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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Meeting Called to Act Upon the Resignation of President White.

Last Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at Portland to consider President White's resignation and also to take such other action as might be deemed necessary toward securing a successor.

The following letter of resignation was read to the board of trustees and the resignation was accepted.

Colby College, Waterville, Me.

Feb. 13, 1908.

My dear Judge Cornish:—Last evening there came to me an official call to become associate corresponding secretary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York. During the past month I have had the matter under advisement and after most careful consideration of the question it seems to be my duty to accept the call. I, therefore, regretfully place in your hands as chairman of the board of trustees and vice president of Colby College, my resignation as president of the institution, and Babcock professor of psychology and moral philosophy to take effect as soon as the trustees can release me from my official duties. May I ask you to kindly assure the trustees of my sincere gratitude for the co-operation they have given me during these years in which I have striven for the material, intellectual, and spiritual improvement of the college. May God give to you all His wisdom and grace to plan for the future of our institution that was established by the fathers with such generous faith and which has, during its long life, so signally received His protection and blessing.

Deeply grateful for the daily help which I believe God has given me during these years of service, and desiring to ascribe to Him the praise for whatever of good has been accomplished, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES L. WHITE.

Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, LL. D.,  
Chairman Board of Trustees.

A vote of appreciation of Dr. White's services to the college was passed and the following resolutions introduced:

Whereas the executive ability and virile characteristics, the persevering industry and promptness, the tireless devotion to duty of the President of Colby College, Charles Lincoln White, together with the attractive personality of the man, have been observed and admired by those in charge of important trusts, who have called him to fill a most responsible place, therefore the Trustees of Colby College, being called upon to face the situation, and of naming his successor, in meeting assembled while considering the premises resolve:

That it is with regret that we accept the resignation tendered by our President, Charles Lincoln White.

That we gratefully and lovingly give tribute to Dr. White for his faithful, loyal and effective service for the College during his administration of its affairs as its President.

That we commend him to all the world as a strong and resourceful executive, an able and cultivated educator, and a kind and true Christian gentleman.

That we wish him all success in his new field of action and ask of him that

## NEW YORK ALUMNI.

Annual Banquet and Reunion Greatly Enjoyed By Members of The Association.

The Thirteenth Annual Dinner of the New York Colby Alumni Association was held Saturday evening, March 7th, at the Graduates Club, 11 East 44th Street. Twenty four members and guests were present. President Frank H. Edmunds presided. After-dinner addresses were made by President White, Judge Leslie C. Cornish, Hon. R. W. Dunn, Harrington Putnam, Esq., Dr. C. E. Meleney and others. Dr. White in a very able address spoke of the influences at Colby which are now operating to develop the highest type of manhood in the lives of the students. His speech was liberally punctuated with applause. The other speakers dwelt largely upon the work which President White has done and the results which he has accomplished during the seven years of his presidency. There were many expressions of great regret that he has been called into another field of labor and feels it his duty to close his work at Colby at the coming Commencement.

Letters of regret were read from Hon. Asher C. Hinds, Dr. Wellington, Dr. Albion Small, Dr. Nathaniel Butler, Rev. Horace Mayo, and a message from Dr. Warren O. Plimpton, President of the New York Bowdoin Alumni Association.

After discussion a committee composed of representatives of all the fraternities at Colby was appointed for the purpose of increasing the interest in the Association and the attendance at its annual dinners. This committee was as follows: George A. Marsh, Robert B. Austin, B. A. Gooch, William S. Stevens, and a representative from Alpha Tau Omega, to be appointed by the president of the association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. H. Hanson, '83; vice-president, R. A. Metcalf, '86; secy.-treas., C. P. Chipman, '06. Executive Committee: R. B. Austin, E. B. Winslow, W. C. Hook.

Not until after the midnight hour did the gathering break up and the members disperse, their thoughts full of the glad old days spent "way down East" at Colby.

the successful future of Colby College and the deliberations on the part of her Trustees may be made the subject of his best wishes and prayers.

That the Secretary deliver to Dr. White a copy of these resolutions, and publish the same in the COLBY ECHO, the Waterville Sentinel and Zion's Advocate.

President White's resignation was accepted to take effect at Commencement and he was granted leave of absence during the month of May, when Dean Roberts will be at the head of the college. The following committee was appointed to consider the naming of a successor and report at an adjourned meeting on June 3: Judge Cornish, chairman, Bakeman, Crane, Whittemore, Wing, Bailey, Soule.

## ANNE TRAFTON ROBERTS.

The College Mourns the Loss of a Highly Esteemed Student.

It is impossible in words to pay a fitting tribute to the life which has recently been taken from us. Such tribute can be paid to Anne Roberts by the girls of her college only as they live on a little higher plane because they have known her.

Anne Trafton Roberts was born in Caribou, Maine, June 22, 1885. All her life up to the fall of 1904 was spent in that town. She was graduated from the High School there in 1903. It is of her college life that we wish chiefly to speak. All know of her splendid noble character, her unusually sweet and sunny disposition, her wonderful self forgetfulness and spirit of helpfulness. Her influence among the girls has been so unusual that it is not necessary to speak at length of these things.

The seniors in Colby realize that changes of some importance have taken place in the Women's Division of the College during the last four years, and they realize too that at the very foundation of these changes lies the faithful and devoted energy of Anne Roberts. Chosen president of her class in her Freshman year she showed a most wonderful talent for leadership; from that time on she has been the recognized leader of the class of 1908. To her efforts very largely have been due the successes of this class especially during its first year.

Anne had the truest desire to do her part to bring about for the girls of her college the very happiest conditions, and these which should develop true women. Although a lover of fun she realized that hazing among the women was not a circumstance to contribute toward the noblest results. She regarded many phases of it as essentially unladylike and failed to see that it made possible a true class spirit. Having a conviction that a thing was right was with Anne having a conviction that it might be accomplished; having made up her mind that a thing might be accomplished was starting in with her whole heart to do it. In the spring of 1905 many Freshman girls received calls from Anne. The conversation was tactfully brought to the subject of hazing, and before the call was over without really knowing how or why the hostess had made up her mind that she would do no hazing in the fall. One June afternoon in 1905, at a class meeting which no senior girl will ever forget, Anne in a beautifully clear and logical way brought the matter before the class as a whole. A vote was taken, hazing was abolished, and many girls wondered why some of the rest had been so willing to give it up.

But Anne's work in this direction did not end here. Something must take the place of the old Hallowe'en hazing party annually given the Freshmen by the Sophomores. The ques-

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## MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT.

"One of the Best Yet" Was Given at Opera House Monday Evening.

Rollicking College glee, pleasing instrumental numbers, vocal solos that brought echoing plaudits from an appreciative audience—this was the combination which went to make up the success which the Colby Musical Clubs scored at the City Opera House, Monday night.

The audience, after the fashion of most Waterville gatherings, was late in arriving, and it was nearly 8.30 p. m. before the program commenced.

A stirring overture by the College Orchestra began the concert; and perhaps there is no occasion better than the present to say a word regarding this, one of the newest of Colby organizations. Two years ago a foundation was laid which has been steadily built upon until now Colby is willing to have her orchestra measured with any similar organization in Maine, and it is a well founded belief that a favorable comparison could be made with orchestras supported by colleges several times the size of Colby. All the parts, from first violin to "traps" played together with a skillfulness of execution that would have done credit to professionals.

There has always existed a bond of sympathy between the college glee and the plantation melody. It was, therefore, fitting that the first number by the Glee Club should be the familiar but popular "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" by Bland. After well merited appreciation had been expressed in a hearty round of applause, the club again marched onto the stage and seated in picturesque attitudes sang a medley in which both old and new airs were artistically blended.

A double number by the Mandolin Club followed. The first part was the familiar "Ked Wing," while Howard's "Waning Honeymoon," was the second.

Mr. Dow made his initial appearance in Waterville as Glee Club reader. "A Dissertation by Mr. Dooley," was his first selection. On being recalled, Mr. Dow served up a neat "grind" on the fair denizens of Foss Hall, which most of them doubtless took as a well turned compliment.

Mr. Garriek's bass solo, "The Mighty Deep," was well rendered.

Another double number by the Glee Club closed the first part of the program. Macy's "Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night," was sung by Mr. Mathews, the other members of the club maintaining a vocal accompaniment.—The humorous selection, "Call John," occasioned much merriment, Mr. Keyes assuming the roll of "John."

The second part of the program was opened with another selection by the orchestra. In a pleasing and effective manner the Mandolin Club played "Don't You Tell I Told You," by Howard.

Messrs Guphill and Perry, mando-

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In this, the last issue of the term, we desire to extend our thanks to those who during the past weeks have assisted us in a work unexpected and for that reason accompanied by greater or less difficulty. It is hoped that in the future with more time at our service, THE ECHO may show the results of more careful work and closer attention.

## The Season's Record.

The Colby basket ball team closed its season on Feb. 29, when it defeated Bates in the Colby gym by the score of 31 to 9. The season upon the whole has been a successful one and an excellent team has been developed which will lose none of its members by graduation.

The state championship still lies between Colby and Maine as it has several times in years past. The tie was played off at Orono in the season of 1904-'05 and Maine won the championship.

A summary of the season's record follows: Colby 20, Coburn 11; Colby 9, M. C. I. 19; Colby 32, Westbrook Seminary 13; Colby 11, New Hampshire State 46; Colby 28, New Hampshire State 13; Colby 20, Maine 27; Colby 22, Maine 13; Colby 21, Bates 7; Colby 27, Maine Central Institute 8; Colby 31, Bates 9.

Colby, 221; Opponents, 166.

## The Freshman Ride.

A week ago last night was the date set for the freshmen's straw ride to Fairfield Center and an excellent schedule of events had been arranged. Before the evening passed, however, the party witnessed several happenings not on the program and which were not fully appreciated by all present. Two hayracks were engaged for the trip and the Freshmen started out in high spirits, not at all keeping their intention secret but as if they possessed all the privileges of their superiors. They were soon met by a bunch of Sophomores and "those horrid boys" proceeded to make things interesting for a time. One team was then allowed to pass but it returned to Waterville and sent in a call for the State militia. This help was not forthcoming and they went back to the scene of battle with the Waterville police force as allies. Only a few of the Sophomores were out and after they had cut up the harnesses and removed parts of the sleds they decided to withdraw.

Later some of them went to Fairfield Center and brought back the whiffle trees and forward sleds, while the Freshmen were playing in the old town hall. When the loss was discovered, the country was searched to replace the last articles and as the first

ruddy glows were appearing in the east, 1911 again reached home, without their eds, tempers, or sleep, a sadder but a wiser class.

## ANNE TRAFTON ROBERTS.

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tion "why not start a college day for the girls?" came into Anne's mind and with the usual spirit she went to work. Alumnae were consulted and by the time for separation in the spring a committee was appointed to work through the summer and present plans for action in the fall. The story of our College Day for the Women is familiar to readers of the ECHO. They will remember how the afternoon is given up to the Dramatics of the Seniors and Juniors, while the Sophomores and Freshmen have the evening for drills, Hallowe'en feasts and so on. Alumnae and friends are invited, and following a harvest dinner college and class songs are heard through the hall. No girl could be found now, who does not feel that a truer college and class spirit is developed by such a day than was fostered under the old system, and few girls forget to whose efforts the pleasures and benefit of this day are due.

In the Young Women's Christian Association Anne has always been an exceedingly earnest worker. She has been a member of the cabinet for the last two years, has been always at her post and ready to do more than her share. The practical part of the work has never escaped her. When she was well no Tuesday night passed that she was not found helping the girls in the serving room so that they might attend the Association meeting.

No girl who was in a hard place over lessons or any matter feared to go to Anne; her heart was so big that no one ever failed to receive strength from her very presence. In the class room as everywhere else her presence was a help. Her work was faithful and excellent and her interest never lacking. With the faculty as with the students to know Anne was to appreciate her worth. In the Episcopal church which she attended in this city she leaves many friends to mourn her. She went nowhere without leaving friends. She was a loved and honored member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

The loss felt by the college is too keen for words to express it; but it will take very long to forget the one who lived in our midst nearly four years,—who was always a "little kinder than was necessary," and who most truly "made the world within her reach somewhat the better for her living."

## Dancing.

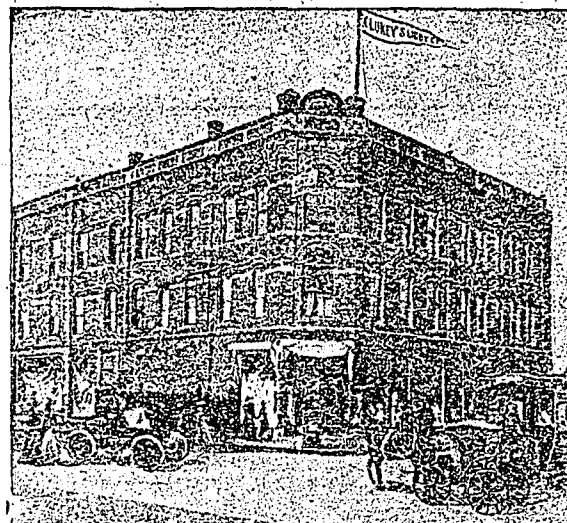
The committee appointed by the Trustees to consider the matter of allowing dances attended by members of both divisions of the college, to be held on the campus, has decided to take no action at the present time. The appointment of this committee occurred before any change in the administration was anticipated and the question will be left for settlement until the succeeding president shall announce his stand in the matter. Meanwhile the ruling of the faculty by which dancing is prohibited will hold good.



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### Campus Chat.

Lewis Dunn, '07, was a visitor at the  
Deke house on Monday.

John Whittier, ex-'09, recently  
visited friends in college.

Chester Grant, ex-'07, passed a few  
hours in the city last Saturday.

The Musical Clubs gave a very suc-  
cessful concert at Skowhegan last Fri-  
day evening. A dance was held after  
the concert and all the members re-  
ported a delightful time.

A large number of the students at-  
tended the lecture by Dr. Beach at the  
Congregational church last evening.

A. C. Thompson, '08, went to Skow-  
hegan last Friday.

On Friday evening Rev. J. Chester  
Hyde of Dexter will lecture in the  
chapel on "The Congo People and  
Their Trials." Mr. Hyde is a  
graduate of the University of Pennsyl-  
vania and as he has spent some years  
as a missionary in Africa he is well  
qualified to speak on the subject. The  
lecture will be illustrated by stereopti-  
can views.

Professor Roberts returned Monday  
from Caribou where he attended Miss  
Robert's funeral.

Several fellows from Hebron visited  
at the Phi Delta Theta house Saturday  
and Sunday.

Howard McLellan, '09, has been  
selected as assistant baseball manager  
by the sub-committee on baseball.

Exams began today and the term  
will close next Tuesday night. The  
usual order of examinations is being  
followed.

Owing to the amount of time re-  
quired for the approaching exams and  
the closing up of the term's work it  
was found impracticable to present the  
athletic exhibition at this time.

Senior Exhibition has been post-  
poned until the early part of next  
term.

The Sophomores called on the mem-  
bers of 1911, night before last and an  
adjourned meeting was held in the  
gym yesterday after chapel for the  
benefit of those who couldn't arrange  
to receive Phi Chi on its earlier visit.

The game between the Seniors and  
Sophomores for the interclass basket-  
ball championship of the college will  
not be played. The Sophomores in-  
sist on using their 'varsity players and  
the Seniors claim that this is contrary  
to the general understanding. Conse-  
quently no agreement could be reached.

President White returned yesterday  
noon from New York. He spoke at a  
banquet of Brown alumni last Friday  
night and also before the New York  
Colby Alumni Association the follow-  
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Required work in the gymnasium  
was completed yesterday and during  
the remainder of the term the classes  
will not meet.

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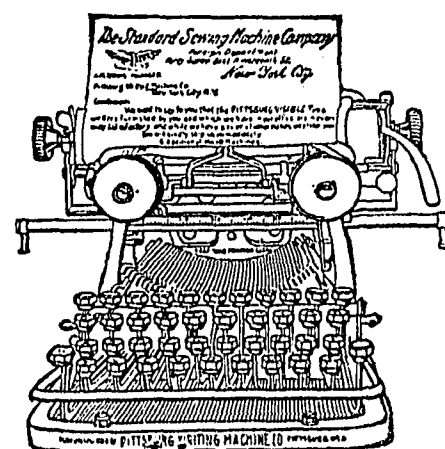
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Florence E. King, '08, Editor.

Nina B. Holmes recently visited in Bangor as the guest of her brother, who is a freshman at the University of Maine.

Maizie Weston has been spending a few days at her home in Madison.

Mrs. Herring was recently the guest of her daughter, Pauline Herring at Foss Hall.

Miss Rose Beverage, '07, stopped a few hours at Foss Hall last week while on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman R. Lincoln of Cohasset, visited their daughter, Margaret Lincoln Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ellen Cratty was the guest of Marion Goodwin last Thursday.

Marjorie Buckman, '11, has been spending a few days at her home in Columbia Falls.

Mrs. Charles L. White and Mrs. Klein were recently guests of Dean Berry at dinner.

Margaret Lincoln, '11, has been forced to leave college because of ill health.

Rose Carver visited friends in Skowhegan Sunday.

Miss Almeda Wilder of Washburn, was the guest of Margaret Clark last week.

Miss Frances Bugbee of Washburn, visited Annie Fleming last week at Foss Hall.

Mr. Harold C. Newton, Professor of English at Hebron, was present at chapel last Thursday.

**MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT.**

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lins, and Chandler, guitar, won much appreciation for their rendering of "Alice, Where Art Thou?" It was one of the most pleasing numbers of the evening.

The audience was favored with a number deserving of more than passing mention in the violin solo, "Liebe Erzahle Eine Schmeichelnde Sage," by Mr. Allen. Having been heard but a very few times in this vicinity, Mr. Allen may be said to have been practically unknown as a soloist to a Waterville audience until his brilliant performance Monday evening. His interpretation was convincing, a long step in the right direction. Added to this he showed great technical skill and manual dexterity. Local musicians were much pleased with Mr. Allen's work. The recipient of an encore, he responded with "Simple Aveu" by Thorne.

Mr. Dow read "Lasca," and was heartily encored.

Mr. Richardson has been prominent in local musical circles since he entered Colby, and during the past year his musical abilities have developed to a degree which is a delight to his friends. "The Red, Red Rose," by Hastings, was sung by him with fine effect. One of the elements of a singer's success is the choice of an encore, and all were delighted with the manner in which the range and capacity of the singer's voice were brought out in that tuneful composition, J. W. Metcalf's "Absent."

"Alma Mater," the Colby song composed by S. G. Bean, was the concluding number, and the program was brought to a close with the "railroad" cheer.

G. N. Bankhart was a visitor on the campus Monday evening.

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