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THE CALENDAR.

- Apr. 15. Illustrated lecture by Rev. Howard B. Grose, of Boston, Subject, "A Day with Bismarck," Baptist Church, 7.30 P. M.
- Apr. 16. Sixth college sermon by Prof. Grose at Baptist Church, 7.30 P. M.
- Apr. 18. Gibson Tableaux under the auspices of the college Y. W. C. A. at Coburn chapel.
- Apr. 19. Lecture on Cuba by Robarts Harper.
- Apr. 21. Colby-Bates Debate at Lewiston.
- Apr. 25. Reception of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Soper's Hall.
- Apr. 26. Fourth annual meeting of the New York Colby Alumni Association at St. Denis Hotel, New York City.
- Apr. 27. Fast Day. Colby-U. of M. ball game on campus.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABSENT.

- Apr. 19. To lecture before the Merrimac Association of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union at Methuen, Mass.
- Apr. 26. To attend the meeting of the N. Y. Alumni Association in New York City.

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.

REUNION OF CLASS OF '79.

Rev. E. C. Whittemore of Damariscotta, class of '79, who was on the campus recently, stated that his class would hold a reunion this year at commencement. It will be the twentieth anniversary of the class. The members of the class are as follows:

Charles E. Conant, Minneapolis, Minn.; Everett Flood, Providence, R. I.; James Geddes, Boston, Mass.; Hannibal E. Hamlin, Ellsworth, Me.; Nathan Hunt, Milton, Mass.; Hattie Emily (Britton) Joy, Grand Forks, Dak.; Willis A. Joy, Grand Forks, Dak.; Will H. Lyford, Chicago, Ill.; Elizabeth Mathews, Waterville, Maine.; William Whiting Mayo, Fountain, Colo.; George Merriam, Solomon City, Kan.; Rev. Charles E. Owen, Houlton, Me.; Allen P. Soule, Boston, Mass.; Justin A. Walling, Millbridge, Me.; Charles F. Warner, Farmington, Me.; Edwin C. Whittemore, Damariscotta, Maine. Lemont and Morang are the only two members lost from the ranks of the class since graduation.

"Sam" has been attending the Good Templars' convention this week.

The Sophomore-Freshman basket ball game of the Woman's division, will be held in the near future.

The following have received appointments for the Sophomore Declamation. From the Woman's division: Misses Blaisdell, Peacock and Reed. From the Men's division, Messrs. Abbott, Allen, Bakeman, Bean, Joseph, Marsh, Seaverns, Sprague and Thayer.

THE NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY AT HEBRON.

The recent issue of the *Hebron Semester* contains a detailed account of the new girls' dormitory by Mr. John Calvin Stevens, the architect of the building. The dormitory is the gift of Mrs. Sturtevant who has done so much for Hebron and it will be called the Sturtevant Home. From the article we get the following facts in regard to the building:

Sturtevant Home is to be located on the crown of the hill southwesterly from the Academy Building. It is to be a substantial structure, fitted with all conveniences and in every way fully the equal of any dormitory building to be found in New England.

The main building is 164 feet 6 inches long and 50 feet wide through the center portion, with two projecting wings 17 feet 6 inches by 37 feet 5 inches, one either side of the main front. The kitchen department is in a wing running back toward the northwest at an angle of 30 degrees, and is 35 feet wide and 52 feet long.

The walls are of brick with trimmings

beamed ceiling with pilasters on walls. At the end of this room is a large fireplace in a cozy nook, separated from the main room by columns, and on each side of the fire-place are comfortable seats.

In the main entrance hall on the westerly side, is the staircase, broad, ample and of easy ascent, with windows on every landing, looking out toward the mountains on the west. Traversing this main hallway at right angles, following the length of the building, is the main corridor 8 feet wide, from which the various rooms open, and leading directly to the southern entrance.

In the extension on the southerly end of the building are provided the rooms for the preceptress.

On the southerly end and southerly portion of the western side of the building on this floor, are four large sleeping-rooms.

Just north of the staircase hall is the library with a large bay window facing west, and this room will be fitted with bookcases and provided with a fireplace and mantel, with a cozy nook alongside.

The whole northern end of the main building is occupied by a dining-room 35 feet wide and 65 feet long. This

ing, these staircases being carried up into the attic story.

In the northern end over the dining-room are situated the bath-rooms providing five bath tubs, each enclosed in a separate room of its own and with ample number of closets and lavatories.

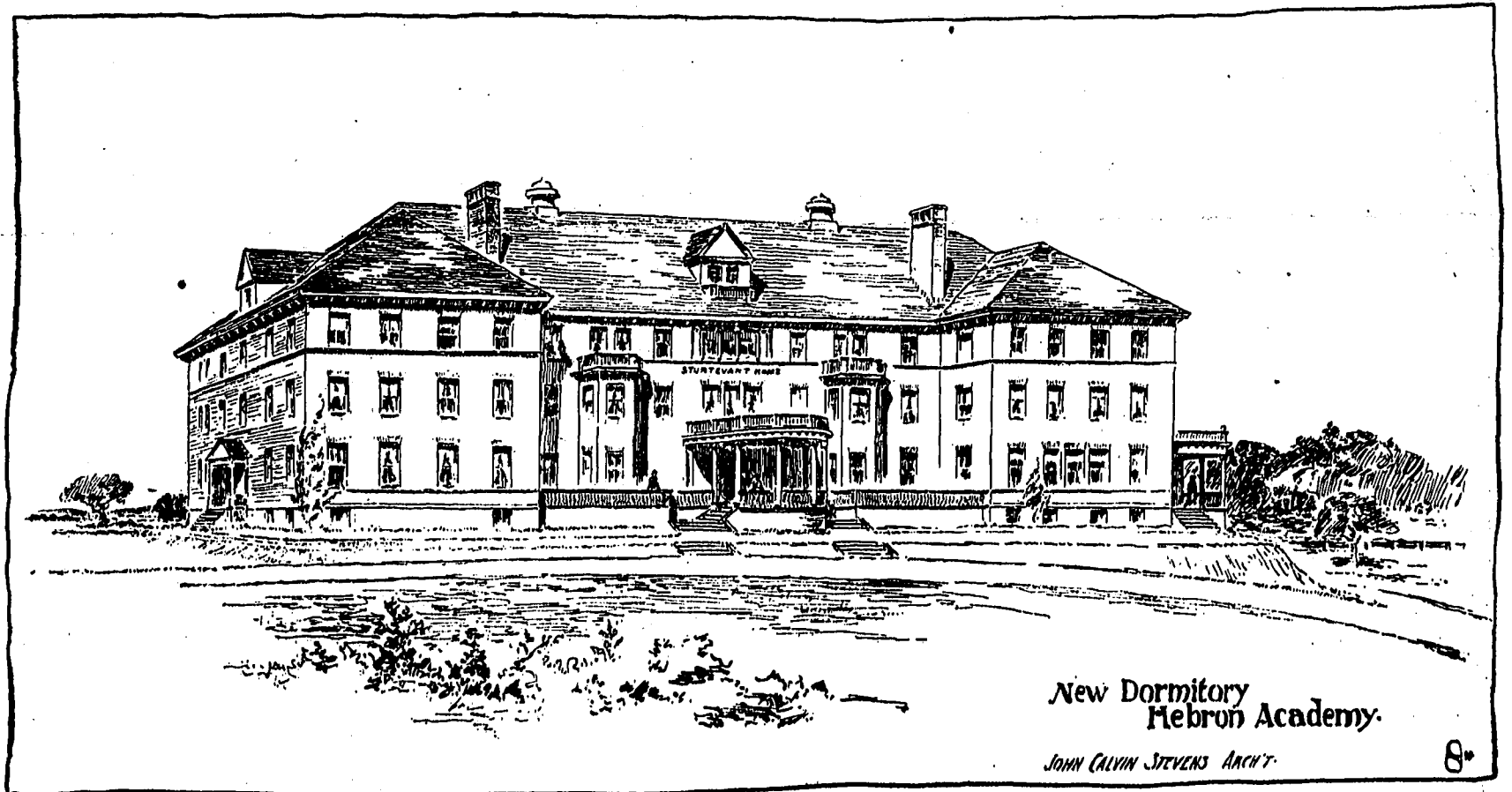
In the second story of the extension (which will be carried only two stories in height), are two rooms for the house-keeper, a large linen room with sewing room connected, and five smaller chambers.

The third story is practically a duplicate of the second.

In the fourth story or attic is provided a large room with windows looking east and west, the room extending the entire width of the building, and is to be used for prayer meetings and for the girls' literary society. The remainder of the space is left unfinished, but is so arranged that if desired in the future, additional rooms can be obtained at small expense.

The building throughout is to be finished in the best of ash, with hard-wood floors.

In the basement under the main building the boilers will be placed, the ceiling



New Dormitory
Hebron Academy.

JOHN CALVIN STEVENS ARCHT.

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of red granite, and the roof is to be slated.

The main entrance is in the center of the eastern front; the building being placed upon the lot with its longitudinal axis running north and south. A secondary entrance is provided upon the southern end of the building, and upon the northeast corner is an entrance leading to the dining-room; this entrance for the use of the male students, giving access only to the dining-room. At the main entrance a large covered porch supported by Ionic columns with circular front is flanked on either side by broad open verandas. Entering the building through the main entrance, we cross first a large vestibule with mosaic floor and with niches on either side for the reception of statuary, and then enter into the main entrance hall, which extends entirely across the building, with doors on the western side opening on to a broad covered piazza. This hallway is 16 feet wide and is finished with detached columns and pilasters, with heavy beams on the ceiling. On the right are the reception rooms. On the left is the parlor, a room about 48 feet long and 10 feet wide finished with

room is to be finished in ash and stained to imitate old oak. The entrance on the northeast corner is the boys' entrance which opens into a spacious hallway 17 feet wide by 20 in length, and will be fitted with toilet facilities and with ample hanging space for coats and hats.

The dining-room library, reception rooms, and parlor are to have ornamental steel ceilings.

In the kitchen extension is a large serving room, the kitchen 22x33, a pantry 11x14, a store room 6x14 feet and a large pastry kitchen. In addition to these rooms is a refrigerator. These rooms are all to be fitted with the best of modern appliances and are very conveniently arranged for carrying on the work of providing for the large number of students. The kitchen is to be lined with brick throughout.

On the second floor are the sleeping-rooms for the students. In the main building the rooms vary in size from 12-1-2x15 to 18x15, each room being provided with two large closets.

In addition to the main staircase which is continued into the third story, are two staircases situated in the projection on either end of the main build-

to be made fire-proof. In the basement under the extension will be the wash-room 22x14, ironing room 18x22; these rooms to be fitted up with set wash trays, ironing tables, racks, and all necessary conveniences.

Under the boys' entrance on the northeastern corner are situated the boys' toilet rooms, and near this entrance is the general entrance to the building, which gives access to a large space which will be fitted with racks for the students' bicycles.

Substantial fire escapes are provided from each story.

On the western side of the building mention has been made of a covered piazza or porch. This is to be a large porch with roof supported with Ionic columns similar in design to the columns of the front porch on the eastern side, and is to be 15 feet wide and 40 feet long. From this piazza there will be a fine view of the White Mountain range, making a delightful spot in which to while away leisure hours.

The building is to be heated throughout by steam with an efficient scheme of

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THE SPRING TERM.

The term upon which we are entering is in many respects the most important term of the year. There is no term in which there are so many and varied college activities and in none is there needed such an earnest and active college spirit.

The first thing to claim our attention is the intercollegiate debate which is soon to take place in Lewiston. Our representatives have worked hard and we believe they will bring us vic- However we must not make the mistake of supposing that the success of the debate lies wholly with them.

The debating team needs the loyal support of the students as much as any athletic team, and the spirit that the debaters put into their work depends largely upon enthusiastic support that we give them. Let us send as large a delegation to Lewiston as Bates sent to Waterville last year.

Everybody is looking forward with unusual interest to the baseball season which is close upon us. We won the pennant last season and we want it again this. Our prospects are bright but baseball is an exceedingly uncertain quantity. All of the other Maine colleges will have exceptionally strong teams. Bowdoin has thirty candidates who are working hard for positions on the team. It will be only by the hardest work that we can keep the pennant here this year. The students and our friends have responded nobly to the appeal of the management for money to hire a coach. Mr. Dolan, who came very highly recommended, has been coaching the team since Wednesday and is proving himself a very valuable man. But the best of coaches can do little without the hearty co-operation of all the players. While the coach is here it is the duty of every one who has played ball to be on the ball field every afternoon. Colby has had a remarkable record in baseball and we must put forth extra exertions to maintain it this year.

Our experiences in track athletics in past years have been so disastrous that we hesitate to predict any success in this line. Our failures on the track have been attributed to our small numbers. There is no doubt that this has had a good deal to do with it, but we believe that lack of training has been the chief cause. The fellows have evidently held the opinion that if they took two weeks of desultory training they were prepared to win points on the field day. The fallacy of this has been proved more than once to our sorrow. Those of the track team who have not begun active training should commence immediately. In spite of our small numbers we have some excellent athletes and there are others who do not enter into other branches of athletics that by training could be developed into good men. We must remember that it is careful training that counts very largely in track athletics. We may not take the first place but there is no reason why we cannot make a creditable showing.

Last spring we won a glorious victory in tennis and the outlook for this season is encouraging. While we suffer a severe loss in McFadden yet Shannon and several other strong players are still with us. It is hoped that they may be able to make the tennis cups permanent ornaments of the library.

Besides the numerous activities in athletics we have the class exhibitions which deserve a good share of our attention and finally comes the crowning event of the year, Commencement, with all its gaieties and excitements, and for the seniors with its sadness also, for it means the breaking away from those associations which have become so dear.

It is during the spring term that the Maine weather attempts to atone for its bad conduct during the rest of the year by giving us the most beautiful of warm sunshiny days, the perfect spring days when it is so easy to steal away from our rooms and books to enjoy the attractions out of doors. So many are the distractions of the term that our studies are apt to be neglected. As President Butler has brightly remarked "it is too bad that our studies should interfere with our regular college work."

As we have said this spring term is the most important of the college year. The completion of the new chemical laboratory marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the college. It is a term of testing with us. The successes that we gain in our intercollegiate contests determine in a measure the prosperity of the college for the coming year. It is a term that has unusual demands upon every one. Let us be ready to meet them.

AN EXPLANATION.

The account of the Junior Promenade given in the last issue of THE ECHO has unwittingly caused some apprehension and uneasiness among the friends of the college who reside at a distance from Waterville.

The drink served at the Promenade

was called by the somewhat lurid name of punch and the account, to those unacquainted with the circumstances, might lead one to infer that the drink was of such a character as to be prohibited by the laws of the State of Maine. We wish to explain that in this section of the country the term "punch" is, unfortunately, applied to any drink served as a refreshment that is made from fruits. The "punch" served at the Promenade was nothing more than fruit lemonade and was as harmless as spring water. We regret that this college paper facetiousness should have caused needless anxiety among those who have our interests at heart.

DR. BLACK'S TRIP ABROAD.

Tuesday morning, Dr. J. Wm. Black announced to his class in Political Economy his intentions of spending the summer vacation in Europe, for the purpose of visiting various places of historical interest and also for studying social and economic questions.

Dr. and Mrs. Black will sail from New York June 10, on the Rotterdam of the Hamburg-American Line. From the coast they will go up the Rhine, through Switzerland, and to Italy and Rome. Returning north, through Venice, Vienna and Berlin to Paris. Two weeks will then be spent in Normandy and Brittany studying the social and economic conditions of the country.

Dr. and Mrs. Black will then cross the Channel to England, spending the last three weeks of the trip in England and Scotland.

The return voyage will be probably by the Fuerst Bismarck of the Hamburg-American Line, which sails Sept. 8, arriving in New York Sept. 15 or 16. The college wishes Dr. and Mrs. Black a most successful trip.

'01. The President has selected Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota, formerly minister of Austria, as the United States representative on the Samoan joint commission. Mr. Tripp is at present at Yankton, S. D. The officials of the state department say that he is as well fitted for the mission as any person who could have been named outside of the state department proper. Mr. Tripp will be called to Washington immediately to receive his instructions, for our government is disposed to assent to the desire of the German government that the commission shall proceed to the scene of activity at the earliest possible moment.

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ARTIST PEPPER'S SUCCESSES.

His Work Wins High Commendation from the Paris Critics.

The Mail has received a copy of the Paris Daily Messenger containing the following reference to the work of Mr. Charles H. Pepper '89, of this city, with whose work as an artist some of our citizens are familiar from personal observation:

Studio-teas occupied yesterday the attention of the American residents of the Latin Quarter, and there was a quick scurrying from place to place to view the completed Salon pictures while the light lasted. Among the most interesting exhibitions were those of Mr. Chas. H. Pepper and Mr. Herbert Faulkner. Mr. Pepper's handsome studio on the Boulevard Garibaldi was crowded from three o'clock until seven, Mrs. Pepper aiding him in receiving two or three hundred guests. The canvas called "Penelope" was the most important work on exhibition, and was much admired for its excellent tone and strong handling. There were also a number of charming water-colors for which Mr. Pepper is so much noted. The latter struck one as rather Japanese and altogether delightful.

In a recent letter to a friend in this city Mr. Pepper writes that three of his pictures have just been sent to Vienna, jury free on invitation, "The Holy Grail," "Portrait in Gold and Salmon," and "Portrait in Gray and Gold." He says of Paris: "We have had a delightful winter here, exceptionally sunny and warm for Paris, but are none the less glad to see the long spring days coming. It is a delightful city in the spring with the horse-chestnut blossoms out on all the streets. The great event of the winter of course was the death and funeral of President Faure. The funeral was the most magnificent sight of the sort I have ever seen."—Waterville Mail.

Y. W. C. A.

The Bible talks will be resumed on April 16, when at the usual hour Dr. Hull will speak.

The list of the officers and committees of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year are as follows: president, Mary G. Philbrook; vice-president, Grace Farrar; cor. secretary, Mary Blaisdell; rec. secretary, Edna Owen; treasurer, Florence Wilkins.

Reception Committee—Ethel Russell, Rhena Clark, Mabel Richardson.

Membership — Emma Hutchinson, Mary Blaisdell, Marjorie Elder.

Prayer Meeting—Grace Chaney, Edith Williams, Blanche Pratt.

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City Work—Harriet Harlow, Marion Osborne, Philena Penney.

Rooms and Library—Mae Blaisdell, Mabel Richardson, Margaret Merrill.

Nominating — Stella Jones, Grace Chaney, Bertha Judkins.

'84. Rev. J. L. Dearing of Yokohama, Japan, will very soon come to this country. He will be one of the speakers at the May anniversaries of the Baptist Missionary Union at San Francisco. He is expected to be present at commencement.

'96. T. O. Tooker has been visiting Prof. John Hedman.

'98. Fred Getchell has secured a fine position as principal of the High school at Chatham, Mass.

New Girls' Dormitory at Hebron.

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ventilation; ventilation pipes being carried from each chamber to central vent chambers in the attic, with exits to the outer air. It has not been decided whether the building will be lighted by gas or electricity, but one of the two methods will be installed.

In every department of the building great care has been exercised to provide for the comfort, safety, and convenience of the inmates, and as has been before stated, the dormitory will be in no way second to any girls' dormitory in New England.

Hebron is to be congratulated on her dormitory. With the new dormitory, Sturtevant Hall and the gymnasium, Hebron will have one of the finest fitting school plants of New England.

Colby and especially those of her students who are graduates of Hebron are watching with great interest the progress that Hebron is making as well as our other fitting schools.

'49. The library has received a copy of the Memorial of Dr. Geo. M. Staples, of the class of '49, prepared by his family. Dr. Staples was a division surgeon in the Civil War and has been a resident of Dubuque, Iowa.

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Miss Elder '02, spent the vacation in Boston.

President Butler preached in Lewiston recently.

Totman formerly of 1900, is city editor of The Mail.

Miss Etta Purington spent the spring vacation in Boston.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor passed the vacation in Boston.

E. D. Jenkins, '00, spent the vacation in Portland with friends.

Mr. H. R. Spencer '99, spent a portion of his vacation in Boston.

President Butler delivered a lecture last evening at Corinna, Me.

Miss Ethel Knowlton of Monson, has entered the Freshman class.

Miss Mary Lemont formerly of '99, has resumed her college work.

Geo. Goodspeed, Bowdoin 1900, visited friends at the "bricks" recently.

Miss Jones, '00, and Miss Holbrook, '02, have moved into the Palmer House.

Miss Stella Jones 1900, after teaching two terms in Winslow, has joined her class.

Miss Allana Small '02, was the guest this vacation, of her classmate, Miss Bicknell.

Miss Mollie Small spent Sunday in Skowhegan, the guest of Miss Emma Hutchinson.

Misses Hull, Tozier, Chase and Small remained at Ladies' Hall during the Easter recess.

Withee '01, has returned to college after teaching a successful term of school in Blanchard.

In recent debates among Colby's fitting schools Hebron won from Coburn and Higgins from Ricker.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity will hold a reception in Soper's Hall on Tuesday evening, April 25.

Miss Elevia Harriman and Miss Bertha Thayer, who have been spending the Easter recess in Boston, returned to college Wednesday.

A. M. Sanborn, '00, has returned from the conference of college Y. M. C. A. presidents held at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

H. R. Spencer, '99, has been appointed instructor in Coburn Classical Institute for the coming year. Mr. Spencer is a graduate of Coburn.

Dr. Frew is making arrangements for a gymnastic exhibition to be held probably early in May. The fellows should work hard to make this exhibition a success.

No one can afford to miss the lecture on the "Cuban War" by Roberts Harper next Wednesday evening. Mr. Harper has visited Cuba and is thoroughly familiar with this subject in which everybody should take an interest.

W. O. Stevens '99, spent a portion of his vacation in Portland as the guest of Maling '99. While in Portland Mr. Stevens made arrangements for the publishing of The Oracle which will be printed by the Lakeside Press of that city.

On Saturday evening, at 7.30 p. m., Prof. Howard B. Grose of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on "A Day with Bismarck." It will be illustrated by over a hundred stereopticon views. The lecture will take place in the Baptist Church and will be open to the College and Institute. On Sunday morning Prof. Grose will preach at the Baptist Church and in the evening, in the same house, will deliver the sixth college sermon. Prof. Grose was at one time one of the university extension lecturers of the University of Chicago and has achieved marked success in this line both in the west and in the east.

A. C. Robbins, '99, went to Philadelphia during his vacation where he secured a fine position as teacher of Latin in the Friends' Select School of that city. The school is one of the best fitting schools of Pennsylvania, preparing for such colleges as Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Haverford.

In Coburn Chapel, on next Tuesday evening, members of the college will present some Gibson Tableaux. Hard work has been put into the rehearsals, under the direction of Miss Redington, and a fine entertainment is looked for. Admission twenty-five cents. The proceeds go to the college Y. W. C. A.

In place of the usual alumni game at Commencement time Manager Dascombe has secured a game for Tuesday of the Commencement week with the Portland League team. Of late years there has been a lack of interest in the alumni games and it is hoped that the game will prove of greater interest and will attract greater numbers.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

If the catalogue represents the condition of the college the many changes and improvements that it announces is a happy sign of the progress that we are making. The following are a few of the most important changes and items of interest that we note in the catalogue. Before we open its pages we at once notice the change of the name from university to college and a corresponding change in the seal. During the college year the names of Professor Hull, Dr. Frew, Dr. Bessey and Miss Koch have been added to the list of the faculty.

The catalogue has a description of the new building of which we are so proud, the Alumni Chemical Laboratory.

The radical changes in the course of instruction are recorded and explained in full. Electives are to be offered the first term of the Sophomore year instead of the third. Greek and Latin are thus made elective after the Freshman year. Two terms of Physics will be required in the Sophomore year instead of one. The Senior and Junior electives in mathematics will be open to the Sophomores. Another important step in advance is the offering of two years of electives both in French and German instead of one.

In place of the seminary course in Sociology of two hours in the spring term of the Senior year the course will occupy four hours in the winter term. In the future physical training will be required throughout the four years. This, we believe, will be of great benefit to each one physically and also will better the condition of athletics. Many of the electives exclusively for Seniors will be open to Juniors. There are other changes of minor importance. There will be more or less revision in all of the courses.

Our curriculum is practically identical with those of the leading New England colleges. Further extension of our elective system would seem inadvisable. We doubt if there is a college in the United States of the same number of students that offers such a broad and at the same time thorough course.

Henceforth more stringent rules will regulate the granting of the degree of Master of Arts. The candidate for the degree must pursue a year of graduate work and prepare a thesis before the degree is granted. This rule should have been in operation long before. Hereafter Colby's degree of A. M. will be of some value.

The University Extension department offers many new and attractive lectures. The present number of students is one hundred and ninety-five. The neurologist of the Alumni Association reports nine deaths among the graduates of the college.

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The preparatory department of the college consists of four affiliated academies: (1) Coburn Classical Institute, owned by the college, Waterville; (2) Hebron Academy, Hebron, (Oxford county); (3) Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, (Aroostook county); (4) Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, (Penobscot county).

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