I T has been noted that when, in the history of the College, a new development or departure was in order, the leader proved to be at hand. On the resignation of President White the thought of all Trustees, Faculty, friends, and the student body, turned to Professor Arthur Jeremiah Roberts. Some of the fathers of the Baptist faith would have said that he was "predestined to be the President of Colby College." They would have found evidence of this in the fact that he was exactly the type of boy for whom the College existed. Born in a Maine town, of sturdy New England stock, with large ambitions and tremendous energy, he found Colby precisely adapted to his student needs. A leader in athletics and the life of the College, he found in the friendship and guidance of the strong and kindly men of the Faculty just the influence necessary to make the utmost of his college course. He knew Colby thoroughly from student experience.

On graduation, immediately elected as an instructor, he proved himself so popular and helpful to both students and Faculty that the Trustees immediately recognized his service as "phenomenal." With the exception of a period spent in postgraduate study at Harvard, Professor Roberts continued on the Faculty until his election to the Presidency. This gave him a very intimate experience of the working of the College from the Faculty standpoint and a comprehensive knowledge of its real problems. No president was ever greeted with greater enthusiasm on the part of the students. They believed in him, trusted him, and were quite willing to follow him.
Chairman Cornish, at the annual meeting after President Roberts' election, was able to announce "the best year in the life of the College."

That not easily defined but essential thing, "college spirit," was greatly quickened and every department of college life became enthusiastic. The President knew how the bright country boy feels with reference to going to college, and at his invitation more sought Colby than ever before. Colby Day came to overflow with enthusiasm; an athletic victory meant glory not only to the team, but to the College; the whole College came to stand behind its representatives on any field of activity. In short, the thrill and delight of college life became greatly enhanced at Colby and that meant that better things and better standards were realized on the more serious side of study and investigation.

A writer in the *Echo* said, as early as 1910, that "the President had given to every Colby graduate, student and sympathizer, confidence in the College."

On October 12, 1910, Edward Winslow Hall, LL.D., emeritus Professor of Modern Languages and Librarian of Colby, died at the age of seventy years.

Forty-eight years as student, professor, and librarian, had he been connected with the College. No man knew more of Colby than did Dr. Hall. Through his service in the library he knew not only the names, but the tastes and the character of the students for a long period of years. He was the editor of two General Catalogs, wrote a brief "History of Higher Education in Maine" for the U. S. Government, and other educational monographs. Always interested in the alumni, he was the connecting link between the College and the alumni in New York and farther west, and did a great deal to maintain their interest in the College and secure their support. The library was his memorial. He found it a jumbled mass of miscellaneous books, without orderly arrangement or classification— he left it an ordered library, with resources available to every student. When he
President's House
began his work the library numbered 9,000, with a circulation of only 760 volumes a year. He was one of the original members of the American Library Association, was called a model librarian, and his library received the commendation of the U. S. Department of Education. For his work as Professor of Modern Languages he studied in France and Germany, bringing home not only linguistic lore, but an extensive bundle of stories that were hilariously received by successive generations of students. With the exception of service at Washington during the war, practically the work of his life was given to Colby College.

So much was the library a part of his life that when it suffered he suffered with it, and when it rejoiced (rarely!) he rejoiced with it.

Another of the members of the Board of Trustees, and one of the great benefactors of education in Maine, died on April 16, 1910—John Hamilton Higgins.

Born in Maine, of Revolutionary stock, he had a remarkably successful business career in New York. In middle life, moved by deep religious experience, he turned from great financial rewards and served as an evangelist among the churches of Maine. His property as well as his time he devoted to Christian service. He founded Higgins Classical Institute, putting into its plant nearly $100,000 and placing in the hands of Colby, for its endowment, $25,000 more. His works declared his faith and carried forward his service.

The growing prosperity of the College made it necessary to construct a new dormitory in 1913, which was provided for from the surplus revenues and the rentals of the rooms within two years.

A new librarian was secured in the person of Mr. Charles P. Chipman, '06. He was a book lover, an author of repute, and a student who mastered his subjects. Several monographs issued from his pen during his official connection with Colby, including The Beginnings of Colby College, and his most important pub-
lication, *The General Catalogue*, issued at the centennial. Possibly, however, in his founding of the *Alumnus*, he made an even larger contribution to the welfare of the College.

The resources of the College were increased by the receipt, in 1913, of $75,000 from the estate of Levi M. Stewart of Minneapolis, through his brother, Hon. David D. Stewart of St. Albans. This became one of the permanent funds of the College, of which, from 1849 to 1851, Levi M. Stewart had been a student.

A real sorrow came to the College in the death of Hon. Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan, of the class of 1887. He had worked his way through college, speedily won success at the Bar, was elected by a great vote of the alumni as one of their representatives on the Board of Trustees, gave to his Alma Mater the Forrest Goodwin prize for public speaking, and was a representative in Congress from the Third Maine District when he died.

The same year recorded the death of Dr. Joshua William Beede of Auburn, long a faithful Trustee, and of Dr. George Dana Boardman Pepper, President 1882-89, and subsequently professor.

The Christmas Letters issued first in 1913. In them President Roberts gave a frank statement of the conditions at the College, reporting both progress and needs, and giving the opportunity for a Christmas offering. These Christmas gifts amounted in the aggregate to several thousand dollars, but their principal advantage was in the renewed fellowship between the College and its graduates.

*John Hedman and Hedman Hall*

In 1915 another dormitory was needed, and this, too, became a memorial. John Hedman, a son of the Swedish colony in northern Maine, after a brilliant college course, became head of the Department of Romance Languages, a position which he held for fourteen years. His remarkable ability, disciplined by college training, won special attention at the University of Paris
where he received the highest honor that can be awarded to a foreign student, the Sorbonne Prize. Equally notable was the way in which he entered into the life of the College, coöperated with his fellows of the Faculty, and exercised a friendship that gave spirit to all, from Freshman to President. His early death from typhoid pneumonia seemed to the College a misfortune and a disaster, but he had contributed to it a service that will be permanent and a spirit that increases more and more.

The years 1908 to 1916 showed marked change in the position and needs of the College. Formerly, students had been the prime need, and then money for the meager support of the Faculty. With the steady enlargement of the student body, the increase in the number of courses offered and the heavier expense of modern life, more buildings and equipment became necessary, a larger endowment must be provided and a more adequate support given to a Faculty that had been multiplied several times from the old days of Greek, Latin, and Mathematics. The alumni had shown in their contributions to the Chemical Building not only a willingness, but a desire to have part in the larger prosperity of the College. The Trustees were agreed that an increase of endowment should be the first and inclusive objective. President Roberts has this characteristic that if anything is to be done for the College, he sees no reason why he should not put in all his strength to do it. Commissioned therefore, by the Trustees, he made application to the General Education Board of New York for aid, and on June 27, 1916, reported assurance had been received that the Board would pay $125,000 to complete an endowment increase of $500,000.

Then the murky clouds of the eastern morning blazed with the lightning of the World War. The United States nominally was still at peace, but the minds of men were so disturbed and filled with foreboding that the effort to endow colleges seemed inopportune. President Roberts found himself heartily in accord with the spirit of the hour and active effort to secure the $500,000 fund was deferred for the time.
On June 27, 1916, the Board of Trustees met as usual in Chemical Hall at 9:00 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Judge Cornish, prayer was offered by Dr. Bakeman. There were present members Cornish, Bailey, Boutelle, Bullen, Dodge, Dunn, Gibbs, King, Murray, Owen, Whittemore, Campbell, Padelford, Trafton, Wing and Chapman. All usual and regular, but something unusual was in the air. Announcement was made that Charles F. T. Seaverns, class of 1901, had given $5,000 for the equipment of Memorial Hall as the College Reading Room, and for certain changes in the Library. He was duly thanked.

The report of the Committee on Endowment was presented orally by President Roberts to the effect that the General Education Board had agreed to give $125,000 if the balance of $500,000 was raised by the friends of the College. President Roberts continued his remarks, and urged that every effort should be made to raise the half million. He was sure of the future if Colby seized the present opportunity. Opportunity was pounding at the door and we were about to open the door. General discussion followed, in which Dr. Padelford sustained the position of the President.

Colonel Shannon then rose and said that when, one year before, the matter of effort to increase the endowment was suggested he had regarded the time as inopportune, the hearts of men were disturbed and wholly occupied by the war, but he had observed carefully the progress of the year. He found men were giving for country and for all good objects, as never before. He therefore had changed his mind and concluded that effort should be made to raise the half million. Very quietly he then added "in case this effort shall be made, I hereby pledge to the college the identical sum that has been promised by the Education Board, namely, $125,000."

Another great moment in Colby's history had come. Secretary Owen writes:
No language of mine can describe the effect of Colonel Shannon's announcement upon the members of the Board of Trustees. There was an appreciable silence. Amazement and delight shone in the faces of all. Tears of joy suffused the eyes of more than one member of the Board. Judge Cornish was the first man to speak. He said, "I never expect to preside at an occasion that shall thrill me as Colonel Shannon's speech has thrilled me." Meanwhile nearly all the members of the Board had risen to their feet. They grasped Colonel Shannon by the hand. Some applauded, but it remained for Mr. Murray, who, as the Secretary recalls it, had remained motionless in his chair, to arise and say "Mr. Chairman, may Dr. Padelford lead us in prayer?" And the members of the Board stood, while Dr. Padelford poured out the heartfelt thanksgiving, not only of the Board and the college, but of the generations that had loved it, sacrificed for it, and died in the hope of its future.

In broken voice Judge Cornish said "I am going to give just twice as much as I intended to before Dr. Padelford's prayer."

Unanimously the Trustees voted to raise an increase of endowment of $500,000 for the centennial of the College in 1920, whereupon fifteen members of the Board of Trustees there present subscribed $17,060 for the fund.

The thanks of the College were given to the New York Alumni Association for their gift of the fine medallion in bronze of Edward Winslow Hall, LL.D., long a professor in the College and the librarian.

Something tender in college experience appeared to some who saw Colonel Shannon standing with bowed head beside the medallion of his old chum, Edward Hall. In serving the College with what God gave them they had been kept in a fellowship that outlasted death.

The Poet Librarian of Brown, Harry Lyman Koopman, '80, gave a memorable address.

All things seemed possible at that Commencement, and a comprehensive and artistic scheme for the development of the back campus, with location for the buildings which the increasing prosperity of the College would require, was presented by land-
scape artist Francis A. Robinson. The landscaping and the buildings remain in the plan alone!

The death of Dr. George Bullen removed from the College Board one who had served with conspicuous ability for a long period of years.

On November 7, 1916, Mr. George K. Boutelle resigned his office as Treasurer. On motion of Judge Wing the following resolutions were spread upon the records:

Mr. George K. Boutelle has been Treasurer of Colby College for fifteen years and has seen its financial condition wonderfully improved during his incumbency of this office, and his manners and methods have been very important factors in the results attained.

We desire that our recognition and appreciation of his most faithful and efficient services be preserved upon the records of the Corporation, and therefore we resolve:

That we regret that circumstances have arisen that render the further services of Mr. Boutelle as Treasurer of Colby College impossible:

That we tender to him our sincere appreciation of the able, efficient, and faithful services he has rendered the College, his watchful and competent endeavor for its best interests, and our own personal best wishes for his future good health and his material prosperity.

Mr. Frank B. Hubbard was elected acting Treasurer and began a service for which he has frequently received expressions of gratitude on the part of the Trustees.

By act of the Legislature approved March 26, 1917, the number of alumni trustees was increased to ten. These trustees were to serve for a term of five years, two being elected each year by the Alumni Association.

A little later, the Alumnae Association suggested the desirability of having the women represented on the Board of Trustees. The petition of the Alumnae was gladly granted and they were requested to nominate a representative to be elected by the Board. No better nomination could possibly have been made, and Louise Helen Coburn, '77, of Skowhegan, was elected the first woman member of the Colby Board.
CH A P T E R  X I I

Colby in the Great War

On Friday, April 6, 1917, the President signed the Resolution of Congress, declaring that a state of war existed between the Imperial German Government and the United States. Four days before, President Wilson had declared that the acts of the Imperial German Government were in fact war and he recommended the immediate addition of 500,000 men to the army.

The Colby students had been watching the progress of events with deep interest for many months and with the conviction that war was inevitable. On Lincoln’s Birthday, in the College Chapel, President Roberts, Major John G. Towne, Edward D. Cawley of the Student Council, and Lt. A. Raymond Rogers of the local Military Company addressed the students and the following resolutions were passed unanimously.

Whereas the United States is facing one of the greatest crises in its history, because of the unprecedented policy of maritime destruction interfering with the rights of American citizens upon the high seas, which policy Germany proposes to carry out; and

Whereas the President of the United States needs the unqualified support of every true American; Therefore,

Be it resolved: That the student body of Colby College heartily endorses President Wilson’s attitude and pledges to him its loyal support in whatever course he may follow “for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.”

Ex-President William H. Taft addressed the entire student body at the Opera House on March 14. The editor of the Echo, E. Donald Record, ’17, and George F. L. Bryant, ’17, urged the formation of a military company on the campus. The Colby
Military Company was finally organized on April 4 and Lt. Rogers was appointed drill master. April 5, a day before the declaration of war, the Company was drilling in the gymnasium, and within a week had enlisted nearly one hundred men, among whom were several of the younger professors.

As soon as he knew what was going on Judge Cornish, President of the Board of Trustees, pledged to the Company the cordial support of the alumni and offered personally to present a flag, and on May 7 President Roberts, in behalf of the donor, presented the flag. The officers of the new Company, Capt. Rafael J. Miranda, a Cuban by birth, Hugh S. Pratt of New York, and Eliot E. Buse of Indiana, all had been trained in military tactics. The ranks of the new Company were constantly depleted by the enlistment of the students in some form of the service of the United States.

Those present will never forget the President's words at chapel on the eventful day when the news from Washington was received. Challenging the manhood of the students to do their high duty, their utmost in preparation, to keep steadily at their tasks while they were waiting the country's call, and when it came to give the response of patriot and scholar, he conserved and guided the enthusiasm that otherwise would have sent the whole student body to the enlistment booths. As it was, by May 16 more than twenty per cent of the men had enlisted in some form of military service. Some of the students were called home to help put in the crops upon the farm.

The volunteers up to May 15 were as follows:

**Naval Reserves:** E. W. Campbell, '17, seaman, Waterville; Foster Eaton, '17, quartermaster, Waterville; A. C. Little, '17, ensign, Boston; R. N. Smith, '17, quartermaster; E. D. Cawley, '17, seaman; M. R. Thompson, '17, seaman; P. A. Thompson, '18, seaman; H. B. McIntyre, '18, electrician; D. G. Jacobs, '18, seaman; E. R. Craig, '18, seaman; L. A. Craig, '19, seaman; J. A. Knox, '19, seaman; V. H. Tooker, '19, seaman; R. C. Hughes, '19, quartermaster; R. H. Sturtevant, '20, seaman; W. N. Baxter,


OFFICERS' RESERVES TRAINING SCHOOLS: P. G. Whittemore, '17, Madison Barracks; T. F. Joyce, '17, Plattsburg; H. S. Brown, '17, Plattsburg; G. F. L. Bryant, '17, Plattsburg; H. S. Pratt, '17, Plattsburg; N. D. Lattin, '18, Plattsburg; H. F. Hill, '18, Plattsburg.


The non-commissioned officers in the College Company were as follows:


Lt. F. D. McAlary of the 2d Maine became Drill Master of the Company.

President Roberts became Registration Officer for the College and for Coburn Institute, and on May 29 he registered practically all whose names were on the list of the provost marshal. Not a single man claimed exemption.

The Maine colleges deferred opening until October in 1917 in order that the students who were on the farms might help gather in the crops. Professor Libby says in the Alumnus, January, 1918, page 88:

The opening Chapel of the first war year will long be remembered by those in attendance. It was known that about half of the men who had been
granted diplomas in June were in some form of military service and that many of them were already in France. Twenty-five of the new senior class were also in uniform in the various cantonments, about as many more of the junior class, and a considerable number of the sophomore class. Not more than twenty men filed into the senior section of seats, and not over thirty-five occupied the junior section. I think the fact that the nation was at war really came home to some of us for the first time on that Thursday morning in October. The half-filled chapel told a striking story. The President endeavored to speak courageously, but his voice lacked its old-time ring of undaunted courage. He emphasized eloquently, as he has on many chapel mornings since, that there was never a year in all the history of the college when education could mean so much to the student as the year just beginning. He counselled students and faculty to put forth their best efforts that every day might count for the most in equipping each and all for greater service.

The reduced number of students made it possible to close up Roberts Hall for the season. Some of the members of the Faculty also retired. A coal shortage suggested the closing of the Shannon Building and the classes were transferred to Coburn Hall. In June the Trustees made military drill compulsory.

These were the days also of Liberty Loans and Bond sales. President Roberts, members of the Faculty, and alumni like Dr. F. C. Thayer, Dr. J. F Hill and H. S. Brown, were successful in their sales. Professor Libby at Chapel one morning gave the boys the opportunity to share in the purchase of these bonds. He writes:

And I looked down into the faces of the Colby boys—of some boys in whose pockets I knew there had not been a stray dollar in a week's time. I wondered what response would follow the appeal. Within two hours the men and women of the College subscribed over $3000.

Colby a War College

How Colby became a War College would have surprised the founders of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution, but just a century after President Chaplin and his theological students began their work, Captain W. P. Hayes of the 12th Cavalry
assumed control of the undergraduates who had been sworn into National Service and become full fledged soldiers of the U. S. Five officers, detailed by the Government, took up their headquarters in Chemical Hall, and the Students Army Training Corps was under way. The Faculty coöperated and had more or less clearly defined duties, while they realized more and more every day how impossible had become the academic standards of former days. To a remarkable degree, and in more remarkable time, the College adapted itself to the new order of things. Professor Gregory of Yale, U. S. Government Inspector, congratulated the College on being so well “organized and equipped to do the work desired for the new army.” The Y. M. C. A. with its red triangle took possession of the Alpha Tau Omega House, and Prof. Henry W. Brown became Secretary. The Gymnasium became the mess hall for the students.

On Thursday forenoon, October 10, 1918, occurred the formal service of induction on the College campus. It was under the direction of Harvey D. Eaton, ’87, Chairman of the local Exemption Board. President Roberts addressed the students, the communication from the Committee on Education and Special Training, the orders from the acting Secretary of War, were read, and this message from President Wilson:

The step you have taken is a most significant one. By it you have ceased to be merely individuals, each seeking to perfect himself to win his own place in the world, and have become comrades in the common cause of making the world a better place to live in. You have joined yourselves with the entire manhood of the country and pledged, as did your forefathers, “your lives, your fortune and your sacred honor” to the freedom of humanity.

The enterprise upon which you have embarked is a hazardous and difficult one. This is not a war of words; this is not a scholastic struggle. It is war of ideals, yet fought with all the devices of science and with the power of machines. To succeed you must not only be inspired by the ideals for which this country stands, you must not only be thrilled with zeal for the common welfare, but you must also be masters of the weapons of today.

There can be doubt of the issue. The spirit that is revealed and the manner in which America has responded to the call is indomitable. I have no
doubt that you will use your utmost strength to maintain that spirit and to carry it forward to the final victory that will certainly be ours.

The flag was then raised by Sergeant Stanley Black, the call to the colors was sounded by Musician Donald Smith, and then the youthful soldiers swore their oath of allegiance and dedicated "all that they are and have to the service of their country, that freedom and liberty may live forever."

James S. Armstrong, 2d lieut., became the Commanding Officer in Colby War College, and associated with him were Henry S. Ackin, 2d lieut., Lewis H. Reid, 2d lieut., Francis M. Wannemaker, 2d lieut., and J. J. Ruppert.

These officers, the Faculty, and the students, made the best that they could of a very difficult situation. The Government furnished uniforms, paid for dormitories and supplied sustenance for its new soldiers. "Supervised study and intensive training," however, proved themselves inadequate to attain the impossible. Meanwhile, the shadow of the fatal influenza was creeping over the College. Drs. Cragin, Boyer, and Hardy did everything that skill and 24-hour service per day could do, but the dread disease that struck down so many thousands at Devens, the other military camps, and in overseas service, fell upon the College. Before it passed nineteen students, the same number whose names are on the Civil War Memorial, had paid the last full measure of their devotion.

The fraternities were suspended during the continuance of the War College. November 11, Armistice Day, was the practical end of the Students Army Training Corps in Colby. In the celebration of the day the College Faculty and members of the men's and women's divisions joined in the procession and shared the celebration with all enthusiasm. By December 10 demobilization was complete.

The number of men who rose above the ranks to the position of officers was remarkably large, and many won the decoration of the Croix de Guerre, and the Service Medals.
At a meeting of the Trustees in Augusta, December 21, 1918, President Roberts reported the experiences of the College during its occupation by the Government for army training purposes, and also set forth the conditions in which the dormitories were left on the demobilization of the student army. It was voted that the Trustees express to the President and Faculty of the college, both collectively and individually, their high appreciation of the quality and spirit of the work done by them under novel and difficult conditions. With clear grasp of the situation the Faculty has made its work so satisfactory as to win high commendation from the Government inspectors and to deserve the hearty commendation of this Board.

Especially credit is due to the committee which arranged the necessary modifications of the curriculum and the schedule of college exercises.

To a remarkable extent, on the invitation of the President, the men of the S. A. T. C. returned to their regular courses and affairs at the College went on as of old.

COLBY'S HONOR ROLL

Abbreviations: I—Infantry; C—Cavalry; C.A.—Coast Artillery; F.A.—Field Artillery; A—Aviation; S—Staff; N—Navy.

"The mobile fighting forces of the Army consist in the main of three arms, the Infantry, the Field Artillery, and the Cavalry." "The Coast Artillery is a branch of the army distinct from the Field Artillery." "In addition to the fighting arms of the United States Army are branches known as 'The Staff,'" such as Quartermaster Corps, Medical Department, Engineer Corps, Ordnance Department, Signal Corps.

UNDERGRADUATES

Class of 1920

Cadet R. O. Brinkman, N.  Ens. A. D. Colby, N.
Pvt. C. A. Brown, S.  Sea. D. M. Crook, N.
Pvt. C. G. Brownville, S.  Pvt. W. W. Cross, S.
COLBY IN THE GREAT WAR

Pvt. H. A. Emery, F.A.
Sea., 2-c., G. L. Evans, N.
2d Lt. E. W. Everts, I.
Pvt. R. B. Fagan, I.
Pvt. E. Fahey, I.
Pvt. M. W. Fraser, A.
Corp. R. L. Giroux, S.
Sea. M. C. Hamer, N.
Pvt. L. W. Holbrook, I.
Sgt. C. B. Johnson, F.A.
2d Lt. J. O. Johnson, F.A.
Sea. C. B. Kalloch, N.
Sgt. A. LaFleur, A.
Sea. J. E. Little, N.
Sea. R. F. Lord, N.

Sea. A. R. Mills, N.
Pvt. C. A. Mitchell, S.
Pvt., 1-c., L. R. Morse, I.
Corp. H. S. Phillips, A.
Sea. O. K. Porter, N.
Sea. A. M. Potte, N.
Pvt. A. F. Richard, N.
Pvt. E. A. Rockwell, I.
Sea. R. H. Sturtevant, N.
Inst. C. A. Tash, F.A.
Pvt. L. B. Titcomb, S.
Sea. H. T. Urie, N.
Sea. C. E. Vigue, N.
Pvt. S. D. Wentworth, S.
Pvt., 1-c., H. C. White, I.

Class of 1921

Sea. S. Ayer, N.
Sea. P. H. Bailey, N.
Sea. C. L. Brown, N.
Mids. R. Burleigh, N.
Pvt. H. Cyr, S.
Sea. H. Good, N.
Pvt. A. J. Golder, S.
Sea. P. L. Hanscom, N.
Pvt. P. B. Killam, I.

Sea. J. P. Loeffler, N.
Sea. E. W. McCrackin, N.
2d Lt. R. A. Mellen, I.
Pvt. B. L. Merrill, S.
Pvt. E. C. Niles, I.
Sea. C. Peaslee, N.
Sea. J. F. Waterman, N.
Cad. A. Young, A.

GRADUATES AND FORMER STUDENTS

2d Lt. S. B. Abbott, '16, I.
Corp. E. S. Adams, '18, S.
Pvt. P. E. Alden, '18, I.
Ens. A. W. Allen, '16, N.
Pvt. S. Allen, '20, C.A.
Pvt. C. V. Anderson, '19, N.
2d Lt. W. B. Arnold, '19, A.
Lt. D. W. Ashley, '15, N.
Sgt. J. C. Ashworth, '19, I.
Ch. B.-M. A. Ayer, '16, N.
Pvt. C. M. Bailey, '19, N.
Pvt. C. M. Bailey, '18, N.
Sgt. H. R. Bailey, '18, F.A.
2d Lt. P. P. Barnes, '19, A.
Pvt. H. H. Barker, '16, S.
1st Lt. C. Barnard, '14, I.
Pvt. D. S. Bartlett, '16, S.
Pvt. D. Baum, '13, F.A.
Pvt. G. L. Beach, '13, I.
Pvt. M. L. Beveridge, '19, S.
Pvt. L. L. Black, '19, S.
Pvt. C. F. Benson, '16, S.
1st Lt. W. F. Berry, Jr., '16, I.
2d Lt. A. F. Bickford, '16, F.A.
Major S. Bisbee, '13, I.
Pvt. S. G. Blackinton, '16, S.
Pvt. W. J. Blades, '17, C.A.
Corp. F. D. Blanchard, '19, S.
2d Lt. A. W. Blake, '11, S.
Major C. Blance, '12, S.
Pvt. H. A. Bourne, '19, S.
Sgt. R. C. Blunt, '17, I.
Pvt. H. G. Boardman, '18, I.
Pvt. A. S. Boutin, '14, I.
2d Lt. R. H. Bowen, '14, A.
2d Lt. L. R. Bowler, '13, I.
Pvt. R. A. Bramhall, '15, I.
Sea. E. E. Bressett, '21, N.
2d Lt. R. C. Bridges, '11, I.
Pvt. J. F. Brophy, '14, I.
Sgt. H. S. Brown, '17, A.
Pvt. L. A. Brunelle, '17, S.
2d Lt. H. O. Burgess, '13, S.
1st Lt. G. F. L. Bryant, '17, S.
Ens. E. W. Campbell, '17, N.
Corp. J. A. Campbell, '16, I.
Capt. G. H. G. Campbell, '15, C.A.
Cadet F. S. Carpenter, '14, A.
Mus. R. T. Carey, '19, N.
Mach.-M. C. M. Carroll, '17, N.
Pvt. R. E. Castelli, '19, I.
1st Lt. W. B. Carrill, '13, I.
2d Lt. L. F. Carter, '16, S.
Pvt. E. L. Caswell, '18, S.
Ens. S. C. Cates, '12, N.
Ens. E. D. Cawley, '17, N.
Sea. A. H. Chamberlain, '18, N.
1st Lt. W. G. Chapman, Jr., '12, S.
1st Lt. E. C. Chase, '19, S.
Capt. J. F. Choate, '19, I.
Ens. P. F. Christopher, '14, N.
Pvt. W. W. Chute, '19, I.
2d Lt. A. F. Clark, '15, A.
Capt. J. E. Cochrane, '80, Chaplain
Pvt. J. B. Conlon, '19, N.
Sea. E. M. Cook, '19, N.
Capt. E. P. Craig, '06, A.
Pvt. E. R. Craig, '19, A.
Sea. A. J. Cratty, '15, N.
2-c. Sea. L. S. Crosby, '19, N.
Pvt. J. Crawford, '14, I.
Pvt. A. B. Crossman, '17, S.
Pvt. T. J. Crossman, '15, S.
2d Lt. M. W. Crowell, '10, I.
Ens. P. G. Curtis, '17, N.
Ens. R. C. Curtis, '14, N.
Pvt. J. C. Dane, '13, I.
Capt. E. H. Davis, '14, S.
Pvt. L. L. Davis, '17, I.
Corp. J. H. Deasy, '17, I.
Sgt. I. M. Derby, '18, S.
M.-Mate W. B. Dexter, '14, N.
Pvt. J. B. Dolan, '12, F.A.
Ens. H. E. Donnell, '12, N.
Ens. F. N. Down, '19, N.
Ens. P. J. Doyle, '14, N.
2d Lt. W. V. Driscoll, '19, I.
Pvt. P. A. Drummond, '15, I.
Asst.-Eng. H. L. Duffy, '18, N.
2d Lt. E. C. Dunbar, '19, I.
Pvt. F. M. Dyer, '16, S.
Pvt. F. Eaton, '17, S.
2d Lt. H. D. Eaton, Jr., '15, S.
Pvt. E. F. Ellingwood, '19, I.
Pvt. D. W. Ellis, '13, I.
Pvt. R. L. Emery, '06, S.
2d Lt. F. C. English, '16, I.
Sgt. W. H. Erbb, '17, S.
Sgt. W. W. Eustis, '16, N.
Sgt. J. F. Everett, '17, S.
Col. O. W. B. Farr, '92, I.
Pvt. T. W. Farnsworth, '15, I.
1st Lt. E. B. Farrar, '14, I.
Pvt. A. M. Fides, '15, N.
Sgt. S. L. Flagg, '18, I.
2d Lt. C. B. Flanders, '17, F.A.
2d Lt. C. G. Fletcher, '14, S.
Ens. D. B. Flood, '17, N.
Pvt. G. C. Foster, '16, I.
1st Lt. J. H. Foster, '13, S.
1st Lt. P. F. Fraser, '15, I.
Pvt. J. Frevola, '18, S.
Sgt. M. I. Friedman, '17, A.
Pvt. H. P. Fuller, '14, I.
Capt. R. H. Gallier, '18, C.
Ens. W. D. Gallier, '19, N.
1st Lt. N. H. Barrick, '10, S.
2d Lt. F. P. Gateley, '16, I.
Corp. W. H. Gaylord, '16, F.A.
Ph. -M. F. A. Gibson, '19, N.
Surg. L. S. Gilpatrick, '09, S.
1st Lt. J. C. Goldthwaite, '13, F.A.
Pvt. R. F. Good, '14, S.
Pvt. H. W. Goodrich, '18, S.
Yeo., 3-c., W. M. Goodspeed, '18, N.
Sgt. T. Grace, '20, I.
Ens. L. W. Grant, '15, N.
Corp. J. W. Greene, '19, S.
Sgt. B. F. Greer, '16, I.
Bos'n M. A. Griswold, '14, N.
Surg. C. M. Hallowell, '76, I.
Pvt. B. S. Hanson, '19, I.
Mus. W. L. Hardy, '14, S.
Corp. R. K. Harley, '18, I.
Pvt. F. R. Harriman, '20, S.
Ens. J. N. Harriman, '16, N.
Pvt. H. E. Hall, '17, I.
Corp. W. G. Hastings, '18, I.
Pvt. O. L. Hall, '14, S.
2d Lt. W. E. Hackett, '09, I.
Lt. Col. J. E. Hatch, '08, F.A.
Sgt. R. M. Hayes, '18, I.
Capt. W. P. Hayes, '18, C.
2d Lt. A. S. Heath, '19, S.
Sgt. W. W. Heath, '17, S.
Pvt. F. E. Heath, '17, S.
2d Lt. G. F. Hendricks, '19, A.
2d Lt. L. D. Hemenway, '17, S.
Capt. S. A. Herrick, '12, A.
2d Lt. F. S. Herrick, Jr., '17, I.
Sgt. L. D. Herring, '16, S.
Pvt. L. Heyes, '19, N.
Sgt. H. F. Hill, '18, S.
2d Lt. M. T. Hill, '12, I.
1st Lt. F. T. Hill, '10, S.
Pvt. A. E. Hinds, '16, I.
Ens. R. P. Hodsdon, '12, N.
Ens. R. K. Hodsdon, '12, N.
2d Lt. R. W. Hogan, '12, F.A.
Corp. G. L. Holley, '18, S.
1st Lt. F. J. Howard, '18, A.
2d Lt. I. T. Howe, '18, I.
Pvt. S. F. H. Howes, '14, S.
Phar.-M. R. R. Howes, '18, N.
Capt. H. A. Hoyt, '99, S.
Ens. M. F. Hunt, '15, N.
Ens. R. C. Hughes, '19, N.
Capt. A. G. Hurd, '92, S.
Ens. W. G. Hurley, '19, N.
Pvt. F. K. Hussey, '18, S.
2d Lt. R. A. Hussey, '16, S.
2d Lt. R. V. Ignico, '18, I.
Corp. G. E. Ingersoll, '18, S.
Corp. M. B. Ingraham, '17, A.
Sgt. F. L. Irvin, '16, A.
Ens. D. G. Jacobs, '18, N.
2d Lt. F. A. James, '15, I.
2d Lt. R. O. Janes, '15, I.
Mus. R. E. Johnson, ’14, S.
2d Lt. J. H. Johnson, ’19, I.
2d Lt. C. M. Joly, ’16, S.
Pvt. C. H. Jones, ’15, S.
Pvt. F. H. Jones, ’14, I.
Pvt. W. E. Jones, ’12, S.
1st Lt. T. F. Joyce, ’17, I.
Pvt. G. L. Judkins, ’16, S.
2d Lt. W. H. Kelsey, ’15, C.A.
Elec. J. P. Kennedy, ’13, N.
Pvt. H. L. Kilgore, ’09, S.
Pvt. R. J. Kimball, ’16, C.A.
Lt. (J. G.) A. H. Knight, ’14, N.
Pvt. J. A. Klain, ’19, I.
Sea. J. A. Knox, ’19, N.
Sgt. D. S. Knowlton, ’16, S.
2d Lt. C. A. LaBelle, ’17, S.
Pvt. J. R. LaFleur, ’15, I.
Sgt. E. P. Lander, ’12, S.
Pvt. W. J. Larkin, ’16, I.
Pvt. A. H. Lary, ’15, S.
Surj. J. G. Larsson, ’02, S.
1st Lt. N. D. Lattin, ’18, I.
Ens. G. E. Leeds, ’17, N.
Ens. C. B. Leseur, ’17, N.
Pvt. T. N. Levine, ’17, S.
Sea., 1-c., H. F. Libby, ’20, N.
2d Lt. P. B. Libby, ’18, I.
1st Lt. E. C. Lincoln, ’06, I.
2d Lt. J. C. Lindsay, ’06, S.
Ens. A. C. Little, ’17, N.
Ens. C. B. Lord, ’15, N.
Brig.-Genl. H. M. Lord, ’84, S.
1st Lt. E. P. Lowell, ’16, I.
Pvt. J. F. Lowney, ’16, I.
2d Lt. I. D. Love, ’19, I.
Pvt. P. D. Lovett, ’17, S.
2d Lt. R. P. Luce, ’15, A.
Pvt. H. T. Lucey, ’18, S.

Capt. R. S. MacNear, ’94, S.
Pvt. F. W. Marriner, ’17, I.
Pvt. J. A. Marquis, ’13, S.
Pvt. W. B. Marston, ’16, S.
Pvt. F. S. Martin, ’16, S.
Sea. R. A. Matthews, ’18, N.
Bugler G. R. MacCarthy, ’19, I.
1st Lt. A. W. Maddocks, ’19, S.
Pvt. E. L. McCormack, ’19, S.
Sea. J. E. May, ’12, N.
Ens. H. B. McIntyre, ’18, N.
2d Lt. H. G. McKay, ’16, S.
2d Lt. A. F. McMackin, ’18, I.
Sgt. Maj. J. E. McMahon, ’15, S.
Pvt. J. A. McNulty, ’18, S.
2d Lt. W. H. Meanix, ’16, I.
Sgt. A. B. Merriam, ’12, S.
Sea. P. Miller, ’19, N.
2d Lt. R. J. Miranda, ’19, I.
2d Lt. S. B. Miller, ’14, I.
Pvt. C. R. Mills, ’15, S.
2d Lt. H. C. M. Morse, ’14, C.A.
Pvt. A. Moulton, ’16, S.
2d Lt. L. F. Murch, ’15, S.
2d Lt. L. K. Murchie, ’16, F.A.
Pvt. F. P. Murphy, ’15, S.
Sgt. R. E. Nash, ’11, C.A.
2d Lt. H. L. Newman, ’18, F.A.
Corp. R. L. Newton, ’18, I.
Sgt. A. C. Niles, ’15, S.
Pvt. N. L. Nourse, ’19, I.
Pvt. C. Nutter, ’17, I.
2d Lt. H. W. Nutting, ’14, A.
Pvt. H. A. Osgood, ’19, S.
Corp. D. T. O’Leary, ’18, I.
Sea. A. J. O’Neil, ’16, N.
Pvt. H. O’Neil, ’18, S.
Pvt. R. H. Parker, ’18, A.
Sgt. A. H. Patterson, ’18, S.
Pvt. W. M. Payson, '14, I.
Sea. L. D. Patterson, '15, N.
2d Lt. C. E. Pease, '10, F.A.
Pvt. W. R. Pedersen, '19, S.
Sea. E. J. Perry, '19, N.
Major H. L. Pepper, '06, I.
2d Lt. J. L. Pepper, '89, S.
Col. F. Perkins, '80, S.
Pvt. C. H. Perkins, '17, I.
Corp. J. G. Perry, '18, F.A.
2d Lt. G. W. Perry, '14, A.
Pvt. J. Perry, '16, A.
Inst. M. A. Philbrook, '18, N.
Col. C. N. Phillips, '78, C.A.
1st Lt. C. H. Piebes, '18, A.
Capt. C. H. Pierce, '11, C.A.
Pvt. F. A. Pottle, '17, S.
1st Lt. H. S. Pratt, '17, I.
2d Lt. G. S. Pratt, '17, I.
2d Lt. G. W. Pratt, '14, A.
Sgt. E. Prince, '18, A.
2d Lt. D. E. Putnam, '16, I.
Corp. G. W. Putnam, '16, I.
Pvt. H. P. Ramsdell, '15, N.
Corp. B. M. Ranney, '18, I.
2d Lt. C. G. Reed, '13, I.
Corp. E. H. Reid, '17, I.
Pvt. H. C. Reynolds, '12, I.
Ens. T. J. Reynolds, '14, N.
Pvt. J. C. Richardson, '11, S.
Ens. C. S. Richardson, '17, N.
1st Lt. I. W. Richardson, '10, S.
Pvt. M. P. Roberts, '13, I.
Elec. A. H. Robbins, '16, N.
Mus. C. W. Robinson, '18, N.
2d Lt. A. F. Robinson, '18, I.
Pvt. H. L. Robinson, '18, S.
Pvt. D. G. Roby, '12, I.
1st Lt. A. R. Rogers, '17, I.
Mus. C. A. Rollins, '17, I.
Pvt. J. K. Romeyn, '14, I.
Pvt. H. N. Roundy, '19, A.
Pvt. F. W. Rowell, '14, A.
Pvt. F. M. Royal, '18, I.
Pvt. K. T. Royal, '15, S.
1st Lt. E. A. Russell, '15, A.
2d Lt. E. R. Scribner, '17, I.
Pvt. J. E. Shepherd, '14, I.
Pvt. C. M. Sharp, '13, I.
Mach.-M. P. N. R. Shailer, '16, N.
1st Lt. C. E. G. Shannon, '99, S.
Capt. A. Shaw, '09, S.
Pvt. A. G. Sanderson, '19, S.
Pvt. B. L. Seekins, '19, I.
Lt. (J.G.) W. E. Small, '19, N.
Sgt. L. A. Shea, '17, S.
Capt. A. E. Shirley, '19, F.A.
Pvt. E. C. Simpson, '16, S.
Pvt. A. E. Skillings, '17, F.A.
Sgt. G. R. Skillin, '18, S.
Capt. C. P. Small, '86, S.
Pvt. H. A. Small, '15, I.
Sea. C. A. H. Smith, '18, N.
Corp. W. B. Smith, '17, S.
Chap. C. V. Smith, '15.
Lt. (J.G.) R. N. Smith, '17, A.
Pvt. R. W. Smith, '18, A.
Ch. Yeo. V. G. Smith, '18, N.
2d Lt. G. W. Snow, '13, A.
Pvt. S. Soule, '13, A.
Ens. H. R. Speare, '19, A.
Ens. R. L. Sprague, '18, N.
2d Lt. O. P. Stacey, '13, A.
Pvt. L. P. Stanley, '14, S.
2d Lt. S. D. Staples, '16, S.
Pvt. N. L. Stevens, '16, I.
Pvt. N. F. Stevens, '17, I.
Capt. O. C. Stevens, '13, C.A.
Pvt. J. W. Stinson, '19, S.
Pvt. H. K. Struthers, '16, I.
2d Lt. L. C. Sturtevant, '12, A.
Sea. J. G. Sussman, '19, N.
Sgt. G. F. Sweet, '19, I.
Pharm.-M. F. A. Tarbox, '17, S.
Capt. C. H. Taylor, '16, S.
Ens. T. D. Taylor, '19, N.
Pvt. L. I. Thayer, '16, S.
Sgt. L. K. Thomas, '18, I.
Ens. M. R. Thompson, '17, N.
Ens. P. A. Thompson, '18, N.
Pvt. R. R. Thompson, '15, S.
1st Lt. P. L. Thorne, '07, F.A.
1st Lt. B. B. Tibbetts, '12, C.A.
Pvt. V. H. Tooker, '19, N.
2d Lt. O. L. Totman, '18, I.
Sgt. D. P. Tozier, '19, S.
Lt. Col. J. G. Towne, '99, S.
Sgt. C. M. Tracy, '19, S.
Pvt. W. A. Tracy, '14, I.
2d Lt. L. S. Trask, '09, S.
Pvt. E. F. Tucker, '17, I.
Pvt. W. W. Trefethen, '17, A.
Surg. H. A. Tribou, '08, N.
Pvt. S. G. Twichell, '19, I.
Mus. F. C. Van Allen, '19, N.
Capt. H. E. Walker, '06, F.A.
2d Lt. F. D. Walker, '11, N.
Corp. S. M. Wallace, '18, S.
Capt. I. N. Waldron, '17, C.
Pvt. J. Ware, '18, S.
Pvt. N. Weg, '17, S.
Pvt. H. A. Weir, '14, I.
Ens. M. M. Weisman, '19, N.
1st Lt. H. N. Welch, '13, F.A.
2d Lt. J. Wells, '13, S.
1st Lt. E. L. Wenz, '17, A.
Corp. R. W. Weston, '15, I.
Pvt. R. E. Whelden, '17, S.
Sgt. A. P. Whipple, '15, S.
Pvt. A. L. Whittemore, '12, I.
Sgt. P. G. Whittemore, '17, F.A.
1st Lt. G. R. Whitten, '19, F.A.
Pvt. R. C. Whitney, '18, I.
2d Lt. S. E. Whitten, '08, S.
2d Lt. A. R. Willard, '15, I.
Sgt. R. H. Williams, '15, S.
2d Lt. G. A. Wilson, Jr., '98, I.
1st Lt. W. Winslow, N.
2d Lt. C. H. Witham, '13, S.
Major C. H. Witherell, '01, S.
Pvt. F. N. Wood, '18, I.
Sgt. J. J. Wright, '17, C.A.
Pvt. J. C. Wriston, '19, I.
Pvt. C. O. Wyllie, '16, F.A.
Pvt. E. A. Wyman, '18, I.
2d Lt. E. L. Wyman, '14, I.
2d Lt. S. P. Wyman, '19, F.A.
Sgt. L. E. Young, '17, I.
2d Lt. R. C. Young, '15, I.

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Class of 1919

Pvt. Harold E. Brakewood
Pvt. Edward A. Cronin

Sgt. Arthur F. Scott
Corp. William B. West

Class of 1920

Sgt. John W. Brush

Corp. Alfred L. Fraas
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Corp. Curtis H. R. Hatch
Corp. Merle F. Lowery
Corp. Guy E. Rouse

Pvt. Thaddeus F. Tilton
Sgt. Robert E. Wilkins
Pvt. James L. Wilson

Class of 1921

Sgt. Ernest A. Adams
Corp. Harold L. Baldwin
Corp. Walter D. Berry
Sgt. Stanley R. Black
Pvt. Ralph C. Bradley
Sgt. C. L. Brown
Pvt. Abel Brudno
Pvt. Wm. E. Burgess
Pvt. Robert D. Conary
Sgt. Leslie H. Cook
Pvt. Maurice E. Coughlin
Sgt. Clark Drummond
Corp. Fred H. Eastman
Sgt. Bernard E. Esters
Pvt. Everett H. Gross
Corp. William P. Hancock
Corp. Louis R. Goodwin
Pvt. Charles R. Hersum
Corp. Isaiah M. Hodges

Pvt. Frank J. Hois
Pvt. Daniel R. Holt
Pvt. Neil F. Leonard
Pvt. Lewis Levine
Pvt. Harley P. Mairs
Sgt. Harold C. Marden
Corp. Wayne W. McNally
Pvt. Philip H. Merchant
Pvt. William J. Pollock
Pvt. Libby Pulsifer
Corp. Willard A. Seamans
Pvt. Donald A. Shaw
Pvt. Albert G. Snow
Pvt. Phil T. Somerville
Sgt. Raymond H. Spinney
Pvt. Harold R. Stone
Corp. Joel E. Taylor
Pvt. John B. Tschamler
Pvt. Samuel Wolman

Class of 1922

Pvt. Asa C. Adams
Pvt. Arthur B. Baker
Pvt. Ashley D. Bickmore
Pvt. Theodore C. Bramhall
Pvt. George W. Brier
Pvt. Henry L. Brophy
Pvt. Thomas A. Callaghan
Pvt. James B. Caswell
Pvt. Walter G. Chamberlain
Pvt. James D. Connolly
Pvt. Eden C. Cook
Corp. William F. Cushman

Pvt. Luther B. Dodge
Corp. Kenneth C. Dolbeare
Pvt. Ralph E. Eaton
Pvt. Kenneth H. Emery
Bugler Albert C. Farley
Sgt. Marlin D. Farnum
Pvt. Charles H. Gale
Pvt. Edwin W. Gates
Pvt. Seldon W. Gerrish
Pvt. Harold L. Gifford
Pvt. Haven D. Googins
Pvt. Wendell F. Grant
Pvt. William E. Guiney
Corp. Walter R. Guthrie
Pvt. Asa Hall
Pvt. Howard C. Hardin
Pvt. Robert E. Hall
Pvt. Howard C. Hapworth
Pvt. Charles V. Hapworth
Pvt. DeWey E. Hedman
Pvt. Robert L. Hodnett
Pvt. Robert L. Jackson
Pvt. Earl Ernest James
Corp. Clifford M. Jones
Pvt. Bernard L. Lee
Pvt. Raymond S. Leonard
Pvt. Perley L. Libby
Pvt. Reuben Licker
Pvt. Raymond A. Lyons
Pvt. Arthur B. Malone
Pvt. Raymond R. Manson
Pvt. Leonerd W. Mayo
Sgt. William J. McDonald
Pvt. Roland N. Pooler
Pvt. Clayton F. Popp
Sgt. Everett B. Price
Pvt. Elwood A. Richardson
Pvt. Chester L. Robinson
Pvt. Percy F. Rogers
Pvt. Robert G. Roper
Pvt. Matthew A. Rosebush
Pvt. Evan R. Shearman
Pvt. Philip Simon
Bugler Donald O. Smith
Pvt. Walter L. Smith
Pvt. Dana E. Stetson
Pvt. Clarence J. Stone
Pvt. Robert L. Stone
Pvt. Henry D. Teague
Pvt. William H. Tierney
Pvt. Charles W. Totman
Pvt. Charles M. Treworgy
Pvt. Arthur E. Urann
Pvt. Philip S. Wadsworth
Pvt. Clarence S. Walker
Pvt. William J. Wallace
Pvt. Albert H. Weymouth
Pvt. Alfred C. White
Pvt. Hugh C. Whittemore
Pvt. Elmer L. Williams
Pvt. George H. Wills
Pvt. James M. Woodman

LIST OF COLBY MEN ENGAGED IN RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, RELIEF, ATHLETIC AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WORK

Abbreviations: Y—Y. M. C. A.; E—Educational; R—Red Cross; A—Athletics; L—Library.

G. A. Andrews, '92, Y.
R. A. Bakeman, '01, Y.
C. W. Bradley, '08, Y.
H. S. Campbell, '15, Y.
I. L. Cleveland, '13, Y.
A. S. Cole, '96, Y.
E. H. Cotton, '05, Y.
W. N. Donovan, '92, Y.
L. W. Dunn, '07, Y.
V. W. Dyer, '15, Y.
E. L. Getchell, '96, Y.
W. H. Holmes, '97, E.
F. C. Foster, '16, Y.
H. A. Eaton, '15, E.
P. W. Hussey, '13, R.
Major F. W. Johnson, E.
V. R. Jones, '08, Y.
R. H. Lord, '12, Y.
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J. M. Maxwell, '10, Y. ................................................. E. R. Steeves, '16, Y.
M. B. O'Brien, '16, Y. ............................................... E. F. Stevens, '89, L.
A. F. Palmer, '80, Y. .................................................. G. F. Sturtevant, Y.
J. Perry, '11, Y. .......................................................... G. W. Thomas, '03, Y.
J. B. Pugsley, '05, A. ................................................... W. C. Wheeler, '97, E.
2d. Lt. N. E. Robinson, '15, Y. ..................................... J. D. Whittier, '09, E.
F. A. Shepherd, '11, Y. ................................................ A. Young, '13, Y.
H. R. Spencer, '99, Y. .................................................. L. W. West, Y.
Capt. C. W. Spencer, '90, E. .......................................... W. L. Waters, '95

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C. L. Haskell, '12 ......................................................... W. M. Rand, '16
1st. Lt. J. W. Kimball, '12 ........................................... W. C. Washburn, '03

H IGH ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS AMONG CO LBY MEN

Brigadier General

Herbert M. Lord, '84, S. .................................................

Colonel

O. W. B. Farr, '92, I. ..................................................... C. L. Phillips, '78, I.
F. Perkins, '80, I. ..........................................................

Lieutenant Colonel

J. E. Hatch, '08, I. ......................................................... J. G. Towne, '99, S.

Major

S. Bisbee, '13, I. .......................................................... F. W. Johnson, '91, S.
C. Blance, '12, S. ......................................................... C. H. Witherell, '01, S.

Captain

C. H. G. Campbell, '15, A. .............................................. W. P. Hayes, '18, C.
J. F. Choate, '19, I. ..................................................... S. A. Herrick, '12, A.
J. E. Cochrane, '80, S. .................................................... H. A. Hoyt, '99, I.
E. P. Craig, '06, A. ........................................................ A. G. Hurd, '92, S.
R. H. Gallier, '18, C. ...................................................... C. H. Pierce, '11, C.
A. Shaw, ’09, S.
A. E. Shirley, ’19, F.A.
C. P. Small, ’86, S.
O. C. Stevens, ’13, I.

C. H. Taylor, ’16, S.
H. E. Walker, ’06, I.
I. N. Waldron, ’17, C.

LIST OF COLBY DEAD IN THE GREAT WAR

George Glenwood Watson, ’17, December 29, 1917.
Herbert Henry Fletcher, ’19, April 6, 1918.
Harry Lindsey Curtis, ’12.
Henry Leslie Eddy, ’17, June 4, 1918.
John Arthur Stowell, ’18, June 16, 1918.
Henry B. Pratt, Jr., ’18, July 19, 1918.
Charles Alton Sturtevant, ’97, September 23, 1918.
Elvin Leslie Allen, ’01.
Edward Elvin Washburn, ’12.

George N. Bourque, ’18, September 26, 1918.
William Augustine Weeden, ’12, October 2, 1918.
Hugh Kelley, ’21, November 22, 1918.
Raymond Howard Blades, ’22, November 28, 1918.
Joseph Avery Besse, ’19, December 24, 1918.
Carleton Merrill Bliss, ’18, November 14, 1918.
Harold Burton Taft, ’16, Reported Missing.
Norman Jesse Merrill, ’14, February 7, 1919.

On March 22, 1919, Rev. Abijah R. Crane, D.D., of the class of 1856, died at Arlington, N. J., at the age of eighty-eight years. Of remarkable ability, a lifelong student, a keen business man, and a loyal Christian, eloquent in his preaching, convincing in his argument, he served several churches in Maine, but gave the most important service of his life in behalf of the academies and in the business devolving upon the Colby Trustees. When Governor Coburn made his great conditional gift to the academies, A R. Crane became the financial agent. He succeeded in his work. Hebron he se rved for twenty years as financial sec re­
tary and teacher, and the church as pastor. His life contribution to the Colby Educational system was of the highest value.

On the first day of May, 1919, Hon. Asher C. Hinds, of the
class of 1883, a Trustee of the College and Representative of the First Maine District in Congress, died. He was a typical Maine man, born on a farm in Winslow, thoroughly trained at Colby, finding his first acquaintance with public life on Maine newspapers, Secretary to Thomas B. Reed in Washington. As "Clerk at the Speaker's Desk" he became the most eminent parliamentary authority in the world. His monumental work on "Precedents" remains, and will always remain, a final authority. Great in character and in loyalty to the supreme things in life, he brought high honor to his college and lasting service to the nation at large.

Another eminent member of the class of 1883 was Justice Arno W. King of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine. Chief Justice Cornish paid eloquent tribute to the character of his associate, and the Board of Trustees joined in appreciation of his service to the College.

In the same year Hon. Horace Purinton, long a member of the Prudential Committee, suddenly died. The Trustees placed on record their appreciation of his service, the remarkable business sagacity, the sound judgment, and the wise initiative which had made him one of the builders of the larger prosperity of the College.

The last year of the old century showed the continued progress and enlargement of the College, but its principal interests looked toward the future. The Centennial Committee had been appointed by the Board of Trustees and had been charged with the duty to make the occasion one worthy of the splendid history, the spirit and the achievements of the College during its hundred years. The Committee could not have been more wisely chosen. Its chairman was Professor Herbert C. Libby, Professor of Public Speaking, who had not only been active in all Colby interests but, as editor of the Alumnus, had kept the College in touch with the alumni and had developed a loyalty that never was known before; Mr. Norman L. Bassett, always a Colby enthusiast
whose enthusiasm involved sound judgment and boundless energy, as seen in his chairmanship of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds; Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D.D., of Newton Centre, well representing the loyal Massachusetts alumni; Mr. Rex W. Dodge of Portland, representing the younger alumni, who were full of ambition for Colby; and Mr. Reuben Wesley Dunn, who had found service to Colby one of the greatest satisfactions of his long life. Such was the Centennial Committee.

Special committees to the number of twenty-two and including nearly two hundred loyal Colby people, gave attention to every detail of the comprehensive and elaborate program. All this assured the success of the Centennial.

Meanwhile, without drums or trumpets, President Roberts was on the trail of that half million! He said nothing, where nothing needed to be said, but expressed the cheerful confidence that the money which “was not yet in sight” would somewhere, and somehow, appear. In view of the interests involved, he remarked to the Trustees, “We do not dare to fail.”
CHAPTER XIII

The Centennial

WITH more than a thousand returning students, and with a multitude of the friends of the College all anxious to hear, a Baccalaureate at the Baptist church was out of the question and the great procession wended its way to the City Opera House. There President Roberts gave the Baccalaureate Sermon before the graduating class and a larger audience of Colby men and women than ever gathered in one place before.

"Give and it shall be given unto you" and in the clear, simple words of the Master of Men, President Roberts found the comprehensive, vital principle of service, the test of value, and the method of progress.

Judge Cornish, whose "opinions" no Colby man ever questioned, said "It was sane and inspiring advice from a sane and inspiring man."

One of the most significant events in connection with the Centennial was the service in the campus auditorium on Sunday in memory of those who died during the war, and the presentation of medals to the survivors. Every effort had been made to secure the presence of all Colby veterans, and almost to a man they were present in their uniforms.

President Roberts declared it the happiest privilege of his life to welcome back home the Colby sailors and soldiers in the great war. But he said: "We are thinking too, of that little band of our college brothers who, under the blue sky of this June Sunday, are sleeping in soldier's graves. How thankful our hearts are that so few were taken, and so many were returned to us. As I recall the
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dark days on the campus in 1917 and 1918, this happy occasion seems like some blessed dream come true—seems like some wonderful miracle in response to prayer. I am proud of the part which our college played in the Great War—of the ready Colby response of her sons and daughters to the call of duty.”

In presenting Professor Herbert Carlyle Libby, the editor of the Alumnus, President Roberts said that he had done more than anybody else to keep our soldiers and sailors in touch with the College, reminding them over and over again of our love, our faith, our steady confidence in their absolute loyalty to duty and in their readiness for service or for any sacrifice that might be demanded of them.

In eloquent words Dr. Libby told the story of the early days of the war when, from a student body of 259 the number fell to 181 in the first year of the war—that of 2,300 graduate and undergraduate men living in 1917-18, a little over one-third of them, or a total of 675, were in some form of military service, over one-half of whom rose above the rank of private. Fifteen of Colby’s sons were cited for bravery in battle or distinguished for meritorious service. Nineteen men gave their lives, the first of these being Murray Morgan, at Verdun, who had not been willing to wait until the United States declared war, but enlisted and died in a Canadian regiment.

In more than one case, the words that a father wrote on the back of the picture of his son who fell in battle were true: “I lost my own father in the Civil war, when I was but three years of age. Father, now son—what more can my country ask of me?”

Stowell, in No Man’s Land, refused aid for himself until another wounded man should be cared for, and died as the result.

Introducing General Lord, President Roberts said: “The last speaker of the afternoon is General Herbert M. Lord, of the class of 1884, Director of Finance of the United States Army, through whose capable and honest hands has passed every dollar which
this country has paid to the soldiers engaged in winning the war.”

General Lord said that it was “appropriate that at the com-
memoration of Colby’s one hundred years of useful and honored
history, such a memorial service should be held, but the scope of
the observance may well be broadened to include the other
soldier dead, who at another critical period in our country’s
history went out from these college halls and died.” He also
included, as an inspiration to our Americanism, a tribute to
Lovejoy and others of like spirit. Calling attention to the “era
of universal unrest, discontent, discouragement and dissatisfac-
tion,” and calling for a full acceptance of the highest duties of
citizenship, he said:

Let us today send to our martyred dead a message of new consecration to
our country, its institutions, and the ideals for which they fought and died.
Let us solemnly covenant that we shall always hold in grateful appreciation
the sacrifices and heroic endeavor of those who followed the flag. Let us
so strive by spoken word and loyal living, that the seeds of sedition may find
no fertile soil in the country that stands today, as it has stood since its birth,
for a safe, sane, and God-fearing democracy, the country of Washington,
Lovejoy and Lincoln — the country that furnished the men who, for a
high ideal, laughed at the poison gas and sang their battle songs amid the
shrapnel on the devastated fields of France. The country that gave these
heroic ones who sealed their devotion with the supreme sacrifice, the country
that furnished these, is worth living for, is worth praying for, is worth striv-
ing for, is worth fighting for, is worth dying for.

Then followed one of the most moving events of the Centen-
nial.

In ordered rank the service men marched forward and passed
by President Roberts and General Lord, who pinned upon each
breast the service medal, designed by Norman Bassett, that tes-
tified to the College’s appreciation of her soldier son. On one side
was represented the soldier and sailor leaving the college room,
on the other, Elijah Parish Lovejoy defending his press.

There was something grand and heroic about it, and here and
there came those whose faces were full of that rapt exaltation
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of spirit that overcomes grief. They were the representatives of those who died on the field of honor—fathers bent with the years were there, and mothers who needed the support that President Roberts gave them, as the medals were conferred, won by those who would return no more and whose support would be only that of a holy memory.

The College was great in that hour. Only a great college in a great land could so crown its heroes.

The Beta of Maine Phi Beta Kappa held its meeting Sunday evening, with Dr. Julian Daniel Taylor presiding. The address was by Rev. William Herbert Perry Faunce, D.D., LL.D., President of Brown University. Congratulations from Brown seemed especially fitting and delightful as the relations between the two colleges have always been most intimate. The theme of the address was “The Meaning of America,” which the speaker found to be of highest possible significance to the future of the world. His eyes were not closed, however, to the dangers that beset the way, and the wealth and promise of the future of America he found in its spiritual values.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Norman L. Bassett, beginning his address with the quotation from Lincoln, “Lovejoy’s tragic death for freedom in every sense marked his sad ending as the greatest single event that ever happened in the New World,” told the story of Lovejoy’s life, service, and sacrifice. He paid fitting and long-delayed tribute to Colby’s first and greatest martyr to the freedom of the press and the freedom of the slave. Lovejoy will never again be forgotten in Colby history.

He presented also a bookcase, made from wood taken from the Lovejoy home in Alton, Illinois. This bookcase was a gift of the niece of Lovejoy, Mrs. George K. Hopkins, of Alton.

And here it is. Some pieces of wood. Ah, yes, wood. But two crossed pieces of wood have been the light of the past, the hope of the future, and before them, with reverence and inspiration, the world will always kneel. Let this bookcase stand in Memorial Hall. Place upon its shelves as if they were loving arms, all the books which tell the story of Lovejoy, or have his
name. Let our boys and girls, day after day, take from, read, and restore to its tender embrace, these books, inspiring symbols of the freedom of the press, for which he lived and died, and as night draws on and the shadows fall, there will come with noiseless feet the spirits of noble sons and daughters of Colby who have gone on before us, they who have, in peace and war, toiled and wrought and wrestled and fought in the service of man and the service of God, and reverently they will look upon the spirit of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, the noblest of them all, taken from his humble but shrine-like home. Above them, the Lion of Lucerne, guarding the memory of Colby’s sons who fought and died for the freedom of the slave, and the radiance from these deathless spirits shall illumine the night and bless the day.

The acceptance on the part of the College was by Judge George C. Wing, LL.D., member of the Board of Trustees. In eloquent words he paid tribute to the service of Lovejoy and expressed the gratitude of the Trustees. He then presented to the College a volume which was to be the first to be placed in the Lovejoy Memorial Bookcase. This was its title page:


The exercises of the Senior class were made notable by the address of Randall Judson Condon, LL.D., Superintendent of Schools of Cincinnati, O. A fisherman’s boy from Friendship, Maine, trained under Dr. Hanson and inspired by him to the profession of teaching, occupying one of the most prominent educational positions in the United States, and commissioned by the President to represent the United States in the Educational Conference at Geneva, recognized as one of the most eminent of the graduates of the College—he paid a remarkable tribute to what the College could mean, and then promised in perpetuity a gold medal to the graduating student who should, by the votes of his class, be chosen as embodying most completely the spirit of loyalty, service, and the full use of his resources. It was in accord with the career of the giver, the occasion of the gift, and the spirit of the College.
The Alumni Association held its meeting in the campus auditorium with over seven hundred in attendance. President Roberts presided. A telegram was sent to Colonel Shannon saying:

Your absence is all that mars the complete happiness of this great occasion,

Signed, LESLIE C. CORNISH.

After dinner addresses were made by Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord and Harvey Knight of New York; Professor Taylor, asked to stand, received an ovation; Professor Libby, on motion of John E. Nelson, received prolonged applause for his service in connection with the Centennial; Professor Black spoke for the Faculty. Dr. Shailer Mathews, Dr. Randall J. Condon and John E. Nelson, Esq., spoke when President Roberts, returning from the meeting of the Alumnae in the Gymnasium where five hundred women were assembled, announced that Charles F. T. Seaverns of the class of 1901 had pledged to the college $3,500 annually for the support of the Department of Physical Training. Mr. Brooks immediately rose and suggested that the athletic field be known thereafter as the Seaverns Field, which was immediately and unanimously passed.

Mr. Seaverns spoke briefly of the importance of the right kind of athletics and physical training in the College and Mr. Jordan read the report of a Committee of the Athletic Association that had been accepted by the Trustees.

Professor Koopman, Librarian of Brown University—a poet whom Colby has delighted to claim, to honor, and to read—and Rev. Robert A. Colpitts, a recent graduate, but already a foremost man in the Methodist pulpit, spoke, and the final words were by Dr. William C. Crawford whose wit and wisdom had inspired many a Colby gathering, and whose devotion to the College no one ever doubted.

The New Endowment

On June 26, 1920, at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, President Roberts read the report of the Committee to Increase the Endowment, as follows:
In May, 1916, the General Education Board promised the College $125,000 toward additional endowment on condition that the College would raise a supplementary sum of $375,000. The Board named Jan. 1st, 1919, as the time limit for securing subscriptions and June 1st, 1920, as the limit for their payment.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the College in June, 1916, Colonel Richard Cutts Shannon of the class of 1862 made an unconditional pledge of $125,000 towards the Half Million to be secured for additional endowment.

A canvass of the graduates and friends of the College was immediately begun and was carried on until the United States went into the War, at which time nearly $100,000 had been secured in addition to the subscriptions of the Board and Colonel Shannon.

The Committee felt that it would be neither profitable nor patriotic to go on with our endowment campaign until the war should be over.

The General Education Board sympathized with the view of the Committee, and after the Armistice was declared granted the College an extension of time for securing subscriptions from Jan. 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920, and an extension of time for collecting the subscriptions from June 1, 1920, to December 1, 1921.

The Committee at once renewed its canvass for funds and has steadily continued it until the present time. The conditional offer of the General Education Board required the College to secure subscriptions amounting to $375,000. The Committee are glad to report that up to now subscriptions have been received amounting in round numbers to $445,000, and $70,000 above the requirement of the Board.

Subscriptions have been paid to date of June 24, 1920, to the amount of $409,198. $157,038 in cash, $231,450 in government bonds, and $20,710 in other securities, making a total of $409,198. Of the cash received—$151,038—$143,699.98 has been invested in securities of the United States Government at par value of $161,500. The balance, $14,338.02 is in the hands of the College Treasurer waiting investment.

The College owes the 1920 Endowment Fund $17,700 worth of government bonds, par value, which were sold to pay the notes given by the College in part payment of the cost of Hedman Hall, on compliance with the requirement of the General Education Board in referring to outstanding indebtedness.

To summarize, the Treasurer has on hand for the 1920 Endowment Fund $13,338.02 in cash, $375,250 in U. S. Government bonds, $20,710 in other securities, a total of $409,298.02. With the $17,700 borrowed
from the fund, the total amount to date of June 24, 1920, would be $426,998.02.

Included in the total of $409,298.02 now in the hands of the Treasurer are two annuity gifts of $10,000 each. On one of these the College is to pay three per cent annuity during the life time of the donor and on the other six per cent.

The General Education Board has to date of June 24, 1920, paid on its subscription of $125,000 the sum of $83,220.66. The 1st of July at least $12,000 more will be due from the Board for the Treasurer now has on hand fully $35,000 in securities and cash against which requisition has not yet been made.

The task of the Committee has been made possible by the princely generosity of Colonel Shannon. At a critical time in the progress of our Campaign, he made a supplemental subscription of $25,000 in addition to the $125,000 he had already pledged, making his gift towards the Centennial Half Million $150,000 and really assuring the success of our effort.

The Committee are glad to call the attention of the Board to the number of subscribers. More than 1700 former students of the College have made pledges toward the fund, and more than a hundred other friends of the College are in the list of contributors. The Committee feel sure that this endowment campaign has quickened the loyalty of former friends of the College and has made new friends for our cause. It is believed that it will be all the easier to raise money for Colby College in years to come because of this Campaign for the Centennial Endowment.

The Committee is very much indebted to Professor Libby for the assistance of the Alumnus. The general response of the former students of the College to the appeal of the Committee has been due to the very effective presentation in its pages of the progress and needs of our endowment campaign.

It was a fortunate circumstance too, that during the last year Professor Chipman was at work upon the general catalogue. There has never been in the history of the College another so good an address list as that which has been in the hands of the Committee this past year.

The Committee wish especially to thank the members of the Board, who one and all have been most helpful. Their cooperation has been highly instrumental in the success of our endowment effort.

The Committee cannot ask to be discharged because they still have a good deal of work to do. Between now and the 1st of December, 1921, a large sum of money must be collected from a great number of subscribers.

Respectfully submitted by the Endowment Committee,

Arthur J. Roberts, Chairman.
This report declaring that the goal of the hopes and the labor of years had been abundantly successful, and by the doubling of the productive endowment of the College made a new era possible, was received with utmost enthusiasm. Whereupon it was resolved:

That in accepting the report of the Endowment Campaign the trustees express their high and grateful appreciation of the remarkable success attained, while the methods employed have greatly increased the loyalty of old friends and Alumni and Alumnae of the College, and have won many new friends and supporters.

Resolved: That special appreciation, love, and gratitude be expressed to Colonel Richard Cutts Shannon for his timely and munificent aid which had a large place in determining the successful issue of the campaign.

Resolved: That the Board of Trustees express in the highest possible terms its appreciation of the wisdom, tact, energy, enthusiasm, self-sacrifice and indomitable spirit of the Chairman of the Committee, President Roberts. With full recognition of the valued aid of many friends who have cooperated, the Board realizes that the success of the Campaign is largely the personal achievement of its Chairman, President Roberts, and becomes a great, though not the paramount, service rendered by him to his “Alma Mater.” The Board therefore would express to President Roberts its congratulations on the accomplishment of the great task that he set out to perform, a task vital to the continuance and the enlargement of the College. With its gratitude and appreciation it pledges to him a corresponding loyalty in the service of the greater Colby to which the success of this Campaign now opens the door.

Resolved: That the Trustees recognize and appreciate the splendid loyalty of the Alumni and Alumnae in their practically unanimous rallying to the support of their College. Their generous giving means even more to the College than their generous gifts.

Appreciation and gratitude were also recorded for the many gifts of friends, old and new.

At the same meeting it was announced that the General Education Board had promised to give $15,000 for the fiscal year for additions to the salaries of the Faculty; $12,000 for the year 1921, and $8,000 for the year 1922. The readjustment of salaries therefore, long deserved by the members of the Faculty, was gladly made.
While these gifts afforded temporary relief, it was realized that provision for permanent increase should be made. The President suggested that a supplementary fund of $150,000 be sought and that the Board of Education should be asked to provide $50,000 of this sum.

The Centennial Pageant

To the thousands who thronged the campus on Tuesday afternoon, the event longest to be remembered was the pageant, “The Torch of Learning.” It was written by Miss Rose Adelle Gilpatrick, formerly a student at Colby, many years a teacher at Coburn, and the author of a remarkably successful pageant performed by that school. Miss Lotta Alma Clark of Boston was the Director of Production, and nearly five hundred people had part in its scenes.

It was the purpose of the pageant to portray scenes and events in the history of the College that should make the history and significance of its hundred years a living reality to all who beheld it. The several episodes presented The Baptist Ideal; The Spirit of Learning ( impersonated by Mrs. Lina Small Harris, daughter of ex-President Small of Chicago) seeking a place in America, with Roger Williams at Providence; then the founding of Colby and the coming of President Chaplin.

The Spirit of Maine (Mrs. Lois Hoxie Smith) presented the Charter to the Spirit of Colby (Mrs. Mabel Dunn Libby). The welcome of the citizens of Waterville was extended by Hon. Frank Redington and the Chaplin family were borne to their home in a veritable chase of the olden time. Rev. William A. Smith impersonated Dr. Chaplin.

In the Lovejoy episode, so fully had Mr. Norman L. Bassett entered into the spirit and experience of Lovejoy, those who beheld it felt that they were looking upon the real events of Lovejoy’s defense of his press, and finally, his tragic death.

The second scene presented the Civil War—the quick upris-
ing, and the rush to the front, and an utterly unforeseen product of the War—"Sam," whose parting address to the graduating class brought tender memories to generations of students.

The Spirit of Colby and the Spirit of Learning welcomed Colby's daughters, timidly seeking admission. Colby gave them the full benefit of classical education, and in the next tableau the officials of the College bestowed honorary degrees on Mary Low Carver, '75, the first woman to be graduated, and Louise Helen Coburn, '77, authoress and poet; then the Spirit of Learning welcomed Colby's preparatory schools.

The fourth episode, conducted by Mrs. E. C. Whittemore, presented missions, in which Colby has ever had a preeminent place. George Dana Boardman, founder of a nation, was there. Natives of Africa, China, Japan, Burma, Assam, India, the American Indian, the negroes—all with their picturesque costumes—made a striking part of the pageant.

Then came the Great War, with President Roberts, Harvey D. Eaton, and others who had leading part in sending the soldiers forth.

The Colby of Today and Tomorrow was largely prophetic of the future success of the College in bearing the Torch of Learning, in guarding well the liberties of the land, and in extending service to all humanity.

With the Grecian spirit of beauty and the Colby spirit of loyalty in service, the pageant satisfied the highest ideals, and the roses presented by the Chairman, Judge Cornish, at the Commencement Dinner to Miss Gilpatrick, spoke the appreciation of every beholder.

On Commencement Day, the longest and most distinguished procession that ever left the campus made its way down College Avenue to the City Hall. It included:

Representatives of the United States

United States Senator Frederick Hale.
Hon. Charles F. Johnson, LL.D., Judge U. S. Circuit Court.
Representatives of the State

Governor Carl E. Milliken, LL.D., Council and Staff.
Hon. Leslie Colby Cornish, LL.D., Chief Justice, Supreme Court.
Hon. Albert M. Spear, LL.D., Justice Supreme Judicial Court.
Hon. George M. Hanson, LL.D., Justice Supreme Judicial Court.
Hon. Warren Coffin Philbrook, LL.D., Justice Supreme Judicial Court.
Hon. Scott Wilson, LL.D., Justice Supreme Judicial Court.
Hon. William Penn Whitehouse, LL.D., Former Chief Justice, Supreme Judicial Court.
Hon. George E. Bird, LL.D., Former Justice, Supreme Judicial Court.

Official Delegates from Other Institutions

HARVARD — Prof. Gregory Paul Baxter, Ph.D.
YALE — Prof. E. Hershey Sneath, Ph.D., LL.D.
COLUMBIA — Prof. Marston Taylor Bogert, Ph.D., LL.D.
BROWN — Dean Otis Everett Randall, Ph.D.
RUTGERS — Prof. Charles Huntington Whitman, Ph.D.
DARTMOUTH — Mr. Leslie Ferguson Murch, A.B.
WILLIAMS — Prof. Homer Payson Little, Ph.D.
BOWDOIN — Pres. Kenneth Charles Morton Sills, LL.D.
UNION — Frederick Charles Thayer, M.D., Sc.D.
MIDDLEBURY — Prof. Luther I. Bonney, A.B.
BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY — Pres. David Nelson Beach, D.D.
TRINITY — Prof. Gustavus Adolphus Kleene, Ph.D.
NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE — Pres. George Edwin Horr, D.D., LL.D.
WESLEYAN — Prof. Wilbur Garland Foye, Ph.D.
TUFTS — Dean Frank George Wren, A.B.
BATES — Prof. Herbert Ronelle Purinton, D.D.
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE — James Adrian Gannett, B.S.
JOHNS HOPKINS — Prof. Edward Bennett Matthews, Ph.D.
RADCLIFFE — Mrs. Edward F. Danforth, A.M.
SIMMONS — Prof. Reginald Rusden Goodell, A.M.
CLARK — Dean James Pertice Porter, Ph.D., Sc.D.

The Anniversary Address was given by Shailer Mathews, LL.D., '84, Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. Its subject was “Three Lessons of a Century,” and in brilliant review it covered not so much events as the principles,
economic, social, and political, that had determined the life of the nation. It was an appreciation and a challenge to the spirit of the land. These were his closing words:

It is from this point of view we gain the true estimate of the worth of this dear college. For it our own forefathers sacrificed and prayed. To them it was to be more than an institution; it was to be a leaven of truth that makes men free. It has helped educate democracy. Throughout these hundred great years, its members have stood for the ideals and institutions that triumphed in the nation. Through its ministration have thousands been educated to know and love and further liberty, democracy, and union. Lovejoy with his printing press; embattled students (one of whom has made this a day of rejoicing) who dared risk their all for others; masters of the spoken word on pulpit and platform; judges and legislators; teachers of countless schools; — these it has given to the making of a self-directing America filled with worthful citizens. Its halls have been the birthplace of that leadership which expresses democracy's ideas within democracy itself. It has championed liberty of thought and sanity of judgment. It has taught its students to distrust cleverness and to honor service; to hate hypocrites and to believe in men of honor; to act bravely and not wait upon the unknown. It has been intelligent without being negative; progressive without being unsettling; sympathetic with the deepest currents of national life, but never subservient to party or to ecclesiasticism. We have learned here to honor the American, to share the burden of American obligation, to trust the American spirit, and to protect American institutions. Our college has been both the creature and the inspiration of those spiritual forces which made the century which we celebrate significant, and which promise that the nation we pass over to our children shall be a better nation than we received from our fathers.

Because it has thus epitomized the sane and healthy spirit of the land we love, we pray for it ever larger opportunity for training men and women to meet the problems and face the tasks of tomorrow. Its century of achievement is a faithful prophecy of its new century of increasing service.

It was eminently fitting that the presiding officer at the Anniversary Dinner, when two thousand gathered in the campus auditorium, should be Chief Justice Leslie Colby Cornish, LL.D., '75. No man ever loved Colby better, no one ever served it better, no one ever more highly valued and appreciated, not only the College, but every trustee, faculty member, student, or
Chief Justice Cornish
even friend. To be a friend of the College was sufficient recommendation to the friendship of the Chief Justice. He seemed the very voice of Alma Mater welcoming her children back to the college heart. With pride in the little college by the Kennebec, he repeated

We may build more splendid habitations,
Fill our rooms with paintings and with sculptures,
But we cannot
Buy with gold the old associations.

Then came, in such phrase and spirit as he only could command, appreciation of President Roberts, of the Faculty, of all those who had wrought in the great centennial, and of the pageant and its author.

He then introduced Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Governor of Maine, who spoke of the relations that existed between the college and the state in their hundred years of life together. He also bore tribute to the spirit of America as trained in such colleges as Colby, closing with these words:

That is what has made America great — education and religion in the hearts of her people. And if we are to face successfully the problems that press upon us in the next generation, if America is to hold her place in the great new day and point the way to liberty around the world, it must be because that spirit, fostered by institutions like this, remains dominant in the hearts of her citizenship.

Judge Charles Fletcher Johnson, ex-Senator and Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, was the next speaker. It was a tribute to the past, a strikingly appropriate reference to the teaching and influence of Dr. Taylor, and a discerning appreciation of the value and service of the College.

Mrs. Mary Low Carver, the first girl to enter when the doors were opened in 1871, and representing more than a thousand women who had found in Colby a preparation for broader work and richer life, closed her address with these words:

We would bespeak for our Alma Mater, in the dawn of this new century, not only lavish material gifts, but a great spiritual endowment, — a line of
Colby women, coming, ever coming in brave processional, adding touch of color and charm and womanly worth to the fine fibre of manhood in process of construction here. Yes, to this enchanted ground, to these venerable vine-wreathed walls and sylvan paths, may they always come, from the cultured homes of our peerless State, from its hillside farms and forest hamlets, even from the lowly fisher huts that cling to its sea-swept shores and isles, — an evergrowing wealth of eager-hearted maidenhood, voicing even in surer tones the love and loyalty and radiant hopes for her future that the present Colby daughters bear for this dear Foster-mother of their spiritual life.

Of such a line, I would count myself indeed honored to have been the first.

Judge Harrington Putnam, of the Supreme Court of New York, discussed living questions with which the college and the country must deal.

Mr. Ernest C. Marriner of Hebron was worthily applauded as he represented the work and the possible future of Colby's fitting schools. President Kenneth C. M. Sills spoke for Bowdoin and the other colleges of the state. Harvard and Yale sent representatives and greetings.

Dean Otis E. Randall of Brown University spoke special greetings from that university. Messages were received from ex-President Albion W. Small, ex-President Nathaniel Butler, ex-President Charles L. White, and a letter was received from Colonel Shannon.

President Roberts was then introduced as the final speaker of the occasion. He spoke as follows:

In recent weeks I have had to prevaricate so much about the progress of the Endowment Campaign, have had to parry closely so many pointed questions about its progress, that I am very glad of the opportunity today to tell the truth about it. Many of you will recall that the General Education Board offered to give us $125,000 if we could secure in cash and valid pledges by July 1st, 1920, the supplementary sum of $375,000. Today is the last day, the 30th of June, and we have secured the $375,000 and $75,000 more.

(Prolonged applause, audience rising and cheering.)
Our Centennial Half Million is $575,000.

(Applause.)
And this $575,000, Ladies and Gentlemen, is more than mere money. It
represents the love and loyalty of more than seventeen hundred former students of this College.

(Appause.)

It is indeed an unfortunate circumstance that mars this happy occasion — the only one — that Colonel Shannon cannot be with us. Indeed, if he is in better health next year, as I have every reason to think he will be, I think we ought to have kind of a supplementary centennial on his account, and I hope you will all come back if we decide to have it.

We are going to begin a supplementary campaign for endowment right away. We are planning to have $150,000 more by January, 1922. You perhaps have noted that we have not said anything about money during this Centennial celebration. All I am saying about it now is that we are right after you as soon as the celebration is over.

I wish to tell this great company what I told the crowd of those Colby men at the Alumni Luncheon yesterday, that Mr. Charles F. T. Seaverns, of the Class of 1901, has given us $3500 a year, forever, for the establishment and maintenance in this college of a Chair of Physical Education.

(Appause.)

And really the most timely gift of all is the recent gift of $15,000 for next year, for professors’ salaries, by the General Education Board of New York. (Applause.) It enables us to make much more substantial increases in professors’ salaries than otherwise would have been made.

During the past year we have received a number of scholarship and prize funds.

I am glad to announce a prize fund contributed by Mrs. Harris in the name of her distinguished father.

(Appause.)

I am glad to announce a scholarship in the name of Everett R. Drummond of Waterville, not a graduate but always a friend of the College, the gift of his children, and his granddaughter, Miss Hildegarde V. Drummond, who received today the honorary degree of Master of Arts. She rather shrank, I think, from coming up on the stage to receive her diploma. After the batch of candidates had gone and I stood there with no Latin at my command to ask her to come on the stage, I wish Professor Taylor, when he gave me the other Latin, had forseen the circumstances of today.

(Appause.)

Mrs. Heseltine contributes a scholarship in memory of her distinguished husband, Colonel Francis Snow Heseltine.

(Appause.)

Mr. George Horace Lorimer of Philadelphia contributes a fund of sub-
substantial size in memory of his father, an eminent preacher and once pastor of the Tremont Temple Church.

(Applause.)

Mrs. Powers gives a scholarship in memory of her distinguished husband, Governor Powers.

(Applause.)

Mrs. H. W. Page gives a scholarship in memory of her mother.

(Applause.)

A college cannot live by money alone, but, Ladies and Gentlemen, a college lives by love and hope and faith. The greatness of a college is not in its endowment, or in its buildings; it is in its aspirations and ideals.

(Applause.)

I do not know anything about the future of this college, because I do not know anything about the future of the world that lies just ahead, but I do know this—that this college as she has stood for one hundred years, will still stand foursquare for righteousness and truth.

(Applause.)

And in the years that lie ahead it will do its full share and more than its full share in promoting whatever causes promise to enrich and ennoble the life of the world.

(Prolonged applause.)

At the close of his address Justice Cornish had quoted the words written by Samuel F. Smith, author of America, formerly professor in this College, written for the seventy-fifth anniversary, in 1895.

Fair seat of learning, onward still grandly pursue thy high career, While thousands shall their course fulfill, proud that their youth was nurtured here.

As an expression of loyalty to the College these words were fitting, but the whole spirit of the Centennial, the addresses made, the plans set forth, showed how far the College had travelled within twenty-five years. Its ideal had become more fully, not a great college, but a great service to humanity. Again and again it had been ready to give its life for the nation—in the new century it is prepared to give its life for the life of the world.

The Centennial passes into history. Does it seem that too large a space has been given to its words and to its deeds? Not
so. It was in recognition and memorial of the service that had been rendered through the century by faithful teachers in the College; it was in recognition and memorial of those who, with lives enriched, had gone out to enrich the world; it was in memory of heroes whose blood had been shed in every war of honor since the foundation of the College; it was the consecration of a new and larger generation of men and women to the greater achievements of the century ahead.

The Centennial Hymn, written by Dr. Bradbury, ’87, was sung by the pageant performers as they marched from the field. It was the thought of the great multitude of Colby’s sons and daughters as they went out from the college hearthstone to the service of a new century and a greater Colby and a richer human brotherhood.

Eternal God, Thy name we praise.
Our moments pass, Thy mercy stays.
The flame our fathers kindled bright
Thy grace has made a beacon light.

This flaming torch, one hundred years
Has guided heroes, saints, and seers.
O, mighty band! O, glorious throng!
We hail you in memorial song.

Still guard, O God, this sacred fire!
Still may its flames of high desire,
Truth, freedom, justice, human worth,
Through changing years illumine the earth!

Colonel Richard Cutts Shannon

It was well that the Centennial brought its cheer to Colonel Shannon, for on October 5, 1920, after a short illness, he died at the age of eighty-two. Colby has had other great benefactors, but no one who gave with such manifest delight and contagious good will.
Entering college in 1858, he enlisted within twenty days of the firing on Sumter as a private in Company H, 5th Me. Volunteers. He fought through the entire war, was taken prisoner at Chancellorsville, but was exchanged in time to share the battle of Gettysburg and was brevetted Lieutenant Colonel. He was appointed by General Grant Secretary to the U. S. Legation to Brazil, and afterward devoted himself to business affairs at Rio de Janeiro, where he was very successful. In 1883 he pursued a course of law at Columbia, was graduated in 1886, and admitted to practice at the New York bar. In 1891 he was appointed by President Harrison Minister of the U. S. to the Republics of Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador. Returning to the United States he became a member of the 54th Congress for the 13th District of New York, was reelected to the 55th but declined further nomination.

He was the donor of the Shannon Building at Colby, and on every one of his visits the College profited by his generosity. His gift of $125,000 toward the Centennial Endowment made the success of that effort possible, nor was this his only contribution. At a critical time in the progress of the campaign Col. Shannon wrote to President Roberts of his purpose to give $25,000 more in memorial to the men who were his teachers—President Champlin, Professor Smith, Professor Foster, Professor Lyford and Tutor Richardson.

The great gifts of Colonel Shannon, amounting to over $185,000, were in a spirit that gave courage to the President, the Faculty and the whole student body. He was an ideal college graduate and benefactor. Other men who had served well the College—Hon. Joseph L. Colby, who had worthily borne an honored name, and Hon. Wilford G. Chapman, who had served the Board as Secretary for thirteen years, were removed by death during the year.

That Colby was serving Maine well appears from the fact that Hon. Charles P. Barnes, '92, was Speaker of the House of Rep-
representatives; Hon. Charles E. Gurney, '98, was President of the
Maine Senate, afterward becoming the head of the Public Utilities Commission; Hon. Herbert W. Trafton, '86, was a member
of the same Commission; Hon. Wm. L. Bonney, '92, was Treasurer of the State; Hon. Fred F. Lawrence, '00, was Deputy Attorney General; and Hon. Rex W. Dodge was a member of the
House of Representatives.

Nine new courses were added to the curriculum, making
nearly one hundred in all, and the Albion Wood Small prizes
were founded by Mrs. Lina Small Harris in the name of her
father, former President of Colby, and then Professor of Sociology in the University of Chicago.

The Post-Centennial Fund was announced by President Roberts and $150,000 was sought, the General Education Board
generously giving $50,000. It goes without saying that he
secured the Fund.

Memorial is written into the record for Francis Wales Bake-
man, D.D. He was an eminent preacher, for thirty years a leader
in the Baptist denomination in Massachusetts; as trustee of
Newton, and Secretary of the Northern Baptist Education Soci-
ety, he rendered a distinctive and important service.

The Trustees did not always wait until after the death of the
worker to appreciate the value of his work. Thus they spread on
their record the following minute.

The Trustees of Colby College hereby place on record their sincere ap-
preciation of the constant and devoted service of their associate, Dudley P.
Bailey, Esq., of the class of 1867, both as a member of the Finance Commit-
tee and of this Board. Though living in Massachusetts, he has been a faith-
ful attendant upon the quarterly meetings of the Finance Committee, com-
ing to Waterville at no little personal sacrifice, and in addition has been
present at the three meetings of the full Board, almost without exception.
This Board appreciates his loyal and devoted service to the interests of the
College through a long series of years and are desirous of making permanent
record of the fact.
In the only error in translation or composition of which he was ever convicted, Dr. Taylor had resigned his position at the head of the Department of Latin. A committee waited upon the Professor to assure him that the Trustees could not possibly accept his resignation, and finally he agreed to withdraw it, whereupon the following was spread upon the records:

Resolved: That the Trustees of Colby College in annual meeting assembled desire to express to Prof. Julian D. Taylor their deep satisfaction that he consents to remain in the service that he has made so eminent, viz, the Taylor Professorship of Latin in this college. In congratulating the Trustees and the student body upon this guaranty of the continued service of the Latin Department, it would express its hope for many more years of the delightful fellowship that has always characterized the relation of Professor Taylor with the Board of Trustees.
Prof. Julian D. Taylor, LL.D.
CHAPTER XIV

The Dawn of a Second Century

THE Commencement of 1921 was the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of women to the College. Very appropriately the history of the period was given by Mary Low Carver, Litt.D., '75, the poem by Louise Helen Coburn, Litt.D., '77, and Professor Romiett Stevens, Ph.D., of Teachers College, Columbia University, presented "The Ideals of College Women of Today."

Miss Rose Adelle Gilpatrick reported important work for the Alumnae Association, and a delightful presentation of "As You Like It" was conducted by Miss Exerene Flood, the characters being taken by the Senior girls.

The address on Commencement Day had as its subject "The Aims of Education in a Democracy" by Professor Franklin W. Johnson, L.H.D., '91, of Columbia University.

The second year of the second century observed the centennial of the graduation of George Dana Boardman by an address by Rev. Charles Coffin Tilley, '76.

Very appropriately the class of 1922, as its class gift, presented a bronze tablet for the chapel, bearing the names of Colby's missionaries; George Dana Boardman heading the list of Foreign Missionaries and Thomas Ward Merrill the Home Missionaries.

In Home Mission service, Merrill has had an eminent list of successors. Meserve, '77, twenty-five years at Shaw; Mitchell, '49, at Roger Williams; Owen, '53, also at Roger Williams; and a long list of men and women who have put their best of life into the education of the Negroes and the Indians.

No college has had a nobler record in Foreign Missionary
Service. Alonzo Bunker, ’62, missionary in Burma, was the author of “Life of Christ” in Sgau Karen, religious and educational books, and founded over seventy churches among the natives.

John L. Dearing, ’84, gave his life to Japan. As an evangelist, teacher, President of a Theological Seminary, Chairman of Interdenominational Missionary Boards, and trusted friend of the government, he came to occupy a position of great international importance and when he died a leading statesman of Japan said “No man who has come from America has done more to secure and maintain friendly relations between the two countries than has Dr. Dearing.”

The Kaiser-I-Hind medal conferred by the British Government upon Dr. John E. Cummings, ’84, was fitting appreciation of his service. Significant also are the testimonies of China that the Fosters, Cochranes, and others were the founders of a Chinese Christianity and not merely propagandists of a foreign religion.

Through its missionary force the College has rendered a service to international good will which is by no means its smallest contribution to humanity and the peace of the world.

Another name will never be forgotten at Colby or at Hartford Theological Seminary, where a bronze tablet has been erected in his honor. It is that of James Perry, son of W. W. Perry, ’72. Born at Camden, graduated at Colby, 1911, in Y. M. C. A. service in France and Germany, and “Y” Secretary at Constantinople. While leading a relief expedition carrying food to a starving population, he was killed by Turkish brigands, February 2, 1920.

The Memorial Stadium

For several months there had been growing at the northern end of the campus a great stadium of concrete and steel that
more than fulfilled the dreams of the Colby athletes, and it was
to be not a stadium merely, but a memorial.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 20, a long procession of college
faculty, trustees, guests and students, started from the Lovejoy
boulder, wended its way through Memorial Hall, then up the
walk to the athletic field and to the new stadium. Major James
E. Cochrane, '80, retired Chaplain in the U. S. Army, offered
prayer. President Roberts then arose and said:

I have the very great honor of introducing the generous giver of this
beautiful stadium, Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman, of Winthrop, Maine.

Mrs. Woodman then rose and said:

Mr. President, Judge Cornish, and Board of Trustees of Colby College:
Responding to an ever deepening interest in her welfare, and filled with
highest hope and faith in her future, it gives me great pleasure to present
to Colby College this Stadium, gratefully dedicated to the undying honor of
all her sons who, for country and the cause of universal liberty, served in the
World War.

Capt. John F. Choate and Mr. Prince Drummond then drew
back the silk flag that veiled the bronze tablet in the center of
the balustrade at the top of the stadium. The inscription was as
follows:

TO THE UNDYING HONOR

OF THE

SONS OF COLBY COLLEGE

WHO FOR COUNTRY AND THE

CAUSE OF UNIVERSAL LIBERTY

SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR

THIS STADIUM

IS GRATEFULLY DEDICATED

THE GIFT OF

ELEANORA BAILEY WOODMAN

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In his response, Chief Justice Cornish, President of the Board of Trustees, said:

It is a large company whose “undying honor” is here perpetuated, 675 in all. Their names are inscribed in invisible letters upon this structure, and down through the years this shall be their Croix de Guerre, their Distinguished Service Medal.

Of these 675, the eyes of 19 can never rest upon the offering which has been raised in their honor . . . What is the significance of this reverence and homage? Not a brutal worship of War, with all its waste and welter, its carnage and slaughter and anguish — it is the tribute which the human heart always pays to duty nobly done, to sacrifice unflinchingly faced, to honor unselfishly sustained. The value of these finer things of life never fluctuates.

In that spirit we accept and dedicate this generous gift today. We dedicate it to the tender memories of the past and the high hopes of the future. We dedicate it to strenuous sport, clean, even at the cost of victory — to the development of a courage undaunted by failure, and unspoiled by success — to the cultivation of that spirit of fair play which is in itself a victory.

Before this stadium may the boys of Colby ever remember that their bodies are temples of the Living God, and that the perfectly educated man is he whose body, and mind, and soul, are raised to their highest possible power with that power devoted to the service of his Maker. For this our college was founded, and for this it exists today.

The class of ’92 were celebrating their 30th anniversary. Mr. Herbert E. Wadsworth, in behalf of the class, then presented to the College a fine flag staff, sixty feet high, and Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bonney, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Sturtevant connected a beautiful flag to the halyards, and as it rose the audience sang “The Star Spangled Banner” and a breeze, catching the flag, seemed to thrill it with life and glory. Then the procession returned to South College.

For many years the double line of willows extending from South College to the river had shown signs of decay and the winds had made many vacancies. The trees and the avenue between made one of the beauty spots of the campus, and despite all denials, they bore the name of “The Boardman Willows.”

Mr. Norman Bassett, who had arranged the service for the
replanting of the Willows, presided. William S. Knowlton, '64, read appropriate Scripture and Dr. George Boardman Ilsley, '63, offered prayer, and a hymn written especially for the occasion by Mrs. Mary Low Carver of the class of '75 was sung. Dr. Taylor had been asked to give an address, and received an ovation as he arose. The academic shades — their mystery and sentiment, in which it has been easy in all ages to express faith in the unseen, the mysterious, and the unknown — their poetry and philosophy were strikingly set forth.

It was a remarkable tribute to the scholar's service to his kind. His gifts are not spectacular “but it is his steps that we follow when we, too, seek high companionship, and when we would penetrate the mysteries of the human heart.”

Materialistic science shall not lay waste our academic shades. Let not the poet-scholar then begrudge his claim upon this spot, as dear to fancy as to memory. The practical man is here with his scales and his measuring rod to tell us exactly how much excellent pulpwood these trees would yield, and the scholar's voice of protest is not easy to hear amid the thunder of railroad trains and the clatter of mills and factories, yet those of us here in this group will join our voice to his. Let them build, we say, their laboratories and their vocational workshops, but let them leave to the scholar this sylvan corner of the old college for his books, his meditations, his mysteries, and his Boardman Willows.

For many a year yet, gaining in reverence what they lose in beauty, may the old trees stand, if only to offer their familiar welcome to the old graduate, that pathetic figure whom we see, grizzled and gray, wandering slowly and alone along the paths where once his light foot trod and his young voice rang. Stranger faces all about him — no kinship in their glance with his thought or his memories — divided from him by that deep gulf that separates youth from age.

But the old Willows have a greeting for him, a greeting responsive to his own mood, for their roots like his

"take hold
Upon a past unknown
To newer generations"

Battered and broken they are, and bearing the scars of the years like himself, for
"He, too, has tossed in tempest, faced the cry
Of hungry winds"

Dean Runnals, of the Women's Division, read the poem
"Who Plants A Tree," and then the President, assisted by his
students, planted twenty-two trees. "The first tree on the right
was planted by President Roberts and Mr. Farnum," said Mr.
Bassett, "Because this student has pledged himself to the work
that George Dana Boardman did."

The College gave a hearty welcome at the Commencement of
1922 to Prof. Nathaniel Butler, LL.D., '73, who delivered a re­
markable Commencement address on "Liberal Education and
the Time's Spirit."

Distinguished graduates were in evidence as Hon. Fred Foss
Lawrence, '00, was the guest of the Junior Class, Dr. Charles F.
Meserve, LL.D., '77, was a speaker at the morning chapel, and
Hon. Charles P. Barnes, '92, was the guest of honor of the Senior
Class, speaking on "The Place of America among the Nations
of the World."

On December 4, 1922, fire broke out in the north division of
North College, which was occupied by the Lambda Chi Alpha
Fraternity. The interior of the division was destroyed and four
students lost their lives. The majority of the fraternity were on
the fourth floor and by means of the fire escapes found safety.

The four young men who lost their lives were Charles M. Tre­
worgy, '23, of East Surry, Maine; Alton L. Andrews, '23, of Bel­
fast, Maine; Norman L. Wardwell, '25, of Newport, Maine; and
Warren L. Frye, '26, of Revere, Mass. Each of these young men
was of distinctive ability and their loss, with its circumstances,
was the darkest tragedy in the history of the College.

The fire was confined largely to the north division of North
College. Though overwhelmed by the tragedy, the students, the
people of Waterville, and other colleges of the state, were quick
to show their sympathy by financial gifts. The State of Maine
granted $15,000 toward the restoration of the building.
Ex-Chief Justice William Penn Whitehouse, of the class of '63, died at Augusta on October 10, 1922. He had always been loyal to the College and his words of appreciation of others deserved the eloquent tribute of Judge Cornish, who also referred to the large body of admirable decisions made by him in his many years as Associate and Chief Justice.

At the annual meeting held June 21, 1921, the By-Laws of the College were amended to provide for a Committee on Buildings and Grounds. The duty of this committee was to "visit the college at least quarterly, inspect the grounds, buildings, and equipment, ascertain and determine what repairs, improvements and additions are needed, procure estimates of the cost thereof, make detailed report and recommendations to the Finance Committee on or before May 1, and also to the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting." The Committee appointed consisted of Norman L. Bassett, Herbert E. Wadsworth and Albert F. Drummond.

The Committee took their task very seriously and year by year have fulfilled it in a way to merit and receive the highest approbation of the Trustees, and of the friends of Colby generally. They studied the whole situation; they made minute examination of every need and every possible improvement. Projecting their improvements over a period of years, they gave one objective of considerable importance for each year. As a result, the campus and the buildings present a finer appearance than ever before and the improvements within the buildings themselves are even more significant.

So far as the general public is concerned, the crown of these improvements is the renovation of the College Chapel.

Department of Business Administration

After long consideration, a committee consisting of Arthur J. Roberts, Herbert E. Wadsworth and Charles E. Gurney reported in favor of "including in the curriculum as of a regular
department, the branches requisite in a college of business administration of high order." Many of the branches included in such a course already were taught in the College, but others, such as Commercial Law, Foreign Exchange, Insurance, Corporation Law, Manufacturing, Investments, Industrial Relations, Public Service, etc., were to be added. The report was accepted and the Department was established.

At the April meeting of the Board of Trustees in 1923 the President reported that the effort to secure the Second Century Fund had been successful, subscriptions then amounting to $125,000. In characteristic attitude, the President did not seem to think that there was much to report about the College—"there were some things that were hopeful."

The Chairman, Chief Justice Cornish, seemed to have a different opinion. He paid a hearty and eloquent tribute to the service, quiet, without campaign methods, newspaper headlines, or professional machinery, that had been rendered by President Roberts, which had assured the success of the Centennial Fund, and the New Century Fund, thus adding over $650,000 to the endowment of the College. "Votes of thanks," said the Chairman, "are good, but one can't live on them, nor are they accepted as collateral at the banks." He held a letter from Professor Taylor with a suggestion which he desired to propose to the Board that they instruct the Finance Committee to "include in its appropriations next year a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of President and Mrs. Roberts on a trip to Europe next summer." This was either moved or seconded by everybody present and was voted by a unanimous rising vote, accompanied with applause.

President Roberts responded with much feeling. He deeply appreciated the action of the Board. He always felt, however, that the College was not in his debt, that it had been to him more than he ever could be to the College. It had given him the inspiration and the opportunity for his life work. Under existing
conditions, however, he felt that he ought not to take such absence this year. Asked whether he would go next year, he replied heartily in the affirmative, and the Board made a trip to Europe "the order of business of President and Mrs. Roberts for next year, in case the President shall continue to feel that it is unadvisable to take the trip this year."

For its Commencement in 1923 the College had another of its own sons for the Address, and Jeremiah Edmund Burke, Litt.D., LL.D., '90, spoke on "Some Fundamental Principles of American Citizenship."

The Trustees, as usual, found that the College was making progress in its work and its resources.

The Chapel Rededicated

The Chapel was rededicated on Friday evening, November 14, 1924. Dr. Taylor gave an address—"The Old Chapel"—reminiscent, tender, critical, and with such a wealth of knowledge that the demand immediately arose that he should write his personal memories of Colby during the last fifty years.

Dr. Frank W. Padelford, '94, spoke on "The Significance of the Colby Chapel," sketching the history of the Chapel, paying full tribute to the influence of the old, and with suggestion as to the enlarged influence of the new.

As introduction to the next number on the program, Norman Bassett then read "Parson Turrell's Legacy" on which, many years ago, he had drawn a prize on the same platform, and he certainly secured Honorable Mention on this occasion!

Then Justice Cornish presented to the President and College a massive chair for the use of the President. None will ever forget the scene when he led President Roberts to the chair and seated him within it. With characteristic wit masking deep feeling and sentiment, Justice Cornish spoke, and with appreciation of what Justice Cornish had been and was to the College and its President, President Roberts responded.
The gift and the address were the benediction of the great Justice upon the college of his love, for it was his last formal appearance on the campus that he had known from boyhood.

At the Commencement in 1925 President Roberts announced good progress on the "$200,000 Scholarship Fund." He said, "In the last fifteen years our attendance has trebled and college expenses everywhere have something more than doubled, but income specifically available for student assistance has in recent years increased but little. The general endowment of the college has grown as rapidly as her attendance has but scholarship funds have lagged far behind."

The Commencement Address was a remarkable presentation by the Honorable William Renwick Riddell, LL.D., D.C.L., of Toronto. It was a masterly and "delightful presentation of international wisdom, with the title 'Pax Anglo Americana.'"

The Boardman sermon was by a younger alumnus of the College, already a spiritual leader for his denomination, Charles M. Woodman, who deserved and who received at this Commencement the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Yet there was vague shadow over the whole Commencement. The attendance was good, everything possible had been done for its success. The College Play, under the direction of Miss Flood, was remarkable as an artistic success, but those nearest to the heart of the College were full of foreboding.

The 50th anniversary of the class of ’75, which on other occasions had been entertained by Judge Cornish, and was entertained now under his direction and at his expense, made a brave effort. Its poet, Edward John Colcord, sang in sweetest measure, but the shadow never lifted. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees Justice Charles P. Barnes was elected Chairman pro tem. The reports of the constant progress and enlargement of the College and of the very remarkable service rendered by Treasurer Frank B. Hubbard, by the Finance Committee, by the
Committee on Buildings and Grounds—all these, but the shadow remained.

On June 24, 1925, Justice Cornish died. Such a gathering of proud, grateful, sorrowful men and women, proud that they had had his friendship, grateful for the enrichment of life that he had given and sorrowful that they should see him no more, as never had attended the funeral of a private citizen in Maine before, assembled two days later, and with the Governor at their head, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Kennebec Bar, and leading men from all over the state and beyond, bore him to the heights of the beautiful cemetery where they laid him to rest beside the wife whose departure one year before he had every moment mourned. Nationally known and eminent in his profession, in nothing was he more eminent than in his service to Colby—past, present, and yet to come.
CHAPTER XV

The Religious Life of a Christian College

It began as a Literary and Theological School. When it became a college there was anxiety lest religion should be put aside for literary culture, yet the very first college graduate became a missionary and the second a minister. Within three years the first of the great missionary host of the Home Mission Society had started from this college for the West.

The unsurpassed record of the College in Foreign and Home Missions proves that there always has been here a religious dynamic that sent men to the very ends of the earth in accord with the great Commission. The very large number of ministers, some of national fame, some of village service, but all messengers of the love of God, have proved conclusively that it has been a Christian college. The atmosphere of the College has been Christian. The daily service of chapel has had meaning. The talks of the President, especially in these latter years, have been on vital themes of religion in the world of today, but the strongest force in the line of religion has been the Christian faith and character of the men who have been upon the faculty. There have never been lacking men with whom to associate was to find strong impulse toward the highest things in life and assurance that those things were to be found in Christian service. These Christian men have made the College Christian.

In later years students have come from wider sources of supply, from homes of many faiths and from homes of none, with inevitable influence upon the religious life of the College. The methods have changed. The Young Men’s Christian Association has been active, and with many departments. The cabinets
of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. meet for conference with the state officials and their work is thoroughly planned. The deputation work of the Y. M. C. A. provides student speakers, or groups of speakers, to conduct religious services in outside towns and cities, to share in evangelistic efforts and to lead young people's movements. A large number of such teams are sent out and their work is highly appreciated by the pastors generally.

The Student Fellowship of Christian Workers is an organization of students who will give themselves to distinctive Christian service as a life work. Colby is largely represented in the Student Missionary Volunteer Association of the Maine colleges.

A somewhat spectacular but significant procession wends its way on the first Sunday of the term from the Colby campus to the different churches on "Go To Church Sunday." The procession extends from the campus to the Elmwood hotel, marching in denominational groups to the churches of their choice.

The College is always well represented in the National conferences of Christian students.

A feature of the modern student life is the visit of National leaders who stay at the College several days for lectures, conferences, and individual counsel.

Bible courses have long been offered and Bible classes conducted by the President, professors, or chosen students.

All these things indicate a degree of religious activity that is very significant, but the most important fact in the religious situation is this: the men and women who have been here have, to a remarkable degree, gone out to lives of actual Christian service in the business or profession chosen by them. They have made a very large contribution to the actual Christian strength engaged in work for God and humanity. The type of Christianity has been of a very serviceable kind and the majority of the students have left college with a more vital Christian faith than they had when they entered it. This is strictly in accord with President Roberts' highest ambition and constant endeavor.
In 1922, Herbert L. Newman, '18, was elected Director of Religious Activities of the College. He not only gives courses in Biblical Literature and History, but counsels the students personally and proves himself a pastor indeed. The work of this department is of great strength and popularity in the College. It brings to theoretical religion a human element which makes it immediately serviceable and winning as well.
The Old Library — Milton Statue
CHAPTER XVI

The Art Collections at Colby

For many years the oil portraits of early friends and officers of the College marked the extent of its art collection. When, however, the memorial to the soldiers, Thorvaldson's "Lion of Lucerne" was erected, a real start was made in the lines of art.

Dr. Henry S. Burrage was the moving spirit in the Committee on Art. With reference to some of the items secured he wrote:

The Pilgrim Monument at Plymouth, Massachusetts was designed by Hammatt Billings, and was dedicated August 1, 1889. It is a granite structure, having at its summit a statue of Faith in granite and at each of its four buttresses a statue, the four representing Morality, Education, Law and Liberty. The contract for the execution of the work was given to the Hallowell Granite Co. at Hallowell, Maine.

A few years after the dedication of the monument, Mr. William Wilson, the treasurer of the company, was my guide in a visit to the company's plant. In one of its parts I saw among granite chips and covered with dust, what looked like a plaster model with figures and I asked Mr. Wilson what it was. He said it was the model of the "Signers of the Compact in the Cabin of the Mayflower," one of the four marble bas-reliefs on the Pilgrim Monument. Having removed some of the rubbish and dust, I found that the model was uninjured and that it was an exceedingly interesting piece of moulding in plaster. I asked Mr. Wilson to inquire into the matter of ownership, and especially as I learned that there were three other marble bas-reliefs; namely, the Departure of the Pilgrims from Delft Haven, the Landing at Plymouth, and the Treaty with Massasoit. Two of these were found later in the works at Hallowell, while the third was cut in marble at Hartford, Conn. The result was that before long all four of the plaster models were brought together in Hallowell, and having been put in perfect order by Mr. Wilson, they were given to Colby College and found place in Memorial Hall.

The statue of Roger Williams, one of the most notable of Mr. Simmons'
works, was purchased by the State of Rhode Island and placed in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol in accord with act of Congress, July 2, 1864, inviting the several states to place there statues of two of its most distinguished citizens. Roger Williams was Rhode Island’s first selection.

There was no known likeness of the founder of Rhode Island on either side of the sea and consequently the statue must be an ideal one. Accordingly, Mr. Simmons visited Rhode Island and was given all possible information with reference to the person and character of the apostle of Religious Liberty, and also as to the dress of the Roger Williams period. With the information thus received, Mr. Simmons made his way to Rome and prepared the model for the proposed statue. It was so satisfactory that the city of Providence immediately ordered a duplicate in bronze for Roger Williams Park, comprising land once owned by Roger Williams and which had come into the possession of the city by the gift of Miss Betsy Williams, a descendant of the founder of Rhode Island.

Dr. Burrage writes that having made the acquaintance of Mr. Simmons, he found that the sculptor had a duplicate model of his Roger Williams prepared for the bronze statue. “I was thinking of his Roger Williams in Washington, and after an expression of the great satisfaction I found in his conception of the apostle of Religious Liberty, I added ‘Where is the model?’ Mr. Simmons said it was in his studio at Rome. ‘What do you intend to do with it?’ I asked. The reply of the sculptor indicated he had no definite purpose with reference to it and I asked ‘Would you be willing to give the model to Colby?’ and then I told him what had been done for Alumni Hall. It was evident at once that I had an attentive listener, for he interrupted me. Early memories moved him. ‘President Champlin was very kind to me when I needed kindness’ he said. ‘I came to Waterville in the beginning of my effort in sculpture. I wanted encouragement more than anything else, and when I told the Doctor what I was doing he at once gave me an order for two busts of himself, and with helpful words greatly cheered me on my way to others. Yes, I will gladly give the model to Colby.’”

Mr. Simmons himself prepared the model, which arrived safely. His continued memory of his benefactor and his interest in Colby was proved by the gift of the Simmons Scholarship made in his will.

Nor was this all. Mr. Simmons left in his will a bequest for a Scholarship, to be called the George Knox Scholarship, in honor of his boyhood pastor at Lewiston.

Dr. Burrage adds:

In this work Professor Laban E. Warren of the Department of Mathe-
ROGER WILLIAMS STATUE — JAPANESE PAINTING
matics had no inconsiderable part. He loved the work of his own department but he was also a great lover of art. For his own use he made a large collection of photographs of the most celebrated artists of Greece and Rome, and what he loved he would have others love. At length, he made a place for lectures on Art at Colby. These lectures were also given in several of the towns and cities of Maine. His illustrative material was from time to time enlarged by plaster casts of the best examples of ancient sculpture, and these found a place in Alumni Hall. So also did valuable portraits of the benefactors of the college — its presidents and members of the faculty and men prominent in the religious history of Maine.

The fine portrait of Gardner Colby and also that of Abner Coburn were provided for by the Trustees. Both portraits were painted by A. H. Bicknell of Malden, Mass., a native of Turner, Maine. The best known of Mr. Bicknell's works is his "Lincoln at Gettysburg," containing twenty-one life-size portraits on canvas 17½ by 10½, which has place of honor in the beautiful Converse Memorial Library in Malden.

One of the most notable portraits in the hall is that of Dr. Pepper, the work of his son, Dr. Charles Hovey Pepper, '89, one of Colby's most eminent artists. Mr. Pepper has enriched the College by many other gifts.

A most remarkable picture, the gift of Mrs. Alfred E. Buck, widow of Hon A. E. Buck, '59, Minister to Japan, cannot be styled a canvas, for it is painted on a background of Japanese silk, and represents a Japanese vessel in full sail.

Several classes have donated casts of classical statuary.

Since the resignation of Professor Warren, Professor White has rendered a good service, not only in the collection of art objects, but by lectures and study courses offered.