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MISS SAWTELLE'S RESIGNATION.

Her Leaving Colby a Great Loss to the College.

The resignation of Miss Sawtelle which took place at the mid-winter meeting of the trustees, Jan. 27th, is a matter of the deepest regret. For the past three years she has been dean of the women's College and to say that she has won the respect, gratitude, and love of every Colby woman is indeed to express inadequately the high esteem in which she is held.

Miss Sawtelle's father was a graduate of Colby in the class of '54 and to many of us the distinction that he won as a writer and a preacher is well known. It was in San Francisco, California, that Miss Sawtelle spent the first 15 years of her life. Then as her father moved to Chelsea, Massachusetts, as pastor of the First Baptist church, she entered the Chelsea High school from which she graduated in the class of '80. Soon after she became a student in Kalamazoo College, Michigan. While in her sophomore year she taught French and English in the College and although in 1885-6 she left to continue her studies at the University of Michigan, at the end of the year she was called back to Kalamazoo college as instructor. After five years work there she entered the University of Michigan from which she received her degree of Ph. B. in 1892.

It was then that she came to Maine and became preceptress in Coburn Classical Institute. There she taught three years and then resigned for the purpose of further study. The next year she spent abroad, chiefly in France, studying in the Sorbonne, Paris. Upon her return, in the fall of '96 she accepted her present position as dean of the Women's College and Instructor in French. As three years ago Miss Sawtelle resigned to better pursue her own studies and research so now she leaves Colby to devote herself more exclusively to a life of study that shall be free from the details of administration. During her stay at Colby she has been known not merely through her connection with the College, but more broadly through her active interest in all educational matters, and she is now chairman of the educational committee of The State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The announcement of Miss Sawtelle's resignation comes to every woman of Colby with the sense of a great and personal loss, for she has bent every energy of her heart and mind to make the Women's College realize that high ideal which was in her own mind and of which every college would be proud. Alumnae as well as students have partaken of the good things that she has brought to pass. It is chiefly through her effort that the Alumnae association has been organized and is now a power working for the good of the college. Through her has been brought about a closer union between alumnae and students and many of the former have taken an altogether new and active interest in their alma mater.

To the students she opened up a new field of intellectual and musical treats by providing entertainments of various kinds and always of the highest character on many a Friday evening during the past three years; while she herself out of the classroom as well as within, has by her own personality and scholarly character held ever before the women of

Colby a standard of the highest intellectual attainment.

No one but a Colby woman can ever know what a service she has rendered the college, for no one else knows the manifold ways in which she has made use of her talents and culture for their advancement, nor how jealously and faithfully she has guarded the interests and rights of the Women's College. More than that, she has ever been a friend to those who have needed such a friend and has sacrificed both time and strength to serve those whom she could help.

To strive to enumerate the countless things that have endeared her to the hearts of the college women seems but to belittle them and we can but say that because of her resignation we feel only the sincerest regret mingled with the deepest gratitude, and we can but re-echo the words which the trustees echoed from President Butler in accepting her resolution.

At the meeting of the Colby trustees in Portland last Friday the president of the college in reporting the resignation of Miss Sawtelle said: "I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without recording my high and grateful appreciation of the fact that Miss Sawtelle has given her best thought and energy to the Women's College during the period of her connection with it; she has labored, in season and out of season, with her classes, with the undergraduates in general, and with the graduates of the college, to build it up in every way, and her success has been such and her services so valuable that her resignation is a source of unmixed regret to me; and I recommend that it be accepted only because I am assured that it will not in any circumstances be recalled."

MRS. ALICE FREEMAN PALMER.

The approaching visit of Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer will probably prove one of the most interesting incidents of the year, to the college and to the city. Mrs. Palmer is one of the most prominent figures in the country in literary and educational matters. In the great cities she always commands large and attentive audiences. Mrs. Palmer, as Alice Freeman, was the second President of Wellesley College; she organized the Women's Division of the University of Chicago and was its first Dean. With her husband, Professor George Herbert Palmer, of Harvard University, she "did" portions of Europe on the bicycle. Out of this summer has grown the lecture she will give here, Feb. 15th. Her subject will be "Bicycle Journeys in Europe." The lecture is under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Let there be a large college element in the audience.

The annual convention of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic association will be held in Waterville, Saturday, Feb. 18. Besides the regular election of officers and the selection of the place for the next intercollegiate meet, there will be presented for consideration an amendment to Article X of the Constitution which fixes the second Wednesday in June as the date of the meet. A change is proposed by the University of Maine Athletic association because Commencement Day at Orono comes on the second Wednesday of June and as the intercollegiate contest will probably be held with the University of Maine a new date must be chosen for the meet.

THE TRUSTEES' MEETING.

Very Important Business Transacted at Portland.

One of the most important and largely attended Trustees' meeting for years was held in Portland on Friday, Jan. 27. Miss Sawtelle's resignation as Dean of the Women's college was received. The trustees adopted as an expression of their sentiments the language of President Butler in reference to Miss Sawtelle recording "High and grateful appreciation of the fact that Miss Sawtelle has given her best thought and energy to the Women's college, during the period of her connection with it. She has labored in season and out of season with her classes, the undergraduates, and the graduates of the college to build it up in every way, and her success has been such and her service so valuable that her resignation is a source of unmixed regret and it is accepted only because we are assured that it will not under any circumstances be recalled."

The trustees showed their appreciation of Mr. Hedman's services by granting him a year's leave of absence to study abroad. Mr. Hedman has been an instructor for the past four years in French and also Greek and Latin, and has proved himself a valuable man in many ways. Mr. Hedman will study at the University of Paris and will make special study of the French language and literature.

The building committee was asked to examine and present a report on the desirability of certain changes, recommended by President Butler, in South College. The same committee was asked to report at the June meeting on the practicability of proceeding to erect a women's dormitory. Just what changes will be made in South College President Butler has not yet determined. Even if the building is not completely remodeled it is almost certain that next summer a steam heating apparatus will be put into the building and the rear body rooms of the first and third floors of each division will be converted into bath rooms. Nothing has given the students more satisfaction than this announcement.

Radical revisions in the two curricula were reported and approved. The new order of studies will appear in the forthcoming catalogue. The chief changes from what has prevailed in the past are the making of Greek and Latin electives after the Freshman year, the requirement of two terms of physics instead of one and the affording of better facilities in the European languages, English and the sciences. These changes in the course of study are of the most vital interest to every student and are perhaps, the most important things that have happened in the college for years. By this change the college takes another decided step in advance. Her curricula will be almost identical with those of the best of the New England colleges, as for instance, Williams and Amherst.

The action of the legislature granting the petition for change of name was reported. This bill was the second one that the legislature passed during the present session.

Since the institution is now to be known as a college, the terms Men's and Women's Divisions will be used instead of Men's and Women's Colleges.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions in respect to the death of Hon. Edmund F. Webb, who was one of

the most honored and prominent of the trustees.

Measures were discussed looking to further efforts to enlarge the endowment and equipment. A spirit of intense interest for the college and great hopefulness for its future pervaded the meeting.

THE CALENDAR.

- Feb. 3. Concert given by the Colby Musical Organizations at Gray, Me.
- Feb. 7. Reception to members and friends of the college at the President's house, 8 to 10.
- Feb. 10. Senior Exhibition with Junior parts.
- Feb. 12. Sermon before the members and friends of the college at the Baptist church.
- Feb. 15. Lecture by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer on "Bicycle Journeys in Europe," under the auspices of the Woman's Club.
- Feb. 17. Reception given by men of Sophomore class to the women of the class at the home of Rev. E. L. Marsh on Park St.
- Feb. 18. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association in Recitation Hall.
- Feb. 21. Annual reunion and banquet of the Boston Colby Alumni Association at Boston.
- Feb. 24. Recital by Miss Koch assisted by pupils and other local talent.
- Feb. 27. Meeting of Conference Board of Men's College at the President's house, at 7.00 P. M.
- Feb. 28. Meeting of Conference Board of Women's College at Ladies' Hall, at 6.45 P. M.
- Mar. 10. Junior Promenade at the Fairfield Opera House.
- Mar. 14. Gymnastic Exhibition. Election of Y. M. C. A. officers.

THE PRESIDENT.

Will be Absent from the College:

- Feb. 3. To deliver a lecture at Monmouth, Maine.
- Feb. 28. To deliver a lecture at Berlin, N. H.

STANDING APPOINTMENTS.

- Second Monday. Meeting of Prudential Committee at 8.
- Last Monday. Meeting of Conference Board of Men's College.
- Last Tuesday. Meeting of Conference Board of Women's College.
- Tuesdays. Meetings of Christian Associations.
- Wednesdays. Meeting of Faculty, 7.30 P. M.

ATHLETIC NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association in Coburn Hall, Saturday afternoon at 4.30. A full attendance is desired.

'87. Prof. W. F. Watson, of Furman University, Granville, S. C., recently contributed an article to *The Baptist Courier* on the "Moral Aspect of Expansion."

'98. Miss Annie H. Pepper left on Tuesday last for Canaan, N. H., to act as governess in a private family. The Episcopians mourn the departure of this, their first disciple.

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CLASS ELECTIONS.

The men of the Freshmen class are to be congratulated upon the amicable settlement of their dispute over the election of class officers. That any dispute should have arisen, however, is deplorable. Class troubles destroy class spirit and put an end to those pleasant relations between classmates which are so essential to the full enjoyment of college life.

A peaceful and harmonious class election is getting to be the exception rather than the rule. The call of a meeting for the election of class officers is generally the signal for wrangling, the forming of combines and wire pulling. Absolute freedom from politics and electioneering is not to be expected but when classes carry their quarrels so far that personal animosities are caused and permanent disruption of the class organization is threatened, it is time to call a halt.

It is quite probable that these class infelicities would not happen if each one of us realized the great amount of harm that they cause. Class quarrels not only destroy class spirit but they destroy college spirit as well. They foster cliques and factions and destroy all unity. Our numbers are so small here at Colby that oneness of purpose and sentiment and unity of forces are necessary if we hope to come off victorious in the various intercollegiate contests. It is becoming more and more imperative that the best men, irrespective of fraternity and faction, shall hold the positions of trust and leadership. We can point out several instances where our interests have suffered and defeat has befallen us through the inefficiency of men who have held responsible positions simply because they happen to belong to certain fraternities.

We have been accused as a college of a total lack of college spirit. While we emphatically deny the charge yet we feel that improvement can be made in this direction. Let our motto be

less fraternity partisanship and more college spirit. Henceforth in class election let us preserve harmony and good will for the sake of the college even if in so doing we have to sacrifice factional interests.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the entertainment course to be given in the near future of which mention was made in our last issue.

We feel that every student should be urged to give his support to the entire course and do everything possible to make it a successful one for the athletic association. It surely will be as highly entertaining and interesting as any course ever offered to the students and citizens of Waterville; and in view of the fact that this season has been particularly devoid of first class entertainments, the course ought to be well patronized.

The two concerts, one by the Hatch & Skillin Co. and one by the Colby musical clubs will be of exceedingly great interest to all lovers of good music. But by no means can any student or citizen of the place afford to miss hearing Mr. Harper in his lecture entitled the Cuban War. It is by far the most scholarly and polished of his lectures, and aside from the eloquence of the speaker one is afforded a fine opportunity of seeing the most marked crises and events of the Cuban war portrayed in animated pictures by means of Mr. Harper's powerful lantern arrangement.

It is not often that these opportunities of hearing such men as Mr. Harper are given us; so when they are every student should avail himself of them.

THE ORACLE.

A college annual is planned especially for the undergraduates, but it is also the means by which a college introduces itself each year to the outside world of friends, alumni, and new students. These often get their idea of the college wholly from the appearance of its annual and it is of the greatest importance that this year's Oracle should be of the most attractive and readable character. In order to make it a success the whole college must take an interest in it and not leave the work to be done by the editorial board alone. Contributions of any kind will be welcomed, especially short stories, of college life if possible, and above all, "grinds." The latter can be contributed by anybody who has heard a good thing about somebody else and, bright, lively grinds go a long way towards making an Oracle interesting.

Contributions may be handed at any time to any of the editors, but the greater part of the material must be ready by the first of next term. The editors need and expect the hearty co-operation of all the college in the work of getting out a good Oracle.

Roy A. Kane '02, who has completed a successful term of teaching in Palermo, returned on Saturday to resume his college work.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Bertha Conde, one of the three secretaries of the International Y. W. C. A., is expected to be with the Colby association in the early part of this month. In a personal letter Miss Effie K. Rice says of her:

"I take pleasure in commending Miss Conde to your kind consideration. I think you will be interested to know that she is a Smith College woman who has recently come into association work, and is now a representative of the student department of our International work. After Miss Conde left Smith she was at the head of the department of biology in Elmira College. Later, she was a resident in a Christian settlement in New York city, located at 163 Avenue B. Her work there was most interesting and helpful. She has also been doing some special work among the women students of New England and of Philadelphia. The Metropolitan Conference held in Philadelphia and Boston recently with such marked spiritual results in the lives of the women students who attended them, were planned and carried out by Miss Conde.

She is a woman of deep spirituality, and I am sure that you will find her influence among the women of Colby College, as she may meet them, a helpful and wholesome one."

In all probability, there will be an indoor-athletic meet held sometime early in May, just before the track men can get to work out of doors. The idea is to have this a class contest and to give the cup, which in previous years has been awarded at the gymnastic exhibition, to the class which wins the indoor meet. This new plan will do away with the difficult task of trying to award prizes for excellence in gymnastic work and ought to act as a stimulus for greater athletic activity.

The sub-committees of the Athletic Association have organized as follows:

Baseball. Spencer, '99, chairman; Woodman, '02, secretary and treasurer.
Football. Lawrence, '00, chairman; Marvell, '01, secretary and treasurer.
Athletics. Dr. Frew, chairman; Libby, '02, secretary; Maling, '00, treasurer

On January 2, representatives of Harvard, Columbia and Cornell formed at New York City the Inter-University Lacrosse League, to take the place of the Intercollegiate League which has existed for several years. Universities alone will be admitted.

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REV. T. F. WHITE'S DEATH.

On Jan. 23, Rev. T. F. White, of the class of '74, died at Brunswick, Me., of pneumonia, after a very short illness. Mr. White was one of the most prominent ministers of the Baptist denomination in Maine. He was a most loyal alumnus of the college and took great interest in its welfare.

Theodore Frelinghuysen White was born in Columbia, Me., April 1, 1846. Reared by a Christian mother, he was converted in childhood, and at length there came to him a call to the work of the Christian ministry. Having heard the divine call, as he believed, Mr. White felt his need of preparation for the work of the ministry, and he made his way to Waterville, where his preparatory studies were pursued at the Classical Institute, under Dr. Hanson. In 1870, he entered Colby. He was a faithful student and had the respect, not only of his associates in the college, but also of his instructors. His helpful religious influence was recognized by all, and, during this part of his student life, he became favorably known to many of our churches as a preacher of much promise. He continued to preach a year after his graduation at Colby, taking the pastorate of the Baptist church in Dexter. Then he went to Newton for his theological course.

This, as well as his college course, was a period of his life to which he looked back with the greatest satisfaction. He had already been ordained at Stetson, March 20, 1872, and after his graduation at Newton, in 1878, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Ellsworth. Here for five years, until 1883, he gave himself, with entire singleness of purpose, to his work, preaching the gospel with earnestness and sincerity, and aiming to develop the work of the church along the different lines of consecrated Christian living. Then he went to Bath, having accepted the pastorate of the Elm street Baptist church, and, for ten years, he served this church with the same single-heartedness and consecration that had characterized his Ellsworth pastorate. The church was strengthened and its house of worship was remodeled, receiving his careful supervision and generous aid. From Bath, almost five years ago, he was called to Bar Harbor.

His work at Bar Harbor, as elsewhere, was characterized by devotion to the cause and by thoroughness. Recently he resigned at Bar Harbor to accept the call of the Warren church. He was to enter upon his duties February 1st, but while visiting at Brunswick, he was stricken down by the disease which proved fatal. Mr. White held many responsible positions in the Baptist denomination. His loss will be keenly felt.

THE DAILY CITIZEN.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 2, 1863.

J. M. Swords, Proprietor.

Such is the heading of a paper published during the Civil War in Vicksburg, until the capture of that city by General Grant.

One of our alumni is the fortunate owner of an original copy of the last published number of this paper. The type of publication to which this Vicksburg "Citizen" belongs was conspicuous in the South during the war; and they were considered a powerful means of inciting the people against their northern brothers and of sustaining the fainting courage of the people at just such times as the siege of Vicksburg. So important were these publications considered that after exhausting their stock of paper, the publishers used any kind they could lay their hands on, and this copy of which we write was printed

on the blank side of ordinary wall paper!

The spirit and style of these papers can be judged from the following clippings. It is interesting and very gratifying to compare these articles with some that appeared in the southern papers during the recent journey of President McKinley through the South. The "Note" at the end was added by Union soldiers on July 4th, after the capture of the city:

"GOOD NEWS:—(From the Memphis Bulletin of June 26th). It must be remembered that the original truth has been whitewashed by the Federal Provost Marshal, who desires to hoodwink the poor Northern white slaves:—This paper, i.e., "The Memphis Bulletin," at present is in duress and edited by a pink-nosed, slab-slided, toad-eating Yankee, who is a lineal descendant of Judas Iscariot and a brother germain of the greatest Puritanical, sycophantic, howling scoundrel unhung—Parson Brownlow. Yet with such a character this paper cannot cloak the fact that Gen. Robert Lee has given Hooker, Milroy and Co., one of the best and soundest whippings on record, and that the 'gallorous Union' is now exceedingly weak in the knees.

"On dit:—That the great Ulysses—the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Sunday next and of celebrating the Fourth of July by a grand dinner, etc. Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. 'The way to cook a rabbit is first to catch the rabbit, etc.'

NOTE.—(July 4th, 1863). Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg; Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit'; he has dined in Vicksburg and he did bring his dinner with him. The 'Citizen' lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper. This is the last wall paper 'Citizen,' and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

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OF INTEREST.

Martin, '99, preached at Good Will Farm last Sunday.

The work of plastering the new Laboratory is completed.

Grey, '02, has been confined to his room for several days.

Maling '99, our business manager, has been ill with the grip.

Benj. A. Philbrick was in Portland on Saturday on business.

Hall C. Dearborn '02, spent Sunday with friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Florence Wilkins spent Sunday with friends in Skowhegan.

Miss Ethel Russell and Miss Josephine Ward spent Sunday in Augusta.

"THE COLBY ECHO could improve its paper by reducing the size."—*Ex.*

Crawshaw '02, has gone to his home in Worcester, Mass., sick with the grip.

Miss Blanche Pratt was at her home in Pishon's Ferry, a few days last week.

Bean, '01, has been called to his home at Hebron by the death of his grandfather.

The Baptist Theological Circle of Central Maine met here in Waterville on Tuesday.

The Epicurean Club will be entertained next Monday evening by W. Wirt Brown, '99.

The women of 1900 will receive the women of 1902, next Monday evening at Ladies' Hall.

John P. Dudley '02, returned to Augusta on Monday after a few days visit at the college.

Miss Mary G. Lamont, '99, is teaching in Ashland. She will return to college next term and enter the class of 1900.

Miss Annie H. Pepper '98, left Monday for Canaan, N. H., where she will act as governess in a private family.

Miss Alice Chase has been obliged to suspend her college work, for the remainder of the term, on account of ill health.

James H. Hudson '00, visited Bangor on Saturday, on business and succeeded in returning to Waterville on Monday. This quick return was accomplished by taking a short cut by the way of Greenville.

At the Faculty meeting last night, plans were discussed relating to the important changes in the two curricula. These changes will be given in detail in the new catalogue, which will be soon ready for publication.

It is expected that the next college preacher, representing the Baptist denomination, will be Rev. Howard P. Grose, one of the editors of the Watchman. Mr. Grose has offered to give on the Saturday night before his sermon, an illustrated lecture entitled, "A Day with Bismarck."

The committee on track athletics organized this last week with Dr. Frew chairman, E. H. Maling, treasurer and H. C. Libby secretary. The date for the annual gymnastic exhibition is set for Tuesday, March 14. The nature of the exhibition is to be changed somewhat this winter, and instead of having a combination of gymnastic feats and indoor athletic events, the exhibition in March will be wholly gymnastic. Dr. Frew is greatly pleased with the work which the freshmen are doing, especially in tumbling. Boxing, wrestling and pyramid-building will be given special attention in this year's exhibition and there is a goodly number of men who are doing fine work on the bar, so the expectation is that the quality of this year's entertainment will be far above that of any show of like nature which has been given by Colby students for some time.

COLBY MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Colby Musical Organization will open its season Feb. 3, with a concert in Gray. In years before, the various musical clubs have each been under separate management, and their trips, if they took any, were entirely separate. This year it was decided to make a change, and the clubs have been organized under the management of Sprague '01, under the name of "The Colby Musical Organization." The organization is composed of an "Octet," a "Mandolin and Guitar" club, and an "Orchestra." During the latter part of the fall term and all of this, the clubs have been hard at work and they are now getting into good condition.

The Octet is under the direction of Charles E. G. Shannon '99. Shannon was very successful as the leader of the Glee club last year and for three years has led the orchestra. He is a thorough musician and in fact has been the life of the musical organizations since he has been in college. His place will be an exceedingly difficult one to fill next year. The Octet is made up of experienced singers and will no doubt give a very creditable exhibition. The club has been seriously handicapped by the lack of first tenors. Second tenor and baritone voices have been obliged to take the part of first tenor. The Octet is made up as follows: First tenors, Al. Keith and Workman '02; second tenors, Sprague '01, Hudson '00; first basses, Shannon '99, Brown '99; second basses, Spencer '99, Doughty '00.

The Mandolin and Guitar club is under the direction and leadership of R. W. Sprague '01. Sprague deserves great credit for the hard work he has done in bringing the club up to its present high standard of excellence. This is only the second year of the organization and taking this into account the club is doing exceptionally good work. It is made up as follows: First mandolins, Sprague '01, Brown '99; second mandolins, Richardson '02, Workman '02; guitars, Furbush '00, Larsson '02, Lawrence '00, and Church '02.

The Orchestra, under the leadership of Shannon, is playing better than ever this year. All of the players, except one, have been members of the orchestra before and consequently have had a good deal of experience. Workman played with the orchestra last year while in the Institute. It consists of the following members: First violins, Hudson '00, Workman '01; cornet, Shannon '99; trombone, Hedman '00; cello, Richardson '02, and piano, Spencer '00.

Plans are being made to make an extended trip to Livermore Falls, Hebron, Rockland, Belfast and Danforth, but as yet no dates have been definitely arranged.

The Women's Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin club is led by Miss Josephine T. Ward '99, and is managed by Miss Alice F. Lowe '99. The club has already given two or three successful concerts and is planning to give several more in the vicinity of Waterville. The club consists of: Banjaurenos, Annie H. Pepper '98, Alice M. Purinton '99; first banjo, Etta F. Purinton '99; 2nd banjo, Maud L. Hoxie '99, Elevea B. Harriman '99; mandolins, Alice F. Lowe '99, Marian Hall '02, Edna Owen '99, Rhena Clark '01; guitars, Josephine T. Wood '99, Ethelyn Brackett '00, Vera Nash '02. Surely Colby's musical interests are not suffering this year.

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