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LECTURE ON FAUST.

A large and appreciative audience gathered in the chapel on last Friday evening to listen to Dr. Anton Marquardt's lecture on Goethe's "Faust," and every one went away at the end of the hour feeling amply rewarded for coming. Not only were the students of the German department present, but there was a full representation from the rest of the college, and a number of city people as well.

After a few pleasing words of introduction Dr. Marquardt spoke of Goethe's life and its relation to his various works. No other poet has ever revealed the secrets of his heart to the world as has the great German poet. He said of his writings that they were all parts of one great confession, adding: "While man in general must bear his pains in silence, God has permitted me to say what I have suffered." Throughout his poetry Goethe is but expressing his own experiences and feelings. This is true most of all of his masterpiece, "Faust." It is the supreme confession of all, and is the direct outcome of the author's personal experiences. We see in it the evidences of suffering, for no man who had not suffered himself could have written so powerfully as did Goethe in this poem. Yet the poem has a wider meaning, and an application to all mankind.

The subject of Faust is one that has been treated by other writers and in other literatures, but to Goethe alone the divine inspiration came. The poem consists of two parts, of which the first is the more important. The prologue states the problem of the drama—the struggle between good and evil. It also foreshadows the outcome of the strife, the ultimate victory of the good.

Continuing, Dr. Marquardt sketched briefly but clearly the story of "Faust," quoting frequently from Longfellow, Bayard Taylor and other English versions of the poem to illustrate and make clear his statements. He held the closest attention of his audience to the close, and was frequently interrupted by applause after some happy phrase or thought. Two of Dr. Marquardt's expressions are well worth remembering: "If we give one finger to sin, the devil at once wants to shake hands with us;" and "The curse of sin is that it continually creates new sin."

AT HOME.

A very enjoyable at home occurred at Palmer House Saturday afternoon from three to five when Dean Berry received the ladies of the faculty, the young ladies of the Senior and Junior classes, and a few other friends, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Elizabeth Holmes, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Mt. Holyoke. Miss Berry's pleasant office made an attractive reception room, with a tea-table in one corner, gracefully presided over by Miss Pemberton and Miss Lamb, '05, and with a large bunch of carnations effectively placed. Misses Emory, Bassett, Tyler, and Need, '07, assisted in serving the refreshments. The guests were admitted by Misses Carver and Bangs, '08. The affair was very prettily carried out and afforded the invited friends a valued opportunity to meet Miss Holmes.

COMMENCEMENT ARTICLES.

The Junior and Senior Commencement Articles will be due on Monday, May 15.

RHODES SCHOLAR APPOINTED.

On April 5th the question of the appointment of the Rhodes Scholar was finally decided by the Faculty. The choice fell upon Harold Williams Soule, 1904, of Hingham, Mass., who will spend three years at Oxford as the representative of Maine and Colby under the provisions of the bequest of the late Cecil Rhodes.

Mr. Soule is eminently fitted to represent the college and the state. He prepared for college at the Hingham High School, attaining a very high rank in his studies. On entering college he captured the entrance prize, and throughout his course maintained a high standard of scholarship, receiving his diploma, "magna cum laude."

Mr. Soule took a prominent part in college activities, and was Editor-in-chief of THE ECHO during his senior year, setting a high standard of excellence for those who should come after him.

Mr. Soule is a member of Delta Upsilon and of Theta Nu Epsilon. His many friends in college extend to him their hearty congratulations upon his appointment.

A SUGGESTION.

In the Report of the Provost of the University of Pennsylvania for 1904, issued in February of the current year, there appears a brief account of the death of Albert Munroe Wilson, who had served the University for fifty years as janitor. He was familiarly known to the students as "Pomp" and his death was keenly felt by all University men. His funeral was held in the College Chapel on March 22d, when hundreds of alumni and students gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to a faithful and loyal servant of the University.

Previous to the last illness of the janitor a movement had been set on foot to raise a fund to care for the aging man, and after his death this sum was turned over to the Board of Trustees of the University to found a scholarship in his name. A brass tablet was placed in College Hall, bearing the following inscription:

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To a Colby man this account will at once recall our own loss, suffered less than a year ago in the death of our "Professor," Samuel Osborne, who for a generation had served with loving fidelity the college which held such a large place in his heart. We of the student body have missed the smiling face and the kindly voice as we have passed to and fro about the campus; our alumni brothers will miss his cordial welcome as they return to visit their college home. And it would seem but fitting that they unite with us in some memorial to him, such as the men of the University of Pennsylvania have set up for their "Pomp."

Percival Keene, '06, is the chapel organist for the remainder of the year.

SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION.

The appointments for the annual Sophomore Declamation were made at the close of last term, and are given below. The contest will probably take place about the middle of the term, but the exact date has not yet been determined. Those who will compete for the prizes are as follows:

MEN'S DIVISION.

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WOMEN'S DIVISION.

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Myrtis Ethel Bassett.
Caro Edna Beverage.
Ellen Josephine Peterson.
Bertha May Robinson.

THE READER.

The March number of the *Hebron Semester*, which is issued twice during each school year, is dedicated to George Wooster Thomas, Colby 1903, and an excellent likeness of the same gentleman forms the frontispiece. Mr. Thomas is now instructor in English at Hebron. The same issue contains a letter from Nelson I. Mixer, Colby 1908, on life at Colby. It is one of a series of five such letters, the other four coming from Bates, Bowdoin, Brown and Dartmouth.

The *University Monthly*, published by the students of the University of New Brunswick, contains in the latest issue brief biographies of two distinguished alumni of the institution. These are the third and fourth in a series of such biographies published from month to month in the magazine, and the idea would seem to be a most excellent one. It not only serves to acquaint the students with the achievements of the "old grads" but also advertises to the world at large that the University is sending out men of ability and distinction.

The *Bowdoin Quill* for March, which arrived during the vacation, contains the usual number of stories and poems. The verse is of a rather higher class than the prose, and the following lines seem to be the best of the verse:

"A little, funny squirrel
Once sat upon a tree,
But didn't flap his wings, dear,
Because no wings had he.

"The little, funny squirrel
Played hide and seek with me;
We didn't talk together,
Though friends were I and he.

"The little, funny squirrel
No longer plays with me,
Because, forsooth, you see, dear,
He's fallen in love with thee!"

'79. On March 27th Allen P. Soule gave an address on General Lincoln before the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R., in Portland. At the close of the lecture those present were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Soule, who were the guests of the evening.

'40. Rev. George B. Williams died March 4, at the home for aged couples, Boston, Mass., at the age of eighty-six. His first pastorate was at Hampden, Me., and he was subsequently pastor at Kingston, Braintree and Quincy, Mass. Since 1894 he had resided at the home because of deafness and failing eyesight.

BASEBALL.

Seldom has the baseball season opened with such good prospects for a winning team as we have here in college this season. With six veteran players of last year's championship team, two of whom succeeded in making the All Maine team, with these as a nucleus, to say nothing of the best pitcher in Maine, we certainly ought to land the State championship for another season. Cowing, last year's captain and catcher will certainly be missed, but Dwyer comes to the college with good recommendations from Hebron and with skill enough to hold John's best ones. As for pitcher, John was never in better shape, in spite of his many accidents, and his experience with the fast team on which he played during the summer certainly improved his ability to send over the slippery kind. On the first bag "Pete" will demonstrate his right to be holding down that important position. Reynolds and Tilton are both making a big try for the position at second. The familiar faces of Pugsley and Shorty at shortstop and third will prove a barrier to any hot ones which try to get by for a base hit. Pyle whose 1,000 fielding gave him a position on last year's team will probably occupy the same place in left. For center, Tribou, '08, the left fielder on Hebron's team last year, will make a big bid. Whitten, '08, and Gould, '08, are both trying for right and are good men. Gilpatrick, '08, is showing surprising speed and curves. Both he and Thompson, '07, are making a bid for second pitcher. A large squad have been out every afternoon and each man is given lots of practice in fielding, batting, and the other rudiments of the game. With such material and the new diamond, which will be the fastest in the state, when completed, we certainly stand a good chance to show that it's here "where the ball players grow."

ALUMNI TRUSTEES.

The gentlemen whose names are given below have been nominated by the General Alumni Association and from their number three will be chosen as Alumni Trustees for the term beginning June 1905.

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Leslie C. Cornish, '75.
Alfred King, '83.
Charles E. Owen, '79.
Edwin C. Whittemore, '79.
George A. Wilson, '02.

All of these, except Dr. Whittemore, have been members of the Board of Trustees for some time. Dr. Bakeman began his service in 1881, Mr. Wilson in 1887, Mr. Cornish in 1889, Mr. Owen in 1900 and Dr. King in 1902.

TRACK.

Although the fact that the track team is to have no coach this year is rather discouraging, still there is a great abundance of available material if the boys will only do some systematic work and training. Captain Bean has been getting the men at work, the freshmen under the coaching of some of the more experienced men. It is almost too soon to tell who will enter into the various events but when the class meet comes around each event will be crowded and a spirited struggle will be on for the class championship.

[As we go to press the prospects are good for securing a coach, though the matter is not fully settled.]

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ABOUT THAT CHEERING.

The baseball season is at hand. In two weeks the first game of the schedule will be played. Material is promising, and the outlook for a winning team seems to be good. We want that championship banner to stay with Colby another year. The boys on the diamond will do their part, we may be sure of that. But will the rest of us do ours? For once again we repeat, cheering is an important feature of the game. As yet no efforts have been put forth to secure organized cheering for this season. It is not enough to wait until the day before a game and then appoint leaders. They should be chosen at once, and there should be weekly practice in cheering from now on. Wits should be set to work to devise new yells. Why be satisfied with the old and worn out, when new and better slogans can be had by the use of a little brain power and some whole hearted practice? Cheering at athletic contests is a pretty good measure of college spirit. Colby spirit ought to be good; let it show itself in quick, snappy songs and yells that will count in the race for the banner.

CARE OF THE CAMPUS.

The regular spring cleaning up about the grounds and buildings is now going on and the campus will soon assume its old time appearance of neatness and order. The college authorities do their part in making the lawns attractive, and the students should not fail in coming to their help. If you see a scrap of paper lying on the grass or in the path, pick it up. The effort is slight, but the benefit is large. If you feel like passing the ball with a friend, don't get out in the middle of the lawn; there's plenty of room in the drive behind the bricks, and there you won't be tearing up the turf. We should take pride in having the neatest camps in New England—it is not an impossibility, and the responsibility rests with us. If we persist in throwing waste paper out of the window, we can not expect one man to keep the lawns clean. If each of us takes a little thought and exercises care, the work of the care-taker will be materially lessened.

WHY NOT MORE?

The large and appreciative audience which greeted Dr. Marquardt on Friday evening was not only an indication of interest in "Faust" and regard for the head of the German department. It shows that Colby students enjoy the too rare privilege of listening to a scholarly and able discourse upon a topic of general interest. Why can not such occasions be more frequent? Why can we not have, as do so many other colleges, a regular course of lectures each year? There are certainly other members of the faculty who could address us to our profit and pleasure, and it would not involve a large expense to secure one or two speakers from outside the city, while the benefit to the students would be untold. Can not some friend of the college provide the necessary funds for such a course during the coming college year?

The suggestion offered in another column in regard to a memorial to our late janitor is one that should meet with approval from every friend of the college. During a long period of years "Sam" served loyally and well "his" college. None of her sons loved Colby more sincerely than did he. None of them had her interests more closely at heart. None was more faithful in his allegiance. And now that he is no longer with us, it is but just that there should be erected some fitting memorial to his loving fidelity.

The faculty attendance at chapel fluctuates like a New England thermometer. One morning there will be a full house, like this:

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and the next poor Prexy stands alone in his glory, like this:

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Why wouldn't it be well to appoint the youngest member monitor and keep tab on attendance, student fashion? Some of the profs would surely get a cut-out in the course every term.

What strange creatures college professors are! They will scold a class roundly for not recalling on the spur of the moment a fact learned six months before, and will fail to remember a list of six names which they themselves made out only a week or two ago! There's a vast difference between meum and tuum.

Alas for the feline population of Waterville! The biology class must needs study something, and stray cats are cheap as well as satisfactory. More than one tabby is mourning her midnight lover, these days. The sorrows of women are truly manifold, and not infrequently science adds to the list.

The plan of making all the students wear caps and gowns on the campus is being considered by the University of Cincinnati.

Debating teams representing Dartmouth and Williams will meet at Hanover sometime in May to debate the question,—Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine, as interpreted by Pres. Roosevelt in his last annual message, should be adopted as a national policy.



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CAMPUS CHAT.

Miss Pearce, '08, spent the recent vacation with friends in Belfast.

Miss Marion Fossett, of New Harbor, is visiting her sister, Miss Fossett, '07.

Miss Cox, '08, will remain at home this term because of her mother's illness.

Miss Colby, '08, will remain at her home in Topsham this spring for a complete rest.

John T. Mathews, '08, has been confined to his room for several days by a sore throat.

Fred S. Hamilton, '08, will not return to college this term, but will remain at his home in Biddeford.

Miss Anne Roberts, '08, returned to college Monday, having recovered from her illness of last term.

Miss Townsend, '06, passed the greater part of the two week's recess with friends in West Gardiner.

Miss Bertha Purinton, ex-'05, of Augusta, was visiting friends in Waterville on Thursday of last week.

At a meeting of the Junior class held after chapel on Monday, L. L. Roes was elected captain of the class track team.

Miss Richardson, '05, was the guest of Miss Philbrick, '08, at the latter's home in Pittsfield from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Whenman, '06, has returned to college after spending the winter at home on account of her mother's poor health.

Miss Teague, '08, has given up college work indefinitely, as her mother's ill health makes her presence at home necessary.

Alfred M. Frye, '05, returned to college on Monday afternoon after a vacation spent with friends in Leicester and Boston.

Nelson Mixer, '08, has secured a position as conductor on the Boston elevated railway and will not return to college this spring.

Miss Drake, ex-'06, and her friend Miss Louise Parker, of Auburn, a teacher in Cherryfield Academy, were guests at Ladies' Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. C. R. Bennett, of Boston, a special student at Tufts College, was the guest of his cousin Miss Lena Clark, '08, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

E. Parker Craig, '07, who was door-keeper at the state legislature during its session, has returned to college and is doing his usual good work on the baseball squad.

Miss Ethel Higgins, Colby, ex-'05, spent Tuesday with college friends while on her way from her home in Charleston to Mt. Holyoke, where she is in her Senior year.

Merlin C. Joy, formerly '05, who has been acting as assistant principal at the Fairfield high school for the last two terms, has resumed his college work and entered the class of 1906.

Miss Woods, '08, was taken ill Sunday and will probably return home as soon as she is able to travel, as she is broken down with the care and anxiety occasioned by her mother's illness.

The baseball schedule cards are out and may be had of the manager or assistant. Owing to the cancellation of two games with New Hampshire State College, May 6 and 13 are open dates but will be filled later.

Further improvements are being made upon the back campus. That portion immediately in the rear of the gymnasium is being leveled so as to correspond to the section which was graded last spring. The usual work of cleaning up about the various buildings is well under way, and before many days the campus will assume once more its old-time aspect of neatness.

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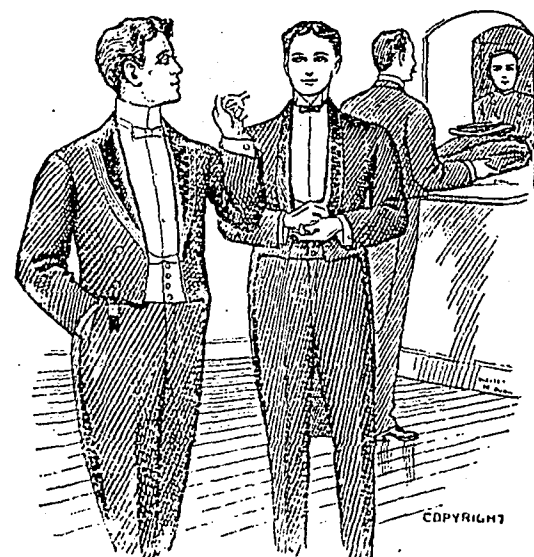
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ALUMNI NOTES.

'03. Sheppard E. Butler has resigned his position at Coburn.

'91. N. L. Bassett has recently been appointed a member of the Sturgis Commission for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law.

'00. The engagement is announced of Miss Lulu M. Ames, '00, and Mr. Ernest E. Ventres, '01, now in the graduating class at Newton Theological Seminary. For the past few years Miss Ames has been the teacher of modern languages at Coburn and the announcement of her resignation has been received with great regret.

'91. Principal F. W. Johnson of Coburn Classical Institute has recently been elected to the principalship of the Academy of the University of Chicago, at Morgan Park, Chicago, and will accept the position, which was offered him by President Harper and was wholly unexpected. He will assume his new duties July 1, immediately after closing his year's work at Coburn. His new position is chiefly executive with no teaching whatever and he will be closely associated with President Harper and the deans of the various university departments. Mr. Johnson after graduating from college in '91, was principal of the Calais high school for three years and then came to Coburn where for the last eleven years he has been remarkably successful as principal. Under him Coburn has grown and prospered in all directions and he will be greatly missed; but thanks to his successful work, his loss will mean no serious detriment to the school.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The recent fire at Denison University will not seriously affect the work there, as the Science building is to be rebuilt at once. A \$35,000 dormitory is to be erected as well, and \$15,000 will be expended upon a new gymnasium for the women's college. Evidently things are booming in the west.

The result of the baseball game between Leland Stanford University and Waseda University of Japan will be looked for with interest. The Waseda University team won the intercollegiate championship of Japan last year and it is expected that the team from Japan will make things interesting for the western university.

Recently a new publication has made its appearance at Columbia in the shape of the "English Graduate Record," its purpose being to keep the graduate students in close touch with the English professors.

The University of Pennsylvania requires every freshman to sign, upon matriculation, an agreement not to engage in hazing during his college course. A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature making hazing a misdemeanor.

About a hundred and thirty men are reported to be in Yale's battery squad.

Dartmouth has recently received appropriations from the state legislature to the amount of \$20,000 a year for two years to help in educating New Hampshire men.

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Miss Campbell, '07, who continued ill with pneumonia at Palmer House during vacation, is somewhat improved this week and has been able to sit up a little.

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