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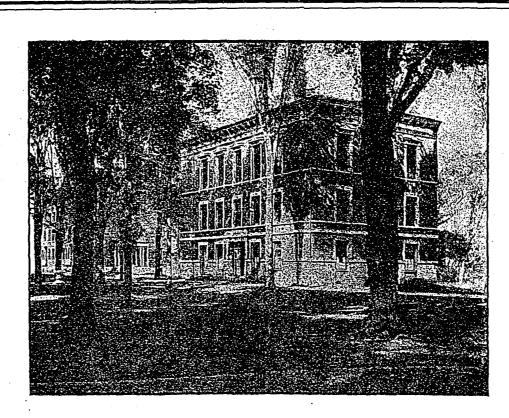
### JUDGE CORNISH.

Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, '75, Appointed to the Supreme Bench of Maine.

On Thursday morning, March 21, announcement was made from the executive department at the State House, Augusta, that Justice Fredrick A. Powers of the Maine Supreme Court had tendered his resignation to Governor Cobb, that the same had been accepted, and that Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta had been appointed to fill the vacancy. Three times in the past dozen years Mr. Cornish has declined such an appointment, wishing to devote himself to the active practice of his profession. This time the pressure was too strong, and while the bar of Maine loses one of its most brilliant and best beloved practitioners, the bench gains a member who will honor and adorn it.

Perhaps there was a bit of sentiment among the reasons which led Mr. Cornish to accept at this time from Governor Cobb an honor three times earlier declined. For, some 30 years ago, when one had just graduated from Colby and the other from Bowdoin, they were classmates and roommates while at the Harvard Law School, forming at that time a friendship which the years have strengthened and gaining then an appreciation of each other's sterling qualities, which has only increased as each has watched the other merit and win success in life.

Mr. Cornish was born in Winslow, Oct. 8, 1854. He was graduated from Colby college in the class of 1875, and studied law with Baker & Baker in Augusta and at Harvard Law School. Since his admission to the bar in 1880, he has practiced his profession in Augusta, first in partnership with Mr. Baker until 1893, then for a number of years alone and for the past few years as a senior partner of the firm of Cornish & Bassett. He has been secretary of the Maine State Bar ~ association since 1891, and since its creation in 1889 a member of the State Board of Bar Examiners. As a young man, in 1877-8, he served in the Maine Legislature as the representative of his native town of Winslow, but has since then repeatedly declined public office. He has been trustee of Lithgow Library in Augusta since 1888, and a trustee of the Augusta Savings bank since 1892. He has devoted himself strictly to his profession in which he has been eminently successful. Mr. Cornish has always been deeply interested in higher education and has shown his loyalty for his college and fitting school by giving time and money to advance their interests. He has long been on Colby's board of trustees and for several years the secretary of the board. He is also a member of the Coburn board and has been very efficient in the service of both boards. Personally, as well as professionally, Mr. Cornish has the esteem of all his fellow citizens and is the type of man whose presence will honor the bench of the State's highest tribunal.



CHAMPLIN HALL.

### IMPROVEMENTS.

Important Changes Have Been Made in Champlin Hall.

Scarcely had the sound of the students retreating footsteps died away at the close of last term, when Pres. White began to work out in a practical way some plans which he had previously made for important changes in Champlin Hall. The walls of the Y. M. C. A. room were tinted and the wood work received a coat of paint. A fine carpet was laid on the floor and new curtains were added to the windows. The room now presents a very bright and attractive appearance, in striking contrast to its former dullness.

Across the corridor the old leading room was attacked and transformed. The walls and ceiling were tinted and the wood work painted. A large cabinet for the attractiveness of the college.

GEO. OTIS SMITH.

Another Prominent Colby Alumnus Has The Class of '92 Holds a Delightful Been Promoted.

Announcement was made last Friday of the appointment by President Roosevelt class which had just graduated, asof George Otis Smith of Skowhegan to sembled on Colby's campus for an elec be director of the United States Geological Survey, to succeed Charles C. Wolcott, who has been appointed as the head of the Smithsonian Institution.

athletic trophies was placed at the north side. A large table, a dozen or more chairs, two small tables for games, and a large rug were also added. And last, but not least, a piano was added to the equipment of this room. This room will no doubt be used for committee meetings and rehearsals of the different musical organizations.

The third room on this floor of Champlin Hall has not been changed any as yet, but Pres. White is planning to remodel it as soon as the necessary funds are at his command. The friends of the college have been very generous in their gifts thus far and it is expected that enough money to repair and refurnish the other room will soon be in the hands of President White. Such changes as these have long been needed and they add much to

### CLASS REUNION.

Reunion in Boston.

On a beautiful June day of '92, the tion of officers for its alumni days. The loyal class feeling and the warm friendships inaugurated in the early college days again found expression at commencement '02, when sixteen of the original twenty-nine reassembled at the old college. Now, this twenty-third of March '07, the class of '92 held its quindecennial reunion, when twelve of its members dined together at Copley Square Hotel in Boston. With these twelve were also six wives and ten children. This brief report is not concerned with the business of the hour-not even with all the delightful details of the reunion. This can only bear witness to the earnestness of the men and women; to their successes; to their loyalty to alma mater; and above all, to the tender class spirit which bridged the years of separation and made intimate, loyal friends of all. Letters and messages were received from absent members; one sent his wife to represent him; and frequent, appreciative allusions were made to him whose recent death causes the first break in the class circle. As one said, "Knapp would be the last one to wish us to be gloomy because he is gone." So the day was glad as we recalled the past and thankful for the blessings and opportunities of the present and hopeful for the future of loyal '92. D. K. A.

### DRAMATIC CLUB.

Half Back Sandy Takes Aroostook County by Storm.

With the closing of the exams for the winter term the Colby College Dramatic Club started for Aroostook County under the management of A. K. Stetson.

With weather anything but favorable, the club took the midnight train from Waterville, accompanied by many of the students on their way home to spend the vacation. All went well and soon everybody was settled down for a good sleep for the remainder of the night.

To give an accurate account of the trip, it would not be quite right to omit a little incident which took place at a small station known as Northern Maine Junction.

At this station transfers were made for the Bangor and Aroostook train, and one of the company, (whose name we refrain from mentioning in print,) burdened(?) with spare cash of some of the young ladies went up to the station to purchase tickets for the remainder of the journey. In the meantime a freight train came in between the passenger train and the station. Soon the train was speeding on its way, but the much-desired man with tickets and pocketbooks was not aboard. Not only were the young ladies in an embarassing situation, but he who had been left behind must have been so as well, without overcoat or hat, pacing up and down the platform of that lone, forsaken station for the remainder of the night untill the morning brought along a train.

Upon arrival in Houlton at 9.15, Wednesday morning, in the midst of onc the worst snow storms of the winter, the boys were heartily welcomed by the Ricker students, under whose auspices the Club presented the play, and also by Coach Hanson. The Club teared that the audience would be small on account of he severe storm and blow, but not long were such fears entertained, for every seat in the house was taken and standing room hardly available.

To say that the audience thoroughly appreciated the play throughout is expressing its appreciation mildly, for each drop of the curtain was followed by a storm of applause and wild cheers. Many of the Ricker boys were heard to say the next morning that they 'could actually see that foot ball game.' On Thursday morning at 9.30, the Club went sixty miles nearer the northern border of Maine, and at noon stopped at Caribou, where "Half Back Sandy" appeared that evening. The storm of the previous day had passed and a mild spring day was an inducement for sight sceing about the town in the afternoon. As on the night before, the Opera House was filled and each act of the play loudly applauded. Especially was this true of Prof. MacReady's rehearsal of "Why College Boys Sin," Friday morning after a rousing Colby cheer had been given and three rahs for the landlord at the hotel, the fellows took the train for the south and in half an hour were at Presque Isle. The day was passed as the two before had been in sight seeing about the town. Here it was a pleasure to see many familiar faces of former Colby students, and perhaps in many respects this was the most pleasant day of the whole trip. The Unitarian Club had made partial arrangements to have a hop after the play, but for different reasons failed to make a "go of it;"

Prof. Clarence H. White represented Colby College at the second meeting of the Classical Association of New England at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., April 5 and 6, and presented there a report of the meeting of classical teachers of Maine held at Coburn Classical Institute, March 9, at which was organized the Maine branch of the New England Association.

Clarence Plummer,'09, passed Saturday and Sunday with friends at Hallowell.

Mr. Smith has been connected with the Geological Survey for several years and was at the time of his appointment in charge of the work in New England.

Mr. Smith is thirty-six years old and is well known in Maine. He was graduated from Colby in the class of 1893 and later from John Hopkins University. He is one of the trustees of Colby and also president of the Board of Trustees of Coburn Classical Institute. He is the son of the late J. O. Smith of Skowhegan. Those who know Mr. Smith are confident that he will successfully carry on the work of the office to which he has been appointed. He is another of Colby's sons of whom she is justly proud.

The debate between Colby and University of Maine will be held in Waterville, May 10. Owing to the resignation of R. A. Colpitts, a change has been made in the Colby team. The team as it now stands is composed of Roscoe C. Emery, Burr F. Jones, and Herman B. Betts.

On Tuesday evening, March 19, Professor Roberts lectured before the Women's Literary Club of Waterville on William Dean Howells,

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The athletic field is again the most popular place on the campus. With Coaches Rawson and Kanaly at the head of the base ball and track squads, how could it be otherwise? The managers of the base ball and track team are surely fortunate in securing two such men as coaches for the present season. Mr. Rawson is well known and his reputation as a baseball coach is enviable. Mr. Kanaly is not a stranger, having coached Colby's track team three years ago. Both of these men thoroughly understand their business and it only remains now for the men to do their part. If the same enthusiasm that is manifested at present is kept up during the whole season, gratifying results will certainly follow.

In our last issue we called attention to the great need of a trophy room in Colby where all the evidences of athletic victories—and they are not few—may be preserved and exhibited. It is gratifying to note that during the Easter vacation definite steps have been taken to provide and furnish such a room. Through the efforts of President White and friends of the college, the old reading room on the first floor of Champlin Hall has been fitted up as a trophy room and committee room combined. It is hardly large enough to display satisfactorily all the athletic trophies, but the adjoining room can easily be remodeled and connected, and we understand that this is included in the plan when fully carried out. Such improvements are needed and add much to the attractiveness of the college. Keep the good work moving.

### DRAMATIC CLUB. (Continued from 1st. page.)

hence to seek repose in preparation for the morrow's return to Waterville was the only thing in order.

In every way the trip was a successful and enjoyable one. Perhaps no better proof of the appreciation of the play is needed than that the Houlton people were very anxious to have it repeated there Saturday evening; but as many of the fellows had already made arrangements to be home or return to Waterville, it was impossible.

It was a trip that will be long remembered by those who took it and one which we trust reflected honor upon Colby.

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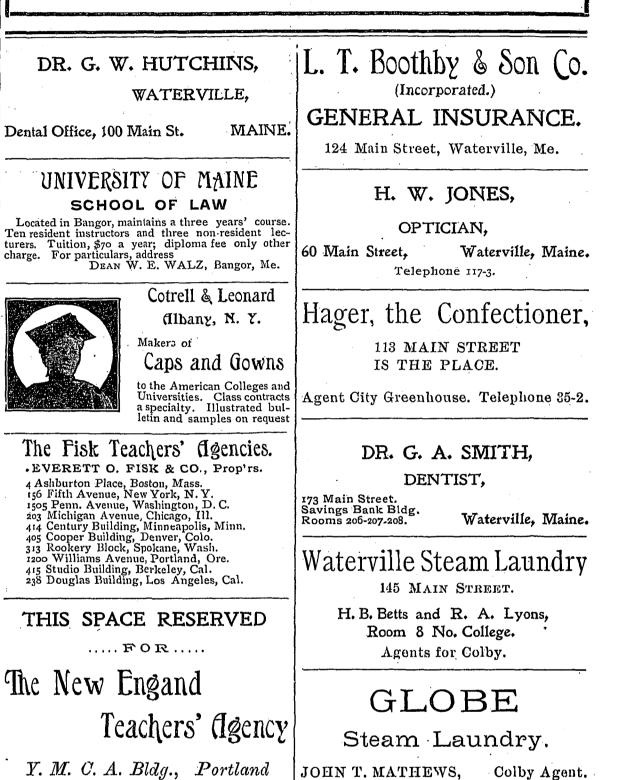
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