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CALENDAR.

- Apr. 27.—Reception to members and friends of the college at the President's house, 8-10 P. M.
Apr. 27.—Baseball. Colby-Andover, at Andover.
Apr. 29.—Baseball. Colby-Tufts, at Somerville.
Apr. 30.—Baseball. Colby-Harvard, at Cambridge.

NEW YORK ALUMNI.

The New York-Colby Alumni Association held its sixth annual reunion and banquet at the St. Denis Hotel, on 11th Street and Broadway, New York, on Friday evening, April 19th. President Butler and Doctor Hall were present at what proved to be the most interesting and best attended of the six meetings of this organization. The resolutions printed below show the temper of the gathering, which was conservative and loyal. Some thirty members sat down to the dinner and expressed their love for the old college on the Kennebec in the after-dinner speeches.

The menu card was a very neat one, with the seal of the association embossed in silver on the front and on the back a picture of the celebrated "Boardman Willows" in their mid-winter costume. The officers for the year 1900-1901 are President, Clarence P. Meleney, '76; Vice-President, J. R. Melcher, '81; Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Hanson, '83 and D. J. Gallert, '93.

Among those present more intimately known to the present student body were Spencer, '99, Stevens, '99, and Hooke, formerly of 1900. Stevens and Spencer both spoke, the former giving a very true account of the undergraduate feeling on the important issues of the day.

Besides the passing of the resolutions printed below another set was unanimously passed declaring for the retention of President Butler if that could be accomplished. Also a committee was appointed to interest men of means in the vicinity of New York in Colby. Colby's need of a modern gymnasium and improved athletic field was discussed and an active interest taken in the north end of the campus.

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the New York-Colby Alumni Association extends its hearty congratulations to the Trustees and the Faculty upon the steady progress of the College as manifested by the increase in the number of students, the improved facilities for a modern college education, and the bequest for the woman's dormitory.

The Association pledges its support in the efforts to increase the endowment and to extend the work of the college. To this end it has appointed a committee to co-operate with the officers of the college.

The Association is deeply concerned for the welfare and the continued prosperity of Colby as now organized, and deprecates any agitation at this time tending radically to change the organization, to alarm the students, or to alienate any of the supporters of its interests.

The Association wishes to express its confidence in the judgment and ability of the Trustees to wisely and properly adjust the relations to be maintained between the two co-ordinate branches of the college, so as to conserve the interests of both and to ensure their natural and harmonious growth.

The New York Alumni, realizing the necessity for an immediate expression by the Trustees that shall remove any apprehension in the minds of the friends and students of Colby as to the permanence of the woman's division, recommend that: pending the prospective addition to the accommodations for women students already assured by the aforesaid bequest and the proposed improved facilities for continuing and further extending the work of both divisions, the attendance of women students be continued and that non-resident young women be welcomed in such numbers as may be warranted by the capacity and conveniences of the college.

C. E. MELENEY, *Pres.*
F. H. HANSON, *Sec.*

BOSTON ALUMNAE.

The second annual meeting of the Boston-Colby Alumnae Association, was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Donovan, Newton Centre, Mass., April 20, 1901. Twenty Colby women from the vicinity of Boston were present. These twenty women represented Colby from '82 to '99. This fact will give at once the character of the afternoon, partially social, with many a story of "ye Colby days," and heartfelt wishes for success of Colby College.

The officers for the ensuing year as elected stand, President, Martha D. Tracey, '97; Vice-President, Mrs. W. N. Donovan, '92; Secretary, Elmira S. Nelson, '97; Treasurer, Eleanora B. Harriman, '99.

The Association, as a whole, with an already large membership, wishes to extend to all Colby graduates from the Women's College, henceforth and forever, or until 1905, an urgent request and invitation to become members of this useful and prosperous association. You will all be heartily welcomed whenever it becomes your good fortune to find your temporary home in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MYRA S. NELSON, '97, *Sec.*

COLBY 18; LEWISTON 4.

The baseball season opened well for Colby with a victory over the Lewiston baseball team. The visitors evidently knew the game but were rusty at times because their practice has been limited. Mullaney led the batting for the visitors with a three base hit and a single.

The Colby team won by heavy hitting bunched, combined with the errors of Lewiston. Cowing, E. L. Allen, Rice and E. W. Allen hit hard and safely and the other members of the team met the ball squarely, but generally their hits were not well placed. Capt. Newenham watched the game from the bench, this being the first time Horace has not been in the game since entering college.

Cowing caught well but his throwing was not up to the standard owing to nervousness. This was his first game with the college team. Throws to second base were poorly handled both by the short stop and second baseman but this is a fault which can be easily remedied by practice.

Saunders was in box and had the Lewiston men at his mercy. He struck out eleven men and could have added more to this but pitched to have the visitors hit after Colby had obtained a lead, in order to give the team practise in handling the ball. With "Ike" in the box Colby need fear no team in Maine this season.

Lewiston was first at bat and scored after two were out on Mullaney's hard drive for three bases and a poor throw to the plate. Colby retired without scoring.

In the second inning neither team was able to score. Lewiston got two men on bases on an error and a hit but Saunders' deceitful curves were too many for the next three men.

For Lewiston Fahey got his base on balls and scored. Saunders added two more victims in this inning. Colby went out easily and the bleachers began to look worried.

In the fourth Lewiston went out on a strike out and Pike's beautiful double play unassisted. In Colby's half trouble swooped down on the visitors and when the cloud lifted six runs were safely stored under the grand stand. Teague got to first on an error, went to second on Haggerty's well placed bunt and scored on Cowing's drive for a single. Haggerty and Cowing both scored on errors, Pike got to first and around on misplays, E. L. Allen struck out but his brother redeemed the family with a hit. Meserve went out but Rice got to second on an error, Allen scoring. Saunders got to first but Teague was out.

Lewiston failed to score but Colby took four more runs on hits by E. W. Allen, Leighton, who had taken Haggerty's place, and errors by the visitors.

Lewiston scored in the sixth inning on Mullaney's hit, two stolen bases and a put out. Ike added two more strike outs to his record. Colby rested in her half and was retired easily.

The visitors got one run on two hits, a put out and an error. Saunders put on steam and struck out two more of the visitors. Five runs were obtained by Colby in her half from hits by Cowing, Pike, E. L. Allen, Meserve, Rice and Teague and errors.

Lewiston was easily retired in the ninth inning and Colby did not take her last turn at bat.

The score:

		COLBY.						
		ab	r	bh	po	a	e	
E. W. Allen	lf	5	3	2	0	0	0	
Meserve	cf	5	1	1	0	1	2	
Rice	3b	0	2	2	2	2	0	
Saunders	p	0	0	0	0	3	1	
Teague	1b	5	1	1	0	0	0	
Haggerty	rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Leighton	rf	3	1	1	2	0	0	
Cowing	c	5	3	4	12	0	1	
Pike	2b	5	3	1	2	2	1	
E. L. Allen	ss	4	3	3	3	0	3	
Total		40	18	10	27	8	8	
		LEWISTON.						
Fahey	ss	4	1	1	0	3	4	
Simpson	cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Mullaney	1b	4	2	2	13	1	2	
Towell	3b	4	0	0	2	1	0	
Honins	p	4	0	0	0	2	1	
Murphy	2b	4	0	2	1	0	1	
Sullivan	rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	
O'Leary	lf	4	1	1	3	1	4	
Harkins	c	2	1	0	3	1	1	
Total		34	4	6	24	15	13	
Lewiston		1	0	1	0	1	0	4
Colby		0	0	0	4	0	5	18

Struck out—Saunders 11, Herrins 2. Two-base hits—E. L. Allen 1. Three-base hits—Mullaney. Double play—Pike. Passed balls—Cowing, Hoskins. Bases on hit by pitched balls—E. L. Allen, Hoskins. Umpire Mr. Donovan. Time 2 hrs. 15 m.

PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE OF THE EASTERN Y. M. C. A.

The conference this year was held with the Princeton Association at Princeton, N. J.

There were forty-four Colleges, Universities and a few of the nearer fitting schools of New England and the Atlantic states, represented by their presidents, secretaries and other officers. The Princeton men entertained all the delegates in a right royal fashion, giving them right of way in their rooms in the dormitories and at their eating clubs.

The sessions were held at the commodious Y. M. C. A. building of the Princeton Association, beginning Thursday evening, April 4, with Mr. John R. Mott in the chair.

Whoever has come in contact with Mr. Mott knows that he never speaks without giving a message to his audience born of a deep conviction, and leaving the impression of a strong man who is heart and soul engaged in the work of arresting college men's attention and drawing them to the great truths of life and setting their possibilities before them. The spirit of the man is clearly shown in the books and pamphlets of which he is the author.

At the first session Mr. Mott set before the conference the threefold purpose of its assembling, viz:

- I. To consider the principles, perils and methods of the association.
- II. From the point of view of the President and experience.
- III. To seek Christian fellowship and to wait unitedly on God for the work to which He has called us.

Mr. Mott said in part: The problems of the student association of the east are numerous and difficult. There is no gain by ignoring them. Face them resolutely, ponder, then dare.

Under problems were mentioned, I. Increase size, strength and personnel of the Association. Fully one half of the Christian men still outside of the Association. These men need the Association.

Encroach more largely on non-Christian men. Get men to come into the Association with an understanding sense of the responsibility. This is the most serious aspect of the problem.

II. To create interest among the friends of the Association, its achievements and its possibilities.

III. Influence more students to become real disciples of Jesus Christ as Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord.

IV. To lead more strong men into the ministry.

a. The number of theological students is greatly decreasing.

b. In view of increasing population this is a grave problem.

c. Associations in college are in a position to influence men.

V. To develop a student missionary movement of such extent and power as to enable the church to furnish a sufficient number of workers to evangelize the world.

a. This is the greatest work of the church.

b. The hope of its achievement is in the colleges and seminaries, the call is for a larger number than we expect.

c. There is an immediate demand.

VI. To secure sufficient means for the prosecution of the work.

a. Work handicapped by lack of funds.

b. Money is necessary as a factor.

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No event has occurred in the city within our memory that has saddened the entire student body as did the death of Mrs. Preble. She was known to every one of us and to the graduates as well, and she was a friend to every one of us. The entire college joins in expressions of sympathy to those who knew her better than we and of appreciation of our own loss.

On the same evening that the Colby Alumni were holding their reunion in New York the alumni of Rutgers College, meeting in the same city, were told by President Scott of that institution that there would be no more hazing of any description at Rutgers because of a voluntary pledge given by the men in college. The alumni received this announcement with great applause. Colby is not ready to do anything so radical just at present. Indeed most of us are of the opinion that a little hazing is a good thing. But we should find some way to bring about a result accomplished at nearly every other New England college, namely, to end all animosity and playfulness between the two lower classes at some fixed date early in the spring term.

There was no issue of this paper last week simply because the condition of the treasury would not warrant it. Some few years ago when it was determined to publish a weekly instead of a fortnightly the plan was hailed with delight, but by some manner of means the year ended with a large debt against the paper. Since then the policy of the management has been to starve the wolf before the door rather than feed him. So much for existing conditions. Let us see what ought to be. Nearly every one will admit that there should be an edition of THE ECHO every week during the college year. There is news enough worthy to be printed. The trouble is not hard to find. The subscription list contains but a small percentage of the names of the undergraduates, and

fewer still from the graduates. What ever work is done by the managers and editors is purely a matter of love of the work and college loyalty. Another year should see as many subscribers as there are members of the college, even if THE ECHO Publishing Association has to be remodelled on the plan of the *The Oracle*.

GRADUATE NOTES.

'96. Colby graduates have made a reputation for themselves and their college by their excellent work at Yale University in the Department of English. Professor F. M. Padelford, at present head of the English Department at the University of Idaho, is one of Colby's alumni who has made a name for himself by his scholarly treatise on Old English Musical Terms. This work was printed in Germany and since its publication has received many complimentary criticisms from scholars abroad and in America.

This work consists of two parts—an introduction, treating of secular and ecclesiastical music in England down to the Norman Conquest, with a chapter on musical instruments; and an alphabetical glossary of musical terms, with full references to the literature and the glosses. The whole was executed under the supervision of Professor Cook, of Yale University.

Zeitschrift der Internationalen Musikgesellschaft, an extremely important publication for the knowledge of Old English music. The author gives a list of Old English musical terms, explains them, and refers to the writings in which they are employed. In the Introduction he brings together all the notices which have been transmitted to us on the cultivation of music in early mediæval England. Especially notable is the description of the instruments which are named in Old English literature; for this purpose the author lays under contribution the pictures in manuscripts and on monuments. In the Appendixes there are parallel lists of Latin and Old English, Old and Modern English terms.

William H. Carpenter, Professor of Germanic Philology, Columbia University: I congratulate the author upon his wholly clear and clean presentation of the subject, and the definitive character of the investigation.

Ewald Flugel, Professor of Philology, Stanford University: A piece of work which is highly creditable to its author; it will be of great service to me.

Felix E. Schelling, Professor of History and English Literature, University of Pennsylvania: An exceedingly interesting and able monograph. The author's scholarship, and the thorough handling of the topic, must commend his work to all; his enthusiasm for poetry and music add a charm unusual in a work of this type.

James A. Harrison, Professor of Teutonic Languages, University of Virginia: A learned and interesting paper. It shows incidentally, among other things, how much can be done by a real scholar and expert in exploring thoroughly an unthought-of and apparently fruitless field of research, in which one less well trained would find nothing.

Alois Brandl, Professor of English Philology, University of Berlin: I am impelled to summarize my debt of gratitude to Padelford's work in the confession that few books in the domain of Old English have so enlightened and stimulated me as his.

'00. The engagement of Miss Helene E. Bowman, '00, to Mr. Arthur R. Thompson, of Hartford, has been announced. Mr. Thompson is the son of Lieutenant Colonel Thompson.

'00. Hedman has been in town for several days working up a squad to canvass New York state next summer. He met with good success.

'00. J. H. Hudson stopped in Waterville both on his way to Guilford to spend his spring recess and on his way back to the Harvard Law School.

'00. Charles Fogg was at chapel recently. He is having good success at the Hebron gymnasium.

'97. Albert Keith, of the Harvard Medical School spent his vacation at his home in Waterville and was a frequent visitor at the college during his stay in town.

'59. Honorable Alfred E. Buck, United States Minister to Japan has been ill in Foxcroft, Maine. It was hoped that he would be able to stop off at the college on his return journey to Japan, but his official duties force him to go right through upon his recovery.

'81. Professor Carleton B. Stetson has received an honor in being elected to the American Institute of Archæology, an organization of the foremost scholars in this country. Professor Stetson's name was proposed by Professor William F. Harris of the Greek Department of Harvard University. Congratulations are in order to Colby's professor and to the college because of this honor done to the head of our Department of Greek.

MR. GILBERT'S ADDRESS SUNDAY, APRIL 14.

Mr. F. M. Gilbert, a traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, gave a very interesting and helpful address to the students Sunday, P. M., in the association room.

Mr. Gilbert spoke of the condition of the heathen lands as compared with our own, and their religion as compared with the Christian religion. He showed the great need of laborers who are willing to go into those fields to work. He said there were about as many kinds of work on the mission field as there are occupations at home. The successful missionary is not the preacher who makes preaching his first work and then acts as a sort of jack-at-all-trades; but there are just as strong demands for medical men, teachers, organizers, evangelists, pastors, etc.

Mr. Gilbert spoke of the large representation which Colby has on the foreign field and, while he urged the students to give the question of going in person to the mission field a fair consideration before they decided their life work, he held up before each Christian student the duty of prayer.

"He said we could help the missionaries most, not by sending money, though the need was great, nor by sending men, though the need was still greater, but by praying for them and their work. He put this as one of the first duties of the Christian.

If Christ says to us "come," he says also "go," and unless we do go at heart and are willing to go to any field he calls us to, we are none of his.

The service was one to make the Christian student think very deeply of his relation to God and to his fellow-men. The address made a deep impression on those present and will not soon be forgotten.

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c. There is money sufficient and available.

VII. To secure and maintain more enthusiasm in the Association. More of God in the members, staying and abiding.

VIII. To augment greatly the number of students who will devote themselves thoroughly and reverently to the study of the word of God.

IX. To get students, both Christian and non-Christian to think more on matters pertaining to Christ. This is more difficult today than ever, on account of increased demands of students. Thinking is fundamental to action and deep feeling.

X. To discover and enlist more students in Student Association work.

XI. The principal problem is that of ensuring a proper supervision of the Association.

Considerations to be kept in mind as we think and work on these problems.

I. These problems are intended to be solved.

II. These problems can be solved. "What ought to be done can be done."

III. Problems similar to these have been solved.

IV. These problems are not without advantages. They call out the best in us, the heroic, the self-denying, sacrificing.

V. Impossibilities with men are possible with God.

VI. Men in this conference are in a position to do more than any men in the east.

VII. Remember that the greatest problems are in ourselves.

Friday forenoon Mr. Janeway, the president of the Princeton Association, gave us an able address on "Qualifications and Preparations of Presidents."

In this address—the characteristics which a College Association President should possess were well set forth. Much emphasis was laid on the office of president, its people, opportunities and possibilities, as an executive officer, having the power of taking the initiative, and wisely directing the force of the Association.

Mr. Janeway was followed by Mr. A. W. Hanson, of Indiana, giving an inspiring paper on the same subject. And Mr. Mott discussed the topic "Successful and Unsuccessful Associations and Why?"

Friday afternoon Mr. Anderson opened the sessions by setting a thought of sacrifice before the men of the conference. This seemed peculiarly appropriate for Good-Friday.

Mr. E. D. Soper, of the University of Pennsylvania, spoke on "Co-operation in the work of the Association by members of the Faculty," and was followed by Mr. H. W. Hicks, who spoke on "The use of Literature in our work."

At the Friday evening session Mr. J. Campbell White, student secretary from Calcutta, spoke on "The Relation of American Students to Students in Foreign Countries." This address was characterized by enthusiastic first hand knowledge of the work and its need in India. Mr. White showed very conclusively the great need of India's 200,000,000 of people, of whom the greater part are illiterate, and in their ignorance worship idols and "feed on husks and ashes." Mr. H. P. Anderson discussed the subject "A Workable Mission Study Policy."

At the Saturday morning session the delegates were afforded the privilege of listening to a heart-stirring address by Dr. Patton, the President of Princeton University. Dr. Patton made a scholarly apologetic for the life, teaching and religion of Jesus Christ. We regret that we cannot here reproduce that splendid address in full.

Mr. E. C. Carter, of Harvard, Mr. A.

B. Williams, Jr., of New York, and Mr. O. F. Gardner, of Princeton, spoke on the subject "Bible Study an Essential." Mr. H. W. Hicks discussed "Outlines of Bible Study Policy."

The address of the afternoon "Missionary Study, an Essential to a Broad Knowledge of the World" was delivered by Mr. H. P. Beach. In the evening Mr. Mott spoke of the advantages of attending the Northfield Conference.

Sunday morning Mr. Mott spoke on "The Power of his Resurrection." That was an hour of searching of hearts and freighted with blessings and good results. In the afternoon a number of men spoke on "Personal Work." The last address on Sunday evening was given by Mr. Mott on the subject of "Our General Policy," followed by farewell remarks by Mr. Edwards of Williams, Mr. Janeway of Princeton, Mr. A. B. Williams, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Gleason of Philadelphia.

Thus an interesting and profitable conference closed, leaving a feeling in the hearts of the men of having been in a place where they would like to have tarried longer. Yet like the disciples of old, they must descend the mountain going forth to do more valiant and effective service, being better for having been there.

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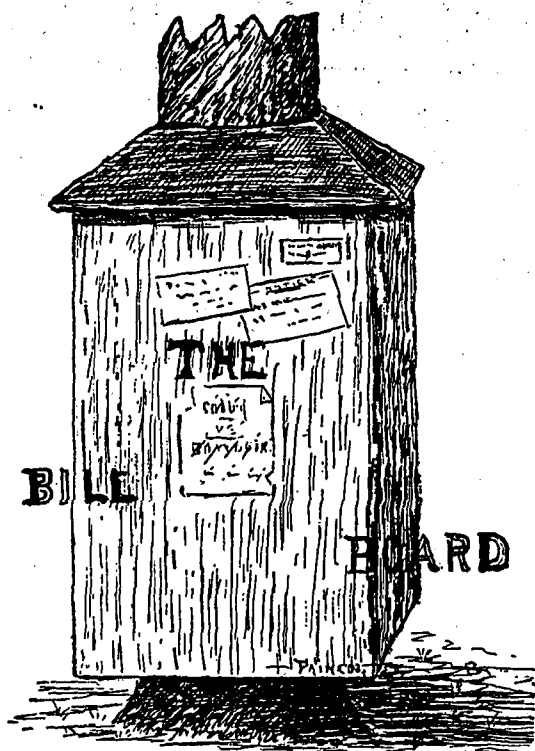
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The class in Astronomy have entered a solemn protest against the weather which has prevailed since the first of the term. It has been impossible to use the azimuth to determine the exact declination and ascension of various heavenly bodies, and even the slight distance to the moon has not yet been accurately determined. The academic spirit of the class has consequently been much hampered.

The English class will produce a criticism on Tennyson's "In Memoriam" as soon as a note-book of sufficient size to comply with the requirements of the instructor is placed on the market.

The ignorance of some men in college on Biblical questions is deplorable. This fact was well illustrated in the English class last week, when a fellow who is supposed to be an authority on such matters inquired who the angel that blew the trumpet could be.

Co-ord Exit.

Overcome by a feeling of loneliness and by a desire to imitate college girls of institutions of single blessedness some fifty members of the Women's Division went to Fairfield one evening last week, and behind the closed doors of Files' Hall, held a dance. Those who could dance well enough to be invited to a mixed affair now and then had to take the part of men and haul those who couldn't dance around the floor. A Colby man, who lives in Fairfield, was unfortunate enough to be on the car that carried the co-ords back to Waterville. He was unknown to many of them and what he overheard would fill a volume of no mean dimensions. One of the leading society belles of the college remarked, "I guess those horrid men will know now that we can have a good time without them." Kappa Kappa Kappa has passed resolutions to the effect that they appreciate the situation and that they will act accordingly.

OF INTEREST.

Miss Bertha Wiley, formerly of Colby 1908, but now Smith '08, has been visiting Miss Mabel Dunn.

Carl Witherell, '01, has been at home for several days.

Bean, '01, is at his home in Hebron over Sunday.

Judge Bonney came yesterday and is still present in the college library meeting the students in a business way.

While Doctor Hall has been in New York and Washington Miss Purinton '99, has had charge of the library.

At chapel Fast Day morning Miss Polard, a lady from the Middle West, who is interested in evangelical work, spoke to the students after chapel on personal religion for about fifteen minutes.

Miss Katherine P. Crane, one of the secretaries of the Y. W. C. A., has been the guest of the Christian Association for several days. Meetings were held at 9.30 and 4.30 on Sunday, at 5.15 on Monday and Wednesday, and the regular association meeting of Tuesday was also led by Miss Crane. All these services have been interesting and helpful and well attended. It is of great benefit to the association to have some one from outside bring to us new thoughts and ideas, and point out some ways in which the work of the association can be improved.

One of the pleasantest social events of the college year took place April nineteenth when all the women of the college who enjoy dancing assembled in Files' Hall, Fairfield, to hold a dancing party. Music was furnished by Miss Fales. Miss Mathews, Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Chamberlain were patronesses. This custom is very popular in women's colleges, and since this affair was very successful it is hoped that it is first in a series of events which will add to the social life of Colby women.

The following appointments have been made for the Sophomore Declamation—appointments for this exhibition are made for excellence in the English courses, required work: From the Men's Division, Brunel, Butler, Cox, Daggett, Staples, Thomas and Watts. From the Women's Division, Misses Bicknell, Hoxie, Jenks, Moody and Towne.

The successful candidates for the Hamlin Prize Speaking to take place in June were selected for the Freshman class for excellence in declamation at preliminary trials held recently in the college chapel. The work in the preliminaries this year was of a high order. From the Men's Division: Flood, Leighton, Perkins, Roberts, Smith and Towne. From the Women's Division: Misses Berry, Carver, Clement, Simmons, Stuart and Ward.

Herbert Gray, '02, has returned to college after an absence of some three months during which he had typhoid fever and a bad relapse. He has taken up the work of the Junior class. This column of THE ECHO will receive his attention from now on until the election of new officers.

The basket-ball team had a group picture taken at Preble's recently. At that time Meserve, '04, was elected captain for next year and Atchley, '03, was re-elected manager.

During the absence of President Butler last week chapel exercises were conducted by Professor Roberts, Rev. Mr. Whittemore, Doctor Warren and Professor Chamberlain respectively.

The last assembly of the year was held at Thayer's Hall on last Tuesday evening. The evening was very disagreeable out of doors, but after some forty days of rain people have become willing to venture out, as do the celebrated "Web-foot" inhabitants of Oregon, and accordingly there were about twenty couples present. Mrs. Thayer of College Avenue, and Mrs. Dr. Hall were present as chaperones. Hall's Orchestra furnished the music. The assemblies this year have been a success socially but not financially.

Y. W. C. A.

Monday evening, April 8th, the Y. W. C. A. held its yearly business meeting for the election of officers. The following were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President, Florence Wilkins, '02; Vice-President, E. May Tolman, '08; Corresponding Secretary, Grace E. Warren, '08; Recording Secretary, Eva A. Salaman, '04; Treasurer, Mary H. Caswell, '04.

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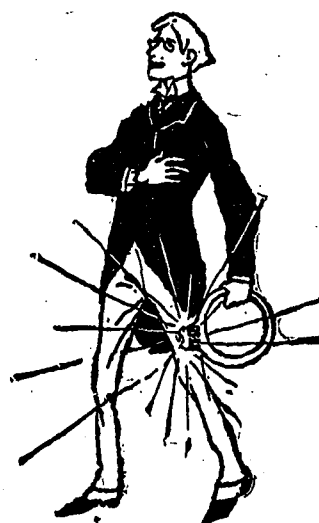
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The preparatory department of the college consists of four affiliated academies: (1) Coburn Classical Institute, owned by the college, Waterville; (2) Hebron Academy, Hebron, (Oxford county); (3) Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Aroostook county;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

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