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DURING SIX YEARS.

Advances at Colby Under the Administration of President White.

In view of the resignation of President Charles Lincoln White to accept a position as assistant corresponding secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society, at New York, it may not be amiss to review briefly the advances which Colby has made during the past six years.

While President White would be the first to disclaim an initiative in all the many improvements and changes which have been made since the beginning of his administration in 1901, yet it is none the less certain that many of the wise policies which have been instituted and carried out by a competent and liberal Board of Trustees and an efficient faculty were the result of President White's careful thought and attention to Colby's needs. It is, therefore, no disparagement to anyone who has labored for the good of the college to draw a comparison between then and now.

From the pages of the annual reports the ECHO learns the following facts:

Prof. Marquardt, since 1901, has been raised from an associate professorship to a full professorship of German, with increased salary.

A new department of Romance Languages has been created, Professor Hedman being raised from an associate professorship.

Biology, which formally was united with Geology, has been made a new department in charge of Professor Webster Chester. Physiology has been united with this department.

At the last meeting of the trustees, Professor Howard E. Simpson was raised from instructor of geology to associate professor, with increased salary.

In Physics the amount of work has been increased, and a second term in Astronomy added.

It now seems hardly possible that it can be true, but six years ago Chemistry was confined to instruction during one year. At present the work covers three years, while quantitative analysis and organic chemistry have been added.

Students may now take German for four years, scientific German being one of the recent additions to this department.

Four years may be spent in the department of Romance Languages, and the Department of Mathematics has now a four years' course.

During the past year a course in Debating, three hours a week, is offered by Professor Roberts, in the winter term.

But it is in the financial department that an especially fine showing has been made. In 1901 the gross income was \$31,008.14; in 1907, \$55,934.03. For 1907 the income of the college, not including the boarding department of the Women's Division, was \$46,199.59, showing a difference of \$15,191.45.

Then there are those changes with which all the students and friends of Colby are familiar. By the generous gift of the late Mrs. Eliza Foss Dexter, Foss Hall became a reality. North Colby, partially destroyed by fire, was rebuilt and re-equipped. Extensive plans have been very recently carried out for the improvement of the campus, as

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BASKET BALL.

Seniors 22, Juniors 13; Sophomores 14, Freshmen 11.

Saturday evening was the date set for the interclass basket ball games and the incidents of the occasion rendered it very interesting indeed. The object of this series of games is to determine the championship of the college through several contests characterized by friendly rivalry, perhaps a bit of good natured "rough house," and at least a genuine sportsmanlike spirit. To furnish a greater amount of amusement to the spectators, to encourage the less proficient players to enter the games, and, especially in the interests of the college team, to avoid any possibility of accident or the training of such contests, hardly desirable to the best players, it was understood throughout the college that the first-team men would not participate.

In the absence of any duly signed and certified contract or agreement, however, the Sophomores at the eleventh hour professed utter ignorance of such an understanding and induced their two first-team men to play. G. N. Dean, who had been elected captain resigned in favor of Goode and though the three other classes, and in fact many of the Sophomores, objected to such tactics, the first-team players insisted on being admitted to the game. They would not "come half-way" and play only one of the men,—both had to play and they certainly covered themselves with glory. At the end of the first half the Sophomores led by the score of 8 to 3. In the second, however, McKenzie consented to play and the Freshmen played all around the Sophomores, gaining eight points to their six. Though the total score favored the Sophomores, it was the sort of victory which brings great satisfaction and causes one to feel very, very proud. On the other side, however, we must admit that the demonstration of any quality or degree of spirit is to be commended in the Sophomores; but when they do succeed in arousing a little enthusiasm they should guard against being too generous and sportsmanlike.

The first game was between the Juniors and Seniors and the sides were evenly matched. It was a clean contest, interesting to watch, and very well played when one considers the inexperience of the players. At first neither side scored. A foul was called on Mathews and Allen failed to score. R. F. Thompson threw a goal for the Seniors and then Buker for the Juniors. The Juniors fouled but Flood did not win the point. He immediately threw a goal from the floor, however, and R. F. Thompson won two points on fouls by Allen and then Mixer. He soon scored again. Allen scored. Mathews did not throw the goal on Allen's foul, but Allen scored two points and the half closed with the score, Seniors 8, Juniors 6.

At the beginning of the second half the Sophomores took possession of the floor until they had displayed their mulishness to their complete satisfaction. Then they withdrew and the game progressed. During this half Buker shot two goals from the floor, one from a foul by R. F. Thompson, and missed on one a foul by Mathews. Mathews

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ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

New Chapter House on the Campus Formally Opened.

On Thursday evening, February 20, Maine Gamma Alpha chapter of Alpha Tau Omega formally opened its new chapter house to its alumni and friends. The members of the fraternity proved to be most excellent hosts and entertained about three hundred guests during the evening. The house was very tastily decorated with cut flowers and college banners from the various colleges and universities where there are chapters of the fraternity.

The receiving line, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Black, Dean Berry, and Clifford H. Libby, was stationed in the reception room immediately off the main parlor. The ushers were Jerome Fogwell, Harold Dow, and Isaac Higginbotham. After passing through the receiving line the guests were taken in charge by the other members of the chapter and shown through the rooms upstairs.

Light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the Misses Fannie Stewart and Jessie Whitehouse, while Miss Mary Ingraham dipped punch.

Among the guests present were: Province Chief George H. McGuire, of Worcester, Mass., a member of Maine Beta Upsilon chapter and founder of the Colby chapter; T. W. Bix, Vermont Beta Zeta chapter, University of Vermont; J. D. Williams, Massachusetts Gamma Sigma chapter, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; and S. S. Lockyear, Maine Beta Upsilon chapter, University of Maine.

The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the functions of the college year. An opportunity was given to all to inspect the new chapter house which was much appreciated especially by the friends of the fraternity in town. The rooms were found to be very pleasant and attractive and the fraternity members were first class entertainers so that all passed a very enjoyable evening.

TRACK MANAGERS.

Last Saturday a meeting of the track managers of the Maine colleges was held at Orono. E. F. Allen, the Colby manager, attended from this college. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Wiggin of Bates, president; Allen of Colby, vice-president; Brewster of Bowdoin, treasurer; and the U. of M. manager, secretary. The intercollegiate meet this spring will be held at Brunswick, the exact date to be decided at the next meeting in March. The chief action of the session was the passing of an amendment to the by-laws governing the management of meets. Providing that three or more men from one college be drawn for one heat, the referee is to have the power to place those except the first two, in the succeeding heats in their regular order. This will avoid the necessity of more than two men from the same college competing in any one heat.

There is a small matter which some of the subscribers have seemingly forgotten. To us it is necessary in our business. We are modest and do not wish to speak of it.

Professor Roberts has been confined to the house by sickness the past week.

PHI DELTA THETA.

Delightful Reception at its Chapter House Last Friday Evening.

Maine Alpha of Phi Delta Theta tendered a reception to its alumni and friends at its chapter house, 67 College Ave., Friday evening, Feb. 21. The affair was largely attended and all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The house was prettily decorated with flags, bunting, and college banners. The study rooms of the second floor were opened for the inspection of the guests and offered much attraction to those unacquainted with the appearance of college boys' rooms.

In the receiving line were A. L. Cotton, '08, Mrs. Thompson, matron, Principal and Mrs. Harry E. Pratt, Professor and Mrs. Guy W. Chipman. At the end of the receiving line was a table filled with beautiful white carnations, which were distributed to the guests by Misses Towne and Ingersoll.

During the evening several very pleasing selections which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion, were rendered by the Leahy Sisters' orchestra of this city. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, fancy cookies, and punch, furnished by E. L. Simpson, caterer, were served by Mrs. C. N. Flood, Mrs. J. G. Towne, and Mrs. N. K. Fuller. The table containing the refreshments was profusely decorated, the white carnation, the flower of the fraternity, again proving the most noticeable feature.

The time was very pleasantly passed in conversation and in the enjoyment of the refreshments and music as well. Besides the four large rooms on the first floor, the upper story was thrown open to the guests and the opportunity to visit the study rooms was greatly appreciated by all. Many were the remarks of praise at the tidiness of the boys' rooms, and at their hospitality and ability as entertainers.

The other fraternities of the college were represented by the following delegates: from Delta Kappa Epsilon, Percy Farrar, '08; from Zeta Psi, Haley Hammond, '10; from Delta Upsilon, Joseph Chandler, '09; and from Alpha Tau Omega, Harold Dow, '10. Among the guests of the evening were: President and Mrs. Charles L. White, Dr. and Mrs. J. William Black, Professor Hatch, Professor and Mrs. C. H. White, Dr. and Mrs. Lawton, Professor and Mrs. Simpson, Rev. Paul N. Cayer, Dr. and Mrs. Hooper of Fairfield, Dr. John G. Towne, Rev. Edward S. Cotton of Norway.

The Glee Club will leave Waterville at the close of this term and go to Belfast where it will give a concert under the auspices of the Young Men's Association, Mar. 18. The next evening it will appear in Camden under the management of the seniors of the High school and on March 20 a concert will be given at Tenant's Harbor. The members will then leave for their homes to spend the spring vacation.

George H. Maguire, Joseph D. Williams of Worcester, Mass., Thurman W. Dix of Burlington, Vt., and S. S. Lockyer were entertained at the A. T. O. House, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Maine won both of her games from Bates, the first by the score of 48 to 8, and that at Lewiston by the score of 22 to 15.

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Opposition to the selections of a Cornell coed for the debating team to meet Columbia at Ithaca on February 28 has been withdrawn by the Columbia speakers. The Columbia team includes V. K. W. Koo, '09, a full-blooded Chinaman; but as Cornell supports the affirmative, the coed is likely to have the last word.

Elsewhere in this issue mention is made of the decided progress of Colby in the past few years. While it is true that a remarkable improvement is to be noted, the resting place is yet far distant. Other colleges have advanced as far or farther and the solutions of problems which confront Colby to-day will not only determine the future of the college, but it will decide whether or not the successes of the past have been won in vain.

DURING SIX YEARS.

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those who were familiar with the veritable wilderness which existed in the rear of the college buildings are well aware.

Something like \$40,000 has recently been spent on the college property. The recitation rooms have been beautified with fine engravings. Last summer, by the adoption of the fraternity system in toto, both divisions of South College and the southern division of North College were rebuilt with the advice and assistance of the fraternities now occupying them, and these formerly cheerless halls are now transformed into commodious fraternity homes. President White has favored the fraternity idea and is a firm believer that the way in which a vexatious question has been settled will do much toward ensuring the future welfare of the college.

Coburn hall has also received extensive improvements. In Recitation hall a Greek room has been established and the historical room greatly improved. On the ground floor, the Y. M. C. A. room has been remodelled, and a room for the athletic executive committee established. The steam heating apparatus of Chemical hall has received extensive improvements.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees new plans for the further development of the college, of which the semester system is but the beginning, were completed.

Beginning with the next college year, Colby will offer courses leading to the Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Mining and Sanitary Engineering and Architecture courses of the Massachusetts Insti-

tute of Technology, acknowledged to be the best technical school in the United States, if not in the world.

And lastly, there has been present during the past six years, the kindly influence of President and Mrs. White, who have ever been solicitous for the good of Colby students.

If a Colby man was sick and dormitory conditions were not such as to ensure his having proper care, the President's house became a hospital; and more than one has been nursed back to health and strength by President and Mrs. White's untiring ministrations.

Dr. White is still the President of Colby, and further words written in the nature of a farewell appreciation, would be inopportune; but it is not untimely to say that Colby appreciates deeply the six years of labor which President White has devoted to her interests.

BASKET BALL.

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shot one goal from the floor and R. F. Thompson three more. Allen shot one goal and missed two from fouls by Gould and Mathews. Flood scored two goals from the floor and failed to win one on a foul by Buker. Gould threw one goal. The half ended with the score 22 to 13 in favor of the Seniors.

Lineup and summary:

1908.	1909.
Mathews, c	c, Trask
R. F. Thompson, rf	lg, Mixer, Chandler
Flood, (Capt.), lf	rg, Buker, (Capt.)
Gould, rg	lf, Allen
A. C. Thompson, lg	rf, Plummer

Score 1908, 22; 1909, 13. Goals, R. F. Thompson 5, Flood 3, Mathews, Gould, Allen 3, Buker 3. Fouls, 1908, 5; 1909, 5. Goals from fouls, R. F. Thompson 2, Buker 1.

After considerable free discussion the game between the Sophomores and Freshmen was commenced. During the first half the Sophomores made six fouls and the Freshmen eight. Bridges scored one goal from the floor and Irving one from a foul. Blake missed four goals from fouls, Choate threw two and missed two. Blake scored twice from the floor and Goode once. Score, Freshmen 3, Sophomores 8.

During the second half the Freshmen fouled five times and the Sophomores seven. Choate missed his try and Blake got two out of four. Bridges won two fouls and lost two; Vail, Pierce, and Irving missed their tries. Bridges, Irving, and McKenzie each got a goal for the Freshmen, while Dean and Goode each got one for the Sophomores. Final score 14 to 11.

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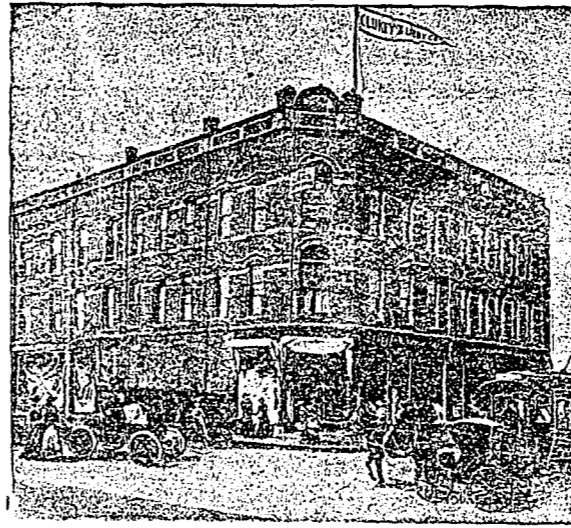
1911.	1910.
Vail, c	c, Dean
Bridges, (Capt.), rf	lg, Cary
Pierce, lf	rg, Goode
Irving, rg	lf, Blake
Walker, McKenzie, lg	rf, Choate

Score 1910, 14; 1911, 11. Goals, Bridges 2, Irving, McKenzie, Blake 2, Goode 2, Dean. Fouls, 1910, 13; 1911, 13. Goals from fouls, Bridges 2, Blake 2, Choate 2, Irving. Referee, McLellan. Time, 15-min. halves.

The championship game between the Seniors and Sophomores will be played soon both classes or neither using their first-team men.

Miss Helen B. Calder of Boston, was the leader of the Christian Association meeting last week. She spoke in a very bright and impressive way on conditions that would or would not exist now if Christ had not been sent to the world. All things that we have and know and are, we owe to Christ. Only in Christian lands can women enjoy the splendid systems of education which are found in our American colleges. Miss Calder is a sister of Mrs. Thurston, who is now a missionary in China, and she was especially welcomed by those who were in college when Mrs. Thurston visited here a few years ago.

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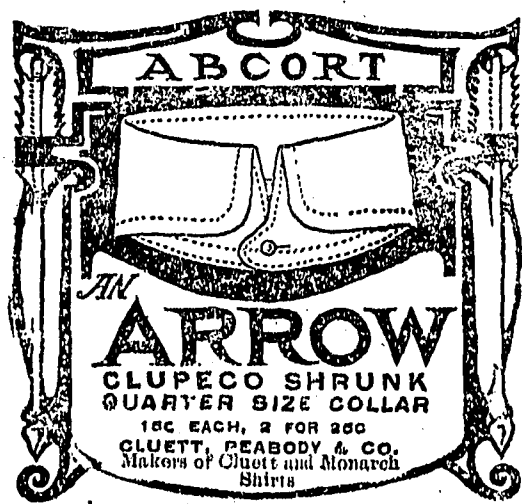
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Second Biennial Convention of Province
IV Held at Bangor.

The second biennial conclave of Province IV of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity opened with a reception and ball in Society Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 1. The Maine Beta Upsilon Chapter at Orono entertained the Conclave.

The reception and ball was a most enjoyable occasion and everything was done to make the evening a pleasant one for the visiting delegates. The hall was profusely decorated with banners from the New England colleges represented, the various colors hanging from the chandeliers, walls and gallery.

The reception was followed by dancing, music for which was furnished by Pullen's Orchestra. On the order which included twenty-four dances, each college was represented with a special college song orchestrated for the occasion.

The business session of the Conclave convened on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Bangor Board of Trade rooms, City Hall.

The business of the meeting pertained for the most part to matters of interest in the immediate province, although at the afternoon session the matter of extension was discussed. At the close of the afternoon session an invitation was extended from the Gamma Delta Chapter of Brown University for the next Conclave to be held in Providence, and it was heartily accepted.

The Conclave closed with a banquet at the Penobscot Exchange, Saturday evening. This proved the crowning feature of the Conclave. The menu was most attractive and sixty Alphas partook of the bountiful repast. The post prandial followed the banquet at which time each New England chapter was heard from, also the Boston and Providence alumni associations.

John T. Mathews, '08, suffered a severe sprain of his arm during the class basket ball games.

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Next Saturday evening the Bates basket ball team will play the return game in the Colby gym.

The Glee Club will give its concert in Waterville, Monday, March 9.

C. H. Libby, '08, is at Higgins Classical Institute this week coaching the basket ball team.

G. R. Lincoln of Dexter visited J. P. Fogwell, the latter part of the week.

Isaac Higginbotham, '11, preached at South Jefferson Sunday.

C. D. Chapman, '09, was at his home in Portland over Sunday.

H. W. Kimball, '09, recently passed a few days at his home in Hermon Center.

Payson Smith of Augusta, whose lecture on "The Next Steps in Education" was necessarily postponed from Feb. 7, will speak concerning the same subject in the near future.

The New York Colby Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on the evening of Saturday, March 7. President White will attend and deliver an address.

Hon. George C. Wing, chairman of the Finance Committee, has been appointed one of the three receivers of the Consolidated Steamship Company's lines.

Joseph Colby, L.L.D., of the Board of Trustees, is spending the winter in Italy. He expects to return in season to attend the Commencement exercises.



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Mrs. Frank LeBut of Portland, has been visiting her sister, Maude Weed, '10, the past week.

Miss Helen B. Calder, who is assistant secretary of the Women's Board of Missions of the Congregational House in Boston, was the guest of Dean Berry, last week.

Miss May Harvey, Colby '05, who has been teaching in Salt Lake City, is now teaching in the Portland High School.

Ethel Knowlton, '09, visited at her home in Skowhegan, Saturday and Sunday.

Rose Carver, '11, who has been ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is now recovering and hopes to be out soon.

Ellen Cratty, ex-'09, was recently the guest of Marion Goodwin.

Jennie Grindle was the guest of Agrendece Record, at her home in Livermore Falls during the recent recess.

Miss Alma Morissette, '07, who has been teaching in the Blue Hill High School, has accepted a position as teacher of French and Latin in the High School in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Maude White of Foxcroft, has been visiting Pearl Davis, for a few days.

Olive Green, '09, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Skowhegan.

Marjorie Buckman, '11, has been visiting Rachel Marshall, ex-'10, at North Anson.

Miss Rose Richardson, '05, is now teaching at the Freeport High School.

Miss Addie Holway, '07, was the guest of friends at Foss Hall last Sunday.

Dorothy Hopson's hand, which was so badly burned last week by the explosion of a retort of hot sulphuric acid, is improving.

Jeanette Sturtevant, '09, has been visiting at her home in Skowhegan.

Miss Alma Morissette, '07, recently visited friends at Foss Hall.

Miss Florence Glover of Camden, was the guest of Marion Wadsworth, last week.

Dr. Crosswell has been visiting friends in Hartland for a few days.

On account of the class games last Saturday evening, the meeting of the Dexter Club was postponed to next Friday evening. Remember the farce, the Glee Club, and a social afterwards. All are invited.

Mr. Joseph B. Dow, attorney-at-law in Saco, recently called on Marion Goodwin, '09.

Eva LaCase visited over Sunday at her home in Skowhegan.

Annie Hathorne, '08, recently passed a few days with her brother in Wilton.

No one who took dinner at Foss Hall last Saturday night could forget that it was Washington's birthday. Souvenirs in the form of tiny hatchets were found at each place and a large Washington pie adorned each table. Large juicy cherries for sauce completed the suggestions of the day.

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