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INSTALLATION.

On Thursday evening, January 19th, Rev. George Dana Saunders, Colby '82, was formally installed as pastor of the First Parish Unitarian Church of this city. The service was very largely attended, highly impressive, and much enjoyed. The Installation Sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D.D., of Boston, President of the American Unitarian Association.

Dr. Elliot's subject was "Some of the Realities of Religion." He said in part: "It is the grand privilege of every minister of God to convince his listeners that religion is partly a matter of feeling, partly an affair of the head, and largely an affair of the heart. Jesus spoke to the universal heart, not by challenging to argument, but rather by appealing to that within us which longs for purity and perfection. Worse than filthy rags is our religion if it does not give us some noble ideal to imitate, some grand reality to cherish. The things that are seen are temporal, the things that are unseen are eternal."

This address was followed by the charge to the minister, given by the Rev. Dr. Moxom of Springfield, Mass. This address on the "Requirements of a Man of God" was fervent, vigorous and helpful. Dr. Moxom said: "It is a peculiar circumstance that I find myself, an ex-Baptist Congregationalist, standing up here in the presence of all these various ministers,—a Methodist, a Congregationalist, two Baptists, and two Unitarians,—to deliver the charge to an ex-Baptist minister over a Unitarian church. And yet right here is the most encouraging feature in the status of the modern church. We are gradually coming together into a common denomination. That which is vital to all of us is the very thing that is common to each one of us. I am of too optimistic a disposition to fear that man is going to lose his religious instinct, any more than he will lose anything else that is deeply centered in the human breast. We need God for our interpreter of human life. Yes, I believe we need God more than anything else in this world. I charge you to seek the truth, to speak the truth, to live the truth. Have patience, trust God. When tempted and tried, think of the Holy One who said, 'my grace is sufficient.' Work hard, expecting nothing and He will give the reward."

A double quartet under the leadership of Hon. W. C. Philbrook, Colby '82, furnished most excellent music.
P. W. K., '06.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

On Monday evening, Jan. 23, President and Mrs. White gave a reception to the students and faculty of the college at their home on College Avenue. A few minutes after eight o'clock the guests began to arrive and soon the spacious parlors were filled. After the usual greetings light refreshments were served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. So well was the time spent in bright conversation that the hour of departure came to all too soon, and the guests departed feeling grateful to President and Mrs. White for the opportunity of spending an evening so pleasantly.

H. B. B., '07.

The University of Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. is to have an association building costing \$75,000.

CONFERENCE BOARD.

The first regular meeting of the Students' Committee of the Conference Board under the new arrangement was held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Routine business merely was transacted. Hereafter the Committee will meet in Chemical Hall every Wednesday at the same hour; and all students having suggestions or complaints are requested to present them at this meeting. A hearty co-operation on the part of all is necessary for the success of this effort at self-government.

THE NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.

This week has seen the installation of the lines and instruments of the College Union Telegraph Company, and for several days the members of the corporation have been diligently trying to master the intricacies of the Morse alphabet. There are six instruments at work at present and so great is the interest that has been aroused in the college that almost as many more will be placed in the circuit as soon as they can be obtained. Several South College rooms are to be included in the system and the opportunity afforded for practice probably will be unrivalled on any other amateur circuit in the country. All students who have any intention of taking stock in this company must make their applications in writing through the secretary before one o'clock Monday. After that date the price of the stock will be advanced fifty per cent.

E. K. M., '05.

TWO NEW SONGS.

"DONALD," a very melodious and effective lyric in the Scotch mode, by W. Rhys-Herbert, has just been published by J. Fischer & Brother, New York. The sentiment of the song is refined, and its music made with harmonic skill and due regard for vocal exigencies. "GOLDEN DAYS," also by Rhys-Herbert, is a song of more robust facture, in the ballad style, and ends with a climax that should never fail of its effect if well delivered. The words are particularly well conceived and have been felicitously translated into music.

—The Musical Courier.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association was held in Coburn Hall last Saturday afternoon. The baseball schedule was adopted upon presentation by Manager Tillson. Percival W. Keene was nominated and elected to serve as president of the association for the ensuing year upon approval of the student body. The resignations of Wiley E. Newman as captain of the basket ball team and of John Spender as manager of the same team, and of H. H. Bryant as manager of the tennis association were read and accepted. Otis Thompson, '07, was chosen to serve as manager of the basket ball team for the remainder of the season. William S. Stevens was also chosen to manage the tennis association.

One half of one per cent. of the population of the United States is college bred. From this small number, 45 per cent. of senators, 36 per cent. of congressmen, 56 per cent. of vice presidents, 65 per cent. of speakers of the house of representatives, 83 per cent. of supreme court justices, and 70 per cent. of presidents have been chosen.

—Williams Record.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Tillson has arranged the following schedule for the baseball team for this spring, subject to the approval of the executive committee of the athletic association and the faculty.

Wednesday, April 19—Open.
Saturday, April 22—Open.
Thursday, April 27 (Fast Day)—Lewiston Athletics at Waterville.
Saturday, April 29—Amherst at Amherst.
Monday, May 1—Massachusetts State at Amherst.
Tuesday, May 2—Williston Seminary at Easthampton.
Wednesday, May 3—Harvard at Cambridge.
Saturday, May 6—New Hampshire State at Waterville.
Wednesday, May 10—Bowdoin at Waterville.
Saturday, May 13—New Hampshire State at Durham, N. H.
Wednesday, May 17—U. of M. at Waterville.
Saturday, May 20—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
Wednesday, May 24—Massachusetts State at Waterville.
Saturday, May 27—U. of M. at Orono.
Tuesday, May 30—Portland Athletic Association at Portland.
Saturday, June 3—Bates at Waterville.
Saturday, June 10—Bates at Lewiston.

BASKET-BALL.

The basket-ball team played Hebron at Hebron, Friday evening, January 20, and won after a very fast game with the score 22 to 11. The team left on Friday morning at 9.15 and got back Saturday morning at 11.45. Flood, '08, acted in the capacity of manager and Willey, '06, was elected temporary captain by the team just before the game.

The first half was snappy and lively and both teams played very fast basket-ball. In the second half there was more roughness and fouls. Score at the end of the first half 14 to 8.

Lineup.
Phinney, lf. lf., Gardiner, (Shaw)
Willey, (Capt.) rf. rf., Green
Thompson, c. c., Abbott
McVane, rb. rb., McFarland (Capt.)
Flood, (Tribou), lb. Richardson, (Morrill)

Goals from floor, Willey 5, Phinney 2, Flood 1, McVane 1, Green 1, Gardiner 1. Goals from fouls, Willey 4, Green 6, McFarland 1. Referee, Brewster.

Monday evening Harold Willey was elected captain of the team in place of Wiley Newman resigned. Practice is to be held every evening at 7 o'clock with the exception of Wednesdays and Saturdays when it will be at 2 in the afternoon. Manager Thompson announces the following games.

Jan. 30—Practice game with Coburn.
Feb. 4—U. of M. at Orono.
Feb. 11—U. of M. at Waterville.
Feb. 24—Hebron at Waterville.

The last number of the *University Monthly*, published by the students of the University of New Brunswick, contained an interesting article on Bliss Carman, who graduated from that institution in 1881 and wrote his first poems for the *University Monthly*. We quote from the article: "It is interesting to know that Bliss Carman is the original of Sargent's representation of the prophet Hosea, the most popular prophet. He is strikingly noticeable as he towers head and shoulders above an ordinary man, wears a great stock of hair and adopts rather a careless style of dress."

REPORT BY DR. BAYLEY.

Water-Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 102, issued by the United States Geological Survey in 1904 and entitled "Contributions to the Hydrology of Eastern United States" contains among other reports one by Dr. W. S. Bayley on the "Wells, Springs and General Water Resources of Maine." The report occupies twenty-nine pages of the volume, and covers investigations carried on by Dr. Bayley and two assistants in 1903. There are very elaborate tables showing the location, depth, and diameter of wells in all parts of the state, the volume of water flowing from each, its quality and temperature. Similar tables for the springs are given, together with statements of the uses to which the water is put.

THE READER.

The recent discussion in the columns of THE ECHO as to what a college paper should be has led the Reader to make a comparison of the various exchanges, with a view to finding which one comes nearest to the ideal. The results may prove interesting to those who have read the articles already alluded to.

There is no doubt that first place must be given to the *Bowdoin Orient*. In every respect it answers to one's ideal of the college weekly—in size, in press-work, in arrangement of material, and in general tone it is what such a publication should be. The fact that the *Quill* takes care of the literary attempts of the students, makes the field of the *Orient* well-defined, and is therefore an advantage.

At the opposite extreme stands the *Denisonian*, issued by the students of Denison University, Granville, Ohio. There may be poorer specimens of college journalism, but if so the Reader has failed to see them. Paper and press-work remind one of the proverbial country newspaper—and the size of the page as well. Further, the spirit of the publication is scarcely what one expects in a college weekly. Taken altogether the *Denisonian* is an excellent example of what a college paper should not be.

Both the *Lafayette* and the *Concordian* deserve mention as representatives of well conducted, up-to-date publications. The latter is fond of quoting from THE ECHO—sometimes with credit, sometimes without.

Of the monthly and semi-monthly publications the *Maine Campus* is the best example, both as to press work and general tone, though even this smacks somewhat of the preparatory school style. Indeed, it would seem that so lively an institution as our State University might support a more representative organ.

Boston University is to have this winter a course of historical lectures on the political, economic and institutional history of Japan and of Russia. Two lectures are to be given each week. The special object of the course will be to explain present Russian conditions and to point out the past, present, and probable future place of Russia in world politics. Some of these topics will be Autocracy and Bureaucracy, The Orthodox Church, Serf and Peasant, Nihilism, Waves of Reform, Siberia, Poland, etc.

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CONFERENCE BOARD.

The recent decision to refer to the Students' Committee of the Conference Board all bills for repairs in the dormitory gives that body an opportunity to correct one of the evils attendant upon dormitory life. There is a small number of irresponsible men among the student body, and these men, taking advantage of the reluctance of their fellows to protest, make themselves generally obnoxious and destroy college property under the impression that they are doing the "manly" thing. Under the present ruling the Students' Committee has the power to make these rowdies pay for the damage done; and no doubt the practice will prove a most wholesome one. For, finding that the expense will fall on themselves instead of going on term bills as a "general average," these men may learn the value of orderly conduct. Unless the Committee shows itself capable of efficient work along this line, however, the attempt at reviving the Conference Board will surely prove a failure. The right minded men of the college should see to it that the Students' Committee has their hearty support in whatever efforts are put forth towards making self-government a success.

NEW STUDENTS.

It is a gratifying fact that, while in two at least of our Maine colleges the Freshman class shows a falling-off from the previous year, our own Freshmen number more than ever before. But is the gain to be a permanent one, that is, are we to have a still larger entering class next year? Colby offers to young men desiring a classical or scientific education a training equal to that given by any institution in the state. Colby men are holding positions of trust and honor throughout the country. Yet these facts are not alone sufficient to draw young men to our doors. There is a work for the undergraduate to do, and that is, to convince the prospective students of his home town that Colby is the place for them. Show them that not only are the educational advantages here of a superior kind, but that the college life is of an enjoyable, inspiring sort. An enthusiastic student is the best advertisement a college can have; and colleges need advertising as well as business firms. Let every man keep his eyes open

for desirable students, and the class of 1909 will be the largest yet.

GYMNASIUM REQUIREMENT.

There is considerable dissatisfaction manifested by the Seniors over the revival of the rule requiring gymnasium drill from them. The fact that the rule has been inoperative for the past two or three years has led some members of the class to conclude that there has never been such a requirement, but a glance at an old catalogue will show them their mistake. However, in view of the fact that the rule has been allowed to lapse, and that the hours assigned are inconvenient for the Seniors, it would seem reasonable that they be excused. In several New England colleges the upperclassmen are exempted from attendance at any specified time, with the understanding that they will not neglect physical training entirely. It would seem to THE ECHO that such an arrangement could be made at Colby, and that the upperclassmen could be allowed to take their exercise at such hours as is most convenient to them. Such a proposal, made in the right spirit, would no doubt meet with a fairminded consideration by the faculty.

THE NEW BOARD.

The new editorial board of THE ECHO makes its bow to the public, and requests the hearty co-operation of all friends of the college. The members of the new board are as follows: Editor-in-chief, C. P. Chipman, '06; News Editor, A. G. Robinson, '06, Associate Editors, Lewis W. Dunn, '07, and Herman B. Betts, '07.

It will be the endeavor of THE ECHO (as heretofore) to represent adequately all sides of the college life. To this end the hearty support of students and alumni is desired. The editors alone cannot make the paper what it should be. Every undergraduate and every graduate has a part to do in making THE ECHO the best possible exponent of the various Colby activities. The paper is your paper and is largely what you make it.

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CAMPUS CHAT.

Prof. H. R. Hatch preached at Belfast Sunday.

Senior articles are due on Monday, February 6th.

H. B. Betts, '07, preached at Mechanics Falls Sunday.

Miss Norton, '06, returned to college Saturday afternoon.

Miss Holmes, '08, spent Sunday with relatives in Pittsfield.

Rev. E. C. Whittemore conducted the chapel exercises one day last week.

Miss Hayward, '07, has been ill with the grip since Thursday of last week.

Rho Kappa Pi, the Freshman sorority of Dutton House, seems to excite curiosity.

Thomas A. Smart, '07 went to his home in Dexter last Friday on account of illness.

Miss Dora Trafton, of Hartland, visited her sister, Miss Trafton, '06, last Saturday.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity had a sitting for pictures last Friday at Preble's studio.

Arthur Oliver, '08 has been confined to his room for a few days with an attack of the grip.

Miss Florence Wyman, ex-'05, of Skowhegan, called upon friends at Colby Saturday afternoon.

The annual banquet of the Boston Alumni Association is expected to take place on February 22.

Miss Bertha Barbar of Bar Harbor, was the guest of Miss Carver, '08, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Harthorne, '08, has returned to her studies after an absence of two weeks occasioned by illness in her family.

At a meeting of the foot ball squad last Saturday, Geo. E. McVane was chosen captain for the season of 1905.

A new society, known as Zeta Delta Epsilon, has recently been formed by a few of the women of the Freshman class.

The members of the Glee and Mandolin and Guitar Clubs had their pictures taken at Neal's studio Wednesday afternoon.

The streets are filled, nearly every afternoon, with the members of the Women's Division who have elected the prescribed amount of walking in place of gymnasium work.

The tenth annual gathering of the New York Alumni occurs at the St. Denis Hotel, January 28th. President White and Professor Roberts are to be present and speak on this occasion.

The following men last Saturday afternoon sat for the football team picture: Pugsley, Smith, Newman, Cotton, Lyons, Read, Sherbourne, McVane, Ross, Craig, Oliver, DeWitt, Thompson, Dwyer, Osborne, Coombs, Palmer and Loane.

The basket ball management has secured two games with the Coburn team. The Varsity will play the Coburn boys at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Jan. 30, in the Coburn gymnasium and Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Colby gymnasium.

Professor Roberts was in Augusta Wednesday attending, in the interests of the state Library Commission, a hearing before the Appropriations Committee in reference to an increased appropriation for the free traveling libraries maintained under the direction of the State Library.

On the 24th inst. Hon. Arad Thompson, the oldest member of the Board of Trustees, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday at his home in Bangor. The faculty and students united in sending him a telegram of friendly greeting suited to the occasion.

President White spoke at a meeting of the Maine Society of New York on the evening of January 26, at the Aldine Association Rooms, 111 Fifth Avenue. The evening was known as "Maine College Night," and the various Maine colleges were represented by their Presidents and a large body of local alumni.

An item in the *Sentinel* of Thursday states that the Trustees at their semi-annual meeting in Portland on the 25th, created two new departments—Biology in charge of Professor Webster Chester, and Applied Science in charge of Professor Arvid Renterdahl. It also announced that the Trustees had voted to establish a separate college for the women.

Manager Kennison has arranged the following trip for the Musical Clubs. In the Easter vacation the clubs will probably make another trip to the southwestern part of the state giving concerts at Portland, Saco, and Sanford.

Friday, Feb. 3, Winthrop.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, Dover.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, Greenville.

Thursday, Feb. 9, Charleston.

Friday, Feb. 10, Bucksport.

Saturday, Feb. 11, Newport.

Foss Hall, the new dormitory for the women, is steadily approaching completion in spite of the cold weather outside. The electric wiring was all completed a month ago and the building has been heated comfortably for the workmen since January 1. The wing, which will contain the kitchen and servants quarters is plastered and the plasterers are now at work on the third floor of the main part. The second floor is practically all lathed and is being fitted up with radiators. It is expected that all the plastering will be done in about six weeks. A very good idea, indeed, can now be obtained as to the final appearance of the interior of the building and the location of the rooms.

Bates College has petitioned the Legislature for \$20,000 to help build a new dormitory.

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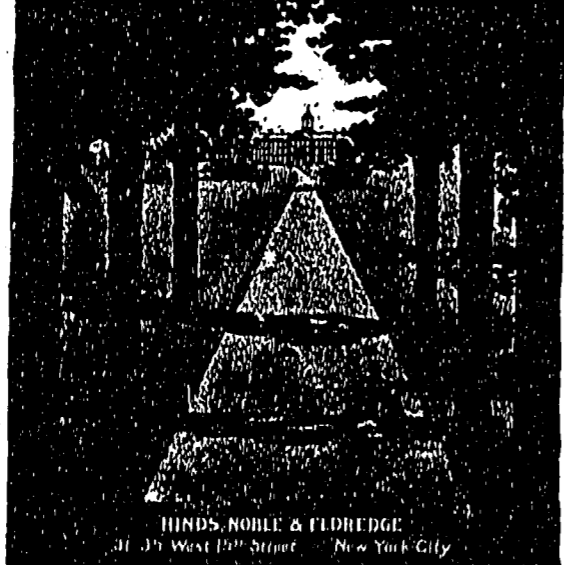
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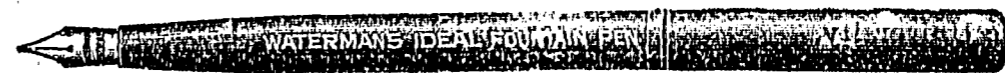
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

An indoor tennis court has been laid out in the U. of M. "gym" at Orono.

The Chinese government has presented the Chinese department at Columbia, with the standard national encyclopedia. It includes five thousand native volumes.

Stanley K. Hornbeck, the Rhodes scholar from Colorado, has an interesting article in the January number of the Booklovers' magazine, on the Rhodes scholars.

Frank J. McCoy of Yale Law School, who has played on the Amherst and Yale football elevens, has been engaged to coach the University of Maine football team for next fall.

Jiu Jitsu, the Japanese gymnastic system, now quite the fad in this country has been quite extensively taken up at the University of Pennsylvania and a course in this form of exercise has been made compulsory at Annapolis.

The Bowdoin catalogue for 1904-5 which has been recently issued shows that there are at Bowdoin 43 instructors and a registration of 280 students in the academic department and 90 in the Medical School. The registration of the four classes is Seniors 63, Juniors 61, Sophomores 74, Freshmen 60, special students 22.

Recently collected statistics regarding undergraduate self-support, show that of the students in the United States nearly fifty per cent. pay their own way; \$95,000 was earned last year by the students of Columbia alone. Of fifty-nine college presidents only three believe that self-support is no hindrance to study; fifty think it to be somewhat hampering, and two consider it detrimental. Set off against these reports an estimate of another nature is encouraging; it shows how well this hard work pays. President Hyde of Bowdoin College figures out that the average earnings of a student ten years after graduating are \$3,358. —B. U. Beacon.

The management of the Bates baseball team has announced the schedule for this spring's games as follows:

April 22—Hebron Academy at Lewiston.
April 26—Phillips-Andover at Andover.
April 27—Harvard at Cambridge.
April 28—Tufts at Medford.
April 29—Brown at Providence.
May 6—Bowdoin at Lewiston.
May 10—U. of M. at Orono.
May 17—Open.
May 20—U. of M. at Lewiston.
May 23—Tufts at Lewiston.
May 27—Bowdoin at Lewiston.
May 30—Bowdoin at Lewiston (exhibition game.)
June 3—Colby at Waterville.
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