He knows what his graduates want and what they ought to want. The ALUMNUS records the yearly history of the College advance so that little more is needed. It is the 'tie that binds' the alumni in one college family, which is inspired to an ever-increasing loyalty. It reminds of the friends of yesterday, and carries the same rich fellowship into the impoverished areas of advancing years; it voices the college spirit that overcomes difficulty, and makes all things in college progress possible; it helps

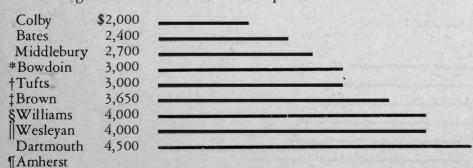
the faculty to teach better, the student to study better, and friends in general to give in larger sums of money and with greater satisfaction. It has made every alumnus and alumna feel that it is an honor and a joy to have been a student at Colby. Its value to the College is very high in things material, its value is vastly higher in the things of the spirit. It brings the otherwise unobtainable within reach. It is appreciated, but its support is not correspondent with its service. Much material concerning the great war, and many vital things in the history of the College for the last ten years have been stored in the ALUMNUS and nowhere else."-The History of Colby College, p. 202, Chap. XVII, on Journalism.

# Some Comparisons in Salaries

BY THE EDITOR

### COMPILED IN 1919-1920.

The figures are for maximum salaries paid to Full Professors.



The Trustees have voted that for the coming year the minimum salary for a full professor shall be \$4,500 and after that \$5,000. There is no maximum established".

§"Contemplates increase to \$5,500".

"It is expected that all salaries will be increased next year".

\*"To be raised to possibly \$4,000 in June".

+"The \$3,000 salary here given is the minimum, not the maximum".

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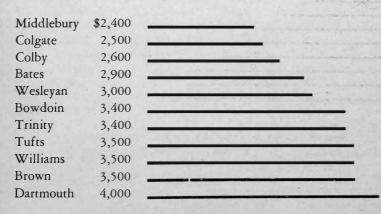
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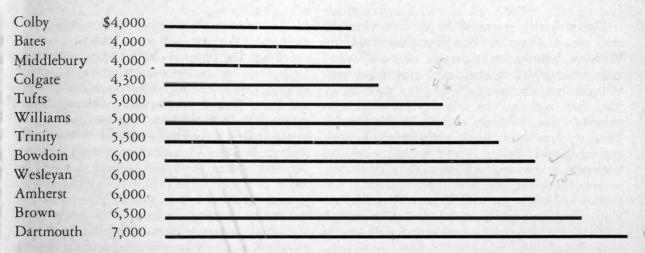


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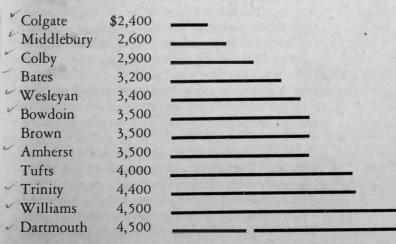
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# The Welcome Home

#### By the Editor

The welcome extended by the townspeople and the College to President-elect Franklin Winslow Johnson on his recent visit to Waterville was marked by a spirit of great happiness and genuine cordiality. The best part of it was that nothing out of the ordinary was planned. Dr. Johnson arrived in the city on Tuesday, January 1, some hours before he was expected, and almost before members of the College were aware of it he was safely "roomed" at the Elmwood and was ready to greet his friends. They were not long in making a beaten path to his door, and from the time of his arrival until he left the city he had very few hours to himself.

It so happens that the three Service Clubs of the city meet on Monday and Tuesday, and it was left to the Lions Club, because of its regular meeting-hour on Tuesday evening, to invite members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs to a joint meeting, and to have Dr. Johnson as the special guest and speaker of the evening. Thus it came about that the first appearance of our new President was before two hundred and more citizens of Waterville, and the reception they extended him must have made him feel that he had a great host of warm friends who were ready to stand loyally by him in the important work that awaits him at the College.

In his address before the clubs Dr. Johnson touched upon many matters that were more or less of a personal character, for the occasion was in the nature of a family gathering, with a welcome home to the boy who had been absent from the family table. The very nature of the meeting prompted the speaker to talk intimately and informally. Among other things he said:

"There is a well known, though nameless, character in holy writ whose life story, told in considerable detail, contains only two worthy items. He came to himself and returned to his home in penitent spirit.

"It is twenty-four years since I left my comfortable home in Waterville, lured by the seductive fields of Chicago. Ten years ago I came to the more enticing pastures of New York. A genuine New Yorker might say that by this act I showed fruits meet for repentance. Not so. It is only now that I have come to myself and like the prodigal son, having wasted my substance, I have come back home to my own people. And you have received me with open arms, as if the past had never been.

"When Dr. Chaplin, the first president of the College set out on his mission of faith and service, he with his wife and four children set sail from Boston on the sloop 'Hero'. After many days they reached Augusta, where they transferred to a flat boat and were rowed up the river to Waterville. As they neared the bank, they saw several gentlemen coming down to the shore to greet them. Mrs. Chaplin and the younger children were placed in a chaise, and the rest of the party went on foot to the home of Timothy Boutelle where they were hospitably entertained. It is fitting then, and in conformity with tradition, that I should receive my first welcome from the citizens of Waterville.

"Every president since Dr. Chaplin has shared the warm hospitality of this college city. President Roberts for many years was the chief citizen of Waterville. He won the affection and respect of his fellow citizens and at his death you paid him signal honor.

"The city of Waterville owes much to Colby College. Colby College owes much to the city of Waterville. In a very large sense the college belongs to you. You have contributed much to its development thus far. I feel sure that you will recognize and respond to your obligations to the college which are greater today than ever before."

This was on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday were busy days of conference for Dr. Johnson. Members of the faculty and of the Board of Trustees met him by appointment, and at odd hours he looked over the faculty records extending through a period of years, for information about problems of administration. Other conferences followed with the administrative officers, and on Thursday afternoon Dr. Johnson joined the Executive Committee at a formal sitting at which many matters were talked over.

Then came Thursday evening when an informal reception was tendered the new President by the members of the Faculty. This was preceded by a dinner at the Elmwood at 6.30 o'clock. Practically all members of the teaching staff, with their wives, were present. Professor Marriner, as chairman of the Executive Committee, called the assembly to order and invited Professor Taylor, the dean of the Faculty in point of service and a former teacher of the new President, to present Dr. Johnson to his faculty associates.

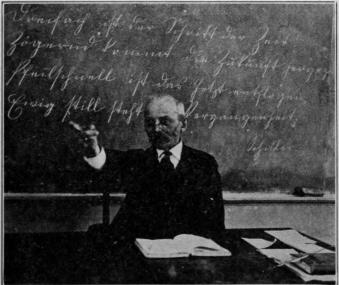
And Professor Taylor introduced the President-elect as only Professor Taylor can—with evidence of genuine approvel of the choice made by the Trustees, with happy references to Dr. Johnson's student days, and with an abundance of wit in foreshadowing for the new President some problems he may face.

In reply Dr. Johnson paid beautiful tribute to Professor Taylor, not forgetting to comment at some length on how he used to feel when sitting under the eye of the one man on the Faculty for whom he had real fear—a fear that had through years changed into real affection. He then spoke most informally of what he hoped to do as president and what he hoped the members of the faculty would be willing to do for him. He did not come with any thought of revolutionizing the College, but simply as one anxious and willing to "carry on".

"I have spent much time this week", he said, "in finding out how the College is administered. Frankly, I do not think you need a president. I doubt if the details of administration were ever carried on with greater harmony and efficiency than at this present time. The only excuse for my coming is that I may relieve the members of the staff from these administrative tasks and allow them to give their entire time to the more important and agreeable duties of teaching. This college exists only that students may be taught. The necessary but less important duties of administration are justified only if they make it possible for teaching to be more effective.

'The trustees have accepted the condition which I laid down, that my chief function shall be regarded as the improvement of this College, as an educational institution. To this end I shall endeavor to fill each vacancy that may arise in our staff with the best man or woman available. I shall try through observation in the classroom, through faculty meetings and individual and group conference to improve our professional spirit and teaching technique. If I have any fitness for the position I am to assume, my interests and experience should qualify me to serve you and the college in this way. I am sure that you will understand that I shall approach this not in a spirit of criticism but of helpfulness. I shall wish to cooperate with you. Your cordial spirit, expressed so often and in so many ways, assures me that you will cooperate with me."

Dr. Johnson's next public appearance was at the regular Men's Chapel, the first to be held after the Christmas recess, on Friday morning. If the reception by the citizens on the previous Tuesday evening was cordial, the reception by the undergraduates of the College who packed the old Chapel to the doors was even more so. His introduction to the student body by Professor Marriner was most happy, and the wild demonstration that broke forth when he stepped forward to speak made memorable an historic occasion. If Dr. Johnson found it a little difficult to get underway with his address, the undergraduates forgave him. The scene cannot easily be pictured. A splendid body of young men looked up hopefully and expectantly into the face of their new leader wondering what kind of man and leader he was to be. The faculty, in a body, watched for the kind of response they knew would be forthcoming from the student body. And around the walls looked down leaders of other college days-Robins, and Pepper, and Cornish, and Roberts. It was an hour in a man's life never to be forgotten. For a moment it seemed as if Dr. Johnson sought to see the picture as a whole, that it might remain with him for the years that he should serve the College as president. Then he spoke feelingly of his own undergraduate days, of his long and intimate friendship with the late Arthur Roberts, and of what he wanted to be in the life of the College-a leader, of course, but most of all a wise counselor and friend to all those seeking life's best equipment. It is impossible to give in any detail all that he said, and it was not intended for other



Generations of Colby Students Will Recognize This Familiar Pose of the Late Anton Marquardt

ears than those he addressed, but in substance he spoke as follows:

This is the second occasion in which I have received the applause of the students in this chapel. It is the first time I have ever been applauded by the faculty. The first time was forty-one years ago when I first entered this room as a freshman. It was the custom then, at the opening chapel, to receive each freshman with deafening applause the purpose of which was certainly not to make him feel at ease. Among the sophomore class, playing his part with all the vigor that characterized his later life, sat Arthur Roberts, unknown to me but later to become and remain throughout his life one of my dearest friends. When a year later, he moved over to the junior row, I took his place in the sophomore seats; a year later we each moved over to another row. Then he took his place on the platform with the faculty while I sat among the seniors. Now after a long interval. I am to take his place in the president's chair. My only regret, as I come to this place, is that it is made possible only by

his going. "The fundamental principles upon which a democratic college must be built resides in the homely fact that a college does not belong to the trustees, or to the faculty, or to the alumni, or to the students. The trustees form the legal entity in which resides the ownership of the plant and invested funds. The faculty have entrusted to them certain functions, mainly instructional. The alumni have important rights which are not limited to the restricted control which they exercise through the election of

representative trustees. The students have the greatest rights of all. It is for them alone that the college exists. Trustees, faculty and alumni all perform their functions only that students may receive the best possible education. The college belongs to all of us, and only as each of us fulfills his part can the purpose for which the college was founded and has been carried on for more than a century be achieved."

On Saturday morning, January 5, the new President faced another chapel full of young people, this time the 250 women of the College. Again came the enthusiastic demonstration of warm welcome, and again came an informal talk by Dr. Johnson on the general theme of importance of education for women. He offered his heartiest congratulations to the undergraduates on the progress, material and otherwise, that was to be found in the Women's Division, and paid fitting tribute to Dean Runnals for her efforts in behalf of the women, and to Professor Dunn for helping to make possible, through large benefactions, the erection of the Alumnae Building and the enlargement of the grounds adjacent to Foss Hall. In part Dr. Johnson said:

"Many significant things have happened in the women's side of the college this year. I rejoice with you over the return of Miss Runnals to the deanship. I congratulate you over the successful completion of the campaign which has provided you the beautiful new building which will soon be ready. The women of the college have shown a quality of devotion and generosity far exceeding anything the men have ever done.

"I wish you to know that I regard the education of the women of Maine as quite as important as that of the men. This college long ago adopted the policy of providing education for both. That policy it will be my purpose to carry on. In the beginning, as in all institutions for the higher education of women, it was thought that women and men should receive an identical education. I do not think that this should any longer be our policy but that we should undertake to give to both men and women four years of the best possible training to meet their respective needs. Only as the needs of men and women are alike, should their education be identical."



When the Late William jennings Bryan Paid a Visit to the College. Left to Right: Mr. Bryan's Sccretary, Professor Libby, Mr. Bryan, Professor Black, Ex-Mayor Meader

The address before the Women's chapel was the last in Dr. Johnson's series of talks before college groups, but until he left the city on Sunday he was in almost constant touch with those from whom he was seeking to gain information about the college and its administration.

Monday evening, January 7, he was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Western Maine Alumni Association, held in Portland. Some newspaper reports of his address before this Association were most inaccurate in that they announced in headlines that he strongly favored a separate college for women. At no time in his address did he make any such statement. He simply repeated what he had said, in part, before the undergraduates of the College, and in that talk he expressed complete satisfaction with the plan of organization that has been followed by the governing board since 1871.

Dr. Johnson addressed himself largely to what he hoped to do for the College, and paid eloquent tribute to the late President Roberts, his life-long friend.

"I have spent a most delightful week at the college", he said, "I came to learn all I could. I have realized that while I have been on a visit of inspection, I have myself been subject to a searching and severe inspection and I am still under inspection here tonight. All I can say is that if the college, and by this I mean the trustees, students, faculty, and alumni, are half as pleased with me as I am with them, I am well satisfied.

'I have been much gratified at the large number of letters I have received from the alumni and friends of the college, expressing their loyalty to the institution and their desire to cooperate with us who are responsible for its work. In some of these letters there has been a note that I have not liked, indicating a misunderstand"Other letters have indicated that I am doing my duty. There is a group of expressions with a somewhat sombre connotation like the New England conscience, setting a good example, and doing one's duty. Setting a good example has been defined as trying to get others to do what one does not like to do himself. Doing one's duty may be similarly defined as getting oneself to do what one would gladly escape. Now, I am not doing my duty in coming to Colby, for I am doing what pleases me most. I hope, of course, that I am doing my duty in the broader sense of the term, but not in the narrow sense in which the expression is so frequently used.

"I have found Colby much more of a college than I thought it was. The students were never more loyal and high class, the faculty was never more harmonious and devoted to their work, the trustees were never more interested in futhering constructive plans for the development of the college. The college has not been marking time in the interim following the death of President Roberts, it has been going forward.

"The seeds sown by Arthur Roberts are germinating and will bear fruit for many years. In very truth, I shall reap the fruits of his labors. For years to come I shall be given credit, by the unthinking, that belongs to him. I hope I may, for my part, sow some seed that may bring forth fruit after I am gone."

Soon after his Portland engagement, Dr. Johnson found it necessary to return to his duties at Columbia University. That he was greatly impressed with the warmth of his reception, and with the cordial offer of support from those who will in the future be associated with him on the teaching staff of the College, has been reflected again and again in letters which have since been received from him.

ing which I wish to correct.

"Several h a v e referred to my acceptance of the presidency as representing a sacrifice on my part. I wish to say that I am making no sacrifice. I am returning to Colby because I wish to do so. I consider leaving a professorship at Columbia University for the Presidency at Colby College a promotion.



When the Flag Staff and Flag were Presented to the College.—The Late President Roberts is Seen in the Center of the Picture Delivering Address of Acceptance

#### THE COLBY ALUMNUS

# Colby in Burma

BY JOHN E. CUMMINGS, D.D., '84

In the Colby ALUMNUS of the fourth quarter, 1927-1928, there appeared a likeness of George Dana Boardman of the class of 1822, and a fac-simile of his letter of resignation from a position in the Faculty of the College to engage as a missionary to the Burman Empire. I took that copy of the ALUMNUS with me to Tavoy, along with the "Memoir of George Dana Boardman" by Alonzo King, published at Boston in 1846, both of which proved most timely aids to recall the historic setting and significance of the Karen Centenary celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the baptism of the first Karen Convert, by the first graduate of Colby College.



Showing the Full Length Monument Erected in Burma to the Memory of Colby's First Missionary, George Dana Boardman, of the Class of 1822



In Burma

This celebration was held at Tavoy, Burma, October 26th to October 30th, 1928. Seventeen hundred people were in attendance. There are now 70,000 living Karen communicants, and more than that number have gone to their eternal reward.

At the very place where Ko Thah Byu was baptized one hundred years ago, in the presence of a handful of witnesses, there were baptized on Sunday, October 28th, 1928, twenty-four converts, Burmans, Karens, Indians and Chinese, in the presence of a throng of 1700 Christians. I inclose a photograph of the baptismal scene, also a photograph of the polished red granite monument to Geo. Dana Boardman and its two inscriptions.

Dr. Chaplin, President of Waterville College, now Colby College, writing in 1823, says of Geo. Dana Boardman:

"Apprised of his intellectual and moral worth, I felt anxious to secure his services as an officer in this college. I accordingly recommended him to the Trustees, who immediately after he was graduated, appointed him as a Tutor, with the understanding, that as soon as circumstances should permit, a Professorship should be given him. It was then my hope that he would continue in the college for many years and eventually take my place."

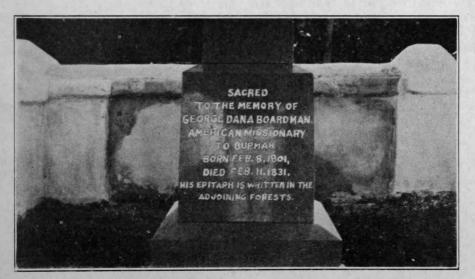
Had he so chosen, Geo. Dana Boardman might have become President of the College.

Although he lived to be only thirty years of age and died in the jungle, who, in the light of the past hundred years, can say that he did not make the wiser choice in obeying the call of God to the foreign field? Is it better to be President of a college, or the leader of a race into the light?



BASE OF MONUMENT ERECTED TO GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN, '22

Inscription: "Ask in the Christian villages of yonder mountains who taught you to abandon the worship of demons? Who raised you from vice to morality? Who brought you your Bibles, your Sabbaths, and your words of prayer? Let the reply be his eulogy".



BASE OF MONUMENT ERECTED TO GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN, '22 Inscription: "Sacred to the memory of George Dana Boardman, American Missionary to Burma, Born Feb. 8, 1801, Died Feb. 11, 1831. His epitaph is written in the adjoining forests".

# Getting the News

BY HARLAND R. RATCLIFFE, B.S., '23

In the course of intermittant talks before audiences collegiate and otherwise, during the past five years, I have found it vital to my own peace of mind that I preface the relating of a handful of personal newspaper experiences with the sincere and solemn declaration that none (not even my wife) has ever accused me of having been ravaged by the malignant germ of egotism, and that if I seem to talk about myself, to the exclusion of all the other great newspaper men of this day and hour, it is simply and solely because one cannot dig deep into one's own experience without making use of that pronoun which by some is so abused. And so to those who might, after reading this squib, mumble softly to themselves, "That guy has a pretty good idea of himself," I would now and here swear that these lines are penned, not to enhance my journalistic reputation in the eyes of my college classmates, but merely because I, perhaps foolishly, entertain the suspicion that what has been of considerable interest to a half dozen graduates of the college may hold the attention, for a moment or two, of the readers of the ALUMNUS.

We were all anxious to learn the identity of the successor to President Roberts. Even before the president's body had been borne back to the college he had served so faithfully and so long, the question as to who should carry on in his place arose. I (drat that word; I don't like it but how can you get along without it in

an article like this?) was interested: first, as an alumnus of the college; second, as a newspaper man whose daily duty it is to garner and publish the news of New England's colleges and schools.

One of the "hottest" stories which falls within a school and school editor's province is that of the election of a new college president. It would be especially humiliating to have a rival sheet secure a "scoop" on a story of major interest, "front page stuff," pertaining to your own Alma Mater, where, if anywhere, you should have "the inside track."

And so, wasting no time, I wrote to Herbert Wadsworth within a fortnight after President Robert's death, to ask him if he, as chairman of the board of trustees, had any idea as to who the next incumbent would be. Realizing that the trustees could hardly, at that early date, have determined upon the next head of the college, I further asked him to give me his word that if the information was not then available he would let me know as soon as it was, in order that my paper might be the first to carry the news to the alumni of the college and the general public. He promised.

A couple of months later I wrote to Mr. Wadsworth to remind him of his promise and to see if any progress had been made. He answered in the negative and again promised that a Colby man should have the pleasure and the honor of breaking the news when it developed. Last spring, Mr. Wadsworth came into my office to invite me to speak at the commencement dinner and to give me the latest report on the hunt for a new president.

Spring waned, commencement came and I went to Waterville, for the second time since my own graduation day. The trustees held their annual meeting and, after the commencement dinner brought to an end the annual reunion of graduates, Chairman Wadsworth disappointed



A BAPTISMAL SCENE IN TAVOY, BURMA, OCTOBER, 1928 At this Spot George Dana Boardman, '22, Baptised His First Convert 100 Years Ago

me again with the words: "Not a thing definite to report."

Came the fall and the beginning of a new academic year. Word came from Waterville that Professor Marriner had taken over the chairmanship of the faculty committee in charge of the academic affairs of the college, relieving Professor Taylor, and this reawakened interest in the presidential situation. Who was it going to be?

On at least six different occasions during late September and October word came to me from various sources that Colby's new president had been selected. One of these "tips" seemed so well founded that I dispatched a wire to Mr. Wadsworth, asking him to affirm or deny the report, but he came back with a cryptic, "Nothing doing."

And so I bided my time. Eight days before President Johnson's election was announced, while at Northeastern University speaking to a group of undergraduates, a classmate of mine came out with: "Did you hear that Johnson of Columbia is to be the next president of Colby?" Of course I hadn't and accordingly pricked up every ear I possess. "Yes," he continued, "he has been practically elected, but has not accepted as yet, and the Boston Alumni Association has been requested to prepare a message, to be sent to him as soon as his election is formally announced, begging him to accept."

That sounded like the real thing. Just to be on the safe side, when I reached my desk the following morning, I sent a wire to the publicity director of Columbia University, asking him to rush me a picture and ample sketch of Professor Johnson. In two days, the sketch and a late picture of Colby's new president reached my desk, sent not by the publicity director but by Professor Johnson himself, to whom my telegram had been forwarded.

In the meantime I had received a note from Chairman Wadsworth informing me that he expected to be in town in a day or so and would surely drop in to see me. Things looked brighter. Taking the bull by the horns, I sent this wire to Professor Johnson: "If you are elected president of Colby will you accept? I will keep this information confidential until after trustees formally announce your election." In no time at all the answer lay in front of me: "I will accept if conditions which I have stipulated are agreed to."

There was no longer any question, of course. Professor Johnson wouldn't have answered that way if he hadn't been approached by the Colby trustees' committee whose duty it was to decide on President Roberts's successor. I sent the photograph which Professor Johnson had sent me to the engraver to have a "cut" made, and wrote my story, announcing the election and tacking the sketch which Professor Johnson had furnished me on the end. I had the story in type, with a "Wait Order" slug atop it, and waited further developments. If Chairman Wadsworth wired or phoned me some day one minute before the "dead-line", I was bound I was going to be ready for him. In that case, having written my story and had it set in type, I would simply have to release it; it would be "on the street" half an hour after.

These last developments came on Thursday. Bright and early Friday morning, Frank W. Padelford, '94, of Newton Center, member of the trustees' committee selecting the new president, called me on the phone "at the request of Mr. Wadsworth to give you a bit of information. Professor Franklin W. Johnson of Teachers' College, Columbia, will be the next president of Colby. He will be elected at a meeting of the trustees in Portland tomorrow morning."

"Tomorrow morning" meant Saturday. Mr. Padelford had also been told by Professor Johnson that he would accept the position if he were invited. To make a long story a wee bit shorter, the news could not be released until after the trustees had formally acted (for "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip"). Mr. Padelford suggested that he send me a wire as soon as the meeting at Portland was ended, but, remembering a wire I had sent from Portland a few weeks previous, which had not reached its destination until forty-eight hours later, I vetoed that scheme and asked, instead, that he call me on the long distance. He agreed to do that and

promised to give me a ring just as early as possible.

I inserted in my story a few additional facts which I had gleaned from my conversation with Mr. Padelford; called John B. Pugsley, '05, President of the Boston Colby Alumni Association, and discovered that he was overjoyed at the trustees' selection and at Pro-



HARLAND B. RATCLIFFE, B.S., '23 Editor College Section, Boston Transcript

fessor Johnson's acceptance, and that he had perfect confidence in the new leader of the college, and, what was to me more important, was perfectly willing to be quoted to that effect; carried a proof of my story to the Associated Press and ordered it held for my telephone release the following morning.

The zero hour approached. Everything seemed all set. I had a thousand word story in type in my own office and a proof of it in hands of the Associated Press. The meeting of the trustees was to open in the Congress Square Hotel at Portland at exactly ten o'clock Saturday morning. At not a second later than 10.10 my telephone rang and Mr. Padelford said: "Professor Johnson was unanimously elected." I expressed my appreciation of his prompt call and asked if there was anything else worth reporting from the meeting. And, bless me, if he didn't come back with: "Why, the election was the first business taken up. We considered it first so we could get word to you early. The meeting won't be over for at least another hour." You could have knocked me over with a feather! It was the first time I had ever heard of anyone in high authority at Colby ever really and truly cooperating with a newpaperman.

Click went the receiver and the A. P. was ordered to release its story. Click went the receiver and a messenger boy was on the way to eight other metropolitan papers with proofs of the election story. Smack and a proof of the story with a scrawly "Release" flaring across its top hurtled through a pneumatic tube to the composing room of my own paper. A sound of footsteps in the corridor outside my office door and an office boy came in with Associated Press copy from an automatic typewriter in our telegraph room. It was the story of the election of a new president of Colby. First there came a "lead", then, a few moments later, an adequate "add." The lead was hammered out on the "lead" machine at exactly 10.18, eighteen minutes after the trustees had been called to order in Portland, one hundred and ten miles away. At the same moment that the story came over the automatic in our office, it was going into hundreds of other newspaper offices throughout the east. This was not a story of interest simply to New Englanders; it was deemed of sufficient interest by the Associated Press to go over a much wider circuit of wires. How far West the story went I do not know. It may have gone clear across the continent, in considerably condensed form.

It appeared on the front page of early Saturday afternoon editions, was "on the street" and being read by thousands within an hour after it had first been flashed over the telegraph wires, before the trustees, in formal session down at Portland, had even adjourned their momentous session.

A new president of Colby had been elected. In almost the twinkling of an eye everyone knew it.

# The Class of 1889

#### BY EDWARD F. STEVENS, L.H.D., '89

Every college has all manner of anniversaries at every Commencement. Classes of varying combinations of numerals hold reunions at all of them. These zealous reuniters come and go, and no one takes particular notice of their entrance or their exit. They have ostentatious class dinners at the big hotel; they wear lurid hat bands, or may deck themselves in costumes of the mardi gras; they cheer for themselves noisily, but fitfully and half-heartedly; they are not altogether happy, because they are not really celebrating, but are only retrospective and reminiscent. The more demonstrative they become the more they deserve and get indulgent allowances for the very elements that have brought about the reunion-the past, the forgotten, the lapse of years, the ravages of time,

the survivors and those who did not survive. So these sundry class reunions manifest the less joyful phase of the Commencement period, especially in the eyes of those young people to whom Commencemenut is a commencement and not the approach to a finish. Yet with those who cling together by the ties of "happy days gone by" there is a depth of feeling, a richntss, of joy, a heartiness of coming together, an exultation and exaltation which they alone can understand, and no other experience can convey.

Next Commencement at Colby, in June, 1929, will be sensational and unique. In 1920 was the Centennial. In 1929 comes the inauguration of the new President! This will be the sensation, indeed. I knew Frank Johnson right well during two of his college years, and in



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years since I have watched his growth. When the Presidency fell vacant, Johnny was my instant choice. My judgment was not sought by the Nominating Committee, to be sure, but I insist that I was the first to think of him as Roberts' successor. The Committee was fortunate in finding itself in accord with my way of thinking, and Colby is fortunate in Frank Johnson's finding himself agreeable to it. Yes, the inaugural will make Commencement sensational in 1929.

But the next Commencement will be unique in that it will mark the Fortieth Anniversaray of the Graduation of the Class of '89. There may be other anniversaries, but I shall not be aware of them. A fortieth has its own significance. The twenty-fifth brings together those who are more or less completely finding themselves in life. The fiftieth means heroic survival, with nothing but the backward look. But the fortieth signifies consummation, arrival, attainment, the goal reached, with yet a decade of achievement ahead of everyone. It is the topnotch reunion. And though that top may not be an Olympian eminence with every one of us, it may be a height, if not lofty, yet visibly upraised from the plain of the commonplace.

This supreme reunion will be a very small

The class of '89 entered with only one. twenty-five students and graduated seventeen. Four of the men and one of the two women graduates have died. Fratibus etiam in cineribus caris-Harry Frye, a choice and rare spirit, was too precious to last beyond the first few years of a promiseful career. I called on Harry, when he came to New York as editor of the Electrical World. I found him in an "office" of his own, holding down a swivel chair before a roll-top desk, when I was still a book clerk and a hall-room boy. Harry Frye should have traveled far. Jimmie King has only recently gone on. I knew Jim as a Waterville boy, meeting him first in the Sunday School Class in the Baptist Church, when we were ten years of age. The geography of Waterville decreed that Jim should gain his incipient education with "Granny" Flagg in the "North Grammar," while I began in the "brown schoolhouse" under the ministrations of 'Granny' Stackpole. Afterwards we were together continually through our college preparation and career. James King was a successful man, and his loyalty to Colby, always manifest, was finally vindicated by a generous legacy to the college. Lincoln Owen was "Link" to his intimates, and "Father" Owen to the class. He was considerably older than the rest, led the class in scholarship and thereafter for many years made an uncommon place for himself in common school education in New England. "Link" was always at our reunions hitherto. Abe Wyman was a fine student, and the despair of some of us, especially in the classics. He became a Unitarian minister and died in the prime of life on the day the Great War was declared. Abe missed much that was history. Miss Tobey, known in the inner circle as "Matie" was early engulfed in the sea of matrimony, and we lost sight of her, though making her home in Norridgewock, her birthplace, till her death in 1914.

So there are only a dozen "survivors" at the most to be reckoned with at the fortieth. Megquier is listed in the last ALUMNUS as among those "missing." "Mac" was a big chap, a hard student (that is to say, his studies went hard with him), and a hard hitter, and when '88 of which Emery Gibbs was the Mussolini, tried to subject him to the indignities of the college pump in his early freshman hours, "blood was thicker than water." Nelson Burbank, who was always so stately that he never merited a nickname, is still going strong as pastor at Revere, where he has ministered almost since his graduation. To preach in one pulpit for thirty-eight years means astonishing endurance in both pulpit and pew. It also means a contented ministry. What has happened to Parker Burleigh? I have not glimpsed him since graduation. A Houlton lawyer ought to be able to come to Waterville for the sake of seeing the noble remnants of '89. How about it, Park? Farnham has just been heard from as getting a medal, or something, for long and faithful service in Saint Jo. "H. Everett" as he signed himself, and "Hi", as we all knew him, may yet come from Missouri. Frank Nye is a good sort. He was Jim King's chum. Good looking, too, and a good dresser. Always on the list of Colby's givers, but not strong for reunions, it would seem. It's easy to Waterville from Boston, and I may pick up Frank on my way if he doesn't "beat me to it." Oh, yes, Charles Hovey Pepper, son of our Prexy, and a constant source of joy and gladness. High in the art and the world in general. "Chas. (pron. chase) Pep" was a star of several magnitudes, and I loved to bask in the light of his countenance. He will surely come, if only that we may clasp hands again in remembrance of the jovial pastimes of times past. "Jack Pep", too. We saw him at our twenty-fifth, but that was long ago. We will get him even if we have to send a taxi to South Portland to fetch him, because Jack was fun incarnate. A great gymnast, with an appropriate figure for the flying rings in the days

when tights were daring. Beecher Putnam has been, and perhaps still is, a trustee of the College. I don't think I have seen him since our twenty-fifth. Come on, Beecher, black tail coat, black soft hat, and black bow tie! We can't spare you, with your native costume, and native dry humor. Gene Sampson is loyalty and fidelity itself. Never fails a reunion, never fails a contribution, never fails in anything. Gene is a certainty next June. Ed. Stevens will be there, back as a stranger to his old home town, and so would Harry Woods, except that he sojourns in Texas, whence we do hear occasionally that he doesn't forget the gang, and doesn't want to be forgotten. Now that Texas has joined Maine in supporting Hoover it would be appropriate for Harry to come hither as a fraternal delegate.

We reserve for the last mention our Hattie May Parmenter, because she should give the finishing touch to the recapitulation of the class of '89. Always of and for Waterville since her girlhood. I have known her longest of any who remain, and everyone knows her as a rare, refined, serene and altogether lovely spirit, influencing for the best the college of which she is an ardent alumna, and the town of which she has been so long a part. Miss Parmenter will sit at the head of the table.

It won't be a long procession, but it will not be an unworthy one, when the eighty-niners go by. Strike up the band! Hats off to the Old Guard!

# Director Lord's Visit to Colby

#### BY THE EDITOR

"I want to read you a letter sent me by Professor Libby", said General Herbert M. Lord to some of the trustees of the College who had called upon him at his hotel. He brought forth a file of letters and carefully selecting one, walked to the center of his room, and proceeded to read:

"At 2:20 you will arrive in Waterville. At 3 o'clock you will meet newspaper reporters. At 3:30 o'clock you will meet a committee of the trustees. At 4 o'clock the faculty will tender you an informal reception, At 6 o'clock you will sit down with the members of the Kiwanis Club. At 8 o'clock comes your address in the First Baptist Church. Immediately after that you will be given a reception by the members of your old fraternity, Delta Upsilon. After that you will be a free man!" "Did you get that?" queried General Lord, eyeing each one of his listeners. "'After that' —after ten o'clock at night, after that sort of a full afternoon—'After that you will be a free man'!"

And then he swung about to face the man who had scheduled his time for him, inquiring in jocular vein,

"What is the next thing on your program? I'm at your service".

The immediate next thing at that psychological moment was a conference between General Lord and Chairman Wadsworth of the Board of Trustees, Albert F. Drummond, of the Board, and Charles S. Brown, the last named being the man who is in charge of the work of raising a half million dollars for Colby. They wanted to know if General Lord would head up the big committee, but they knew he would not so



GENERAL HERBERT MAYHEW LORD, LL.D., '84 Director of the Bureau of the Budget

consent until he had all information available about it. And for fifteen minutes he listened attentively, read over with care the list of men who had already agreed to serve on various committees, and then said,

"Of course, if I can be of any help to you, I'll do all I can. I am impressed with the distinguished company of men on that list", referring to his committee associates.

That ended the conference. And five minutes afterward General Lord was standing in a receiving-line in the dining-room of the hotel meeting some old friends and many new ones as they came forward to extend him a greeting.

To see most men in a receiving-line means nothing unusual. The hand is extended, the name is pronounced, and the line moves forward. But with General Lord it was different. He wanted to know who this lady was and who that faculty member was, and especially where they were born and brought up. He was interested in names. Chairman Wadsworth of the board of trustees stood by his side, and he was constantly interrogated by General Lord about people connected with the College.

And then came the surprise for some of the younger members of the faculty. When they passed out of the room General Lord bade each good-bye, and called each one of them by name! It was a delightful little reception, most informal, attended by a group of about 25 undergraduates who belong to various governing bodies, by many members of the Faculty and their wives, by several members of the board of trustees, and by some citizens—about 75 in all. Afternoon tea was poured by two of the Faculty ladies, Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Libby, and undergraduate members of the Women's Division assisted. The affair was in charge of the special committee of the Faculty on Visiting Lecturers.

The coming of Director of the Bureau of the Budget Herbert M. Lord of the class of 1884 had long been anticipated, and most careful plans were made for his entertainment. It is true, as told in the letter which General Lord read to the trustees, that little time was left him for rest after his arrival in Waterville, but he found no objection to a full afternoon and evening schedule, in fact he found much enjoyment in receiving the welcome of various groups of people. The reporters who met him early in the afternoon found him a most agreeable man to interview, even if they did discover that he is a veritable human book of figures.

"Please get those figures right", he would caution, as three or four reporters scribbled rapidly. "It makes some difference whether you write billions or millions". And again, he would say, in reply to some question,

"No; I don't think I said that. This is what I said", and then he would repeat slowly his statement which invariably ended with a mountain of figures that began with billions and ended with "47 cents" or "32 cents" or "68 cents". He never omitted the cents.

As the interview progressed the reporters, all undergraduates of the College, found the task so agreeable that they dared venture to ask important questions. And they always received answers.

And then came the inquisitive side of General Lord:

"Where is your home? And yours? And yours?"

One reporter said he came from Knox county, and as General Lord was born in Rockland, that gave him opportunity for comment.

"Is it true", asked someone, "that when you were in Colby you walked back and forth between Rockland and Waterville?"

"I did", replied General Lord. "Another student and I walked down, and then later we walked back. At least I remember that I did; but I think the other student fell by the wayside either going down or coming back". "And do you find", queried another reporter, with a quick change of subject, "that the heads of departments look with favor upon the establishment of the Budget system".

"They do now", quickly responded General Lord, with emphasis upon the "now". Then the reporters waited expectantly.

"Of course", continued Director Lord, "at first there was a good deal of fuss made and some of the department heads were not disposed to take the Bureau seriously. But they have, for the most part, shown a most commendable spirit, and almost to a man they keep to the appropriation as made. No one would dare do differently. The worth of the Budget system has proved itself".

"Your power as the Director", asked another reporter, "is largely dependent upon the support given by the President of the United States, isn't it?"

"You are correct", replied General Lord. "Without the backing of the President the Budget would be far less effective. I am directly responsible to the President. I am appointed by him. And now", he continued, "Isn't it time for my next appointment?" And he rose to shake the hands of the reporters and to thank them for their courtesy. And when they passed out, another group came in.

When six o'clock had arrived and the hotel lobby began to fill up with Kiwanians to the number of about 100, Professor Libby suggested to General Lord that it was time for him to attend the meeting.

"If you think I better go, I will", was the reply.

"You will not be called upon to speak unless you are willing", ventured the faculty member.

General Lord glanced up quickly.

"Speak?" he laughed. "Now you know well enough that someone will call me up, and I'll have to say something. I never knew it to fail. Did you?" And the faculty member humbly admitted that the General had doubtless had experience in such assemblies.

He attended the meeting, had a delightful time, spoke briefly on his work in Washington, and a short time afterward was facing a splendid audience in the First Baptist Church. Presiding over the exercises was Professor Marriner, of the college faculty, and he introduced Professor Taylor who in turn presented General Lord to the audience. "There are three men in Washington whom the Nation trusts," said Professor Taylor, in part: "One is Calvin Coolidge, one is Herbert Hoover, and the other is Herbert Lord." He then presented General Lord who was received warmly by the audience.

(General Lord's address will be found on another page of this issue.)

Again and again during the address of General Lord the audience was given an exhibition of a remarkable memory. As with the reporters in the afternoon, so again in the evening, one heard billions, and millions, and thousands, and hundreds, and cents. Never once was there hesitation, or correction, or reference to notes. It was a master of figures dealing with figures, and the more one heard the more one became impressed with the ability of the man and his genuine desire to serve well in the high office to which President Coolidge had appointed him.

At the conclusion of the address, many people came forward to meet the speaker. Some of the older citizens General Lord recognized instantly. In speaking to one group, he said,

"I have been told that Miss Scribner is in the audience this evening, and I want to see her". And at that moment Miss Scribner came forward. The recognition was instant although many long years had elapsed since he had met her.

"I remember you", said General Lord heartily. "Do you recall the church choir in which you and I used to sing. You sang alto. Where is—" and he recalled the names of others who made up a once famous choir of the older Waterville.

A committee representing the Delta Upsilon fraternity escorted General Lord to the fraternity house on the campus immediately after the address where an informal reception was tendered him by graduates and undergraduates. The little company of fraternity boys gathered about the open-fire in the living-room, and it was not long before the reminiscent mood fell upon the group; and leading off in stories of college days was "Bert" Lord, now a freshman back in 1880. And for a little while, the billions and the mlilions were forgotten. At a late hour he boarded his train and at midnight left for Boston where he was scheduled to speak Tuesday noon before the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

He was at last--a "free man."

### THE COLBY ALUMNUS

# **On Seaverns Field**

BY EDWARD C. ROUNDY, Coach

#### 1. FOOTBALL

The latter half of the football season saw quite a change in the ability of the varsity team. After weeks of experimentation with the new material, and with the injured list declining, the coaches were able to settle on a definite lineup, and the morale and character of play rose considerably.

The week before the State series opened, the varsity played a sturdy band from Worcester Tech and earned a well-deserved victory of 13-0 by staging a great drive in the final quarter. It was in this game that the team showed the promise of what was to come in the State series and the indication that much brighter prospects were in store for us than had been expected earlier in the season. A well coordinated attack which resulted in two long-sustained marches for scores showed that from an offensive standpoint the team was ready, and aside from a let-down in the early part of the game the defense, which had been the weakness of the team all season, was air-tight.

The following Saturday Bowdoin came to Seaverns Field for the opening game of the State series. The varsity demonstrated that day and in the two following games what teamwork could do. A team that in every minute of State series play worked as a unit, playing an aggressive, smart game, in fact, hardly making a single tactical error throughout the series, swept through Bowdoin that day for a 10 to 0 victory, played Maine to a standstill in a score-



COACH "EDDIE" ROUNDY

less draw at Orono, and crashed through Bates for a 28 to 0 win in the finale. The offense, as was expected, was the bright feature of all the games but hardly more so than the sterling defense displayed which kept our goal lineuncrossed in the whole series -in fact, never seriously thr e a t ened.

It was truly a fitting climax to the weeks of hard work and disappointment through which the players had had to battle. Though lacking

the physical prowess and the playing ability of some of the teams of past seasons, the players, through coordinated effort, justly earned the right to be classed as the best team of recent years.

Looking ahead to the future, the prospects seem good. For the next season somewhat the same problem remains for in the graduation of ASSISTANT COACH MILLETT of Bobby Scott, Sten



Carlson, Mayo Seekins, Joe Cooke, Oscar Chute, and Frank Dexter the Blue and the Gray will suffer heavily. A good nucleus remains however, and with some good material from the freshman squad coming up prospects seem better than they did at the same time last year.

Six sophomores and two juniors comprise the list of letter-men for the 1929 season. Capt.elect "Red" Lee and Andy Klusick are the only seniors who will wear the letter. Both these performers are well known to Colby followers of the game. Six sophomores from the year's team bid fair to keep the College in the limelight another two years at least. Pollard, center, Lobdel, tackle, and Glazier, end, along with Lee will form the forward wall prospects. Andy Karkos, fine little field general, will again be on hand to direct the destinies of Wallie Donovan and Hayde who, with Andy Klusick, remain of the backfield. In Donovan, Colby has one of her ever-appearing great backs, one to follow in the footsteps of Eddie Cawley, "Ginger" Fraser, Ralph Good, and the others; and Eddie Hayde bids fair to take up where Bobby Scott leaves off, helping to make backfield prospects better than ever.

The immediate season will see the development of a line. Most of its material will have to come from this past year's freshman team and it necessarily will take some time to round it into shape. But prospects seem altogether

BASEBALL

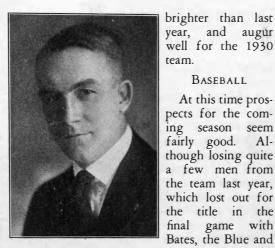
the Gray has quite

a formidable array

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PROFESSOR EDWARDS Head of Department ot Physical Education

Charlie Hedderig, last year's freshman star in the catcher's berth, will still be available and should be even better with added experience. For pitchers, Bobby Brown, who last season proved a sensation, and Ferguson, who also turned in some creditable performances, will probably have to do the bulk of the work.

At present writing, plans are in mind to bring

Andy Klusick in to the short-stop's berth, and he, with "Doc" Tierney at second, should give Colby the best keystone combination in many a moon. Joe Niziolek is again available at first though in case the outfield talent does not shape up well it may be deemed necessary to place him in the centerfield berth. However, the present plans call for Niziolek at first, and with Deetjen, who saw much service last year, at third, a seasoned infielder could be placed on the field in the season's beginning.

Some of the more promising candidates, outside the freshman of whom little is know, are Donovan, Grady, Lovett, and Roberts. From these men and the freshmen, an outfield must be developed as well as one or more pitchers. as Brown and Ferguson can hardly be expected to carry the whole run of the season.

On the face of things, the prospects seem to indicate a team perhaps of lighter hitting possibilities than that of last year, but faster a-foot and tighter defensively. There may be some weakness in the pitching department unless some new material is uncovered, as under the State series plan for this year each team is played four times. All in all, Colby should be well represented on the baseball field this coming season.



AMONG THE GRADUATES BY THE EDITOR

Ralph W. King, '16, is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., in Boston, as telephone engineer. Mr. and Mrs. King (Mollie Treat, '18) 'live in Newton Centre. They have two children, June, aged 10, and Douglas, aged five.

Lt. Crowell E. Pease, '10, expects to leave the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, in June, after a service there since 1925.

Gladys I. Briggs, '22, is now Mrs. Donald Walker, and lives in Littleton, Me. For four years following graduation she taught in the Drury high school, North Adams, Mass.

Lucy Oakes Teague, '20, is teaching French in Cranford, N. J., high school. She received her degree of B.S. from Teachers' College, Columbia University, in 1923.

William B. Noyes, '94, is now completing his sixth year as superintendent of the public schools of East Haven, Conn. Previous to 1923 he was for fifteen years principal of high schools, chiefly at Norwalk, Conn.

Charles W. Bradlee, '08, headmaster of Kansas Country Day School, is now engaged in raising funds for a new building. He is proud of the fact that every member of his graduating class last June was accepted by the colleges to which they applied. The percentage of success with the College Board examinations was 92.45.

Eliza Franklyn Tarrant, '26, is now at her home in Manchester, N. H. For three years she taught French and German in the Rochester, N. H., high school.

Ralph M. Latrabee, '25, is teaching in the science department of Fryeburg Academy.

Raymond E. Weymouth, '25, has entered upon his first year in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Douglas C. Grearson, '28, is with the Geo. H. Burr & Co., dealers in investment securities. He sends his best regards to all of his college friends.

Ella L. Vinal, '28, is a Scholar in economics and sociology at Clark University.

E. J. Higgins, '16, sends hearty greetings to the College from his home in Sarnia, Ontario. He is chemist with the Imperial Oil Ltd., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

Florence Freeland Totman, '09, writes from her home in Duluth, Minn., to inquire if there is to be a twentieth reunion of the class of '09 this coming June.

Helen M. Dresser, '23, is teaching English in the South Portland high school. She is also director of dramatics.

Cyrus K. Merriam, '75, Spokane, Wash., tells the ALUMNUS that Dr. Tilton, '75, paid him a call last June while crossing the continent Mr. Merriam expresses keen regret over the loss to the class and the college of Dr. Smiley, '75.

William F. Hale, '01, reports that he is employed by the government in the postal department. He is now living with his brother, Charles E. A. Hale, and his two sisters, six miles out of the city of Savannah, "On the salts."

Stella Greenlaw. Thompson, '20, is now residing at 686 E 234th St., New York.

Dorothy E. Gould, '27, is for the present at her home in Gorham. Later she will be employed in Portland, Maine.

Vivian M. Ellsworth, '15, received her Master's degree at the University of California in 1925. She is now teaching mathematics in Castilliza School, Palo Alta, Calif.

Josephine Clark Scribner, '08, is dean of girls and teacher of English in the East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Maine.

Marion N. Rhoades, '27, is teaching Latin and French in the Stamford, Conn., high school.

Florence Cole Barnard, '14, is now to be addressed at Hotel Augustine, Cableskill, N. Y.

Ruby Shuman, '26, was married on June 28, 1927, to Otis Kenneth Berry. They reside at 514 Deering Ave., Woodfords, Maine.

Thelma Kathryn Mayo is the name of a young daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Mayo, '20, November 16, 1928.

Claude J. Bouchard, '28, is principal of the West Forks high school.

Henry S. Cross, '26, was married on June 1, 1928, to Miss Betty Cole, graduate of Boston University, in the class of '25. Mr. Cross is selling hosiery and underwear in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire.

Cornelia Adair, '28, is teaching in the Brownville, Maine, high school.

Roland B. Andrews, '28, is serving as principal of the Besse high school, Albion, Maine.

Phinehas P. Barnes, '20, was transferred from the A. T. & T. Co., 195 Broadway, New York City, to the up-state area of the New York Telephone Company, with headquarters in Albany. Mr. Barnes' present position is that of Engineer of Commercial Estimates.

Arthur B. Levine, '28, is studying law in Harvard Law School.

Addison B. Lorimer, '88, has been elected president of the New York Baptist Ministers Conference composed of all Baptist ministers in the metropolitan area. The Conference meets at Madison Avenue Baptist Church every Monday.

Charles W. Atchley, '05, was recently reappointed by Governor Ralph O. Brewster as Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville, a position he has successfully filled for several years.



CHARLES WILSON ATCHLEY, A.B., '03 Re-appointed Judge of the Waterville Municipal Court

Noah V. Barker, '02, pursued a summer course at the American Academy in Rome, and spent some time in travel through Italy, Switzerland, France, and England. Mr. Barker is now teaching in Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass.

Clifton E. Lord, '23, is now in Springfield College; and expects to graduate in June, 1929.

Elna A. Smith, '14, writes from her home in East Pepperell, Mass., to say that her very great interest and good wishes are with the ALUMNUS and the College. She is a member of the Board of Public Health Welfare of East Pepperell.

Helen Pratt Kearney, '24, sends in her subscription to the ALUMNUS and expresses words of commendation of the magazine.

Nina Holmes Dunn, '08, offers congratulations to the College on securing Professor Johnson as its next president. Mrs. Dunn is now to be addressed at 126 East 35th St., New York City.

Harvey Knight, '14, is practicing law in Trenton, N. J., associated with the firm of Scammell, Knight & Reese, Mechanics National Bank Building.

George F. L. Bryant, '17, has been for two years the principal of the Lawrence high school,



GEORGE F. L. BRYANT, A.B., '17 Principal Lawrence High School, Fairfield

Fairfield, Maine. Mr. Bryant will be remembered in college as the man who first advocated the formation of a student military company.

Morrill L. Ilsley, '17, now connected with Claremont Colleges, writes as follows: "This development or rather experiment in attempting to model Claremont Colleges after Oxford is very interesting. I am very pleased to have the opportunity of being in on it. Pomona College is the older member of the group thus far and is in a strong position. Scripps College started last year is on a very solid foundation. What the next college will be, is a question. But the ideal of keeping each of the several colleges small (probably none excepting Pomona will have a larger enrollment than 200) is ideal, I think."

Henry W. Dunn, '96, who has for a number of years had offices in Boston, at first on Milk Street and later at 1 Federal Street, has recently moved to Pasadena, California, where he will locate offices. He will continue to keep business connection with his Boston office however.

Alan Mercer, '23, famous as a Colby runner, is now living in White Plains, N. Y., 35 Prescott Road.

C. L. Judkins, '81, retired last July after 47 years of teaching and supervising, 24 as high school principal and 23 as superintendent of schools. Thirty-eight years of this service were spent in Massachusetts, and 13 as superintendent of schools in Uxbridge.

Anna C. Erickson, '24, is teaching mathematics in the Middleboro, Mass., high school.

William F. Cushman, '22, has just completed his sixth year with the American Insurance Association. He is now the underwriter in charge of its far Eastern business, the territory covering Japan, China, India, Australia, New Zealand, and the Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman (Helen Williams, '23) are fortunate in having as near neighbors Alan Mercer, '23, and Vernon Smith, '20.

Arthur D. Gillingham, '14, writes to say that he thoroughly enjoys the graduates' magazine. Mr. Gillingham is the oldest secretary, in point of service, in the local Portland Y. M. C. A.

Herbert Forrest Colby, '25, writes to inquire how soon Colby will establish an employment bureau for its graduates. Mr. Colby is at 109 Dorchester St., South Boston.

Leonette Warburton, '23, left on September 1, for the Philippines where she will spend the next five years. She is sent by the Northern Baptist Board to do girls' social work there.



RUTH TILTON Worcester State Hospital



**EVELYN VENTRES** Teaching in Massachusetts



EDNA TURKINGTON Teaching in Maine



DOROTHY DAGGETT Teaching in Massachusetts



ADELAIDE COOMBS Teaching in Maine



IRMA SAWYER Teaching in Maine

Edna E. Turkington, '28, is teaching in the Hartland Academy, subjects Latin and history.

Evelyn F. Ventres, '28, is teaching English in the Manning high school, Ipswich, Mass.

Adelaide Coombs, '28, is teaching English and French in the high school of Warren, Maine, and also acting as assistant principal.

Rev. F. A. Snow, '80, is pastor of a church in Isleboro, Maine .

Burr F. Jones, '07, connected with the Board of Education of Massachusetts, writes: 'I saw the Colby-Tufts game, and realized that Colby had some very promising new material from which to develop a good team. The fondest alumnus would not have dreamed that Colby would tie Maine for the State Championship, however. Heartiest congratulations to Messrs.

Roundy and Millett. It was a marvelous demonstration of what good coaching and training can do with good material though new to varsity play".

Conrad H. Hines, '28, is now in the Harvard Law School.

Clyde L. Mann, '28, is editor of the local paper in Livermore Falls, Maine.

Donald F .Cobb, '28, attended the Bates Summer School for Physical Education.

Granville C. Shibles, '17, is president of the Maine Osteopathic Association, a member of the Maine Osteopathic Board of Examiners and Registration and chairman of the School Board of Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Shibles (Martha Gregory, '19) have two children, Leanne Mae, aged nine, and Elizabeth Jean, aged five.

Roland G. Ware, '21, who is in business in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been spending some months at his home in Waterville, recovering from an illness.

Mary A. Titcomb, '19, and Matilda Titcomb Pavey, '19, spent the year of 1921 in Paris studying French at the Sorbonne, and traveling in Italy, Switzerland, and England. In 1925 they were both appointed to positions as teachers of French in New York City high school, and Mary is still teaching in Erasmus Hall high school. Matilda married a New York artist, Van Rensselaer Pavey. She spent the last summer in traviling through Spain and France. She has already made reservations for next year, leaving the first of July for Europe on the "De Grasse".

Walter Leslie Hubbard, '96, is engaged in public accounting, real estate, and town auditing work, and lives at West Boylston, Mass., not Boylston as previously stated in the ALUMNUS.

Clara Collins Piper, '14, is a visitor with Aroostook Branch New England Home for Little Wanderers, Caribou, Maine.

Francis Howard Rose, '09, for many years, with Mrs. Rose, in the Philippine Islands, has returned to the States and is now working toward his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago, department of Zoology.



RANDALL JUDSON CONDON, LL.D., '86 Superintendent of the Public Schools of Cincinnati, Ohio

Inez Bowler, '07, requests that her address be retained as at 15 Nudd St., Waterville, Maine. She is employed in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mattie Windell Allen, '13, sends the ALUM-NUS a personal line from her home in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Edna Dascomb Truesdell, '98, is chairman of civic section of the Mamaroneck, N. Y., Woman's Club, as well as an officer in other club organizations. Her oldest daughter is a student at Art Students League, of New York City.

Dr. Josiah O. Tilton, '75, writes to say that he recently called upon his classmate, Cyrus K. Merriam, Spokane, Wash. Dr. Tilton says: "I am still visiting the sick and cultivating flowers at my home in Lexington, Mass."

Donald W. Tozier, '17, is Fire Special Agent for the State of Maine for the Insurance Company of North America. According to Mr. Tozier he is engaged in "buying ashes" a good part of the time.

Melvin M. Smith, '90, is assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of New Hampshire.

E.Howard Bennett, '02, disputes a recent item in the Colby ALUMNUS naming some other infant as the first grandchild of the class. E. Howard Bennett thinks that Edward Howard Bennett, 3rd, born December 5, 1927, is the first Class' grand baby.

Walter E. Noble, '24, is now located in Philadelphia, 612 South 48th St.

Helen E. Pierce, '23, is teaching history in the South Portland high school.

Eugene B. Marriner, '18, is sub master of the Portsmouth, N. H., high school. He is working for his Master's degree at Columbia during its summer sessions.

Warren F. Edmunds, '27, is employed by the American Hatters and Furriers, Co., Inc., in New York City.

W. R. Pederson, '20, is now to be addressed at 436 Rosewood Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.

Blanche Emory Folsom, '09, is gaining much newspaper notoriety because of her membership in the Maine State Legislature. This is her second term.

Mildred Hawes Shea, '23, expresses the hope that she may see many Colby people at the St. Johnsbury House, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Lillian Carll Schubert, '12, lives in Milwaukee, Wis., where her husband is principal of a grammar school.





ABBOTT E. SMITH, A.B., '26 Rhodes Scholar from Colby

RALPH S. WILKINSON, B.S. '25 With "Wilkinson Service", New York



ISAIAH M. HODGES, A.B., '25 A Maine School Superintendent

"I. M. Hodges, superintendent of schools of Turner, Leeds and Greene, will head the Androscoggin County Teachers' Association for the coming year, officers being elected at the business session of the annual meeting held in Webster school in Auburn Friday. Mr. Hodges has been serving this year as secretary. Mr. Hodges, the superintendent, is now serving his third year, in this district. He is a graduate of Colby College, in the class of 1926, has taken a summer course at Bates, and had five years' experience before taking up superintendent's work. He is progressive in his ideas, and yet he does not believe that a school, more than anything else can be perfected in one year's time. He gives encouragement to his teachers by looking for the best. Under his guidance, Turner, Leeds and Greene have some good schools, and as time goes on they will have even better ones."-Lewiston Journal.

### AT BALLIOL COLLEGE

Abbott E. Smith, '26, Colby's Rhodes Scholar, writes to the Colby *Echo* of his experiences as follows:

"I am very glad to consent to the Editor's request to contribute a word or two about Oxford, but I do so with some fear and trembling, for there are those at Colby who have had a long acquaintance with this ancient place. If my observations of two weeks should chance to clash with their better knowledge, I can only apologize, and hope for further enlightenment in the future.

There are certain differences between Ameri-

can and English, even if the American come from New England. As our party of Rhodes scholars met again to compare experiences after two or three days at Oxford, nearly everyone registered some distress at his reception by the Englishmen in his college. Our early attempts at good fellowship were apt to be met with a sort of fishy-eyed look, There was no glad hand extended, no deputation to make us feel More than one of us felt a bit melanat home. choly as he sat down amongst his luggage and contemplated the situation. But in the course of two weeks, things improved mightily. We began to enjoy our extraordinarily comfortable rooms, our arm chairs and open fireplaces, and we began to scrape up a friendship with some of the more mellow-minded natives. We began to feel at home.

Some Americans of a Spartan disposition have been known to object to certain features of the system, as for instance the leisurely way in which studies are begun, or the seeming lack of intensive athletic training, or the ministrations of the several servants who wait upon the students, or the pleasant habit of taking tea in the afternoon. The present writer, (doubtless very unfortunately for his American career) is not so affected; he is quite willing to have a servant look after his clothing and shoes, get him up in the morning, keep his rooms clean, and give him paternal advice, indeed, he counts it a misfortune that in this particular college he has to walk a hundred yards to his meals instead of sitting in his room and having them brought to him. He is furthermore glad to betake himself at 4.30

P.M. to a friend's room and have tea, consuming also more solid fare, with divers delicious and indigestible cakes, flavored with excellent conversation. And above all he has a thousand times blessed an athletic system that permits him to go out rowing without being a disgrace to himself and to his native land.

"Such are a few gleanings from two weeks' experience in this extremely delightful place. It takes a short time for an American to fit into the new surroundings, but if he has a slight pre-disposition for this sort of life, and a real desire to enter into the spirit and traditions of a somewhat different environment, he should be very happy."

Stanley F. Brown, '10, is at the head of the chemistry department of St. Stephens College, Columbia University.

William M. Harriman, '17, writes to say that he comes into contact with Colby graduates from time to time, mentioning a recent meeting with John A. Barnes, '23, and Elliott Adams, '18.

B. Morton Havey, '25, has been named by Governor William Tudor Gardiner of Maine as his private secretary. Mr. Havey was for some years an the staff of the Bangor *Commercial*. For the past year and more he has been in the employ of Mr. Gardiner.



B. MORTON HAVEY, '25 Private Secretary to Governor Gardiner of Maine

Octavia W. Mathews, '97, is this year resuming her teaching of Spanish and the Bible at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., after a sabbatical year spent in Europe and the Near East.

Agnes C. Stetson, '99, is teaching in the Caribou high school.

Florence King Gould, '08, and family, are now living in Newton Center, Mass., 328 Brookline street.

Louise Jose, '14, is teaching at the Roland Park Country School for Girls, Baltimore, Md. She spent part of last summer in Europe.

Avis Barton Bixby, '22, now lives in Providence, R. I. As Mr. Bixby is employed by the New England Power Company, their address changes frequently. She gives 12 School St., Westboro, Mass., as a safe address at present.

Charles H. Bates, '80, has retired from service after 26 years as superintendent of schools in Middleboro, Mass. He is now living in Taylorsville, N. C.

Charles R. Coffin, '67, writes from his home in Wilkinsbury, Pa., that he understands he is the sole survivor of his class. This will be disputed by John Franklin Moody, Hebron, Maine. And another member of '67, though not a graduate, will doubtless pen Mr. Coffin a very spirited letter of protest, and that man is Cornelius A. Gower, of Lansing, Mich. Mr. Coffin is in good health, and reads his Greek regularly.

Angie Corbett Steele, '08 writes: "Wish some of my Colby friends would look us up. Fredonia is near Buffalo, N. Y. If any one should be in that city and would telephone Fredonia 573, it would be great!" Mrs. Steele lives at 134 Central Ave., Fredonia.

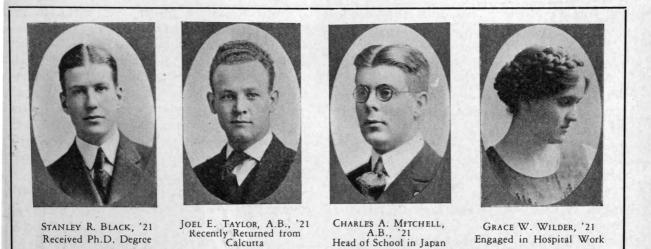
After spending two and one-half years as Club Service Manager of the National Exchange Club, Fred A. Hunt, '13, began the year as an agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, with offices at 533 Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio. His home address is 5723 Phillips Ave., Sylvania, Ohio.

W. H. Holmes, '97, was recently re-elected State Director National Educational Association at Minneapolis, Minn.

Horatio R. Dunham, '86, writes that Mrs. Dunham and himself are already planning to be back for the 1929 Commencement.

Mollie Treat King, '18, writes an enthusiastic note about Commencement and the College.

Freda Allene Snow, '12, is a graduate of the Gordon College, Boston, and has a Master's degree from Columbia. She is teaching in Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.



Friends of Stanley Roberts Black, Colby '21, a former resident of this city, who graduated from Colby College, will be interested to know that he has just received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Johns Hopkins University in economics. Dr. Black is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. William Black. The elder Dr. Black is head of the history department at Union College and formerly had charge of the history department at Colby.—*Waterville Sentinel.* 

Grace Wilder, '21, received her M.D. from Johns Hopkins last spring and is at present interning at Essex Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Middleton, Mass.

## Mitchell, '21, Heads American School in Japan

Charles A. Mitchell, '21, has the distinction of standing at the head of the American School in Japan. It consists of grade 1 to 12, the last a preparatory school grade. It is an international school with 13 countries represented. The Japan *Advertiser* of October 29, 1927, has the following to say of the school and of Principal Mitchell:

Prof. Charles A. Mitchell, principal of the Kodaikanal School in Kodaikanal, South India, has been named the new principal of the American School in Japan to succeed the present acting principal, Mrs. H. B. Benninghoff. Professor Mitchell will arrive in Japan from India early in March and assume his duties immediately.

Negotiations have been going on for some time between the Educational Committee of the American School Board and Professor Mitchell. Yesterday a cable was received by Mr. R. H. Fisher, chairman of the Committee, from Professor Mitchell announcing that he would accept the new position and leave early next year for Tokyo. The officials of the American School are particularly gratified to secure a principal who comes so highly recommended for such a post as does Professor Mitchell. He was born in Maine in 1894 and was graduated from Colby College at Waterville, Maine, in 1921, and in 1922 and 1923 he took post graduate work in the College of Business Administration of Boston University. From 1923 to 1925, Professor Mitchell was at Harvard, being graduated with the degree of Master of Education in 1925. During his post-graduate work both at Harvard and at Boston University, he served on the faculty of the junior high school in Everett, Mass., as a sub-master and instructor in science.

During the World War, Professor Mitchell was a surgical assistant in the Medical Department of the United States Army. In 1925, after receiving his degree from Harvard, he was named Superintendent of Schools for the Orange Southeast District of the State of Vermont, and after filling this post for a time, he went to India to take charge of the Kodaikanal school on the recommendation of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Regarding Professor Mitchell, Dr. Paul Munroe of Columbia University who has been interested in the American School for some time, declared:

"Mr. Mitchell impressed me as the best prepared man from a professional point of view to take charge of any of these schools, for American children in foreign fields, and I have found he has enough of the missionary spirit to be willing to take the task and devote himself to it as a career if the problem is large enough to command his ability. I believe the school in Tokyo would offer such opportunities."

Dr. Brewer Eddy, one of the foreign secretaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, has also recommended Professor Mitchell highly for the Tokyo post.

Professor Mitchell is married and has two small children.

Mrs. Benninghoff will be given a furlough by the Board. She succeeded Dr. Allen O. Hansen upon the latter's resignation from the American School two years ago.

George W. Snow, '13, is employed in the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine.

Ethel M. Armstrong, '18, is teaching mathematics in Wakefield, Mass., high school. Miss Armstrong is a frequent visitor in the home of former Professor and Mrs. Homer P. Little, Worcester.

Jennie Chase Brooks, '04, now lives in Princeton, Mass. Her husband owns and operates a large dairy farm. Mrs. Brooks reports that she has four children, the oldest graduating next June from the Framingham Normal School. Mrs. Brooks is active in the church life of Princeton.

Marita Cooley, '25, is teaching in the high school of Milton, Mass. She spent the past summer in Europe.

Virginia M. Bean, '22, is completing her third year of teaching mathematics in the high school of Thomaston, Conn.



REV. CHESTER F. WOOD, A.B., '14 Returned from Missionary Fields

Antha Knowlton Miller, '90, writes to express her appreciation of the courtesy of receiving frequent communications from the College. She graduated from Vassar College, although she spent two years in Colby. After graduating from Vassar in 1890, she taught for four years in Philadelphia, and then for two years her teaching was interrupted while she pursued courses of study in the University of Chicago. She is now located at 630 Prospect Boulevard, Pasadena, Calif.

Helene Buker, '18, is now to be addressed at 416 W 122d St., New York City.

Mary Drisko, '24, is teaching English in the high school of Wellesley, Mass.

Ida May Fuller Pierce, '77, Lawrence, Kansas, writes: "On my return here from Maine, I found your letter. Our speedomiter showed 7934 miles, without even a puncture. My niece and I spent most of the summer in New York and Maine, with two weeks in Washington—a hotter place than Kansas. This week I start for 1176 Sunnyhills Rd., Oakland, California, where I expect to spend the winter".

Clara Mary Collins, '26, is dean of girls at Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Maine. She also teaches mathematics.

Anne Laura Dougles, '14, requests the ALUM-NUS to note a change of her address, to 720 Lincoln Ave., East Liverpool, Ohio.

Among the subscribers to the ALUMNUS in far corners of the world is Eva Reynolds Dunbar, '12, 7 Route Kaufman, Shanghai, China.

Adelle McLoon, '21, received her M.S. degree from Wellesley in 1926. She is now director of health education, Jersey City, N. J.

Marion Drisko, '24, is teaching English in the high school of Thomaston, Conn.

Harold Guy Don Scott, '18, is minister of the Universalist Church in Brewton, Alabama.

Eleanor F. Taylor, '26, is instructor in mathematics in Dongan Hall, Staten Island, N. Y. This is a very fine college preparatory school for girls. Miss Taylor graduated from the Connecticut College for Women in June, 1928.

Erna Emily Wolfe, '27, is teaching French and Latin in Thayer high school, Winchester, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Parker wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Esther Mary Parker, to George Roland Crosman, a student of Springfield College, class of 1929. Miss Parker graduated from Colby College in June. Mr. Crosman is the son of Emery Crosman of Durham.

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LENA R. DRISKO, '26 Teacher in Rhode Island Schools



MOLLIE R. SELTZER, '26 Teacher in Connecticut Schools



PAULINE A. LUNN, '26 Teacher in Vermont Schools

Lena R. Drisko, '26, is teaching in the high school in Westerley, R. I.

Mollie R. Seltzer, '26, is head of the English department in the high school of Northfield, Vermont.

Evelyn M. Estey, '27, is teaching English, French, and Latin in the Mattawamkeag, Maine, high school.

Viola Jodrey, '25, is teaching history in Roycemore School, a private school for girls, in Evanston, Ill.

Ruth E. Wills, '20, continues her teaching where she began upon graduation from Colby, namely, the high school of Ridgefield, Conn. She sends her best regards to all members of the Big Colby Family.

Mrs. Constance Southworth (Clara Martin, '03) of Park Street, in spite of her interesting duties in Boston, finds time for an occasional week end visit in Portland where she receives most cordial greetings from friends. Mrs. Southworth, who is in charge of the P. M. & B. Treasure House in Boston, requiring the taste and artistry for which she is noted, has lately received a compliment which must be extremely gratifying in being asked to do the decorating for Mrs. Fallen Cabots Flower Craft Shop on Charles Street, a resort of fashionables in the Hub. The furnishings under Mrs. Southworth's charge have consisted of Spanish and Italian pieces and unusual and rare decorative effects. Lovely flowers were profusely used at the recent opening where Mrs. Cabot's friends in Boston served tea and the affair was exceedingly smart.—Portland Sunday Telegram.

Pauline A. Lunn, '26, is teaching mathematics in the high school of Randolph, Vt.

Myrtle Aldrich Gibbs, '17, writes that since being driven out of Nanking, China, on March 14, 1927, she has been keeping house at East Lansing, Mich., where her husband is bacteriologist at Michigan State College.

E. Evelyn Kellett, '26, is at present teaching English in the high school of Merrimac, Mass.

H. Naomi Maher, '22, is head of the English department of the high school of Livermore Falls, Maine.

Frederick T. Johnson, '92, is district superintendent of schools, Marlboro, Mass.

Charles F. Meserve, Colby, '77, president-emeritus of Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, has not been in active service of late, but was president of the university for more than a quarter of a century. Fifty years ago Mr. Meserve became principal of the Rockland, Massachusetts, high school, and his former pupils celebrated the anniversary occasion with a banquet recently, which was one of the most significant occasions which Rockland has enjoyed in many a day. Mr. Meserve went from Rockland to Springfield as principal of one of the largest schools in the city. From there he became superintendent of Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, and from there he went to Raleigh. Dr. Meserve has been a leader in every community where he has served in an educational capacity, and more than one hundred of his students in Rockland attended the anniversary banquet.—Journal of Education, Dec. 26, 1927.

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Charles Edwin Thompson, '25, is connected with the Westchester Trim Co., Inc., Westmoreland Ave., White Plains, N. Y. Mr. Thompson was married in 1925 to Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Ruth Banghart Greenleaf, '22, was married in July, 1926, to Harry Lowell Greenleaf, graduate of the University of Maine in 1921. Mr. Greenleaf is employed by the State as Bridge Superintendent.

Herbert E. Foster, '96, is High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters for the State of Maine. Mr. Foster is judge of the municipal court of Winthrop, Maine. At one time he was assistant attorney general of Maine.

Marion Waterman Wood, '20, lives in Sherman Mills, Maine, where her husband (U. of M., '22) is principal of the high school. Mrs. Wood reports that she has a son, Charles, Jr., four years old, who is already singing, "Cheer up for Colby".

George W. Thomas, '03, of Glendale, Calif., has recently dedicated the first unit of his third church built in the last thirteen years. This church is four years old in organization, 245 members, from 28 denominations, 32 states, four continents, and five foreign nations, Sunday School of 500. Mr. Thomas sends good wishes to Colby.



REV. GEORGE W. THOMAS, A.B., '03 A California Church Builder

Rowland E .Baird, '27, is with the American Optical Company, advertising department, Southbridge, Mass.

Ruth K. Turner, '26, graduated from the Boston School of Domestic Science, June, 1928. Now employed as "Ann Adams", as head of the home service bureau, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., International Silver Co., Successor, Bridgeport, Conn.

Frederic H. Paine, '09, is connected with the Simpson Spring Company, manufacturers of Gold Label Ginger Ale. He lives in Wrentham, Mass.

Nellie M. Dearborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Dearborn of Higgins Street, who graduated from Colby College in 1928, left on September 17 to take a secretarial course at the Boston University College of Practical Arts and Letters during the winter.—*Portland Telegram.* 

Arthur B. Patten, '90, has recently closed a ten-year pastorate at Torrington, Conn., during which time he received 450 new members. On one Sunday in August he supplied the pulpit of Broadway Tabernacle, in New York.

Bessie M. Chadwick, '21, is Theory Instructor in training school, under Lutie French Tufts, '96, superintendent of Nurses in the Highland Park, Michigan, General Hospital.

Lillian Fletcher Smiley, '88, writes a cordial line of greeting to the ALUMNUS. For over thirty years, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley have spent their winters in Lake Kerr, Florida, where, as Mrs. Smiley writes, "The latchstring is out to all Colby people".

John I. Smart, '27, is sub-master at Howland high school.

Caroline E. Rogers, '27, has resigned her position as head of the English departments at the Williams high school, Stockbridge, Mass., and has accepted a position in the Weymouth, Mass., high school which has an enrollment of 950 students.

Fred A. Tarbox, '23, is teaching science and debating in Calais Academy. He spends his summer at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N. B., Canada.

Fred Charles English, Jr., arrived in. Mars Hill, Maine, on November 24, last. Fred C. English, Sr., '16, reports that he will be ready for Colby a few years hence.

Robert M. Waugh, '27, is head of the French department at Hebron Academy. He has spent the past two summers doing graduate work in French at McGill University.



Teacher in N. H. Schools



MURIEL E. LEWIS, '28 Assistant Colby Librarian



MARLIN D. FARNUM, A.B., '23 Missionary in Japan

Mabel Victoria Root, '27, is teaching French, history, and sociology in the Nute high school, Milton, N. H. She is pursuing work in Middlebury College and the Plymouth Normal school toward her Master's degree.

Annie F. Treworgy, '17, is teacher of mathematics in the Milo high school. She sends best wishes to Colby.

Word from Harry Neil Haynes, '77, tells us that he is still in the active practice of law and in the enjoyment of good health.

Bernice V. Green, '27, is preceptress and head of the English department of Lee Academy over which a Colby man, A. M. Pottle, presides.

Ralph C. Hughes, '19, is in Sydney, Australia, representing the J. B. Ford Company. "These are great countries out here", he writes, "and so far as I know I am the only Colby man in this quarter of the world, although there are probably 1,000 American residents here".

Carrie M. Tozier, '00, is teaching English in the senior high school of Watertown, Mass.

Hiram H. Crie,'25, is employed in the National Bank of Rockland, Maine.

Bertha Norton Long, '21, reports that she is raising "spuds" in Aroostook county, and incidentally a four-year old daughter for Colby.

Emily Frances Candage, '27, is a teacher in Washington Academy, East Machias, Maine.

Merle F. Hunt, '15, is principal of the new high school in Darien, Conn., a fast growing residential town in the metropolitan area. Mr. Hunt is doing work in Teachers' College, Columbia, for his Master's degree. Marlin D. Farnum, '23, is entering upon his second year of language study in preparation for assuming some station of the Japan Mission in the fall of 1929. He is planning on his tenth reunion in 1933.

Chilton L. Kemp, '23, is athletic director in the Presque Isle high school.

Leota Jacobson, '21, was married on June 23, 1928, to Herbert Moores, of Toronto, graduate of Toronto University. Professor Moores is assistant professor of psychology in Mount Holyoke College.

Arthur J. Whelpley, '27, was married in September, 1928, to a graduate of the University of Michigan. For the past six months Mr. Whelpley has been working with the U. S. Customs in Detroit, Mich. He plans to continue with the study of medicine at the University.

Charles Henry Gibbs, '78, is still actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Ellsworth, Maine. Mr. Gibbs has just reached his 77th birthday.

Edward C. Bean, '01, a resident of Holeb, Maine, writes to the ALUMNUS to say: "Nothing 'new' happens to me up here in the woods but when I go to the big city and register at any of the hotels the clerks start right in trying to find *Holeb* on the map in the office. '*Never heard of such a place*,' they all say, so we are neither noted nor notorious and 'choose' to keep out of the 'new' even when we are required to work twelve hour days all summer for the govenrnemt that requires private concerns to pay overtime for such service". Katherine Hatch Burrison, '19, is the mother of a second son, Ralph Jr., aged two months. She lives in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Ina T. Hooper, '98, has resigned her teaching position at Somerset Academy, to accept a position in the Winslow high school.

Marjorie Alice Kemp, '23, is head of the civics department of the Junior-high school of Long Branch, N. J.

Adelbert Bowdoin, '06, is the principal of Collinsville, Conn., high school. He is pursuing courses in the Harvard Summer School.

Elbridge G. Davis, '07, sends the ALUMNUS a greeting from his home in Malden, Mass.

Fred Wilbur Thyng, '02, who makes his home much of the time in Shapleigh, Me., is professor of anatomy in Tufts Medical and Dental Schools.

Ruby M. Robinson, '18, is teaching in the Mamaroneck, N., Y., high school.

Elliott Buse, '20, is now living in Baltimore, Md., street address 2101 Llewellyn Avenue.

Vera L. Collins, '23, was married on December 22, 1927, to Edgar S. Lindsley, of Washington State College, at Providence, R. I. They reside at 1128 Mineral Spring Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. Louise Irene is the name of a daughter born November 29, 1928.

Sophia Hanson Pierce, '81, was sent as a delegate from the Portland alumnae of the Sigma Kappa Sorority to the national convention of the sorority held in Washington June 25 to July 2, 1928.

Idella K. Farnum, '14, is taking summer courses in Rural Education at Columbia University. She is supervisor of rural training in the Keene, N. H., Normal School.



REV. JOHN L. DUNSTAN, A.B., '23 Assistant Pastor Bay Ridge Church

J. Leslie Dunstan, '23, and wife, Edythe Porter Dunstan, '23 are living in Brooklyn. He is associate pastor of the Union Church of Bay Ridge. He is a candidate for B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York. Mr. Dunstan is president of the Brooklyn Religious Education Directors Association. The Dunstans send their best wishes to members of the faculty.

Gordon G. Welch, '28, was married to Ruth Lillian Gibson on June 26, 1928, of Ryegate, Vt. Mr. Welch is employed by the New York Life Insurance Company, covering the Waterville territory.

Kenneth J. Smith, '26, is in the Graduate School of Yale University.

Dr. Irving B. Mower, honorary graduate and trustee of the College, has been seriously ill at his home, 40 College avenue. He is somewhat improved in health at this writing, January 23, but is still confined to his bed.

Seth G. Twitchell, '20, is teaching chemistry and physics and is faculty manager of athletics in the Concord, N. H., high school.

John D. Johnston, '27, is at work in the sales department of Bird & Son, Inc., East Walpole, Mass.

Edward H. Merrill, '25, is head of the history department in the Senior high school, Framingham, Mass. Catalogue announcement contains the following about the courses offered by Mr. Merrill: Another group of History lectures will be given this year by Mr. Edward H. Merrill, formerly teacher of history in the Manchester High School. Last year he dealt with the modern problems of Europe, and this year he will present the problems of the United States, as follows: Friday, February 8, "Significant Events in U. S. History Since 1918." Friday, February 15, "Problems of U. S. Foreign Policy Since 1918."

Margaret T. Gilmour, '24, is teaching in the high school of Lubec, Me. Miss Gilmour writes: "We had a Colby Annex at the University of New Hampshire Summer School this summer with Marion Bibber, '24, Dorothy Gordon, '24, Adelaide Gordon, '24, Ina T. Hooper, '98, and myself".

Armand E. Robichaud, '23, became assistant manager of the American Loan Company of Woonsocket, R. I. At present he is in Biddeford and Saco, Maine, as manager of Personal Finance Co., of Biddeford. He has recently been made a member of the local Kiwanis Club.

Thorwald B. Madsen, '17, is completing his tenth year at the Bible Institute and Academy where he teaches history. He reports the arrival in the Madsen household of a young son, Robert Eton Berner, on May 1, 1928.

Fred L. Turner, '27, is sub-master and coach in Hartland' Academy. Mr. Turner married Lura Norcross, '27, June 24, 1928.



THELMA A. POWERS, '23 Teaching in Syracuse University



HARRIET M. PEARCE, '22 In Hospital Work



LOUISE J. CHAPMAN, '27 Teacher in Connecticut Schools

Thelma A. Powers, '23, studied in France at Alliance Francais the past summer, then traveled through Switzerland and Italy. This year she is teaching Franch at Syracuse University.

Harriet M. Pearce, '22, after discontinuing her work at Coburn Classical Institute in 1926, entered the Walter Reid Hospital in Washington, D. C., to take a post graduate course in physiotherapy. Upon completing this course on April 1, 1927, she was transferred to the Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. Most of the patients there are chronic arthritics and came primarily to take the baths. Many of them are badly crippled. About 75% of the patients are Great War veterans, the other 25% from other wars and regular army men.

Dorothy M. Crawford, '22, is teaching French in the Crosby high school, Waterbury, Conn.

Carroll S. Parker, '26, was recently appointed' manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Great Barrington, Mass.

Fannie E. Hall, '77, sends good wishes for the New Year to Colby from her Washington home.

Leonora A. Knight, '17, is teaching English in the Crosby high school, Waterbury, Conn.

Marion A. Merriam, '25, is teaching Latin and French in the high school at Norridgewock, Maine.

Myra Irene Hardy, '09, has been working for sixteen years for the uplift of the Negro. She has taught in the American Missionary Association schools in Thomasville, Ga., New Orleans, La., and Austin, Texas. At present she is in charge of the Normal Department at Ballard Normal School, Macon, Ga. Louise J. Chapman, '27, is teaching French, Latin, and English in the Booth Free School, Roxbury, Conn.

Clarence E. Meleney, '76, retired as associate superintendent of schools of New York, is now connected with the W. F. Quanie of Chicago Educational Publishers, and is in charge of the work of the field men in New York City schools. His office is 45 W 45th St., New York.

Merton L. Miller, '90, after 20 years spent in the Philippine Islands, is now a permanent resident of the States. He is now living in Los Angeles, 4517 Lomita Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Moore (Bertha Gilliatt, '22) announce the arrival of a son, Douglas James, born September 5, 1928, Hartland, Me.

Addie Lakin, '05, makes her home in Peru, Vt. She was married in 1928 to P. D. Lakin of that town.

Mary Blanche Lane, '95, is president of the Arts and Crafts Society of Wakefield, Mass., a society of which she was for two years the secretary.

Jessie Curtis Foye, '99, is a member of the Board of the Baptist Home, a councillor of the Baptist Hospital Auxiliary, and president of the Boston Alumnae Association.

Hilda Worthen, '24, was married on June 25, 1927, to Berard D. Ambrose of Lynn and Providence. After leaving college, she taught for three years at the East Providence high school in Rhode Island.

Irvin L. Cleveland, '13, is teaching in the high school, Glen Ridge, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland (Florence Cross, '12) live at 6 Malvern St., Verona, N. J.

### SHEA-HAWES

The Congregational Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at eight o'clock last evening when Miss Mildred O. Hawes and James W. Shea were united in marriage by the Rev. H. C. Newell, pastor of the Congregational Church. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Mary H. Hawes of Oakland, Brunswick, and has recently been appointed Maine. Mrs. Earl C. Dukett was matron of honor and Edward C. Shea of Bar Harbor, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Shea is a graduate of Colby College, a member of Alpha Delta Phi sorority, a former teacher in the local High school and is now teaching in Glens Falls, N. Y. Mr. Shea is a graduate of Bowdoin College, a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity and is assistant manager of the Middlebury Inn.

They will be at home at the Middlebury Inn after June 20th.—*Exchange*.

Julia D. Mayo, '27, is employed in the R. H. Macy's Store, New York City, as a Junior Executive in one of its departments.

Harvey H. Bishop, '99, served for five years as pastor of a church at Caribou, nine years at Field Worker for the United Baptist Convention of Maine.

Harold S. Campbell, '15, is pastor of the Roslindale Baptist Church of Boston.

Mildred E. Briggs, '25, is taking library work at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

Leota E. Schoff, '25, is teaching English in the high school of Holden, Mass.

Marguerite Starbird Lunt, '23, is assistant in the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Ruth E. Humphries, '12, of Waltham, Mass., has just completed a successful year as president of the New England Osteopathic Association. In its 25 years of existence, Dr. Humphries is the first woman ever to hold the presidency of the Association.

Ruth M. McEvoy, '25, is attending the State Normal school in Keene, N. H.

Five of the Springfield Colby Alumnae—Maud Hoxie Martin, '99, Adelaide Holway Brown, '07, Cassilena Perry Hitchcock, '10, Leta Young, '11, and Mary Weston Crowell, '11—met at the home of Mildred Barton Flood, '17, on October 18, and discussed plans for the semi-annual luncheon of the Connecticut Valley Alumnae Association held in Springfield on November 17.

Lucile Rice Wheeler, '18, is a member of the Plainfield, N. J., College Club, Church Alliance, Vice Regent of a D. A. R. chapter, and Vice President of the Plainfield Parent Teachers Association.

PORTLAND PAPER COMMENTS ON SHIBLES, '17

Shibles—Granville Carleton. Born, Rockport, May 20, 1894, the son of James Eaton and Calista Harkness Shibles.

Family—Married Miss Martha Gregory of Glencove, December 12, 1921; two children, Elizabeth Jean, four years; Leanne Mae, six months.

Education—Rockport High School, Colby College and Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.

Business-Osteopathic physician.

Public Office—Westbrook School Board, 1926-1929.

Recreation-Motoring.

Boyhood ambition—To become a physician.

Lodges and Organizations—St. Paul's Lodge, F. & A. M., Rockport; Eagle Chapter, R. A. M., Westbrook; Westbrook Council, R. & S. M., Westbrook; St. Alban Commandery, K. T., Portland; Mizpah Chapter, O. E. S., Westbrook; Stephen W. Manchester Post, American Legion, Westbrook; president of Maine Osteopathic Association; member of State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration; charter member and former director of the Westbrook Rotary Club; Maine Osteopathic Association, New England Osteopathic Association; American Osteopathic Association; Phi Delta Theta



A Snapshot From Anacortes, Washington, Showing David Wass Campbell, '71 (on left of picture) and Members of the Campbell Family. Mr. Campbell was for Twenty-one Years a Trustee of the College

Fraternity, Colby College; Iota Tau Sigma Fraternity, Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.

Ambition for Westbrook—Civic and community conditions second to none in Maine.

Ethel Goldthwaite Adams, '96, should now be addressed, Bernardston, Mass.

## SUTTIE-MACLAUGHLIN

Waterville, Aug. 23.—The marriage of Miss Arline Suttie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Suttie, to Clarence MacLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLaughlin, Lincoln, took place Wednesday evening at the bride's home, Rev. William A. Smith officiating. During the ceremony Abbott Smith, classmate of the bridegroom, played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" and Miss Marion Stanley, a cousin of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Oh Promise Me."

Mr. and Mrs. MacLaughlin left after the reception for the Suttie summer home on the Maine coast for a few weeks before going to Boston, where they will reside.

The bride attended Oak Grove Seminary, graduated from Boston University and Miss Farmer's school in Boston.

Mr. MacLaughlin is a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute and Colby College. He is attending Boston University Medical school. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha and the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternities.



SMITH DUNNACK, '23 Recorder Municipal Court, Augusta, Maine

Mr. and Mrs. Mac-Laughlin have a host of friends who extended felicitations. Several parties have been given in their honor and they received many beautiful and handsome gifts from their relatives and friends.— Lewiston Journal.

Rosalind M. Jewett, '10, living at East Lansing, Mich., is assistant state leader of Extension Work in home economics, Michigan State College.

Philip H. Dunbar, '08, is manager of Amos Bird Co., and is located in Shanghai, China.

Ruth M. McEvoy, '22, is attending the State Normal school in Keene, N. H.

Marian E. Bibber, '24, is teaching English in the high school at Hanover, N. H.

**ROY-DONNA** 

Waterville ,Oct. 18.—A wedding of interest to many will be that of Miss Gladys Leona Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donna of O a k street and Lawrence



MARION E. BIBBER, '24 Hanover, N. H., High School

Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filma Roy of this city. This event takes place this Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock with a reception at the bride's home on Oak street.

The single ring service will be used with Rev. John R. MacGorman, pastor of the Getchell Free Baptist Church of this city as the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donna. She attended the public schools in this city also Thomas Business College and for the past three years has been employed in the office of the State Y. M. C. A. in this city, and is one of Waterville's most popular young ladies, also a member of the Getchell Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Roy is a former Waterville young man making his home in Augusta where he is employed as clerk at the Edwards' mills. He is the son of Mrs. Filma Roy of this city, and is a graduate of Colby College in the class of 1927.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Roy have scores of friends in this city and Augusta. This was expressed by the many gifts and social functions which were given in their honor.—Lewiston Journal.

## VIRILITY AT 70—BATES, '80

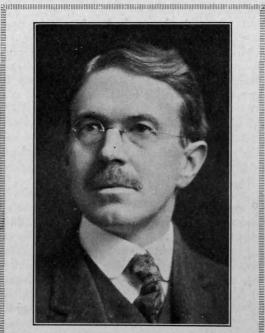
For an example of virility we refer you to former Superintendent of Schools Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have passed the greater part of the summer in this part of New England. Mr. Bates after a service of 26 years in the Middleboro schools, retired last year having attained the age limit of 70 years. After a life filled with the most exacting duties in connection with the cause of education, one would naturally picture Mr. Bates as retiring to a life of ease and comfort to which he is entitled and which he could doubtless afford. Not so, however. Making his home in the south he at once identified himself with the varied interests in his new environment, falling easily into entirely new ways and new conditions. The urge of the old home was strong upon him, however, and with the enervating heat of summer he and Mrs. Bates made their way back to the north. He has lost none of his affection for Middleboro and especially for its schools. He has been especially active in visiting the schools since their opening this fall, and we know for a fact that in one day he visited and spoke in 22 different schools, and crowned that day with an address in the evening! The prospect of existence after the scriptural three-score and ten is not alluring to most of us, but after noting Mr. Bates' experience we wonder what his recipe is .- Middlebury Gazette, Sept. 28, 1928.

### CONCERNING FRANK B. NICHOLS, '92

A recent issue of the official organ of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America contained reference to a Colby man, Frank B. Nichols, of the class of 1892, as follows:

"Frank B. Nichols was elected to the Board of Trustees of Zeta Psi in 1928 and initiated into the Chi Chapter in 1888.

"For a brief time after his graduation he taught school and was principal of Cherryfield Academy. He then became interested in adver-



FRANK B. NICHOLS, A.B., '92 Trustee of National Fraternity of Zeta Psi

tising and assumed the business management of the new daily newspaper at Rockland, Maine. Disposing of his interest in the Rockland Daily Star he became business manager of the Bath Daily Times and the Bath Weekly Independent. Mr. Nichols has now become President and Treasurer of the Times Company and under his management the Times has steadily grown in size, circulation and influence in the community, and is one of the best equipped plants in Maine. The Times Company at the present time has absorbed several Maine newspapers. In addition, he is also vice-president of the Biddeford Journal Publishing Company, and a director of the Bath National Bank besides being an expresident of the Maine Press and Maine Daily Newspapers Association."

### IN APPRECIATION OF STEVENSON, '02

The appreciation of his services expressed by the nominating committee of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce upon the retirement of George S. Stevenson as president of the organization is merited. Mr. Stevenson has conducted the affairs of the chamber in dignified, businesslike fashion, alert to opportunities to be of service to Hartford and its business community. Under that effective leadership the effort to secure a post office for Hartford has been brought to a successful fruition, which stands as the outstanding achievement of his administration.

PINEO, '14, GOES TO HARTFORD "Y"

J. Franklin Pineo, general secretary of the Everett, Mass., Y. M. C. A., has been elected to fill the vacancy at the Hartford Y. M. C. A., caused by the resignation of E. M. Preble, who leaves this work to become associate general secretary of the Pittsfield Y. M. C. A. Mr. Preble, who has been promotion and publicity manager for several years at the local association, was given a farewell dinner by his many friends and associates. Mr. Preble has succeeded in buliding up the membership to a considerable extent during the time he served in his present position.

Mr. Pineo was, previous to his position with the Everett association, director of boys' work in the "Y" at Lawrence, Mass., and previous to that was executive secretary of the Homewood-Brushtown branch of the "Y" in Pittsburgh. He is a native of Maine, is married and has two sons. He is a graduate of the Lawrence high school, Colby College and Springfield college. He starts work at the local "Y," November 1.

On Wednesday morning General Secretary George C. Hubert, on behalf of himself and associates of Mr. Pineo, presented Mr. Preble with a desk set ..- Hartford Times, Oct. 11. 1928.

## **TERRY-CURTIS**

Waterville, Aug. 11.-Waterville people noted with interest the recent wedding of George Fred Terry, Jr., of this city and Miss Rheba Curtis of Los Angeles, California. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stora C. Curtis in California.

The couple will arrive in Waterville about the middle of next month as they will honeymoon at Oceanside and will take the northern route through the Canadian rockies and the Great Lakes to arrive in Waterville where they will make their future home.

Mr. Terry is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Terry of Silver street. He is associated in business with his father at the Kennebec Boat and Canoe factory. He graduated from Colby College in 1922 and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He is also a member of the Rotary Club and a director of the Federal Trust Company.

Mrs. Terry made her home in Fairfield for several months with Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Lawry and she has many friends in this city.

## FOGG, '02, OFFERS SOME AXIOMATIC PRRINCIPLES

"In a discussion of the value of properties for chain-store uses, Julius H. B. Fogg of New York enters on an interesting topic in a late number of the Industrial Digest. Mr. Fogg has purchased and owns a good bit of property in Lewiston. It was he who bought the portion of the property of the Lewiston Journal Company, which has been leased entire to the Liggett Company. For years he was the real-estate man for the Liggett company.

"Mr. Fogg says that these are the axiomatic principles among chain-store leaders as to purchase or leases of properties.

"1. The king piece of retail property in any city is usually one of the four corners where the main street and the most important side street cross.

"2. The value of any standing building as a structure, can be almost overlooked in most instances.

"3. It is more profitable to own than to rent.

"4. There is a very direct ratio between the increase of real estate values and the growth of the population of the United States, and the prosperity of the country as a whole can be estimated with fair accuracy by the expansion of



"5. The main desirability in seeking a retail site is the number of people who pass its location. In this connection I might add that I have been asked often whether I have used checkers to count passersby in front of any particular store. The answer is yes, but seldom. Desirability, from this point of view, is usually obvious to a real estate man who knows his job thoroughly. Occasionally a count check aids a decision.

"6. Any town of 10,000 or more is a good location for a chain store to consider; it is likewise a good location for an individually owned store provided it is conducted in the same simple and efficient manner as the average chain store

"7. It is still possible to make as high as two or three hundred per cent in real estate within a short time by following the simple business rule of providing the most efficient use of space in the most desirable locations. (As I write this I have just concluded a sale in a nearby suburb of New York which has netted my associates and me more than 75 per cent profit in less than a year.)

"8. There is no security in which it is possible to estimate so closely the present and future value as real estate."-Lewiston Journal of Nov. 7, 1928.

#### CANHAM-ALLEY

North Vassalboro, Sept. 7.—A pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canham, when their daughter, Miss Harriet Isabelle, became the bride of Raymond Carlton Alley of this town.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of asparagus and hydrangeas, the Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Berry officiating and being assisted by the Rev. Walter Canham, uncle of the bride. The single ring service was used and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Alley is a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute and of Colby College where she a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority, and also of Institute and of Colby College where she was a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority, and also Kappa Alpha. She taught in Maine for a time and then went to Stoughton, Mass., where she taught for three years, resigning this position to accept one in the Warwick (R. I.) high school. She has taken courses at Bates and Brown University since her graduation from Colby.

Mr. Alley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alley. He attended the public schools of East Vassalboro and then entered Oak Grove Seminary, from which he was graduated. Following his graduation he was for some time employed in the West, but for the last few years he has been a postal employe, making his home here.

An interesting feature of the wedding was that the two clergymen, Dr. Berry and Mr. Canham were classmates at Kent's Hill and that Mr. Canham performed the marriage ceremony for the bride's father and mother.—*Portland Exchange*.

#### POWERS-GRAY

Waterville, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Millage Gray of School street on Wednesday announced the marriage of their daughter, Lerlene Evelyn Gray to William Francis Powers of Worcester, Mass. The ceremony was performed January 5, in Hartford, Conn., where the bride had been engaged for some time at secretarial work.

Mrs. Powers was born in this city, being graduated from the local high school in the class of 1924. For the past two years she has been employed by Foxes' department store in Hartford as secretary to the manager.

Mr. Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers of Worcester, Mass. He is a Colby College man, having graduated in the class of 1925. He was a member of the Zeto Psi Fraternity. He is in the employ of one of the large department stores in Hartford, having charge of the men's department. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are residing in Hartford, Conn.

### YOUNG-DAY

Fairfield, June 28 .- A very lovely wedding was that of Miss Vera Frances Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Day, and Edward Sheldon Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Young of Somersworth, N. H., which took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The double ring service was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Alexander Henderson while Dr. Richard Swain, a former pastor of the bridegroom, pronounced the benediction. The bridal couple stood beneath a canopy of evergreen and flowers in a grove near the home of the bride's parents on Bunker avenus. The only music was the murmuring pines and the lapping waters of the Kennebec.

The bride is a graduate of Lawrence high school and received her diploma this month from Colby College, where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi and Kappa Alpha sororities. The bridegroom is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter Academy and Harvard College and is principal of the high school at Central Falls, R. I.

Mrs. Young was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and the best wishes of their many friends will follow them to their new home, at Central Falls, R. I.—*Exchange*.

### GOODY, '01, GOES TO ABBOTT JUNIOR COLLEGE

The appointment of Alfred S. Goody, as head of the department of modern languages at Abbott Junior College, has been announced.

Mr. Goody is a Colby College graduate and has served as principal of Winslow, Kittery, and Stratton high schools, and as an instructor at Portland high, besides holding other educational positions in this State, New Hampshire and Florida.

He has spent considerable time in Europe, perfecting himself in the modern languages. He has also traveled extensively in China and Japan.

In 1902, he was appointed an instructor in the Bureau of Education for the Philippine Islands. He spent the next six years in helping establish the present educational system of the Philippines, serving in executive positions in Tuguearao, Ilagan, and Manila.—Lewiston Journal.

#### GROSS-LAMPARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamparter announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Anna Elizabeth Flagg to Mr. Everett Hayward Gross on Wednesday the twelfth of December, 1928, Brooklyn, New York. At home, 282 Cornelia St., Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Gross is a member of the class of 1921.

## PEABODY-ALLEN

Miss Ruth Amide Allen, an attractive Portland girl, who for several years has been located in Toledo, Ohio, as secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was made the bride Saturday evening of Herschel Earle Peabody of Houlton at a very charming wedding at the Woodfords Congregational Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Blanche E. Allen of Cumberland Avenue west. The bridegroom, Mr. Peabody, is now head of the firm of H. E. Peabody in Bangor.

The wedding interested many as both participants have been prominent in college and in the many activities of the day. Miss Allen was a leader of basketball in her P. H. S. class and, after graduating from Colby in 1924, she taught in several schools. Was also director of the Walbridge Camp for three years.

The bridegroom attended Colby College, belonged to prominent fraternities and was captain of the baseball team in 1926.

The Rev. Daniel I. Gross performed the nuptial ceremony and the attendants were Miss Marion Drisko of Thomaston, Conn., maid of honor, and Leonard Jordan of Bangor (a former Westbrook boy), best man.

A wedding trip by motor was enjoyed, the bride traveling in a bleu ensemble.

The young couple will reside at 72 West Street, Bangor.—Portland Exchange.

## BARTLETT-REYNOLDS

Winslow, Nov. 6.—Miss Mary Bartlett, daughter of Mrs. Bert Stevens of Vassalboro, and Wellington Thomas Reynolds, Jr., son of Mrs. Louise Reynolds of Bay street, Winslow, were married October 29, at Portsmouth, N. H. Rev. E. F. Tasker, pastor of the Portsmouth Methodist Church officiated at the double ring service. There were no attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Winslow high school, class of 1928, and has been employed in several of the Waterville stores.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Kent's Hill Seminary, and attended Colby College for two years. He is employed as salesman for the Waterville Overland Company. They are at their home on Reynolds Hill.—*Exchange*.

## **RYDER-BUSH**

Miss Mary Thelma Ryder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Ryder of Leeds Center, Maine, and Harold Albert Bush, son of Mrs. Annie L. Bush, of Springfield, were married at a beautiful ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, August 15, at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. George W. Sias of the Universalist Church of Turner, Maine, officiated. The double ring service was used.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bush left for a ten days' motor trip to points of interest in Canada, after which they will be at home at 29 Commonwealth Avenue, Springfield.

The bride graduated from Leavitt Institute, Turner Center, Maine, in the class of 1919 and from Colby College, Waterville, in the class of 1923. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Since her graduation she has taught Latin in the high school at Littleton, N. H., and for the past two years has been an instructor in the same subject at Springfield high school.

Mr. Bush graduated from Springfield high school in the class of 1920 and since that time has been employed in the First National Bank here. At present he is assistant cashier of that institution. He is a past master of Springfield Grange and a member of St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M. Both young people enjoy a wide acquaintance and enviable esteem here.—Springfield (Vt.,) Exchange.

# November Meeting Board of Trustees

## BY EDWIN CAREY WHITTEMORE, D.D., '79, Secretary

The adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Colby College met as per adjournment and call at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Maine, on November 17, at 9.30 A.M.

There were present Trustees Alden, Averill, Bassett, Bradbury, Crawford, Drummond, Guptill, Gurney, Herrick, Lawrence, Mower, Murray, Nelson, Owen, Padelford, Page, Perkins, Philbrook, Seaverns, Smith, Sturtevant, Wadsworth, Wing, and Whittemore.

Also as visitors, Dr. Taylor and Professor Marriner of the Faculty and Treasurer Hubbard. Professor Taylor received an ovation as guest of honor. Chairman Hon. Herbert E. Wadsworth presided. Prayer was offered by Dr. E. C. Herrick.

The records of the meetings of June, 1928, and November 10, 1928, were presented by the Secretary and by vote approved.

Dr. Éverett C. Herrick of Newton, Alumni Trustee, had already shared in the meeting. Dr. George G. Averill, newly elected member of the Board, was introduced by the Secretary and received a cordial greeting, as did Leon C. Guptill, Esq., newly elected by the Alumni Association.

Letters of regret from Herbert S. Philbrick and Franklin W. Johnson were read and Miss Louise H. Coburn, and Rex W. Dodge were reported as prevented by ill health from attending the meeting. Letters of cordial fellowship were ordered.

Chairman Wadsworth called up No. 14 of the Agenda-"The Report of the Committee on Securing a New President." Dr. George Otis Smith, Chairman of the Committee, reported upon the work of the Committee which had covered just one year, indicating something of the extent of their labors and stating that by unanimous vote of the Committee, George Otis Smith, Frank W. Padelford, Herbert E. Wadsworth, John E. Nelson and Albert F. Drummond, the name of Franklin W. Johnson of Columbia University, Colby, '91, was placed in nomination for the presidency of Colby College. The report and recommendation were received with applause. Dr. F. W. Padelford spoke of the work of Dr. Johnson as an educationalist and his uniform success in the several important positions hitherto held by him. The report was signed by the entire Committee.

After informal ballot, which was unanimous in favor of the election, it was voted that Justice Bassett cast the vote of the Board of Trustees for Franklin Winslow Johnson as President of Colby College.

After tender and appropriate words of a lifelong friendship, Justice Bassett cast the vote as authorized and Franklin W. Johnson was declared elected as the President of Colby College.

The Committee on securing a new President then asked to be discharged and it was voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to the Committee for their labors with congratulations on the success of their work.

Professor Ernest C. Marriner, Chairman of the Executive Committee, then made his report, saying that effort had been made to continue the lines of administration established last year by Chairman Taylor and that the work had been divided among the different members of the Committee who had held regular weekly meetings. He noted the inquiries made into three vital problems of administration, curriculum, admission requirements, and obligation to students of superior ability.

Other items of the report referred to the provision by Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman of a resident nurse for the Woman's Department, also to the recent gift from the library of the late James King of over 800 books, most of them de luxe editions of standard authors These have been placed in the special alcove as the basis of the James King Collection.

From the estate of the late Dudley P. Bailey. valuable books have been received.

Reference was made to the fact that the revised salaries of the faculty are still considerably below those of professors of other institutions of equal grade.

Eight new members have been added to the faculty during the year.

Dr. Winkinson of the Department of History had resigned and his place was filled by Prof. Geo. L. Ridgeway.

Many other items were included in a very comprehensive report of the activities of the Executive Committee and certain important suggestions were made.

High appreciation was expressed by the Board of the work of the Committee.

The death of Miss Edna Huff of Farmington, a student in the senior class, and a young woman of much promise was reported. The Secretary was directed to express to the parents and relatives of Miss Huff the profound sorrow of the Trustees at this loss to the College and to them, and also the utmost sympathy.

It was then voted that Colby College receives most gratefully and appreciates most highly, the gift of valuable and beautiful books from the Library of James King, '89, recently made by Mrs. James King. It values this library not merely on account of its worth and beauty, but for the spirit of the one who gave it, and as fitting memorial of the one whose name it will bear.

It was therefore voted that the books already received and such others as may be forwarded later, together with pictures and art objects, shall be known and designated as "The James King Collection" to be properly guarded and preserved as a perpetual memorial.

It was also voted that the thanks of the Trustees be expressed to Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman for her thoughtful kindness and wise foresight in providing a medical director and nurse for the Woman's Department.

The report of the Finance Committee, was made by its Chairman, Judge George C. Wing, presenting very clearly the satisfactory condition of the finances of the college and Treasurer Hubbard made his usual laconic statement that all bills had been paid. He also reported the gift by Miss Florence E. Dunn of land on the western side of the Woman's Campus to the value of \$10,000.

It was voted that a letter of appreciation and gratitude be sent to Miss Dunn for her valuable and continuous generosity.

The report of the Committee on Investments was made by Gentlemen Murray and Perkins.

Chairman Wadsworth then reported the work of the Committee on New Gymnasium and that the salary of a special agent to secure the raising of the necessary funds had been provided by a friend of the college.

Mr. Charles S. Brown of Augusta had been employed. On motion of Dr. Padelford the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees has learned with satisfaction that the Committee on the New Gymnasium is making definite progress in securing funds and that a friend of the College has generously provided the salary of a financial representative, for a year to conduct a canvass, therefore

*Resolved,* That the Board of Trustees approve the appointment by the Committee of Charles S. Brown as financial representative, and that the Committee be authorized to incur such expenses as they may find necessary in the promotion of the campaign, said expenses to be paid from the funds secured for the gymnasium, and

Resolved, That we hereby appoint Albert F. Drummond as Treasurer of the New Gymnasium Fund, with full power to receipt for all funds received and to pay out of the funds such sums as may be necessary to finance the campaign, upon the authorization of the Committee on the New Gymnasium or the Executive Committee thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be authorized to engage an architect and secure plans for the Gymnasium.

The report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds was rendered by Justice Bassett, who commended the permanent policy of the Committee and congratulated the Woman's Division on what had been accomplished and on the speedy completion of the Woman's Building.

On motion of Trustee Crawford, it was voted that the Committee on Building and Grounds make a restudy of the real estate of the college as now owned, or which may be acquired and present a comprehensive plan as to its development and use at the next meeting of the Board.

Supplementing and completing previous action, it was voted that authority to raise money for the new Gymnasium, to employ an architect, accept plans, determine location, and to spend money for the purposes rendered necessary be given to the Committee on New Gymnasium and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds in conference.

The usual adjournment was then taken to Saturday, April 6, 1929, at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, at 9:30 A.M.

Thus closed an historic meeting of the Board. The election of a new President was its greatest achievement and the remarkable unanimity shown in the choice of President-elect Johnson, the absolute confidence reposed in him by the members of the Board, their assured cooperation and their unswerving purpose promised great things for the future of the College.

# Concerning Elijah Parish Lovejoy

### BY THE EDITOR

The ALUMNUS has made it a point to print all matter, old or new, that relates the facts in the life of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, martyred son of the College. A great many pages of material relating to Lovejoy have already been printed, and in this issue additional matter appears.

Here is now reproduced the story of the life of Lovejoy, from birth to death, taken from an old copy of the Kennebec *Journal* published under date of Saturday, October 27, 1900–28 years ago. It is headed: "An Historic House. Birthplace of the Lovejoy Brothers. Recently torn down in the town of Albion, Maine." There is nothing strikingly new in the re-printed matter except perhaps the facts relating to the house in which Lovejoy was born. The article carries a silhouette of Lovejoy, and a picture of the old Lovejoy homestead.

The second article is a reprint from the Stillwater, Minnesota, Daily Gazette, published

under date of Thursday, February 25, 1897, over 30 years ago. It recounts the death of David Burt Loomis, and is reprinted because Loomis was present at the murder of Lovejoy, the facts of which are here set forth.

The third article recounts the passing of Rev. Melvin Jameson, of Alton, Illinois. Mr. Jameson is the one man in Illinois who kept the memory of Lovejoy fresh in the minds of numberless school children. He is the author of a book about Lovejoy. At the time Colby sent an intercollegiate debating team across country, in 1922, the four debaters, and the Editor of the ALUMNUS, made a long side trip into Illinois in order to visit the grave of Lovejoy and to call upon Mr. Jameson. Both objects were accomplished, and a story of the trip is recorded in the 1922-1923 volume of the ALUMNUS. It was Mr. Jameson who made it possible for Colby to possess the "Lovejoy Bookcase". This article concerning Mr. Jameson is taken from the Alton Evening Telegraph, of the date of Thursday, August 24, 1922. Our call upon Mr. Jameson was made in March, and in August he passed away.

The fourth matter is the copy of a letter from Mr. Jameson sent to the Editor, in August, 1920. In this letter he refers to a clipping, and it is this clipping which is numbered five in this batch of material. This clipping is of historical interest as it refers to incidents in the life of Lincoln, and makes brief mention of the scenes at his burial in Springfield.

#### No. 1.

There was recently torn down in the town of Albion in this county, the decaying remains of a house whic h was the birthplace of three men of exceptional strength and force of character, and one of whom was destined to play an important part in directing the current of his country's history. This old-fashioned farmhouse was situated upon the hillside on the west side of Lovejoy pond, and was the birthplace and early home of Elijah P., Joseph and Owen Lovejoy. The first of these became a distinguished editor and a martyr to the great cause of human freedom; the second attained eminence as a clergyman, and the third served with distinction for several terms as a member of Congress from Illinois. It emphasizes the great possibilities of American citizenship, when we look at the picture of this humble home, made from a photograph taken shortly before it was torn down, and reflect that out from under this roof there went three men all to win honorable distinction, and one an undying fame in the various walks of life to which they directed their energies.

It is with the first of these, Elijah Parish Lovejoy, that this article will specially deal. It is unfortunate that no portrait of him exists other than the silhoutte which is given below. He was born on the old homestead in Albion, November 2, 1802, and was the eldest son of Rev. Daniel Lovejoy, a man of native strength and sterling character. With what little aid his father was able to give him, Elijah was able to secure the advantages of the regular course of study at Waterville (now Colby) College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1826. After graduation Lovejoy went to Missouri and engaged in editorial work. He was full of courage and zeal in giving full and free expression to his convictions of right and duty. It was a period when such qualities, a period when intolerance sat in high places, and a slave-holding oligarchy was practically ruling the country. It seems strange to us looking back from the standpoint of today that the voice of conscience was then so dead in this country, that any man who ventured to raise his voice in protest against the institution of human slavery was generally looked upon as a most dangerous fanatic. The South was in the saddle; the Northern press was almost obsequious; the Northern voice had not been raised to thunder forth its condemnation of that institution that violated the foundation precepts of the immortal declaration, and brazenly set at naught the commandments of the Almighty. But the dawn of a new and brighter era was at hand, and in its breaking light Elijah P. Lovejoy stood forth then, and forevermore, the most conspicuous figure in our country's history.

Those were days when it required courage of a high order, even at the North, for any man to stand forth and publicly condemn the institution of slavery. John Quincy Adams had been hissed in the halls of Congress, William Lloyd Garrison had been dragged, with a rope about his neck, through the streets of Boston, and naught save persecution and ridicule awaited any man who dared to raise his voice in behalf of human freedom. But there were even in those dark days, a noble few who dared to brave the storm, and foremost among them was Elijah P. Lovejoy. Neither the hatred of the South nor the ridicule of the North had any terrors for him. Above the passions and prejudices of the hour he heard the voice of God. The way before him was hard, but he did not falter. Persecution and insult and obloquy dogged his footsteps, but he pressed resolutely onward. We can hardly conceive today of the intolerance that undertook this sterling American citizen, as it did others of his way of thinking, of the right to give expression to their honest convictions. He was constantly pursued with threats and was commanded to be silent. His reply to this infamous demand is historic. He said "So long as I am an American citizen, as long as American blood flows in my veins, I shall hold myself at liberty to speak, to write, and to publish what I please, being amenable to the laws of my country for the same."

It was a manly utterance requiring courage of the highest order, but it sealed the doom of the brave man who made it. His footsteps were dogged by day and night, he lived in the shadow of a vindictive hatred and intolerance whose intensity can scarcely be realized by men of the present day and generation. Nor were the persecutions of the hostile slave power directed against him alone. His family was threatened also, and finally was forced to leave the city in order to escape the violence directed against it. A mob broke into the printing office and destroyed his type and machinery; but it was unable to silence him. Moving across the river he re-established himself at Alton, Illinois, in the hope that, upon the soil of a free state, he could enjoy undisturbed that liberty of thought and speech, which appeared to be impossible in slave territory. But he was doomed to disappointment. Even there the mass of the people loaded him with ridicule and abuse. The timid few who secretely sympathized with him had not the courage to assent themselves. The local authorities were too cowardly and too much under the sway of the slave power to afford him adequate protection. His Missouri enemies followed him to his new home. Three times his office was broken into and three presses were thrown into the Mississippi river. His appeals for the aid and sympathy of the North were met with ridicule. But such discouragements could not move him from the path of duty. His courage never deserted him.

Upon one occasion he was returning home in the evening with some medicine for his sick wife, when he was set upon by a ruffianly mob of pro-slavery men—the hired thugs of the power that was bent upon his destruction. When he was recognized a cry went up to tar and feather him. Surrounded by the enraged and enfuriated mob his courage did not desert him, "Gentlemen," he said, "I have one request to make. My wife is at home dangerously sick. If you will send one of your men to take this medicine to her, and not alarm her, I will go with you." This request was acceded to, and a man was dispatched upon the errand, but they had not gone far when the leader of the mob stopped. "I can never do violence to so brave and noble a man," he said, and the crowd dispersed and permitted him to return home in safety.

Such a life, with its constant dangers and persecutions was enough to try any man's soul; but nothing could silence Lovejoy. He saw the plain path of duty opening before him, and did not flinch from walking in it. Friendless and alone, a mark for the ridicule of the indifferent, and the hatred of the supporters of the institution he opposed, his faith in the justice of his course, and the support of a just God, never deserted him. He had seen every human instinct trampled upon in the name of might, and had heard the agonized cries of negroes publicly burned at the stake in the streets of his adopted city. His whole soul revolted at the wrongs of a system which worked such iniquities-and he was not to be frightened into silence regarding it.

At a public meeting in a speech of wonderful pathos and eloquence, he declared, "I know you can tar and feather me, hang me up, or throw me into the Mississippi, but what then? I have sworn eternal opposition to slavery, and by the blessing of God I will never go back. If the civil authorities refuse to protect me I must look to God, and if I die I am determined to make my grave in Alton." This speech was his last. A few nights later he suffered martyrdom in defence of the cause to which he had dedicated himself.

With a small band of friends he was engaged in guarding a new press which was stored in a ware-house. Here they were attacked by a mob, and the building was set on fire. As the flames rose Lovejoy opened the door and stepped into full view of his enemies. In a moment his body was riddled with bullets, and he fell dead at the feet of his comrades.

The great champion of human liberty was no more, but in his tragic fate the great cause he so nobly championed found a new strength and a new progress. The awakened conscience of the North was stirred to action. Men who had been silent before now threw aside their indifference, and gave their open adherence to the anti-slavery forces. A great wave of indignant resentment swept over the country, that one so pure and good, whose only offence was his devotion to what he believed to be his Christian duty should have been so brutally assassinated by the pro-slavery advocates. There was a growing feeling that the same power that deprived the black man of his God-given rights



VIEW OF THE COLLEGE—Showing Monument to Elijah Parish Lovejoy, 1826, Coloy's Martyred Son The rock on which is a bronze tablet was taken from the foundation of the fireplace in the Albion, Maine, Lovejoy Homestead THE COLBY ALUMNUS

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would not hesitate to assail those of the white man as well, if it seemed to be for its interests to do so. From that hour the "irrepressible conflict" was on. In life Lovejoy wrote with but one pen, and spoke with but one voice. In death he wrote with a thousand pens and spoke with a thousand tongues. The whole nation was aroused and the forces set in motion that were destined in the not far distant future, to forever wipe out the curse of slavery in this great "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Among the meetings held to protest against the conditions of society that sought to stifle the voice of the press and silence the public conscience by a resort to violence, the most notable occurred in Faneuil hall, Boston, on December 8, 1837. Owing to the fear of the city authorities-most of them pro-slavery men -that it might be subjected to the violence of a mob, it was held in the day time rather than in the evening, as was the usual custom with such occasions. This meeting was called by William Ellery Channing, the eminent preacher and writer. It was presided over by Jonathan Phillips. Doctor Channing in an eloquent and impressive address introduced resolutions expressing abhorence at the Alton outrage, and vigorously condemning those who were directly and indirectly responsible for it. He was followed by George S. Hillard, a popular young lawyer, in a clear and forceful speech advocating their adoption. At this point James T. Austin, the attorney-general of the state, arose. He was himself a member of Dr. Channing's congregation, but was known as an intense proslavery man. He bitterly opposed the adoption of the resolutions eulogizing the Alton murderers, comparing them with the Revolutionary patriots, and declared that Lovejoy "died as a fool dieth." Among the young men present was Wendell Phillips. He had come with no intention of speaking; but impelled by his feelings of indignation at the brutal sentiments uttered by Austin, he accepted an invitation to reply to them, and took the platform. He spoke calmly, but with great feeling, and long before he had finished, the members of his audience realized that they were listening to an orator of rare power and eloquence. "When," said he, "I heard the gentleman (Mr. Austin), lay down principles which had placed the rioters, incendiaries, and murderers of Alton side by side with Otis and Hancock, with Quincy and Adams, I thought those pictured lips (pointing to the portraits upon the wall) would have broken into voice to rebuke the recreant American, the slanderer of the dead. Sir, for the sentiments he has uttered on soil consecrated by the prayers of Puritans and the blood of patriots the earth should have yawned and swallowed him up."

The tremendous applause that followed these words showed the young orator that the sympathies of his audience were with him—and at the close of his remarks the resolutions introduced by Dr. Channing were carried by an overwhelming majority.

Today, at Alton, Illinois a splendid monument marks the last resting place of Elijah P. Lovejoy, the first great apostle of American freedom. Abuse and obloquy made his life a burdensome one; but they could not sour his sweetness of disposition, or win him from the straight and narrow way where duty called.

> "Sleep sweetly, tender heart, in peace! Sleep, holy spirit, blessed soul, While the stars burn, the moons increase, And the great ages onward roll."

### No. 2.

Last evening's *Gazette* contained the briefest simple announcement of the death of Captain D. B. Loomis, which occurred yesterday at the Soldiers' Home, Minnehaha Park.

Mr. Loomis came of an excellent New England family-people with several generations of culture behind them, some of them having been more or less distinguished in the world of letters. One of the brothers is, or has been, a professor in one of the colleges in the eastern states. The subject of this sketch, though receiving a thorough school education, seems to have been thrown partially upon his own resources at an early age, for we find him acting as clerk in the forwarding and commission warehouse of Godfrey, Gilman & Co., at Alton, Illinois, when he was but 15 years old. He was born in Wilmington, Conn., April 17, 1817, and came west with his parents about 1832.

It was in this warehouse building of Godfrey, Gilman & Co., in Alton, that Elijah P. Lovejoy was murdered by a mob of pro-slavery ruffians, because Mr. Lovejoy differed with them on the question of what was spoken of then as the peculiar institution. This tragedy occurred on the night of November 7, 1837. Mr. Loomis was then a bright and promising young man, and was acting as the receiving and forwarding clerk in the establishment above mentioned, and the press and printing material were stored in that building. Twice before the office of Mr. Lovejoy had been mobbed by border ruffians and his materials and presses destroyed. New material had been purchased however, but be-

fore the proprietor had set up his presses the mob descended upon him again and in defending his property, Mr. Lovejoy was killed. There were 15 or 20 men, perhaps more, in Alton, who believed in free speech and fair play, but there was a large class along the Mississippi river then, largely of the rowdy element, and these predominated. But those who were willing that Mr. Lovejoy should be allowed to publish his paper undisturbed, when the rumor spread that the building was to be attacked, volunteered to assist Mr. Lovejoy in defending his property, and gathered at the warehouse for that purpose. After some desultory firing and the wounding of one of Lovejoy's party, a man named Gerry-the attacking party secured a ladder and attempted to set fire to the roof. Mr. Loomis, who was one of the garrison, went out to reconnoitre, as he knew they would not shoot him, for they were all aware that Loomis belonged in the warehouse and had a right to act in its defense. Mr. Loomis, who had a light fowling piece, fired at the man on the ladder who was trying to set fire to the roof. It was a bright moonlight night and Loomis recognized the man trying to kindle the blaze as a Mr. Solomon, a devout member of the Baptist church. About this time, Mr. Lovejoy, grim and silent, rifle in hand, stepped outside and taking hurried aim, fired at the saintly individual who was doing his best to set fire to his neighbor's property in the interest of human slavery.

About 100 feet from the door where Lovejoy stood was a pile of boards behind which a number of the besiegers were concealed and a shot fired from that direction struck Lovejoy. Mr. Loomis, relating this incident to the writer of these lines, said "Lovejoy was not five feet from me when shot. He staggered back into the room without uttering a groan or speaking a word; walked totteringly up a flight of stair and fell—probably lived a minute after being shot."

Then quiet was restored and when the mob learned they had killed Lovejoy they came into the building, nobody offering any further resistance, and smashed up and threw into the river, the entire printing outfit.

Coming to Stillwater in 1843, Mr. Loomis embarked at once into active business affairs, and to a man of his attainments and sterling qualities many golden opportunities presented themselves. He became interested at Arcola in company with John E. and Martin Mower, where a successful business was soon established. He was subsequently employed as manager of the boom company's business, held many important offices in the city, and for four years represented Stillwater in the territorial legislature.

For several years he was associated with the late Socrates Nelson in operating a saw mill at what is now South Stillwater. In 1861 he enlisted in Company F, of the Second Minnesota, receiving the appointment of First Lieutenant, afterwards becoming Captain of the Company. For reasons which he deemed sufficient he resigned in November, 1864.

Returning to Stillwater he was in various lines of business connected with logging, and for several years officiated as bookkeeper for the firm of Durant & Hanford. He was elected to the state legislature in 1873.

In all the walks of life—socially and in business relations—"Burt" Loomis was pre-eminently a manly man. No man stood higher in the esteem and regard of our citizens than he.

For several years he had been in failing health, owing principally to his advanced age, and a year or more ago he entered the Soldiers' Home at Minnehaha, where he received the most careful attention and where every kindness was shown him. Latterly his mentalfaculties declined and he was no longer able to recognize the friends he had formerly known in the busy walks of life. For many months he lingered thus, suffering no pain, until silently the angel of death called him home—out into the vastness and mystery of that silent sea that rolls round all the world.

W. H. C. Folsom in his "Fifty Years in the Northwest," has the following: "Few men have been more active in business and public life than David B. Loomis. He was born in Wilmington, Conn., April 17, 1817. In 1830 he moved with his parents to Alton, Illinois, where at the age of fifteen he engaged as clerk in a store and served in that capacity five years. Mr. Loomis was in the building in Alton when Elijah Lovejoy was shot and killed for the expression of sentiments which the nation has since been compelled to adopt. In 1843 he came to the St. Croix Valley and engaged in lumbering. In 1846 he was one of the four original owners of the Arcola mill, but in 1849 he sold his interest to Mr. Mower, and for four succeeding years was in charge of the St. Croix boom. In 1847 he was surveyor of logs and lumber. In 1851 he was a member of the Minnesota Territorial council and was re-elected in 1853, serving in all four years, during one of which he was president of the council. In 1853 he was one of a company that built a mill in South

Stillwater. He sold out in 1859. In 1861 he entered the army as Lieutenant, Company F, Second Minnesota regiment, and was promoted to a captaincy. He served three years. Stillwater has been his home since the war. In 1873 he represented Washington county in the legislature.—Stillwater, Minn., Daily Gazette, Thursday, February 25, 1897.

### No. 3.

Rev. Melvin Jameson, in his eighty-seventh year, passed away at his residence, 2704 College Avenue, after a long period of disability. His death occurred at five a. m. today. For a long time the aged clergyman has been watching the gradual approach of the end. His mentality was preserved to the last and until a week before his death he had been able to read. Not since last March had he been dressed, but he was able to be up occasionally and around some in his home. The close of his life was characterized by the fine Christian manifestations that had been exemplified by him through all his career. He knew that the end was approaching fast and that the time could not be much longer, and he passed his closing days in manifestations of the faith that had been the mainspring of his It led him to far corners of the world, it life. had caused him to take up difficult tasks, and his faith had never failed him. He closed his life as he had lived it, with an unchanged devotion to the cause he had labored in for so many Attended by his wife, and members of vears. his family he passed away this morning just as the day was beginning to break, closing a life of love for his fellowmen. He was a true Christian gentleman.

While his membership was retained in the First Baptist Church, the latter years of his life were spent in communion with the College Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The following brief account of his career was furnished to the *Telegraph*:

Rev. Melvin Jameson was born in Lyons, N. Y., March 3, 1836. He was the son of Hugh and Maria Melvin Jameson. Several children were born to this couple, but only three sons grew to manhood, Hugh, the oldest, who always resided in his home town, Melvin, the subject of this sketch, and William, who survives him, and is now living in Phelps, N. Y.

His ancestry on his father's side were Scotch-Irish from the North of Ireland. On his mother's side the name of Elder John Leland is conspicuous in Baptist annals, in the early part of the last century, on the Atlantic seabord from Maine to Virginia. This pioneer preacher was an uncle of Mrs. Maria Melvin Jameson.

Mr. Jameson prepared for college in the Lyons Union School, and always regarded it as an especially favoring providence that he had for teacher, John T. Clark, a man much esteemed and honored in that locality at that time.

He entered the Sophomore class of Rochester University in 1856, and graduated in due course. He took his theological study at Rochester Theological Seminary, and graduated in 1858. He had in the seminary as classmate the late Dr. Augustus H. Strong, for forty years President of the seminary, and also Prof. Wilkinson, of the University of Chicago. The closest friendship existed between the three, and a regular correspondence was kept up between them until the passing of the other two.

He came to Alton as pastor of the First Baptist Church, and was ordained April 19, 1860. He remained as pastor of this church until July, 1869.

From 1869 to 1889 he was a missionary to the Burmans, of Bassein, Burma. During this time he had one furlough, from 1880-1883. For one year of this furlough he was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The remainder of the time he was going among the churches, telling of his work.

His work in Burma was mainly evangelistic, going from village to village in a boat, preaching to the people in their homes. One of his associate missionaries who knew of his indefatigable and persistent labor said of it, "The whole Bassein District was saturated with Gospel." At one time in an emergency he was called by his missionary brethren to Rangoon, to help put a new edition of the Burman Bible through the Press, and was engaged in this work for several months.

After his return to America in 1889 he worked in various places as opportunity offered. Of these Cherry Street Baptist Mission, the East Alton  $\cdot$  Baptist Church, the Brushy Grove Church, and three years with the Open Door Mission in Ottumwa, Iowa, might be mentioned. Much of this time he has been without a charge.

Mr. Jameson was twice married. His first wife was Miss Julia Allen, of Fiskdale, Mass. She was a distant relative of the late Dr. Marsh, and spent several years in his family, attending the city schools, and afterwards taught in one of the grades previous to her marriage. She died in 1875, leaving three sons, Alton Marsh, for many years a resident of Upper Alton; Hugh, Y. M. C. A. General Secretary, Cadillac, Mich.; and Melvin Waldo, a resident of Cleveland, O. In 1878 he married Miss Mary E. Walling, a missionary to the Karens of Bassein, whose home in America was Gouveneur, N. Y., who survives him.

#### No. 4.

## Alton, Ill, 2704 College Ave. Aug. 3d, 1920.

### Dear Prof. Libby:

I am lonesome for a letter from you. It was probably you who sent me the illustrated book of the pageant. Mr. Bassett reported very satisfactorily. Mrs. Hopkins and I are quite proud of our medals. I frequently display and explain mine. To make the bookcase the receptacle of Lovejoy's miscellany seems a good idea.

1. Have you a cloth bound copy of my "Lovejoy as a Christian"? If not I will gladly send you one—the last I have.

2. I sent the book to some 200 colleges, seminaries, etc., at the time it was published ten years ago. I received numerous letters of acknowledgment of the gift. I enclose two, from very different sources, but specimens. Sorry I have not preserved all. But I have some 50 from that number of Institutions all over the country. If they would be prized for a place in the bookcase, as an indication of how wide his fame has spread I would be glad to put them in a portfolio album, or scrap book and let you have them. One from the Library of the British Museum of London I am sorry I do not find. Let me know as to this.

Seems to me you promised me a letter from your summer resting place, when the strain of the Centennial was all over.

You once asked me to say something of myself, I think. To begin with, take this clipping, which please return.

Let me hear as to the Lovejoy book and album.

Yours was surely a memorable Centennial. We have greatly enjoyed it—even at such distance.

### Cordially yours,

## M. JAMESON.

#### No. 5.

Editor of the Times:

Mr. Norton's reminiscences of occurrences nearly 60 years ago and soon after, have much interested me, for I well remember some of them. They have set me to recalling some additional events, an account of which may in-

I remember going to Springfield before election day with one of the crowds that went to a terest your readers. Although I was not at the convention in Chicago which you attended, I well remember the canvass for votes, which followed, in which the Republican Wide Awakes were so active and exact in their work that the vote was about as well known before the count as it was afterward. I well remember one of them coming to me and that I had to tell him that I had not been in the State a whole year and so was not entitled to vote.

great rally there. Some of us had to ride in box cars. After Mr. Lincoln had been nominated he was allowed to move his law office to the State Capital, where he received many visitors from all over the land. One of his neighbors, Rev. N. M. Miner, pastor of the Baptist Church, went with me and introduced me. One of the subjects of our conversation was the recent election of Frank Blair, of St. Louis, to Congress. This was a very pleasing event to the expecting President, with its promise of such able support for his administration.

During the great street parade with a great variety of floats, I took my stand, perhaps by instinct, on the side walk, opposite Mr. Lincoln's cottage, so that I could watch him while he looked at the passing procession. One of the floats was very expressive. A very, very tall man held over his head, in act to strike, an immense maul or beetle, while before him stood a short, dumpy man, and the legend over all was in large letters, "Squat, squatter sovereign, "Squatter sovereignty" was in those squat." days a familiar description of Judge Douglass' political creed. A little country boy in one of the wagons, seemed greatly delighted as the procession passed the house, and he caught sight of Mr. Lincoln, and recognized him, doubtless from pictures he had seen.

In the spring of 1864, our Baptist national anniversaries occurred in Philadelphia, and one of the pastors of Washington, invited all who would visit that city, and offered them sleeping accommodations in his church. Rev. Mr. Miner was one of those who went. At an appointed time a long line of them passed through the White House, as was the custom with such delegations, to shake hands with the President. Probably he shook hands with hundreds and maybe thousands whom he did not know personally for every one that was known to him, but when he saw his old neighbor, Miner, he knew him at once, and instead of telling him to pass on with only a handshake, he drew him out of the line, and kept him at the White House while he remained in Washington. I have a strong impression that it was to Mr.

Miner that he made the remark often credited to him. Mr. Miner had said, 'I am sure the Lord is on our side." Mr. Lincoln replied, 'I am most concerned to know that we are on the Lords' side."

During Mr. Lincoln's presidency it was quite customary for large religious gatherings to send to him copies of the resolutions which they very heartily passed, approving his administration. At one of our annual meetings of the Illinois Baptist Association convention, then called the General Association, Major General B. was president, and I was clerk. We both signed and sent on such a series of resolutions. The General was a resident of Springfield and knew Mr. Lincoln well.

I also attended the funeral of Mr. Lincoln in Springfield, but I went the day before, and owing to the great crowd, together with several Shurtleff students, accepted the invitation of the pastor of the North Baptist Church to occupy his meeting house during the night. The students thought it a suitable thing for me to sleep in the pulpit, while they occupied the pews in the same way. The hymn I recall as sung by that immense chorus was "Peace Troubled Soul, Whose Plaintive Moan." As Mr. Norton recalls, the line was kept moving through the State House to view the remains, no one taking but a passing glance. But as I saw Mrs. Gregory, a well known lady resident of Springfield, sister of Henry Field, one of the students of Shurtleff, standing out of the line, I stepped out of it and was allowed to stand by her while I listened to a mournful dirge sung by a quartette of deepvoiced Germans who stood near the catafalque.

I went to the cemetery and had a good standing place, near the vault where the casket was to be temporarily placed, and was able to hear Bishop Simpson of the M. E. Church pronounce the funeral oration.

But I am reminded of the tendency of the aged to prolong their narratives. But not to add these particulars to Mr. Norton's very interesting story, required a greater effort of repression than I felt equal to making. And it I have told a larger story than he told, I trust my greater age will be a sufficient excuse. M. JAMESON.

# The 1928 Colby Christmas Club

## BY ERNEST CUMMINGS MARRINER, A.B., '13, Chairman Executive Committee

Two hundred seventy-nine alumni and friends of the College comprised the membership of our 1928 Christmas Club. The contributions total \$2,670.72, approximately the same amount as last year. Every class from 1879 to 1928 is represented by at least one member and five classes earlier than 1879 are in the list.

The first contribution came from a member of the class which will hold its fiftieth reunion in June, Rev. George Merriam, 1879, of Skowhegan. His check reached the Christmas Club office scarcely twenty-four hours after our Christmas letter was placed in the mails. The 279th contribution came from California and the others represent all parts of the United States.

Where did we get the extra seventy-two cents? It came from the most unique of all donations. One alumnus early in 1928 started a Christmas Club account at his bank, kept up the weekly payments, and in December sent the check to his old College. There's a suggestion for the rest of us.

Many are the financial calls upon our graduates, but the members of the Colby Christmas Club evidently do not intend to ignore this annual call however many the others may be. One alumnus mailed us early in December four checks in one envelope: one to pay his alumni dues, a second, his pledge to the gymnasium fund, a third for his fraternity house fund and a fourth for the Christmas club. And not one word of complaint because the College was making simultaneously four different requests for money.

The members of our 1928 Christmas Club are:

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# Western Maine Alumni Association

Alice A. Hanson

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(CONTRIBUTED)

The Western Maine Alumni Association gave a dinner at the Congress Square Hotel in honor of the new President-elect, Franklin W. Johnson, on January 7, at which the names of those who appear below were present.

During the evening entertainment was provided by local entertainers, after which very interesting talks were given by different members present. The meeting resolved itself into a sort of roundtable discussion of Colby and its problems.

Dr. Johnson gave us a resume of what his ideals are for Colby, and expressed the opinion that his work would be devoted to the development of the scholastic side of the college. He expressed hope that by a development of this side, the college would grow in size, so that at some future time it would be necessary for Colby to do as Columbia University did—move out into the country further. He impressed all of us present as typically the right man for the right job at the right time.

Frederick R. Dyer, '98, William B. Jack, '00, Charles E. Gurney, '98, Ralph A. Bramhall, '15, Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, '91, Fred F. Lawrence, '00, G. Frederic Joy, '13, Ralph N. Good, '10, E. H. Phillips, '82, Ernest E. Noble, '97, John F. Tilton, '88, Chester C. Soule, '13, Harvey C. Allen, '12, Vernon H. Tooker, '19 Elmer E. Parmenter, '87, Dr. J. L. Pepper, '89, Frederick K. Owen, '87, Ralph B. Young, '07, A. M. Richardson, '86, Justin O. Johnson, '27, Arthur D. Gillingham, '14, F. Clive Hall, '26, E. L. Merriman, '25, Leo Gardner Shesong, '25,

Frederick E. Baker, '27, Wallace Purinton, '01, Milton A. Philbrook, '01, Granville C. Shibles, '17, W. Mayo Payson, '14, Glenn W. Starkey, '07, F. Harold Jones, '14, Edward F. Robnson, '84, C. W. Foster, '71, William H. Looney, '77.

# What the Graduates Think of the Alumnus

BY THE EDITOR

William C. Crawford, '82 -

"I have said before that it is the best college publication in the country."

Edward F. Stevens, '89-

"I consider the ALUMNUS notable among college publications."

Washington W. Perry, '72-

"You are doing a great service in making the ALUMNUS so interesting to both young and old graduates."

George C. Wing, H. '09-

The present copy is the strongest piece of advertising in the happiest vein that could be conceived, and I regard it as a great credit to the editor."

Edgar E. Weeks, '81-

"It is certainly a very excellent publication".

H. R. Dunham, '88-

"I think this Fourth Quarter ALUMNUS from cover to cover is the best issue you ever put out. The write-up of Commencement by Eighty-Odd was so interesting that, after reading it, I didn't miss so much after all by not being present this year."

A. H. Chipman, '91-

"We are increasingly indebted to you for the Alumnus."

Ralph C. Bradley,

"To the graduates the ALUMNUS is what a big rally is to the undergraduate: it keeps alive our desire to continue playing the game for Colby."

E. H. Maling, '99-

"It is always a pleasure to renew my subscription to the Alumnus."

R. P. Luce, '15-

"The ALUMNUS is always more than welcome."

H. C. Arey, '03-

"Good from cover to cover."

O. J. Guptill, '96-

"It is a fine magazine."

H. G. Boardman, '18-

"I do wish to compliment the ALUMNUS on its great work in keeping alumni in touch with the college and one another." G. W. Pratt, '14-

"You are doing a fine work. It revives interest in Colby. More power to you!"

L. A. Wilson, '14

"Open the ALUMNUS at random and on any page there is interesting material that is good to read".

B. B. Blaisdell, '16-

"It is interesting from cover to cover".

J. F. Everett, '17-

"Every bit intensely interesting".

A. B. Warren, '99-

"It is all exceedingly interesting".

Dorothy I. Hannaford, '27-

"If the 1928-1929 issues are as good as the present issue they certainly will be splendid". George P. Fall, '92—

"Your Number 4, Volume 17, of the ALUM-NUS is a corker. Congratulations!"

W. W. Mayo, '79-

"The last ALUMNUS was a great number, most interesting, and most valuable".

J. A. Barnes, '24-

"I enjoy reading the ALUMNUS very much". N. Weg, '17,—

"Enjoy the ALUMNUS more and more each year. Keep up the good work".

C. N. Meader, '06-

"Congratulations on the splendid quality of the ALUMNUS".

H. A. Smith, '20-

"The ALUMNUS is doing a great work for the College".

J. F. Pineo, '14-

"I still eagerly welcome the ALUMNUS".

Frank B. Nichols, '92-

"The ALUMNUS deserves the support of every graduate. I congratulate the editor on the able editorials, articles, personals, and attractive make-up and typography".

E. P. Neal, '93-

"Every graduate should be on the ALUMNUS subscription list".

W. M. Harriman, '17-

"You are doing an excellent work with the ALUMNUS".

Elizabeth J. Dyar, '22-

"I read it from cover to cover."

D. W. Tozier, '17

"Your splendid periodical should have the backing of every Colby man".

Esther F. Spaulding, '16-

"We enjoy all the numbers".

C. C. Richardson, '16-

"The ALUMNUS is a premier publication. Whatever other periodicals I give up, I cannot do without this one".

Marian E. I. Hague, '13-

"I certainly enjoy the magazine more and more, and should feel lost if I didn't have it". F. M. Dyer, '16—

"Best wishes to you for the splendid work you are doing for Colby".

G. W. Chipman, '02-

"Once a subscriber, always a subscriber".

N. L. Nourse, '19-

"Keep up the good work that has held our alumni publication second to no other college magazine in the country".

M. D. Farnum, '23 (Japan)-

"I thoroughly enjoyed the Commencement issue. Eighty-Odd's article enabled me actually to see things. I feel great gratitude to him".

I. W. Richardson, '10— "The ALUMNUS looks good and reads good every time it comes".

G. W. Currier, '22-

"We were deeply stirred by the messages in the Alumnus".

R. A. Metcalf, '86-

"The ALUMNUS struck a very high note in its last issue. I have read every word of it with profound interest".

D. G. Munson, '92-

"Words cannot express the solid pleasures that the ALUMNUS gave me, not simply the first reading but the re-reading". J. D. Johnston, '27-

"I wouldn't miss a single copy for the world". Mildred Greeley Arnold, '17—

"I am always glad to get the ALUMNUS".

Mary Donald Deans, '10-

"It is surely a splendid number".

Lester E. Young, '17

"The ALUMNUS is like some books in that we alumni sit up nights to read it through". A. W. Smith, '87—

"It will be a perfect shame if you cannot get the 1,000 subscribers you desire".

Lillian Carll Schubert, '12-

"I surely enjoy the ALUMNUS".

John E. Candellet, 2d, '27-

"I do not want to miss any of the numbers. If at any time I neglect sending in my subscription, you have my permission to send the magazine".

Marian P. Hubbard, '97-

"I almost attended Commencement! Therefore my great disappointment was lessened by the opportunity to read all about it in the ALUMNUS. A fine number it is!"

Eva M. Keyes, '13

"If next year's ALUMNUS is as good as this copy it will be worth much more than the subscription price".

Cassilena Perry Hitchcock, '10-

"ALUMNUS very interesting".

Carrie M. True, '95-

"The cuts and material proved so absorbing that the subscription blank enclosed was overlooked until I had read almost the entire number".

William C. Schuster, '16-

"You are certainly doing a great work for the College. I look forward to each issue of the ALUMNUS".

Theodore Fieldbrave, '16-

"It goes without saying the good I receive from our worthy ALUMNUS."

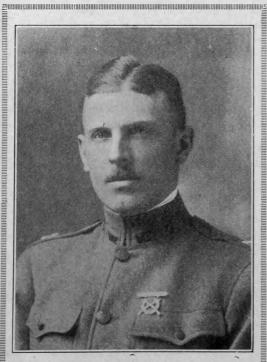
# The Colby Development Fund

## By the Editor

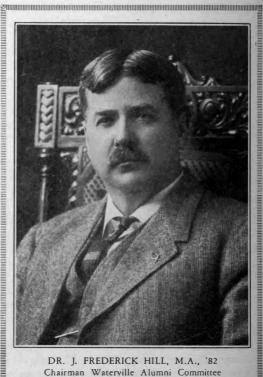
Acting upon the definite approval of the Board of Trustees of the College, plans are now underway for the raising of a half million dollars as a Development Fund for the College. This is the direct outgrowth of the decision of the trustees, reached two years ago, that the sum of \$100,000 should be raised by the College for the erection of the first unit of a gymnasium. The raising of this sum was undertaken by the late President Roberts, but was interrupted by his ill health and subsequent death. For a few months thereafter a temporary organization was effected to do what was possible to increase the pledges and to collect in those made. This temporary organization has now been replaced by a director who is directly charged with the work of raising not \$100,000 but \$500,000. This director is Charles S. Brown of Augusta, whose experience in raising funds for Maine hospitals and other institutions justified the committee of the trustees in engaging his services. It is his puprose to enlist the whole-hearted support of a large company of influential graduates and friends of the College, these men to serve on various committees and to do a share of the work. He is now engaged in getting these committees organized and in setting up the necessary machinery to make certain the success of the undertaking. He is working in close cooperation with Chairman Wadsworth of the Board of Trustees, and both are working under the vote passed at the last meeting of the Board authorizing them to go forward with the plans then outlined.

The undertaking was given a great impetus when General Herbert M. Lord, '84, Director of the Bureau of the Budget of the United States, accepted the chairmanship of the General Committee. General Lord was greatly impressed with the standing of the graduates and friends of the College who had expressed their willingness to serve with him on the committee. Announcement of the names of the chairmen of the various committee has recently been made, as follows:

Executive committee, Hon. Herbert E. Wads-



MAJOR SPAULDING BISBEE, '13 Chairman Western Maine Alumni Committee



Chairman Waterville Alumni Committee

worth, '92, president Wadsworth & Woodman Co., of Winthrop; former member of the Maine State Senate; Director Maine State Pier; vice president of the college, and ex-officio chairman of the board of trustees.

Secretary, Professor Herbert C. Libby, '02, of Waterville; trustee Waterville Public Library; member executive committee Colby College; professor of public speaking and journalism; ex-mayor of Waterville; editor of the ALUM-NUS.

Treasurer, Albert F. Drummond, '88, of Waterville; trustee of the college; treasurer of the Waterville Savings bank; trustee of the Waterville Public Library; secretary of the Maine Savings Bank Association.

Director, Charles S. Brown of Augusta; State park commissioner; formerly city treasurer of Bath; prominent director of financial drives throughout the state.

Chairman of the State of Maine committee, Hiram W. Ricker, '18, assistant manager hotels of Hiram Ricker Bros., of South Poland.

Chairman of the general alumni committee, Hon. Charles E. Gurney, '98, of Portland, state representative, 1917; senate, 1919-1920; former chairman Maine Public Utilities Commission; member of Portland law firm; trustee of the College, and member of the examining committee.

Chairman of the Boston Alumni committee, T. Raymond Pierce, '98, of Wellesley, Mass.; former managing editor Boston *Commercial;* treasurer Wellesley Co-operative Bank; vice president Old Colony Corporation.

Chairman of the New York Alumni committee, Frank W. Alden, '98, of New York City; trustee of the college; Assistant Secretary Home Insurance Co., New York.

Chairman of the Waterville Alumni committee, Dr. J. Frederick Hill, '82, president of the City Planning Board of Waterville, Trustee of Coburn Classical Institute, Director State Chamber of Commerce, Director Federal Trust Company, Waterville.

Chairman of the Western Maine Alumni committee, Spaulding Bisbee, '13, lawyer at Portland, Me.; Major U. S. A., during Great War; director of the Keyes Fibre Co., Inc., and treasurer of the Corporation.

Chairman of the Washington Alumni committee, Dr. George Otis Smith, '93, of Washington, D. C.; trustee of the college; director of the U. S. Geological Survey; noted author; and president of the American Association of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Chairman of the Connecticut Valley Alumni-



ALBERT FOSTER DRUMMOND, A.B., '88 Named by the Trustees Treasurer of the Development Fund



FRANK WENTWORTH ALDEN, A.B., '98 Chairman New York Alumni Committee

Committee, Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, of Hartford, Conn., teacher for many years Hartford High School, generous benefactor of Colby, trustee of the College, and member of Special Committee on New Gymnasium.

Chairman Committee on Prospects, Ernest Cummings Marriner, '13, of Waterville, Maine; Librarian and Professor of Bibliography of Colby; Chairman of the Executive Committee in charge of administration of College.

Chairman of the Chicago Alumni Committee, Shailer Mathews, '84, of Chicago, former president Federal Council Churches of Christ in America, and of the Northern Baptist Convention; former editor of The World Today; author of numerous texts on religious subjects; Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

In addition to the above, several of the undergraduates of the College will assist the Director in various ways. Ernest E. Miller, '29, editor of the *Echo*, will serve as secretary to the Director, and G. Cecil Goddard, '29, business manager of the *Echo*, will serve as chairman of the student committee.

That the general plan meets with the approval of those closely connected with the College is shown by the official statements made by Chairman Wadsworth of the Board of Trustees, and



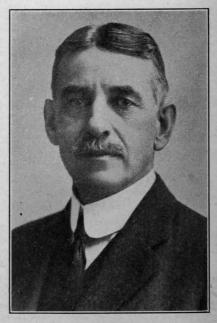
ERNEST CUMMINGS MARRINER, A.B., '13 Chairman Committee on Prospects



CHARLES S. BROWN Director Development Fund



MERLE CROWELL, LITT.D., '10 Chairman Publicity Committee



HERBERT E. WADSWORTH, A.B., '92 Executive Chairman



HON. CHARLES E. GURNEY, LL.D., '98 Chairman General Alumni Committee

by President-elect Johnson, as follows:

Chairman Wadsworth's statement:

"The plan was instigated by Mr. Edmunds of New York who was a trustee at the time. He moved that a committee of the Trustees be appointed to devise ways and means of securing a new gymnasium. In the motion it was voted that the chairman of the Board and President Roberts should serve on the committee and that others be appointed by the chair, as I remember it. The motion carried without objection. Later the chairman called a meeting of the committee and after a discussion it was decided that President Roberts carry on the campaign for funds. He desired to do this even in his weakened condition and proceeded to communicate with the alumni from whom he solicited funds and pledges. At the time of his death he had secured in cash and pledges some over \$40,000. It was his last great effort and he was very desirous that the college have the athletic equipment needed. After his death, and the death of Mr. Edmunds, the campaign languished for a time. Later we decided that this work begun by President Roberts should be finished and the committee secured the services of Professor Libby to carry on. He met with success but it seemed best to the committee that we should have in addition to Professor Libby a full time man to give his whole attention to this task and Mr. Charles S. Brown of Augusta was selected and he is giving his whole

time to this matter and to the advancement of Colby's interests.

"This movement is not an independent affair sponsored by a few, but is an effort by the whole college and we feel that we should succeed not only because of the great need of this equipment but because it is a duty handed along to us by Mr. Edmunds and by our late President Roberts who gave of the utmost of his failing strength to this work up to the very last of his life."

President-elect Johnson's statement:

"No such challenge to loyalty has ever been presented to the alumni of the college.

"My recent visit to Waterville has filled me with enthusiasm. As a loyal graduate of the College I have long felt that Colby was one of the best of the small colleges. After a week's inspection I find it a much better college than I had thought.

"One of the most gratifying of my discoveries was the attitude of confident expectancy on the part of the students, faculty, trustees, and citizens of Waterville that much better things are coming soon. The college is soon to reap, in larger measure than during his lifetime, the fruits of the labors of our great president, Arthur Roberts.

"Typical of the present spirit is the launching of the new Colby College Development



T. RAYMOND FIERCE, A.B., '98 Chairman Boston Alumni Committee

Fund. The campaign for a new gymnasium, which has gone on haltingly since the President's death, had anticipated the raising of \$100,000 by next Commencement. When President Wadsworth of the Board of Trusees and Mr. Brown told me of the plan to raise five times that amount, my first though was that either they or I were dreaming. After the plan was outlined in detail, I realized that it was no dream, but was built on substantial expectation of success. No such challenge to loyalty has ever been presented to the alumni of the college. The service which the college has rendered and the possibilities of further and enlarged service will make an effective appeal to the imagination of socially minded people of large means in our own and other states.

"There are many crying needs of the college. One of the most pressing is that of adequate equipment for the physical activities of the men. This proposal does not aim simply at the development of athletic teams to participate in intercollegiate contests. It looks to the development of a broad health program, with suitable physical activities for all, in which the college teams will be but a by-product of a larger program whose aim will be to disseminate health information and to develop habits of wholesome and effective physical activity which will function throughout life.

"The success of this campaign will provide adequately for such a program and will provide fident expectation that the Colby College Devel-



in addition for some of the other needs. The care with which the plan has been worked out by the committee of the trustees, and the experience of Mr. Brown in carrying similar enterprises to successful completion justify our conopment Fund is soon to be a reality."

# A Visit to the New Alumnae Building

#### BY LOIS HOXIE SMITH, '03

Although the fourth of February is not to be, as had been planned, the "glorious Fourth" for Colby women, when at last the Woman's Recreation Building would be finished and thrown open to the public for inspection, yet the day is not far distant.

The writer, though a Waterville resident, had not visited the building during the process of construction. Remembering childhood tantrums over partly finished dresses and her inability to believe that they would ever be freed from basting threads and raw edges, she dreaded seeing this long dreamed of building in the litter of partial completion.

However, prodded by a request from Dr. Libby that she have something for the ALUM-NUS about the approaching opening, she did the dread thing and ascending the steps at the west entrance, the Social Entrance, she found herself, to be sure, in a litter of paint, painters and paint guns, of shavings and floor scrapers and finishers, of plumbers and cleaning women and many busy workmen. The basting threads and raw edges were only too evident but as she looked about she received a very big thrill.

The building is plain on the outside to the point of severity, but its proportions and lines are those of dignity and beauty and eminently suitable for this particular building. The large room on the west end is to be the Social Room for the girls. It has, in common with the rest of the building light tinted walls and mahogany finish. It has deep windows and a large, well proportioned fire-place. Doors open from this directly into the gymnasium, making it possible for either room to be accessory to the other as occasions demand. A kitchen and serving room of modest but ample size will certainly be much appreciated by those who serve refreshments at the various gatherings.

As you look into the big gym with its commodious stage at one end and a balcony at the other, with its lightness and airiness and spaciousness you just think "What won't this mean to Colby girls?" Soon there will be no more craniums cracked against the ceiling of that basement gym at Foss Hall.

At the east end of the building are correction rooms and the office of the physical director and directly over them is a large class room. Over the Social room in the west end is the Y. W. C. A. room, with a fireplace. In fact it is a practical counterpart of the Social room below, and gives upon the balcony in the gym.

The basement has lockers, dressing booths, shower-baths, toilets and a place "all done but finishing" for a bowling alley. This will require that someone should believe so much in the physical and moral good effects of bowling that he or she would give the two thousand dollars needed for the completion of that bit.

Greatly to the surprise of the writer the swimming pool is apparently almost done. It only needs some generous soul's fifteen thousand dollars to crown this edifice, ("crown" is scarcely the proper figure, perhaps to "shoe it" would be better, and rubbers would be more appropriate still). It must be completely tiled and doubtless receive many stupendous and expensive attentions before it will be complete and usable. Swimming is such free and beautiful and glorious exercise, beside equipping girls to take care of themselves in the water in case of need! Wouldn't someone like to have these Colby girls become proficient in it, even to the extent of all that money?

The day of the opening has not been posi-



DEAN NETTIE M. RUNNALS, M.A., '08 At Her Desk in Foss Hall

tively fixed. Its postponement has not been altogether unfortunate. For Foss Hall and the other dormitories and the City of Waterville are just emerging from the flu epidemic and a fortnight later will find more people better able to enjoy the occasion.

Committees are already appointed to receive and guide guests about. Everyone is invited. The Silver Tea, at which good paper money will not be scorned, will be served from the new kitchen. We are all curious and vastly interested to see the rugs and furnishings and hangings and to gloat and gloat over the accomplishment of our dream. The Silver Tea proceeds will go towards equipment and furnishings.

Though today not absolutely finished, the building stands a credit to the architect, Mr. Horace True Muzzy, to the builders, The Horace Purinton Co., to the dreamers and planners and givers, Miss Florence Dunn, Miss Louise Coburn, Miss Gilpatrick, Miss Runnals, Miss Van Norman and a host of alumnae.

# All Boston Alumnae Take Due Notice

The Boston Colby Alumnae Association extends a cordial invitation to all Colby women, residing in Eastern Massachusetts, to attend meetings of the Association. In order to receive notice of the meetings, send your name and address to the Secretary, Mrs. Pauline H. Blair, '20, 60 Willett Street, Wollaston, Mass.

# Coming Back Home\*

BY FRANK W. PADELFORD, D.D., '94

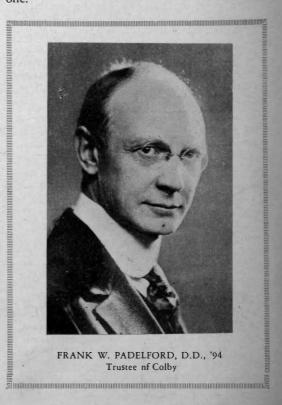
When Franklin W. Johnson comes to Waterville next June to be inaugurated as the fifteenth president of Colby he will be literally "coming back home." Maine born and Maine bred, he has never lost his affection for his native State. His professional life and duties have led him far afield, but his heart has always been in the Pine Tree State. Here he has had his summer home and though he has traveled far and wide he has seldom permitted anything to keep him from his Maine haunts during the summer Those who know him best recall how, season. about the first of March, when the snow is still heavy in the Maine woods, he begins to talk of Robbinston and gets out his rods and flies to be sure they are in good trim. Even when he was spending a sabbatical year in Europe two years ago, he changed his sailings by two weeks that he might the sooner get to Maine. It is apparent to his friends that he is already very happy in laying his plans for his permanent return.

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Mr. Johnson was persuaded to go to Colby by his school friend at Wilton Academy, Dana W. Hall, afterwards for many years a member of the firm of Ginn and Company. These boys became college roommates and fast friends for life. Johnson became a member of the famous class of '91, at least it seemed famous in the eyes of its members, and of another boy who, as a freshman, first saw it as a class of 'grave and reverend seniors," in the fall of 1890. It was a class of unusually strong men but Johnson stood easily among the first few. He was surpassed in scholarship standing by his intimate friends, Norman Bassett, now judge of the Supreme Court in Maine, and Arthur Rogers, for many years professor of philosophy at Yale, but he gave them a hard run for their prizes. His scholarly habits have followed him in his professional life, and the zest and thoroughness with which he has attacked all his problems were characteristic of his student days. He always knows where he is going and he never relents until he arrives. His use of an auto is perfectly characteristic of his whole manner of life. For him an auto serves just one purpose: to get him to his desired haven. He never drove ten miles in his life just for the sheer fun of driving, but he has driven many a mile to reach his goal.

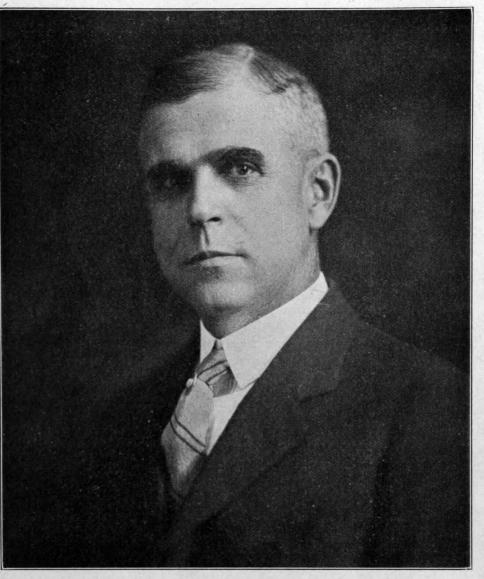
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In his student days "activities" had not assumed the place of predominant importance which they now hold in the modern college life. He was a member of the Colby Glee Club and toured New England several seasons. He was an active member of the editorial boards of college publications. He was interested in athletics, and a devotee of tennis. Football had not invaded the Maine colleges in his day, but he played baseball, the great college sport, though he never made the nine. He has maintained his interest in athletics ever since, but he believes in it as he does in everything else, as a means of attaining a worth while end. In college Johnson demonstrated his genius for friendship which has been one of his great assets in life. In his day men found their friendships largely within their fraternity group but these distinctions made little difference to him. While he was always loyal and devoted to his fraternity, Dekes, Zetes, D. U's and Phi Delts were all alike to him and he had intimate friends among them all. "John" was a friend of everyone.



# THE COLBY ALUMNUS

He has one thing at least in common with his predecessor, the late President Roberts, who was his senior in college by one year and with whom he has always had a most intimate friendship, and that is his love for boys. He is one of those men whom boys instinctively recognize as their friend and into whose confiding heart they pour their joys and woes. He had no need to cultivate this instinct but his long experience as headmaster of the Calais High School, the Coburn Institute. Morgan Park the Academy for Boys and the University High School of the University of Chicago, has given ample opportunity for its expression. It has not been a professional matter with him, for in the Chicago days many an evening found him at the South Side Y. M. C. A. as teacher,



PRESIDENT-ELECT FRANKLIN WINSLOW JOHNSON, L.H.D., '91 To be Inaugurated the Fifteenth President on Friday, June 14, 1929

councillor and friend of boys. The boys at Colby will know that they have a friend as soon as he steps on the campus.

But, though he has had less experience with them, he will be no less a friend of girls. He believes thoroughly in the higher education of women, and he let the committee which invited him to Colby distinctly understand that the women's division would have his keenest interest and its development his active leadership. The alumnae of Colby have every reason to be happy in the choice of their new president. Like every "human fellow," Mr. Johnson has a keen sense of humor. He always has a fund of good stories at his command. But he is an interesting conversationalist because he is well read and keeps in touch with the movements of modern life. He has a quick, active mind, which goes immediately to the main point. He makes decisions with remarkable celerity, but he never makes snap judgments. No student ever pulled any wool over his eyes, but no student ever came to him in a genuine spirit and failed to find an interested friend.

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The presidents of the Maine colleges are the recognized heads of the whole educational system of Maine. The colleges have always kept in close touch with the system of public education. Dr. Johnson's leadership in this field will be recognized at once. His long experience as headmaster, and as professor in the department of education at Columbia, will enable him to make a great contribution to the development of public education in Maine. The people of Modest and unassuming he has, nevertheless, been practical and efficient. He was a man of wide and intelligent sympathy, and no just cause ever appealed to him in vain.

"He took but little part in church work until the organization of our liberal movement some twenty years ago, when he at once allied himself with it, and has ever since been one of its most earnest and active supporters, having been from the beginning on the Standing Committee of the Church, where his aid and counsel have been invaluable. When the Jacksonville chapter of the Layman's League was formed he at once took an active part in that, and has been, since the beginning of the Church and the League, a constant and zealous attendant, setting an example much needed by those of us who are prone to regard such attendance a matter of convenience.

"He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and his family life was in keeping with his charcater and might well serve as a corrective example to some of our modern tendencies.

"His eighty years of life was crowned with a record which well deserves that eloquent tribute of Cassius: 'His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world 'this was a man'.' "

#### TRIBUTES TO EDWARD H. SMILEY, '75

In the columns of the Hartford High School paper appeared the following tributes to the late Edward Hawes Smiley, '75, whose death was reported in the First Quarter ALUMNUS, the current year.

These tributes paid to Mr. Smiley, says the High school paper, show clearly how greatly admired and respected he was by his associates.

Mr. Alfred M. Hitchcock, teacher of English in this school since 1897, says:

"Mr. Smiley was a conspicuously good teacher. It may surprise many to learn that even in his last years he never entered his classroom without having made careful preparation for the day's recitation, and that to the last he read Latin authors whose works are not studied in the schools. Such reading was a pleasure to him, yet he regarded it as a necessary aid to his teaching.

"Only a few were so fortunate as to have Mr. Smiley as a teacher. Most of these who were in school during his term of service will remember him solely as principal, a quiet, dignified gentleman, strict yet just in matters of discipline, insistent upon high standards of scholarship, and intolerant of whatever he considered out of harmony with the fine traditions of the school.

"The school was his life. It was his own devotion which won for him the loyalty of his associates, even though at times they disagreed with him.

"Almost without exception they caught his spirit. The tribute paid to him in the dedicatory preface of the 1912 'Owl Annual' was doubtless sincere:

"'He has at all times spoken simply and quietly of the sacredness of honor, and the power of truth and of the sincerity that underlies all courtesy; and we have always known that it was a true gentleman who spoke to us and moved among us.'

"All that he had to give to the school he gave. What splendid devotion he showed when, obliged to resign the principalship, he asked to be retained in a minor position! He returned to the classroom as a teacher of Latin and held on pluckily till the end, even though, of late, each day's work was a severe drain on his waning strength. What more could Hartford ask of any of her servants?"

Miss Mary Weaver, secretary of the Board of Education, daughter of the late Superintendent of Schools, Thomas S. Weaver, paid Mr. Smiley the following tribute:

"In the passing of Edward H. Smiley, principal emeritus of the Hartford Public High School, Hartford loses a man of distinction. He was unusually qualified for his work with the youth of the city and exceptionally devoted to that work for them. His ability and fine personal qualities were known not only in this city but throughout the country. Those who were closely connected with him in his work will deeply regret his going but will feel proud that Hartford has had a man of such high type at the head of one of its secondary schools for so long a period of time."

Mr. R. Eston Phyfe, vice-principal, who came here the same year as Mr. Smiley says:

"For a generation, Mr. Smiley stood for what he believed to be the best outgrowth of secondary school work in New England, and which he was confident harmonized with the best traditions of the Hartford Public High School. And this, his school, he loved supremely, often in his talks to the student body referring to "The fine traditions of this old school.'

"The work of Mr. Smiley in Hartford can never be measured. But we know that many hundreds of pupils came under his molding influence. And if the words of Henry Drummond that 'We cannot meet a person on the street without being affected by him' are trueand, in the last analysis, they undoubtedly are —then, as Mr. Smiley bulked large in the environment of his pupils, his influence on them must have been great, especially on those most appreciative of his excellence. And he held the school compass to a true course."

# HENRY MARCUS THOMPSON, '78

Another break occurs in the ranks of the class of 1878, with the death of Henry Marcus Thompson. Of the sixteen men who graduated there survive but four, Charles A. Chase, Albert C. Getchell, Charles L. Phillips, and Drew T. Wyman. Among the non-graduates living are Charles H. Gibbs, Charles F. Johnson, and Woodman H. Teele.

The following is the newspaper report of the death of Mr. Thompson:

The Rev. Dr. Henry Marcus Thompson, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, this city, for thirty-one years; later pastor of the First Baptist Church, Stonington, several years, died at his home in Groton, late Wednesday night, November 14. A year of ill health and critical illness the past month, culminated in a heart attack Wednesday evening.

Dr. Thompson had been a leader in the Connecticut Baptist denomination many years and had held many important offices in the state organization.

He was born in Windsor, Vt., November 26, 1854, a son of Harrison Fuller Thompson and Alzina Maria (Horton) Thompson.

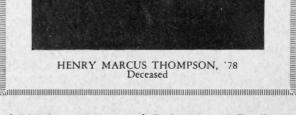
His college preparatory studies were at the Hopkins grammar school in New Haven. He entered Colby University, now Colby College, in Waterville, Me., taking the prize for best entrance examinations. In 1876 he graduated as valedictorian and as president of his class.

He entered Newton Theological institution in Newton, Mass., in 1878, but was obliged by ill health to leave in February, 1880.

In April of the same year he went to St. Mary's, Ohio, where he was ordained to the Baptist ministry on June 15, 1880. His first charge was the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at St. Mary's. He was called to Iowa City, Iowa, the home of the Iowa State university, in November, 1881. He accepted a call to Iowa Falls, Iowa, in April, 1884.

Dr. Thompson received the call to the Memorial Baptist Church June 14, 1888. He accepted it and preached his first service in the church where his main life work and best years were to be passed on the second Sunday in August, 1888.

He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Colby College in 1906. He was a member



of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Dr. Thompson resigned his pastorate at the First Baptist Church, Stonington, some time ago on account of ill health.

In October, 1913, Dr. Thompson's twentyfifth anniversary as pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church was celebrated with special exercises. The Hartford Baptist ministers participated in the service, including the Rev. Dr. George M. Stone, then pastor emeritus of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, who gave the charge to the church twenty-five years earlier when Dr. Thompson became pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Dr. Thompson, during his long pastorate with the Memorial Baptist Church, had many calls to other churches, but declined them until he accepted the call to the Stonington church. He began his pastorate in Stonington in November, 1919.

Dr. Thompson was president of the Connecticut Baptist convention, 1906-1911, and at the time of his death was a member of the board of managers, member of the executive committee and chairman of the committee on aided churches. He was chaplain of the Connecticut State Senate in the sessions of 1895 and 1897. He was president of the Connecticut Prison Association, 1904 to 1910. For several years he was chaplain of the Second Company, Governor's Horse guards. Dr. Thompson married Miss Elizabeth Ronald McGregor, November 3, 1880. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Major Clareńce M. Thompson of Glen Cove, Long Island, former secretary and agent of the Connecticut Prison Association, and the Rev. J. Harrison Thompson of Wollaston, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Alvord Churchill of Mt. Lebanon, Penn.; nine grandchildren, and one brother, Clarence F. Thompson of Phoenixville, Penn.

Funeral services will be held at the late home of Dr. Thompson Friday evening at 7.30 and the Memorial Baptist Church, this city, Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Burial will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The Rev. Alfred E. Hylan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Stonington, and the Rev. George R. Atha, pastor of the Groton Baptist Church, will officiate at the service Friday evening. At the service Saturday the Rev. Dr. A. Avery Gates, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, and the Rev. Elbert E. Gates, secretary of the Connecticut Baptist convention, will conduct the service.—The Hartford *Times*, Nov. 15, 1928.

In a letter to the Editor of the ALUMNUS, under date of April 9, 1923, Mr. Thompson set forth in a personal way some facts about his life. This letter is here appended:

"Just a month ago I received your request for a photograph, etc. I have been having a siege with la grippe, from which I am slowly recovering my strength. I will send you my photo under separate cover. As for my record, I am conscious that it is not worth public mention. I have accomplished little, as I look back upon it, though I have tried to do my duty as best I could. I think that I may say that Nehemiah has been my Patron Saint, if there be such a person. I have been a repairer of broken down walls. This has been my experience in every church of which I have been pastor, west and east.

"At St. Mary's, Ohio, the thurch thought they could not endure more than six months. They only needed more faith and courage. They have gone on until the present time and have a new House of Worship. Iowa City Church was also in a bad way. But they have overcome obstacles, have a new House of Worship and recently received many converts as the result of a revival.

"The Iowa Falls church was threatened with foreclosure of its mortgage. The debt was raised, property renovated, new parsonage built. Since that time a new House of Worship has been built. All they needed was confidence in God and a little push and a cheer over the crest at the end of a steep grade. "Memorial Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn., was almost split into two factions. They owned no interest in the building. But they were a loyal little band. The breech closed up. The building was paid for in five years. Additions and improvements were made. Church grew from 128 to 400 members. Here I stayed for 31 years. The burden became too great. So I came here to a church which is very old, 148 years, to a town that is going down, I have a small good church people, which had been two years without a pastor. This church is sending most of its young people out into the world's work. One is now in Colby, one in Denison.

"Incidentally I was twice chaplain of Connecticut State Senate. For about ten years, I was chaplain of the Governor's Horse Guards. I served as president of the Baptist State Convention five years. Was for a number of years president of the Connecticut Prison Association in aid of discharged prisoners. And so forth and so on. A busy life of a thousand details. All small. Am I not right in saying I have a claim on Nehimiah?"

#### CHARLES EDWARD CONANT, '79

The local paper of Wells, Minnesota, records the passing on November 19, last, of another son of Colby, this time a member of the class of 1879, Charles Edward Conant. Elsewhere in this issue, a member of the class of 1879, reviews the activities of the members of the class, and speaks in some detail of Mr. Conant.

The following is taken from the Wells newspaper:

"C. E. Conant, veteran Wells attorney, died at his home early Monday morning, November 19, after an illness which lasted several weeks. Mr. Conant had been in failing health for about two years but it was not until recently that he was confined to his home continually. In 1926 he took a vacation which he spent at Isle Royal, Mich., from which he returned much rested and feeling in fine spirits. Last summer he took a trip to his old home in Maine.

"Mr. Conant was born in Portland, Maine, January 17, 1855. On August 18, 1880, he was married to Edith M. Stinchfield. Together they came to Minneapolis in 1882, making their home in Minneapolis. Thirty years ago they moved to Wells and both engaged in the practice of law, working under the name of Conant & Conant. On December 7, 1917, Mrs. Conant passed away. She was active in club work and was one of the organizers of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Club.

"Mr. Conant continued in the practice of law

after his wife's death in the same offices which both had occupied and which he continued to use until his death. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of Pythias Lodges.

"Funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. W. Brown having charge of the services. Interment was made in Rosehill Cemetery beside the grave of his wife. Edward M. Conant of Minneapolis, a nephew, was present at the funeral."

# ALFRED IRVING THAYER, '84

It is with very great regret that the ALUMNUS reports the death on Friday, December 21, of a distinguished graduate of Colby, Dr. Alfred Irving Thayer, of the class of 1884. Dr. Thayer was always a most loyal friend of the College, interested, and vitally so, in all that related to the welfare of his alma mater, and gave into her care his son, Lyman I. Thayer, who graduated in the class of 1916.

The Ballston Spar Daily *Journal* of Saturday, December 22, gives an account of the life of Dr. Thayer, and the ALUMNUS reprinted the article in full. The ALUMNUS was privileged to receive frequent messages from Dr. Thayer, the last one to be received a few days before he



left Ballston Spa for his winter home in Sarasota, Florida.

The re-print follows:

"Dr. Alfred I. Thayer, of the Spa Sanatorium, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at his winter home at Sarasota, Fla. This sad news was received by his son, Dr. Lyman Thayer last evening. No particulars of the sad event were received but it is surmised his death was caused by a heart attack.

"Very general expressions of regret and sorrow were heard from many citizens last night and today when the news was received about town. Mrs. Thayer left Sarasota as soon as arrangements could be made and expects to arrive here on Monday evening. Dr. Lyman left today to meet his mother and make part of the journey with her.

"Alfred I. Thayer, B.A., M.D., was born at Holyoke, Mass., April 30, 1859, being sixty-nine years of age. He was the son of George and Malvina Kidder Thayer. He was a graduate of Colby College at Waterville, Maine, of the class of 1884, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. On his return from college he entered on his medical studies at the New York Homeopathic College and Hospital in New York City, graduating with his degree of Doctor of Medicine after the three years' course required at that time. He was given his degree on May 18, 1887.

"On completing his course of study and hospital service Dr. Thayer opened an office for the practice of medicine at Newark, N. J., on May 9, 1887, where he remained for fifteen years.

"In 1902, Dr. Thayer came to this village and opened the Spa Sanatorium which he has conducted ever since. He made a special study of the use of electricity in all its forms in the treatment of disease, especially nervous disorders. The Sanatorium became very widely known and enjoyed a very large clientele. The large private residence of the late Judge Scott, which he purchased, soon became too small for the rapidly increasing patronage and had to be enlarged.

"About five years ago Dr. Thayer found the rigors of our winters affected his health and he went to Florida and so charmed was he with Sarasota that he has made a winter pilgrimage there every year since.

"In all the years of his residence here Dr. Thayer has always taken a deep interest in village affairs and especially of the Presbyterian Church of which he was a member. For many years he was identified with the choir and Sunday school of the church and was always at the call of the church and welfare associations for lectures and talks on subjects or interest. Dr. Thayer was a citizen who commanded the respect of everyone who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

"He was a member of the American Electro Therapeutic Association.

Dr. Thayer is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. Lyman I. Thayer, Colby, 1916, and a grandson."

# CHARLES HENRY WOOD, '88

Practically no details in addition to those contained in the following newspaper dispatch have been received by the ALUMNUS concerning the death of a member of the class of 1888, Charles Henry Wood:

Bar Harbor, Nov. 24.—Charles H. Wood, former county attorney and member of the State Senate, died today at the Bar Harbor Hospital following a brief illness with heart trouble. He was born in Gouldsboro in March, 1859, the son of the late Henry and Maria Taft Wood. He received his education in the local schools and Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville, and attended Colby College for a time, leaving to take his law course at Boston University Law School.

Upon being admitted to the bar, Mr. Wood began his practice here, and was prominent in town offices, and was later county attorney of Hancock County, being regarded as one of the most capable prosecutors the county has ever had. He later represented this district in the State Senate. He is survived by one son, Capt. Philip Wood, of Springfield, Mass., a brother, Flecher T. Wood of Gouldsboro, also prominent in politics; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Wood Worcester, of Gouldsboro.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

#### Elmer Louis Nichols, '93

The College regrets the passing of a well known son, Elmer Louis Nichols, of the class of 1893, whose death occurred on January 4, in Bangor. Newspaper reports of his death speak of him in high terms. The following is clipped from one of the Maine papers:

"Elmer L. Nichols, highly esteemed resident of this city and of Hampden, died Friday evening, January 4, at his home 450 Hammond street, after an illness of a week which took a sudden turn for the worse. Mr. Nichols was 57 years of age.

"He was a resident of Hampden in his younger days and for many years had passed his summers in that town at the very attractive family home at the Highlands. Mr. Nichols was greatly interested in agriculture, particularly in fruit growing and his strawberry field gave unusually fine results.

"Mr. Nichols was educated at Hampden Academy and at Colby College, being graduated from the latter institution in the class of 1893. He was a most proficient student, and extremely popular with his classmates. He was a member of the Colby Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.

"Following his graduation Mr. Nichols entered the dry goods store then conducted by his uncle, E. C. Nichols, and for 35 years he had been connected with that industry, first as a clerk, later as a buyer. He had been active in the store up to the day before his illness commenced, one week ago. Customers of the Nichols Company over a long period of years esteemed Mr. Nichols for his uniform courtesy and friendliness, his eagerness to aid and the cherefulness of his greeting. His courtesy and kindliness were as innate as his modesty and his characteristic of placing others before self.

"Of high moral character, lofty ideals, selfsacrificing and generous, Mr. Nichols won friends wherever he made acquaintances. He was the best type of citizen, always ready to meet the call of duty, intelligent, understanding and friendly. He leaves a multitude of friends who will mourn his passing, and those who knew him best will mourn the most deeply.

"He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida E. Nichols, one uncle, Lamartine Nichols of East Corinth, an aunt, Mrs. L. C. Lunt of Centre Harbor, N. H., and many cousins."

The College was represented at the funeral services by Professor Arthur Galen Eustis, who is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity of whose chapter at Colby Mr. Nichols was a charter member.

#### FRANK BRAMHALL CONDON, '08

The death of Frank Bramhall Condon, '08, will be genuinely regretted by the members of the class of 1908. Mr. Condon had been in ill health for some time, but classmates were not aware that his condition had become so serious as to require hospital treatment. Long in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in Maine and other states, he had become known to a wide circle of acquaintances. The following newspaper dispatch gives a brief story of his career:

Rockville, Dec. 10.—Frank B. Condon, 46, Tolland county, Y. M. C. A. secretary and probation officer of the city of Rockville, died yesterday at the Hartford hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for the past two months.

For the past year he has been in ill health and in the spring went to Maine where he spent the summer at his camp. He returned to Rockville in the fall and seemed much improved in health. He at once took up his work, but his health took another turn for the worse and two months ago he entered the Hartford hospital.

He was born in Belfast, Maine, February 6, 1882. He was a graduate of Bates College and a member of the Connecticut Alumni Association of that college. He served as secretary of the Y.M. C. A. in Trenton, N. J., for a number of years, and later was in Augusta, Maine. For over five years he was secretary here.

He was associate director of Camp Woodstock, the Tolland, Hartford and Windham county Y. M. C. A. camp. In addition to his Y. M. C. A. work he was superintendent of the Union Church Sunday school for several years. He was a member of the Rockville lodge of Elks, Rockville chamber of commerce and an officer of the Tolland county council of religious education, the Rockville Christian Endeavor Union and other organizations.

He has a large acquaintanceship throughout the county and while his health permitted, was always ready to aid in any project for the community.

He leaves several brothers.

The funeral services were held Monday evening at seven o'clock at the Union Church chapel with the Rev. George S. Brookes, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Belfast, Me. The services were open to the public.

# AUGUSTUS LEIGH WELCH, '12

The ranks of the class of 1912 have remained for many years intact, but the death of Augustus Leigh Welch, last October, will remind its members that the class cannot for long be an exception to the inexorable law of death. The College was without information of the failing health of Mr. Welch, and it was not until a very short time ago that the College was informed of his passing. The following is the news-report of his death:

"Augustus Leigh Welch, who died at Hebron, October 26, after a long fight for life, was obliged to give up work last spring and for many weeks it seemed as if the end were near. He rallied and with his wife and son passed several months at the summer home in Weld. The latter part of September he became so much worse that he was brought to the home in Wilton, and as soon as possible thereafter he was taken to Hebron at his request, although it was known that the treatment would be without avail.

"Mr. Welch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, was born in Hallowell, October 3, 1889. He was educated in Wilton Academy and Colby College. Seventeen years ago he married Miss Marion Bailey of Wilton. He run a gracery store in Wilton with success and after selling the business was employed in the Wilton woolen mill. He was a member of the Wilton Congregational Church, and sang in the choir for several years. He was also a member of Wilton Lodge F. and A. M., and Wilton Chapter, O. E. S. Besides a wife he leaves one son, Harold Leigh, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbet Welch, and a cousin, Mrs. Ralph Adams.

"The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the house, Rev. L. S. Williams officiating, having united them in marriage seventeen years ago. The bearers were Erwin Toothaker, Elmo Mowatt, Daniel Webb and Ralph Adams. The floral pieces were beautiful. The weavers of the Wilton Woolen Company gave a large harp with the center string broken. A large piece from Wilton Lodge F. & A. M. The burial was in Lake View cemetery."

# GERTRUDE ELIZABETH MEGQUIER, '18

A reader of the ALUMNUS has sent the Editor the attached clippings recounting the very sad death, by accident, of a member of the class of 1918. It has been impossible to secure any further details. The clippings follow:

'News of the death of Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Megquier which occurred by accident in Boston Saturday, November 17, came as a great shock to relatives and friends here. Gertrude was the daughter of Arthur and Maria Dickinson Megquier, and was born in Weston, March 8, 1894. Upon the death of her parents she went to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truston B. Smart, where she always resided. She was a member of the class of 1913 of Danforth high school and attended Colby College, graduating in 1918. She taught for several years and was a Latin instructor in a high school in Marblehead, Mass., when her death occurred. In spite of all difficulties Gertrude always exemplified the true Christian spirit, and possessing the gift of a rare personality she endeared herself to her friends who were legion.

"Her brother, John, accompanied the remains here Tuesday and the funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Weston Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Hamilton officiated. The choir sang several selections. The members of Nonpariel Chapter, O. E. S., and Judith Rebekah lodges attended in a body and the burial service of the Order of Eastern Star was used. The large attendance of relatives and friends and the profusion of flowers were a testimony of the deep regard in which Gertrude was held by everyone who knew her. Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives."

A local item in a county newspaper reads as follows:

"Bar Harbor friends were shocked to learn of the death by accident in Boston on Saturday, November 17, of Miss Gertrude Megquier, who for several years was a member of the staff of the Bar Harbor high school, where she taught Latin, going this year to Marblehead, Mass., to accept a similar position, and also taking a course in Boston University. No very definite particulars have been received, other than the fact that she was run down by an automobile. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Weston, Maine, her former home, last Wednesday.

#### IRVING ROSS STANWOOD, '16

No death among Colby graduates has caused such widespread grief as that of Irving Ross Stanwood, of the class of 1916. In college he was an outstanding man, a leader in athletic and social life. The Editor was made aware of his illness as long ago as last August and was privileged to send him a newsy letter about his old college. At that time no hope was expressed of his ultimate recovery. The following newspaper accounts tell in detail the story of his life, and glimpse the high regard in which he was held by those close to him in his business life.

The first clipping is taken from the Needham, Mass., paper.

"On November 15, 1928, at half past twelve in the afternoon, after a valiant, cheerful fight for life, even though he knew that the fight must almost surely be a losing one, Irving Ross Stanwood passed away at the home of his parents, Town Treasurer and Mrs. Charles E. Stanwood. Brought to his parents' home, it seemed at the beginning of the journey from his home in Douglaston, New York, that he could hardly survive the trip; from week to week, it seemed that to live was beyond human possibility. Yet, with an indomitable courage he so met each day, --so unflinchingly met the strain of sleepbroken nights,—that a full five months went by



before he said his last farewell. He was powerfully built and had always possessed remarkable powers of endurance; these physical qualities, strengthened by the mental qualities of the athlete who never recognizes defeat until defeat has come, enabled him to accomplish what was little short of a miracle. Through radio and newspapers, he kept in touch with outside activities in business and politics and with the athletic contests that held for him a special interest. At Colby, from which he graduated in 1916 (entering after completing the course at the Needham High school in 1911), he was a member of the track and football teams, captaining the latter in 1915. He was chosen Maine All-State-Center for 1914 and 1915. Later, he played professional football with the Williams A. C. of New Haven.

"After college he located at New Haven, Connecticut, with the Winchester Arms Manufacturng Company, and although drafted twice, the Winchester Company, believing him to be of more service at home than over-seas, succeeded in holding him during the war.

"After the war, he was with the Agar Manufacturing Corporation of Somerville, living at South Weymouth, Mass., for three years. For the past several years he has been with the Charles E. Bedaux Company of New York City

and was one of their leading engineers. He married Dorothy H., daughter of Marcus B. and Minnie A. Hemingway of New Haven and to them were born two sons and one daughter; Ross Hemingway, eight and one half, Charles Elmer 2nd, five and one-half, and Joan, one and one-half years old.

Born at Needham Heights, October 7, 1892, he was the thrid son of Charles Elmer and Jennie Dring Stanwood. Besides his own immediate family and his parents, he leaves four brothers, Harold E., Francis J., Augustus T. and C. Carson, and one sister, Hazel M. Kroog. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, of Norfolk Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of the higher bodies of Masonry and of Alleppo Temple.

"Throughout his life, he made lasting friends wherever he went, and no better expression of how these friends regarded him can be written than that contained in one of the hundreds of letters which his family have received.

"Funeral services Saturday, November 17, were conducted from the home of Ross' parents, by Richard G. Preston and Rev. Newton Black, and from near and far, friends gathered in final honor of one whom they loved. Among these friends were D. S. Keough, president of the Bedaux Company, Myron Fuller, vice-president and Ivan Anderson, treasurer. The bearers were Thomas J. Crossman, Chester R. Mills, Wilbur Blades and Daniel Comiskey.

"The house was a mass of flowers and in the midst of a huge bank of beautiful blossoms, peacefully resting in his flower-hidden casket, Irving Ross Stanwood slept, surrounded by those whom he had loved and served, and who were proud to call him friend."

The second abbreviated clipping is from the Boston *Globe*:

"Expressions of sympathy unusual in number are still pouring in from many parts of New England and New York upon the family of Charles E. Stanwood of Needham, owing to the death of Mr. Stanwood's third son, Irving Ross Stanwood, for years a prominent, figure in the world of collegiate sports and later an engineer of marked ability in the employ of a large New York city firm.

"Ross Stanwood had the happy gift of unusual popularity from his boyhood. His death at the age of 36, after months of suffering through a game battle for life in the face of hopeless odds, ends a career marked by unusual grit."

# The Graduate List

# BY THE EDITOR

Here is the second installment of The Graduate List. By slow and painful degrees the addresses are being corrected. There are yet, undoubtedly, very many inaccuracies, typographical and otherwise. The Editor is especially anxious to have every address correct in order that the Geographical List, to be published in the Third Quarter, may prove of real value to the College.

Hundreds of corrections have been made in the list of women graduates. The Editor has discovered that numerous marriages have taken place, but for some reason or other, these married ladies want to keep the event a profound secret because they never think of notifying the College Office. As you, reader, glance through the names, it may be that you will discover some one who long ago took unto herself some worthy gentleman, and, according to good usage, changed her name; if the name as printed is still maiden, perhaps you would be willing to tell the Editor of it, and of the change that has taken place, even though the dear graduate herself prefers not to do so. Between 30 and 40 such corrections have been made in the last two weeks—and the marriages occurred several years ago! Time was when such events *were* events, and the contracting parties wanted the world to be a witness, but nowadays—Alack! alack!

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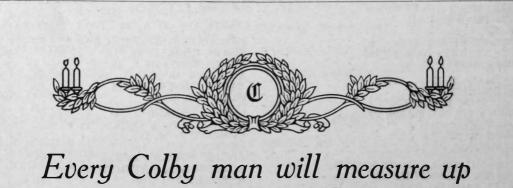
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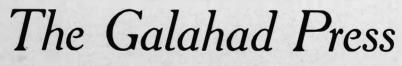
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