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ZETA PSI CONVENTION.

The Annual Grand Chapter Convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, of North America, was held at the new Falmouth hotel, Portland, Maine, Feb. 15th and 16th.

The fraternity was entertained by the Lambda chapter, of Bowdoin college, and right royally was hospitality dispensed. A delegation of sixty-five from New York and Pennsylvania arrived in Portland, Thursday evening, but most of the delegates and visitors did not reach the Forest City until Friday morning.

Upon arriving at the Falmouth, the delegates and visitors were shown to the historic "Maine Room" and after registering, received from the reception and entertainment committees of the Lambda chapter, a souvenir badge of the convention, and complimentary tickets for the various suppers, special trains and car rides furnished by the entertaining brothers. The souvenir badge was a neat pin made with white ground and red centre, the fraternity and chapter colors, and emblematical of the state in which live the two most eastern chapters, a pine tree raised in yellow metal. Around the pine tree, in the white circle, was the inscription "Zeta Psi, Lambda, 1901."

At 10.30 A. M., in the assembly room of the hotel, behind barred doors and curtained windows, occurred the first business session of the convention. The fraternity is very conservative in the matter of placing new chapters, and no charters were granted at this convention. The business session was continued in the afternoon after adjournment for dinner at 12.30.

At 6.30 P. M., a half dozen special cars were in waiting to take the brothers to Riverton Park, where the beautiful Casino was to be the seat of still further festivities. At the head of the line of special cars on the six mile ride, went the parlor car, "Bramhall," carrying the grand officers and patriarchs of the fraternity.

After the Casino had resounded for some time with Zeta songs and chapter yells, the brothers were bidden to the Casino dining hall, where a bounteous supper was served. After the supper, Gustavus Remak, of Philadelphia, the retiring grand officer, introduced as toastmaster, Walter C. Emerson, Colby '84; and impromptu speeches were listened to from Pomeroy Ladue, Michigan; E. O. Achorn, Bowdoin; Kenneth Cameron, McGill, Montreal, and Reuben Wesley Dunn, Colby '68.

After the supper, entertainment was furnished by Frank B. Riley, Leland Stanford and Harvard Law School, and G. S. Fitzrandolph, Univ. of Toronto, soloists and monologists, and by a quartette from the Chi chapter of Colby, consisting of Messrs. Leonard, Saunders, Sprague and Palmer. The evening passed all too quickly, and the ride back to Portland was made merry by Zeta and college songs.

Saturday forenoon was filled with the transactions of the closing session and immediately after this, the brothers were taken by a special train to Brunswick where the buildings and grounds of old Bowdoin were looked over, and a group picture of the fraternity taken on the steps of the Walker art building.

An especially pleasant incident of the trip around the campus was the hearty and cordial welcome given by the Bow-

doin chapters of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi and the kindness shown by these fraternities in entertaining and receiving in their new chapter houses the visiting members of Zeta Psi.

After an informal reception in Memorial Hall by the President and Faculty of Bowdoin, the special train returned to Portland in time for the happy and enthusiastic body of Zetes to sit down to the grand chapter banquet in the Falmouth banquet hall. After the banquet, Hon. Herbert M. Heath, of Augusta, Bowdoin '72, gave the oration, and Hon. E. C. Plummer, of Bath, Bowdoin '87, gave the poem commemorative of the 55th Convention of Zeta Psi.

Thus passed one of the best attended and most successful Grand Chapter Conventions of the fraternity; every chapter was represented by active members and alumni, and everybody received an inspiration to become a better man by drinking deep of the true principles of Zeta Psi.

The Chi chapter, of Colby, was represented by a goodly number of alumni and by the following from the active chapter: A. D. Howard, R. W. Sprague, C. H. Witherell, '01; L. G. Saunders, L. C. Church, A. L. Goodwin, '02; A. W. Palmer, '03; F. H. Leighton and F. L. Merrick, '04.

A. L. G., '02.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The schedule for the coming season, printed here for the first time, reflects great credit upon Manager Seaverns. There is a good game assured for Fast Day as a preliminary to the Massachusetts trip. A two-game series has been arranged with each of the Maine Colleges and also with Tufts. For the first time Colby plays Harvard, and inasmuch as the prospects are good for a fine team to represent us, there need be no fear that the Blue and Gray will not do us credit even when playing what is acknowledged to be one of the finest amateur teams in the country. Especially gratifying is it to have so many and such promising contests on the home grounds, and on the best drawing day of the week, Wednesday.

A few dates are open and the manager is in correspondence with several teams. Even as things stand now the season promises to be one of the best Colby ever had. The following is the schedule as arranged at present.

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| April 25, Lewiston B. B. C., | College Field. |
| April 27, Andover, | Andover. |
| April 29, Tufts, | Somerville. |
| April 30, Harvard, | Cambridge. |
| May 1, Exeter, | Exeter. |
| May 8, U. of M., | Orono. |
| May 15, Bates, | College Field. |
| May 25, Bates, | Lewiston. |
| May 29, U. of M., | College Field. |
| June 1, Tufts, | College Field. |
| June 5, Bowdoin, | Brunswick. |
| June 12, Bowdoin, | College Field. |

The Sophomore women gave the Sophomore men the accustomed valentine party on the evening of Feb. 14th. The party was given at Knights of Columbus hall which was very prettily arranged for the occasion. A pleasant form of entertainment was carried out, and during the evening every one was given a chance to show his wit and talent in writing verses suitable for the evening. Mrs. Hoxie and Mrs. Daggett were the guests of honor.

MONSIEUR DESCHAMPS.

The "Cercle Francais de l'Universite Harvard" has invited this year Monsieur Gaston Deschamps, the eminent literary critic of the Parisian paper "Le Temps," to deliver the Hyde Lectures, and he will give in February, in Cambridge, eight lectures in French on "Modern French Theatre."

Among the places the lecturer will visit are the United States Military and Naval Academies, at West Point and Annapolis, University of Pennsylvania, Yale etc.

Monsieur Gaston Deschamps was born at Nelle, Deux Sevres, in 1861. He studied at the College of Niort, then at College Sainte Barbe, in Paris, and was admitted in 1882 at the Upper Normal School. Received as a Fellow of the University in 1885, he was selected by competition to be sent to the French Archaeological School in Athens.

It is as a pensionnaire of that school that M. Gaston Deschamps explored several regions of Asia Minor, and his epigraphic works made the subject of several reports to the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres.

In the interval of his trip, M. G. Deschamps acted as literary and political correspondent of "Journal des Debats" in Athens. His articles attracted attention and he was offered to join their staff. This is the way M. Deschamps entered the literary world.

In 1890 he was managing editor of "Journal des Debats" and was contributing also to "Revue des Deux Mondes" and "Revue Blue." He published in 1892 "La Grece d'Aujourd'hui," which was "couronne" by the French Academy. The following year he published "Sur les Routes d'Asie," souvenirs of voyage.

The same year he was appointed Chef de Cabinet by Jules Ferry, then President of the Senate, whose premature death rendered M. Gaston Deschamps to the exclusive cult of literature.

He then succeeded Anatole France as the literary critic of the "Temps," and for the last seven years he has been writing a weekly "feuilleton" on the contemporary literary movement. These essays have been reunited in "La Vie et les Livaes," which count already five volumes. The very title indicates how M. Gaston Deschamps understands his role as a writer: "He does not separate books of life, or literature of society."

He wrote a novel, "Chemin Fleur," in 1896 and a very interesting book on "Marsvaux."

The literary critic of the "Temps" also published last year a social study "Le Malaise de la Democratie," in defence of Dreyfus. He was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1895.

The high schools of the United States in 1899 graduated 30,124 girls and only 20,344 boys. Between 1872 and 1899 the number of male students in college in proportion to the whole population increased nearly 100 per cent., while the number of female students increased sixfold in the same time. Of the sixty foremost colleges and universities in the country, all but nine confer degrees on women. Every college founded since the war is open to students of both sexes. Only three State colleges in the Union, those of Virginia, Georgia and Louisiana, exclude girl students. Practically all the schools in the country below the high school grade are in the hands of women teachers and 80 per cent. of the teachers in the high schools of New England are of the gentler sex.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The combined musical organizations of the college gave a very fine entertainment at the City Hall Monday night, under the auspices of the Sorosis of the Unitarian society.

Great credit is due the leaders of the three clubs, which go to make up the organization, for they have produced clubs of unusually strong musical ability. The hall was well filled by students and citizens who listened with keen interest to the programme and rewarded nearly every number with such applause that an encore followed from necessity.

The clubs have given a number of concerts this year in various towns in the state but this is the first time they have appeared in Waterville. The musical critics one and all criticized them as very superior college glee and musical clubs, and those who have followed the Colby clubs from year to year, did not hesitate to pronounce this year's organization one of the strongest ever produced.

The solo work of Palmer and Brunel was, like the club's work, also of a high order, while Mr. Witherell pleased everyone by his easy stage manner and power as a monologue artist. The clubs, which took part in the programme of the evening, were:

Glee club, 16 men—First tenors, Saunders (leader), Teague, Learned; 2d tenors, Tapley, Workman, Church, Mann; 1st bass, Sprague, Purinton, Winslow, Hammond; 2d bass, Marsh, Howard, Daggett, Palmer, Seaverns.

Mandolin-Guitar club—First mandolin, Sprague (leader), Workman, Howard, Purinton, Butler; 2d mandolin, Smith, Mann, Hammond; guitars, Larsson, Church, Washburn.

Orchestra—Brunel (leader), Workman, 1st violins; Thyng, Smith, 2d violins; Tapley, 1st cornet; Purinton, 2d cornet; Larsson, trombone; Winslow, clarinet; Sprague, double bass; Daggett, pianist. Witherell, reader.

The following is the programme which was rendered:

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| PART I. | |
| "Magic Septre Overture," | R. Gruenewald Orchestra. |
| Yachting Glee, | Culbertson |
| Glee Club. | |
| Reading, | Selected |
| C. H. Witherell. | |
| Quartette, | Selected |
| Messrs. Learned, Saunders, Sprague, Palmer. | |
| "Creole Queen," | Hall |
| Mandolin-Guitar Club. | |
| Vocal Solo, | Selected |
| Mr. Palmer. | |
| "Honey I Wants Yer Now," | Coe |
| PART II. | |
| "Ma Tiger Lily," | A. B. Sloane |
| Orchestra. | |
| "Winter Song," | Bullard |
| Glee Club. | |
| Reading, | Selected |
| C. H. Witherell. | |
| Guitar Duett, | Selected |
| Messrs. Sprague and Larsson. | |
| Mandola Solo, "Con Amore," | Beaumont |
| R. W. Sprague. | |
| Violin Solo, (Romance from 2d Concerto), | Wienlawski |
| Rogor F. Brunel. | |
| "Song on the College Steps," | "Ceil" |

After the entertainment, the floor was cleared for dancing and an order of twelve dances was enjoyed by a large number of the young society people of the city.

Pratt, '02, is at the Bricks during a fortnight recess in the session of the Sangerville schools.

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Perhaps there was a time when a legal holiday meant to a student cessation from studious labor and a chance to enjoy a little mental relaxation, but that time is no more. Each department office, imagining that all other departments grant a free day on such occasion, or disregarding the others, assigns for the holiday work of research to cover from four to eight hours of earnest application. Consequently the student finds himself wishing that George Washington had been born in the heat of August, when the college is closed and a holiday means a chance for rest and not double work. As an actual fact one student finds that because of the supposed freedom from appointments on February 22d he has been assigned for that day some eight hours, more or less, work in one department, at least four in another and "optional?" work in a third. The Senior vacation had been beheaded, the student is allowed no cuts and now the legal holidays are but a mockery. The academic spirit is not lacking in the present student body and yet some of us feel that a willing horse should have a chance to drink on an uphill road.

It is a pity that there could not be an understanding satisfactory to the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association and the manager of the Glee Club. To give a concert here in town every year and have all the profits go into foreign coffers is certainly poor economy.

A new amendment to the constitution of the A. A. needs and deserves a vigorous discussion.

Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. held a joint missionary meeting in the latter's room in Champlin Hall. Several papers were read relative to conditions and work in Japan by Miss Blaisdell, Miss Clark and Mr. Watts. President Ventres also read a letter from the missionary, John L. Deering, '87, in which he gave an interesting account of the student that our Christian associations are supporting in Japan.

THE MELODEON'S STORY.

There is in a certain college girl's room a melodeon; little and old-fashioned it is true, nevertheless pretty and tuneful and affording much pleasure. If the quaint little instrument could speak I think it would tell a story something like this:

"I came long ago from over the sea where I lived and loved in peace and harmony; but one day my manufacturer decided to part company with me, and so, with a last fond look at the first object of his affections, he packed me in a strong, wooden case and bade me adieu.

I was not sorry to travel and learn more of the world's people and ways, and, with my eyes fixed on the future, I spent the time of my bondage wondering and questioning what it would be like.

After a long journey I arrived at my destination travel-stained and too tired to notice my surroundings; but, after a refreshing night's rest, I had so fully recovered that no detail of the room where I was stationed escaped me.

It was a low room, but the beautiful paper covering the ceiling made up for this, since you liked to look at the traceries and follow the pattern, until, lost in a maze, you turned your eyes downward a trifle, then you noticed that there were pictures adorning the walls—not expensive, showy pictures, but inexpensive ones, yet elegant in their simplicity and coloring—A Village Maid, A Storm at Sea, these were there and others too numerous too mention, except a portrait done in crayon, in a corner of the room back of a table, on which flowers were always placed.

The picture was that of a young and beautiful girl; the deep blue eyes which looked you through and through, the chin, dimpled yet with a touch of firmness, the well proportioned mouth and nose, the clear complexion, the brown hair clustering over the ears, how I loved to gaze on this face! In fact I was hardly aware of anything else in the room, until a light step aroused me from my trance, and, turning to the door I saw the picture's counterpart in living form.

I shall never forget the greeting I received—one word will describe it, rapturous. From that moment I was Marie's devoted servant. When she touched my keys I put my whole energy into the effort of following her bidding; when she closed my lid I relaxed every muscle, and gained power through repose to do her bidding.

I was perfectly happy while Marie lived to use me. One day she sickened. What a sad day that was to me! How it is burned into my memory! This was the beginning of the end, for in a few weeks, in which I listened and waited patiently for her footsteps, she was taken away and I never saw or heard from her again. But her presence had so inspired and influenced me that I kept on doing my best for those who played my keys.

How did I happen to come to college? I did not come for my education, but because it was my master's order. I was not sorry to come, for I knew that a friend of Marie's was to be my friend; and my life in this cheery college room has been pleasant, and I trust helpful to many.

Many are the fingers which have wandered over my well preserved bits of ivory; many are the festivities in which I have participated, a pleased and welcome guest. I have leaped with modern marches, I have rung with old waltz tunes; I have breathed out all my longings in twilight reveries and worshipped God in hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

Lonely! Oh no, there is no time for loneliness, and I know that since those who part at night will surely meet on

the morrow, so too this world is but the gateway that leads to another where I shall find Marie.

So I wait for the touch of the magician who will set me free, and fill the intervening moments with memories of her whose pure face was, but the index of a purer soul—Sweet Marie."

L. MADET FREESE.

REV. HIRAM C. ESTES, D.D.

Doctor H. C. Estes, well known in the Baptist denomination in northern New England, died February 7, at his home in Newton Junction, N. H.

Doctor Estes was a great book lover and gathered a large and valuable library. With his books he was wonderfully conversant and indeed his learning and familiarity with current events was truly wonderful.

This excellent man was graduated from Waterville College in 1847 at the age of twenty-three. He continued his studies in the Harvard Divinity School and was ordained at Auburn, Maine in 1850. In 1872 Colby conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

His pastorates were at Auburn, Trenton, Maine, Leicester, Mass., Jericho, Vt., Paris, Maine, Winchendon, Mass., Leicester, Mass., and Newton Junction, N. H. At all these places his earnest work was much valued and appreciated. He wrote and published, in 1873, "The Christian Doctrine of the Soul." Two children survive him, Prof. D. F. Estes of Colgate University and Mrs. Alfred N. Battles of Newton Junction, a brother, Charles Estes, since deceased, was graduated in 1858 from this college.

GRADUATE NOTES.

'87. Rev. Woodman Bradbury, the pastor of the Pleasant Street Baptist church, Worcester, Mass., has been called to the pastorate of the Old Cambridge Baptist church, which is beautifully situated opposite Harvard University, Cambridge. The church is one of the most desirable in the denomination, and is in such a condition at the present time that an excellent record could be made. It is quite likely that Mr. Bradbury will accept. The opportunities for growth and progress at the church are the best possible, and for a man of Mr. Bradbury's attainments the call opens up a field that will enable him to make a record of an enviable character. He went to Worcester as the result of a call extended to him in October, 1897. Previous to taking up his work here he spent some time abroad, but was pastor of the Baptist church in Laconia when he received the Worcester call.

Rev. Woodman Bradbury was born in Bangor, Me., April 9, 1806. When he was eight years of age his parents removed to Melrose, Mass., where they now reside, his father being a prominent druggist on Washington street, in Boston. He graduated second in his class at Colby University at Waterville, Me., in 1877, and also from a full course at the Newton Theological Seminary in 1891, and at once became pastor of the Baptist church at Laconia, N. H. During his pastorate the membership of the church was doubled, and the church erected a fine and commodious house of worship and was free from debt. Mr. Bradbury was twice elected to the board of education of Laconia. He was also one of the chief promoters of the Weirs Grove meetings.

'88. Mrs. Woodman Bradbury was Miss Mary E. Farr, of the class of '88, in this college.

'97. Miss Octavia Mathews is taking a post-graduate course in Mount Holyoke college.

'97. Miss Annie Hull is the guest of Alice Purinton for a few days.

Miss Alice Smith, '08, has gone to her home in Norway on account of sickness.

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PAN-AMERICAN ATHLETICS.

The president of the Pan-American Exposition recently appointed a committee on sports, as follows: Jesse C. Dann, chairman, Dr. Charles Cary, J. McC. Mitchell, John B. Olmstead, Charles M. Ranson, Seward A. Simons, and William B. Wright, Jr. This committee desires to have all amateur competitions occupy the highest possible plane, and to attain this the following gentlemen have been invited to act as members of an advisory committee on amateur sports: Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Walter Camp, C. C. Cuyler, C. S. Hynman, C. H. Sherrill, A. A. Stagg, Benjamin I. Wheeler and Caspar Whitney. The contests will be held in the stadium, which has a seating capacity of 12,000 and is one of the most successful architectural creations of the exposition. It will surround a quarter-mile track within which there will be ample room for all the field events as well as for a baseball diamond and football field.

As to the nature of the athletic events planned, amateur sports of all kinds will be encouraged as representing the most desirable of athletic competitions, and the members of the committee on sports, being college graduates particularly wish to make a special feature of college sports. The committee desire to place the management of these events in the hands of the various college associations. Though amateur sports will comprise a large part of the programme, it is proposed to have a number of professional events.

It is especially desired that the Eastern Inter-Collegiate A. A. A. A. track meeting (the Mott Haven meet) be held in Buffalo. It is thought that to have this followed on the next day by the Western Inter-Collegiate meet, this to be followed by a Pan-American meeting open to winners in the above meets and also to all others who may desire to compete would be an ideal programme. The committee on sports hope that the exposition may have a full college representation. A large number of sports will be held in the stadium, including baseball and football games, the A. A. U. championship, lawn tennis, lacrosse, water sports, etc. There will also be a long cross-country run with start and finish in the stadium.

COLONIAL EDUCATION.

Circular letters have been issued regarding educational work in the Philippine Islands. Suitable teachers are in demand for this work and the co-operation the various institutions of higher learning throughout the country have been asked to nominate candidates not later than the fifth of March, 1901. The qualifications demanded are in brief as follows:

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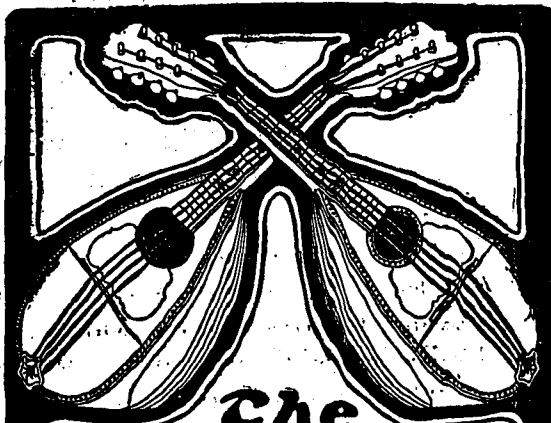
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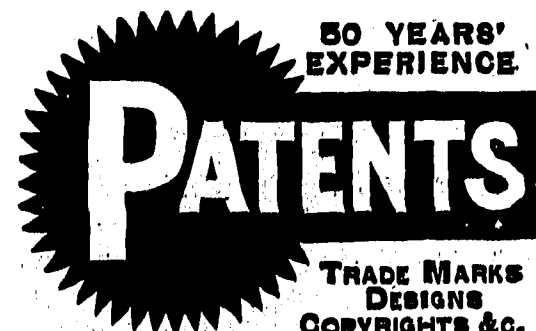
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Monday morning after the nine thirty bell had tolled the call to those unfortunates that have a recitation at that period, there was wafted to me from the chapel a strange confusion of voices as if the tower of Babel was once more trying to continue its unseemly structure. Immediately my attention was attracted and I tried to distinguish from the confusion what was the cause of this unusual circumstance within the sacred walls and I heard the voice of a noble senior arise above the bedlam as he howled, "Mr. President, I move we proceed to the fifteenth ballot," then I knew 'twas but the annual election of officers in the senior class. A sound as of escaping steam followed this remark and heavy shoes made the floor within resound and out of the chapel door were hurled two comely youths, candidates for the same office. I thought at first it was to be decided by single combat but no, they sauntered arm in arm and discussed the weather while the wrangling inside took on new energy. I could see the back of the head of the chairman as he stretched forth his hands in entreaty and the hairs upon his head were turning gray. Then from the wild confusion came the voice of one who spoke as a peacemaker and put the motion to adjourn. Soon after this the tumult subsided and a happy group of youths came out of the entrance exulting in their triumph for they had accomplished nothing.

The South College door got stuck on itself recently, and refused to turn aside for the arrogant youths who throng the boarded walks, and in spite of cuffs and kicks and jars and batterings, the mass of wood and brass held its own against C. C. G. and Y. M. C. A., K. K. K. and A. A. B. (Amalgamated Association of Bachelors). It's a good door that can buck such a combination with success.

Colby is becoming worse than a certain Western college where as a part of the required work every man must escort at least one co-ed to every college function. At the concert Monday night few were the anti-Kappas in sight. Blessed is the anti-Kappa, for money shall stay in his pocket and on the rainy day he may wear rubber boots and a sweater.

CALENDAR.

Feb. 23.—Concert by Colby musical organizations at Freeport.
Feb. 26.—Twentieth annual reunion and banquet of the Boston-Colby Alumni Association at Boston.
Wednesdays, 4 P. M.—Regular meetings of the Faculty.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABSENT:

Feb. 24.—To preach at Hingham, Mass.
Feb. 26.—To attend the annual reunion of the Boston-Colby Alumni Association.

OF INTEREST.

Miss Bertha Long, '04, spent last week in Portland.

Miss June Dunn, '03, spent Wednesday in Augusta.

Mr. Daniel E. Sentner, of Monson, visited Joseph, '1, last week.

Last week Miss Carrie Wilson, of Cherryfield, visited Miss Nash, '02.

Miss Davies, '04, attended the governor's reception and ball at Augusta, Feb. 14.

Gray, '02, is convalescent and probably will return to college at the beginning of next term.

For a few days the furnace at the Dutton House has been out of repair and the inmates have had no need of fans or ice water.

Mrs. Foster taught the Bible class last Sunday morning, her subject being the Queen of Sheba. For several weeks she has been unable to lead the class on account of sickness.

Kappa Alpha herself entertained gentlemen friends from the Senior class and Faculty not long ago. From the ethical standpoint it would be hard to classify this society. Certainly they attain pleasure whether they seek it or not.

The Theological Circle will meet in Room F, Chemical Hall on Saturday morning; at about 11 o'clock the subject of "The Church and Amusements" will be discussed. Doubtless members of the college will be welcome as auditors.

Some of the Junior girls are already appreciating the fact that to be Kappa Alpha's means that they must exert themselves this winter term by serving to the best of their ability their more fortunate Senior sisters. This feeling was especially manifested in Marion Hall and Edith Williams, both of 1902, during the past week. At the home of the former a sumptuous repast was served to the Kappa Alpha's on Friday evening, Feb. 15. Everything was all that could be desired, and the Kappa Alpha's must be hard-hearted indeed, if they do not put these two candidates on probation.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee was held in Coburn Hall, Feb. 16. The baseball committee was unable to report. The football committee reported a bill of \$20, and it was voted to pay the bill from the balance left from last year's football money. It was decided to be inadvisable to have managers and captains of the various teams members of the respective sub-committees. It was voted to recommend to the Athletic Association that Section 2, of Rule V, be stricken from the Constitution, and that the matter should come before the association on Feb. 27. The subject of assistant manager of football was brought up, but the executive committee were unable to decide in the matter and it was referred again to the sub-committee on football.

The annual catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania for 1900—1901, recently issued, is a publication of four hundred and eighty-seven pages, and contains detailed information concerning all departments. The University now has two hundred and sixty-five officers of instruction and two thousand five hundred and seventy-three students, representing forty-four different states and territories and twenty-six foreign countries. Among the more important announcements, the following may be noted. For the first time, candidates for admission to the Medical School are required to pass examinations (unless they hold a degree from some recognized College or University) equivalent to those demanded for entrance to the Academic Department.

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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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