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"THAT BANGOR FAKE."

At the present stage of development of student life in Colby, when all things are working for the better, when special efforts are being put forth by the undergraduates to illiminate old time features of the college which were a source of discomforture to all concerned, such a report in bold type as appeared in the Bangor News and subsequently in many New England newspapers last week, fell upon the serene atmosphere of Colby and of the State of Maine like a huge thunder-bolt out of a clear atmosphere; and when The Waterville Mail says that "The faculty and students of Colby, and particularly the fraternity mates of young Phillips of Bangor, are indignant over the absurd and utter groundless story published by the Bangor News and since widely copied, that he was seriously injured during his initiation into the Delta Upsilon Fraternity last term," is expressing our feelings very mildly.

The story is too well known to be reiterated here. It is sufficient to say that for a Colby student to be "critically ill," "a martyr to hazing" from the results of a fraternity initiation is not only a thing undreamed of by the undergraduate body, and especially by the members of fraternity in question, but a thing unbelieved. It is positively and emphatically denied.

Quoting again from The Mail: "A college fraternity that has always and everywhere borne an enviable reputation has been grossly maligned. The private affairs of a Bangor family have been dragged before the public in a sensational story, of which every word is false. An attempt has been made to create the impression that hazing at Colby still exists and is carried on in a way that endangers the life and limbs of .students."

The report of Phillips' condition was immediately denied with proofs of its falsity, by citing to the reporters a coutinuous account of the preliminary initiation. Furthermore by official action taken by the Delta Upsilon Chapter, Rice, '01, and Thyng, '02, went to Bangor on the morning after the "Fake" was published, to interview Mr. Phillips' parents and the attendant physicians. They returned with written statements that such an idea as The News would have us believe was never thought of, much less given out for print.

What motive prompted the young reporter for The News to publish such a gross lie we cannot imagine, unless it was to fatten his pocket-book and to create a sensation. There is no doubt that he accomplished that. If he was, and still is, looking for fame, we advise him to be careful not to travel longer upon the road of notoriety. "Murder will out," as in this case the baseness of the hazing report is thrown back with full force upon its originator. The college and fraternity are exonerated, but the false reporter is condemned.

We hope for the speedy recovery and return of our brother and college mate, and sincerely trust that the undergraduates of Colby may never again suffer at the hands of a profligate newspaper reporter.

L. L. W., '02.

Dr. Bayley has been having repairs made on his room in Coburn Hall. Recently one of the walls was washed and had a dead white coat of paint put on so that stereopticon views could be thrown onto it.

COLLEGE STUDENTS INVITED.

For the First Time to Participate in the Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Jan. 6.-A distinctive feature of the second inauguration of President McKinley, if plans now under way fulfil their early promise, will be a large representation of the colleges and universities of the United States in the line of the parade for the first time. The matter has been put in the hands of an intercollegiate committee, which has addressed invitations to the presidents of more than 400 American institutions of learning requesting that delegations be sent on to represent their respective institutions in the inaugural parade. It is expected that the college or university will have a distinctive uniform and banner and that the result will be a pleasing addition to the other details of the parade. The letter of invitation addressed to the college presidents is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7, 1901. Dear Sir-With a view of inspiring patriotism in the young men of our country by means of the object lesson which the inaugural ceremonies will present, the inaugural committee has the honor to extend through you an invitation to the student body of your institution to participate in the inaugural parade of March 4, 1901. A similar invitation has been sent to all the leading American colleges and universities, with the hope of having as many of them as possible, whether large or small, represented on the above occasion. It is earnestly requested that you give this movement your hearty approval, and either in person or through a committee of your selection, present this matter for the students' consideration in mass meeting assembled. It is desired for obvious reasons that the committee be informed at the earliest date practicable of the representation, if any, it may expect from your institution.

Respectfully, WALLACE D. McLEAN, Chairman Intercollegiate Committee.

In order that the movement may be successful, the suggestion is made that mass meetings be held by the various alumni and university clubs throughout the country for the purpose of interesting college men in the project. The first mass meeting of this kind was held in Washington, Saturday, at the Columbian University, when graduates from the leading universities spoke to an assemblage to which all resident college men were invited.

It is stated by intercollegiate committee men that the different college clubs and societies are expected to come as delegations. Their participation will be strictly non-partisan. There will be no maximum or minimum limit to the size of each delegation, the only requirement being that each body shall be uniformed or decorated so as to display its college

Freedom is given to introduce unique features characteristic of college life. Delegations, it is suggested, should perfeet themselves in marching either by column, figures or changing their formation while in line of march. One large banner should be carried in front of each delegation.

Cheering will be confined exclusively to the time when the respective colleges are passing the President's reviewing stand. Each delegation will be permitted to give only one cheer so as to prevent an interruption to the cheer of the college following. Horns or other instruments for the purpose merely of making a noise will not be allowed in Gymnasium work is no longer re the parade. It is requested, however, | quired of Seniors at Amherst.

that bands be brought from as many colleges as possible.

The local committee will make all arrangements necessary for accommodation of institutions signifying a purpose to be represented. The railroads will give a special rate to college delegations.

A circular inviting Colby to attend was duly received. As it involves a representation large enough to make a considerable impression in a street parade and as delegates are invited to bring a band with them at their own expense, it appears undesirable for Colby to participate. It is reported that the clause, "horns or other instruments for the purpose merely of making a noise, will not be allowed in the parade," has caused several institutions to decline to participate.

CANDIDATES FOR BATES TEAM TO BE TRIED.

The preliminary contest for the Bates team takes place to-night in the college chapel promptly at So'clock. It is urgently requested that all the undergraduates show their interest in the work by giving their presence. The list of those who are to enter the trial is as follows: Atchley, '03, Boyadjief, '03, Cox, '03, Goodwin, '02, Rockwood, '02, Koch, '02, J. P. Dudley, '02, Abbott, '01, Bakeman, '01. These articles will be about ten minutes in length and upon interesting. argumentative subjects. The "Negro Suffrage" question will be discussed; also the Phillipine and temperance questions, while one of the speakers has a subject so pessimistic as the "Deterioration of Our Country." Five judges have been selected who are Dr. Butler, Prof. Taylor, Prof. Chamberlain, Prof. Warren, Prof. Roberts.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEET-ING.

An important meeting of the Athletic Committee was held Friday evening, Jan. 11th, at the office of Dr. Hill. A committee was appointed to present a name for the place of Libby, '02. The name of Rockwood, '02, was presented and accepted. The following sub-committees were appointed: 'Baseball committee, Prof. Stetson, Dr. Hill, H. L. Withee, C. M. Perkins; football committee, Prof. Hedman, E. T. Wyman, W. H. Rockwood, C. M. Perkins; athletic committee, Dr. Frew, A. F. Drummond, A. M. Blackburn, S. E. Marvell, E. W. Allen. Dr. Bailey was re-elected treasurer. It was voted that the treasurer have three voucher books printed for the use of treasurers of the subcommittees. The committee appointed to report in regard to the matter of the college "C" did not report.

It seems that during the latter part of last week a strict censorship of the press was established over the daily papers in the reading room. The time and place for such a censorship would be at the office before the paper goes to press. It certainly displays no "academic spirit" to clip the papers in the reading room before there is time for them to be read. The papers can be obtained down street for a few pennies; yes, can be delivered to your room for the same trifling cost. Why is it that this contemptible practice is allowed to continue? This matter cannot be condemmed in words too strong

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OAKLAND CONCERT.

The fifth concert of the season was given by the Musical Organizations at Oakland, Tuesday night.

The boys left Waterville at about six o'clock and arrived at their destination at quarter past seven, after a tedious ride through a light snow storm. The vestry of the Universalist church was kindly furnished as a dressing room.

Promptly at eight the curtain rose on the first number which was heartily greeted by an appreciative audience. It would be unnecessary to speak in detail of every number of the program. Suffice it to say that the organizations did themselves proud and everything passed off smoothly. The encore piece "John Brown's Body" was changed somewhat and fun was furnished by Messrs. Sprague and Marsh at the expense of Mr. Witherell.

After the concert was over the Orchestra furnished music for a dance in which about thirty couples took part. A luncheon was served the boys in the churchvestry after the dance and did much to reconcile all to the hard ride home at .. three in the morning.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A hazing at Colby may be fatal. Isn't it about time, if the college faculties won't stop hazing, for the civil authorities to step in and send to jail a few of these brutal and stupid young thugs who imperil life with their ambition to be smart and tough? A few jail sentences would have a fine effect-Brockton Enterprise.

The little sermon on hazing is all right but there is no justification for the text taken. The utterly unfounded yarn about young Phillips will travel much faster and to a much greater distance than the complete denial which has followed it, giving a good college a notoriety as undeserved as it is undesired. -Kennebec Journal.

There has recently been added to the Colby library a copy of the Semi-Centennial Biographical Catologue of the Zeta Psi Fraternity. This is a large volume of nearly a thousand pages and contains a biographical sketch of every member of Zeta Psi up to and including the class of 1903. There are also illustrations of places of interest of all the colleges and universities where the Fraternity has or has had chapters. The book is placed in the library through the kindness of Dr. Israel C. Pierson, of New York City, a grand officer of the Fraternity and Secretary of the Council of the University of the City of New York.

CALENDAR.

Jan. 18. Preliminary Debate.

Jan. 21. College Assembly.

Jan. 28.—Men's Division of the Conference Board meets at the President's House.

Tea at Dutton House. Jan. 80.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABSENT: Jan. 25.—President Butler lectures at Çamden.

Several Princeton freshmen recently stole the clapper of the college bell, were caught and fined fifty dollars apiece by the Proctors. They met this fine by having a number of small souvenir clappers made from the captured one, by the sale of which they easily raised the necessary amount.

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The so-called Senior Vacation has been abolished by a unanimous vote of the Faculty, and it is evident that no amount of petitioning will restore the long established and much esteemed Senior privilege. Two things seem to have caused the Faculty to make this decision. (1) In the last few years a certain percentage of the graduating classes have abused the privilege. (2) Seniors and Juniors are mingled in several courses, and the withdrawal of the Seniors tends to destroy the value of these courses. A third motive has been named by some undergraduates, namely, the similar move by Bowdoin not long ago. Whether or not this was a real motive we are unable to

Of the first thing impelling the Faculty to this action the present Senior class can only say that because others were at fault is not a good reason for punishing them. Ostensibly the vacation was granted in order that the members of the graduating class might prepare themselves for Commencement, settle their financial affairs and seek appointments as teachers. The present Senior class is able to judge only of the last three classes graduated, and while admitting that some have "flunked" their Commencement parts and that others have used the three weeks as a time for play, yet they are generally of the opinion that the majority, have made a wise cuse of the time. (1) in preparing themselves for the Commencement ordeal; (2) in clearing] up deficiency examinations; (3) in other legitimate and proper manne medici pursuits.

In regard to the second point there is some difference of opinion! The majority of the Seniors feel entitled to the vacation in its entirety. A very small minority are of the opinion that it may be fair to require, attendance upon those courses that are topen to Juniors. If it is true that it spoils the interest in a course to allow a portion of the class to withdraw near its close then it is but natural to wish to keep the attendance uniform will According to the catalogue there are twelve seine ynaakke elkerkundark engonomendare sintraa o seinose a dengaris ee sin san a engone. Eeine ynaakke elkerkundark engonom, sintraa o seinuseen dengaris eestas ee een een oorden aannum.

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regular Senior courses in the spring term. Four of these are open to Juniors, namely, Greek, 11; History, 6, 4; American Government, 7, 8; and English Literature. If this second is the main argument against the continuance of the vacation it would seem that the four courses open to both the upper classes are considered worth favorable discrimination.

The action of the Faculty is not favorable with the members of 1901. It was not expected that it would be. Some members are deficient in studies and had had the work outlined by their instructors for the vacation now withdrawn. Others are to make up their deficiencies "in course" and had counted on a respite from a part of their labors in order that they might prepare to do their Commencement work with credit. The abolition of the ancient privilege came as a bolt out of a clear sky. None were prepared for it.

In the circumstances it would seem a fair thing for the Faculty to reconsider a part of their action and allow those courses which are not open to Juniors to follow the ancient custom. Such a move would be pouring oil apon the troubled waters and yet preserving the unity of the courses in question.

It is certainly discouraging for those who take "gym" work to have their clothes drenched every night. The leak in the roof over the locker-room makes it very uncomfortable for those wishing to use the room. The cost of this much needed repair would be but a trifle and the result possibly might help in removing the prevailing apathy for "gym"

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this world's cares and trials the father of our beloved brother Guy W. Chipman, be it . . 🦠

Resolved, That we, the members of Maine Alpha of Phi Delta Theta, extend to our brother and the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this their bereavement, and be it was the sur

Resolved, That a copy of these reso-Intions be sent to our brother and that they be published in THE Ecno and Waterville Mail.

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WHEREAS: A great sorrow has befallen our beloved sister, Alice Mae Pierce, in the loss of her father, be it

Resolved, That we, her sisters in Beta Phi, do hereby tender our sympathy to our sister and to the family of the deceased in their bereavement, and be it

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I plucked the blossom to my breast Tears gave from pain surcease; Thy little day on flinty way An Eden did release; In my heart rings a voice that sings The flow ret's name-'tis Peace.

-KRISTIE, '03.

GRADUATE NOTES.

'47. Mr. Alexander Gamble is reported dead. Mr. Gamble is said to once have been worth a million dollars, but through financial loss died at a poorhouse in California.

'87. Mrs. Alice Sawtelle Randall, is visiting her mother in this city.

'96. Coffin, member of the Maine Legislature, was a guest of Fogg, '02,

'98. Willard McFadden of Augusta was at the "bricks" Thursday.

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'00. Frank Moody, is teaching at Cape Cod. Mass.

'00. Simon Peter Hedman is spending the week in Waterville with his brother, Prof. Hed man.

The University of Chicago will probably have a larger enrollment this year than any other American university. Heretofore Harvard has held the record.

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There was a special meeting of Colby Alumnae at Ladies' Hall on January 5th. A resolution was passed petitioning the trustees not to limit the number of women in attendance at the college. The following were present: Mary Lowe Carver. '75: Louise Coburn, '177: Sophia Hanson Pierce; '81; Jennie M. Smith, '81; Alice Sawtelle Randall, '88; Hattie M; Parmenter; '80; besides a number of the younger alumnae of Waterville.

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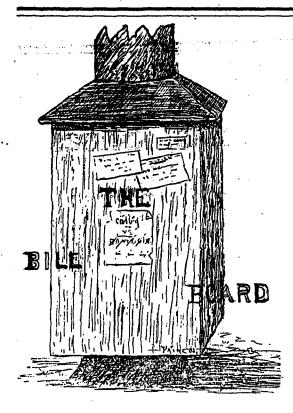
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Dennis Howard - "Now, Freddie, that was mighty tough on me." (Freddie looks surprised) "Oh, you know what I mean. I hadn't any more than picked up that little fairy out at the Oakland concert when she seeing you blinking at her asked to be introduced. So all I could do was introduce and get out." Dennis looked very sad for some moments then brightening up exclaimed, "Well, wasn't I a devil to have dared to brace her up-"and as he walked out of the chapel he threw his shoulders so far back that he fell over into a friendly snow bank.

Query.

Has it come to such a pass that the charming co-ord is obliged to scream at the top of her voice, "Hello boys! Hello boys! Hello boys!" to get the attention she deserves. We wonder where Spicy is at?

One of the Freshman co-ords must b owing (Owen) some of the Seniors' Ethics class a grudge, as we see that she has taken to the railroad tracks on her way up from Front Street.

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Senior articles will be due Monday, February 4th.

Percy Andrews, '01, has been confined to his room with a cold.

The Athletic Exhibition will occur March 12, in the City Hall.

Miss Mabel Richardson, '02, has been very sick for a number of days.

Bowman, '04, is unable to attend college this term on account of sickness.

Miss Bertha Long and Miss Mabel Freese, 1904, have been ill for a number of days.

Boothby, '03, has not yet returned to college. It is reported that he will return soon.

Donald Morrison of Skowhegan was the guest of Brunel, '03, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bertha Whittemore has been sick for over a week with a very bad attack of the "grippe."

Miss Edith Bicknell, 1903, has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe cold.

The Sophomore class has taken action against the excessive amount of work given them this term.

Owing to President Butler's absence Saturday morning, the chapel exercise was conducted by Prof. Warren.

Saturday and Sunday Mr. J. W. Dudley of Mapleton was at the Bricks visiting his son, J. P. Dudley, '02.

Dearborn, formerly Colby '02, now working at the State House in Augusta, spent Saturday at the "Bricks."

The annual crop of wood has arrived on the campus. Now is the time for men to apply who want to "saw wood and say nothing."

The second college assembly will occur Monday night, Jan. 21. It is to be hoped that it will be as great a success as the last in every way.

A clock has recently been placed in the gymnasium which certainly will be a great convenience to Dr. Frew and those who are taking "gym" work.

One student displayed so little academic spirit Monday evening as to exclaim, on seeing the fire at the Maine Central Shops, "Oh, I hope it's the 'gym."

Dr. Frew wishes it announced that the men who have earned a college "C" for this season are Rockwood, Morton, Taylor, Cowing, Staples and Washburn.

Rice, '01, and Thyng, '02, were in Bangor Friday, for the purpose of investigating the report of the hazing of Phillips and of interviewing the parents.

A cabinet meeting of Y. W. C. A. officers was held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th. Preparations were made for extra meetings on Day of Prayer for colleges.

The members of the Alpha Phi Fraternity of Coburn Classical Institute are about to fit up a hall, and in aid of the enterprise have invited Dr. Butler to lecture, which will occur in about a fortnight.

The Sophomore Physics class, both Men's and Women's Division, held their recitations in Chemical Hall on Tuesday. Prof. Chamberlain made this change of class-room because of trouble with the heating apparatus in Shannon Observa-

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday evening, was well attended and a good meeting was enjoyed. The leader was Miss June Dunn and the subject was "Missions." A missionary study class is to be formed and the first meeting will be held Jan. 25, from 5 to 6, in

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