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COMING EVENTS.

- Jan. 28. Junior debate articles due.
- Jan. 28. 8 P. M., Lecture in Athletic Association Course, by Robarts Harper, at the Baptist Church. Subject: "Monte Carlo."
- Jan. 31. 7 P. M., Meeting of Men's Conference Board at President's house.
- Feb. 1. 7-10 P. M., Reception at President's house.
- Feb. 14. 8 P. M., Concert by Colby Musical Talent, at City Hall.
- Feb. 17. Meeting of Board of Trustees at Waterville.
- Feb. 25. 8 P. M., Lecture at City Hall, by W. M. R. French. Subject: "Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon."
- Mar. 4. 8 P. M., Intercollegiate Debate at City Hall.

THE PRESIDENT.

- Feb. 6. Will preach at Williams College.
- Mar. 31. Will address the students of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., at the Commencement exercises.

OFFICE HOURS.

- The President: 9.30 to 10.30 A. M., 2 South College.
- The Gymnasium Director: 9.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M., 4.30 to 6.00 P. M., at the gymnasium.
- The Librarian: 8.45 A. M. to 12.30 P. M., 2.30 to 5.30 P. M.

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Geological Gift.

The department of geology has received a gift of 140 specimens of typical rocks of the United States, collected from all parts of the country and illustrating its lithology and geology. The department is indebted to the United States Geological Survey for the gift.

'97. George K. Bassett is a member of the faculty at a fitting school for John Hopkins at Baltimore.

DAY OF PRAYER.

Dr. Pepper's Address Before the Students This Morning.

In the fourth chapter of Matthew is an account of a threefold temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. This experience has for us valuable lessons.

The first is that we are to meet temptations similar in kind if not in form. We are in the same world, have the same nature, are subject to the same law of righteousness. Duty requires of us as it did of Him the surrender of much that is attractive, the endurance of much that is distressing. This double force can with no one else be so mighty as with Christ or demand such energy of will to overcome it, but in less or greater degree it will act upon us each and must be resisted.

As a second lesson we are taught how to make ready for temptation. Jesus was at a crisis of his life. He had reached his public ministry, had been baptized and, so by this act, which was in symbol that death and resurrection which closed his ministry, had formally accepted the plan of life which took him to glory by the way of the cross. In the life of each of us come crises, times when we pass into new experiences, new responsibilities, new duties. Such is the time when one enters college, when he leaves college, when he begins his business or professional career, or when in the silence and secrecy of his inmost nature he adopts a new plan of action. Then one should do as Christ did, not retire in order to be tempted, but retire for a more thorough communion with himself and God, a more complete comprehension of the new course and a more perfect adjustment to it. This will occasion new temptations but will also prepare us to meet them.

But we must also remember that the whole of our Lord's private life was by its incessant purity a preparation. He could receive the Spirit at baptism and have the Spirit's guidance to the desert and communications in his retirement became of that incessant right living. Only thus could he, only thus can we, stand the shock of the storm—the gathered strength of all the years of healthy growth enables the tree to stand when the storm strikes it.

As a third lesson we learn what is the range and the essential forms of temptation. Jesus held as we do relations to himself, to God, his Father, and to the world of mankind. His dreadful hunger, with consequent weakness was a Satan voice saying: make your own pleasures your supreme law, make bread of the stones. You can, then do it and wait not the will of the Father.

No? Well, then, as God is supreme, trust him. You are his favorite. Do what you will, it shall be well. So did Napoleon trust his destiny and asked not what is fair and right as between man and man, nation and nation. So may we trust our stars, our luck, or in more pious form decide to live a life of trust, simply trust and allow God to treat us as his pets. Some poor fellows have tried it to their ruin as missionaries in China and Africa, refusing to see the will of God and the law for their action in the established order of means and ends.

Overcome this temptation and there is still our relation to mankind. We are in the world as was Jesus to make our way, to master the world. Well, the

devil says this is my world, my kingdom. Do business on business principles. Do at Rome as the Romans do. Don't try to mix politics and the law of love. How can we succeed among men unless we conform to the maxims of men? Just as our Lord did, by giving his principles the supremacy in our conduct even though disaster result. That way, defeat is victory.

Athletic Association Report.

At the second meeting of the Executive Committee, all the members were present except Hill, Alden, Wellman and Withee. After hearing the report of the progress of the finance committee, it was decided that the appropriations for the next year should not exceed the annual income of the association.

The sub-committee on athletics reported that it had organized with Fuller '98 as chairman and Spencer '99 as secretary and treasurer. The following slate was presented by the committee: Warren '99, for manager of the track team, Robinson '98, for captain of the team and Philbrick '00, for manager of the tennis team. These nominees were unanimously elected.

The football committee organized with Wellman '98, as chairman and Hardy '00, as secretary and treasurer. The committee nominated Merrick '99, for manager of the '98 football team and he was elected by a unanimous vote.

The officers of the sub-committee on baseball are Alden '98, chairman, Blackburn '01, secretary and Prof. Stetson treasurer.

For the past two years there have been no regular rules governing the players sent here by the schools belonging to the Junior Base Ball League. Because of this the managers of the various teams have been able to play men who were not connected with their schools as students. This, of course, has caused much trouble and if nothing is done will cause much more. With this fact in view the executive committee has appointed a committee to draw up a set of rules which it is hoped will remove the trouble.

CHAS. F. TOWNE, Sec.

As Others See Us.

The Evening Mail: The first number of the Colby Echo was issued from the Mail press today. The new publication is a four-page weekly and much more closely resembles a newspaper than the ordinary college sheet. Once a month only there will be a more strictly literary number of the Echo. The new plan is bound to meet the approval of the students and alumni readers. It gives them an up-to-date college paper filled with live news of interest to all. The editors are Richardson '98, Pierce '98 and Miss E. H. Stephens '98, all of whom are experienced writers, Mr. Pierce in particular having enjoyed several years of newspaper training.

The new Echo can hardly fail to make a hit as it is far in advance of anything yet attempted in Maine college journalism.

'84. Herbert M. Lord, clerk of the Ways and Means committee of the national House of Representatives, sang with the choir of the Calvary Baptist church of Washington, last Sunday. This is one of the largest Baptist churches in Washington and numbers many rich and influential residents among its members.

NINETY-SEVEN FOOTBALL.

What the Colby Eleven Did Last Fall On the Gridiron.

It may seem like ancient history to rehearse at this late date the record made by the Colby football team last fall. But, sometimes it is a pleasure to recall things that have interested one and as no official record has been kept of the season's games, it seems best to review the career of the team and leave it as a matter of history for those who will come after.

While the showing made by Colby might have been better, the record of no defeat and but ten points scored against her must be a source of satisfaction as it is the first time in the history of Maine college football that Colby has closed the season without a defeat. For the first time, her old rival Bowdoin failed to outplay her and her sons had to go back to Brunswick and confess themselves outplayed at every point. The showing against Bates was not as good as that of last year but Bates had strengthened wonderfully and played her strongest game of the season that day.

For the second time, Colby carried the battle into Massachusetts and for the second time came off victor. The game with B. A. A. attracted widespread attention as the team had not been defeated before since the fall of '94.

Manager Corson filled his position very acceptably and it is no discredit to his predecessors to say that he is the most successful football manager Colby ever had. While he has been criticised for not having more games at home, Mr. Corson was governed wholly by the amount of his appropriation and his judgment was fully approved by the football committee.

In securing ex-captain Charles M. Wharton of the '96 University of Pennsylvania team, the athletic committee made an excellent selection. Mr. Wharton introduced an entirely different style of play from any that has ever been seen in this section of the country and the teams whose fortune it was to play against Colby were unable to defend themselves against the many shrewd plays of the man from Pennsylvania. Coach Wharton was a perfect gentleman and very popular with the students. The balance of the season which he did not spend here, he was coaching the varsity and class teams of the University of Pennsylvania.

The first game of the season was little more than a practice game as the opponents, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute eleven, were no match for the Colby team. The Worcester boys were ignorant of what method of defense to play against the Colby rushes. The average weight of the two teams was about the same. Booth, the captain of the Polytechnic team was the star player. In the game, the punts of Rice were very encouraging. The final score was 14 to 0.

With the second game Colby carried the silver gray banner out of the State, right up to the Hub of the Universe where after thirty minutes of playing on Oct. 6th, she came off the gridiron victorious over what had the reputation of being the strongest football team in the east. When Colby left Waterville to play Boston Athletic Association, the boys felt that if the score could be kept

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OUR RECEPTION.

The hearty welcome with which THE ECHO in its new form has been greeted, is very encouraging to those most nearly concerned in its success, and is but an added proof of the many kind friends of our college. It is not alone the undergraduates nor the alumni who feel an interest in Colby's advance movement, and who recognize in this advent of a college weekly another indication of college prosperity. With this assurance of appreciation and interest in our attempt to furnish an up-to-date publication we are encouraged to renewed efforts.

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A WORD TO FRESHMEN.

Our attention has been called to the fact that only a little over one-half of the freshmen class have joined the athletic association. This certainly is a fact which should not pass without notice. Every other class in the college has a large majority of its members upon the roll of the association.

The athletic association benefits no one member more than another and therefore every member of the college should affiliate himself or herself (for are sorry to learn that the young ladies of 1901 are as delinquent as the men) with it. It should be a matter of pride to the class to see that all its members join the association.

The dues are \$8 per year for men and \$3 per year for women, payable in such installments, that certainly, but few are unable to pay them. The benefits to be derived from joining are many and well worth the money paid. The Athletic Association needs the support of every student, and should have it. The appropriations for the ensuing year have been out from the last year's figures on account of less money to spend. There should be over \$100 more, coming from the class of 1901, which should be subscribed at once.

By way of information, we would call

attention to the fact that no student, who is not a member of the Association can represent his class in any of the exhibitions of the Association, or play on any of the college teams. Certainly 1901 intends to take some part in college athletics this winter and the coming spring.

OTHER COLLEGES.

The University of Illinois has just completed a new library building at the cost of \$75,000.

Cornell has a different style of "C" for each of the four divisions of athletics—football, baseball, rowing and track athletics.

The University of California has instituted a training table of scientifically prepared diet, and the results are being carefully noted.

A national University under the control of the Government, is to be established in China, with a faculty composed entirely of foreigners.

California is the only state in the Union which has more than one college daily. *The Daily Californian* and *The Daily Palo Alto* are published at two great universities of this State.

Of the 451 colleges and universities in this country, only 41 are closed to women. But to make up for this lack, there are 143 schools of higher learning open to women only and having 30,000 students.

At the University of Vermont, the new catalogue shows an enrollment of 580 students, of which 297 are academics, 238 medics and 45 dairymen. A total gain of 105 students has been made in all departments during the past two years.

During the Christmas vacation, extensive repairs were made at the Bates gymnasium and considerable new apparatus added, including a hydrostatic rowing machine, eighteen sets of boxing gloves, a new striking bag and a dozen pairs of foils. Two new bowling alleys have taken the place of the old ones which were badly worn. The new alleys are built of selected stock and the roll beds alone will cost \$380 when completed. The cost of balls and other furnishings will make the total cost about \$425.

A class fight, which ended in a bloody riot, took place among the students of Franklin college, the Baptist institution of Indiana. The seniors and sophomores on one side and the juniors and freshmen on the other have been clashing for some time, and the crisis came when the junior flag was seen floating over the college. The senior-sophomore crowd gained the roof of the building and tore down the banner, precipitating an exciting struggle. Later another class '00 flag was run up over the court house. It was torn down and a scrimmage ensued in the court house park, 100 students taking part. Heads were broken, faces cut and blood flowed freely. A great crowd witnessed the conflict. The officers finally quieted the riot. During the struggle the \$50,000 telescope was badly damaged. Further trouble is expected.

Glee and Banjo.

Every member of the Glee and Banjo Clubs must be in the chapel this evening at 8.30 to practice the medley.

SHANNON AND PIERCE.

Baseball Practice.

The candidates for the baseball team will report for practice Saturday at 1.30 P. M. in the gymnasium.

SCANNELL, Capt.

'07. Miss Helen M. Hanscom, is teaching in the High School at Franklin, Mass.

NINETY-SEVEN FOOTBALL.

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down to 20 points, the result would be satisfactory and if Colby could score, it would be more than the most sanguine dared to hope. Once on the field, it was seen that the opposing team were composed more of beef than of science. From the first rush the game was Colby's the touchdown being made four minutes after play was called. Colby would have undoubtedly scored more had it not been for the excellent punting of the Athletic team.

B. A. A. had been in practice but a week and were not in as good condition as would be expected after longer training. The little band of Colby supporters were very happy that night as they returned to the Copley Square Hotel after their victory. Shannon played the game of his life at halfback and was injured in the last rush. Alden and Rice did excellent work and the whole team showed the beneficial effect of Wharton's coaching.

The third game was played at Lewiston with Bates at Lee Park. Bates had defeated U. of M. twice and Bowdoin once and it was conceded that the championship struggle would be decided by the game that day, Oct. 23. The day was all that could be desired. The weather was fine and the ground in excellent condition. Over a thousand people witnessed the game. Colby started into the game with a rush and made a straight line down the field for a down from which Brooks kicked a goal. After the second kick-off Colby started in to repeat her good work and advanced to the center of the field when Bates got the ball. Bates at once proved herself strong on the offensive while Colby's defensive work was in marked contrast to her offensive style of play. Bates advanced the ball to Colby's three yard line when time was called. The second half was the first reversed, Bates scored and Colby would have scored again had it not been for an unlucky fumble after the interference had crossed the goal line. Halliday kicked the goal for Bates and the final score stood 6 to 6.

The first game with Bowdoin was an easy victory. Bowdoin was at the mercy of the Colby players and had it not been for a fluke, Bowdoin would never have gotten nearer than 15 yards from Colby's goal. Three times Colby carried the ball across Bowdoin's goal line and twice Brooks raised it over the cross bar. Bowdoin scored by Moulton's following the ball on a kick-off across Colby's goal line. The final score was 16 to 4.

The second game with Bowdoin closed the season. The game was played at Brunswick. Bowdoin put forward the strongest team of the year and aided by a little of Colby's well known self confidence kept the score at the zero point. It was a grand exhibition of clean football, but the result could have been more satisfactory to both teams.

The men who made up the varsity the past season are the following: Left end, Bunemann '01; left tackle, Putnam '00; left guard and captain, Brooks '08; center, Allen '01; right guard, Scannell '00; right tackle, Rowell '01; right end, Cotton '00; quarter back, Hooke '00; half back, Alden '08 and Rice '01; full back, Towne '00. Substitutes, tackle, Thayer '01; ends, Blackburn '01 and Getchell '08; quarter back, Tozier '01; half back, Shannon '00.

'07. Fred A. Roberts is attending the medical school at Johns Hopkins Institute, Baltimore.

'07. William H. Holmes, Jr., is principal of the High School at Putnam, Conn.

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These gentlemen are MR. ROBERTS HARPER, the veteran traveler, of London, England, and MR. W. M. R. FRENCH, director of the Art Institute of Chicago. The former will favor us with a most superbly illustrated lecture on "Monte Carlo," the gambling center of the world; while MR. FRENCH will deliver his famous talk on "The Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon." The unique features of MR. FRENCH'S talk are the illustrations, executed with colored crayons on large sheets of brown paper, in full view of the audience.

The third entertainment secured is a Grand Concert by all of the musical organizations of Colby University, assisted by the following Colby soloists: MISS EVANS, MR. SHANNON and MR. SPRAGUE. The expense attending the arrangement of this series of entertainments has been very great. It is hoped that the lovers of good lectures, good art and good music, will show their appreciation of the feast prepared for them by subscribing freely to tickets for the entire course, and in this way encourage the management to the preparation of courses of equally good entertainments during succeeding years.

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PROGRAM OF THE COURSE.

On Jan. 28, at the Baptist church, Roberts Harper, of London, England, will lecture on "Monte Carlo," illustrated by about 90 superb lantern slides.

On Feb. 14, at City Hall, the musical organizations of Colby University, will give a grand concert.

PROGRAM.

1. Midnight Dreams.....Schlepegrell Orchestra.
2. The Mulligan Musketeers.... Atkinson Glee Club.
3. Narragansett Pier Two-Step.....Jennings Men's Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.
4. Guitar Solo—Manhattan Beach March..... Sousa
Mr. Sprague.
5. Mount Saint Louis Cadet Two-Step..... Laurende
Orchestra.
6. Vocal Solo.....Selected
Miss Evans.
7. Love and Beauty Waltzes.....Armstrong Ladies' Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.
8. Italian Waltz.....Tobani
Orchestra.
9. A Footlight Fancy.....Ezechiele
Glee Club.
10. Normandle March.....Armstrong Combined Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs.
11. Cornet Solo.....Selected
Mr. Shannon.
12. Banjo Duet with Guitar Accompaniment....
Madrienne.....Stults
Messrs. Pierce, B. C. Richardson and Sprague.
13. Grand Chorus—Medley.....
H. S. Brown and T. R. Pierce

On Feb. 25, at City Hall, W. M. R. French of Chicago, will lecture upon "The Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon," illustrated by Crayon Sketches.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

- Lecture by Mr. Harper. Admission 50 cts.
- Concert. Admission 85 cts.
- Lecture by Prof. French. Admission 50 cts.
- Reserved seats 10 cts. extra. Course tickets, including reserved seats \$1.25.

Intercollegiate Debate.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, representatives from Colby, U. of M. and Bates debating clubs met at Bates college to discuss the question of a State Debating League. It was the opinion of all that a league composed of the four colleges would be desirable, but a triangular league would not be. As Bowdoin sent no representative and has since taken no interest in the matter, U. of M. will not debate this year.

Colby was represented by J. E. Nelson '98, Bates by O. C. Merrill '98 and U. of M. by Libby '98. The following articles of agreement were drawn up and signed by the Bates and Colby representatives for the ensuing debate between these two colleges:

Art. 1, Time.—The debate shall be held on Friday evening, Feb. 18, 1898.

Art. 2, Place.—The debate shall be held at Waterville.

Art. 3, Submission of Question.—Colby shall submit question to Bates by Nov. 30th, '97 and Bates shall return her choice of side to Colby by Dec. 3, '97.

Art. 4, (a) Selection of Judges.—Pres. Chase shall submit a list of judges to Pres. Butler from which list Pres. Butler shall choose three to serve.

(b) Invitations.—The invitations to the judges shall be signed by the Presidents of the two colleges and shall contain rules governing the award.

(c) Exclusion.—No alumnus or special friend of either college shall serve as judge.

Condition of Award.—Award shall be governed by the merits of the arguments and the manner of presentation.

(b) Judges shall be instructed by the presiding officer in the presence of the disputants.

(Signed) J. E. Nelson and O. C. Merrill.

Colby will be represented by Cleaves '98, Herrick '98 and J. E. Nelson '98, the team that so ably represented the college last year at the debate at Lewiston.

Since the articles of agreement were drawn up, owing to the illness of Nelson of Colby, the debate has been postponed until March 4th. The question submitted by Colby to Bates was the question of municipal ownership of light, water and service transportation plants. Colby has the affirmative and Bates the negative.

GRADUATE NOTES.

'77. Miss Louise H. Coburn has been chosen regent of the Eunice Farnsworth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Skowhegan. She will represent the chapter at the national meeting in Washington, Feb. 22.

'77. Rev. J. R. Henderson is the corresponding secretary of the Rochester Theological Seminary.

'81. Alfred H. Evans is chairman of the Massachusetts State Prohibition Committee and is lecturing in its interests.

'82. F. W. Farr, now instructor in theology in the Christian Alliance Training School New York City, and also pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church in Philadelphia, has recently published a volume of his own sermons under the title, "The Representative Christ." Mr. Farr is also the author of a text book in theology.

'84. Prof. Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago has just published a thoughtful volume entitled, "The Social Teaching of Jesus."

'87. Maurice H. Small has an article of 08 pages in the Pedagogical Seminary for January on "Methods of Manifesting the Instinct for Certainty."

'92. Charles Asa Merrill is a special student in the senior class of the Rochester Theological Seminary.

'94. Clarence W. Pierce is principal of the High School at Bourne, Mass.

'94. Ernest A. Pratt is associate principal of Gould Academy, Bethel.

'94. William L. Jones is principal of the High School and superintendent of schools at Wilmington, Mass.

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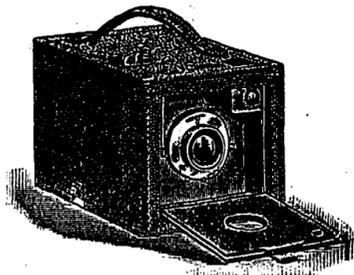
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OF INTEREST.

Miss Walker '98, has returned to college.

Miss Fellows 1901, spent Sunday at her home in Skowhegan.

Miss Goodwin of Skowhegan, visited Miss Jones 1900, Sunday.

In the work of the last term the Freshmen took six marks of "excellent."

E. Carl Herrick preached at Hebron Academy last Sunday before the students there.

The seniors have unanimously voted to go to Sam Preble's for their class pictures.

E. C. Rice, '01, has been unanimously elected captain of the class squad in the gymnasium work.

J. E. Nelson '98, is teaching a night school on the Plains. The school numbers over 50 scholars.

H. T. Powers of Ft. Fairfield, a prominent lawyer of that town, was the guest of V. A. Putnam on Monday.

The practice in Basket-ball has been enthusiastically begun by the sophomore and freshmen girls.

Miss Alice M. Purinton, '99, and Miss Josephine Ward '99, went to Augusta to hear Madame Blauvelt, Jan. 7.

Miss May Nudd and Miss Nella Merrick were entertained by Miss Sullivan '98, Wednesday afternoon at the Palmer House.

Dr. Black has a paper in the Maine Historical Society Proceedings for October on "The Dawn of Western Discovery."

The heavy snow storm of last Sunday prevented Miss Bragg 1901, and Miss Stetson '99, from returning to College until Tuesday.

The following members of the faculty were selected by the senior class to pass judgment upon their articles: Dr. Black, Dr. Warren, and Prof. Taylor.

In preparation for the Day of Prayer for colleges, the Y. M. C. A. have held special meetings each evening the past week, also a meeting on Sunday afternoon at which Mr. Goodwin the tenor singer, rendered some very sweet solos.

The women of Colby gratefully acknowledge the gifts which were recently presented to Ladies' Hall by Miss Helen Beede '98 and Mrs. Hanson-Gale '97. The undergraduates appreciate still more than the gifts, the kindly feeling which prompted them.

Hall, '98, won the cross country run for the faculty cup on Nov. 20. The course was from Oakland to the gymnasium, five miles, and Hall covered the distance in 37 minutes and 45 seconds. Ely, '98, finished a yard behind Hall, Blackburn '01, was third and Withee, '01, fourth.

The young ladies of '99 have elected the following officers for the junior year: President, Miss Buck; Vice-President, Miss Harriman; Secretary, Miss Stetson; Treasurer, Miss Hoxie; Poet, Miss Etta Purlington; Historian, Miss Ward; Executive committee, Miss Lowe, Miss Lamont and Miss Hall.

February 17th, the Board of Trustees will hold their annual midwinter session in this city instead of Portland as heretofore. This is done in order to afford the board an opportunity to visit the college in session which is not possible at Commencement. It is understood that President Butler will make some important recommendations to the board at that meeting.

Address This Afternoon.

Rev. George D. Lindsay, pastor of the Pleasant street Methodist Church, will address the students this afternoon at 2.30, in Prof. Warren's room. All are invited.

In The Social Swim.

During the fall term the social side of the college was not neglected. The president's receptions of the first Tuesdays of October, November and December were the leading social events of the city and largely attended. These receptions of Dr. and Mrs. Butler have become a part of the college life that is indispensable. Besides these social events there were those limited to certain classes a few of which are recorded here.

On Oct. 6, the ladies of the faculty received the members of the women's college at Dr. Butler's residence on College Avenue.

Hallowe'en, the seniors held forth at the Palmer house, while the juniors were content with Ladies' Hall. The sophomore young ladies entertained a select few of the freshmen ladies at Miss Brackett's, Upper Main street.

Friday evening, Nov. 19, Miss Bessey entertained a party of sixteen couples of her own class at her pleasant home on Elm street. A fagot party was the principle amusement of the evening.

On Nov. 28, when most of the class were at home on the Thanksgiving recess, Misses J.C. Stephens and Humphrey entertained some of those who were unfortunate enough to be deprived of the pleasure of going home, by giving a candy pull at Ladies' Hall.

Dec. 4, Miss Harriman, '99 entertained a party of friends in honor of Miss Edith Jourdan of Worcester, Mass. The same evening Wellman '98 and Miss Walker '98 received the members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and a few members of the senior class at Mrs. Marvell's, Sheldon Place.

Dec. 10, the young ladies of the freshman class tendered a reception to the young men of the class at the residence of Dr. Hutchins on Dalton street. The event was very free from objectionable features on the part of the sophomores and nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of a very pleasant evening.

Convention of College Students.

The conventions of the student Volunteer Movement have become famous as the largest and most powerful student gatherings of the world. The third of these conventions will be held February 23 to 27 at Cleveland, Ohio. This convention will be of much larger proportions than any missionary gathering or university gathering ever brought together. It will be larger in the number of universities and colleges represented, larger in its international and inter-university significance. It will be attended not only by leading students, whether Volunteers or not, of the universities and colleges of the United States and Canada, but by most prominent religious leaders of all denominations, both in this and other countries.

Some of the reasons for holding such conventions are the following: To enlist the students in the college in prayer and labor for the gospel throughout the world in this generation; to inform, through its extensive system of educational classes, the Christian students of North America in regard to the process and needs of modern missions; and to arouse students and all Christians to the obligations of immediate financial co-operation with the different Boards of Missions.

These conventions come but once within the student generation, so each college should be represented by at least one delegate. That student is to be envied who avails himself of the privilege of coming into contact with this convention which bids fair to be the most remarkable gathering ever held in the interests of the world's evangelization. At the convention held at Detroit Colby was the only Maine college represented and at present it seems that Maine will not be represented at this convention. Let the students of Colby think very carefully upon this matter.

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