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WATERVILLE, ME., FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900.

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THE CALENDAR.

- Jan. 19. College Assembly at Thayer's Hall, 8 P. M.
Jan. 25. Conference, with 15 minute address in the Chapel, 7 P. M.
Jan. 26. The Senior Exhibition with Junior Parts, at the Baptist church, 8 P. M.
Jan. 30. Meeting of the Conference Board of the Women's Division at Ladies' Hall, 6.45 P. M.
Jan. 30. Concert by the Svendsen Trio of Boston, at Baptist church, under auspices of Athletic Association, 7.30 P. M.
Jan. 31. The Dean and members of Ladies' Hall will receive invited guests, 4 to 6 P. M.

STANDING APPOINTMENTS.

- Second Monday. Meeting of Prudential Committee at 8 A. M.
Last Monday. Meeting of Conference Board of Men's Division 7 P. M.
Last Tuesday. Meeting of Conference Board of Women's Division 7 P. M.
Tuesdays. Meetings of Christian Associations 6.45 P. M.
Wednesdays. Meeting of Faculty 7.30 P. M.

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REGISTRATION OF UNIVERSITIES.

The total registration in the ten leading American Universities has been calculated by the *Harvard Graduates Magazine* to be 25,304 students, the registration of the individual universities being as follows: Harvard, 5,250; Michigan, 3,340; Columbia, 3,083; Yale, 2,038; Pennsylvania, 2,051; Cornell, 2,045; Wisconsin, 2,025; Chicago, 1,680; Princeton, 1,194, and Johns Hopkins, 632. Two of these universities, Yale and Pennsylvania, have a smaller registration this year than last—Yale having 20 students less and Pennsylvania 78. The increase at Columbia over last year's enrollment is 240; at Michigan, 242; at Cornell, 203; at Harvard, 100; at Wisconsin, 100; at Princeton, 95; at Chicago, 92, and at Johns Hopkins, 5.—*The Princetonian*.

'86. Miss Julia E. Winslow, of the Brooklyn High School, is enjoying a year of study in Rome.

"COLBY STORIES."

The book of Colby Stories to be edited by Herbert C. Libby of the class of 1902, will be out at Commencement in June of this year. The work was not begun until the latter part of December, and, to have the book from the publishers by June will demand a little hustling on the part of its editor.

About a dozen articles have already been sent in and as many more are expected by February first when the illustrating will be done and everything sent away to the publishers.

Mr. Libby, who, naturally enough, was a little uncertain as to just how the graduates would regard the undertaking, expresses himself now as being perfectly satisfied that it fills a place in the wants of the graduate men and women. He says that some of the letters received would do the heart of a Colby man good to read. They are expressive of reverent love of the old college, of admiration for the advancement in all departments she is making, of deep appreciation for all that Colby has done for them.

A sentence or two culled from the letters of graduate men will serve to show what our Alumni think of the undertaking.

From '79, "A very laudable undertaking."

'79 again, "Your plan is certainly a good one."

'64, "A praiseworthy undertaking."

'39, "You have my best wishes for success in your undertaking."

'87, "I will do all that I can to help the undertaking."

'59, "I highly appreciate your courtesy in asking me to contribute."

'80, "I heartily wish I might be able to help you more."

'93, "I regard the plan as an excellent one and certain of success."

'72, "The undertaking you have engaged in is certainly a laudable one."

'30, "I shall feel a deep interest in your book of Colby Stories."

The stories are to be strictly Colby stories, written with a view to interesting present-day students. They will likewise be written in a style that will permit of being cut down and serve as excellent readings or recitations.

Only the very choicest contributions are to be used. President Butler or some member of the faculty will go over the contributions with Mr. Libby. If anyone has held the opinion that the book might tend to revive some of the characteristics of the old school, these words of the compiler will silence such opinions.

"We are not saying, please understand, but that some of the characteristics of the old school should be revived. The old school was of a wholesome nature. The boys had their fun, good, vigorous fun, too, and they were kept in place by firm laws."

The book will probably contain some 300 pages and each contribution will be profusely illustrated with appropriate scenes of the past or present day. It goes without saying that it will be a book of a neat and tasty get up, one that will not only be in demand among Colby students but among book-readers generally.

The number of stories to be used will, of course, depend largely upon their length. Thousand-word articles are of suitable length.

It is assured that students in college have a good chance of contributing to this book as it is desired by its editor to

have the present day well pictured in it.

A descriptive narrative on "Fishing the Freshman," if written in a lively and historical way, would go to interest many readers. An excellent article could be written on "Colby Life in 1900," introducing all the college functions, and many other such subjects could be treated in as good a way as those suggested. Mr. Libby would be very glad to explain the class of stories wanted and to have such stories written up and passed in.

It is probable that a book of the sort now being compiled will not be duplicated for many years and for this reason, if for no other, those who shall contribute may be considered fortunate.

THE MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

The Musical Organization, consisting of the College Orchestra, the Glee Club, and the Guitar-Mandolin Club is hard at work getting ready for its series of concerts, the first of which occurs about the middle of February. The Glee Club will make its first appearance the twenty-third of the present month at the Forester's fair when the club will render two selections. The schedule of the concerts as arranged by the manager is, at present, as follows:

Feb. 14th, the first trip taken includes Turner, Gray, Cumberland Centre, and Freeport.

Feb. 20, concert at Waterville.

Feb. 23, concert at Skowhegan.

Mar. 7, 8, 9, the second trip, which will include Guilford and Greenville.

Mar. 21, the third trip which will be through Aroostook County, western New Brunswick and Washington County.

The men who are at present candidates for the Glee Club are: First tenor, Learned '00, Dearborn and Saunders '02, and Teague '03; second tenor, Hudson '00, leader, Hedman '00, Bakeman '01, Workman and Fletcher '02; first bass, Sprague and Purinton '01, Richardson '02, and Clark '03; second bass, Doughty '00, Marsh and Seaverns '01, Towne '00, and Daggett '03.

The Mandolin-Guitar Club is made up of the following men:

First mandolin, Sprague, leaders, Richardson and Workman '02; second mandolins, Purinton and Howard '01, and Thyng '02; guitar, Lawrence '00, Larson '02, and Washburne '03.

The orchestra: first violins, Hudson, leader, Brunel '03; second violin, Workman '02; cornet, Purinton; clarinet, Dearborn; trombone, Hedman; bass-viol, Sprague; pianist, Daggett.

Several of the men are soloists, including Brunel, whose skill on the violin will add greatly to the excellence of the club. It is especially gratifying that so much good material is at hand for making up the college musical club which is one of the most efficient means of representing the institution away from the campus.

COLLEGE ASSEMBLIES.

A series of college assemblies has been arranged by some of the college men for the present term. The dances will be five in number and will take place on alternate Friday evenings in Thayer's hall. The music will be the best that the city affords. The list of patronesses has not yet been made public, but it contains some of the ladies of the faculty and prominent ladies of the city. The first assembly will be given Friday evening, January nineteenth.

THE SECOND ZOOLOGY THESIS.

The second of the series of articles in Zoology was read before the class last Friday afternoon. The subject of the paper was Blastogeny, or the Development of the Cell. Mr. Richards, the writer, illustrated the article by a number of very fine drawings on the blackboard. Many of these were made from the writer's own observations with the microscope.

The paper was three quarters of an hour in length and was listened to with a great deal of interest by the members of the class. In so short a time the subject could be only touched upon.

The history of the cell theory was outlined, and then the subject of protoplasm was taken up and discussed very thoroughly, giving the history of its discovery, its composition and action. This led directly up to the cell, tissue, and the two forms of cell division, fission and mitosis. From this the writer went on to take up the development of the cell itself and formation of the three germ layers, ectoderm, mesoderm and endoderm, of which every animal body is made up. The derivatives of these, epithelial cells, muscles and bones, and internal organs respectively, were discussed to some extent.

To illustrate the development of the cell the embryology of *Lumbricus Terrestris* or common earth worm, was described.

THE ECHO would like to present a fuller abstract of the paper, but owing to the abundance of technical terms it is not possible in this place. THE ECHO compliments Mr. Richards on his fine work in the paper. An outline of the article is appended:

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CELL.

BLASTOGENY.

- I. History of the Cell Theory.
- II. Protoplasm.—History. Composition. Protoplasmic Action.
- III. The Cell.—Tissue.
- IV. Cell Division.—Karyostenosis, or Fission. Karyokinesis, or Mitosis.
- V. Differentiation. Spermatogenesis. Oogenesis. Formation of the Polar Bodies. Fertilization. Cleavage, or Segmentation. Morula. Blastula. Gastrula.
- VI. The Cell Layers.—Ectoderm. Mesoderm. Endoderm.
- VII. Derivatives.
- VIII. Conclusion.

BOSTON COLLEGE MEET.

The third annual indoor meet of the Boston College Athletic Association will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 27, in Mechanic's Hall, Boston. The handicap events will be the 40-yard dash, high jump, mile run, 440-yard run, 45-yard low hurdles, one-half mile run and shot put. The other events include a 40 yard dash for novices, a 40-yard dash, invitation, with a special prize if the record is broken, a two-mile run, and several team races.

'98. T. Raymond Pierce of '98 is now in Chicago and is likely to be there for some two years. He is engaged to cover the field of Illinois and Wisconsin securing historical data for a "National History of American Manufactures." His present address is 3030 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'43. Rev. George Bullon, D. D., has accepted a call to the pastorate at New London, N. H.

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THANKSGIVING.

The term "thanksgiving" is not necessarily restricted to a particular day in the year but may be applied to any expression of gratitude at any time. We are having a thanksgiving whenever we happen to think about our privileges now-a-days, and among the various causes we shall mention a few.

One of the first to be mentioned is the act of the college authorities in placing a directory in each division of the dormitories and every person who has occasion to enter the buildings will experience much the same feeling of thankfulness. There will be no longer the need of stupefying strangers with the formula, "North College, north division, fourth floor, back-body room," which was calculated to impress more than to enlighten. There is, of course, a fly in our ointment. The present method of lighting the hallways is not strictly in accordance with the latest improvements.

If the old lanterns could be exchanged for electric incandescents the change would be welcomed.

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A further cause of gratitude is the encouraging outlook for the various interests of the student body. Everything seems to point toward a possibility of success in most of our activities. The prospects for athletic sports are good, a condition which has not always existed. Several projects of different natures are in discussion, all of which are for the advancement of Colby.

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The alumni of the college are taking an increased amount of interest in our welfare, a fact which is always to be thankful for because it means something to our advantage. In the alumni and undergraduates lie the strength of an institution.

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Perhaps some of the things mentioned are not the chief ones why we should be thankful, but there are a thousand and one others and these lead up to some questions. What is the use of being thankful if we don't say anything about

it? Why not let our light of thanksgiving shine, and not conceal it under a bushel of carelessness and seeming disloyalty? The point is this: Whenever there is an opportunity to speak a word of good for our Alma Mater, to do so; whenever a person may be interested in the college, to put forth every effort to strengthen his interest; to avoid as far as possible any practices or prevent any conditions which may tend to injure our prosperity as a college.

It may seem out of place to speak of these things, but other colleges are doing it in more ways than one. And, tho Colby men and women have a reputation for loyalty, it is, perhaps, not improper to remind ourselves once in a while, "Lest we forget."

'85. An interesting three-column article on Holman F. Day, "The Dirigo Poet," appears in *The Boston Sunday Globe* of Jan. 7. An extract says:

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Mr. Day's experience in the newspaper field is a most interesting one and especially as told by himself. However, "It's a big step from college 'journalism' on THE COLBY ECHO—nice, glossy paper and new pen—to the stub lead pencil and the blocks of handbills such as they use in country 'newspaper work,'" according to Mr. Day's opinion.

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ATHLETIC NOTES.

The men are getting ready for the mid-winter athletic exhibition and are practicing the drills faithfully. The tumbling, which has been made an especial feature of gymnasium work the past year will be first-class and there is a good outlook for one of the best exhibitions given for a number of seasons.

Baseball practice comes regularly now-a-days. The batteries are getting their signs and wonders whereby their opponents may be deceived and are taking exercise in peculiar stops, throws and general tactics.

The possibility of sending a relay team to one of the indoor meets has brought out a number of good men among whom are Moody, Hedman, Saunders, Newenham, Rockwood, and Cotton.

Manager Abbott is filling out the football schedule rapidly and assures lovers of that sport that Colby will have a first-class program for the fall. The thing which will interest supporters of the team is that Mr. Abbott is securing as many games to be played in Waterville as possible.

B. A. A. MEET.

The eleventh annual indoor handicap meet of the Boston Athletic Association will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 7.30 P. M., in Mechanic's Hall. The team races will probably be as follows: Harvard vs. University of Pennsylvania; Cornell vs. Columbia; Harvard class teams; Dartmouth vs. Brown; Amherst vs. Williams; B. A. A. vs. Knickerbocker Athletic club; M. I. T. vs. Bowdoin. A special event will be the two-mile run for the indoor championship of America. A 440-yard run and a 40-yard dash will comprise the events for novices. The handicap events are as follows: 40-yard dash, (nine feet limit); 600-yard run, (thirty yards limit); 1000-yard run, (fifty yards limit); one mile run, (sixty yards limit); 45-yard low hurdles, (nine feet limit); shot put, (six feet limit); high jump, (six inches limit); three standing jumps, (one foot limit).

Harvard is to have a new semitic museum, which will cost \$50,000 and is the gift of Jacob A. Schiff of New York city.—Ex.

	8.00	9.30	10.30	11.30	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
MONDAY	III, IV, Latin, English, II, Expression.	II, Greek, I, Mathematics, Expression.	IV, Hebrew, III, Physics, I, French, I, Mathematics, 4, Expression.	III, Physics, II, Latin, Expression.	IV, French, III, Physiology, II, English, I, Greek, 4, Expression.	IV, Greek, III, German, I, Latin, Phys. Training.	IV, Geology, III, Physiology, Expression.	II, III, Mathematics, I, Latin, Phys. Training.
TUESDAY	IV, German, Latin, I, Greek, II, Physics, Expression.	IV, Ethics, III, IV, English, II, Physics, Expression.	Hebrew, Physics, III, IV, History, II, German, Phys. Training, Expression.	III, IV, Sociology, Physics, I, II, French, Expression.	French, Physiology, English, Greek, 4, Expression.	Greek, German, Latin, Phys. Training.	Geology, Physiology, German, Phys. Training.	Mathematics, Latin, Phys. Training.
WEDNESDAY	German, Latin, English, Greek, Expression.	Ethics, English, Greek, Mathematics, Expression.	History, French, Mathematics, 4, Expression.	Sociology, Latin, Expression.	Phys. Training.			
THURSDAY	German, II, Latin, Expression.	Ethics, English, Greek, Mathematics, Expression.	Hebrew, Physics, History, German, Mathematics, 4, Expression.	Sociology, Physics, French, 9, 10, Expression.	French, Physiology, English, Greek, 4, Expression.	Greek, German, Latin, Phys. Training.	Geology, Physiology, German, Phys. Training.	Mathematics, Latin, Phys. Training.
FRIDAY	German, Latin, English, Greek, Physics, Expression.	Ethics, English, Mathematics, Physics, Expression.	Hebrew, Physics, History, German, Mathematics, 4, Phys. Training.	Sociology, Physics, French, 9, 10, Expression.	French, Physiology, English, Greek, 4, Expression.	Greek, German, Latin, Phys. Training.	Geology, Physiology, German, Phys. Training.	Mathematics, Latin, Phys. Training.
SATURDAY	English, Greek, Physics, Expression.	Physics, Art, Phys. Training.	French, 3, Expression.	Sociology, Physics, French, 9, 10, Expression.	French, Physiology, English, Greek, 4, Expression.	Greek, German, Latin, Phys. Training.	Geology, Physiology, German, Phys. Training.	Mathematics, Latin, Phys. Training.

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OF INTEREST.

F. D. Sawyer, '00, is confined to his room by a *casus belli*.

L. C. Stearns '03, returned from a short visit to Hebron academy, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Balentine, 1902, has been obliged from ill health to discontinue her studies in the college.

Misses Allana Small and Bertha Thayer spent Sunday with Miss Bragg at her home in Sidney.

Rev. F. F. Eddy, pastor of the Universalist church at Oakland, called on friends at the Bricks Monday evening.

The mid-winter meeting of the trustees of the college will occur Wednesday, January 31st, at Young's Hotel, Boston.

Dr. Frew has a special class in tumbling which is doing fine work and which will figure largely in the coming indoor athletic exhibition.

Miss Jones, 1900, who has been confined to the house by illness for over a week, is now much better and will soon resume her college work.

Next Sunday evening, January 21st, President Charles F. Meserve '77, of Shaw University, will speak upon, "A Generation of Freedom and some Important Lessons it Teaches."

The U. S. Geological Survey has just published a geological atlas of the region around Tacoma, Wash. The authors are Mr. Bailey Willis and Dr. G. O. Smith, Colby '94.

The annual catalogue of Newton Theological Institution, shows that there are 12 Colby graduates in the school, a larger number than hails from any other institution except Brown, which is represented by the same number.

The college authorities have caused to be placed in the halls of the dormitories a directory for the convenience of both college and town's people. This will fill a long felt want in the college and will be of great convenience to all concerned.

Misses Richardson, Merrill and Wilkins, of 1902, and Miss Wiley of 1903, spent Sunday with Miss Pratt, 1903, at her home at Pishon's Ferry. Miss Madlocks, formerly of 1902, who has recently returned from California, was also there.

There is at present a movement on foot to form, among the clerks on the street, a class at the Colby gymnasium under the direction of Dr. Frew. A. F. Drummond, who started this movement, states that the class will probably consist of about 12 or 15 men and will hold its first meeting Friday night.

President Butler announced Friday evening the speakers for the senior exhibition which occurs at the Baptist church Jan. 30, at 8 o'clock. The appointments are made for excellency in English composition as shown in competitive articles. The speakers and articles are as follows: Alfred S. Goody, "A Chapter Head of History;" Albert G. Warner, "The Power and Place of Poetry;" Charles F. Towne, "The Aims of the American College;" Fred F. Lawrence, "The Spirit of the 19th Century;" Washington A. Wren, "Timor Mortis;" Miss Mary G. Philbrook, "The Passion Play;" Emma Hutchinson, "The Prophet of the XV Century;" Mollie Small, "Myths."

'00. Rev. J. K. Richardson, D. D., who recently closed a pastorate of 13 years at Brockton, Mass., has received and is considering an urgent call to become pastor of the East Baptist church of Des Moines, Iowa.

'00. Miss Agnes Stetson is teaching in Everett, Mass.

'00. Miss Etta Purlington is teaching in Quincy, Mass.

SENIOR EXHIBITION WITH JUNIOR PARTS.

The Senior Exhibition with Junior Parts will take place Friday evening, Jan. 26th. The program is as follows:

Music. Prayer. Music.

A Chapter Head of History, Alfred Sprague Goody.

*†Greek Version from the Latin of Quintilian,

Charles Frederick Seaverns.

†Greek Version from the Latin of Cicero, Lou West Peacock.

The Aim of the American College, Charles Franklin Towne.

The Prophet of the Fifteenth Century, Emma Frances Hutchinson.

Music.

The Spirit of the Nineteenth Century, Fred Foss Lawrence.

†Latin Version from the Greek of Demosthenes,

Richard Waite Sprague.

*†Latin Version from the Greek of Æschylus,

Mary Emma Blaisdell.

The Passion Play,

Mary Gardner Philbrook.

*†French Version from the German of Schiller,

Robert Atherton Bakeman.

†French Version from English of Eugene Field,

Rhena Louise Clark.

Music.

Timor Mortis,

Washington Allen Vaughan Wren.

*England in the Transvaal,

Benjamin Elden Philbrick.

Myths,

Mollie Sewall Small.

†German Version from English of Sen. Thurston,

Edgar Burnham Putnam.

*†German Version from English of George Eliot,

Delia Jane Hiscock.

The Power and Place of Poetry,

Albert Gardner Warner.

*Excused. †Junior Part.

JUNIOR CLASS RIDE.

Wednesday evening sixteen members of the Junior class, Miss Harlow '00, and Miss Owen '02, with Miss Mathews as chaperone, went together in a barge to the Yates Mansion at Vassalboro.

With four horses, a full moon and perfect sleighing, the circumstances could not have been more favorable. On arrival of the party at the Mansion everything was found in readiness and the members were greeted by that charming entertainer, Mrs. Seabury, who placed the house at their disposal.

At nine o'clock the party, led by Mr. Perry and Miss Farrar, entered the dining room and was served with a bountiful supper, at the conclusion of which Mr. Withoe was introduced as toastmaster and each one called upon for impromptu remarks. The class does not report the subjects of the toasts. Then the party adjourned to the parlors once more, the dining room was cleared, and while the ladies took turns in presiding at the piano the rest were whirling away in the waltz and two-step.

Time, the old tyrant, took advantage of these diversions, cut corners and announced the hour as almost midnight before his presence was felt; so with three times three for Yates Mansion, the same number for 1901, and the yell of C-O-L-B-Y, the party embarked once more for Waterville, happy and satisfied that there was but one class really "in it" and that that one was '01.

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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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