

# THE COLBY ECHO.

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## A STUDENT'S VIEW.

Doubtless the students of Colby College read with no little interest the two communications which have been published in previous issues in regard to the material which appears in THE ECHO from week to week. Such apparent interest by the alumni in the welfare of THE ECHO should be an incentive to its editors to make still greater efforts to supply the demands of those who offer kindly suggestions.

Starting out with the supposition that all suggestions are gratefully received, the writer regards it as fitting and proper that an undergraduate should offer his views as to what sort of material ought to appear in a college weekly. However, it might be well to state at the beginning that THE ECHO has been giving very general satisfaction to the student body and it is for this reason, I believe that the paper is receiving general support. But, when I make the statement that the college paper is giving general satisfaction, I do not mean to contend that there is a sentiment against any changes, or even that perfection has been reached.

From the two communications which have appeared one can ascertain the opinion of some of our alumni in regard to THE ECHO. There is no reason why these views are not, to say the least, representative of the whole body of graduates. One will readily recognize that a college paper must furnish material for two elements, namely, the graduate and the undergraduate. This article makes an effort to delineate a paper which will be satisfactory to the undergraduate and the alumni as well, in short, a representative college weekly. I think that a person who has been out of college ten, fifteen, or even a larger number of years may find many things in a college paper which are not likely to appeal to him, unless he is in very close touch with his alma mater, and with present-day student life. Yet there should be sufficient material, and of the right quality to show our alumni that the paper is meant for them, and deserves their support.

Colonel Hesselstine's letter conveys the impression that reports of athletic games have consumed too much valuable space. This is a just criticism. We have no right to give any one the impression that the chief business of Colby students is in the line of athletics. "Brain and not brawn" is still counting at Colby. Mr. Wyman defends the matter which appears in THE ECHO on the ground that, "The publication at present is essentially a newspaper concerned with Colby affairs." This is exactly the attitude which the student body display toward the paper. Very little literary matter is offered for the reason that the students regard it as a college newspaper. Yet there are no apparent reasons why the student-body would disapprove the publication of any literary matter of merit.

From what I have observed from other college weeklies the following features are especially emphasized, and ought to appear in a thoroughly representative college weekly. Communications from the alumni on topics of mutual interest should be encouraged. Editorials should condemn existing evils, and those which foster and commend such innovations as may be necessary, are favorably received if they are written in a tactful manner. These editorials if carefully perused

ought to give an alumnus an insight into the events of college life. Many college papers have extensive alumni notes. These stimulate interest in those who have a tendency to forget college days and college friends, and ought not to be distasteful to the undergraduate as well. Too much space ought not to be devoted to "Campus Chat," for most of us have passed the time when we feel flattered by the fact that our names have appeared in a paper in consequence of some trivial every-day occurrence. As for articles on subjects as intricate as the Tariff, the writer might say that such literary matter would cause the average college student to hold up his hands in holy horror. The students who elect studies in the departments of history and economics find that in some instances they are expected to prepare from one to four articles of not less than two thousand words on subjects peculiar to these departments.

To put the whole thing in a nut shell the college man demands a paper which we may designate as an all round production: space for pithy, pointed literary matter, no department of college life unduly emphasized, consideration for the likes and dislikes of the alumni, timely editorials, notes of other colleges, and a proper consideration of the rights of all concerned. Efforts made for the attainment of these features will receive generous support from graduate and undergraduate alike.

## AN UNDERGRADUATE.

### DEFICIENCY EXAMS.

When I returned to Colby town  
My heart was all a-shaking,  
For all the profs. had turned me down—  
Deficiencies I'm taking.

To Johnny first, the kindly man,  
I go in fear and quaking;  
He treats me on a kindly plan—  
Deficiencies I'm taking.

To Rob I went, my best to do,  
A record to be making,  
But Rob showed me a thing or two—  
Deficiencies I'm taking.

J. William next in fear I see  
The glowing coals a-raking  
On which in glee he roasteth me—  
Deficiencies I'm taking.

To Dutchy last, a trembling soul  
I went, all hope forsaking.  
Oh, blessed man! I came out whole—  
Deficiencies I'm taking.

The very thought of dangers past  
Old terrors can awaken.  
But thank my stars, they're gone at last—  
Deficiencies I've taken.

### THE MEASLES.

What can it be that makes the warm blood freeze,  
The teeth to chatter, and the bones to ache,  
The while you cough, and moan, and weep and sneeze,  
And ev'ry remedy you're offered take?  
Alas! it's that delectable disease—  
The measles.

And soon your skin looks like the work of flens,  
You're shown the mirror and receive a shock  
And then they dose you up with 'icky teas;  
You mustn't throw the covers back nor talk;  
In short, you can't do anything you please,  
Because you've got the measles.

When you no longer lie and roast and wheeze,  
But coax to leave your bed and read and write,  
And talk about exams, and doctors' fees,  
They tell you: "No, you're still an awful sight!"  
You slowly learn it does no good to tease,  
In a measly case of measles.

M. L. H., '05.

President Roosevelt's classmates at Harvard are to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation by making an unconditional gift of one million dollars to the university.

## LECTURE BY DR. STRONG.

Dr. Strong of the American Institute of Social Service was listened to Wednesday afternoon in the chapel by nearly the entire student body. The lecture was very interesting throughout and dealt with some of the social problems of the present day and their solution. He said in substance: Success is not so much a matter of skill or of purpose, but of adjustment, fitness. Social problems are best solved by adjustment and readjustment to the conditions and circumstances in which we find society. Certain laws are recognizable in every organism, such as the law of service and of sacrifice. In the social organism the same laws are found. In organisms such as plants and animals the cells which make up that organism have no volition in this matter of obedience to these laws. In the social organism it is quite different, the individuals have the power to obey or not to obey. But another law is found in the social organism, the law of love, and obedience to this law means obedience to the other two. Thus the problem is solved. The social organism then is in perfect accord with the teachings of Christ. Christianity is not individualistic but socialistic, and as men readjust themselves to this idea, more of the social problems of the present day will be solved.

B., '07.

## A NEW ORGANIZATION.

It will be of interest to readers of THE ECHO to know that a new organization has been formed at Colby. Its purpose is two-fold; to enjoy the benefits to be derived from any college society and to combine with them the study of a practical science. This organization was formally brought into existence Monday evening at Room 22, Chaplin Hall. It will be known as The College Union Telegraph Company and as its name implies its chief purpose will be the study of telegraphy. This will be done in a thoroughly practical manner using professional instruments. The advantages of a knowledge in this branch are many. To a man of business it is very useful. To the prospective journalist it is essential. To all men it is a valuable adjunct to a liberal education. A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up and everything will be conducted on purely business principles. For the present the system will be confined to the north end of the campus but in time it is hoped to extend it so as to embrace the whole college. The following officers have been elected: Pres., Pepper, '06; V. Pres., Starkey, '05; Sec., Condon, '08; Business Manager, Maxfield, '05; Gen. Inspector, Lincoln, '06; Division Supt., Keene, '06; Board of Directors, Starkey, Pepper, Maxfield, Keene, Lincoln, Condon.

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## AN INTERESTING BROADSIDE.

Several weeks ago Librarian Hall received from a gentleman of China, Me., a very interesting old leaflet, technically called a broadside, printed in 1826. It is of ordinary foolscap size and has three columns. The title is as follows:

### INSPIRATIONS OF THE MUSE;

A Poem, Spoken at the Annual Commencement of Waterville College, 1862, by Elijah P. Lovejoy.

The author of the poem, as is well known, about ten years later was murdered by a mob in Alton, Illinois for denouncing slavery and defending the freedom of the press, and is now numbered among Colby's most distinguished alumni. The bronze tablet on the east wall of the chapel is a memorial to him.

In the Waterville Intelligencer for September 7, 1826, under the heading, Collegiate Record, we find the following account of the commencement exercises of that year. "Commencement at Waterville College was on the 30th ult. (Aug. 30.) The day was fine and a large audience assembled from this and the neighboring towns, besides many strangers of distinction from abroad. The order of exercises in the meeting house was as follows." The last speaker on the program as given was Elijah P. Lovejoy, who had the valedictory and gave the poem referred to above. The salutatory was entitled Eras of Mental Improvement and the other orations were upon themes that seem to us equally uninteresting. The seven speakers constituted the graduating class and all received the degree of A. B., Lovejoy graduating with the highest honors.

Lovejoy's poem of "Inspirations of the Muse" consists of about one hundred lines of rather melancholy sentiment and gives us no hint of his views on slavery, to which shortly after he so fearlessly gave expression. It was evidently considered at the time a work of merit, for as a broadside it must have been intended for general circulation; but there is little attractiveness in it for us, except for the interest attached to it as the production of Lovejoy.

The following lines show the character of the poem and are perhaps the best in it.

"Here can the mind expatriate unrestrained,  
O'er beauties such as fancy never feigned;  
Or higher still, bow at th' Eternal shrine,  
Where seraphim with veiled faces shine!  
Nay lift the curtain from before the throne  
And gaze with wondering awe upon the Great Unknown!

So once in Eden's ground that blissful scene,  
Where fear was not for guilt had not yet been,  
Man sought the temple where his Maker trod,  
And fearless held communion with his God."

A. G. R. '06.

Of the colleges of the world, the University of Tokio is the largest; the American Classical College at Athens, the smallest; and the Mohammedan College at Cairo, the oldest. The last was a thousand years old when Oxford was founded. The Classical College at Athens has but six students.

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## THE COLLEGE PAPER.

In the first issue of the term THE ECHO printed a letter from Colonel Francis Hesseltine in which some comments were made as to the contents of the paper in years gone by and at the present time. Last week Mr. E. T. Wyman presented a slightly different view of the matter. And in this number will be found the ideals of one of the men now in college. THE ECHO welcomes these kindly criticisms and would be glad if more of the alumni took the same interest in its pages—an interest that would lead to occasional contributions.

The task of the editor is not light and criticism is easy. Men who wish their college paper to appear regularly and to be bright and breezy are often most unwilling to exert themselves in any way to attain that end. One man, two men, cannot make a successful college paper unaided. They must have a good working staff and the support of the whole student body back of them.

As to the ideal college paper—that depends much on local conditions. Some colleges support several publications, daily, weekly, and monthly, each with its distinct and well-defined field. Others have but one, sometimes weekly, as often monthly. It naturally follows that the standards must vary with the conditions. Here at Colby THE ECHO—since the demise of the Record—has the field entirely to itself. What should its character be? Colonel Hesseltine would have it reflect all sides of college life, the intellectual included, Mr. Wyman prefers a "newspaper." If there were any distinctively literary publication in existence, the latter view would certainly be sound. But is not Colonel Hesseltine right, with THE ECHO the sole representative of the college? Need the paper become a "dumping ground" simply because it occasionally inserts worthy literary material? Need the news features be sacrificed to make this possible? Some of the best and most influential dailies of our large cities have a decidedly literary flavor, and are valued the more because of it. Can it be possible that there are no men at Colby capable of equaling the contents of such a magazine as the Bowdoin Quill, which certainly is of interest to more than "the writer's own family and perhaps his instructors in English?" Would Mr. Wyman place the students here on a

plane so much below that of the Bowdoin men? Surely not. Colby men can write interestingly—perhaps not on the tariff or imperialism, but on less weighty matters and on various phrases of college life. Such at least is the belief of THE ECHO. And since this is true, why should such students be denied admission to its pages?

## A COLLEGE SONG NEEDED.

The Boston University Beacon for January 12th publishes a letter from President Huntington in which he calls attention to the need of a distinctive college song for the University and also asks that the lack be provided for. The letter is followed by a ringing editorial on the same subject. This all reminds THE ECHO that a similar state of affairs exists at Colby. When the men of the college gather, as on the evening of Colby Day, they have no distinctive college song to sing. The two lyrics most popular among the students are both "borrowed" and for that reason can never truly express the spirit of Colby. There is a tradition that once upon a time, in prehistoric ages, there was a song (was it called "Alma Mater?") which was all our own. But no one knows it now, and it could not have been of the right sort or it would not have become dead. The pieces sung at baseball and football games hardly deserve the name of college songs, and none—save that which is borrowed property—are worthy of preservation. Is there not some one among students or alumni who can supply the need? President Huntington suggested new words fitted to some old tune. That would be good; an entirely new composition would be still better. To quote from the Beacon: "To write a worthy college song is to give expression to the best that is in college life—it's the best thing a college man can do."

## NOT THE CAPITAL.

"The concert in Bangor city hall was well attended in spite of the fact that there were two other dances in town that night, and Tufts added to her musical reputation in Maine's capital by the excellent concert which was given."—TUFTS WEEKLY. (The italics are ours.)  
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## CAMPUS CHAT.

Miss Carter, '08, spent Saturday with college friends.

Miss Wilson, '06, returned to College Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Iversen, '08 will not return to college this winter.

H. M. Mansfield, Bowdoin, '05, was a visitor at the "Bricks" Tuesday.

Miss Lamb, '05, has been out since Friday, after a short illness with measles.

President White supplied at the Friends' church in Winthrop last Sunday.

President White was confined to his room with a severe cold on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Wentworth, of Foxcroft, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Runnals, '08.

Cecil Clark, '05, attended the recital of Isoye, the celebrated violinist, at Portland on the 17th.

Thomas A. Smart, '07, has been confined to his room for a few days by an attack of the grip.

In the absence of Dr. Hall, Miss Jennie M. Smith of the class of '81, has been acting as librarian.

Sam Woodman of Winthrop, Westbrook Seminary, '04, was visiting friends in the "Bricks" Saturday.

Charles C. Dwyer, '08, who has been detained at home on account of sickness, returned to college Saturday.

C. C. Koch, '02, now a student at Newton Theological Seminary, was calling at the "Bricks" Tuesday.

Two mission classes have been organized in the Women's Division, to meet every Friday evening of the term.

Miss Sadie Sanders, Foxcroft Academy, '06, was the guest of Miss Corbett, '08, from Friday noon till Saturday noon.

Millard B. Long, formerly of '06, now in the shipbuilding business in Camden, has been visiting friends at the Deke House for three or four days.

Francis L. Searway, '08, stopped at the Bricks Friday while on his way through Waterville in charge of a lot of potatoes. He expects to return to college in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall have the sympathy of the entire college in the loss of their son Francis E., who died very suddenly at his home in Lewiston last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Micoleau of Augusta has organized a small class in French conversation among the men of North College. The class meets Tuesday and Saturday evenings at 9 o'clock.

President and Mrs. White will tender a reception to the faculty and students of the college from 8 to 10 o'clock, Monday evening, January 23, at their home on College Avenue.

Nathan B. Blackburn, formerly of '07, who is now a student at the University of Minnesota, was last week elected editor-in-chief of next year's "Gopher," the university annual published by the Junior class.

Bates College has received by the bequest of the Hanscom sisters, who recently met such a sad death in Boston, the property at the junction of College Ave., and Main St. The house is one of old landmarks of the town and was built in 1708.

At a meeting of the Conference Board on Tuesday evening, it was decided that hereafter the Students' Committee shall hold weekly meetings, and pass upon all bills for repairs in the college dormitories, deciding by whom they must be paid. Other business transacted was wholly routine.

Tufts College has recently received a gift of \$100,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a new library building.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

N. V. Barker, '02, has a position as Instructor in Greek and Mathematics at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me.

The Second Baptist Church of Lynn, Mass., of which Rev. Frank W. Padel-ford, '94, is pastor, suffered a severe loss last Sunday morning, when its church edifice was totally destroyed by fire.

At a meeting of the Association of axe manufacturers of the United States which was recently held in New York, R. W. Dunn, '68, of this city, manager of the Dunn Edge Tool Co., was re-elected president. Mr. Dunn has held this position since the organization was formed, two years ago.

The December number of the Journal of Medicine and Science contained in full Hon. W. C. Philbrook's address at the sixty-fifth stated meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science, held in Portland in November. His treatment of the subject, "Legal Medicine," was highly commended by the physicians present.

Colby is well represented in the State Government this year. Besides several Colby men on the floor of the Senate and House, Forest Goodwin, '87, is President of the Senate, Byron Boyd, '86, is Secretary of State and Hannibal Hamlin, '79, Attorney General.

Bowdoin has the Governor, Hon. William T. Cobb and two members of the Council, Messrs. Clark and Pierce.

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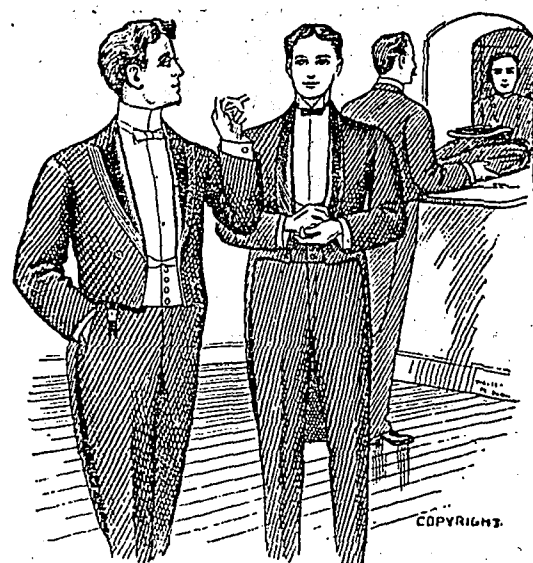
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The University of Iowa has granted free tuition to all students who took part in the Spanish American War.

It is said that the first college paper in the United States was issued at Dartmouth and was edited by Daniel Webster.

In Germany, one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland, one in 520; in United States, one in 2,000; and in England, one in 5,000.—*The Lafayette*.

The University of Cincinnati is considering the plan of having all students wear caps and gowns on the campus, as is done in many foreign universities.

Because the gymnasium is too small for the growing needs of the university, compulsory gymnasium work for upper-classmen at Brown has been abolished.

Hereafter one-twelfth of the graduating class at Williams will be admitted to Phi Beta Kappa. The basis of election will be the rank obtained during the first seven semesters, or three years and a half of college work.

The University of Chicago has opened a new college of religious and social science, the purpose of which is to train secretaries for Christian Associations, medical missionaries, and others expecting to engage in philanthropic work.

The New York Tribune recently offered a prize of twenty-five dollars each for the two best articles on the benefits and detriments respectively, resulting to colleges and the student bodies from College Fraternities. The competition closed January 1.

The latest statistics show the enrollment of the principal universities for 1904 is as follows: Harvard, 6,013; Columbia, 4,557; Chicago, 4,146; Northwestern, 4,007; Michigan, 3,726; California, 3,690; Illinois, 3,651; Minnesota, 3,550; Cornell, 3,438; Wisconsin, 3,221; Yale, 2,990; Pennsylvania, 2,664; Syracuse, 2,207; Princeton, 1,383; Leland Stanford Jr., 1,370.

Casper Whitney in the January *Outing* gives the football standing for the season of 1904. The University of Maine is given nineteenth place in a list of twenty-two, standing above Brown, Illinois and Cornell. Commenting on this the *Bowdoin Orient* well remarks that Mr. Whitney's knowledge of football in Maine must be very limited or his judgment decidedly poor.

The Republican club at Harvard is to have a representation of at least one hundred men in the inaugural parade at Washington March 4. The men will wear the red caps and gowns which they wore in their election-night parade, and will head the division of college men. Yale, Princetown, Georgetown and the University of Pennsylvania will also take part in the parade.

A Freshman was recently expelled from Princeton for violating the "honor system." At an examination he attempted to secure outside aid, which was noticed and reported to the student tribunal. Investigation was made in the undergraduate court and a request for his immediate expulsion was submitted to the faculty. This is the first breach of this year of the honor system at Princeton, which has been in operation for more than ten years.

Burr McIntosh, editor of the Burr McIntosh Monthly, has adopted a unique scheme for advertising his magazine. He is to insure his life for \$50,000 in a large New York company for the benefit of Lafayette College gymnasium. From all subscriptions marked for Lafayette a certain amount will be deducted to pay the premium on the policy. When the circulation of the magazine shall reach 150,000 as a result of the

interest taken by the friends of Lafayette College, the \$50,000 will be paid over to the college.

The catalogue of the University of Maine for 1904-1905 is at hand. It is a book of 174 pages, bound in dark green, and presents a most attractive appearance. It contains the usual information concerning the University, the various courses, etc. There is also a plan of the grounds and buildings, showing the location not only of those of the University, but the fraternity houses as well. The register of students, including the Summer School and the College of Law, gives 554 names. The most noticeable fact in regard to the enrollment is that the Freshman class numbers but 88, while the Sophomores number 121.

### THE CRITIC.

It's easy to find fault.

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The critic cast abroad his eye and beheld two clocks, the one upon a high tower, the other within a stately hall. The one was painted in jest; the other was a gift of regard. The one was without a soul; the other was given an inner power by which to move its hands. But, lo, the Critic observed that the hands of the second were as motionless as those of the first. Then said the Critic: "Alas, the 'powers that be' care no more for the gift of love than for the prank of a jester." And it was even so.

Moral: Have the clock in Chemical Hall repaired.

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The Critic awoke in the midst of the night, when all men should be sleeping the sleep of the just, and the sound of popping light bulbs smote upon his ear. Then said he in wrath: "Verily, the wayward youth is again abroad, and destroyeth college property for which the righteous and the law abiding must pay the price." And it was even so.

Moral: It's time the Conference Board got onto its job.

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The Critic arose betimes and got him to chapel at the appointed time. And when the hymn was sung and all men sat in silence, he listened for the reading of the Good Book. But lo, a strange sound of unfamiliar words reached him. Then mused he thus: "Again do they use the 'modern version' which perverteth the sense, and lessens the dignity of the words of life." And it was even so.

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