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WHERE THE GREEKS HOLD FORTH AT COLBY

Fraternity House Parlors, Centers Of Chapter Life, Where Wide Fireplaces, Deep Chairs And Subdued Lights Rout Undergraduate Worries And Assist In The Cementing Of College Friendships
THE STORY OF COMMENCEMENT

By Herbert Carlyle Libby

As "Eighty-Odd" would say in his own peculiar diction: "It was a right good 'bang-up Commencement." And it was all of that. The weather was excellent, the events went off as scheduled, the number of graduates back for reunions and from habit was large, and the spirit of the week was in every sense delightful.

The general topic of conversation seemed to be that of moving the College, but a new note seemed to be struck this year which added to the joy of the occasion: a clear note of assurance that within a very few years class reunions will be held on Mayflower Hill. No graduate could talk with President Johnson for the fraction of a minute and not share his enthusiasm about the moving. He is as confident of it as man can be. I was especially anxious to see the proper point chronologically. In Centennial Days,—with a fine cast and a large audience. This was for townspeople chiefly, and repeated on Saturday afternoon for returning graduates. The College Play has come to be a fixture in Commencement programs for it furnishes opportunity for groups to meet in delightful comradeship.

Friday evening came dinners for graduate organizations, all to be told about in subsequent paragraphs. The annual President's Reception and the Commencement Dance were held later in the evening in the Alumnae Building. As in other years, the reception was largely attended. It is an occasion when trustees, college teachers, graduates, and citizens renew acquaintanceships as this and no other assemblage permits. President and Mrs. Johnson were assisted in receiving by Chairman Smith, Dean and Mrs. Marriner, Dean Runnals, Dr. Frederick T. Hill, head of the Alumni organization, and Mrs. Hill, and Mira L. Dolley, who heads the Alumnae organization.

Saturday morning came the Senior Class Day Exercises. With the exception of the awarding of honors in athletics, there was no innovation in the exercises. The Oration, Parting Address, Poem, Awarding of Honors, and the address by the class Guest of Honor, Professor Wilkinson, comprised the morning program. The large number of graduates attending the exercises entered into the spirit of the very informal meeting and relived the days when they, too, spoke their pieces and sang their odes.

Now let me incorporate what others have contributed. First of all, let the women tell of their gatherings. The Alumnae Council and Class Agents' meetings are fast coming to be important in the life of the College, and the Alumnae Secretary, Erevena G. Smith, '24, submits the following:

"Alumnae Class Agents, Alumnae Trustees, and Alumnae Council Members met at Fort Halifax Inn, June 12, at six o'clock. After an excellent chicken pie dinner and jubilant renewal of old friendships, the year's work of the agents was presented in short reports from the following: Annie Richardson Barnes, '94, Mary Bragg Weston, '01, Anna M. Boynton, '06, Rose Carver Tilley, '11, Grace Warren Atchley, '03, Ethel Merriam Weeks, '14.

"The general feeling in the reports was that alumnae response had increased this year and that the gifts had been larger. Suggestions for ways of arousing interest among the alumnae were discussed. Nan Burgess Lumsden, '22, telegraphed her greetings and regrets that she could not be present. Forty-five other class agents had sent their regrets to the Alumnae Secretary. Many of these agents are engaged in educational work and graduations were being
held simultaneously with the Colby Commencement.

"A vote was taken that all resigning class agents should appoint an agent to replace themselves.

"At the Alumni Council in April the suggestion was approved that all class agents be asked to become consulting members of the Alumni Council for the next year and to sit in all meetings possible. Because of this vote the annual Council Meeting was held with the Agent meeting at Fort Halifax.

"The following members of the Council were present: Mira L. Dolley, '19, President; R. Adelle Gilpatrick, '92; Meroe F. Morse, '13; Ninetta M. Runnals, '08; Jane C. Belcher, '32; Helen Springfield Strong, '24; Doris W. Hardy, '25; Grace Wells Thompson, '15; Florence King Gould, '08; Mary E. Warren, '23; Ervena Goodale Smith, '24.

"The Recording Secretary reported: there have been five meetings of the Council during the year.

"The Council nominated the following three alumnae as candidates for alumnae trustee-ship, to be presented to the Alumni Association:
Clio M. Chilcott, '95; Mira L. Dolley, '19; Dorothy M. Crawford, '22. These three candidates accepted the nomination. Two hundred and eighty-five votes were cast by the general association. Clio M. Chilcott, '95, was elected.

"The following vote is recorded: "That $500.00 of the Alumni Fund of 1935 be added to $800.00 of the Association's Funds and that this $1,300.00 be turned over to the Investment Committee of Colby College to be invested as a trust fund for some specific purpose on Mayflower Hill, said purpose to be determined by the Alumni Council.'

"An Alumni Fund Committee was selected by the Alumni Secretary to work with her in the launching and regulation of the Fund Campaign. The members of this committee are: R. Adelle Gilpatrick, '92; Helen Thomas Foster, '14; Evelyn R. Stapleton, '33.

"It was voted that a member of the senior class be elected to membership on the Alumni Council.

"A committee was given authority to recommend revisions in the constitution which would provide a method of council representation from the alumnae of joint alumni and alumnae groups.

"The Alumni Council voted to accept the proposal of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council in regard to the Alumnus, viz; an editorial board will be selected to consist of the following members: the two executive secretaries, two ex-editors, Dr. Libby and Harland Ratcliffe, the President of the Alumni Council, the Publicity Director of Colby College, two alumnae representatives to be selected by the Alumni Council and two Alumni representatives to be selected by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council.

"Mrs. Grace Wells Thompson, '15, and Miss Mira L. Dolley, '19, were elected by the Alumni Council to this board.

"The Alumni Secretary, Ervena Goodale Smith, '24, reported to the Council the result of the Alumni Board meeting on June 12, in the Elmwood Hotel. All members of that board were present except Mr. Ratcliffe. After lengthy deliberation, Oliver L. Hall, '93, was voted the executive chairman of the board to regulate all further meetings of this board and to be responsible for the first issue of the Alumnus in 1936-37.

"The meeting adjourned to the President's Reception in the Alumni Building."

Let me now give the men opportunity to be heard. G. Cecil Goddard, Alumni Secretary, has, at my request, sent the following full and accurate report of meetings of the Council, Dinner, Class Agents' Breakfast, and Alumni Council meeting. Graduates who want to keep well informed of the important part these organizations are playing in the life of the College should read this report carefully:

**Trustees' and Council Dinner**

"Following the custom of the past few years, Trustees and Council members had dinner together at the Elmwood on Friday night and heard President Johnson tell of the progress of the Mayflower Hill project. Mr. J. Frederick Larson, American college architect and architect of the plans and buildings for the new campus, discussed with this group the Student Union, which is proposed as a memorial to the late President Roberts.

**Class Agents' Breakfast**

"On Saturday morning at eight o'clock twenty-five Class Agents gathered at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House for their fifth annual breakfast and to hear Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, of Hartford, Conn., give his preliminary report on the 1936 Alumni Fund. Mr. Seaverns, who has been more responsible than any other Colby man for the inauguration of the Fund idea at Colby to stimulate alumni to form the habit of remembering the College each year, will retire as Chairman of the Fund Committee at the close of the present campaign on July 1st. He expressed his appreciation of the Agents' interest, enthusiasm and cooperation during his Chairmanship. Comparing the
record made this year with the 1935 Fund, he stated that the Alumni Fund was but slightly ahead of last year in the amount and behind in the number of contributors. Five hundred sixty men had contributed $4,469.71. There are 111 new contributors, but 288 of the former contributors had not responded. The Committee had high hopes at the beginning of the campaign that both the number of contributors and the total amount would exceed the 1935 record. Some facts that are not apparent indicate progress, but perhaps only in one direction. The majority of the old contributors who have responded again this year have increased their contributions.

"It is evident that the biggest problem facing the Fund Committee is to educate the alumni to the fact that it is more important to give something each year than to respond once in five years or every other year.

"Through the generosity of an alumnus, twenty-five dollars was offered in prizes for the three best Class Agent letters in the opinion of the Fund Committee. First prize of $12.50 went to George C. West, '28; second and third prizes of $7.50 and $5.00 to Edward F. Stevens, '89, and Lester C. Young, '17, respectively. The prize-winning Agents endorsed their checks to the Fund as contributions from their classes.

"After Mr. Seaverns' report the Agents discussed for nearly an hour programs of the annual Fund campaign and the methods of approach. The oldest Agent present was Clarence E. Meleney, '76, retired associate superintendent of schools of New York City. Mr. Meleney and C. H. Hallowell, the only other living graduate of the class, were both on the campus for the sixtieth reunion of their class. Robie Frye, '82, was applauded for obtaining contributions from the twelve graduates and two non-graduates in his class, and Cyril M. Joly, '16, for having the largest number of contributors at the time of the Breakfast.

Alumni Council Meeting

"Punctilious Chairman Hill was impatiently tapping his desk in the English Room, Chemical Hall, when six members of the Council and the Secretary, who had been at the Class Agents’ Breakfast, arrived three-quarters of an hour late for the annual meeting. The Council went immediately to work.

"Members-at-large present were Frederick T. Hill, John W. Brush, John B. Pugsley, Neil Leonard, George B. Barnes, Charles F. T. Seaverns, Frank B. Nichols; local association representatives: Raymond Spinney (Boston), Robert L. Jacobs (Penobscot Valley), Leo G. Shesong (Portland), Cyril M. Joly (Wavelille), Theodore R. Hodgkins (Franklin County); and the ex-officio members G. Cecil Goddard, Executive Secretary; Ralph A. Macdonald, Treasurer; E. Richard Drummond, representative from the Athletic Council.

"The Secretary reported briefly on the matters of special business to be discussed at the meeting and Treasurer Ralph A. Macdonald presented the financial report of the Council.

"John W. Brush, Chairman of the Committee on Ballots, reported that 418 ballots had been cast, 69 more than last year, for Alumni Trustees and members of the Alumni and Athletic Councils. The new Alumni Trustees are James H. Hudson, '00, re-elected, and John E. Nelson, '98. The four new members of the Alumni Council are Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, re-elected; Neil Leonard, '21, re-elected, Harland R. Ratcliffe, '23, re-elected; and Leonard W. Mayo, '22.

LINCOLN CLUB
TO AWARD CUP

THE Lincoln County Colby Club has purchased a silver cup to be awarded to that Maine Preparatory School whose four or more ranking representatives at Colby have the highest average rank for a year. Any school, whose Colby students maintain a lead for three years will secure permanent possession of the cup.

The Lincoln County Club has about twenty members. Nelson W. Bailey, '28, is president; Mrs. Vivian Wright Dunn, '16, is secretary. The regular annual meeting was held May 18th.

The existence of the club is due to the efforts of Mr. Bailey, sub-principal of Lincoln Academy, Newcastle.
The Board held its organization meeting June 12th and discussed future editorial and financial policies for the alumni magazine. Oliver L. Hall was elected Chairman. The Board will meet later in the summer to select the Editor for the coming year.

"At the special meeting of the Alumni Council in Boston on March 28, 1936, President Johnson asked the Council to accept the responsibility of securing the funds necessary to build the Students' Union on Mayflower Hill and Chairman Hall appointed a committee consisting of Charles F. T. Seaverns, '01, Neil Leonard, '21, William B. Jack, '00, Harland R. Ratcliffe, '23, and Leslie F. Murch, '15, to consider the matter and report at the June meeting. Mr. Seaverns as Chairman of the Committee reported that the Committee had met informally with other Colby groups and were unanimously of the opinion that the loyalty and affection of Colby men for Arthur J. Roberts should be capitalized, and they recommended that the Council accept the responsibility of providing a Men's Student Union and that it be known as the Arthur J. Roberts Memorial. The Council voted unanimously to accept the report and to accept the responsibility for this unit on Mayflower Hill. The formulation of the definite program to raise funds for the Roberts Memorial and the Committee to have charge was left with the Executive Committee.

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DEVEBER, TRACK STAR, WINS CONDON MEDAL

HERBERT W. DeVeber of Newburyport, Mass., Colby senior, was chosen to receive the Condon Medal as "best college citizen," by vote of the members of his class. The award was made at the Commencement exercises. Arne O. Lindberg, '36, Stockholm, was elected class marshal - for the ceremonies connected with commencement.

DeVeber was president of the senior class and chairman of the Student Council. He was a star trackman, specializing in cross-country and the two mile run.

The Council voted to recommend
the centralization of prospective stu-
dent matters in the office of the Dean
and confirmed the action of the Ex-
ecutive Committee on April 30th ap-
pointing alumni representatives to in-
terview prospective students to deter-
mine if the prospect would probably
make a desirable Colby student and
to ascertain his financial and scholas-
tic abilities. The following men were
appointed:

Leo G. Shesong, '13, Portland;
Nathaniel Tompkins, '05, Houlton;
Elmer L. Williams, '22, Presque Isle;
Ralph N. Smith, '17, Worcester;
John E. Candelet, '27, Providence;
Raymond E. Weymouth, '25, Bar Harbor;
George A. Marsh, '01, Scarsdale, (N. Y.);
Cecil W. Clark, '05, Boston;
Raymond Spinney, '21, Boston;
Paul M. Edmunds, '26, New York;
Theodore R. Hodgkins, '25, Franklin Coun-
ty; J. Franklin Pineo, '14, Hartford;
Fred B. Dunn, '15, Damariscotta.

Frederick T. Hill was unanimous-
ly re-elected Chairman of the Council
and John W. Brush, Vice Chairman.
The Executive and Program Commit-
tees were re-elected. John W. Brush,
Cyril M. Joly, and the Secretary were
named as a committee on ballots and
elections. Charles F. T. Seaverns
was elected Chairman of the Bequest
Committee and Neil Leonard was ap-
nointed Chairman of the Fund Com-
mittee, the other members being Cyril
M. Joly, Harland R. Ratcliffe, Leslie
F. Murch, and Theodore R. Hodg-
kins.

For a brief report of the annual
Alumni Lunch, I have turned to Thad-
deus F. Tilton, '20, a newspaper man
of undergraduate and graduate ex-
périence, now on the staff of the
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have fanned the flame of his life-long
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lege, its ideals and its plans would
have fanned the flame of his life-long
difficult to tackle.

Such an Alumni lunch was well-
timed, for the name of Arthur Jer-
emiah Roberts received more than
passing mention.

Those who had no prior inkling
of what had been determined, and
many of us who knew, were some-
what awed when Cecil Goddard an-
nounced decision of the Alumni
Council that the alumni as their con-
tribution to the new campus would
raise $350,000 for a social union to
bear Rob's name.

"I don't know how others felt, but
I carried away from the lunch an un-
shakeable conviction that this huge
sum would come.

"I saw an alumnum near me write
a $100 check almost before Cecil
Goddard had finished his announce-
ment, and I knew that other gradu-
ates would contribute, less spontan-
eously, perhaps, but just as gener-
ously and willingly.

"Then Isaac Higginbotham, '11, and
Len Mayo, '22, gave vivid de-
scriptions of what the college had
meant to them and voiced fervid
declarations of loyalty to its plans
and ideals—two speeches, these,
that could have no effect other than stim-
ulation of greater alumni loyalty (if
that were needed).

"Finally, President Johnson with
his inimitable enthusiasm outlined
the progress of plans for the new
campus. If men who never have lived
on the old Colby campus could prom-
ise a great new library commemorat-
ing the name of Elijah Parish Love-
joy (as President Johnson announced
they have done), it appeared certain
that alumni would provide a memorial
to Arthur Roberts.

"Further elaboration of what var-
ious speakers said is impossible be-
yond mention of one message from
'Len' Mayo.

"'The college needs you,' he told
the alumni, 'but how many of you
ever stop to think that you still need
the college?'

"One speaker—who really wasn't
a speaker because he merely intro-
duced himself and several classmates
—not yet mentioned here was H. R.
Dunham, of the 50 year class of 1886.
When alumni receive their Commencement notices next year and
wonder whether they can get back to
Waterville, let them remember Dun-
ham, '86, who came all the way from

THE COLBY ALUMNUS
California in 1936."

And the chapter recounting the program at the Alumnæ Lunch has been submitted, on request, by Clara Carter Weber, '21, Recording Secretary:

"Saturday noon was, as it always is, the high spot for alumnæ, when one hundred and ninety-eight women met at the Alumnæ Building for the luncheon. It was a 'bright cool day—there was plenty of time—so everyone seemed to stay longer and with even keener interest than usual. Miss Partrick had planned a fine meal, Colby undergraduates served it efficiently, and the tables had been made lovely with flowers by Theora Doe, Partrick had planned a stylish looking place, the work of Myra Whittaker, '35. Everyone had a stylish-looking boutonniere at each table, the work of Myra Whittaker, '35. Everyone had a stylish-looking program with a glimpse of the Alumnæ Building on the cover. These and many other details had been cared for by Ervena Goodale Smith, '24, who has brought to her post as Alumnæ Secretary a love for Colby and a zest for work that are priceless.

"Myra L. Dolley, '19, retiring president, was toastmistress—as vivid a person as ever with the same bonny red hair and the same witty tongue. She introduced Dean Runnals first of all as 'one of those whom we love most'—a tribute that brought hearty and prolonged applause. Dean Runnals gave an interesting picture of the varied student activities that occupy Colby girls now, and also of the constant usefulness of the Alumnæ Building.

"Mrs. Florence King Gould, '08, incoming president, welcomed the class of 1936 into membership in the Association. Edythe Silverman, of the seniors, made a charming and sincere response. Then came the representatives of the reuniting classes: 1881, Sophia H. Mace; 1886, Julia E. Winslow; 1891, Mary Morrill Ilsley; 1896, Ethel Farr Kimball; 1901, Grace Farrar Linscott; 1906, Anna M. Boynton; 1911, Rose Carver Tilley; 1916, Vivian Skinner Hill; 1921, Grace Johnson Grant; 1926, Gildarine I. Priest; 1931, Alice Linscott Roberts.

"After these loyal ones had spoken briefly, everyone rose in affectionate greeting to Miss Louise Helen Coburn, '77.

"When the 1936 Class Agent was introduced we discovered that it was Dorothy Gould, daughter of the new president; and then we thought of Grace Linscott, '01, and her daughter, Alice, of '31, who had just spoken to us. And we saw Hazel Breckenridge Mailey, '11, and her daughter, Ruth '36; and Mary Berry Manter, and her daughter, Eleanor, '36. And we were thrilled with the thought of the special joy and meaning this Commencement had for a few Colby families.

"At this point President Johnson came from the men's meeting to speak to us. He brought with him J. Frederick Larson, the architect, and E. Allan Lightner, who is assisting the President in the Mayflower Hill project. But he needed no assistance from them in painting a vivid picture of the New Colby, and the enthusiasm that pervades the alumni and alumnæ for this step ahead. He suggested to the women that their dreams of the new college might take form in the shape of the Women's Union. It was a challenging thought—that we might have something definite to work for. It was a stimulating climax to a meeting where our loyalty had already bespoken our readiness to do all we can. With such a spirit on all sides we came away from the Alumnæ Luncheon with Mayflower Hill nearer to us than ever before."

So much business of vital importance to the College was transacted at the business session of the Alumnæ Association, that Recording Secretary Jane C. Belcher, '32, was asked to report it in detail. It follows:

"The annual meeting of the Colby Alumnæ Association was called to order by the President, Mira L. Dolley, '19, at 11.00 A. M. in the Y. W. C. A. room in the Alumnæ Building.

"Reports: Recording Secretary—voted to omit since the report is printed and sent to all alumnæ. The Treasurer's report accepted as read. Excerpts show that $2,592.85 has been received as income from alumnæ to date.

"Vivienne Wright Dunn, '16, reported as Necrologist, the following deaths: Ella K. Litchfield, '13; Pauleneah M. Simmons, '04; Helen F. Lamb, '97; Grace M. Cummings, '92; Alice Pinkham Ballard, '05; Lora G.

Neal, '29. Silent tribute was given these Colby women.

"Alumnæ Secretary's report read and accepted.

"R. Adele Gilpatrick, chairman of the Alumnæ Fund Committee reported: to date 371 contributors and $2,592.85. The goal was 700 contributors and $3,000.00. We are short 329 contributors and $407.15.

"Harriet M. Parkmanter, '89, reported that $891.00 had come in to her for scholarship aid and that seven girls have been helped. Several girls have paid in full previous loans.

"President Dolley, '19, announced that, as a result of the election just held by the Alumnæ Association, Clio M. Chilcott, '95, had been elected Alumnæ Trustee for a term of three years. Long applause greeted this announcement.

"The following committees were appointed by the chair: Colby Night—Ervena Goodale Smith, '24; Cornelia Adair Cole, '28, Helen Springfield Strong, '24. Nominating Committee for Senior Council Member—Ninetta M. Runnals, '08; Ethel Merriam Weeks, '14; Alice M. Purinton, '99.

"The Alumnæ Association constitution was amended to read: to permit an Alumnæ Trustee to "serve not more than two consecutive terms" and in the case of re-election, no general election shall take place.
"A second amendment provided for election of an undergraduate to the Alumnæ Council during the Senior year.

Florence E. Dunn, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of nominations for officers of the Alumnæ Association and the Alumnæ Council:

President, Florence King Gould, '08, (Mrs. LeRoy), 36 Oxford Rd., Newton Centre, Mass.; First Vice President, Mary Caswell Carter, (Mrs. Mary), '04, 1 Center Place, Waterville, Maine; Second Vice President, Ellen M. Piilsbury, '11, 218 College Avenue, Waterville; Recording Secretary, Clara Carter Weber, (Mrs. Carl J.), '21, 42 Burleigh St., Waterville, Maine; Treasurer, Meroe F. Morse, '15, 19 Western Ave., Waterville, Me.; Necrologist, Vivienne Wright Dunn, '16, (Mrs. Fred B.), Damarsicotta, Me.; Executive Secretary, Ervena Goodale Smith, '24, (Mrs. J. C.), 12 Park St., Waterville, Maine; Executive Committee, Mary Rollins Millett, '30, (Mrs. E. W.), 16 Dalton St., Waterville, Me.; Cornelia Adair Cole, '28, (Mrs. Lawrence), 3 Bowden St., Waterville, Maine; Mildred MacCarn Marden, '27, (Mrs. Wesley), 15 Harold St., Waterville, Maine; Scholarship Committee, Harriet M. Parmenter, '89, 9 Winter St., Waterville; Lucia H. Morrill, '93, 5 Winter St., Waterville, Maine; Ninetta M. Runnals, '08, Foss Hall, Waterville, Maine.

'The Alumnæ Council is composed of the President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary and Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the general association plus Alumnæ Trustees, Florence E. Dunn, '96, 4 Sheldon Place, Waterville, Me.; Sarah B. Young, '09, Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.; Helen D. Cole, '17, 45 Prospect Place, New York City; Clio M. Chilcott, '95, Elsworth, Maine. Members-at-large: Harriet Eaton Rogers, '19, (Mrs. A. R.), 12 Hazelwood Ave., Waterville, Maine; Mary Abbott Stobie, '08, (Mrs. John), 51 Elm St., Waterville; Helen Springfield Strong, '24, (Mrs. Eugene) 5 Nash St., Waterville; Doris W. Hardy, '25, 30 Pleasant St., Waterville; Annie Choate Sweet, '22, 32 Western Ave., Waterville; one member to be elected by the council in the fall. Delegates from Local Associations: Western Maine—Sylvia M. Brazzell, 388 Sawyer St., South Portland, Me.; Connecticut Valley—Mildred Barton Flood, ex-'17, (Mrs. D. B.), 154 Long Hill St., Springfield, Mass; Waterville—Grace Wells Thompson, (Mrs. Arthur), 5 Hazelwood Ave., Waterville, Me.; Boston—Florence King Gould, '08, 36 Oxford Road, Newton Center, Mass.

'The new President, Florence King Gould, '08, took the chair and as there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jane C. Belcher, '32,
Recording Secretary.

Space permits for but cursory accounts of the events of Sunday and Monday, and yet they proved important days in the college calendar. Sunday morning Newton C. Fetter, D. D., Minister to students for the Baptists of Greater Boston, delivered the baccalaureate address. It was thought-provoking—a calm consideration of the claims made by society upon the youth of today. The services were held this year in the historic Baptist church and not in the city's opera house, and while the attendance may have been necessarily limited, there were many who expressed delight to have the services once more held in the church. President Johnson presided and was assisted by Rev. John W. Brush, '20, pastor of the church.

Sunday afternoon the President and Mrs. Johnson held open house and dispensed delightful hospitality. Later in the afternoon a picnic and band concert were held on Mayflower Hill, and so many took advantage of the opportunity to meet together on the new Colby site that the food gave out. It was altogether a worth-while gathering. Sunday evening the old Chapel was well filled on the occasion of the annual Boardman Sermon. Again President Johnson presided, Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, '11, read the Scripture, Dr. John E. Cummings, '84, offered prayer, and Professor Francis Howard Rose, '09, of the Central Philippine College, preached the sermon.

The events of Monday were much as usual—the procession of trustees, faculty, and graduating class; the opera house program when two of the undergraduates delivered thoughtful addresses on timely subjects, and Professor Kirtley Mather, of Harvard, gave the Commencement Address; then came the presentation of the diplomas to members of the graduating class—121 in all, the hooting of candidates for honorary degrees, and the announcement of prizes.

Seven honorary degrees were conferred, all richly deserved. Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Henry Wesley Dunn, '96, whose distinguished career in the law and more recently his professorship of finance at the Harvard School of Business Administration, entitle him to this honor from his alma mater. It was fitting, too, that a degree should be conferred upon Dr. Mather, whose attitude on the Massachusetts Teachers' Oath Bill, quite apart from his recognized worth as a geologist, has brought him national recognition. A doctor of science degree was conferred upon Dr. Frederick T. Hill, '10, who has risen high in the profession of medicine and whose wise leadership of the Alumni Council is generally acknowledged. A doctor of divinity degree was conferred upon Professor Rose, '09, who is regarded as an important force in Philippine educational circles. A Master's degree was conferred upon Roy M. Hayes, '18, who has long been the successful head of Ricker and Ricker Junior College. But of all the degrees conferred, none brought greater applause than that of the Master's degree conferred upon Job Herrick Montgomery of Camden. The citation recounted the fact that he had practiced law for over 60 years, had early planned to enter Colby University and was forced to give the plan up, but now at the age of 85 was being received at last into the Colby family. There was a second burst of applause as the distinguished looking member of the Maine bar lifted the diploma which had been handed him to his lips.

The Commencement Dinner that followed marked a splendid close to four days of busy activities. It was presided over by President Johnson who was never in happier mood. Chairman Smith brought the greetings of the College to the assemblage. Never, he declared, had the College been in finer condition; never was it doing better work. Such was the judgment of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees whose devotion to the College, especially since elected chairman, merited richly the praise bestowed upon him by President
"ON TO VICTORY!" VEYSEY WINS THE 10,000

Colby's greatest track star, in as spectacular a finish as was ever recorded by the camera's eye, noses out his opponent at Philadelphia.
Architect Larson declared that it was a happy moment when the dream of the new Colby was so near a reality. Professor Mather expressed his delight at being received into the Colby family circle, and brought greetings from his own alma mater and from Harvard. Annie Pepper Varney, '98, told of her experiences in Italy, and spoke as only the daughter of former President Pepper would speak. Mr. Montgomery was called upon to stand, and after receiving a royal welcome from the audience, spoke but a sentence or two, but this was a case of mutum in parvo: "Now you are to move to a new home. It may be that I can help." Dr. J. Frederick Hill, '82, who was celebrating his 82nd birthday, was called upon to stand and receive the greetings of his many loyal friends. And then the class of 1886, assembled at their 50th reunion, were roundly applauded as six of them, Boyd, Bridgham, Dunham, Richardson, Sanderson, and Trafton faced the company. With the awarding of the cup to the class of 1876 which averaged the highest percentage of attendance, and its acceptance on behalf of the class represented by Clarence E. Meloney and Clement H. Hallowell, President Johnson declared the final event of Commencement Week closed, and the four days now but a happy memory.

**REUNION OF 1886**

If I am informed correctly 15 of the 27 who were graduated 50 years ago are still living, including the two ladies, Miss White and Miss Winslow. These two sent a letter of regret which was read at the class reunion and autographed by the seven present who were: Boyd, Bridgham, Dunham, Ramsdell, Richardson, Sanderson and Trafton. Richardson, who lives in Portland, Maine, was to hand it to Miss Winslow, who also lives in Portland, and she was to pass it on to Miss White.

The seven named met at the Elmwood on Saturday, June 13th at 6 P. M. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, D. D., of Burnham, Maine, returned thanks, and the feasting began. There was a little mixup in the menu, but it didn’t spoil the banquet, not by any means. Sanderson ate Trafton’s fish and Trafton ate Sanderson’s roast lamb, but that was only a minor detail, swallowed up in the quiet joy of the class reunion. We were sober, if not sad, as some of us thought of the death of such outstanding men as Dr. Putnam and Dr. Overlock. At the close of the banquet, the seven lingered awhile on the hotel veranda for reminiscences of the past.

Elisha Sanderson.

**REUNION OF 1896**

Colby 1896 held its 40th reunion at the Fort Halifax Tavern on the evening of Saturday, June 13. Seated at the long table which Mrs. Eldridge had decorated in keeping with the occasion were thirty-nine members and guests, the guest of honor being Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts.

It was an inspiring occasion, with good fellowship the prevailing note. Many were the stories told of college days. Some of us had not met since our graduation; others had kept in touch through all these years. There were vacant places, and heartaches of course; but good cheer was the pre-vailing note.

During the banquet letters were read from various members who were unable to be present. Dr. Frederick Padelford, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Washington told of his researches at the Huntington Library, and gave humorous sketches of undergraduate days at Colby; John Merrill, Olive Robbins Haviland, Tom Tooker, Howard Hanscom, Dean Levi Wyman of Chestertown, Md., Madge Colby Tooker Young (the class baby) and others sent friendly and interesting messages. Jim Thompson of Pelham, N. Y., regretted that he could not come, but promised to attend the 50th reunion. Telegrams were read from Myrtle Cheney and others, and a telephone from Ada Edgecomb Andrews, in hospital at Augusta, conveyed her greetings.

A delightful poem written by Dr. Florence Dunn for the occasion, received merited applause. Her poem will appear in the next issue of the Alumnus.

Walter Hubbard paid glowing tribute to those former members of 1896 who have died.

The necrology list is as follows:

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After dinner your class agent
turned the meeting over to H. Warren Foss, who in his inimitable way introduced the '96 men and women who had agreed to speak briefly. Rev. Orville J. Guptill told us something of the splendid work he is doing in ministering to the needy along the Maine coast. He paid a heartfelt tribute to another classmate, Myrtle Cheney, who has devoted years of loving service to this same mission.

Herbert Foster, Esq., of Winthrop spoke most entertainingly. Ethel Farr Kimball told us of the work of Rev. William Lorimer and the record made by his brilliant children. Duran Charles Turner, and Richard Collins spoke, recalling incidents of college days. Dr. Frank Padelford brought a message from the class of 1894.

The chief event of this memorable evening was Harry Dunn's brilliant and scholarly discussion of the causes underlying the depression and the possible events that may follow in the next few years. It was an address that made us all proud to be members of a class that was honored by such a profound student of economics.

Those present were:

Supt. Albert S. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Elford Duran, H. Warren Foss with his daughters Lillian and Beatrice and a guest; Dr. Benjamin Fuller, Dr. E. C. Getchell, Walter Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard, Carleton Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner; Dr. Florence Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padelford, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, Rev. Orville J. Guptill, Mrs. Guptill, and Orville, Jr.; Mae Pratt Peakes and son Lawrence, Lutie Mae French Tufts, and our guest of honor, widow of our beloved President, A. J. Roberts.

It was with regret that we disbanded at 11 o'clock to go our various ways. Some—we hope many—will meet again in five years, fewer still for our fiftieth reunion. As long as we live, Colby and '96 will hold a warm place in the heart of each one.

Everett L. Getchell,
Class Agent.

REUNION OF 1901

Twelve members of the class of 1901 attended the reunion banquet, served at the Wishing Well Tea Room in Waterville, on Saturday, June 13, 1936, the thirty-fifth anniversary of their graduation from college.

After a most delicious dinner served by the hostess, Mrs. Lucile Blake, those present spent some very enjoyable hours talking over old times and renewing old friendships.

Letters were read from members of the class who were unable to attend, and were much enjoyed.

Two members have passed away since the last reunion. Richard W. Sprague and Fred W. Newcombe, the latter dying very suddenly on the day he wrote saying he would be present at the coming Commencement.

Those present at the banquet were:

Mrs. Mary Bragg Weston, Mrs. Grace Farrar Linscott, Rhena Clark Marsh, Mrs. Maude Burleigh Brown, and Harry S. Brown, '99, George A. Marsh, Charles F. T. Seaverns, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Joseph, Wallace Purinton, A. M. Blackburn, E. B. Putnam, and Dr. C. H. Witherell.

Francis M. Joseph.

REUNION OF 1906

The class of 1906 returned for its 30th reunion with a fairly good attendance. The men of the class all brought their better halves with them but the women all came in single harness: Anna Boynton, Edith Kennison Stene, Christina Donnell Young, Nettie Fuller Young, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kennison, Dr. and Mrs. Millard Long, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ross. The latter had two children in Colby, one of whom graduated this year. Doc Reynolds' two children attended the reunion dinner Saturday evening at the Waterville Country Club. His son had just graduated. Also Harold Pepper was in the city but could not attend the dinner. However, he showed your class agent a few substantial hairs still left. Your agent, by the way, took the prize for the most hair left; and Parker Craig for coming the longest distance—from Dallas, Texas. Frank Hamilton was prevented from coming at the last moment by illness, and Virgil Jones by an equally unavoidable circumstance. The week end was spent in reminiscences and the recalling of old acquainances—quietly withal as befits the dignity of 30 years.

Karl R. Kennison.

REUNION OF 1911

The 1911 reunion came on Saturday evening. Thanks to "Blakie," Nash, and "Braggo" Ervin, the class got in on the ground floor and had reservations at the Waterville Country Club, beyond the Messalonskee on the road to Oakland. It was a perfect place for the reunion, and the view of the surrounding country with the mountains in the distance was charming. The committee surely scored a hundred, or a bull's eye, or perhaps "Braggo" would rather say, "The committee did the course in par." Just one less sat down to dinner than graduated 25 years ago, not that many members were back, but the husbands or wives present helped to make up the number. Everybody seemed to be having a good time at the tables and some of them were so busy with reminiscences, or with modestly telling of their children or other interests in life that they did not know whether they were eating lobster or steak. What difference did it make anyway? Except maybe a matter of 25 cents for those who preferred lobster.

After dinner we adjourned to the Lounge and the class of 1911 was called to order by "Hig," permanent class secretary of the men's division, in the absence of Kidder, the permanent class president.

It was voted to have Albion W. Blake, Ellen M. Pillsbury, and the two class agents—Ralph E. Nash and Mrs. Rose Carver Tilley—as act the Committee of Arrangements for the next reunion, the 30th anniversary of our graduation in 1941.

It was voted to have the secretary plan for a class letter, about 1939 or 1940, in preparation for securing a good attendance at the next reunion. So, if you are planning to do something noteworthy in the near future, do it within the next three years. Later on a request will come for a personal letter to be included in this next 1911 round robin.

Next came a very interesting part of the program, when each member of the class reported briefly what he
or she had been doing since 1911, including work, interests, and children. It was especially interesting to hear how many children the class of 1911 had in college. One of the graduates this year at Colby was the daughter of Hazel Breckenridge Mailey. Another graduate was Edmund Noyes Ervin, the son of “Braggo” Ervin. Rose Carver Tilley has a son who is a junior at Colby. Other members of the class had young people at other colleges. Gertrude Coombs Rose, who was present with her daughter, had the honor of having come the greatest distance to attend the reunion, having recently arrived from Iloilo, Philippine Islands. (The class shared the honor which came to this family when at commencement Professor Francis Howard Rose, of the Central Philippine College, a member of Colby, ’09, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He also delivered the Boardman missionary sermon on Sunday evening).

The class agents reported from some who could not be present. Laura Day Cole was in Waterville that day for the alumni luncheon, but could not remain for the reunion, to the disappointment of many of us who did not see her. We haven’t quite forgiven her for running away. A telegram was received from Kidder regretting his absence. Letters were received from Corey Richardson and “Nate” Patterson. The latter rather reproached us for not being present at the 20th reunion, when “Nate” had made a special effort to attend. Too bad, “Nate,” that you were not present this year, for we are sure you would have had as good a time as the rest of us. Ed Stacey brought greetings from Guy Vail, now in the insurance business in Boston. “Hig” reported having recently seen Arthur Gregory, Fred English, Herbert Hill, Mrs. Esther French Spaulding, Scott D. Staples, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgkins Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Fred English, Herman O. Goffin, Mrs. Gladys Meservey Ferrell and George E. Ferrell, ’17, Mrs. Carolyn Stevens Thompson, Lewis Levine, Dr. Leon Herring, Mrs. Lois Osgood Skillings and Mr. Skillings. Reply cards containing regrets but messages from missing classmates were passed around and read with interest.

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REUNION OF 1916

The twentieth reunion of the Class of 1916 was held at the Country Club in Waterville with a splendid attendance of members and their respective wives and husbands. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alden W. Allen, Arthur Bickford, Mrs. Edith Pratt Brown, Mrs. Vivian Wright Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. “Spike” Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M. Joly, Miss Alice Clarkin, Mrs. Vivian Skinner Hill, Mrs. Esther French Spaulding, Scott D. Staples, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgkins Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Fred English, Herman O. Goffin, Mrs. Gladys Meservey Ferrell and George E. Ferrell, ’17, Mrs. Carolyn Stevens Thompson, Lewis Levine, Dr. Leon Herring, Mrs. Lois Osgood Skillings and Mr. Skillings. Reply cards containing regrets but messages from missing classmates were passed around and read with interest.

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REUNION OF 1921

From June 12 to June 15 inclusive, headquarters for 1921's Fifteenth Reunion were established at the Elmwood, Room 201. There on Saturday night the class foregathered for refreshment before going downstairs to partake of the excellent dinner furnished by the hotel.

With the unanimous approval of the assembled members, the proposed excursion to Belgrade Lakes on Sunday afternoon was abandoned in favor of the picnic on Mayflower Hill, sponsored by the college. Meeting at headquarters before proceeding to the new site for old Colby, the reuniting members were the guests of Thomas G. Grace at tea. Then, in a chartered bus driven by Robert Jackson, Waterville's mayor, the trip was made to Colby's future campus.

Those who returned for 1921's Fifteenth were: Stephen H. Ayer and wife, Chauncey L. Brown and wife, Elizabeth B. Carey, Bernard E. Ester and wife, Grace Foster, Thomas G. Grace, Neil Leonard and wife, Nathan Levine, Lewis Levine, Dr. Libby Pulsifer, Dr. Harold M. Sachs, Ruth Mosher Shakelford, Donald O. Smith and wife, Raymond Spinney, Reginald H. Sturtevant and wife, and Roland G. Ware and wife. “Steve” Ayer had the distinction of having come the greatest distance for the Reunion (from Omaha, Neb.). Nor should we forget “Steve’s” young daughter, who made her first trip East, and was the youngest “daughter” of 1921 at Reunion.

REUNION OF 1931

The class of 1931 held their first reunion on Saturday night, June 13, at the Green Lantern Tea Room. The gang gathered early and spent an hour in talking things over before sitting down to a very tasty steak supper. In all we gathered some thirty-three strong and although many of those faces we wanted to see so badly were not present we had a great time. Hope Fullen Gilmore acted as Class Agent for the women and your correspondent for the men. After an enjoyable meal each one present was called upon to give an account of himself. The stories told were varied and interesting and provided many a lusty laugh from the gang. Strange to say none had changed greatly in appearance and all seemed to be very happy. The following were present: Agnes Ginn Allen, Strong Me.; Ada E. Bates, teacher, Abbott, Me.; Isabel Clark, teacher, Waterville, Me.; Steve Bean Delaney and husband, Wilmington, Mass.; Gertrude Sykes Ewel of Buxton, Me.; Alex Gilmore, ex-’31, and wife, Hope Fullen Gilmore, Camden, Me.; Barbara Heath, Framingham, Mass.; Anne Macomber Holden, Hartford, Conn.; Halstead Jenkins, Togus, Me.; Inza Pearle King, teacher, Norridgewock, Me.; Ethel C. MacDougal, teacher, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, South Portland, Me.; Phil Snow and wife, Bar Harbor, Me.; Gideon Sprague and wife, Owls Head, Me.; Ada Cram Wadsworth and husband, Hiram, Me.; Jennie Dunn Millett, Augusta, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bevan (Budge Chase), East Hampton, Conn.; Gordon T. Fuller and wife, Waterville, Me.; Margaret McGann, Waterville, Me.; Francis Page, Vivian Russell, Flora Trussell, Marion White Thurlow, Snub Pollard and Hank Pearson. Several came who had not made reservations so I do not know their home addresses. The writer also hopes he has not overlooked some who were present. Words of regret were read from the following:


The reunion ended at 10 P. M. with all planning on being back for the tenth. All plan to bring their children if they continue at the present rate we will have to charter the field house.

Rod E. Farnham.

WASHINGTON COUNTY ALUMNI FOR "QUODDY"

At a banquet held at the Emmons Hotel, twenty-seven Alumni and Alumnae formed the Washington County Colby Alumni Association. Reed V. Jewett, ’95, was toastmaster.

This get-together was made possible by the efforts of Fred A. Tarbox, ’17, Principal of Calais Academy. Officers of the new club were elected as follows: Reed V. Jewett, ’95, Calais, president; Mrs. Esther F. Spaulding, ’16, Princeton, vice president; F. A. Tarbox, ’17, Calais, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Nash, ’12, Harrington, treasurer.

On the executive committee are Miss Mollie Hanson, ’11, Calais; Elizabeth Haley, Eastport; Milroy Warren, Lubec; Dr. Drew T. Harthorn, Machias; Alden W. Allen, Calais; Mrs. Emma Beale, Eastport; Varney Putnam, Danforth; Chauncey J. Leighton, Milbridge.

A letter was read from President Johnson in which he stated that he regretted that a representative of the college had been unable to attend the meeting, but promised one for the next meeting. Miss Anne Trimble, ’34, was secretary of the meeting.

A very interesting talk was given by President Jewett who said he had no idea there were so many Colby people in Washington County.

F. A. Tarbox, ’17, spoke on the purpose of the meeting. It was to organize the association, to discuss the New Colby on Mayflower Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson and Miss Marguerite Wilson gave vocal and violin solos and Frank Lane’s group of young men sang several selections.
HARRY N. HAYNES, '77

Harry Neil Haynes Colby alumnus of the Class of 1877, was born at Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 29, 1855, and died at his home in Greeley, and died at his home in Greeley, Colo., May 13, 1936. Although his life began and ended in the West he was of Maine stock and nurture. His father, Silas B. A. Haynes, went westward early, and became a practicing lawyer in Wisconsin and Colorado. His mother, who had been Harriet C. Neil, brought her young children to the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Eben H. Neil of Skowhegan. She never rejoined her husband, and thus Harry Haynes passed his childhood and school years in the home of his grandfather beside the Kennebec. He prepared for college at Bloomfield Academy, which, during his period of study, became affiliated with Skowhegan High School. He studied Law in Skowhegan for one year in the office of Hon. Stephen Coburn, Colby, 1839, and entered Colby in 1873. Graduating in 1877, he left behind a distinguished record for scholarship and leadership. His college themes and orations were of high order. He had a Junior Part in 1875 and was in the English Oration group at graduation. He served on the first editorial board of the Colby Echo. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity, and when the chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was installed he became a member of this fraternity.

Immediately after his graduation Mr. Haynes joined his father at Greeley, Colo., and studied law in his father's office for a year and for a year in Denver. He began the practice of law in Fort Collins in 1879, was for two years from 1880 a member of his father's firm, and for five years from 1882 of its successor. From 1887 he practiced alone, and from 1882 his residence was in Greeley.

He specialized in Immigration Law and was a time Immigration Referee. He had various positions of trust, was City Attorney of Greeley and County Attorney of Weld County, was president of the Colorado Bar Association and a member of the American Bar Association. He was for some years a member of the Board of Education of his city. He was a member of the First Unitarian Society of Greeley and served on its board. He was the author of many articles and addresses on legal and constitutional subjects, which were published in the Proceedings of the Colorado Bar Association and in periodicals and newspapers. An address was delivered by him at the Colby Commencement in 1900. He was interested in the pioneer history of his state and wrote also upon that.

Mr. Haynes married in 1882 Anna E. Plumb, who died in 1908, and they were the parents of five children, most of whom were educated at Colorado College: Florence I., who died twenty years ago; Rhoda N., Mrs. Harold D. Roberts of Denver; Rollin F. of Roggen; Dorothy P., Mrs. Ralph E. Miller of New York City; and Harold F. of Los Angeles.

The Greeley Daily Tribune said of him: "Mr. Haynes frequently advised young attorneys in the preparation of difficult cases without thought of fee or other reward. Fellow attorneys declared that throughout his more than half a century of practice his ethics and conduct were always of the highest standards. He always regarded the law as a high profession and calling rather than a lucrative business."

"Members of the present Colorado supreme court had frequently stated that Mr. Haynes was one of the most eminent lawyers in the history of Colorado. For years his name was on the briefs of most of the important irrigation suits before the supreme court."

The family life and legal career of Harry Neil Haynes were such as to confer honor on the college where he received his education.

Louise Helen Coburn, '77.

CHARLES F. MESERVE, '77

Charles Francis Meserve, distinguished educator and well known to scores of Colby Alumni, died at the age of eighty-five, Monday, April 20, in Raleigh, N. C. Burial was in Waterville Pine Grove Cemetery.

Born in Abington, Mass., Dr. Meserve attended Waterville Classical Institute, now Coburn, for three years and entered Colby, graduating with honors in the class of 1877. He received the honorary degree of LL. D. in 1898.

After a series of posts in various schools, he became superintendent of Haskell Institute, the U. S. Indian industrial school at Lawrence, Kan. Dr. Meserve was personally commended by Theodore Roosevelt, who was then on the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for making appointments at Haskell Institute on a merit basis, instead of according to political consideration, as had previously been the case.

In 1894 he was called to the presidency of Shaw University in Raleigh, N. C. He remained at the head of this Baptist Negro college until 1919, serving with great distinction and becoming president emeritus after his retirement from active work.

He was always in demand for positions of trust, serving as Judge of Elections in Raleigh, Special Disbursing Agent for the U. S. Treasury Department, director of the North Carolina State School for the Blind, director and vice president of the Biblical Publishing Company, president of the Natural History Club of Raleigh, and president for life of the Meserve Family Association. He was an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa and was always warmly loyal to Delta Kappa Epsilon, his college fraternity.

His ability as a historical writer was shown in several books and pamphlets, among them being: History of Shaw University, 1865-1930; History of Abington, Rockland and Whitman, in the History of Plymouth County, Massachusetts; and a number of monographs on Indian affairs.

Dr. Meserve spent summers for many years at Squirrel Island, Maine, and was well known and loved by the many summer residents of that colony.

He was married to Abbie Mary Whittier in Waterville and after her death married Julia Frances Philbrick,
also of Waterville, who died in 1928. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Alice Whittier Merseve.

**CHARLES CARROLL, '85**

Charles Carroll, veteran member of the Aroostook County Bar and first judge of the Houlton Municipal Court, died at a Houlton hospital, April 12, following an illness of several weeks. He was seventy-two years of age.

He was born Dec. 28, 1864, in Linneus, the only son of Joseph and Rhoda Carroll. He was graduated from Ricker Classical Institute and from Colby College in the class of 1885. While at Colby, he was one of the organizers of the chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Following his graduation he entered the law offices of Powers and Powers, to read law.

At the time of his death he had been a practicing attorney for forty-five years. He was the first judge of the Houlton Municipal Court, serving twelve years after his appointment in 1911. He was also admitted to practice before the United States District Court. The session of the Superior Court adjourned during the afternoon of his funeral.

He was active in several organizations in Houlton. He was a charter member of the Houlton Lodge of Elks and had served as the first Exalted Ruler. He had also served for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was a former member of Rockabema Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was a member of the Unitarian Church. In politics, he was a member of the Democratic party.

His first wife, the former Emma McConnell of Hammond, died in 1916 and seven years later he was married to Miss Myrtle Eldridge of Bangor, who survives. He is also survived by two daughters 'by his first marriage, Mrs. Percy McGary of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. David Ramsey of Belmont, Mass.; also five grandchildren, a niece, Mrs. George Ellis, and a nephew, John Carroll of Suffolk, Va.

The funeral services, held from the Unitarian Church, were conducted by the Houlton Lodge of Elks, Rev. Arthur Moore assisting. Members of the Elks Lodge acted as escort and the Elks committal service was conducted at the grave in Evergreen Cemetery.

**MAURICE H. SMALL, '87**

Dr. Maurice Herman Small died at the home of his daughter in Appleton, Wis., on Friday, Jan. 30, 1936.

He was born on a farm in Wilton, Me., March 18, 1861, and had the experience of many a Maine boy of that period in that he both attended and taught the district school of his time.

He prepared for college at Wilton Academy and entered Colby in the fall of 1883. Following graduation therefrom he was for five years principal of the Norway, Me., high school. An eminently successful leadership in that school was followed by a three-year service in the Westbrook high school in a similar position and with equal success.

At this time Clark University, under the leadership of G. Stanley Hall, was becoming recognized as a potentially powerful factor in progressive education.

Dr. Small had, years before, fully determined to make teaching his life work and the opportunity to study psychology and pedagogy in the atmosphere of progressive thought at Clark appealed to him strongly.

He matriculated there in the fall of 1895 as Honor Scholar in Psychology and continued as Junior Fellow and Senior Fellow in Psychology until the summer of 1898. While a student there he contributed numerous articles to the American Journal of Psychology and to the Pedagogical Seminary.

On June 21, 1905, he received the Ph.D., degree from Clark University. The title of his dissertation was: "On Some Psychical Relations of Society and Solitude." It was published in the Pedagogical Seminary, Vol. VII, No. 2, April, 1900.

In the fall of 1898 he returned to practical work in the secondary field, becoming principal of the Passaic, N. J., high school. This position he held until 1902.

In Sept. 1903, he went to the Oshkosh State Normal School, which later became the Oshkosh Teachers' College, as Professor of Psychology and Pedagogy. In that position he remained until 1920, when he resigned to enter again the field of practice by becoming supervising principal of a district in the city of Appleton, Wis., and later principal of its first junior high school, which he was largely responsible for establishing and developing. Here he remained in active service until his retirement in 1933.

A luncheon hour and a portion of an evening spent with Dr. Small a few years ago convinced the writer of this brief sketch that years of study and teaching teachers the psychology of teaching had not lessened but rather increased his interest in the strictly human side of the profession.

He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Appleton, always active in the vocational guidance and underprivileged child committee of the organization. In addition to his he gave many evening hours to teaching, guiding and advising youth in other civic and educational activities need. An educator, scholar and humanitarian has passed on.

Irving O. Palmer, '87.

**GRACE M. CUMMINGS, '92**

Miss Grace M. Cummings was born May 8, 1866, in Essex, Conn. She was educated in Boston schools and was graduated from Colby in 1892. She was always a student and a wide reader. With her sister Anna, of the Colby class of 1890, she travelled abroad, studied in Grenoble, France, and attended lectures at the Sorbonne. Because of ill health she spent most of her life in California and in the South. Miss Cummings had very keen judgment and appreciation in literary matters. She wrote both prose and poetry, of which there were some publications in Boston papers. She never recovered from the shock of the death of her sister, Anna, with whom she had lived since 1896. She died in Maine, Nov. 28, 1935.

**LORA G. NEAL, '29**

ORA G. NEAL, of the class of '29, died May 1 after a prolonged illness, following an operation last fall. Lora was a vigorous, active, enthusiastic person who had made a real place for herself in the field of nursing. A message to her parents from Miss Annie M. Goodrich, retired Dean of the Yale School of Nursing, well-known as a
leader in the profession, said sincerely: "In the passing of your daughter, the Yale School has lost a valued graduate and the nursing profession a nurse of much promise."

As a Colby undergraduate, "Peg" was proud that she belonged to a family which had been closely identified with Colby for many years. Her father, now head of the academic department at the Worcester, Mass., Boy's Trade School, is Edgar P. Neal, '93. Her mother, Lora Cummings Neal, also '93, is a sister of Dr. John C. Cummings, '84, whose children and grandchildren are an active part of the alumni group. Both as undergraduates and alumni the Cummings family have contributed greatly to Colby tradition. In her college life, Lora was widely known and affectionately respected as a capable, thoughtful girl, who carried much responsibility for class affairs. In her senior year she was house chairman at Foss Hall and throughout her course was prominent in all athletics. Having majored in science, and having worked side by side with the men who were doing pre-medical work, Lora found when she reached graduate school that she had an excellent technical foundation for her profession. From the beginning of her course she was considered an outstanding figure.

Although only seven years out of College, Lora had already held positions of great responsibility as head nurse and later as night supervisor at the New Haven Hospital. A new position as surgical supervisor and instructor in the school of nursing at Duke University Hospital, Durham, N. C., she had assumed just two months before her critical illness. The sympathy of Lora's generation as well as that of her family is extended to her parents and to the members of her family: "While she was a student nurse under our supervision, we learned to know the keen intellectual ability of Miss Neal, the high standards of her work, and her efficient, kindly nursing care of patients which characterized the steady, willing and cooperative manner in which she accomplished her daily tasks."

"As a head nurse and supervisor associated with us, we learned to regard with great respect, her just dealings with others and her untiring devotion to duty, as she spared neither time nor energy in their faithful performance and in her high ideals for her profession. "Miss Neal's qualities of integrity, sincerity, loyalty, and kind understanding will be always affectionately cherished in our memories."
tive worker in the Red Cross membership enrollment, and as one who had a growing friendship in both of the local parishes and in the neighboring communities. He was one of the best liked young ministers in the Penigwasset Valley. He established himself in the cordial friendship of the members of the Merri­mack Congregational-Christian Ministers' Union and in the fellowship of ministers who meet annually at Geo­

"In all his widening relations and service he was making Godliness vital and attractive. His generous investment of his loving life is yet to come to fullness of fruition among us. While he so early rests from his labors, his works do follow him." As Tennison said of the passing of Lord Wellington, so we say of our friend: "We doubt not for one so true, there must be other, nobler work to do."

Though never physically robust, Mr. Garabedian lived an active life, rich and full. Though his life was short, yet it was highly useful and one which will be long held in grateful memory by the people of Camp­ton and vicinity.

STEWART MacDONALD

Boston & Maine railroad train killed Stewart MacDonald. 58 at Melrose, Mass., on the night of May 12. He had been for seven years on the staff of the Boston News Bureau.

Mr. MacDonald, a native of Why­cocomagh, Cape Breton, N. S., re­turned to Canada several years after his graduation from Cornell, and became professor of economics at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B. Later, he held a similar post at McGill University, Mon­treal, and at Manitoba University, Winnipeg, Man.

In 1917 he returned to the United States as professor of economics at Colby, and then at Middlebury Col­lege, later joining the staff of the News Bureau, as an editorial writer and reviewer. At the time of his death he was living at 16 Chestnut Park, Melrose. Besides his widow, Mrs. Iris A. MacDonald, Mr. Mac­Donald leaves a daughter, Katrina MacDonald, and a son, Allen Mac­Donald.

CLASS NOTES

Edited By Joseph Coburn Smith, '24

1889

Correspondents:
Edward F. Stevens
Pratt Institute, Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harriet M. Farmer
9 Winter St., Waterville, Me.

Edward F. Stevens was elected First Vice President of the American Institute of Graphic Arts at the annual election of the Institute in May.

1893

Correspondents:
Oliver L. Hall, Hampden, Me.
Wesley B. Elkins, Bangor, Me.

Miss Mary E. Spear, who was a patient at Massachusetts General Hospi­tal for some time during the winter has returned to her home at East Hampton greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Katherine Berry Tilton with her husband, J. F. Tilton, '89, has opened their summer home at Randall Avenue, Ocean Park, Me., where they will remain until October.

Helen Beede Breneman writes: "For health reasons, Mr. Breneman resigned his position as Treasurer of the Ashville Normal and Teachers College, and we are making a combi­nation home with our married daugh­ter, Mrs. Ross, and her family, in the suburbs of Reading, Penn'sylvania."

Church work, travel, being grand­parents and carrying on our picture hobby keep us from getting rusty. Recently we had a great time visiting three colored mission schools in the South."

1899

Correspondents:
William O. Stevens
188 Columbia Hts., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Agnes C. Tilton
New York City,

Jessie Curtis, wife of Rev. Otis W. Foye, Colby '98, writes your class agent that they have served the Dorchester (Mass.) Temple Baptist church for over sixteen years. They have a son who is an M. D. living in Arlington and on the staff of the Memorial Hospitals in Boston. He has five-year-old twin boys and a four-months-old girl. Their daugh­ter Eunice is a Colby graduate. She is now living in Ossining, N. Y. Her husband works for the N. Y. Central railroad. They have a boy nearly four and a girl nearly three.

Edith Corson has long been Mrs. Maurice H. Bowman. For some years she and Mr. Bowman lived on a farm but now for several years have been in Waterville, where Mr. Bowman has a garage on Storer street. Their daughter Phyllis, Colby '25, Chi Omega, is now Mrs. Carleton Wile, and lives in Bayside, L. I., New York. Her husband also Colby '25, is in the Personnel and Auditing department of the New York Telephone Company, with office in Brooklyn.

1910

Correspondents:
Charles H. Swan
Lincoln, Me.

Mrs. C. J. Deans (Mary Donald) St. John's Normal School, Keene, N. H.

Breezy Bits or Briefs Broken

1514 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C., June 7.—Nellie Keene Fernald writes eight pages of news about herself and family, which certainly merit more than our limit of quotation. I have just represented my childhood grange, West Minot, Maine, here at the Convention of the Affiliated Country Women of the World. It was great and I enjoyed every bit of it, even the garden party at the White House."

1 Sanborn Road, Hanover, N. H., June 1.—Emma Berry Delahanty writes an interesting account of her activities as the wife of a professor at Dartmouth. Besides doing a great deal in the community at large, she says: "We have a boys' camp on the Cape."

22 Madison St., Chicopee Falls, Mass., May 6 and April 20.—Cassie­lena Perry Hitchcock can tell you how to get a dollar for the Alumnae Fund out of the smallest budget imaginable. Under heading May 6 she wrote: "Received letter from Alice Henderson Wood. She expects to come to the states in June with eight-year-old George. Harold is in the Stony Brook School, Long Island. I hope to have her with me some of the time. Perhaps we can plan a re­union."

3 Fair Lawn Ave., South Portland, Maine, May 4.—Elizabeth Monahan Nickels writes after seven years of illness, "I am just enjoying being able to get about, do things and be a part of things."

17 Winter Street, Waterville, Maine, April 26 and February 11.— Eleanor Greech Marriner writes, "Life grows busier and busier all the time here. Last night (Feb. 10th) Secretary of Labor Perkins lectured here. A tea was given for her in the afternoon. She told Mrs. Johnson she thought our students possessed a great deal of social poise."

35 Godfrey Road, Upper Montclair, N. J., April 20.—Gertrude French Pack lists writes, "This year will be my Twenty-Fifth Reunion at Bates."

Brisbon Falls, Maine, April 20.—Grace Whittier Green wrote, "Yes­terday we sent Dean Berry a box of Mayflowers. Do hope they are not too faded when they arrive in Cali­fornia."

5 Ricker Park, Portland, Maine, April 15.—Helen Robinson tells us
that “we have had quite recently our annual luncheon—the Colby women of Portland—at which we entertain the Colby undergraduates of our city.”

Highland Avenue, Milo, Maine, April 4,—Leona Achorn Gillis wrote, “I am trying to get funds enough together to send my twain away to school next year. Doubtful if I get to Colby for Commencement.”

Pickwick Hospital, Pickwick, Tenn., April 5,—Helen Joy Hinckley described her work as supervisor of the Infrmary at Pickwick Dam and then added, “Pickwick is the only wholly electrical town in the United States. It is very nice except when the current goes off. At the present moment we are having a violent thunderstorm. The river has risen so high the Dam is covered.”

I have missed the letters of Lillian Lowell, Pauline Herring, Caro Chapman Robinson, Ruth Wood Heburn, Esther Wood, Colby 1922, and Emma Raymond of Gorham Normal, paid Keene Normal a visit late in May. We were glad to see her.

Your agent is driving home to San Pedro, Calif., with Idella K. Farnsworth, Colby 1914. We expect to return to Keene Normal in September. Hasta la Vista!!

1912

Correspondent

Walter J. Rideout, Hartford, Me.

Mrs. A. L. Whitemore
31 Fern Park Ave., Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Vera Nash Locke writes that she celebrated Thanksgiving by breaking her collar bone the day before. However with her indomitable will in evidence she sat at one end of a long table, Thanksgiving Day, with one hand wrapped around Oberlin boys and girls, smiling as usual but hugging a great big ache. Her daughter Elizabeth who was born in Waterville and who eternally fits Oberlin has just been elected Regent of Pemaquid Chapter of the D. A. R. Her security which we teachers have in regard to jobs, salaries, support from the school board, and in many other ways. . . . This year I hope to spend the summer at my home, helping to care for two little nieces (one and two years old) who will come to Maine to live at Pemaquid where she has just been elected Regent of Pemaquid Chapter of the D. A. R. Her daughter Harriett is graduating this year from Gorham Normal.

Blanche Pratt writes that she does the usual things that are expected of a High School principal’s wife. She enjoys club life to quite an extent and is quite a homebody also.

We quote from Grace Bicknell Eisenwinters’ letter, “Last Saturday I attended the state meeting of Connecticut A. A. U. W. Do urge all Colby women to become members, like the circular ‘Colby, Today and Tomorrow.’ I have found in it a friend or so of whom I had lost track.”

We sympathize with Edna Owen in the recent loss of her mother.

Edna’s devotion to her father is what we would look for knowing Edna.

1914

Correspondents

Esther L. Wente
20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lester F. Weeks (Ethel Merriam)
81 Winter St., Waterville, Me.

Robert E. Owen has announced his candidacy for the State Legislature. Marston Morse sailed on July 2 for Oslo, Norway, to attend the International Mathematical Congress where he will deliver a paper on Functional Topology, which deals with matters of equilibrium in the large. Morse Women’s Club. The acquaintance who was with me had heard of her but had never seen her. She made this remark concerning Helen, ‘I have often heard of Miss Hanson and her work. One cannot help but be impressed by her personality. Her attitude of kindliness and charity is most evident and shows why she is a leader in Washington County.’

Edna’s devotion to her father is what we would look for knowing Edna.

1915

Correspondents

Ralph A. Bramhall
396 Congress St., Portland, Me.

Mrs. Allan A. Houston
30 Atlantic Ave., Beverly, Mass.

Your correspondent has just received such a newsy letter from Mildred Holmes that she submits it in toto even though it is not restricted to 15 girls:

“They happened to be in Calais when Helen Hanson spoke at a district meeting of the Business and Professional Women’s Club. The acquaintance who was with me had heard of her but had never seen her. She made this remark concerning Helen, ‘I have often heard of Miss Hanson and her work. One cannot help but be impressed by her personality. Her attitude of kindliness and charity is most evident and shows why she is a leader in Washington County.’

“At the organization dinner of the Washington County Alumni Association, Esther French Spaulding, ‘16, enjoyed herself and had the same old cordial way of talking to everyone. I was amused to hear her say that she was relieved to have more fun time now as all her children were at school—she also told of trying to arrange her daily schedule so that she could get in a nap every afternoon. She did not look as though she needed one at all.

“Hattie Lawler Davis, ‘13, has a daughter teaching in the primary school at Eastport. Her husband has charge of the Post Office at Quoddy village, a most responsible position.

“At the annual convention of the B. P. W. held in Eastport county in May, the talents of Clara Collins Piper, ‘14, did much to make the Caribou meeting a success. The hit of the convention was a pantomime skit written and presented by Clara, a take off on political activities. The idea was clever and it was excellently done, full of wit and humor. Clara runs a tea shop in Caribou.

“Blanche Farrington, ‘14, at the convention, showed the same old hearty laugh, and dimples in evidence and she nonchalantly flourished a roll of scrip. She did not seem at all worried about its purchasing value, as evidently the depression has not made much of a dent in her resources. She teaches Latin in Caribou High School.

“Dean Elizabeth Bass was also at the convention. For the last two years she has developed a bowling game among the various clubs, which is the strongest organization in the Maine clubs. Her ability and interest in young people show up in that sort of work. Miss Bass was always a fine looking woman but now she is quite distinguished looking.”

Dr. Kent T. Royal received newspaper mention on May 26 when he figured in a curiously sad story. Four children in one family of North Brookfield were stricken with appendicitis almost simultaneously and underwent operations by Dr. Royal within 24 hours.

1917

Correspondents:

Ralph N. Smith

Mrs. Lucy Taylor Pratt
3 Summer St., Hartford, Conn.

Hazel Gibbs, who I understand is Dean of Women at Colby, High, wrote me just at the peak of the flood:

“Augusta has suffered less than other cities on the Kennebec, but to live with the fear of bridges going down, many minds are happily being cut off from our side of the river, has given a bare suggestion but surely no slight realization of what others have gone through. In teaching, the big problem which is so irritating these days is the lack of responsibility on the part of many. ‘You do the worrying,’ their manner indicates. We see it reflected in copying home work, not keeping their word, etc., but they do not feel that it is dishonest, when they are faced with the situation. Can we blame them for everything, when we see many adults today and their reactions? Politics is creeping more and more into the educational world today and is to blame for the feeling of insecurity which we teachers have in regard to jobs, salaries, support from the school board, and in many other ways. . . . This year I hope to spend the summer at my home, helping to care for two little nieces (one and two years old) who will come to Maine from Montana for the summer. These are the younger sister’s children and she hasn’t been home for three years. I have travelled a little some summers, have attended a summer session twice recently, have completed some work, have undertaken for physical recuperation, and have done var-
ious things, but mostly housework.”  
Florence Cain: “I taught here in the high school until 1925. Then I went to A. C. I., Mars Hill. Taught there eight years. At the end of the seventh year, rheumatic fever hit me. Taught the next year but at the end resigned. Since, I have been at home in Clinton.”  
Grace Farnum: “Don’t forget we’ll have to save our pennies, if we go to Colby in 1937. Even the Fords won’t run for nothing. Perhaps one more election will bring prosperity for all. Longer hours, more pupils, less leisure, less pay is the story among the teachers here in Laconia.”  
Lillian Tuttle: “Yes, I still shiver just a little when I think of Dutchy. And can you imagine it, now I entertain Germans who can speak very little English… My husband is a chemist and Germans and chemistry seem to be No. I. No. I don’t marry a Colby fellow, but a Colgate, ’15, who works for the Russia Cement Company, (LePage’s Glue) here in Gloucester. I have a family? Three brown eyed ones. Harold is ten; Thomas Carlyle is six; and Helen is four.”  
Madelyn Daggett: “It’s not my good fortune to run into many Colby people. Once each summer I go on a picnic with Floy Strout and her family. Some of her friends are also mine so we make an annual affair of it. Last May I went to the Penobscot County Alumni Association at Hampden. I knocked a few golf balls around with President Johnson and was embarrassed when I couldn’t hit them!”  
Hazel Robinson: “My oldest boy Robinson is 14, and looks 17. I took an active part in the Women’s Club, church and two Badminton Clubs. This year, I was companion for both our local Woman’s Club Chorus and the United choruses of the North County District of the N. H. Federation of which I am also secretary. I usually see Grace Fletcher at the Federation Meeting every year. She is active in everything in her town, recently becoming a member of the School board.”  
Marie Stanley: “I graduated from B. U.—hating most of it. My heart got left behind with you Colbyites. I went fresh from college to become, after one year of teaching—now listen hard—Principal of McGaw Normal School at Reed’s Ferry, N. H. Principal because of war. No man was hired, and the other teacher was a normal grad so my fresh and unsullied A. B. made me Principal. Then I got nearer Boston and then to Rockville, Conn., and then back near Boston and then ‘toy friend’ now the husband. I am now a country gentlewoman—at least Cohasset is country, beautiful country, 25 miles south of Boston.”  
Helen Cole writes interestingly of her work:  
“My job is that of Director of the Foster Home Department of the New York Children’s Aid Society. We have 450 children placed out in foster homes. Some of them are boarding and will go back to their own parents later and some will be adopted. There is also in the department, a small institution for older girls on Staten Island which I supervise. Continuously, there are receiving homes next door to my office where we keep four or five children at a time until we find homes for them. We also run what we call a Housekeeper Service which means that we find women who will act as substitute mothers in families where the own mother is away in the hospital, or convalescing from an operation. These are usually older, motherly women who take care of the children and also care for the mother after she returns and until she is able to resume her own responsibilities. We do this in order to prevent the placing out of children if possible. This latter thing is a very new development in my work and has proved to be very worthwhile. Last June, I led a meeting at the National Conference of Social Work in Montreal in which this project was presented and it has attracted a great deal of attention all over the country. We have had inquiries from 26 cities since then asking for information about starting this service. Only two or three agencies in the country are doing it.”  
“Contrary to popular opinion, most of the children whom we place are not orphans. They are children who usually have but one parent, the other parent being out of the picture because of death, desertion or illness. Sometimes a mother who must work contributes to the board of her child. We find a private family who will take care of the youngster until he is old enough to go back home. The parent visits in the foster home each week and of course we visit as well to make sure that everything is going all right. Sometimes a mother is in a State Hospital or in a tuberculosis sanitarium for instance, and the father asks us to board the children until either the mother recovers or he is able to make some other plan to have them at home. It means that we board children for six months, sometimes six years, but the purpose is to keep the bond between the children and the parent and eventually to reunite them.”  
“I have a staff of one person. Their work is divided. Some of them look up the cases of new families who apply for help, one or two of them spend all their time finding new homes for children, while others visit the children after they are placed and do case work with parents, trying to get the children back home. We always have students in training from the New York School of Social Work and that is a very interesting part of my work.”  
“At the present I am also teaching a course in child welfare in the School of Social Work at Fordham University—although I find that pretty hard work, it is a most interesting experience.”  
Fred Pottle, who as you know is a professor of English at Yale University, has been invited to Glasgow University in June, where he is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. It would appear that Fred is taking a substantial lead in the race for academic honors. We are proud to have such a distinguished scholar from 1917 to represent the college in a foreign land.”  
The following item appeared in the Worcester Gazette:  
Rev. A. Beverly Crossman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Frankfort, Ind., who has been called to the pastorate of the Lincoln Square Baptist Church, will take up his duties here September 1 and will begin his preaching September 14, it was announced last night by Irving M. Desper, parish clerk.  
A World War veteran and former industrial chemist, Rev. Mr. Crossman was born in Needham 41 years ago and educated in the public schools of that town. He received his B. S. degree from Colby College in 1917. After serving in the U. S. Army inspection service during the war, he...
married Miss Ruby Stevenson of Wilmington, Del. The couple have two children.

Engaged as a chemical engineer for five years, Rev. Mr. Crossman entered the ministry in 1927, studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He was called to the Indiana church in 1930. While in Franklin, he was a member of the Indiana Baptist Board of Promotion, headed three evangelical associations of the state, and was a member of the evangelistic committee of the Indiana State Baptist Board.

1920

Correspondents:
H. Thomas Urie
Mrs. Frank Meigs (Retta Carter)
P. O. Box 28, Peru, N. Y.

The Harvard University Gazette of May 30, carries the announcement that James Leroy Wilson has received a three year appointment as Associate in Pediatrics. After receiving his M. D. from Harvard in 1926, Wilson came back to the department of Pediatrics in 1928 as assistant, held Bradford fellowship in this subject in the following year, was instructor 1930-35 and associate professor last year.

1921

Correspondents:
Raymond Spinney
22 Allston Street, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Joseph Chaplin (Elizabeth Smith)
5 Elm St., Newport, Me.

Phil T. Somerville is now connected with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. His address: 1 Wyoming Terrace, Melrose, Mass.

In the recent Maine primaries, H. C. Marden was nominated as one of the three Republican candidates for senators from Kennebec County.

Edward C. Niles received his M. S. degree from Indiana University on May 30, contains the announcement that James Leroy Wilson has received a three year appointment as Associate in Pediatrics. After receiving his M. D. from Harvard in 1926, Wilson came back to the department of Pediatrics in 1928 as assistant, held Bradford fellowship in this subject in the following year, was instructor 1930-35 and associate professor last year.

1927

Correspondents:
William A. Macomber
3 Cliff Ave., So. Portland, Me.
Dorothy Giddings
39 Murray St., Augusta, Me.
Helen C. Mitchell, Houlton, Me.
Robert M. Waugh has edited a school edition of Andre Maurice "En Amerique," which will be published by the American Book Company this July. It is suitable for reading in good second-year French classes, although designed for third year work. Bob is head of the French department at Houlton Academy.

1929

Correspondents:
Ernest E. Miller
19 Academy St., Bethel, Conn.
Miss Elsie H. Lewis
Green Mountain Junior College Poultney, Vermont

Elizabeth Marshall Blees with her husband and small Frederick James (aged 1½ years) has moved to Albany, New York. Elizabeth would like to contact any Colby people in the vicinity.

1930

Correspondents:
Thomas J. Kenney
4 Burns Court, Cambridge, Mass.
Mrs. Lucius Lobbell (Marie MacDougall)
Sharon, Conn.
Mrs. A. R. Gillmor
Cambridge, Mass.

John E. Waite and Althea M. Wheeler were married in Waterville in the latter part of June. During the summer they will be at their Smith Pond camp at Katahdin Trail, after which they will reside in Millinocket.

1931

Correspondents:
Richard Ball
Box 133, Waterville, Me.
Justina M. Harding, Stonington, Me.

Harold F. Lemoine was ordained into the Sacred Priesthood by Bishop William T. Manning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, on June 7.

1932

Correspondents:
Frank W. Weisen
Greenville, Me.
Marguerite Delachensemont
106 W. Main St., Rockwood, Me.

Donald H. Rhodes was one of the five student speakers at the Commencement exercises of Andover Newton Theological School this June, taking as his topic, "The Christian Concept of Destiny." It is reported that he has accepted a position as instructor in Psychology at Colby Junior College, New London, N. H.

Carleton D. Brown and Louise S. Williams were married on June 15 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. John W. Brush, ’20, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Doris E. Williams of Boston and Barbara Chapman Warren, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Elmer C. Warren, served as flower girl. Harold F. Brown, ’35, acted as best man and among the ushers were the following Colby men: Howard Williams, ’38, John Reynolds, ’36, Leonard Heile, ’33, Willard D. Libby, ’37, and Fletcher Eaton, ’30. Horace P. Daggett, ’33, was at the organ. For the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be located at the Melcher Apartments.

1933

Correspondents:
F. M. Towson
Greenville, Me.

As predicted some months ago by us, we are very happy to report that George Anderson, "pater" of all our classmates, is now married; and his ability has gained him a job as chief meteorologist in the Associated Press office in Portland, Maine. I’d like to hear from you George, so please do not fail us. Congrats to you!

1934

Correspondents:
Risa Gray, East Holden, Me.

Elizabeth Weeks writes: "On June 3, I received my Master’s degree in Religious Education from the Andover Newton Theological School. I just returned this week from the Oxford Group Houseparty at Stockbridge-in-the-Berkshires. I see a lot of Ruth Handley. She lives in Newton Center here and is attending Simmons College School for Social Work. Michalene Brosson returns to France this summer. For the past two years she has been at Scripps College in California."

Harold M. Plotkin was married to Phyllis Helaine Jacobs on Sunday, June 14, in the Temple Ohabei Shalom in Brookline, Mass.

Bill Millett has been in the Towne Scientific School of the University of Pennsylvania, doing graduate work in chemistry and acting as a part time assistant. He writes: "My academic life consists of about eight hours a week, teaching freshman chemistry courses, and the balance of the time is spent on research—at least it is supposed to be."

1935

Correspondent:
Maurice Krinsky
14 Fairbanks St., Woonsocket, Mass.
Miss Virginia Moore
College Highway, Southwick, Mass.

Pleasantly enough we are fortunate in having several new items for you. We trust that you have received our personal and class letters from time to time, supplementing these newsbits which we gather for you every time the “Alumnus” appears.

Here goes: George Lowell, is now at 805 Main Street, Westbrook, Maine, where he is living while being employed in the F. L. F. store of that town. He writes very interestingly and seems satisfied with his duties as assistant manager of that store. Good luck, George, and thank you for your fine letter, in addition to your briefs on many of the class.

We learn that “Dick” Ball, whom we mentioned in a recent class letter as having “tough sailing” is now employed—by the McLellan Stores in Augusta. We wish him “smooth sailing.”
HEBRON
The Maine School for Boys

For one hundred and thirty-two years Hebron has been preparing boys for college. Our staff is composed only of seasoned experienced teachers. (No graduates fresh from college are on our staff.) We have no commercial or "snap" courses of study. For young men who need a year of intensive study before entering college, Hebron has much to offer. For young men interested in athletics we have equipment that many expensive schools do not provide for its students.

INDOOR SKATING RINK (Skating for four months every day)
INDOOR SWIMMING POOL (Water at seventy degrees summer and winter)
INDOOR SQUASH COURT
INDOOR TRACK
Extra Large Especially constructed BASKET BALL FLOOR
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