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THE COLBY CATALOGUE.

Important Changes Made, and New Features Added.

The Catalogue of Colby College for 1906-7 has just been issued. In general, it is similar to its predecessors, though some new features are noticed. The cover is a light gray color and is printed in dark blue ink, a combination which makes an effective appearance.

There is only one change in the roster of the Faculty, namely, Professor John Whitmore, Ph. D., who this year succeeds Professor W. P. Beck as associate professor of physics and astronomy. In the list of Trustees we note two new names: Hon. Fred E. Richards, Portland, and William H. Dexter, Esq., Worcester, Mass.

The summary shows seventeen members of the Faculty and a total of 237 students, divided as follows: Graduate students, 2 men; seniors, 21 men and 22 women; juniors, 22 men and 28 women; sophomores, 33 men and 31 women; freshmen, 40 men and 38 women.

One of the most important innovations in this year's Catalogue is the rearrangement of courses upon the basis of a group system. The work of the freshman year is arranged in nine groups of studies, six of these being offered in the A. B. course and three in the B. S. course, and are modified to suit the varying conditions of students offering different entrance requirements. This is explained in detail in the Synopsis of Courses given on pages 66 to 71.

Important changes have also been made in the entrance requirements in English, as indicated on pages 35-36.

And on page 79, an announcement is made of the new lecture course known as the "Arthur Jeremiah Roberts Lecture Course," for the support of which a trust fund has been provided by a friend of the college, the income of which is \$200 a year. This course will be inaugurated during the present academic year.

Another new item is the insertion on pages 86 to 89 of the list of scholarships with the amount and names of the founders in each case.

In addition to the list of prize winners of prizes offered by the college in 1905-6, found on pages 27-28, mention is also made, on page 90, of the winning of the Mary Floyd Neely Memorial Prize for 1906, offered by the Colonial Dames of the State, for the best essay upon some topic in the colonial history of Maine, by Miss Alice Hope Davies, Colby 1906; the subject of her article being, "Arnold's Expedition Through Maine."

The library contains 43,500 volumes, and about 20,000 pamphlets. Besides the register of officers, students, honorary degrees conferred at the last commencement honors and prizes awarded during the last academic year, detailed descriptions of the courses, and of the equipment and administration of the college, the Catalogue also contains information concerning the Alumni Associations and their officers, and the Colby Fitting-Schools.

The new officers of the Athletic Association elected at the close of last term are as follows: President, John T. Mathews, '08; secretary, Wilbur G. Foye, '09; treasurer, Prof. Hugh R. Hatch; seniors, Dunn, Thorne, and Jones; sophomores, Gupta; freshmen, Maxwell and Swan; Women's division, Georgia Connor, '07, and Dorothy Hopson, '08.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

Twentieth Bi-ennial Congress at Birmingham, Alabama.

The Twentieth Congress of Alpha Tau Omega assembled for deliberation at 2.30 P. M., December 26, in the City Hall, and Birmingham welcomed within its gates the noble band of Knights of the Maltese Cross, and appreciating the character of its membership, tendered to them the keys of the city. During the entire congress the latch string to her homes hung on the outside and the hearts of her citizens were aglow with warmth of greetings.

The afternoon was taken up, after vacancies had been filled, with the reading of the report of the Worthy Grand Chief and those of the Province Chiefs. Each was received with much approval as evidenced by the hearty applause.

Thursday morning, the second business session of Congress was continued and the reports of the different chapters were read by the delegates. This session was an interesting one. The report of Chief of Province III was read again on request of Congress. This report was of special interest, dealing as it does with the Province where there exists such golden opportunities for conservative extension.

During the afternoon session, a change in the official yell was proposed and adopted. The idea of the New York Alumni Association concerning a yearly scholarship for an Alpha Tau who shows himself worthy by a successful competition in the writing of an essay on a selected subject, met with hearty approval.

The most enjoyable social event of the Congress was held at the Birmingham County Club Thursday night. The Congress Ball of the 20th Bi-ennial Congress of Alpha Tau will go down in the history of the Fraternity as being one of the most attractive and delightful social functions ever enjoyed by an Alpha Tau Omega Congress. Over three hundred A. T. O.'s and the fairest of the city's debutantes gathered in the ball room of the County Club and at nine o'clock the grand march began. A notable feature of the occasion was the informality which contributed so much to the enjoyment of those present. The ball room was decorated with pennants from the colleges of the fifty-seven chapters where A. T. O. is represented and the effect, with green moss artistically entwined, was most harmonious. The fourth business session took up the greater part of Friday morning, when matters pertaining to the constitution were discussed.

The customary public exercises of the Congress were held in the afternoon in the City Hall. Several hundred people, comprising delegates, visitors, citizens, accompanied by a large number of ladies were in attendance. The exercises opened with music by an orchestra from the city. The address of welcome was delivered by Bro. Forney Johnston of the city and was a splendid and captivating utterance. No doubt of the sincere welcome could be entertained after this address. Bro. H. W. Jerney of the Sewanee Chapter responded to this welcome.

Hon. R. W. Bingham of Louisville, Ky., a member of N. C. Alpha Eta, delivered the Congress oration. Brother Bingham is a finished orator and his words were received with almost breathless attention. His learned discussion of the great problems confronting the educated people of

NEW COURSES.

Mechanical Drawing and Debating Courses Established.

Two new courses which are destined to prove both interesting and beneficial have been established extending through the winter term. They are a course in Mechanical Drawing and a course in Debating.

The course in Debating, conducted by Professor Roberts, will consist of studies in the theory and practice of argumentation. Part of the time will be devoted to lectures and such text-book work as will give the students a good working knowledge of the theory of debating. The remainder of the time will be given up to the practical application of the theory in actual debating and preparation of arguments. The course is open to the members of the three upper classes.

The course in Mechanical Drawing will be conducted by H. S. Philbrick, a graduate of Colby and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

This course is open to the members of the three upper classes and to Freshmen by petition, and will be given three evenings a week from seven to nine o'clock. The students will also be required to do two hours of work outside of the classroom. By this means the instructor plans to give ninety hours of work for the term, thus covering practically the amount that will count as a credit in a technical school.

The United States, was not only appropriate but also magnificent. At this juncture Bro. J. B. Carmichael stepped forward and with a few well-chosen words presented Bro. G. D. Ellsworth with a beautiful A. T. O. badge set in diamonds, the gift of the visitors and delegates to the Congress. The Congress poem was read by Bro. A. S. Hartzell of Penn. It was a very clever and scholarly versical exemplification of the principles of A. T. O., and won merited applause. Immediately after this public meeting, the delegates present gathered at the home of Mrs. Bush on Highland Ave., and were received with the same hearty welcome that characterized the Congress ball on the preceding evening. Dainty refreshments were served, the guests by the patronesses and the occasion placed us under still deeper obligations to the hospitality of the Birmingham people. The banquet of Friday evening was perhaps the one most pleasing feature of the Congress, in that those who were present had the opportunity of listening to our founder, Dr. Glazebrook. As grand as had been the conception of our brotherhood, not one could have heard his words of emotion, without feeling a deeper meaning of our principles than ever before. Over four hundred delegates gathered around the festive board.

Saturday was taken up with the report of the High Council upon the constitution and it was late in the afternoon before the last session adjourned. Upon the urgent invitation from Pittsburg, Pa., the Congress assembled voted to meet with them at its next session in December 1908.

The Theatre Party at the Majestic Theatre and an informal "German" at the Country Club following, ended the 20th Biennial Congress of Alpha Tau Omega.

The opening chapel service was held at 8.30 on Thursday morning, Jan. 8.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

- 1.00 P. M. Glee club Rehearsal in the Chapel.
- 4.00 P. M. Dramatic Club Rehearsal in Chemical Hall.
- 4.00 P. M. Practice Game of Basket Ball with Coburn in Coburn Gym.
- 4.30 P. M. Faculty Meeting in Chemical Hall.
- 7.30 P. M. Meeting of the Colby Club at the rooms in the Savings Bank Building.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.

- 1.15 P. M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in the Chapel.
- 7.15 P. M. Glee Club Rehearsal in the Chapel.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

- 1.15 P. M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in the Chapel.
- 3.00 P. M. Dramatic Club Rehearsal in Chemical Hall.
- 7.15 P. M. Glee Club Rehearsal in the Chapel.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.

- 1.00 P. M. Glee Club Rehearsal in the Chapel.
- 8.00 P. M. Musical Clubs Concert at North Vassalboro.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15.

- 7.00 P. M. Joint Meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., in the English Room, Chemical Hall.

"SKIDOO" PARTY.

Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, Rose Beverage, '08, entertained a party of about twenty of her friends in the Foss Hall parlors. It was a "Skidoo" party, the occasion being the twenty-third birthday of the hostess. Here and there through the room were chairs placed back to back in which the guests were asked to seat themselves. Thus placed, each lady was asked to write a description of the personal appearance of some gentleman in the room, and each gentleman to describe some lady. The papers were then collected and read, thereby affording much amusement. Then followed the "Skidoo" game. Each gentleman was required to find his lady and to aid him in his search he was given a slip of paper containing some bit of information about her. When every man had attained success he started with his partner to follow out the directions given on a bit of paper which she held. These directions bade them look for some treasure in a certain place. Arrived there, further instruction met them and at last after much "skidooing" from room to room the treasures were all discovered. They proved to be such valuables as a piece of fudge, a tin violin, a candy heart and a jumping jack.

Then the veil of the future was skillfully lifted by a prophetess who is usually known by the name of Marian Wadsworth. Refreshments of "Skidoo" birthday cake and chocolate were served and at ten o'clock the party broke up. Something more substantial than good "wishes for happy returns" was showered upon the hostess by her departing guests for she now displays to admiring friends material for a new shirt waist suit, the gift of the ladies, and a very pretty chain and locket, given her by the gentlemen.

The college art collection has recently been enriched by a collection of photographs, the gift of Col. Hosseltine, '63, of Boston.

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It seems a little late to wish our readers a "Happy New Year," but, as this is the first issue of the ECHO since the new year came in, it would not be entirely inappropriate. Yes, nineteen seven is here at last with all its pains and pleasures, sorrows and joys, failures and successes. To us as students it has brought another term of college work for which we have fortified ourselves for the past two weeks with both mental and physical rest and recreation. This is the time of year when the best work can and ought to be done. But there is the great danger that, as we bend our energies to the arduous tasks of these winter months, we forget that our physical beings need rest and recreation in order to stand the strain of continued mental application. Heretofore the college has given a course of systematic physical culture to provide for the physical well being of each student, but for some reason no such provision has been made this year for the men's division, and consequently each student is at liberty to take what gymnastic exercise he wishes or none. The athletes, especially the basket ball and baseball players, will need no urging in this matter, but they are not the ones who need it most. The ones who need regular gymnastic work are the "grinds," the men who "plug" early and late, the men with narrow chests and pale faces. Since the college has not seen fit to provide a systematic course in physical culture for the men this year, let us not forget in facing the work of the next few months that the physical as well as the mental being needs our care and attention, and strenuous mental activity needs for its support a vigorous and healthy body.

The new catalogue for 1906 and 1907 which has just been completed is undoubtedly the best one that has ever been published by the college, and the editor, Dr. Black, is to be congratulated on the taste and skill displayed in its appearance and arrangement. It is bound in a cover of light gray printed with blue ink, combining in a very tasteful manner the colors of the college. Several very important changes have been made and a number of new features added, all making the catalogue more useful and systematic. The group arrangement of the courses is a change that will be ap-

preciated very much by the students as an aid in making elections. The addition of the list of scholarships with their amounts and the names of the founders, the announcement of the "Arthur Jeremiah Roberts Lecture Course," and the list of new prizes will add interest to the catalogue. On the whole the catalogue is a publication of which any representative of the college may feel justly proud to place in the hands of prospective students or anyone who wishes to gain an accurate knowledge of what the college is and what it is doing.

What about those "New Year" resolutions? We all have made some and planned to keep them unbroken, but whether we carry out our plans or not remains to be seen. The editorial board of the ECHO has made but one resolution and that is, to make each succeeding issue of the ECHO better than its predecessor. To carry out this resolution is really more than we can do, for we are limited in capacity as well as in numbers. We need the co-operation of the students and alumni. We cannot see all that happens around the college, and we cannot criticize or praise everything about the college and its administration, for the reason that we are neither omnipresent nor omniscient. Students, if you know of anything that has happened about the college that ought to be made public, let us know about it. Alumni, if you wish to say anything to the students or the alumni for the betterment of the college and its interests, our columns are always open for your communications.

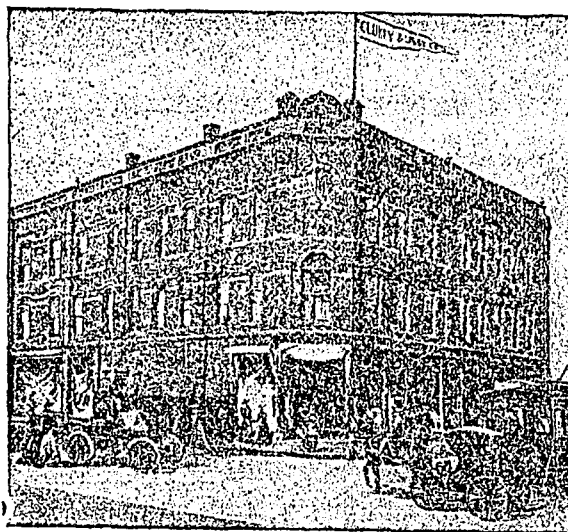
Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association began its work for the term with a very interesting and well attended meeting, Tuesday evening in the Association room. The meeting was led by the president, Burr F. Jones. The most important work of the association this term will be along the line of Bible study. Already the students have been arranged in groups and the leaders chosen. Professor H. R. Hatch will have charge of the senior group, and R. A. Colpitts will lead the Juniors. The Sophomores have been divided into two groups under the leadership of L. W. Dunn and Charles Rush. The groups of Freshmen will be led by F. W. Lovett, M. E. Young, and B. F. Jones. The plan is to have these groups meet one half hour a week in some convenient place to discuss the lessons which have been prepared by a few minutes' study each day. The Bible study work is much better organized in Colby this year than it has ever been before.

THE DEXTER CLUB.

A new organization has recently been formed by the college girls which is known as the Dexter Club. Its object as outlined in the Constitution is "the mutual improvement of its members in literature, arts, and the vital interests of the day." All women students and all women members of the college faculty may become members of this club by signing the Constitution. Meetings are held every Saturday evening beginning at seven o'clock and bid fair to be both instructive and entertaining. The officers who are to serve during the present college year are: President Lucy M. Whonman, '07; vice-president, Florence E. King, '08; secretary, Ragnhild Iverson, '09; treasurer, Margaret Clark, '09. Executive Committee, Chairman, Alma F. Morrisette, Molly Pearce, Marlan Wadsworth, Verena Chaney, Eleanor Creech.

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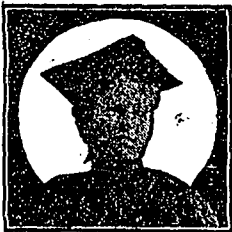
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WITH THE FACULTY.

The Faculty held its first meeting for the term at the home of President White on Wednesday evening, January 2. A number of petitions were presented and it was voted to allow Seniors to take an extra course without petition. It was also voted to have the course in Mechanical Drawing given three evenings a week instead of two evenings as announced at the close of last term, and that it should count as a regular course.

A special meeting was held at the Faculty room in Chemical Hall at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. A vast amount of routine business was transacted and the meeting did not adjourn till nearly ten o'clock.

An important change was made in regard to petitions and their disposal. Hereafter all petitions for changes in elective courses, to take extra courses, or to take special examinations will be referred to the Advisers, the heads of the departments interested, and the Registrar, and will not come before the Faculty as a whole. Blanks for these petitions will be found at the Library, and at the Registrar's office in Coburn Hall.

CAMPUS CHAT.

J. C. Richardson, '09, returned to college Monday.

L. O. Merrill, '09, has not returned to college on account of sickness.

In the Christmas vacation Isaac R. McCombe supplied the Baptist church at Hallowell one Sunday.

Charles Rush, '07, preached Sunday at Farmington.

S. H. Hanson, '95, of Houlton has been engaged to coach the Dramatic Club for the season of 1907.

"Haley" Hammond who left college on account of injuries received in football has returned to take up his work again.

J. Orrin Higgins, ex-'08, is taking a course at Bryant and Stratton's Business College, Boston.

John D. Whittier, '09, is teaching the High School at Bridgewater Center, Aroostook County.

Professor C. H. White led the chapel service Monday in the absence of President White.

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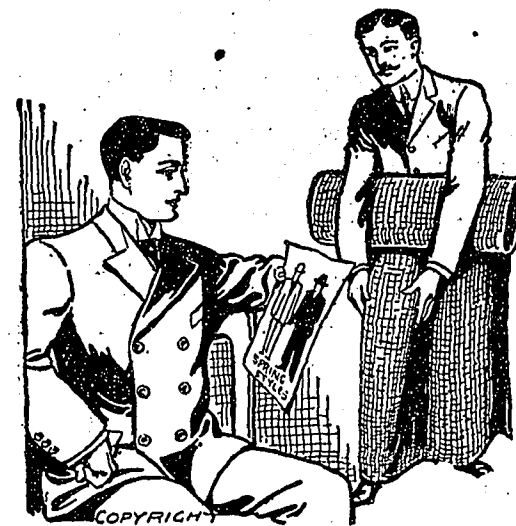
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Dean Berry and Miss Butman are on the sick list.

Maude Eaton, '09, returned to college Monday.

Miss Annie Cook, '07, didn't go home Sunday.

Rose Beverage, '07, spent Sunday with her friend Grace Stetson, '07.

Miss Marie Chase of Brooks, took dinner with Sadie Young, '09, Sunday.

Geneva Coffin, '10, has decided not to return to college this term.

Miss Sailer of Damariscotta, was the guest of Verena Chaney, '10.

Miss Maude Townsend, '06, was in Waterville for a few days last week.

Miss Schermerhorn of Bates College, was the guest of Nettie Runnals, '08, Sunday.

Inez Card, '08, is detained at home temporarily on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Esther Merrill of Skowhegan, visited her sister, Maude Merrill, '09, Friday.

Miss June Philbrick, ex-'08, has returned to college to continue her studies with the class of 1909.

President White led chapel Monday noon. The subject of his remarks was "An Efficient Christian Life."

Ethel Hayward, '08, who was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. King's Hospital, Portland, during the recent vacation is improving rapidly.

Miss Rose Carver of Auburn, dined at Foss Hall, Sunday, as the guest of Miss Caro Beverage, '07.

The Dexter Club held its first meeting of the winter term, Saturday evening, Jan. 5. After a few minutes devoted to business, attention was given to the following program:

Reading, Remember the Maine,
Mary Donald, '10
Editorial, Great Events of 1906,
Sadie Cummings, '07
Piano Solo, Spring Song,
Alice Henderson, '09

Y. W. C. A. SOCIAL.

The vestry of the Baptist Church was the scene of a merry company, Friday evening when the Y. W. C. A. gave the first social of the term. The occasion was very informal. There was no set program but everybody attended at once to the business of being "social." Twist, Tucker, Seven in and Seven Out and other such games were indulged in and at the end of the evening came an auction of home made candy. Between marches Pauline Herring, '10, gave a recitation which was much appreciated. A good sum was realized for the Silver Bay Fund.

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The first rehearsal of the Glee Club was held in the chapel on Monday evening at seven o'clock. The rehearsal was conducted by the assistant leader, George A. Gould. H. B. Betts who conducted the rehearsals last term has been obliged to resign.

The Freshman Reading prizes were awarded at the close of last term as follows: Men's division, T. A. Williams, first, and S. W. Patterson, second; women's division, Rosalind M. Jewett, first, and Jennie P. Herring, second. The judges were Professors White, Chester, and Simpson.

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