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## THE CALENDAR.

- Dec. 11. Sermon to the members and friends of the college at the Methodist church by Rev. Marcus Buell, D. D., Dean of the Divinity School, Boston University, 7.30 P. M.
- Dec. 16. Examinations begin.

## THE PRESIDENT.

Will be Absent from the College:

- Dec. 15. To address the Somerville Baptist Social Union.
- Dec. 20. To address the Maine Pedagogical Society at Augusta.

## DR. ANGUS FREW.

At the beginning of the college year Colby found herself without a physical instructor. Mr. Bates who for two years had served in that capacity having resigned. For some time there was much speculation concerning his successor, until it was learned that Dr. Frew was coming to Colby. In him the college found an able and experienced man whose services it is fortunate in securing.

Dr. Angus Mathew Frew was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 21, 1873. He came to this country when eleven years old. He attended the Cambridge, Mass., Grammar school and graduated from Cambridge High school. He also graduated from Cambridge Manual Training school. Next he entered Tufts College but did not graduate. While at Tufts he played on the varsity football team. In 1894 he entered the College of Physicians connected with the Central University of Kentucky, and from this institution he received his degree in 1898.

During his course, in 1895, he was instructor in athletics at Bethel College, Russellville, Kentucky, and in 1896 held a like position in the Central University of Kentucky. He coached the football teams in these various institutions. Dr. Frew is an all round athlete. In 1893 he won the second prize for all round work in the Caledonian Athletic Club of Boston, and in 1894 and 1898 he won the first prizes.

Dr. Frew came to Colby this fall at a time when football enthusiasm was at a very low ebb. He immediately took charge of the second eleven and by his spirit and example infused new life into both teams. As gymnasium instructor he is very enthusiastic in his work and popular with the men. Under his direction Colby should advance to the front both in indoor and track athletics.

## MR. HICK'S VISIT.

The visit of Mr. Harry Wade Hicks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Canada and the East was one of great value to the Colby Association.

On Monday evening Mr. Hicks addressed the men of the college on "College Christianity" emphasizing the necessity of Christian men being pure and unselfish in thought and life. At chapel on Tuesday morning he briefly reviewed the Student Movement and in the evening he conducted a "quiet half hour" with the association, taking for his subject "The Holy Spirit." The day was spent in consultation with the various committees of the association.

Mr. Hicks left Wednesday morning for New Brunswick where he will remain a few days and then proceed to Montreal.

## FOOTBALL.

### The Games Played by the Colby Team the Present Season.

The scheduled games for the season of '98 in which Colby was to battle for laurels numbered six. This included games with Boston University, Brown, U. of M., Bowdoin 2 and Bates 2, making in all an excellent schedule.

It would not be amiss to say here that Colby started in the season with Brown under a somewhat discouraging outlook—truly under weaker conditions than she has yet started in any season's work. However, 'twas no one's fault. The season past has taught us anew the old and true adage "accidents will happen in the best of families." Possibly not "accidents," let us term them "sad conditions."

In the beginning the team was severely weakened by the loss of several strong players in the class of '98, and then again when it was learned for a certainty that several men, who had held strong places in the team the previous year, could not return the outlook appeared anything but bright.

For some reason or other the services of a coach could not be had at the time when one was needed the most. Dixon, a U. of P. man, assisted for the week previous to the Brown game, but it was not until very late in the season that Wentz of U. of P., the new coach arrived. Then another serious difficulty prevailed. Despite the earnest appeals of Manager Merrick and Captain Scannell for volunteers to make up a second eleven Colby has shown up weak on defensive work in almost every game in which she has taken part. The result of this season's work emphasizes the fact that to be victorious a practice eleven for the college team is absolutely necessary. The two remaining "conditions" were, first, the light weight of the college team. It is assumed that not for many years has Colby been represented by so light an eleven. This fact was certainly to be deplored. Again toward the close of the season three of the strongest players received injuries—Allen r. h. b. and c., Towne, l. t. and Rice f. b. Their places were filled by new and inexperienced players. In this condition, with Scannell not fit to be in the game, we kept the last date with Bowdoin.

True to the schedule five of the six games were played. The game with Boston University, to have been played here October 5, was cancelled by B. U. for as yet unknown causes. To complete the full quota a game was arranged with the Portland Athletic Club to be played at Portland.

In the following, brief summaries and results of games played will be found.

Colby opened the season with a game with Brown at Providence, R. I., October 15. Our players went into the game with the vim and the snap always characteristic of Colby players. It seemed next to fruitless to pound away at the strong invincible line of Brown. Colby did not expect to score, in her weak condition. She merely meant to hold Brown's score down and to do it she put up a plucky fight indeed. Despite the several excellent plays made by Colby the "Brownies" continued to work up a good, big score. It was noticeable that Colby's line was strong and firm all through the game while her ends were completely tricked by Brown's end plays. In the second half Colby took a decided

brace, giving Brown a less excellent opportunity to satisfy her greed for touchdowns. Thirty out of her forty-one points were made in the first half. Haggerty who played l. e. was injured and his place was supplied by Crawshaw. Rice f. b. made one of the best plays for the day, kicking a goal from the 25-yard line. Scoring 5 on Brown was against the expectation of all and gave much of encouragement to our boys. This was Colby's first trial and the inexperience of her players counted largely for Brown. The score finally resulted in Brown's favor, 41 to 5, Colby having made a far better showing than was anticipated. The line up:

Colby.		Brown.
Dudley,	r. e.,	Chase
Thayer,	r. t.,	Melendy
Scannell,	r. g.,	Carter
Allen,	c.,	Sheehan
Atchley,	l. g.,	Wheeler
Towne,	l. t.,	Hapgood
Haggerty,	l. e.,	Slocum
Tupper,	q. b.,	Pratt
Shannon, Kane,	l. h. b.,	Washburn
Dearborn,	r. h. b.,	Richardson
Rice,	f. b.,	Bates

On October 19 the Bowdoin-Colby game came off at Brunswick. It was, indeed, true that Bowdoin played far faster football than did Colby. Had Colby gotten into the game as she did in the last eleven minutes of the second half the score would have been far different. The first half was characterized by some excellent work by Scannell and Rice. In the first half Bowdoin continually made long runs around our ends and the interference behind it Colby was unable to shatter. It was seldom Rice missed their runs but the opponents usually made long runs, Rice being the last man to tackle. Allen, at center, put up the game of his life and his strength in the line was many times tested, however it held firm. Bowdoin's gains as usual were around our ends. Haggerty, l. e., was cheered repeatedly for his superb tackling.

Did you ever notice when Colby wakes up the change in the game? Did you ever notice, too, that she always has an awakening? Well, the old alarm rung out at Brunswick in the second half. The crowds cheered themselves hoarse. It was frequently remarked among the "cranks" that better playing was never before witnessed on Bowdoin campus. It was truly magnificent playing on Colby's part. She had the ball and she repeatedly tore through Bowdoin's line for gains, while Bowdoin's players looked on in amazement. Time was called with the pigskin well nigh to Bowdoin's goal. Score Bowdoin 24 to Colby 0. The line up:

Colby,		Bowdoin.
Dudley,	r. e.,	Eastman
Thayer,	r. t.,	Albee
Scannell,	r. g.,	Young
Allen,	c.,	Bodwell
Atchley,	l. g.,	Wentworth
Towne,	l. t.,	Gregson
Haggerty,	l. e.,	A. W. Clarke
Crawshaw,	q. b.,	Hadlock
Tupper,	r. h. b.,	Cloudman
Dearborn,	r. h. b.,	Hunt
Shannon,	l. h. b.,	Kane
Kane,	l. h. b.,	Clarke (Capt.)
Rice,	f. b.,	

Officials, Wentz and Bacon. Linesmen, Dr. Frew, and W. H. White. Timer, Siskinson. Touchdowns, Hunt 2, Cloudman, 2. Goals, W. Clarke 4. Time, 20-minute halves.

The much heralded game against U. of M. came off on Colby campus October 29th, at 2.30 p.m. It was a particularly uninteresting game of football, Colby continually doing her worst each man

playing for himself and fumbling when they could think of nothing else to do. U. of M. played equally as bad, though in the first half she was clearly outplayed by Colby. The ball see-sawed back and forth all through the first half, the half ending with the score 0-0. The last 20 minutes was an improvement over the first. In the second half Freshman Atchley saved us the game and won laurels for himself by making an excellent run of 60 yards over the goal. Rice kicked goal. In a few minutes more of play and U. of M., by rushes through the line made a touchdown. U. of M. failed to kick goal making the score 6 to 5 in Colby's favor. It was closely contested but a somewhat slovenly played game. The line up:

Colby.		U. of M.
Dudley,	l. e.,	Robbins
Towne,	l. t.,	Grover
Atchley,	l. g.,	Bird
Bean,	c.,	Caswell
Scannell,	r. g.,	Perkins
Thayer,	r. t.,	Wormell
Bunemann,	r. e.,	Wight, (Clark)
Tupper,	q. b.,	Palmer
Haggerty,	l. h. b.,	G. H. Davis
Drew,	r. h. b.,	Davis, (Armes)
Rice,	f. b.,	Thombs

Score, Colby 6; University of Maine, 5. Touchdowns, Atchley, Wormell. Goal from touchdown, Rice. Umpire, Bates of Waterville. Referee, Hickson of Bangor. Linesmen, Merrick of Colby and Crawthorn of U. of M. Time, 25 and 20 minute halves.

The game with the Portland Athletic Club was not a regular scheduled game and for that reason hardly admitting of a full report here. Colby could not score and in the minds of many P. A. C. could not have scored had it been fair football. Sullivan, P. A. C., was pushed outside the line by Haggerty of Colby yet it counted nothing for Colby, however a touchdown for P. A. C. Portland's criss cross plays worked effectively while the fine punting by Captain Scannell helped "keep his glorious standard high." The strength of our opponents can be easily guessed at from the fact that Brooks, Colby's last year's captain, Alden and Lamb, both old Colby players, were in the line and evidently were at their old tricks. The final score, P. A. C. 6 to Colby 0. The team was delightfully entertained by the P. A. C. during their stay in Portland.

Colby vs. Bates at Waterville Nov. 5. Bates came on the field—a big, strong team certainly 15 pounds heavier to the man than the Colby team. Manager Merrick looked at Capt. Scannell and the Captain looked at Merrick—we don't know what the Captain said. "Twins of sorrow," so to speak. The game commenced with a big crowd in attendance. Haggerty had just abandoned his cane and was learning to walk alone. Scannell was unwell, and Allen had not fully recovered from an injury to his knee which he had received in the Bowdoin game.

In the first half Bates was horrified. She came down with the idea of playing a "fitting school team" and yet she could not hold Colby in check. They advanced toward Bates' goal at every play. The crowd went wild; still on Colby went. Allen, Scannell and Haggerty did most of the end circling, making 5 to 10 yard gains until the ball was on Bates' 15 yard line. Colby punted. Colby hammered away at Bates placing the ball on Bates' 10 yard line. Bunemann l. e., here made an excellent and

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## THE ECHO.

It is with no slight feeling of trepidation that the present board of editors take up their new duties and assume the responsibility of carrying THE ECHO through another year. The outlook has been anything but encouraging. A debt which has gradually accumulated has reached mammoth proportions and it was only on the assurance of financial backing that the continuance of the publication was made possible. The members of the old board left college without electing their successors. The list of nominations left by them had to be completely revised as some of the nominees could not or would not serve. The adjustment of all these difficulties has taken time and this is the reason why THE ECHO is so tardy in appearing.

The board desires to thank the student body for its evident interest in and its proffered support of the paper.

We feel that we have a difficult task in keeping up to the high standard maintained by our predecessors. However, their success should spur us on to greater endeavor. We greatly desire that the ECHO shall be the product of the whole body of students, not merely the work of the few who have it in charge. The college paper should be the mouthpiece of the college and representative of all its interests. As such, contributions and communications will be gladly received.

The form and general appearance of THE ECHO will be the same as last year. It is our plan to have a literary number once a month. The other three issues will be of the character of a newspaper.

## THE OUTLOOK.

The year that closed with last Commencement was one of the most remarkable and prosperous in the history of the college. In all branches of intercollegiate activity we excelled. In debate we came off victorious. In football we did not lose a game and

had by far the strongest team in the state. We won the pennant in baseball for the Maine colleges and in tennis we took everything. The largest class in the history of the college graduated last June. The year saw a wonderful exhibition of loyalty on the part of the alumni and the friends of the college in their raising fifty thousand dollars for the erection of a chemical laboratory and for other needed improvements. These are only a few of the good things that happened last year. With such a record as this behind us we should have nothing but hope and encouragement for the future. The football season has been somewhat disastrous this fall; however the team has at times done some magnificent work against great odds. The ability shown by the new men point to a strong team next season. Although all of our intercollegiate debaters graduated last year we have excellent material left and there is no reason why we should not defeat Bates again this year. Everything indicates a pennant winning baseball team next Spring. Very few of last year's team have left and we will be stronger in the box than we have been for several years. We have some good tennis players and we are confident that the tennis cup will come our way this year. It is probable that the Chemical laboratory will be ready for classes in the Spring term. In short the college is enjoying a season of unusual prosperity. The president, faculty and friends of the college are doing their best to help us. We should cooperate with them in every possible way by maintaining a high standard in class-room work and by exhibiting a more manly, unselfish college spirit.

## THE PRINCIPALS MEET.

The third annual conference of the Colby faculty and Colby fitting school teachers with other teachers in the vicinity was held here on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The afternoon meeting was in Coburn Hall and was presided over by Dr. Pepper. The program was as follows:

A paper on "Morals and Manners of College Students," by Prof. Taylor, and was discussed by Principal Johnson. A discussion on the "Moral Aspects of Athletic Games," was opened by Dr. Bayley. Principal Sargent of Hebron, gave a paper on "Insistence upon Physical Exercise and Care in the Schools."

The evening session was in Prof. Black's room and Prof. Taylor was in the chair. Dr. Hull read a paper on "Science in the Fitting School." It was discussed by Pres. Butler and Principal Thomas of Ricker. Prof. Black introduced a motion whereby it was voted that a committee be appointed to consider the feasibility of introducing into the schools a half-year course in physiology. Principal Foss read a paper on "Adherence to the Curriculum" and Principal Thomas on "Points to be Emphasized in Fitting for College."

Then followed a series of papers on the general topic, "Aid and Inspiration in Teaching." The closing paper was by Prof. Black on "Travel as an Inspiration in Teaching."

A large number were present including Principal Nelson of the High School and Principal Coffin of the Good Will school.

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**FOOTBALL.**

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swift play securing the ball from Bates on a fumble. When the ball had been worked down to Bate's 3 yard line Colby lost on downs. The scene here changed. Bates worked the ball down the field at a slow pace and finally in sheer desperation kicked the goal from the field. Colby's line weakened in the second half and Bates scored twice. Halliday kicked both goals. Bates admitted she was completely taken back at the fine work of Colby. The score instead of "50 to 0" was Bates 17 to Colby 0. The line up:

Colby.	Bates.
Bunneman,	Richardson
Towne,	Sturgis
Atchley,	Saunders
Bean,	Moody
Scannell,	Crilds
Thayer,	Call
Crawshaw,	Putnam
Tupper,	Purinton
Haggerty,	Pulsifer
Allan,	Fowler
Rice,	Halliday

Touchdowns, Pulsifer 2. Goals from touchdowns, Halliday 2. Goals from field, Halliday. Umpire, W. W. Bolster. Referee, John Bates. Linesmen, Merrick of Colby, Merrill of Bates. Time, 25 minute halves.

Nov. 12 found the campus thronged with people who were there to witness the Colby-Bowdoin game. This was Colby's last game. Allen, Rice, Towne, and for a part of the game Scannell, did not play, their places being filled by new and almost untried players. To praise each of the players in the Colby team would result only in repetitions since they played so creditably, but one statement which seems to have taken a wrong course in regard to the work of Drew, the substitute fullback, needs correction. When a reporter says "Drew's work was fairly good," that reporter needs a lantern. In the opinion of a great majority the work of Drew was swift and excellent, especially for a new man. Bowdoin's claim that Drew touched the ball, which if he had would have given Bowdoin a touchdown, was decidedly incorrect. If the judges wink at the wrong time we are not responsible for that wink. The decision of the judges for Bowdoin was on their part a kind and benevolent act. Dearborn by his magnificent tackling stopped many round the end plays and helped keep down Bowdoin's score. It was a hard, good fight and gave excellent practice to our "second eleven." Bowdoin was unable to score in the first half and it was not until Scannell retired in the second half that Bowdoin had anything of the talked of "walk over."

The shades of night had fallen before time was called the score standing Bowdoin 17, Colby 0. The line up.

Bunneman,	l. e.,	A. W. Clark
Kane,	l. t.,	Stockbridge
Atchley,	l. g.,	Wentworth
Bean,	c.,	Bodwell
Scannell, (Rice)	r. g.,	Young
Thayer,	r. t.,	Albee
Crawshaw,	r. e.,	Eastman
Tupper,	q. b.,	Hadlock
Haggerty,	l. h. b.,	Gregson
Dearborn,	r. h. b.,	Hunt, (Giles)
Drew,	f. b.,	W. B. Clarke

Touchdowns, Gregson, Stockbridge, Eastman. Goals from touchdowns, W. B. Clarke, 2. Umpires, Bolster of Bates, Sinkinson of Bowdoin. Linesmen, Rice of Colby, Belatty of Bowdoin. Time, 25 minute halves.

Colby stands third in the contest for the championship.

And so ends the season of '98 football and while we have had more than our share of ill luck we can look ahead to the football season of next year with better hopes and far greater courage.

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'97. Alice Nye is one of the assistants in the Mt. Hermon School for Boys at Northfield.

**GRADUATE NOTES.**

The members of the class of '98 are located as follows:

Alden has been coaching the Kent's Hill football team this season.

Brooks, our former captain, has had charge of the Hebron team.

T. Raymond Pierce is in Rockland.

Drummond is studying law with his uncle, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond of Portland.

Corson is in the law office of Hon. E. F. Webb of this city.

Herrick, Pratt, Foye, and Cleaves are studying at Newton Theological Institution.

Cook is principal of the Sterling, Mass., High school.

Fuller is teaching in Buckfield.

Linscott is teaching in Waterboro.

Robinson is in business in Boston.

J. E. Nelson is principal of the Waterville High school.

Ingraham is taking a medical course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City.

Wellman is principal of the South Paris High school.

Richardson is principal of the Calais Grammar school.

Wilson, who has been taking an electrical engineering course at Cornell, has been obliged to return to his home in South Paris, on account of sickness.

John L. Dyer, who is teaching at Sangerville, has received a flattering offer to teach Latin and Greek in a Western school.

H. S. Allen is doing special work in Biology at Tufts.

Page is to teach at Baring, Me., this winter.

Nash has secured a position in the Portland National Bank.

Gurney is principal of the Cape Elizabeth Grammar school. He is also studying law in Judge Symond's office in Portland.

"Weary" McFadden is turnkey in his father's jail at Augusta.

Miss Sullivan is an assistant in the Bar Harbor High school.

Miss Smith is teaching in the Edward Little High school, Auburn.

Miss Walker is teaching at Otisfield.

Miss Taylor is an assistant in Bradford Academy, Vt.

Miss Cole has a fine position in the Hartford, Conn., High school.

Miss Dow is teaching in Royalton, Vt.

Miss Humphrey is teaching in the Riggins Classical Institute.

'97. Harriet F. Holmes has a position in the Fort Fairfield High school.

'77. Miss Louise H. Coburn gave a paper before the Maine Botanical Association at a meeting held early in September at Waterville.

'82. Judge W. C. Philbrook of this city is one of the prominent candidates for the speakership of the House of Representatives at Augusta, this winter.

'90. Mr. Dana W. Hall, who has a fine position with Ginn & Co., of Chicago, has been in this vicinity recently on his annual vacation.

'96. Miss Sarah Mathews is in the West for the benefit of her health.

'96. Kimball was on the campus recently.

'97. Nina Vose was united in marriage in August, to Dr. Greeley of Farmington, N. H.

'97. Several members of the class of '97 happened to be in town Saturday, Nov. 19, and an informal reunion was held. Among those present were, Roberts, Keith, Watson, Williams and Waldron.

**THE FIRST RECEPTION.**

President and Mrs. Butler Entertain Students and Friends.

The first informal reception to the students and friends of the college was held at the home of President and Mrs. Butler, Tuesday evening, Nov. 8.

There was a large number present especially from the entering class.

The guests on entering were received by President and Mrs. Butler. They were assisted by Mrs. E. W. Hall, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Woodman, Miss Fannie Philbrick, Miss Harriman, Miss Hoxie, and Miss Snell. Miss Bessie Pepper and Miss Florence Dunn assisted at the tables.

The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and other flowers. It was a most enjoyable affair. The President's receptions are justly regarded as the most delightful social occasions of the college year.

**WHITE-FELLOWS.**

A very pretty wedding took place in the Bethany Baptist church in Skowhegan, on Wednesday, Nov. 16, when Miss May Elise Fellows Colby '99, was married to Mr. Bruce White of Sandon, British Columbia.

The ceremony took place at high noon and was performed by Rev. Henry A. Neely of Portland, Bishop of the Diocese of Maine. At 11.30 o'clock Miss Josephine Smith, the organist, commenced the voluntary. To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march the bridal procession entered the church and the Episcopal wedding ceremony was performed. Mr. White has until recently had charge of a large mine in British Columbia, of which he is one of the principal owners.

Miss Fellows is a musician of rare ability. At the age of 9 years she was taken from school in order that she might pursue her studies of the violin. For some years she studied with Kneisel of Boston and Madame Camilla Urso of New York City, and later at the Conservatory of Music at Vienna, Austria. She has made several concert tours in Europe and America, and has received the highest compliments from the leading musical critics. She is considered one of the best violinists in the United States.

Those present at the wedding from the college were Miss Sawtelle, Dean of the Woman's college, Misses Bowman, Foster, Hoxie, Purinton, who represented the Sigma Kappa society of which Miss Fellows was a member, and Mr. Benjamin Philbrick.

**DR. HULL ENTERTAINS.**

Dr. Pepper's home was the scene of a most delightful party, Friday evening, November 18, when Dr. Hull entertained his Physics class and a few other friends. Novel experiments along Physical and Chemical lines were the order of the evening, and the guests, furnished with the necessary apparatus of chafing dishes and corn-poppers went to work with a right good will; each to perform his own experiment the most successfully. That they were highly successful all partakers of the results will testify. After the scientific investigations had been completed, music was enjoyed and the company broke up, convinced thoroughly that Chemistry and Physics were most delightful studies, pursued under such favorable auspices.

'96. Percy F. Williams is principal of Greeley Institute, Cumberland, Me.

'97. C. H. Whitman, H. H. Chapman and Miss Mercy Brann are pursuing post-graduates in literature at Yale University.

'97. Fred Roberts is teaching at Bar Harbor.

'97. Tena McCallum is teaching in Chelsea, Mass.

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OF INTEREST.

Prof. Roberts lectured in Lynn, Mass., recently.

W. B. Jack 1900, is teaching school in Winslow.

Miss Sawtelle lectured at Northfield Seminary Monday evening, Nov. 7.

J. L. Dyer '98, has been visiting friends at the Bricks for the past few days.

Prof. Stetson represented the college recently at Ricker Classical Institute.

Miss Sawtelle was at home to the women of the Senior class on Friday evening, October 28th.

Hallowe'en eve was observed at Ladies' Hall in an appropriate manner by the men and women of 1900.

On Nov. 12 Miss Harriman tendered a small reception in honor of her friend, Miss Mains, at her home on Union street.

Of the Alumnae Miss Irish, Miss Larrabee, Mrs. Gale, Miss Brann and Miss Dascombe have been guests at Ladies' Hall this fall.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of May Elise Fellows, formerly of '99, to Mr. Bruce White of British Columbia, in Skowhegan, Nov. 16.

A file of the New York Independent from 1882, bound in fifteen large volumes, the gift of Dr. W. H. Spencer, has been placed in the library.

The staging has been removed from the outside of the new Chemical laboratory. It will be one of the finest college buildings in the State.

C. E. S. Shannon has been attending the 52d national convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Detroit, Mich., as delegate from Xi chapter of Colby.

Charles F. Towne has been to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the semi-centennial national convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity as a delegate from the Colby chapter.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Gibson formerly of 1901, to Mr. Ernest Woodbury, Principal of Fryeburg Academy, took place in North Conway, at the bride's home, in August last.

Prof. John Bates, who for the past year has been physical instructor at Colby University, left Friday for New Haven, Conn., where he will visit friends until the first of January, when he will enter the medical department of Bowdoin College.

The first in the series of college sermons was preached by Dr. C. H. Spaulding of Boston. His text was 1 Timothy IV, 14th verse, "Neglect not the gift that is within thee." It was an eloquent and powerful sermon. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity.

A. M. Blackburn 1901, has left Colby to go to Portland, Oregon, where his father, a well known pastor of Cambridge, has accepted a pastorate. Mr. Blackburn is one of the most popular men in college and his departure is much regretted. It is his intention to return to Colby next year.

At the first meeting of the Colby Debating club, held Nov. 18, the following question was discussed: "Resolved, That the United States Government should retain the Philippine Islands." Affirmative, E. D. Jenkins, W. A. V. Wiren; negative, Carl Cotton, F. F. Lawrence. The question was decided in the negative.

The annual Freshman Reception given by the women of the class to the men occurred Nov. 10, at Miss Elder's home, Elm street. Three or four of the Freshmen were carried off by the Sophomores but they returned in time to attend the reception. The disturbances which have accompanied this occasion in former years were wholly lacking.

"QUIT YOU LIKE MEN."

This Was Dr. Jenkin's Text for the Second College Sermon.

Dr. Jenkins of the State street Congregational church of Portland preached a strong sermon before a big audience at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Nov. 12, it being the second in the series of college sermons. He was assisted in the service by Rev. W. H. Spencer, D. D., and President Butler. Music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Flood, Messrs. Kennison and Goodwin.

The speaker used as his text the words: "Quit you like men," from 1st Cor., XVI-13. He said these words were a summing up of the teaching and exhortation of Paul. They form a precept fitting for great occasions and for all situations in life. Every man knows what they mean. Somewhere in every man's breast stands the image of the perfect man. In other words man has an ideal of perfection within him and feels an obligation to realize that idea.

If this ideal were not within man he would have no standard by which to judge conduct. There is also an obligation instinctively felt to aim towards perfection. The contents of the ideal of perfection may vary with individual development but the vital, necessary elements are uniform. Ours is the ideal of many centuries improved. It embodies soundness of body and mind, high moral qualities and a natural, habitual reverence for God.

Man's supreme duty is self realization. Help is given in the revelation of Christ. He is perfection actualized, carnalized, put where it can be seen of all. In him are the primary qualities that appeal to all men of every country. The entire correspondence between what is in man and what is outside of man in Christ is the most important thing in the world.

Although the pursuit of perfection is difficult, it is the only pursuit that satisfies. Unless a man is engaged in this pursuit strenuously, he leaves undone the things he ought to have done. Substitute any other motive and work of any sort suffers.

THE LONG DISTANCE RUN.

The fourth annual Long Distance Run came off Wednesday, Nov. 16, and was won by W. B. Chase '99. The start was made at 3.11 from the Winslow end of the Ticonic bridge. The starters were Chase, Haggerty, Sturtevant, Bennett, Howard and Withee. Chase took the lead at the start, with Sturtevant and Bennett dogging his footsteps. Withee, Haggerty and Howard followed in the rear. The course was from the Winslow end of the Ticonic bridge up on the east side of the river to Benton, then to Fairfield and down through Fairfield to the Gymnasium.

Chase entered the gymnasium first, covering the course of 7 miles in 45 3-4 minutes, with Haggerty 52 seconds behind. Sturtevant followed, 8 seconds behind Haggerty. Bennett and Withee cut the corners, while Howard dropped out. Prof. Hedman, John Bates and Dr. Frew acted as judges and timers.

The race was for the cup given by the faculty, three years ago, the winner to have his name inscribed on the cup.

The Junior parts, which are based upon the best rank secured during the Freshman and Sophomore years, and are therefore a coveted honor, have been announced as follows: For the men: Greek, Fred F. Lawrence; Latin, Washington A. V. Wiren; French, Simon P. Hedman; German, James H. Hudson; for the women: Greek, Mary G. Philbrook; Latin, Lulu M. Ames; French, Florence M. Diver; German, Gertrude M. Pike.

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