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In the first issue of the winter term mention will be made of the new improvements in the gymnasium which by that time will have been completed; also an article by Rev. Mr. Marin, Colby '83, a prominent missionary in Spain.

The ECHO wishes to thank those who have so kindly furnished special music for the Chapel service from time to time of late. The Chapel service, we fear, does not always mean as much as it should to all the students and were special music heard more frequently there would doubtless be more interest taken in our daily worship.

It is to be regretted that not more of the students attended the lecture of Mrs. Mead, who spoke on "Our National Defence" at the Chapel Tuesday evening. Most of the students, however, were preparing for the exams which began the following morning and this together with the very bad weather, are perhaps justifiable excuses for so small attendance. But let all bear in mind that the lecture is but one of a series of five which will occur from time to time in the coming months and which will take place when the students are not so busy.

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steam navigation on the Penobscot river above Old Town. This was argued orally at Washington and defined such rights.

The Mallet case involved the title to homestead farms and mills at Lee, Maine. It was argued before the supreme court at Washington before Judge Story and with Judge Preble as legal opponent to Mr. Paine. This was decided for Mr. Paine, several Maine decisions being overruled. Then there were various suits respecting almost every dam or mill privilege on the Penobscot river at Old Town, Millford, Great Works, Basin Mills, Bradley, Veasie and Bangor.

He represented the city of Bangor in the question of appropriating the Hersey fund, on the question of collateral inheritance tax, the question of the right of the city to the shores of the Kenduskeag stream and many other vital questions. He also framed the corporation laws whereby the Union Water Co., of Lewiston proceeds at the time involving some \$350,000 property rights.

Mr. Paine instituted the insurance department of Maine and framed the laws regulating savings banks. He secured the passage of the act taxing insurance companies and railroad corporations; one exempting cemetery lots from attachment; the statute of 1873 making the holding of fire inquests compulsory; the '87-'89 amendments to the divorce law; besides various acts and statutes of minor importance.

Mr. Paine was for many years connected with the Maine Telegraph Co. and the Mt. Hope Cemetery corporation, having for a long period been president of the former and treasurer of the latter. He has also had the management of much valuable property in Bangor and vicinity. He was for many years, until its removal to Augusta, attorney for the state land office.

Mr. Paine married on July 9, 1840, Mary Jones Hale, whose death occurred several years ago. He had four daughters.—Bangor Daily News.

## ANOTHER OF COLBY'S SONS DEAD.

Dr. David E. Parsons died at his home in Oakland on the morning of Dec. 6. Dr. Parsons was born in Campello Dec. 3, 1836. When 18 years old he went to Bloomfield Academy and prepared for college.

He entered Waterville College in 1857 and remained two years.

In 1858 he entered Union College to continue his course. In the next year he attended the Maine Medical College and received his degree at Harvard Med. in 1866. Dr. Parsons was a member of the Maine Med. and American Medical Association.

When the Civil War broke out Dr. Parsons enlisted as a private in 1862, later becoming 2nd lieutenant and then 1st lieutenant, and then Captain. He was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness in 1864, and was sent home on a furlough, returning in a short time to resume his command. He was in all the engagements of the Civil War from Fredericksburg to the close of the struggle, and he manifested a fearlessness in the midst of danger that distinguished him as a hero.

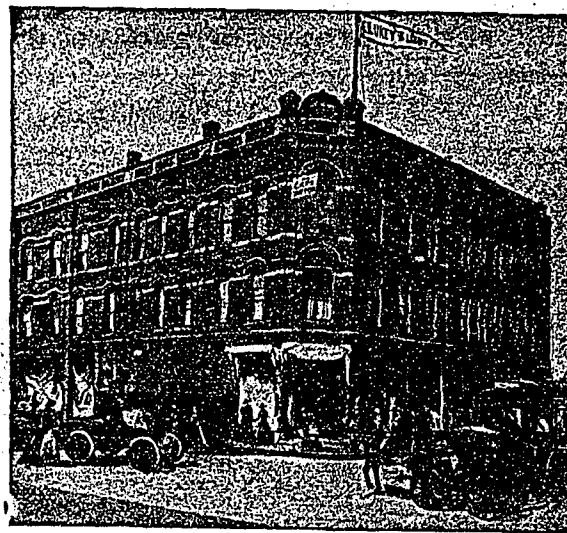
Lieut. Jos. W. Spaulding and Major Parsons were the only two commissioned officers who went out with the 19th Maine Regiment and returned as such.

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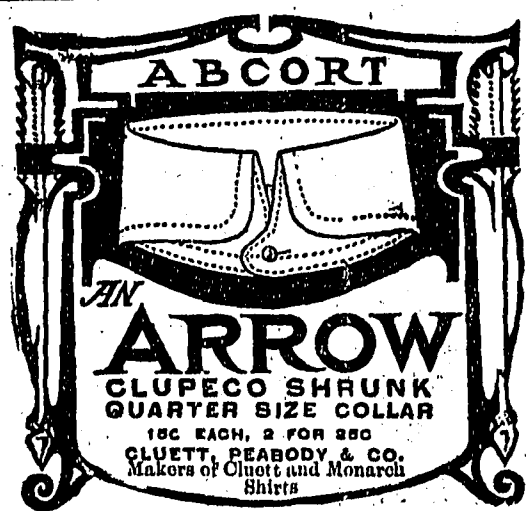
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The interior of the chapter house had been made very attractive with cut flowers and potted plants. The refreshment tables in a dress of yellow chrysanthemums made an attractive appearance.

The receiving line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn, Hon. Warren C. Philbrook and H. N. Mitchell, from the undergraduates of the chapter.

A large number of the alumni of the chapter were present, among them being George W. Hunt, '86, of Bath. The Bowdoin chapter of the fraternity was represented by Benjamin Chandler, '08, and Ralph Smith, '09. The Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity was represented by Monroe Young, '09; the Delta Upsilon Fraternity by Wilbur Foye, '09; the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity by Austin Shaw, '09; and the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity by C. H. Libby, '08. A large number of the faculty attended, including Pres. White and Dean Berry. Many representatives of the women's division were also present.

Refreshments consisting of lemonade sherbet and fancy cakes were served by Pauline Herring, Carrie Noyes, Mary Abbott, Florence Freeland and Elizabeth Monohon.

J. W. Hammond, George N. Dean, H. B. Moor, Walter J. Rideout, Bernard B. Tibbetts, and Renworth R. Rogers served as ushers very acceptably.

The evening was passed in conversation and in inspecting the new chapter house under the guidance of the members of the chapter who made excellent hosts as was shown by the many compliments paid to the "boys." The Leahy Sisters played music that made one "want to talk." At a late hour the guests departed voting that the Zetas knew how to entertain and that they were "jolly good fellows."

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Quite a number of the students availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Miss Tenny's illustrated lecture on "Greece" which was given at the Coburn Gymnasium Thursday afternoon. It is doubtful if ever a finer lecture of its kind was heard in this city. The speaker and views were remarkably fine and those who did not attend certainly missed a rare treat.

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Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

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Miss Grace Stetson, '07, recently stopped at Foss Hall to visit friends.

Miss Elizabeth Monohon, ex-'10, has been spending a few days with Helen Campbell, '08.

Miss Grace Archibald, Bates '10, stopped a few days at Foss Hall, on her way home from Lewiston, to visit her cousin, Margaret J. Hare, '11.

Miss Ida P. Keene, '05, was the guest of Esther Weeks last Saturday.

Many sounds issued from the Foss Hall dining-room last Saturday evening, when a social was given for the benefit of the Orchestra.

Florence Freeland took dinner last Sunday with Marion Wadsworth.

Mr. Frank H. Hanson of Newark, N. J., recently visited his niece, Annie A. Harthorn, '08.

Mrs. G. E. Barrows of this city, her mother, and Mrs. Knight recently called at Foss Hall. Mrs. Knight was especially pleased to see some of the rooms, because she used to be an intimate friend of Mrs. Dexter.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Tuesday night, December third. The meeting was led by Ruth Wood, '09, the subject being "God's Remedies." The average attendance at these meetings for the term has been sixty-one.

Miss Hattie Burns of Pittsfield, was recently the guest of Leta Young, '11.

Miss Susie Kimball is spending a few days at Foss Hall with her cousin, Dean Berry.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has removed from this earthly life our beloved brother in Zeta Psi, Stephen R. Thurston, be it

RESOLVED: That we the members of the Chi Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow of our beloved brother in her extreme sorrow, and be it further

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