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GEORGE NEAL DEANE.

After Several Weeks' Illness, Suddenly Passes
Away at the Home of President Roberts.

For the second time since the opening of college last September and for the fourth time within a year, Colby has been saddened by the death of a loved and respected student. Last Thursday forenoon, George Neal Deane suddenly died from an attack of heart failure, at the home of President Roberts.

About three weeks ago Mr. Deane was taken ill with the grippe and pleurisy, and a few days later was removed to President Roberts's residence. With kind and careful attention his condition seemed gradually to be improving, but the pleurisy unexpectedly extended until his heart was affected and death quickly followed.

George N. Deane was the only child of Mr. George A. Deane of Easton, in which town he was born November 25, 1885. He received his early education in the local schools and entered Ricker Classical Institute with the class of 1905. While at Ricker he took a prominent part in all the activities of the school life, particularly in the athletic and literary departments.

Mr. Deane entered Colby with the class of 1910, and while here made himself popular with a wide circle of friends. He has taken a prominent and creditable part in the activities of the college. In his Freshman year he was initiated into the Zeta Psi fraternity whose members mourn him as a loyal and earnest brother.

For three years he played on the 'varsity football team, and he was assistant manager of the basket ball team for the present season. As a student too, he showed great



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ability. He read extensively of the best literature and was a writer of more than usual promise.

All college work was suspended Thursday afternoon. At eleven o'clock Friday, a short service, attended only by the father of the deceased, the members of the faculty and a few of his most intimate friends, was held at the home of President Roberts. Following this the body was taken to the chapel where memorial services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Whittemore and President Roberts. The beautiful floral tributes and the sad faces of the assembled friends showed all too clearly how heavily the blow had fallen and how widely and deeply the departed is mourned.

The grief-stricken father, with the remains of his loved son, left on the afternoon train for his home. He was accompanied by Guptill, Hammond, Gilpatrick, and Rogers of the fraternity, and Goode of the class of 1910, who acted as bearers at the interment exercises.

DAY OF PRAYER.

Exercises at Colby Held on Sunday in Observance of Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Last Sunday morning President Roberts and a number of students met in Chemical Hall and held a short service of prayer, especially beseeching God's blessings upon the college, its faculty and student body. The object of this service was to begin the observance of the day of prayer in a proper spirit, and the meeting was followed by a sermon appropriate to the occasion by Rev. E. C. Whittemore at the Baptist Church.

Sunday afternoon at three the chapel was well filled with students and friends of the college. President Roberts opened the service, scripture was read by E. C. Whittemore, and prayer was offered by Ex-President G. D. B. Pepper. President Roberts then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Frank W. Padelford of Boston, a graduate of Colby in the class of 1894.

Mr. Padelford took as his text, Philipians, 2-5, "Have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus." He opened his remarks with a description of a visit to Greyfriar's Church, Edinburgh, Scotland. This church is replete with memories of men and women who gave their lives for the cause of Protestantism, but whose names are now, or soon will be entirely forgotten. He then asked the question, "How many names of men now living in Waterville, how many names of those in Colby today will ever be uttered a hundred years hence? But if we cannot perpetuate our names we can perpetuate our influence. The names of the writers of the ninety-first Psalm, and of the Epistle to the Hebrews, we do not know, but these men have perpetuated an influence that still lives.

As we study Roman history, it appears to be the story of a few men whose great minds were predominant. As we study the history of the children of Israel, it appears to be the story of such men as Moses, Josh-

ua, Samuel and David. The history of the Reformation is largely a study of the lives of Luther, Calvin, Knox, and a few others. Some day we shall have a history of the United States, and it will be the story of Washington and Lincoln. This is true, because these men enthroned their minds in the minds of the nation. Yet this is not all truth. There are still necessary responsive minds to accept and to carry out the great ideals. The same is true of the Christian Church. Luther could never have carried the Reformation alone. Christ alone can save the world, but Christ can never save the world alone. His ministry was a constant attempt to enthrone his mind in the minds of men. His name is secure in history; theirs are forgotten, but their influence lives.

A hundred years ago, a few young men went out from Williams College to India and the Isles. Their names are unknown to us, but their influence lives, though they are dead.

The enthronement of Christ is the problem of today. Some of your young men will go out into business or politics. Will you simply take what you can out of the state, and out of humanity, and so when you die leave nothing that can live? Or will you let Christ enthrone his mind in yours, and thus perpetuate an influence that will live on when you are dead? The enthronement of the mind of Christ is as necessary in the church as elsewhere. The church is doing great work; but there is a lack, which will never be overcome until the minds of ministers and people are responsive to the mind of Christ. When the mind of Christ is enthroned in us, men will know it. It will become contagious, and others will respond to it. In this way the Roman Empire became Christian, Germany became Protestant, and China is being evangelized. This is what Paul meant when he said, 'Have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus'."

BOSTON ALUMNI BANQUET.

Graduates of Colby Residing in and about Boston,
Assemble at Twenty-eighth Reunion
of the Association.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion and banquet of the Boston Colby Alumni Association was held at the American House, Thursday evening, Feb. 11. After an hour devoted to an informal reception the party, at 7 o'clock, passed into the dining room. At the conclusion of the banquet President J. Colby Bassett, '95, introduced Mr. Allen P. Soule, '79. Mr. Soule briefly explained the absence of President Roberts who after his arrival in Boston had been hastily summoned to Waterville by the sudden death of a student, who was being cared for in the President's home. The absence of the President Roberts was deeply regretted, and the sad occurrence which prevented his attending the meeting called forth many expressions of sympathy. The Association, however, while regretting the absence of the President, felt that he had pursued the only proper course in returning to Waterville.

Mr. Soule exhibited a watch which was purchased in Switzerland and is a gift to President Roberts from Professor William Matthews and others of the Alumni Association.

President Bassett then called upon Professor Taylor who was one of the founders of the Boston Association, and who received a royal welcome. Professor Taylor paid a high tribute to the new president and his administration, spoke in highest terms of the present student body, and predicted a bright future for Colby. But no report of Professor Taylor's remarks can do him justice for he made one of the brightest, most finished after-dinner speeches ever listened to by the Association.

Mr. W. C. Crawford, '82, spoke of the great improvement at Colby in recent years

and of his high regard for the work that the college is now doing.

Mr. Holman F. Day, '87, in addition to relating several stories of Maine people which were greatly appreciated, brought greetings from the Pine Tree State and spoke in praise of the qualities of her people.

Rev. Abram Wyman, '89, congratulated the college upon its present leadership and its bright future.

Rev. A. W. Cleaves, '98, emphasized the importance of intensive education as opposed to the extensive education which covers many subjects superficially.

Letters of regret were read from Professor William Matthews, '35, the oldest alumnus of the college, Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, Hon. Geo. C. Wing, and Hon. Geo. K. Boutelle.

The oldest member of the Association present was Mr. Albert B. Wiggin of the class of 1843 whose Greek professor in Waterville College was Rev. S. K. Smith, the author of *America*.

Resolutions were offered on the death of Mr. William H. Furber who died Jan. 24, 1908.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the Association.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Allen P. Soule, '79, Vice-Presidents, Irving O. Palmer, '87, Merle S. Getchell, '93 Secretary-Treasurer, H. Warren Foss, '96;; Executive Committee, Hugh D. McLellan, '95, Woodman Bradbury, '87, Benjamin C. Hinds, '83.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank most sincerely all those who so generously aided during the illness of my son, and I wish also to thank the many kind friends who sent so many beautiful floral offerings.

GEORGE A. DEANE,
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NEW YORK ALUMNI.

The fourteenth annual reunion and dinner of the New York Colby Alumni Association will be held at the Graduates' Club, 11 West 44th Street, on Friday evening, February 27th. This will be President Roberts's first meeting with the New York Alumni since his election to the presidency, and the association plans to give him a royal welcome. Full announcement of the other speakers will be made later.

BASKET BALL.

The Colby Team Wins at Home but is Defeated in Contests at Guilford and Orono.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 6, Colby played a return game in Waterville with the Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A. basket ball team and easily won by a score of 56 to 15. Early in the game the visitors did some good passing but failed to connect with the goal. Colby then got the ball and for the remainder of the game shot baskets almost at will. The Bar Harbor boys worked hard throughout the game and at times brilliant playing was seen. The game was fast and not unnecessarily rough. Fouls were called frequently but few points were made in this way.

Line up and summary:

COLBY	BAR HARBOR
Blake, lf	rg, McGarland (Tabbott)
Nutting, rf	lg, Carter
McLellan, c	c, Weaver
McKenzie, lg	rf, Cleaves
Joy, rg	lf, Silk

Score—Colby 56, Bar Harbor 15. Goals from floor—Blake 9, Nutting 7, McLellan 6, McKenzie 3, Joy, Silk 2, Cleaves 2, Weaver 2. Goals from fouls—Blake 4, Weaver and Cleaves 3. Referee, Hamilton. Scorers, Donnell and Spratt. Timer, Dow. Time, 15m and 20m periods.

Last Thursday the second team went to Guilford and played the Guilford Athletic Association and was defeated by them by the score of 50 to 14. The game was fairly fast but both teams roughed it a good deal. The second team men had considerable trouble in locating the baskets.

The summary:

G. A. A. (50)	COLBY 2D (14)
Lombard, lf 12	rb, Joy
	rb, Mahaney 1
Appleyard, rf 3 (2)	lb, Smith 1
N. Fairbrother, c 2	c Tracey 1
Cole, rb 3	lf, Allen 4

Stoddard, rb

M. Fairbrother, lb rf, Sturtevant
Referee, Washburn, Time, 20-m. halves.

On Saturday, February 13, Colby and Maine played the third in their series of basket ball games at Orono. Owing to illness, examinations and several other causes Colby sent substitute men on this trip, McLellan being the only regular player on the squad. The university team easily won by a score of 47 to 7. Colby played a slow game, making no baskets from the floor during the first half and only two from fouls. Maine sent in her substitutes during the second half but still outmatched her opponents.

Line up and summary:

MAINE (47)	COLBY (7)
Scales, rf, 5 (1)	rb, Smith 1
Parker, rf	
Wadsworth, lf 5	lb, Joy
Nason, lf	
Black, c 4	c, McLellan (2)
Joyce, c 2	
Clark, rb	lf, Sturtevant (1)
Stuart, rb 1	
Marshall, lb 5	rf, Allen 1
Cleaves, lb 1	

Referee, Halliday. Time of halves 20 and 15 minutes.

WILLIAM MATHEWS.

Hardly a year ago, at the death of Albert W. Paine of Bangor, William Mathews of the class of 1835, whose life and works was the subject of an extended article in the Echo of January 27th, succeeded to the distinction of being Colby's oldest living alumnus. Not for long, however, was that honor to be his, for word has come from the Emerson hospital at Forest Hills, Mass., that on last Sunday the aged journalist, educator and author passed to his final rest. Mr. Mathews was a native of Waterville, and after services in the chapel this afternoon, interment will be in this, the city of his birth over ninety years ago.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from among us our beloved brother, George Neal Deane, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Chi Chapter of the Zeta Psi, express our deepest grief at this loss of an honorable and loyal brother, and be it

RESOLVED: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved father and relatives, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the records and published in the COLBY ECHO and that a copy be sent to the father of our beloved brother.

LEON C. GUPTIL
HARRY B. MOOR
JOSEPH W. HAMMOND

CAMPUS CHAT.

The basketball team will play the Westbrook Seminary Friday evening at Portland.

Edwin W. Merrill, '09, conducted the services at the Episcopal Mission at Dexter, Sunday.

S. G. Bean, '05, and wife of Winthrop were guests in Waterville over Sunday.

At the Boston Athletic Association indoor track meet on Feb. 6, Maine defeated the Bates and the U. of Vermont relay teams, and Bowdoin won from Tufts in a similar event.

M. I. Buker, Frederick Hill and Horace Pullen played with the Leahy Sisters' orchestra at Belfast last Thursday evening.

The prizes in Freshman reading were awarded as follows: For the men, first, E. E. Washburn, second, Clark Blance, honorable mention, E. C. Macomber. For the women, first, Miss Lillian Carll, second, Miss Margaret Skinner.

Irvin Holt, '11, is at Augusta where he is visiting his father who is representative to the Legislature from Clinton.

Senator W. S. Knowlton, '64, visited the college Saturday.

H. W. Nutting, '12, visited at his home in Hartland over Sunday.

Leo Trask, '09, is passing a few days at Farmington, as the guest of J. D. Whittier, ex-'09.

L. E. Thornton, '11, who is employed as folder at the State House, visited at the D. K. E. house Sunday.

A. E. C. Carpenter, '12, is visiting friends in Boston.

A. L. Welch, '12, is at his home in Dryden.

After the conclusion of examinations, H. F. Dow, '10, left for a short visit with friends and relatives in Boston.

N. I. Mixer, '09, took a trip through Washington county last week in the interests of the dramatic club.

After the game against Westbrook, Friday, the basket ball team will leave for Durham to play New Hampshire State, Saturday evening.

Next Monday evening, the musical clubs will give a concert at Portland. Because of the postponement of examinations, the engagements at Wilton and Farmington for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were necessarily cancelled, but it is probable that concerts will later be given at these places.

M. D. Smith, '08, who has been teaching modern languages at Suffield Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn., visited at the D. U. house recently.

President Roberts addressed the annual meeting of the Cumberland Teachers' Association at Portland.

Professor Hedman and Ralph N. Goode were Colby's representatives at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Arbitration Board which met in Boston, at the time of the B. A. A. Meet.

Horace Pullen, '11, visited at his home in Monson, last week.

The reception and ball of the Colby chapter of Zeta Psi, arranged for Friday evening, February 19, has been indefinitely postponed.

"College Chums," is now nearly ready for presentation and the first engagement will be filled at the Belfast Opera House, February 25.

Because of the death of George N. Deane, examinations posted for Thursday afternoon and Friday, were postponed until the first of this week, and the Lincoln and Darwin centennial exercises at the chapel were not held. Professor Chester's lecture on Darwin, however, will be delivered within a short time.

Warren G. Lunt, '12, who had been teaching at Palermo, returned to college to take the examinations.

The second semester of the college year opened this morning, and the classes met as usual.

SECOND BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF MAINE Y. W. C. A.

The second biennial convention of the student associations of Maine was held at Bates College, Feb. 12-15. The Main Street Free Baptist Church was the headquarters of the convention. As the delegates arrived they were conducted to the church where they registered and learned their places of entertainment.

The opening service of the conference was held in the church Friday evening, Mrs. A. W. Anthony of Lewiston presiding. The exercises opened with a selection by the Bates Choral Club. President Chase of Bates welcomed the delegates and Mrs. John F. Thompson of Portland responded to the greeting. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Raymond Calkins, D. D., of Portland. His subject was "The Love of Christ."

Saturday morning's session was held at Roger Williams Hall. From 9 until 10 Miss

Jane B. Morse of Portland conducted a study of the Epistle of James. The hour from 10 to 11 was taken up with brief addresses by Mr. C. C. Robinson of Waterville, state secretary of the Maine Boys' Work, Rev. H. P. Woodin of Auburn, and Miss Conde, the National Student Secretary. Miss Conde has just returned from a trip around the world during which she visited all the Young Women's Christian Associations of foreign lands. The hour from 11 to 12 was spent in a discussion of different phases of association work, Miss Edith Wells, student secretary for New England, presiding.

Luncheon was served Saturday noon by the Bates Association in the vestry of the Main St. church. After the luncheon Miss Walker, president of the Bates Association, acted as toastmistress, and the following toasts were responded to: Co-ordinate Education, Miss Margaret Hare, Colby; Co-education, Miss Culhane, Bates; The Woman's College, Miss Wells, Maine; School-mothers, Miss Putnam, Farmington Normal; The Prep-school Girl, Miss Whenman, Higgins; Song, Miss Grant, Bates.

The New England work was discussed at the two o'clock session, with Miss Thompson of Portland, and Miss Mathews, executive secretary for New England, as leaders.

From four-thirty to five-thirty a reception was held in Fiske Hall, the pleasant reception room of the Women's dormitory. The room was attractively decorated with college banners, palms and ferns.

The evening session was held at the church on Main St., Mrs. Thompson of Portland, presiding. Bishop Codman delivered an address on "The Influence of the Christian Life upon our Women Students." Miss Conde followed with an address on "The Claims of the World upon Christian Young Women."

The opening service Sunday was at 9.45, and was led by Miss Wells. At four o'clock Sunday afternoon, the delegates and women of the city gathered for vesper service.

Miss Conde conducted the service, and gave a very helpful talk. The farewell service was held in the evening at Fiske Hall. Miss Conde spoke very informally to the girls, after which, a few minutes were devoted to personal testimony and a song service.

The conference was largely attended. There were about 150 delegates present from the colleges and preparatory schools of Maine. Colby was represented by June Philbrick, Myra Hardy, Leslie Cameron, Margaret Hare, Cassilena Perry, Mary Ingram, Laura Day, Helen Warren, Marion Brown, Maude Eaton, Agrandece Record, Mabelle Babson, Pearl Mitton, Eleanor Creech, Verena Chaney, Sinia King, Lillian Lowell, Gertrude Coombs, Helen Robinson, Dr. Croswell, and Dean Berry.

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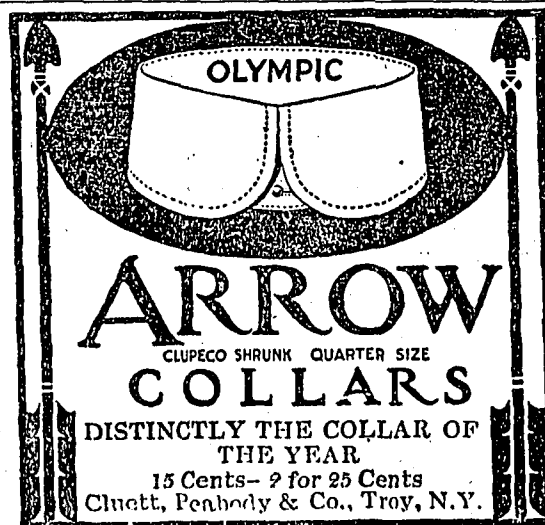
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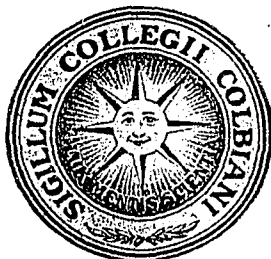
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