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DIRECTORY OF UNDER-GRADUATES.

1904.

The following directory of the undergraduates who did not return to college this year is as complete as circumstances will allow.

J. D. Buck, Waterville.
A. A. Towne, Waldoboro, Me., Principal of High School.
Alice Buzzell, North Fairfield, Maine, Teaching.
Emma Clough, North Sebago, Me.
Mary Small, Henderson, Me., Principal of High School.
Berdna Trafton, Hartland, Maine, Teaching in High School.

1905.

W. T. Morse, Buckfield, Maine.
F. H. Philbrick, Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell University.
G. W. Starkey, North Vassalboro, Me.
P. L. Whitaker, Waterville, Waterville & Fairfield Railway & Light Co.
Ernestine Davis, Houlton, Me., Tutoring.
Ethel Higgins, South Hadley, Mass., Junior class, Mt. Holyoke College.
Bessie Merrick, Waterville, Studying Music.
Marion Webber, Waterville, Studying Music.
Florence Wyman, Skowhegan, Maine, Studying Music.

1906.

F. A. Bonney, South Paris, Maine.
H. H. Crabtree, Harvard University.
F. S. Hamilton, Boston, Mass., Mass. Institute of Technology.
H. N. McCauley, Canvassing.
C. McClellan, Waterville.
L. L. Woods, Dorchester, Mass., In Employ Elevated Street Railway Co.
Louise Allen, Westport, Mass., Teaching in High School.
Alice Angle, Waterville.
Georgia Connor, New Durham, N. H., Teaching.
Hattie Drake, Waterville, Stenographer.
Lubelle Hall, Warren, Me., Teaching in Warren Academy.
Pearle Jones, Lynn, Mass.
Alice Tilley, Hyde Park, Mass.

SPECIALS.

H. W. Abbott, Brunswick, Me., Bowdoin Medical School.
H. T. Briggs, Boston, Mass.
H. R. Keene, Westerville, Ohio, Gymnasium Instructor in Westerville Seminary.
J. N. Levine, New Haven, Conn., Yale University.
H. E. Slayton, Elmore, Vt., Reading Law.
R. G. Vail, Burlington, Vt., University of Vermont.
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Preparations are well under way for the entertainment by the college of a portion of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Maine Patrons of Husbandry, to be held in this city beginning Monday, Dec. 14th. It is expected that rooms will be provided in the college dormitories for about one hundred and fifty. The rate will be fifty cents per day for each person, two in a room. Where a person desires to room alone the price will be one dollar per day. The proceeds are to be turned over to the Oracle Association. The college Commons, both at the Hersey House

and at Ladies' Hall, are expected to furnish board at one dollar per day, and probably two hundred can be accommodated in this manner.

LETTER FROM DR. WARREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ECHO—Sir:

Little did I realize what privileges I was losing when I abandoned my professorship and removed from a college town. The tide of young student life no longer rushes past my dwelling with colors flying and horns blowing. No songs or yells enliven the silent hours of midnight. No speech is demanded by a noisy crowd in my door-yard. Disheartened freshmen do not seek my advice though my heart goes out in sympathy toward those forty-seven new men and I confidently commend them to the fostering care of the present sophomores whom I know to be entirely trust-worthy and kind hearted.

I have been much interested this fall in the photographs of the candidates for football honors, especially of Harvard and Yale, in the daily papers. What an accession most of them must be to the intellectual and moral influence of a college! It is a great pity that the funny man of some newspaper had not introduced among them a picture of the infuriated bull that drove the Cornell eleven from their field. That would have been a champion indeed. It is interesting to compare these recent products of physical culture with the statues of the Greek athletes that have come down to us. In such a comparison one may get a hint of the peril to good education which the modern emphasis of athletics carries with it. It is really a matter of emphasis, for all agree that physical training is desirable and necessary, and that it has had scant consideration in the past. But the present extreme is quite as bad as the past neglect in that physical culture is allowed to take precedence of what is more important and crowd it out. When a matter of subordinate value is allowed to dominate the college or the individual student the results soon become mischievous. We honor the Greeks. Their masterly results of culture came from the fact that they had a proper perspective and sense of the proportion of things. Their maxim "never too much" kept them from emphasizing physical sport or physical culture at the expense of better things. Their results, if we compare the statues of their athletes with the pictures of our own, were incomparably better than ours and at the same time their philosophy, literature and art were equally superior.

Another menace to good education is the habit of narrow specialization which is gaining ground in college courses and is clamoring for recognition as broad scholarship. It is all right for a man to learn one thing and practice it if he wants to, but he has no claim to a degree which stands for liberal culture. The same is true of education as of all life, social, intellectual and physical. It embraces many particulars, presents many sides, and touches life at innumerable points. Moving in a closed circle one can have but a single point of tangency with infinite lives. The finishing of a great lens for one of the modern observatories is an art which scarcely two men in the United States possess. It is done with the thumb. In this case specialization is carried to the farthest extreme. Skillful as one may be in this

art one can hardly be reckoned among the liberally educated. Even physical culture demands the exercise and perfection of the entire body; how much more should the intellectual embrace the training of all our faculties and require familiarity with various lines of study and realms of knowledge. Youth and college are the time and place for these varied and liberal pursuits, manhood and the world for their special application. The cultivated man has still a place and will take precedence of the narrow and partially trained.

LABAN E. WARREN.

THE COLBY CATALOGUE.

The eighty-fourth annual catalogue of Colby College for 1903 1904 will be issued in a few days. In general appearance it closely resembles its immediate predecessor, except that it has grown somewhat in size and contains ten pages more than last year's catalogue, making a total of ninety-eight pages. The list of members of the Faculty contains four new names, which are already familiar to the readers of THE ECHO; and from this list we note two important omissions, the names of the late Professor William E. Elder and Professor Laban E. Warren, who for so many years occupied an honored place near the head of the column.

The summary shows a Faculty of sixteen members and a total of 197 students, an increase of two over last year. The students are distributed among the different classes as follows: Seniors, 16 men, 12 women; Juniors, 28 men, 16 women; Freshmen, A. B., 36 men, 24 women; Freshmen, B. S., 6 men; special students, 8 men, 5 women; partial students, 2 men, 2 women.

Among the new features in this catalogue will be noted the addition of a new course of four years, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science; and a synopsis of the requirements for admission to this course is given on page 40, parallel with the admission requirements for the A. B. course. It will be observed that in this new course the total of the required studies English, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry number 11 points as against 20 for the A. B. course, and the other 15 points are optional and may be selected from a variety of courses, with the qualification that those who enter the B. S. course must choose from these optional subjects two years of one modern language, one year of science, and one year of history. A detailed outline of the courses for the B. S. degree for the whole period of four years, required and elective subjects, is given on pages 60-72 of the new catalogue. Thus far six students have been enrolled in the first year of this new course.

Among the new courses offered will be noted one on European government; others on trusts, physical geography, botany, and three advanced courses in zoölogy.

The library now contains 40,100 volumes and 20,000 pamphlets; a substantial increase being made by the cataloguing of the library of the Historical Department and the incorporating of these titles with those of the general library.

In the section on Alumni Associations there appears for the first time the Boston Colby Alumnae Association, with its list of officers for 1903-1904.

The new members of the Board of Trustees are George O. Smith, Ph.D.,

'93, Skowhegan, Me.; William H. Snyder, A.M., '85, Worcester, Mass.; and W. G. Chapman, Esq., '83, Portland, Me., all of them Colby graduates.

The catalogue contains the usual register of officers, students, and honors, the description of courses, an account of the equipment and administration of the college, and general information about the Colby Alumni Associations and the Colby fitting-schools.

J. W. BLACK,
Editor.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE COLBY CLUB.

The annual business meeting of the Colby Club was held at the Elmwood, Monday evening, before the regular monthly supper of the club. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. F. C. Thayer, president; S. S. Brown, Archer Jordan and R. W. Dunn, vice-presidents; E. T. Wyman, secretary; Prof. J. D. Taylor, treasurer; Harvey D. Eaton, member of executive committee for three years.

Dr. Archer Jordan suggested a means of increasing the attendance at baseball and football games that was received with great approval by the members of the club. His idea was to remove the bleachers from the athletic field and build just east of the Commons a large grand stand seating about a thousand, arranging the football gridiron so that it would be parallel to the front of the grand stand. This would surely be an attraction to the lovers of football, and the proceeds from the sale of seats would be much larger than they are under present conditions. A committee consisting of Dr. Hill, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Drummond, were appointed to confer with President White as to the location of this grand stand. Ten dollars was raised by the club to buy John Morley's Life of Gladstone for the College Library. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Colby Commons.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'79. Rev. C. E. Owen of this city, who has been financial agent for Colby College since the death of N. T. Dutton, has, now that this position has been abolished, become the assistant secretary of the Christian Civic League.

'92. Rev. E. H. Stover has gone to New Mexico to engage in teaching under the direction of the Baptist Home Missionary Society. Mr. Stover's present address is Alcade, N. M.

'93. John E. Stephenson, a graduate of Ricker Classical Institute and Colby College, has been appointed assistant postmaster of Butte, Montana.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: Our loving Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom hath seen fit to call home Roy Hutchins the beloved brother of Fred E. Hutchins our brother in the bond of F. A. G., therefore be it Resolved: That we do hereby extend to him and his our heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement, and bid him take courage in this affliction; and be it further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to him and that they be published in THE COLBY ECHO.

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For the Fraternity.

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The Christmas vacation is at hand and all are glad at its approach. The relief from the constantly increasing burden of recitations is indeed welcome and THE ECHO wishes to all its readers a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Members of the Patrons of Husbandry we welcome you to our institution. Old Colby is glad to open her doors and do everything in her power for your comfort and entertainment. Some of you may think that we take this action simply at the request of the local board of trade, in return for the loyal way in which the citizens of Waterville succored us in our calamity of last winter, but such is not the case. We welcome you because we know that your organization is doing a great work in its chosen field; Colby has always been ready to recognize and assist a beneficent undertaking. And further, we welcome you because we have the best interests of Waterville at heart, interests which will most certainly be enhanced by this convention. To be sure, our term has been shortened by your coming but we doubt whether anyone bears you anything but good will on that account. We wish that we might be present to receive you and to aid in making your stay enjoyable, but of course this is impossible. Once more we welcome you to these walls and may you one and all leave Waterville with a warm regard for old Colby which may linger for many years to come.

THE ADVISORY SYSTEM.

The advisory system, which is now in full operation for the first time, is not fully understood by all, and we take the liberty of inserting, for the benefit of our readers, the description of it which will appear in the new catalogue.

An advisory system is in operation, whereby each student upon entering college is assigned by the president to one of the members of the Faculty, in general, to that particular member of the Faculty whose sympathies are most in harmony with his own so far as his course of study and future intentions are concerned; and whose experience is suited to aid the student. This member of the Faculty becomes his special adviser. The duty of this officer is to study the qualifications and needs of the

students so assigned to him, and to keep himself informed as to their progress in their studies and as to their general moral and physical welfare.

The student is expected to consult with his adviser from time to time as to his college work. Before the end of each term, he is required to submit in person to his adviser for approval, his complete list of electives for the following term. The elective courses selected by the student must be approved of by each of the instructors who give the courses elected, and, further, the general approval of the student's schedule of studies must be obtained from his adviser and such approval must be signified by the signature of the adviser on the elective blank. The Registrar is authorized not to accept any elective blanks that do not fulfill entirely these requirements. Further, it is the privilege of the student to consult with his adviser upon any matter of personal interest relating to his college life.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE ECHO—Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to respond to your request for a short account of the organization, history and scope of the Patrons of Husbandry. This organization (frequently and erroneously called "The Grange") originated in the mind of O. H. Kelley, a progressive and aggressive farmer of New England extraction, in the year 1867 when Mr. Kelley was obtaining statistical information for the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

It was during this period that the desirability of an agricultural organization having for its purposes the consolidation and emancipation of the farming interests of the country, and to the end that organized effort and therefore larger results might supersede individual effort, took definite shape in his mind, and on December 4th, 1867, he with six other men, who were born upon the farm, but nevertheless of national reputation, constituted themselves The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, holding their first meeting in a small building on Missouri Ave., in the City of Washington. The order of the Patrons of Husbandry, was, as I understand it, first put into actual practice by Fredonia Grange, Fredonia, Chautauqua County, New York, on April 20th, 1868.

During the 36 years of its existence it has demonstrated by its rapidly increasing numbers the potency of high ideals and successful effort, to a greater degree than any other secret organization. Nearly every state in the Union now boasts of successful and strong state and subordinate granges. Maine showed an official membership on September 30th, 1902, of over 34,000, which number has been greatly augmented during 1903. These state and subordinate organizations through their watchwords of "Liberty" and "Prosperity" are most perfectly organized and officered.

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Its moral strength is accounted for by the fact that in this order as perhaps in no other, has the supereminency of woman been acknowledged, grange partnership with the sweet wife and mother being a most potent factor in raising the standard of farm and home life.

The purposes of the order which are so clearly set forth in its Articles of Faith or By-laws, have already accomplished wonders in establishing upon a higher plane the agricultural interests of this state; their influence has also been felt to a greater degree during the past few years in the compelling of state and National legislation more in accord with the interest of the masses as against the interest of the classes. The order has done much to bring about equalization of taxation and the proper placing of the public burden; to secure the markets of the world for American farm products; to create a proper conception of the dignity of labor; to promote commercial and business relations that conserve the interests of the farm, and to encourage a broad citizenship making self-reliance and self-development possible.

Perhaps the greatest tribute to the power and influence of the order in New England to-day is the fact that politicians are compelled to carefully scan any and all legislation which they recommend to the people, well knowing that the fate of that same legislation depends very largely upon its adaptability to the wants of the common people, as measured by the grange standard.

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For catalogue apply to
ALFRED MITCHELL, M.D., Dean,
BRUNSWICK, ME., July 24 1903.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Exams.

President White preached at Bangor, Sunday.

Coombs, '06, is confined to his room by illness.

Senior articles will be due on February first, 1904.

Hathaway, '02, called on friends at the "Bricks," Monday.

H. N. McCauley, ex-'06, has been about the "Bricks" the past few days.

Emma Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Jennie Cochrane, '04, at Ladies' Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn were guests of Mrs. Caswell at dinner on Saturday last.

Starkey, '05, who has been out of college this term, was about the campus this week.

Hutchins, '06, was called to his home Tuesday, by the serious illness of his brother.

Newman, '07, was referee at the Fairfield-Dexter basket-ball game at Dexter, Wednesday.

Jerome Holmes, a student at Bates, was the guest of his brother, Holmes, '06, the first of the week.

All of the Senior class pictures must be in before the first of next February in order to appear in the Oracle.

Blanche Wilber, '05, has been unable to return to college since the Thanksgiving recess, on account of illness.

The Christmas vacation commences to-morrow at 12.30 P. M., and continues until Wednesday evening, January 6th.

Hattie Cleveland, '04, was visited last Friday by Florence Jewett, a former classmate in the Skowhegan High School.

Anna Boynton, '06, recently received a visit from Dorcas Hoyt, of Fort Fairfield, a student at the Farmington Normal School.

The Misses Guptill, Cherryfield, students at Farmington Normal School, spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mary Ward, '04.

Arthur W. Palmer, for two years a member of the Class of 1903, has secured an excellent position in Dr. Huntington's school at Newport, R. I.

Nellie Worth, '03, paid a visit to Waterville on Friday and Saturday of last week, being a guest at the home of Henry Ricker on Main Street.

H. C. Walker, ex-'05, has received a government appointment as teacher in the Philippine Islands. He will sail from San Francisco on the 22nd of this month.

At a special meeting of the Oracle Association held Wednesday morning after chapel the resignation of Robinson, '06, as assistant manager was accepted, and Hutchins, '06, elected in his place.

The friends of F. E. Glidden, who has been striving to gain a college education against the most adverse circumstances, will be glad to learn that he is on the rapid road to recovery and expects to be with us soon again. Mr. Glidden has been suffering with a partial paralysis of the lower limbs for several years, but he is now so far recovered that he is able to walk without crutches.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The last regular meeting for the term of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association was held in Coburn Hall on Saturday afternoon. The different sub-committees for the current year were organized as follows:

Football—

A. L. Tillson, Chairman;
Prof. Parmenter, Treasurer;
H. L. Popper, Secretary;
F. W. Alden.

Baseball—

F. W. Tarbell, Chairman;
Prof. Hedman, Treasurer;
F. A. Shepherd, Secretary;
E. T. Wyman.

Athletics—

H. W. Soule, Chairman;
A. F. Drummond, Treasurer;
B. F. Jones, Secretary;
Prof. Sorensen.
J. S. Tapley.

Pugsley was elected Captain and A. A. Thompson Manager of the football team next year. J. B. Roberts was elected Manager of the baseball team for next spring.

A motion was carried that, in the future, the committee which nominates the slate of officers shall consist of the following members of the Executive Committee: One member from the Alumni, one member from the Faculty, and the three Senior members.

It was voted that hereafter the managers of the different teams shall be elected directly after each playing season.

Dr. Bayley was re-elected Treasurer of the Association.

A special committee consisting of Mr. Alden, Mr. Drummond and Prof. Hedman was appointed to consider the means by which the Alumni representation in the Association might be increased.

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