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## ZETA PSI CONVENTION.

**Zetes from East and West Meet With the Tau Chapter of Lafayette.**

The sixty-first annual convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity was held at Easton, Pa., on January 3, 4, 5. The centennial of the Tau Chapter, under whose auspices the convention was held, was also celebrated at that time. First came an informal reception at the chapter rooms, from 8 to 10 Thursday evening. During the evening and on Friday morning there was a large enrollment of delegates, until the list exceeded 225 making one of the finest conventions the fraternity has ever held. Routine business occupied most of the forenoon, the first convention session opening at 11 a. m. A business session was held at 2 p. m., and after this, which, owing to the numerous questions that came up for discussion, was not adjourned until after 6 o'clock. The grand officers were entertained at the Pomfret Club by Fred G. Drake. The crowds of delegates and visitors dined at the Karlodon. The lobby of the hotel was filled for a time and then the Zetes went over to Heptasoph Hall where they held their smoker. Smoke was thick, music was there, and as one of the boys put it "every man was presiding." It was a jolly affair all through and Zetes of the '50's entered with Zetes of today heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

A long business meeting of the convention took place on Saturday morning, beginning at 9.30. The election of grand officers resulted in the choice of T. A. H. Hay of Easton, E. A. Ballard of Philadelphia, A. T. Buchman of New York, T. I. Chatfield of Brooklyn, Robert B. Austin of New York, E. R. Robert of Philadelphia and I. C. Pierson of New York. It was decided to hold the next convention under the auspices of the Xi Chapter at Ann Arbor, Mich. Among other things the plans for a new chapter house for the Tau, to cost \$20,000 were submitted and approved.

There was a seemingly endless procession as the Zetes started from the Karlodon at about 2 p. m. for the Lafayette Campus, where they spent most of the afternoon. First a photograph was taken in front of Brainerd Hall, and then followed a reception tendered by President Warfield and the Zeta members of the Board of Trustees and of the Faculty. This over, the exercises commemorating the semi-centennial of the founding of the Tau chapter at Lafayette began.

President Warfield in welcoming the Zetes, spoke warmly of the noble work the fraternity has done in its fifty-nine years of history. The oration was delivered by Dr. Wm. B. Owen, Tau '71. He spoke eloquently of early incidents in the history of the Tau Chapter, of its growth and prosperity, and of the aims of Zeta Psi and the work it is doing in the colleges where it is represented. William A. Wurts, Tau '58, one of the founders of the Lafayette chapter, next spoke of the charter members of the Tau. The last speaker was Gustavus Remak, Jr., Sigma '82. At 3.30 the delegates left the campus and took special cars for the Northampton Country Club, where they spent the afternoon in making merry as only college men can. The grand chapter banquet at the Karlodon ended the 61st Annual Convention of Zeta Psi.

O. B. Peterson, '07, is at Bethel for a short time where he is coaching the Gould's Academy basket ball team.

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

**A Good Crowd in Spite of Cold and Snow.**

On Saturday night, January 12, the musical clubs went to North Vassalboro and gave their annual concert in the town hall. Although the evening was stormy a good-sized crowd greeted the fellows and applauded the concert which was given under the auspices of the Men's Wesleyan Club of the Methodist church. The clubs went by sleigh and though the night was cold and stormy the fellows managed to keep warm with fur coats and toques and after the start was made rather enjoyed the trip.

The concert went off well and seemed to be appreciated by the audience. Mr. Gould, who appeared for the first time as leader of the glee club, made a hit with the people by his local hits in "O-lee-o" which was sung as the opening number of the second part. The solos of both Mr. Allen and Mr. Richardson were well rendered and received their merited applause. The work of the quartette made up of Messrs. Betts, Richardson, Jones, and Keyes, was especially good and took well with the audience. Although the quartette has only been formed a short time they are doing excellent work and have given entire satisfaction in the concerts thus far. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Guptill pleased the crowd with his readings. He made a hit in the first concert of the season and since then has met with uninterrupted success. His stage presence is all that could be asked for and his selections of the stamp of "Biff Perkins' Toboggan Slide" and "The Hant of Aunt Ann Dunn" are enough to convulse even a Newport (Me.) audience.

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The following is the program rendered:

### FIRST PART

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Overture           | Selected                  |
|                       | Orchestra                 |
| 2. Marching           | H. Trotter                |
|                       | Arranged by Geo. B. Nevin |
|                       | Glee Club                 |
| 3. Reading            | Selected                  |
|                       | Mr. Guptill               |
| 4. Why Don't You Try  | Egbert Van Alstyne        |
|                       | Arranged by Louis Tocaben |
|                       | Mandolin-Guitar Club      |
| 5. Good-bye Sweet Day | Vannah                    |
|                       | Mr. Richardson            |
| 6. Yachting Glee      | Culbertson                |
|                       | Glee Club                 |

### PART SECOND

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. O-lee-o                          | Adapted                  |
| 2. Violin Solo—Alf Varie            |                          |
|                                     | Charles Dancila, Op. 118 |
|                                     | Mr. Allen                |
| 3. Dainty Dames                     | Charlotte Blake          |
|                                     | Arranged by H. Haug      |
|                                     | Mandolin-Guitar Club     |
| 4. Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes |                          |
|                                     | Arranged by Parks        |
| Messrs. Betts                       |                          |
|                                     | Jones                    |
|                                     | Richardson               |
|                                     | and Keyes                |
| 5. Reading                          | Selected                 |
|                                     | Mr. Guptill              |
| 6. Alma Mater                       | S. G. Bean, '05          |
|                                     | Glee Club                |

President White attended the meeting of the Colby trustees at Portland today.

## THE COLBY CLUB.

**Interesting Meeting at the New Rooms in the Savings Bank Block.**

The regular meeting of the Colby club was held at the rooms in the Savings Bank building, Wednesday evening, January 9, and was largely attended. The number was increased somewhat by the members of Professor Roberts' debating class who were invited to hear the discussion of a very interesting and important subject. A short business session was first on the program, the most important item being a vote to invite Rev. Father Narcisse Charland, pastor of the St. Francis de Sales church, to address the club on the present church troubles in France.

The subject for discussion, was the Japanese trouble on the Pacific coast and the paper was by Dennis E. Bowman. Mr. Bowman is specially qualified to speak on this question as he is a lawyer and at present superintendent of schools in the city and the affair in California is a mixture of law and school management.

The following is an abstract of this paper:

The question presented so forcibly in the President's message arose from a simple incident. One morning in October a little boy went to a Pacific Heights Grammar school in San Francisco and the teacher sent him away because he was a Japanese boy. The teacher was acting under an order of the board of education and the board of education acted under a statute of the state of California passed two years ago which provides for separate schools for Mongolians. The Japanese minister at Washington, Aoki, immediately protested to Secretary Root that this act of excluding the Japanese child from the public schools was in violation of the treaty of 1894. The national government took the matter up with the board of education which refused to modify its order. Our government has assumed that the treaty has been violated and the President declares that the entire power of the government will be used to enforce the observance of the treaty within the limits of the constitution.

The situation may be viewed from different standpoints.

1. The diplomatic question. Not long ago our government remonstrated with Tokio because Manchuria had not been open to international trade. Secretary Root had occasion to make demands upon the Japanese government because of seal poaching on our Pacific Islands. Tokio therefore had a grievance and was quick to seize upon this occasion. Secretary Root has been prompt in action, but the foreigners hint that the Japanese navy and the exposed condition of the Philippine Islands has something to do with this.

2. The constitutional question. There is considerable doubt whether the treaty with Japan has been violated. This provides for the same privileges, liberties and rights for the Japanese as for our own people, but it would seem that this does not necessarily mean personal contact of the children in the same school when other school privileges have been provided. But as our government has admitted the violation of the treaty, the question must be considered on that basis. The federal government holds the treaty-making power under the constitution. Our constitution declares a treaty to be the law of the land, anything in the con-

## CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16.

10.00 A. M. Mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees of Colby at Portland.

4.30 P. M. Faculty Meeting in Chemical Hall.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17.

4.00 P. M. Basket Ball Practice.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18.

8.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Social in the Baptist Vestry.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19.

3.00 P. M. Basket Ball Practice.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

4.00 P. M. Basket Ball Practice.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22.

7.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Recitation Hall.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting in Foss Hall.

8.00 P. M. Reception by President and Mrs. White at their Residence, 33 College Avenue.

stitution or the laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding. The power of the federal government to enforce treaties is supported by a long line of decisions. The missing link is penalties and remedies which have not been provided by act of Congress. These are the things which the President asks for, in his message when he suggests that the civil and criminal laws be amended or added to. Secretary Root in his late address before the Pennsylvania society has suggested that constructions of the constitutions will soon be made which will fully establish the authority of the federal government to enforce its laws, and this would seem to be a sound and reasonable expectation, the alarming element in this statement being that the executive department may attempt to modify the personnel of the Supreme Court to effect this object. The President asserts that every power of the federal government will be used in this case but it would not seem that he has gone to the extent that he might because while an appropriate punishment may not have been provided for such cases, it would seem wholly feasible for the court to require the board of education in San Francisco to modify its order by process of injunction. Upon refusal on their part remedy would not be lacking.

3. The greater question underlying the whole subject is the question of labor immigration. This school incident is but an outbreak of a strong prejudice against the Oriental. The prime movers in this agitation are the labor unions of the Pacific coast. The President's strong appeal for the Japanese and the stand which the administration has taken will make it necessary to consider the broader question of Japanese immigration.

The President recommends a naturalization law for the Japanese, but this will be open to objections because naturalization gives the full rights of citizenship and suffrage. Such rights would produce serious consequences unless immigration were rigidly restricted, and such restriction is not easy of adjustment with the Japanese nation. And the United States having forced Japan originally from the policy of exclusion, cannot with consistency adopt that policy itself. There is bitter opposition to Japanese "Coolie" labor on the Pacific coast, and, as it seems necessary that some restriction should come, it is possible that the Japanese

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A letter from an alumnus this week containing an item of news for the ECHO is very encouraging. It gives the editor the feeling that his efforts to make the ECHO interesting and helpful to students and alumni are not entirely fruitless. When we read a sentence like, "Let me assure you that the ECHO is seized by me as soon as it appears and I ever wish for its prosperity," we forget all about the difficulties and plunge into the work with renewed vigor. Thank you, friend, you have done us more good than you realize.

From the prominence sometimes given to athletics the casual observer might be led to think that the students are interested in nothing else. But this is not so. There are other things which demand the attention of the students and in which they manifest a lively interest.

At present steps are being taken for the arrangement of a debate between the University of Maine and Colby. This is a movement in the right direction and it is well supported by the students who see in it an excellent opportunity for development. As soon as a suitable question is decided upon, the next step in order will be the selection of a team to represent Colby. This will not be very difficult for a number have signified their intention of trying for a place on the team, and it is significant of the spirit of the college to note that the majority of these men are among the busiest.

The spirit of the "good old times" is not gone. There are men in Colby today who have a true appreciation of what a college training means, and they are ready to throw themselves whole-heartedly into any work that will give them a broader view and bring honor to the college.

## PRACTICE GAME.

Wednesday afternoon the college basketball team played their first practice game of the season with Coburn Classical Institute, at the latter's gymnasium. The fact that the Institute team had been practicing for several weeks, while the college men had been out only a few nights proved a serious handicap. Nevertheless the game was close and interesting throughout, the final score being 29 to 24 in favor of Coburn.

Libby did most of the scoring for Colby, while Smith and Gould played the best game for Coburn.

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

## COMBINED MEETING.

The joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., in Chemical Hall, Tuesday evening, was both novel and interesting. By seven o'clock the English room was comfortably filled with men and women, there must have been nearly one hundred. Previous to the meeting the Y. M. C. A. organ and singing books had been brought over from the association room in Recitation Hall.

Mr. Colpitts, the leader announced for the opening hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," and then followed several of those old soul thrilling hymns like "He Leadeth Me" and "Faith of Our Fathers." A few short prayers were offered, the scripture lesson read, and then the leader spoke earnestly for ten or fifteen minutes on the topic, "Why Study the Bible." At the close of the remarks, which were exceedingly interesting and appropriate, Mr. Betts sang the old song, "There's a Dear and Precious Book." The meeting was then given up to those present for testimony, with the suggestion from the leader that, so far as possible, those who took part should repeat some promise of the Bible that was especially dear. The meeting was closed by a benediction beautifully sung by Miss Lander.

The idea of an occasional joint meeting is something new, but judging from the success of the first one it will very likely be tried again at the beginning of each term.

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government may find a satisfying compensation in a provision for the naturalization of her more intelligent subjects who come to America to live.

The other suggestion of the President that the executive be empowered by Congress with specific authority to act in such cases is likely to meet with opposition because it raises the question of the encroachment of federal authority upon the rights of states and municipalities, and this is especially important if the Executive should be authorized to act before a judicial investigation is held.

In conclusion, it is altogether probable that the various questions which are being discussed in connection with this incident are taken too seriously for present practical purposes, and that they are but surface indications of some far-reaching negotiations between the governments which will soon find expression in a satisfactory understanding and treaty.

It is rumored that the Sophomores suffered defeat at the hands of the Freshmen Monday night in North College. Hard luck for the Sophs.

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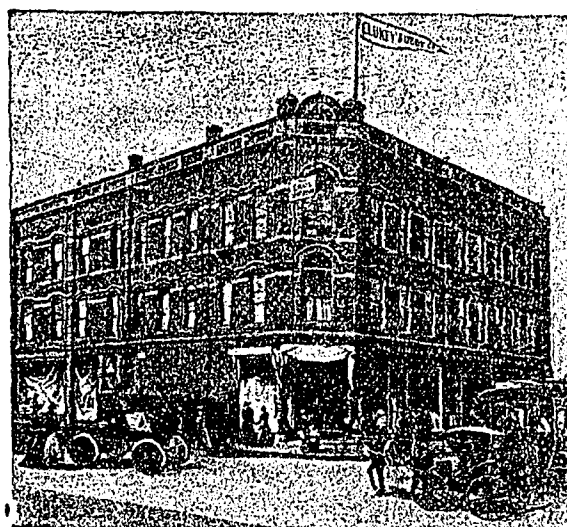
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J. A. Tidd preached in Farmington Sunday.

R. F. Thompson, '08, returned to college Sunday.

Charles Rush, '07, preached at South Vassalboro Sunday.

Dr. Black led chapel Monday in the absence of Pres. White.

H. O. Harriman, '10, visited friends and relatives in Auburn Sunday.

H. S. Bishop, Bowdoin '09, called on friends at the "Bricks" Sunday.

The Dramatic Club held a rehearsal Monday evening in Chemical Hall.

The third and fourth year classes in German were given "cuts" Tuesday.

H. B. Betts, '07, supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church at North Vassalboro, Sunday.

Caleb A. Lewis, '08, has recently purchased an interest in the Fairfield Journal printing outfit.

Colby Morton, '10, and Harold Smith, '09, both of Bowdoin were the guests of friends on the campus the latter part of the week.

Pres. White announced at chapel Friday that the annual reception to the students and friends of the college will occur at his home Tuesday evening, January 22.

President White preached Sunday at the Ruggles street Baptist church, Boston. On Monday he spoke to the Page Bible class of Dudley street at their annual banquet.

Wm. Hoyt, '05, resigned his position at Kingsfield, Maine, in December and accepted a position as instructor in Mathematics in the Plymouth High School, Plymouth, Mass.

James M. Read, ex-'08, and James R. Nickels, ex-'08, returned last week from Easton, Pennsylvania, where they represented the Colby chapter of Zeta Psi at the national convention.

V. Ray Jones, '08, returned to college January 7 after attending the national congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Birmingham, Alabama, and spending a few days with his brother, V. M. Jones, '06, in New York.

At the athletic meeting, Friday afternoon, January 11, the following committees were appointed: Baseball committee; Atchley, '03, Jones, '07, and Maxwell, '10. Athletic committee; Chipman, '06, Thorne, '07, and Hatch, '08. Football committee; Rice, '01, Dunn, '07, Guptill, '09, and Swan, '10.

Mr. Eugene Thayer, ex-'03, of Waterville and Miss Florence Fuller Merrill were married, Wednesday noon, January 9, at the home of the bride's parents in Bangor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Collier of the Hammond street Congregational church in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The examinations for Rhodes scholarships will take place in Augusta on Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, 1907, under the direction of W. W. Stetson state superintendent of schools. These examinations are open to candidates from all colleges in the state and students wishing to take them are to report to Superintendent Stetson in Augusta Thursday morning, January 17.

There is considerable interest in ice hockey at the University of Maine and Colby has been invited to organize a team and get into the game. This has never been played any by the Maine colleges although the larger universities have had teams for several years past and the game has been growing steadily in favor. There are many teams playing regular schedules in Massachusetts and the game is watched in large numbers.

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## DE FEMINIS.

Bertha M. Robinson, '07, Editor.

Georgia Connor, '07, returned to college Monday.

Nettle Crane, '09, and Pearl Davis, '09, spent Sunday with friends in Augusta.

Mrs. Elmer Allen of Waterville, was the guest of Miss Nead, '07, Thursday.

Miss Harriet Cook and Miss Mary Cook of Vassalboro, were guests of Annie Cook, '07, Tuesday.

Abbie Weed, '08, is ill at her home in Portland, suffering from a rather severe attack of the grippe.

A large party of college girls went to Oakland Saturday, to enjoy an afternoon's fun at the skating rink.

Cassilena Perry, '09, and Helene Bellatty, '09, took dinner Saturday evening with Mrs. Clarence White, Nudd St.

Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. joined with the Y. M. C. A. of the college in a union meeting in Chemical Hall.

Mrs. E. L. Marsh of Waterville, and Miss Page of Skowhegan, were guests of Alma Morrisette, '07, at dinner Saturday evening.

The Young Women's Christian Associations of Maine are to hold a Convention in Waterville sometime early in February. The exact date has not yet been fixed upon.

Miss Marion Mayo, ex-'09, of Fairfield was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a party of ten college girls. With music, games, flashlights, gossip and refreshments the time passed very quickly and a late car returned the party to Foss Hall.

Two mission study classes have been organized this term and will meet weekly for conference and exchange of ideas. Miss Alice Tyler will lead the class for Seniors and Juniors and the text-book will be John R. Motts' "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation." Sophomores and Freshmen are to study Mrs. Montgomery's "The Islands of the Pacific" and the class will be conducted by Anne Roberts, '08.

### MEETING OF THE DEXTER CLUB.

The regular weekly meeting of the Dexter Club was held Saturday evening, Jan. 12th. Following is the program:

Violin Solo Agnes Boullia  
Address, Child Labor Mrs. E. L. Marsh  
Piano Duet

Alma Morrisette and Agrandee Record

It is the desire of the executive committee to get well-known persons in Waterville or from other places to speak before the club on leading questions of the day. Mrs. Marsh is interested in all reforms and an active worker along such lines, and is, therefore, well qualified to speak on such a subject as "Child Labor." Her remarks proved to be very interesting and were much appreciated by her audience. She said in part that the fighting instinct in man showing in the boy in the power of the fist, and represented in our nation by our armies and navies and the trading instinct, appearing in the boy as he swaps jackknives and developed in the national life into our corporations and commerce, were much more developed than the protective instinct. We have learned to fight and trade but have not yet learned to protect. We have no organization to which we can appeal that can take hold of certain reform movements and insure their success. Our love to God and toward our fellow men is too often a mere sentiment rather than a working principle.

The prize heretofore known as the Entrance prize has been awarded to Miss Lillian Louise Day Lowell of South Portland. Miss Lowell prepared for college at the South Portland High School. No prize was awarded this year to the men's division of the entering class.

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