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## MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

### Account of Mid-Winter Meeting of Colby Trustees.

The usual mid-winter meeting of the Trustees was held in the Directors' Room of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company at Portland on Wednesday, January 16, at ten a. m. Leslie C. Cornish, LL.D., of Augusta, was appointed Chairman pro tempore; Wilford G. Chapman, Esq., of Portland acted as Secretary. In addition to these gentlemen the following Trustees were present:—Hon. Geo. C. Wing, of Auburn; Rev. A. R. Crane, D.D., of Hebron; Allen P. Soule, of Hingham, Mass.; Rev. Francis W. Bakeman, D.D., of Chelsea, Mass.; Rev. C. E. Owen, of Waterville; Dr. Alfred King, of Portland; Rev. E. C. Whittemore, D.D., of Waterville; Rev. Geo. Bullen, D.D., of Needham, Mass.; Dr. Joshua W. Beede, of Auburn; Hon. Dudley Bailey, of Everett, Mass.; Geo. K. Bontelle, Esq., of Waterville; George Otis Smith, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C., and President White.

Dr. Crane, Dr. King and President White were appointed a committee to draft appropriate resolutions concerning Hon. Percival Bonney, LL.D., whose death makes vacant the Vice-Presidency of the College and Chairmanship of the Trustees. The committee were also charged with the selection of an alumnus of the College, who will present at the approaching Commencement a memorial address.

The recommendation of the special committee concerning Chapter Houses was received favorably, and a committee consisting of President White, and Messrs. Whittemore, Owen, Wing and Chapman, will thoroughly investigate the matter, confer with the Fraternities, and report definitely to the Trustees at the Commencement session.

A large part of the time was spent in a thorough discussion of new By-laws. These By-laws, with the Administrative Rules, the Charter, Legislative Enactments, and other facts of interest to the friends of the College, will be printed in one volume and will probably be ready for distribution at Commencement.

Ellis E. Lawton, Ph. D., instructor in Yale University, was chosen to be Associate Professor of Physics. He will begin his work at Colby with the next academic year. Dr. Lawton would doubtless have been selected for this position last September had he not desired to remain at Yale for another year of teaching. The position was held open for him, and meanwhile Dr. Whitmore was secured to take charge of the department.

Prof. Webster Chester was granted a year's leave of absence for graduate studies.

The Committee on Fitting Schools was requested to present its report at the annual meeting of the Trustees.

The recommendation of the Faculty that the John B. Foster Memorial Greek Prizes be hereafter awarded was passed. This will consist of a prize of \$20.00 to the Men's Division, and a like prize to the Women's Division, for marked excellence in interpreting the Greek authors, to be awarded at the end of the student's college course, upon the basis of not less than six courses of three hours a week each.

It was voted also that an illustrated booklet of the College be prepared. This will be brought out under the direction of Dr. Black.

## ORACLE ASSOCIATION.

### Manager Jones Reduces the Old Debt By \$200.00.

At the meeting of the Oracle Association held Friday, January 18, after chapel service the following report of the business manager was submitted, and accepted by the Association:

#### CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1905	\$ 15.20
Received by sale of Oracles	538.15
Received from fraternities on old debt	22.00
Received from advertising sources	256.25
Received from college organizations for cuts	24.10
Total amount of receipts	\$855.70

#### CASH PAID.

To Lewiston Journal for printing	\$406.75
To Electric City Engraving Co.	119.38
To the Kennebec Journal on old debt	200.00
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For express	14.19
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For trucking	.45
For pictures of college buildings	1.20
For Glee Club cut	2.25
For Die for cover	3.00
For cash advanced on advertising contracts	6.25
For telegram and telephone	1.82
For cardboard	.10
Total amount paid out	\$844.17
Balance in treasury	11.58
	\$855.70

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### CONCERT AT GOOD WILL.

Friday afternoon the girls' Mandolin Club assisted by Miss Morrisette as soloist and Miss Corbett as reader took the 4.10 train for Good Will Farm where they were to hold an entertainment in the evening. At the station they were met by Miss Hinckley and several boys from the Farm who conducted them to the hall where a final rehearsal was held.

In the evening a crowded house greeted the performers and applause was frequent and prolonged. Following is the program:

1. The Giggler, Mandolin Club
2. Reading, Miss Corbett
3. (a) Bubbles, Mandolin Club
- (b) Silver Heels
4. Solo, Miss Morrisette
5. Mandolin Duet, Misses Wadsworth and Freeland
6. Reading, Miss Corbett
7. (a) Love's Garden
- (b) Colby Spirit March, Mandolin Club

#### Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association held a very successful social in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening, January 18. Owing to the basket ball game and other attractions the crowd was a little late in gathering, but it finally reached a good number and then the following program was given:

- Reading, Miss Goodwin  
Violin Solo, Mr. Crosby  
Reading, Mr. Gupta  
Quartette, Messrs. Betts, Merrill, Jones, and Keyes.

The proceeds of the social, about fifteen dollars, will be added to the Northfield fund.

## SOPHOMORE SOCIAL.

### The Women of 1909 Entertain the Men at Foss Hall.

With the spacious parlors and dining-room at Foss Hall decked with college, fraternity, sorority, and '09 banners, with songs and merry laughter ringing on the air, and with a buoyant spirit of freedom and informality everywhere, the young ladies of the Sophomore class tendered to their brothers in '09, a most enjoyable reception on last Thursday evening from 7.30 until 10 o'clock. While stern senior, joyless junior or fickle freshman pored over massive volumes above, below all was given up in unconditional surrender to the entertainment of Phi Chi.

Departing radically from the usual methods of procedure, the committee in charge of affairs introduced a novel as well as delightful feature in the program for the occasion. As soon as those who glory in the blue and brown had chosen their partners by means of clippings from the realms of Mother Goose, all engaged in a progressive system of games designed to cover at least the seven ages of childhood. From A. B. C's, to blocks, from Old Maids to Tiddley-winks, Dominoes, Parchesi, right through Ping-Pong, Pit, and Flinch, only seven minutes for each and scarcely opportunity to catch one's breath, no stop was made before reaching such chafing-dish dainties as creamed oysters and Welch rarebit, followed by Colby punch.

Then the parlors were again sought where the time was spent in music and conversation until the custodian of the gates sounded the gong which was to announce the conclusion of the truce.

Afterwards as the men of the class were wending their way homeward, one of their number, of a slightly poetic nature, was heard to repeat these lines:

"I suppose other classes have girls  
worth the knowing;  
We make some concessions, that  
others may shine;  
But we think, on recalling the past  
evening's showing,  
What superlative girls are in  
Nineteen-Nine!"

#### DR. LAWTON.

Ellis E. Lawton, Ph. D., who was recently elected by the trustees to the professorship of Physics at Colby was born near Syracuse, N. Y. He prepared for college at Jordan High School, Jordan, N. Y., graduating in June 1898. The following September he entered Cornell taking the Electrical Engineering course. He entered University of Rochester the following year, graduating in 1902, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. During his course at Rochester he was one of the honor men. In the middle of the Senior year having completed the requisite amount of work for graduation, he accepted the science position at Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park, Ill. In this position he remained till June, 1903, when he resigned to pursue graduate work in Physics at Yale. At the end of the first year's study he was appointed Assistant in Physics and received the same appointment the following year. In June 1905 he received the degree of A. M., and in June 1906 the degree of Ph. D. During the present year he is on the teaching staff of Sloane Laboratory, Yale College.

The editorial board of the Oracle held a meeting in Chemical Hall last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

## CALENDAR.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23.

- 4.00 P. M. Basket Ball Practice in the Gymnasium.  
4.30 P. M. Faculty Meeting in Chemical Hall.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.

- 4.00 P. M. Basket Ball Practice in the Gymnasium.  
7.00 P. M. Band Rehearsal in Chemical Hall.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25.

- 4.00 P. M. Basket Ball Practice in the Gymnasium.  
7.30 P. M. Y. W. C. A. Social at Foss Hall.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26.

- 5.00 P. M. Basket Ball Game in the Gymnasium.  
8.00 P. M. U. of M.—Colby Basket Ball Game at Orono.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 28.

- 4.00 P. M. Basket Ball Practice in the Gymnasium.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.

- 4.00 P. M. Basket Ball Practice in the Gymnasium.  
7.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Recitation Hall.  
Y. W. C. A. Meeting in Foss Hall.

## UPSILON BETA.

### Freshman Society Holds Its Annual Initiation and Banquet.

On Monday evening at the Deke House occurred the initiation and banquet of Upsilon Beta, the Freshman Society. During the early part of the evening the mysteries of the society were explained in the usual manner to the incoming members. Previous to taking the final degree, the initiates had proven themselves worthy to become members of Upsilon Beta by successfully enduring the several tests to which they were submitted. The fanatics who strolled about the campus carrying umbrellas to keep the rain off because the sun was shining were merely freshmen endeavoring to gain a place in the brotherhood. On Friday evening all safely passed the last and most severe test and now they had reached their goal. After the mysteries of the order were understood by the freshmen, the old members present extended their best wishes to the incoming delegation. The retiring members now left the parlor but soon returned laden with refreshments for the gathering. Fratres Seaton and Shaw served most acceptably as punch mixers. A very enjoyable evening was passed by all in singing college songs. At a late hour the assembly broke up with a rousing cheer for Upsilon Beta.

The Initiates were: Frank W. Cary, Reginald H. Farrar, Ralph N. Good, Ira W. Richardson, Thomas W. Williams, Earle H. Brownlow, Charles L. Haskell, William G. Ramsden, Frederick T. Hill, and Henry B. Moor.

A memorial service to Mrs. Dexter was held at Foss Hall to-day at half past ten o'clock.

Edgar P. Neal, '93, principal of the West Boylston High School, West Boylston, Mass., was calling on friends at the college Saturday.

R. A. Colpitts, '07, was unable to meet his appointments last Sunday on account of illness. He is still confined to the house at his home in North Vassalboro.

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We are glad to acknowledge this week the receipt of a letter from Hon. Albert W. Paine, '32, of Bangor with a biographical sketch of Professor Keely who served the college faithfully and well from 1829 to 1852 as professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

Mr. Paine was graduated from Colby seventy-five years ago and is now a very old man, but he evidently still takes a keen interest in his Alma Mater and remains a loyal and devoted son.

President and Mrs. White left Waterville on the late train, Tuesday night, for Worcester, Mass., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Adaline Foss Dexter, the donor of Foss Hall. For a long time Mrs. Dexter was interested in Colby and this interest finally led to the gift of Foss Hall which has been occupied by the women of the college for two years. In her visits to the college she showed a kindly interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the young women for whose interests Foss Hall was erected. In our next issue we expect to publish a full account of her life.

One of the big events of this week is the boys' conference which is to be held here in Waterville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Between two and three hundred boys are expected to be here during those days. They are to be entertained almost entirely in the homes, and everything is being done to make their stay in Waterville as pleasant as possible. Many of the meetings are to be held in the Coburn building and the Coburn students are making an extra effort to give the boys a good time.

In order to insure these boys the very best time that Waterville can afford, the Colby students should lend their assistance also. It will be a very small thing to greet the boys with a cordial hand grasp, but it will mean much to them and add considerable to their enjoyment while in the city.

Then, too, on Saturday afternoon at at five o'clock there will be a basket ball game in the Colby Gym, and the boys are expected to be there. The Colby men should be on hand to make them feel at home and to show them about the campus and buildings. Of course the convention will be a success without the assistance

of Colby men, for it is planned and managed by those who understand their work, but the Colby students have an opportunity of adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

The principal address to be given on Feb. 22, at the commemoration-day exercises of the thirty-first anniversary of the Johns Hopkins University will be made by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of teaching. The honorary degree of doctor of letters and laws was conferred on Dr. Pritchett by the Johns Hopkins University on the occasion of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the University, Feb. 22, 1902. The principal address at the commemoration-day exercises last February was made by Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy.

## RECEPTION TO MISS LOWELL.

Saturday evening, the dining room at Foss Hall was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, when both divisions of the freshman class gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Lowell who was the recipient of the fifty dollar scholarship prize.

The dining-room was tastefully decorated with the college colors and banners, while sofas and an open fire rendered it quite homelike.

After a very interesting program, consisting of reading, and vocal, violin and piano solos, all joined in that familiar game, tucker. Later in the evening refreshments were served and it was very reluctantly that the party finally broke up, each voting it the most enjoyable event of the season.

Prof. H. R. Hatch supplied at the Baptist church in Belfast Sunday.

A large number of the students enjoyed the skating on the Kennebec Monday afternoon.

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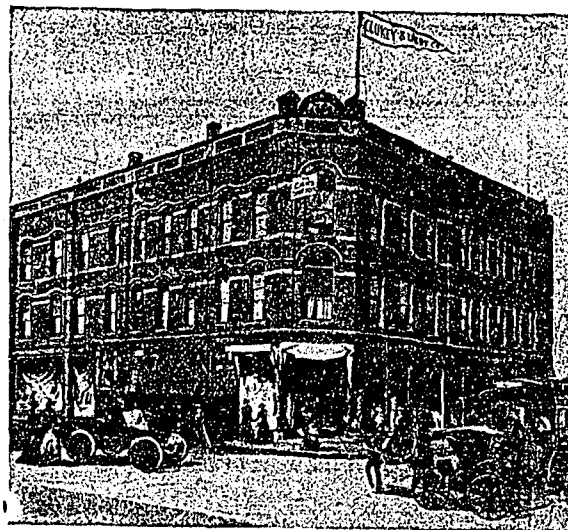
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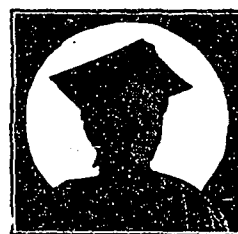
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### CAMPUS CHAT.

O. B. Peterson, '07, returned to college Saturday.

J. F. Mathews, '08, is teaching school at his home in Tenant's Harbor.

Donald S. Briggs, ex-'09, passed through Waterville Friday on his way to Bangor.

H. O. Harriman, '10, has left college and has gone to Boston where he will be employed.

Cyril Athearn, '09, has accepted a position in the Mitchell Military Boys' School, Billerica, Mass.

The Dramatic Club held a rehearsal of the first two acts of the play Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Isaac R. McCombe, '08, supplied the pulpit of the North Vassalboro Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Leon S. Gilpatrick, 'ex-'08, Principal of China High School was the guest of friends at the "Bricks" Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. W. S. Knowlton, '93, who is a representative at the State Legislature this winter was in Waterville Saturday and Sunday.

A. P. Rounds, U. of M., '07, was at the college Saturday in the interest of an intercollegiate debate between the University of Maine and Colby.

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BY THE ORACLE.

The students had the pleasure of listening to a few words from Dr. Pepper at chapel Monday. Dr. Pepper came to Waterville in 1860 and for many years was president of Colby. He mentioned during his remarks his Alma Mater, Amherst, drawing the analogy that as one's mother is endeared to her sons so is the college dear to its students and graduates. Dr. Pepper's words were heard with great interest by the students and were received with merited applause.

### BASKET BALL.

On Friday evening, Jan. 18, Coburn defeated Colby for the second time this season. The game was characterized by fouls and by the loose playing of the college team. During the first half Colby outplayed the preparatory school boys to the time of 16 to 8 but in the second half Coburn had things almost her own way. She scored almost at will while the ball went in her basket but once. Gould was the particular star of the game.

Lineup and summary:

COLBY.	COBURN.
Libby, (Capt.) lf	rb, Leighton
Blake, rf	lb, Stinson (Capt.)
Thompson, c	c, Donald
Tilton, lb	rf, Tibbetts
Tribou, rb	lf, Gould

Score, Coburn 30, Colby 22. Goals, Stinson, Donald 4, Tibbetts 2, Gould 4, Libby 2, Blake, Thompson, Tilton, Tribou 2. Fouls from fouls, Thompson, Libby, Tilton 3, Libby 3, Tibbetts 8. Fouls, Colby 11, Coburn 12. Time, 20-minute halves. Referee and Umpire, McLellan and Cotton alternating. Timekeepers, Mower and Young.

The college basket ball team played their second practice game of the season with Coburn, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16. Colby played a faster game than at the first meeting of the teams and won by the score of 25 to 19. Tibbetts, who replaced Blaisdell in the second half, played a particularly effective game, scoring the entire eleven points which Coburn secured. The work of Libby and Thompson for the college team was of high order.

COBURN.	COLBY.
Gould, lf	lf, Libby (Capt.) Brownlow
L. Blaisdell, Tibbetts rf	

Donnell, c	rf, Dodge, Blake
Stinson (Capt.), lb	c, Thompson
Leighton, C. Blaisdell, rb	lb, Tilton
	rb, Tribou

Goals thrown from field, Tibbetts 4, Libby 4, Thompson 3, Gould 2, Tribou, L. Blaisdell, Dodge. Goals thrown from fouls, Tibbetts 3, Gould 2, Libby 4, Tilton 3. Fouls called on Coburn, 20; on Colby 16.

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## DE FEMINIS.

Bertha M. Robinson, '07, Editor.

Abbie Weed, '08, returned to college Wednesday.

Sadie Young, '09, was in Oakland Saturday on business.

Marian Goodwin, '09, gave a reading at the Y. M. C. A. social, Friday evening.

Alice Henderson, '09, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hugh R. Hatch, Nudd Street.

Miss Mary Weeks, ex-'09, spent Sunday at Foss Hall with her sister, Esther Weeks, '08.

Mr. Benjamin Folger, of the University of Maine, was the guest of Maude Merrill, '09, Saturday.

Miss Edith Kennison, '06, and Miss Inez Bowler, '07, were guests at Foss Hall at supper Sunday evening.

Announcements have recently been received of the marriage of Geneva Coffin, ex-'10, to Mr. Wallace Winslow of Ashland, Me.

Bertha Bangs, '08, was the leader of the Tuesday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. The meeting was addressed by Miss Lewis of Portland, who is the state missionary for the Congregational denomination.

Saturday evening, Jan. 19th, the usual weekly meeting of the Dexter Club was held in Assembly Hall. After a brief business session the members gave attention to the following program:

Reading, Jessie Bickford  
Discussion of the Brownville Affair, Hattie Fosset

Piano Solo, Alma Morrisette  
The Struggle Between Church and State in France, Annie Harthorne

Duet, (Mandolin)  
Marian Wadsworth and Florence Freeland

## HYPATIA.

The Hypatia Society received six new members at its meeting on Jan. 16th.

Holman Day was the poet considered and an interesting program consisting of piano, violin solos and readings appropriate to the occasion, was presented. A delicious spread followed the entertainment.

The new members were: Agnes Boulia, Louise Fogg, Nellie Keene, Edith Lord, Elsie Lawrence, Miriam Ross.

## "A CAMEO CUTTING."

Miss Inez Bowler entertained a party of eighteen or twenty college people in a very interesting way at her home on Nudd street, Saturday evening. There was something mysterious about the invitation to "A Cameo Cutting" which aroused the curiosity of those who were invited. The mystery was not long unsolved, however, for as soon as all had arrived, sticks of chewing gum were passed around and then slips of paper on which the guests were required to write the name of some common animal. While the names were being written each was giving his jaws a course in gymnastics. Then the slips of paper were collected and redistributed. This done, each guest was given two tooth-picks with which he must make out of the gum the animal whose name was on the paper he possessed. And that was not all. When the animals were finished they were pinned on the wall for the inspection of the whole company. Of course each one knew what he had attempted to make from his gum, but it was an entirely different matter to guess what the others had made. Indeed it would have been a difficult task for the greatest scientist to classify some of the animals that appeared in the collection. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. From first to last the event was a social success and many were the expressions of pleasure from Miss Bowler's guests.

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