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## PHI DELTA THETA.

### The National Convention at Washington, D. C., a Grand Success.

The twenty-ninth biennial National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity was held at Washington, D. C., Nov. 26 to Dec. 1, 1906. Maine Alpha was represented by Bros. Metcalf, '86, Gallert, '93, John T. Mathews, '08, delegate, and Nelson I. Mixer, '09, and the Waterville Alumni Club by Bros. Harry E. Pratt, '02, delegate, and W. W. Drew, '02. The delegates from the north and east left New York on Sunday afternoon of the 25th, a special car being provided by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for their accommodation.

Monday morning we reported at the Convention headquarters in the New Willard, Washington.

For the majority of the delegates and visiting Phis this was a first visit to the Nation's Capital, Washington, with her beautiful avenues and spacious plazas, her great public buildings, wonderful museums and art galleries, with her wealth of historic associations and patriotic inspiration—the Mecca of every loyal American, welcomed us with a cordiality and graciousness that added much to the pleasure of our visit and emphasized the spirit of our National democracy.

The first session, open to the public, was called to order by Bro. Frank J. R. Mitchell, President of the General Council. Scripture was read and prayer offered by Father John Wolfe Lindley, Miami '50, the sole survivor of the founders of the fraternity. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Bro. Wm. N. Compton, Alabama, '88, President of the Washington Alumni Club, and Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Responses were made, on behalf of the General Council by Bro. John H. Dewitt, Vanderbilt '94, Reporter of the General Council and Editor of the *Scroll*; on behalf of the Alumni by Bro. Hugh H. Miller, Butler, '88, Lieutenant Governor of Indiana; and on behalf of the Active Chapters by Bro. Alaxendar Pope, Univ. of Texas '97.

Of the seventy chapters in the fraternity, none were reported delinquent and but one unrepresented. Forty-two of the seventy-four Alumni Clubs sent official delegates. Of nine petitions before the Convention praying for charters, but one was favorably considered, and the only charter granted was to the Tridentia Society of the University of South Dakota, whose petition has been before the fraternity for six years. The Tridentia Society owns and occupies a fourteen thousand dollar chapter house on the campus.

Of special interest to Colby Phis is the discussion to allow Alpha Province two presidents in the future, instead of a president and vice-president, as in the past. It will be of interest to all Colby men to know that in his report of Alpha Province, Province President Drummond, who visited Maine Alpha last fall, paid a high tribute to the scholarship at Colby, the efficiency of her courses and her standing in the educational world.

On Monday evening a visit was paid to the Congregational Library from 8 to 10 o'clock. On Tuesday evening was held the Smoker, at Rauscher's. On Wednesday evening occurred the Theater party at The New National Theater. The play

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## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

### Col. Hesseltine of the Class of 1863 Delights His Hearers.

In spite of the fact that the thermometer was registering a temperature somewhat below zero, a good number of students and friends of the college gathered at the chapel Friday evening to hear the lecture by Col. F. S. Hesseltine of Boston.

In his introduction, the speaker told of his many trips through different parts of Europe and of the various modes of travel adopted by sight seers. The greater number and the most delightful of his trips had been made on a bicycle. Among other essentials of his equipment, he always carried a camera, and with it he caught the "snaps" from which the slides used to illustrate this lecture were made.

The particular trip which he described was taken at the time of the Spanish-American war. The trip began in Germany, and the speaker described in a most pleasing manner many beautiful scenes in that country, especially along the Rhine. All of these descriptions were accompanied by fascinating views of the scenery caught by the Colonel's camera as he passed through the country. From Germany he went to Norway. By bicycle, steamer and otherwise, he made his way across lakes and fjords, up steep ascents and over snow-capped mountains. As the views of this picturesque and rugged country followed each other on the screen, one could almost imagine himself with the colonel, enjoying the wild scenery and breathing the invigorating air of old Norway.

The whole lecture was punctuated with flashes of wit and humor which repeatedly called forth the smiles and applause of the audience. The last view was a picture of "Old Glory," our national flag, and, as the stars and stripes, with their bright colors, flashed out on the screen, the audience responded with a burst of applause. It is hoped that Colonel Hesseltine will come again and when he does he will be sure of a warm welcome and a larger audience.

### REV. F. E. DEWHURST.

Rev. F. E. Dewhurst, pastor of the University Congregational church, died at his home, 5746 Madison Avenue, Chicago, Nov. 15, 1906. He was known as "the scholarly minister," and is said never to have written or uttered a faulty sentence during his seven years' connection with the Chicago church. Many of his sermons have been bound in book form.

He was graduated from Colby with the class of 1878 and received a degree from the Newton Theological Seminary in 1882. Before going to Chicago Mr. Dewhurst was pastor of the Wollaston, Mass., Baptist church, the Burlington, Vt., Baptist church, and the Plymouth Congregational church of Indianapolis.

William T. Sherburne, '08, has recently been elected captain of the football team for the season of 1907.

At the regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association held Saturday, R. C. Emery was re-elected Manager of Tennis; John Hetherington was elected captain of Track Athletics; C. D. Chapman, Assistant Manager of Football.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### The Treasurer of the Athletic Association Submits His Report.

Waterville, Maine, Dec. 15, 1906.

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
COLBY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit an abstract of my account for the fiscal year just ended.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS

Cash balance Dec. 15, 1905,	\$ 40.91
Dues from Members:—	
Faculty	91.00
Alumni	79.50
Students, direct	41.00
Students, term bills	1015.11
	1226.61
Special subscription	8.00
Dramatics	35.00
From Base Ball Com.	104.94
Borrowed on Notes, Colby Club Acc't.	300.00
	\$1715.46

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Athletic Committee:—	
Basket Ball	\$86.48
Tennis	86.58
Track	180.66
	\$353.72
Paid Finance Com.	75.82
Paid Football Com.	588.12
Paid Women's College	112.47
Paid Note of 1905	150.00
Paid Colby Club Acc't.	413.03
Paid Miscellany	2.62
Balance in milcages	17.66
Balance in cash	2.02
	\$1715.46

### REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

#### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

##### I. BASKET BALL.

#### EXPENDITURES

Supplies	\$ 28.90
Advertising	10.35
Guarantees:—Ricker	\$15.00
U. of M.	25.00
Tufts	15.00
Hebron	24.85
	79.85
Official	4.00
Expenses, trips abroad:	
Hebron	\$22.05
U. of M.	16.80
Guilford	14.40
	53.25
Manager's expense	1.08
Repairs	.35
	\$177.78

#### RECEIPTS

Taconnet, gate	\$ 2.35
Ooburn, "	4.00
Ricker, "	1.50
U. of M., "	11.50
Tufts, "	5.50
Hebron, "	5.00
Guarantees:—	
Hebron	\$22.05
U. of M., "	25.00
Guilford	14.40
	61.45
From Treasurer	86.48
	\$177.78

##### II. TENNIS.

#### EXPENDITURES

Old bill	\$ 16.00
Expense of meet	9.90
Supplies	22.58

Intercollegiate T. A. dues	5.00
Work on courts	33.10
	\$86.58

#### RECEIPTS

From Treasurer	\$86.58
	\$ 86.58

#### III. TRACK

#### EXPENDITURES

Supplies	\$ 26.94
Coach	120.73
Intercoll. Assn. dues	15.00
Meet at Lewiston	42.90
Printing	7.00
Sundries	11.53
	\$224.15

#### RECEIPTS

Intercoll. Assn. div.	\$ 34.75
Class-meet receipts	2.40
Sale of supplies	6.19
Uncashed check of year before	.15
From Treasurer	180.66
	\$224.15

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

#### EXPENDITURES

Subscription to Echo	\$ 24.00
Interest	1.50
Arbitration	5.40
Printing	16.50
Typewriter	1.60
Expense Committee	6.10
General repairs, Grand Stand, College buildings, etc.	16.92
Pennant	11.85
Dr. Abbott	5.00
F. E. Moore, mileage	2.21
Sundries	.75
	\$91.83

#### RECEIPTS

Sale of Mileage	\$10.33
Prof. Hedman, commission	.36
Dr. Abbott, disct.	1.00
Rent of ground	4.32
From Treasurer	75.82
	\$91.83

#### BASE BALL

#### EXPENDITURES

Supplies, Hedman	\$191.69
Other Supplies, etc.	13.86
Guarantees	245.00
Other expense home games	86.55
Coach expense	247.00
Mass. Trip	264.90
Other trips abroad	440.26
Care of diamond	28.75
Printing	28.40
Telephone	5.41
Manager's expense	1.340
To the Treasurer	104.94
	\$1670.16

#### RECEIPTS

Games, (home):—	
Fast Day	\$ 53.40
Ricker	12.75
Aggles	28.90
U. of M.	221.25
Bates	222.15
Bowdoin	377.85
Taconnet	3.50
	\$919.80
Guarantees:—	
Mass. trip	271.50
Maine games	401.00
Harvard	55.00
	727.50
Subscriptions	40.00
Special Subs. Alumni	56.00
Sale of Supplies	8.85
Rent of grounds	1.50
	\$1753.65

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Less share Colby Club Acc't. 83.49  
\$1670.16

## FOOT BALL

### EXPENDITURES

Supplies, Hedman \$161.07  
Other supplies 58.12  
Games (home):—  
Guarantees \$253.12  
Other expenses 47.50  
Coach 300.62  
Games (abroad):—  
Durham 119.60  
Exeter 160.40  
Bowdoin 74.00  
Physician's bills: 354.00  
Merrill 35.00  
Cragin 20.50  
Printing 55.50  
Manager's expenses 9.75  
Sundries 9.10  
\$1332.16

### RECEIPTS

Games (home):—  
Kent's Hill \$34.50  
Et. Preble 41.65  
Bates 182.20  
U. of M. 167.00  
\$425.35

Guarantees 300.00  
Dr. Merrill 28.00  
Dr. Cragin 6.00  
Sale of mileage 2.64  
Rent of grounds 1.50  
\$763.49

Less share Colby Club Acc't 19.45

\$744.04  
From Treasurer 588.12  
\$1332.16

## DRAMATIC CLUB ACCOUNT

### EXPENDITURES

E. C. Lincoln, Pres. \$ 7.50  
Costumes 30.00  
A. K. Stetson, Mgr. 3.00  
To the Treasurer 35.00  
\$75.50

### RECEIPTS

From A. K. Stetson, Mgr. \$75.50

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

### EXPENDITURES

Tennis Courts \$87.72  
Supplies 39.95  
Care of courts 4.50  
\$132.17

### RECEIPTS

Sale of supplies \$ 19.70  
From Treasurer 112.47  
\$132.17

## COLBY CLUB ACCOUNT

### EXPENDITURES

Interest on notes to June 22, 1906 \$ 30.48  
Paid notes 516.00  
Interest on amts. borrowed by Assn. on this acc't. 7.92  
\$554.40

### RECEIPTS

Balance, 1905 \$ 8.33  
Base Ball 83.49  
Junior League 5.10  
Foot Ball 19.45  
Rent of grounds (summer) 25.00  
From Treasurer 413.03  
\$554.40

## MISCELLANY (Treasurer's)

### EXPENDITURES

Stamps \$2.30  
Telephone .32  
\$2.62

### RECEIPTS

From Treasurer \$2.62

The Liabilities of the Association are as follows:—

Note, Ticonic National Bank \$200.00  
Note, Treasurer 100.00  
Due Women's College Committee 95.00  
\$395.00

As an offset to the liabilities there is due the Association:—

From term bills \$206.00  
From balance mileage 17.66  
From Ticonic Bank 2.02  
\$225.68

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH ROSS HATCH,

Treasurer.

## PHI DELTA THETA.

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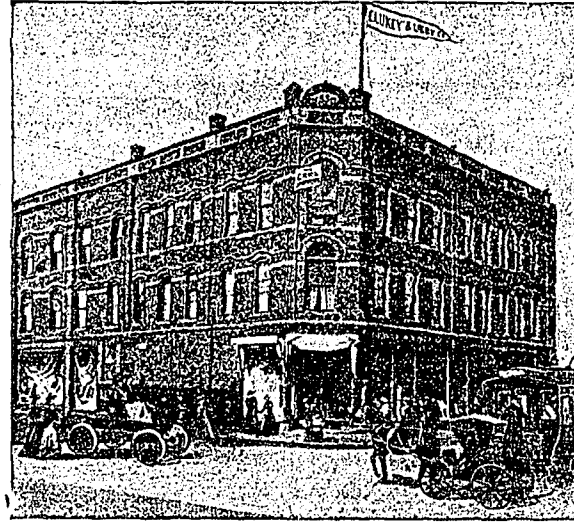
was "Glorious Betsy," supporting Miss Mary Mannering as star. Miss Mannering wore the Phi colors and won the heart of every Phi man present. A visit was paid to Mount Vernon, Va., Thursday forenoon, and a tree planted by the fraternity at Washington's Tomb. The Convention picture was taken in the afternoon on the east steps of the Capital, and the Biennial Convention Banquet was held in the evening in the banquet hall of the New Willard. Among the more distinguished speakers on this occasion were Bros. Genl. Lee Fairchilds, 'Lombard '86, Genl. John C. Black, Wabash '62, Richard H. Little, Ill., Wesleyan '95—of "Manchuria Alpha"—and Gov. Malcolm B. Patterson, Vanderbilt '82. On Friday afternoon we attended the Cavalry and artillery drill of United States troops at Fort Myer, Virginia. After the exhibition we passed the remainder of the afternoon at Arlington, the National Cemetery. In the evening there was a ball at Rauscher's.

On Saturday afternoon the President gave a reception to the members of the fraternity in the east room of the White House.

The closing session of the Convention was held Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6.30 o'clock, after which most of the delegates took evening trains for their return journeys. From the fraternity standpoint of results accomplished, from the social standpoint of enjoyable gatherings, and from an educational standpoint of things seen and heard that will be of lasting benefit, the recollections of the Washington Convention will be, for those of us who attended, among the most pleasant memories of a life time.

H. E. P., '02.

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## REV. WILLIAM HOWE, D. D.

Famous Member of Class of 1833 Dead  
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The long and active career of Dr. William Howe, '33, came to a close, Wednesday morning, November 28, at his home in Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Howe was one of the notable persons of greater Boston, and his death removes another of the old way marks. He was a contemporary of Webster, Sumner, Holmes, Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell, Garrison, Phillips and all that galaxy of names that made Boston the leader in literature and reform.

His life story is simple, but full of suggestion because of its simplicity. Born at Worcester, Mass., May 25, 1906, the son of William Howe who died when the boy was fourteen years old, by his own exertions he obtained an education, first at Amherst Academy, then graduating at Waterville, now Colby College, in 1833, he entered Newton Theological Institution. While still in the institution he began the work for Boston to which his whole long life was to be devoted. At the invitation of Deacon James W. Converse, he started a Sunday school in a sail loft on Charlestown street. He extended his work until he had formed eight Sunday schools in Boston, several of which were held in public school buildings. Four of these schools were the beginnings of four Baptist churches in Boston, which are in existence to-day: Tremont Temple, The Bethel, Harvard Street, and Bowdoin Square.

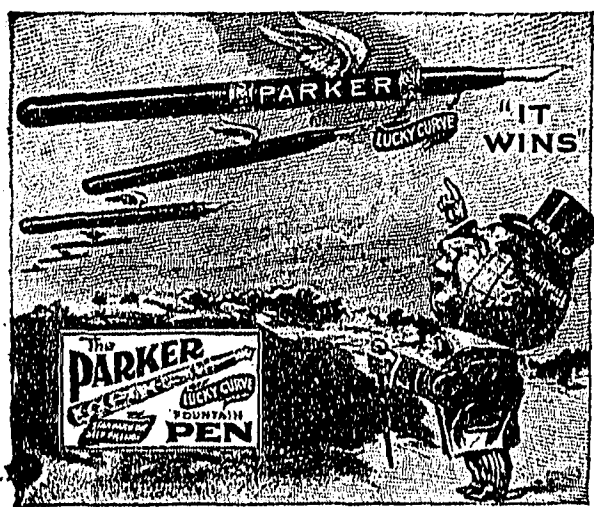
The Sunday school in Charlestown street developed into the Union Baptist church on Merrimack street, of which Dr. Howe became pastor, continuing until its union with Tremont Temple church in 1858. In 1863 he took charge of a mission interest on Harvard street, Cambridge, which soon developed into the Broadway Baptist church. Of this he continued pastor until July, 1870, when

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In financial matters Dr. Howe was peculiar. He always paid in cash, and never owed a debt and never signed a note or a check. His generosity was great but unostentatious.

Dr. Howe was himself simple, sincere, earnest, direct. He hated shams and a lie and loved truth and righteousness. His last public act was to vote at the election on November 5. He was active as long as his strength lasted.

Dr. Howe was the oldest alumnus of Colby and by his will he left to his alma mater the sum of \$2000.

## CAMPUS CHAT.

N. I. Mixer, '09, has gone to South Paris for a short business trip.

Engene Lowell of the city called on friends at the "Bricks" Sunday.

J. W. Maxwell, '10, preached at Shawmut Sunday.

H. O. Harriman, '10, visited friends in Winslow one day last week.

R. B. Davis, '09, and F. H. Rose, '09, preached at South Jefferson Sunday.

A. R. Turner, U. of M. '08, was a visitor at the Phi Delta Theta House recently.

W. E. Hackett is visiting friends at Bowdoin for a few days.

Orrin Higgins, ex-'08, was in the city Sunday visiting friends in North College.

Percival E. Hathaway, '02, principal of Paris High School, was the guest of H. O. Harriman one day last week.

Haley Hammond has gone home for the remainder of the fall term on account of injuries received in foot-ball.

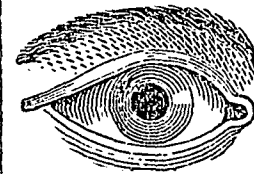
Leon S. Gilpatrick, ex-'08, visited friends on the Campus Sunday. He is to be principal of the China High School this winter.

H. L. Kilgore, who has been visiting a few days on the campus, returned to his home in Belfast Monday.

N. P. Merrill, '08, has recently accepted a position with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of the city.

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

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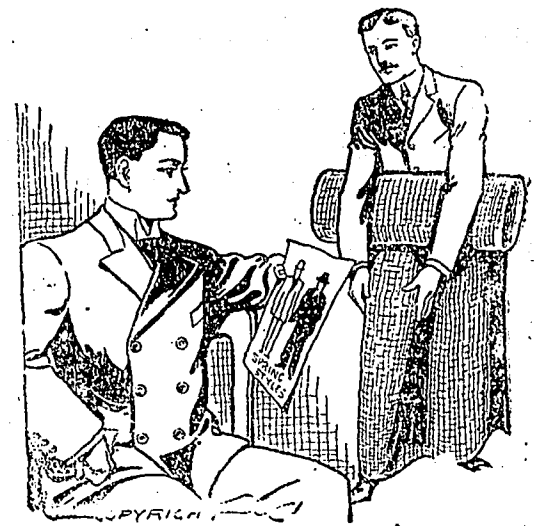
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## DE FEMINIS.

Bertha M. Robinson, '07 Editor.

Miss Martha Hopkins, of Portland, is the guest of friends at Foss Hall.

Miss Alice Colby, ex-'08, is visiting at Foss Hall for a few days.

Edith Priest, '07, spent Sunday at her home in Vassalboro.

Bertha Nead, '07, is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Martin, of Portland, is visiting friends at Foss Hall.

Miss Dunn, of Augusta, was a guest at the Hall Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Augusta visited Pearl Davis '09, Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Orcutt, of Ashland, is visiting her niece Ethel Hayward '08.

Sadie Young '09 took dinner with her friend Miss Lucy Brown, of Fairfield, Sunday.

Mr. O. F. Knowlton, of Skowhegan called on his daughter Ethel Knowlton Saturday.

Mollie Pearce '08, was a guest last week at the House Party given by the Zeta Psi fraternity of Bowdoin College.

Florence Freeland, '09, of Fairfield, attended the Zeta Psi House party at Brunswick last week.

Mr. Duncan Campbell and Miss Flora Campbell of Augusta were guests of Pearl Davis Sunday evening.

Anne Roberts, '08, started Friday for her home in Caribou to be present at the marriage of her brother, Mr. Fred Roberts.

Myra Hardy, '08, has been obliged to give up her college work at present because of ill health.

Miss Grace Archibald, of Houlton, Bates College '10, was the guest of Agnes Walker, '08, Saturday.

Miss Alice Pearce, of Rockland, has recently been the guest of Sadie Cummings, '07.

Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith of Skowhegan gave a very interesting talk on "Mexico" at the Christian Association meeting last week.

## CHI OMEGA INSTALLS CHAPTER.

At the installation at Beta Phi hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, Beta Phi sorority of Colby became the Beta chapter of Chi Omega. This is the first instance of the entrance of one of the larger women's national sororities into Maine. Chi Omega has most of its chapters in the best Universities of the west and south and is moving east, having lately established a chapter at Barnard. Its chapter roll now numbers twenty-one, and there are eight alumnae clubs in different cities of the United States. Thirteen alumnae were also initiated at the same time into full membership and others will follow in groups throughout the year. As the standing of Beta Phi in Colby has always been of the very best it should prove a strong chapter for Chi Omega.

## REV. THOMAS G. WRIGHT.

Rev. Thomas G. Wright, '89, died at his home, Hartford, Connecticut, November 11, 1906. He was born at Westfield, Massachusetts, January 18, 1820, the son of Rev. David Wright and Abigail (Godard) Wright. He was a graduate of Colby and Hamilton Theological Seminary. In 1843 he supplied at Avon Springs, and in 1844 he took a pastorate at Lyons, N. Y. During his long life he was pastor of churches in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. His last charge was the church at Rainbow, Conn., from 1890 to 1892. Since that time he has made his home at Hartford. He is survived by his widow only.

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