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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.

New Set of Regulations Governing the Men's Division.

The new set of administrative rules for the men's division, recently adopted by the faculty, has just been published and probably is now in the hands of every student. The rules are issued in form of a small, neatly-printed pamphlet of eight pages—vest pocket size—which is in marked contrast to the old set of rules, which filled twelve pages of a pamphlet of ordinary book size. The paper used is of unusually good quality so that the pamphlet may serve as a vade mecum for instant reference.

The rules are admirably set forth in simple, plain language that no one can misunderstand. However, in view of the fact that there are several rather important differences between them and the rules which heretofore have been in force, it will not be amiss to call special attention to such differences. We give below those portions of the rules which are distinct innovations or need to be especially emphasized.

DEPORTMENT. Maintenance of order upon the campus and in the dormitories is entrusted to the student committee of the Board of Conference. This committee acts according to rules approved by the Board of Conference and in conformity with these Administrative Rules.

ABSENCES AND EXCUSES. No student shall leave the city of Waterville in term time, so as to be absent from any college exercise, without the approval of his adviser and permission from the President.

(This rule, as will be seen, applies only where absence from a college exercise is involved.)

STANDING. In determining a student's rank, the combined marks of daily recitations, quizzes, articles and reports shall be given the value of seventy-five per cent, the terminal examination twenty-five per cent. In case, however, a student has been absent for some reason approved by the Faculty, his term's rank may be determined by examination alone.

A student who fails to secure sixty per cent in the term's mark thus constituted, shall be required to take the deficient course again in class, or else prepare for a special examination under a tutor approved by the head of the department in which the deficiency exists,—the latter method to be employed only in case the former proves impossible. In case of an elective course he may, by special permission of the Faculty, substitute another course.

(Heretofore the terminal examination has been given the value of twenty per cent. By the rule embodied in the second paragraph it will be seen that hereafter there will be no deficiency examinations except in cases where a student has prepared for such examinations under an approved tutor; that "the latter method" of making up a deficiency is practically open only to Seniors and to those whose required courses would conflict with such a deficiency course. It will also be noticed that it is the whole term's rank that is counted and that no student, whatever his rank previous to an examination, is debarred from any examination. In other words there will be no more "cut outs".)

EXAMINATIONS. Any student desiring to take a deficiency examination shall notify the instructor at least a week in advance.

DEFICIENCIES. A degraded student who

has reduced the number of his deficiencies to two may petition the Faculty for reinstatement.

A student degraded to a lower class shall not, for the period of one year, represent the College in any public way, unless sooner reinstated by action of the Faculty.

(Particular attention should be given to the last paragraph, by which a number of men will be obliged to give up taking part in any college activity of a public sort, unless they are reinstated.)

THE WORLD TODAY FOR DECEMBER.

Echo readers will be much interested in the current number of *The World Today*, of which Professor Shailer Mathews, Colby '84, is editor, as two of its leading articles regard Colby graduates. The paintings of Charles Hovey Pepper, of the class of '89, are ably discussed by Allen French with numerous halftones in tint of his most characteristic works. Charles E. Owen, '79, Secretary of the Maine Christian Civic League, tells in another article of the purpose and work of the Enforcement Commission of Maine, otherwise known as the Sturgis Commission, on which Colby is represented by Norman L. Bassett, '91. This number contains many other interesting articles on timely subjects and is beautifully illustrated, the tinted halftones, which we believe *The World Today* was the first magazine to use, being especially well done.

AMERICAN ATHLETICS.

In the November number of the "Century" there is an article entitled "The Spirit of School and College Sport" by Ralph D. Payne which far surpasses in fairness and knowledge of the subject any article previously published.

Mr. Payne treats especially of football and the changes in the game which are necessary to make the game interesting to the ordinary spectator and to bar out professionalism. He thinks that if the game was made more open, in accordance with the present wide-spread demand, it would change the game so radically that the average youth of muscular build and good courage could play it without much training. This in his opinion, would cut out the temptation to professionalism which is at present so manifest in our colleges and preparatory schools.

The desire to whip someone else makes the American youth subject himself to a rigid and exacting course of training, the like of which is unknown to the collegians of England. There the men play for the sake of the sport alone and few matches are played with outside teams, inter-club and inter-class games taking their place.

The professional coaching system is productive of many evils. The coach feels that his reputation depends on turning out a winning team and the work of the class-room assumes a secondary importance.

Mr. Payne does not deny that the American game is productive of those qualities which go to make up a manly man, but thinks that the same advantages could be secured by the game of Association football, which is rapidly gaining popularity.

The whole difference then between English and American sport is that in England the games are ruled by the spirit of sport, while in this country they are ruled by the spirit of competition.

PROVINCE CONVENTION.

Phi Delta Theta Meets at Burlington.

The biennial convention of Alpha Province of Phi Delta Theta was held with the Vermont Alpha Chapter, University of Vermont, at Burlington, Nov. 28-Dec. 1. Alpha Province comprises the nineteen chapters of the fraternity located in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Canada. These chapters are in the following colleges: McGill, Colby, Brown, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Vermont, Columbia, Cornell, Union, Syracuse, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State College, Lehigh, Lafayette, Dickinson, Washington and Jefferson, Allegheny and Gettysburg. Delegates and visiting brothers to the number of 85 were in attendance at the convention.

The opening session was held in the Masonic Temple at 9 a. m. on Tuesday and the brothers were addressed by President Buckham of the University of Vermont. Then the formal organization of the Convention was effected. The afternoon was spent in visiting the University and the chapter house of Vermont Alpha. In the evening about 65 Phis sat down to the biennial banquet, at the Van Ness House, the Convention headquarters. Wednesday morning the business sessions were resumed and were continued throughout the day. In the evening a most enjoyable Smoker was held at the Masonic Temple, where every brother found the time to pass altogether too quickly. The business portion of the Convention came to a close at 6 o'clock on Thursday. That evening the delegates and their lady friends attended the theatre in a body to see James O'Neil in "Monte Cristo," a large section of the house being reserved especially for them. Friday was given over to sightseeing, and the Convention closed with a ball in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening. Maine Alpha was represented by C. P. Chipman, '06.

MEETING OF COLBY CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the Colby Club occurred at the Elmwood on Monday evening, Dec. 4th. President Thayer presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, R. W. Dunn, 1st vice-president, Rev. C. E. Owen, 2nd vice-president, Rev. G. D. Sanders, 3rd vice-president, Principal Stevenson, secretary, H. R. Hatch.

Executive Committee: Prof. A. J. Roberts, for 3 years, J. F. Hill, for 2 years, H. R. Dunham, for 1 year.

The attendance was small on account of lack of sufficient advertisement of the meeting. Another meeting may be expected in the near future.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the athletic association at its meeting held a week ago Tuesday afternoon in Chemical Hall, transacted the following business. A committee was appointed to arrange for the fitting up of a room to be used as a trophy room and as the home of the association. The college has granted for this purpose the room in Recitation Hall just back of the former reading room on the first floor. It was voted to support the Dramatic Club in its forthcoming production of a play. It was voted to accept the report of the sub-committee on football by which the following fifteen men were granted football "Cs": Palmer,

captain, and Ross, '06; Smart, manager, Thompson, DeWitt and Lyons, '07; Keys, Hetherington, Sherburne, Cotton and Read, '08; Flewelling, McLellan, Trask and Hammond, '09.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

William Jennings Bryan has given the University of South Dakota \$400, the proceeds from which are to be given as prizes for best essays in Science of Government.

A written agreement has been drawn up and signed by the presidents of the debating unions of Brown University, Dartmouth College and Williams College. The agreement calls for a triangular debate between the three colleges on March 3, 1906, each college to have two teams.

Statistics of 300 Yale Freshmen recently compiled by Director Anderson of the gymnasium, show that 33 per cent. use glasses, 6 per cent. have not been vaccinated, only 18 per cent. can swim, and 44 per cent. use tobacco. The average age is 18 years, 11 months, and the average height is 5 feet 8 inches.

The Rhodes Scholars now in residence at Oxford for the academic year 1905-6 number nearly one hundred and fifty, sixty-seven of whom entered the university this fall. These scholars are appointed from the British colonies as well as from the United States, according to the bequest of Cecil Rhodes, which made permanent provision for a total number of one hundred and ninety. Several of the communities concerned have failed in the last two years to send qualified candidates. In 1904 five States and Territories in the United States failed to qualify candidates, and this year ten failed: namely, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Fifteen American and two colonial scholarships are now vacant through lack of duly qualified scholars. When the scholarships lapse through failure of this kind they are not filled up in the succeeding year, but only in the regular cycle of appointment, it being held that any other method would be unfair to prospective candidates for any given year.

'88. Mr. H. C. Prince, who has been connected with *The Mail* for the past fifteen years, has severed his connection and departed Saturday for Madison to take charge of the Bulletin, a weekly paper published at that place, the entire plant of which he has purchased.

Mr. Prince, during his official term of service as a newspaper man in Waterville, has made a host of friends whose good wishes will go with him and with those wishes *The Mail* extends a "Good Luck" farewell.

Mr. Prince's family will remain in Waterville for some time and he will be in the city frequently.—Waterville Mall.

As is well known to most of our readers, Mr. Prince about two months ago sold out his interest in the Mall Publishing Company to Mr. Herbert C. Libby, ex-'02, of this city, who has greatly increased the business of the plant and changed the name to the Central Maine Publishing Company. Besides the Waterville Evening Mail and the Weekly Mail, the company now publishes the Narragansett Times, the Jonesport Enterprise, the Waldo County Commercial, the Hancock County Press and the Milo Weekly Journal.

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As yet there has been no appointment of a physical director or instructor in gymnastics for the men of the college for this year. It is understood, however, that there will be the regular required "gym" work for the winter term and that a competent man is to be engaged to take charge of it. In this connection THE ECHO would like to make a suggestion which, it believes, if carried out would be of great benefit to the men of the college. The gymnasium work here at Colby has never been decidedly successful inasmuch as the students have not taken to it as kindly as they should, and as a result all have not had the benefit of the work. The men have apparently not felt their need of such physical exercise and general misunderstanding has arisen regarding "gym" work as a required course. Yet such physical training is recognized among educators as a very essential part of a young man's education. In most colleges also a course in hygiene is given, attendance on which is compulsory for every student. That such a course is not offered here seems to us a matter of serious concern, for a man may go through college and at the end of his course know practically nothing more about his physical self than when he entered. If a course in personal

hygiene were given and attendance required from all the men of the college, renewed interest in gymnastics would naturally follow. Nor would that be the only gain. The physical life of the men of the college would be more wholesome; our athletic standards would be higher; the increased healthiness of body would make students mentally more capable; and our graduates would go forth better fitted for life. Indeed President Eliot considers the physical side of a college man's life of the very greatest importance. He said this fall: "There is one indispensable foundation a young man ought to have—he ought to be a clean, wholesome, vigorous young animal. That is the foundation for everything else in this life." The average man at Colby does not now get the knowledge of his physical self and of the necessary care of his body which is essential to make him a clean, wholesome, vigorous, young animal. THE ECHO therefore believes that in the arrangements for gymnasium work this winter, provisions should be made for giving some sort of a course in personal hygiene, either by the physical director or some physician engaged for the purpose.

With the Thanksgiving recess over, the fall term draws rapidly to a close. Studies are being resumed in good earnest by everybody in college in preparation for the final exams. Now, the "low-hanger" begins to envy his neighbor across the way, who, because of his persistent plugging, can spurt his finish more easily; he comes to the conclusion that perhaps after all, the grind has an easier time of it than the man who is out for a good time. But for one and all now is the time. It is great deal better to burn the midnight oil now and to make an extra effort to square up accounts than it is to be cut out and have hanging over one throughout the vacation the promise of a deficiency to clear up on returning. The upperclassmen who have passed through the toils realize the soundness of this advice. It is easy to postpone making up a course but time flies by and that dreaded exam comes up in the Senior's face all too unexpectedly. Plug, Freshmen, plug!

The new administrative rules, which have been issued since the above editorial was set up in type and to which extended reference is made in another column, destroy, somewhat, the point of the remarks above regarding deficiency exams, but there is now all the more incentive to hard work for the rest of the term, since "dunking" a course now entails even more trouble than formerly.

Out of the West come many young Lochnivars. In the last football season the Yale eleven had six Westerners; Harvard had four; Princeton had three, and Pennsylvania three. Twenty-seven per cent of Yale's student population are Westerners. Yet this 27 per cent furnish 46 per cent of the athletes. There are 568 Westerners among the 4,328 men at Harvard University, or 13 per cent, and the Westerners furnish 17 per cent of the athletes. Either the Westerners have better muscles and more of them, or they know better how to use them.—The Tech



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CAMPUS CHAT.

F. L. Ingersoll, '09, has left college.
Herman B. Betts, '07, spent Sunday at Skowhegan.
H. N. Jones, '05, was in Waterville a few days last week.
Albert Austin, ex-'07, was about the campus last Monday.
Rev. Sumner Bangs of Oakland was visiting at the college last Monday.
The musical clubs will make their first public appearance for the season at North Vassalboro, next Saturday evening.
The students who remained in Waterville during the Thanksgiving recess enjoyed the good skating on the Kennebec.
A. M. Ross, ex-'07, was visiting at the Bricks last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Ross thinks he will take up his work in college again next year.
The men who remained during the Thanksgiving recess were very pleasantly entertained at Foss Hall last Friday evening by the women's division.

Sunday morning about ten o'clock fire was discovered by Moore, '07, and Morgan, '09, in the basement of South College. The prompt action of Mr. Moore and Mr. Morgan prevented a repetition of the North College disaster of three years ago. The fire was caused by some hot ashes recently removed from the furnace coming in contact with a plank partition.

Rex W. Dodge, '06, is filling a position as instructor for a few weeks in the Mitchell Military School for boys, Billerica, Mass., being called there to fill a vacancy until the end of the term. He expects to return the latter part of next week. At the head of this well known school is Moses C. Mitchell, '62, whose son, Alexander H. Mitchell, '02, is also an instructor. Frank H. Leighton, '04, was also an instructor in the same school last year but did not return this fall because of a serious attack of typhoid fever. He is now planning to resume his position in January.

HOUSE PARTY.

Phis Entertain Local Alumni.

On Friday evening, November 24, the members of Maine Alpha of Phi Delta Theta opened their chapter house 67 College Avenue to the local alumni and lady friends of the chapter for an informal house party. Guests to the number of thirty-five gathered in the parlors made attractive by a collection of gay college banners; and spent a pleasant half hour in the interchange of autographs. Then a violin solo by E. F. Allen, '09 and a vocal solo by M. R. Keyes, '08, received merited applause. After this the visitors were allowed to inspect the study rooms upon the second floor, that they might all see how college boys live in a home of their own. Punch and fancy cakes were served in the dining room by Austin Shaw, '09 and Charles Dwyer, '08. Two selections by the fraternity orchestra of six pieces were next in order, after which all gathered about the piano and joined in singing college and fraternity songs until the flight of time brought the hour of departure.

The guests of the evening were President and Mrs. White, and Mrs. J. W. Black. Dr. Black was unable to be present, as he addressed the students at the University of Maine on that evening.

Among the alumni present were: Prof. A. J. Roberts, '00 and Mrs. Roberts, Principal A. E. Linscott, '08 and Mrs. Linscott, W. W. Drew, '02, J. D. Gilman '05, and C. N. Flood, '06.

The Carnegie Lake at Princeton will require three years for completion. Work was begun last summer.

HAMMER TALK.

The "melancholy days" are close at hand, the cold, windy, stormy days when the Freshman sits at his window and wonders what in blazes he ever left home for, anyhow, and why he hasn't a friend in the world that cares whether he lives or not. He hates the Profs, students, Prex, the co-ords, and even his homesick self.

There's only one remedy for homesickness, and that is sociability, but the student of this college who seeks a social cure for that lonesome feeling has a task on his hands beside which the labors of Hercules were child's play. We need a lot of "best clothes" functions scattered through the winter term. What has become of those "pink teas," the "co-ord sociables," the "College Assemblies," the Saturday night gatherings of the good old days? What's the matter with reviving the assemblies? The Foss Hall contingent can't go. Personally I don't believe dancing hurts a girl morally, mentally or physically any more than sitting in a stuffy room and wearing her eyes out by the electric light.

"But seriously," as Nat Goodwin says, we fellows come down from the farms expecting that college will make gentlemen of us, that when we graduate, we will mingle with the best society of the country, eat at the Waldorf Astoria "eeef you weel" without paying any attention to the terrifying person who cuts up the duck for us.

What do we find? A crowd of good hearted fellows, living together in barrack-room fashion, paying little or no attention to the *convenances* but eager and willing to learn. Most of them want to learn. I once knew a fellow who never took off his hat to a member of the woman's division. She was a *co-ord*. He disregarded the fact that she was a *woman*.

It's lots easier to find fault than to correct. "Don'ts" are much easier to write than "Do's?" You're right. Well, brace up, when a semi-annual sociable comes round, put on your very best clothes and go. Don't sit in the corner and mope but mix with the people. If you see a disconsolate looking Prof roaming 'round, corner him and talk about *anything* except his business; you'll be surprised to see what a good fellow he is when not thinking "shop."

There are three things that this student body must do: First, wake up; second, wake up some more; third, wake up some more still.—*Cheerful Idiot.*

ALUMNI NOTES.

'01. Invitations have been received in town to the wedding of Mr. Adonis D. Howard, '01, and Miss Elizabeth Carter Cook of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

'62. Rex. Alonzo Bunker, D.D., will spend the winter in Forest City, Washington Co., believing that the bracing air of his native state will prove beneficial after a sojourn of many years in Burma.

'05. Walter J. Hammond and Miss Maud Marian Hooper of Manchester, N. H., were married last Thursday at the bride's home. John Coombs, '06, served in the capacity of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will make their home in Berlin, N. H., where Mr. Hammond has an excellent position with the International Paper Company.

'01-ex '08. Rev. Robert A. Bakeman, '01, and Miss Jennie June Dunn, ex-'08, were married at the bride's home in Houlton Wednesday noon, November 22. Rev. Francis W. Bakeman D. D. '06, the father of the groom, officiated, using the single ring ceremony. Miss Caroline Dunn, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Elvin L. Allen, '01, as groomsmen. Mr. Bakeman has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in East Jeffrey, N. H., where the happy couple will make their home.

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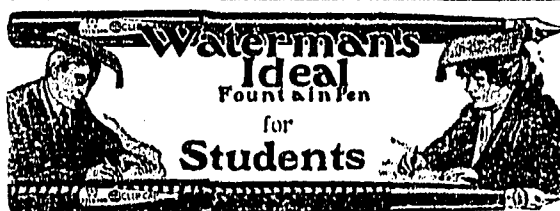
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Miss Alice Colby ex-'08, of Topsham, is the guest of friends at Foss Hall.

Miss Sadie Cummings has recently been the guest of relatives in Hallowell.

Miss Christie Donnell spent Thanksgiving with friends in Westbrook.

Dr. M. S. Croswell returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Wilton.

Miss Eva Holway, of Machias visited her sister Addie Holway '07, for several days recently.

Miss Beatrice Caldwell '06, spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Arthur Callahan in Solon.

Miss Pearl Davis '09 returned to college Saturday, while at her home in East Bradford she has been suffering from an attack of the jaundice.

A useful and valuable addition has recently been made to the library at Foss Hall in the Atlas given by Mr. Chalmers of the city. We have frequent cause to thank our friends for their kindly interest in our new home.

At two o'clock Thursday afternoon, about thirty-five hungry people sat down to the bountifully spread tables at Foss Hall and enjoyed the five course dinner provided. Amid merry talk and laughter interspersed with songs time sped away until four o'clock.

Friday evening the doors of Foss Hall were hospitably opened to any and all of the gentlemen of Colby who were in town. A trip around the world was first enjoyed. Each gentleman was given some number and told to find the girl having the same number, who was to accompany him on the journey. Pinned on curtains and in out-of-the-way places in reception hall and library were jumbled masses of letters which when rearranged spelled cities. When all had completed the journey, prizes were awarded to those who succeeded in guessing every city and also to the pair who had the least. To Mr. Trask and Miss Card was presented a picture, while the hooby prize, a tin horn, became the property of Mr. Ross and Miss Ward. After this long journey, rest was of course needed so the party was soon seated in the dining room of the Hall playing "Jenkins Up". About this time hot cocoa was enjoyed. Other games followed and the formal "reception" was ended in a fitting manner by the forming of an extended receiving line consisting of the thirty-five inmates of Foss Hall.

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A movement is being started at the University of Pennsylvania to have the body of William Penn transferred from England to some place in the vicinity of the university. It is suggested that the city condemn one of the blocks near the university and appropriate it for a public square. Professor Martin Brumbaugh started the agitation.

In some of the athletic sports the Greeks are even yet proficient, as is shown by a recent record made at the Hellenic College in Athens. A young student in a preliminary contest held there a short time ago threw the discus 188 feet and 3 inches, which beats the world's record by several feet. The record is especially interesting because discus throwing is, perhaps, the most distinctively Greek sport that we have in our American colleges.

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