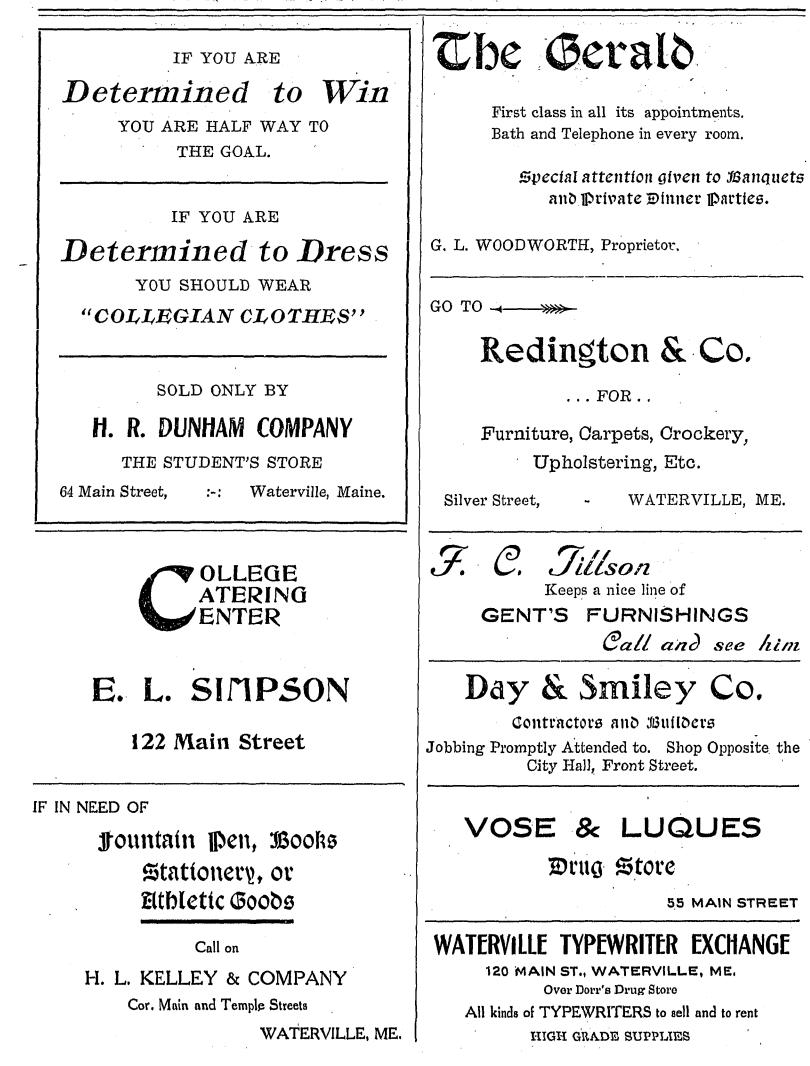


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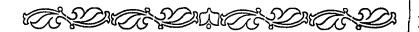
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PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST.		Prospects of the	Republic L. R. Rogers	Everet
On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20th, thirtynine men of the public speak course took part in the preliminaries of	ring	The Royal Corn	•	Oglesby
Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest. judges were Miss Mary E. Redington,	The Mr.	The American R	epublics D. W. Clark	Root
H. D. Bates, and Prin. O. G. Beers Oak Grove Seminary. The following i list of the contestants.		The Nation that F	Never Retreats R. W. Hogan	s Beveridge
The Grave of Napoleon Inger	rsoll	The College Mar	n in Politics R. E. Nash	Beveridge
	ews	The American S J.	tandard . M. Maxwell	Washingtor
R. L. Ervin The New South Gr W. V. Cole	ady	Patriotism	A. W. Blake	Curtis
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Plea for Cuba R. N. Good	ston	The New South H	and the Race I I. W. Kidder	Problem Grady
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I. Higginbotham	yan	Memorial Day	I. M. Holt	Long
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HALLOWELL PRIZE CONTEST.

The finals in the Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest were held on Friday evening, Dec. 3, 1909. At that time the twelve men that won in the preliminaries were given a chance to carry off the prizes. There were only four prizes so somebody had to be disappointed.

The contest was held in the Baptist Church and by eight o'clock a large number of the students and their friends had gathered to listen to the speakers. They were well repaid for the contest was the best and the closest that has been held at Colby for many years.

The following was the programme and the order of speaking.

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Music Prayer	Music
Chief Justice Marshall Nathan Henry Garrick	Olney
Speech Before Chamber of Deputies, E James Kingsland Romeyn	Brazil Root
Ulysses S. Grant Henry Britt Moor	Esterbrook
Patriotism Albion William Blake	Curtis
Music	
A Plea for Cuba James Corey Richardson	Thurston
The New South Wilbur Vose Cole	Grady
The Better Part Clarence Marrion Fogg	Washington
Address at the Atlanta Exposition Donald Gordon Roby	Washington
Music	
Public Duty of Educated Men James Perry	Curtis
Answering Bryan Harold Francis Dow	Cochran
The American Standard John Moore Maxwell	Washington
The New South and the Race Problem Harry Waldo Kidder	Grady

Music

The speaking was of a very high order and reflects much credit upon Mr. Herbert C. Libby and his excellent work with the class in public speaking. The speakers were judged on the basis of 50 points, of which Interpretation counted 25, Appearance 15, and Pronunciation 10. The Judges were, Judge Oliver G. Hall. Augusta, Hon. C. H. Smith, Skowhegan, and Supt. D. W. La Rue, Augusta,

There was a large attendance at chapel on Saturday morning to hear the report of the judges. The room was very quiet as President Roberts announced the winners, and each man was applauded as he went up to receive his prize. The winners were as follows;—First Prize of \$50.00, John M. Maxwell; Second Prize of \$25.00, Harry W. Kidder; James Corey Richardson and Henry B. Moore tied for the Third Prize and thus received \$12.50 each, as the sum of the third and fourth prizes was divided equally between them.

The success of the contest will certainly be very gratifying to the Hon. F. M. Hallowell, of Kearney, Nebraska, Colby 1877, through whose generosity these prizes were made possible.

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DELTA KAPPA EPSILON CONVENTION

Captain Harold Leon Pepper and Nathan H. Garrick returned to Waterville, Nov. 17, from Philadelphia, where they had been in attendance on the 63rd annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. The convention opened with a smoker and vaudeville in the Clover room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Thursday was given up to business sessions and in the evening all delegates were the guests of the Philadelphia Alumni Association at a Theatre party at the Chestnut St. Opera House where a Musical comedy was enjoyed. The boys livened things up with college and fraternity cheers and songs. After the play automobiles took the crowd to the Grotto of the Majestic Theatre where a Dutch supper was waiting.

On Friday the forenoon was filled in with a business meeting in which a number of important matters were attended to. The conservative spirit of the fraternity in regard to the granting of new charters was adhered to and the applications from four colleges were referred to the council for further investigation and will be acted on at the next convention to be held in Detroit next November.

In the afternoon automobiles were provided to take all members on a sight seeing tour of the city. The new U. S. Mint was visited and after seeing the methods by which coin is made, the convention picture was taken on the front steps.

The convention closed with a banquet held in the ball room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Every chapter was represented throughout the convention by one or more delegates.

CHI OF ŹETA PSI.

Annual Initiation Banquet at Chapter House.

The Zeta Psi House was the scene Friday evening, Nov. 19, of one of the most enjoyable initiation banquets ever held by the Chi Chapter. Two years ago on the occasion of the formal acceptance of the House by the Chapter, the initiation banquet was held in the Chapter House instead of at the hotel and it was decided to do the same this year. The most enjoyable evening amply demonstrated the wisdom of this course.

Caterer Buzzell served an excellent menu for which he received many compliments. Just forty Zetes sat down to the tables

Just forty Zetes sat down to the tables and the enjoyment of the banquet was increased by the hearty rendering of songs and cheers, led by Stanley F. Brown, Choragus.

Following is the list of toasts:

Toastmaster,	Henry B. Moor, '10
Choragus,	Stanley F. Brown, '10
Welcome to Zeta Psi	Frederick T. Hill, '10
"As brothers now we gather, on And hand in hand united we p Then thee, Oh, Zeta Psi, we prai Thou Mother dear, of College 1	ledge thee love eternal; se Days.''
Zeta Psi History	R. Wesley Dunn, '68
"The years may come and go, new And we no longer gather mid fo Still thee, Oh, Zeta Psi, we'll prais Thou Mother dear of, College day	nd familiar faces;
Zeta Psi Successes R	enworth R. Rogers, '11
"When Zetes line up in footbal The college is trumphant, beca Our Motto	l, or pull upon the crew, use the Zetes are true. Dr. J. F. Hill, '82
"There's a motto on our 'scutche	· · · · ·
'Tis a sentiment that's given fro Every brother in our land knows 'Tis the watchword of our land,	m on high our motto true and grand, Tau Kappa Phi.''
Our Alumni Zetes Rev.	•
"Wherever you find the In this your land or in a You'll find he came from And very likely from the	ny other, n Zeta Psi
Zeta Psi Ideals	Carroll N. Perkins, '04
"Binding with thy Brothers heart to Kindling with a my Love that naught	brother: stic flame
What Zeta Psi Means to Me	Spaulding Bisbee, '13
"Her star can pierce the And put the thickest clo It points to throne on h Thou star of our dear Ze	uds to flight. gh. sta Psi.
Visions of Our Future Ho	on. W. C. Philbrook, '82
"Thy fame shall still gr And thy glory still in Thy star shall blaze triu O'er the land between	crense; mphant
Impromptu	
The Grand Chapter w	vas represented by

Lyman A. Cousens of Portland who also brought the good wishes of Lambda, his own chapter.

INITIATES
Stanwood Irving Mower.
Owen Pratt Stacy.
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Clifford Jasper Sharp.
Elvin Austin Soule.
Victor Adelbert Gilpatrick.
Cecil Gray Fletcher.
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Lionell Frederick Jealous.
James Oren Reed.
Lester Hale Shibles.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Colby Athletic Association held in the chapel last Saturday, the slate of officers presented by the executive committee was voted down.

According to the By-laws, "Any ten members may nominate a special ticket, which shall also be voted upon at the annual meeting, provided the nomination be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, not later than the fourth day prior to the election." The members, however, failed to take advantage of this rule. no special ticket was presented, and the responsibility now rests upon the executive committee according to Art. XI, Sec. 6 of the constitution :- "If, for any reason, the faculty, alumni, or students neglect to elect their representatives on the executive committee, said representatives shall be elected by the executive committee at one of its regular meetings."

ALUMNI NOTES.

'79. Allen P. Soule, who is with the American Book Company, Boston, visited the college last week. Mr. Soule is a Colby trustee.

'93. Dennis E. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools, Waterville, Me., has resigned his position, and will begin the study of law at Los Angeles, California.

,98. Fred G. Getchell, is teaching in the Mechanic Arts High School, Boston, Mass.

'98. Fred P. H. Pike has a position in the Boston Latin School, Boston, Mass.

'98. Bertram C. Richardson is teaching in the English High School, Boston, Mass.
'06. Linwood L. Ross is at present in Waterville. He visited friends at the D. K. E. House Sunday.

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The college has reason for congratulation over the interest which was aroused at the recent speaking contest for the Hallowell prizes. An even greater interest appears to be centering on the Murray prize debate, the preliminary contest for which takes place Dec. 15.

Everyone should study with care the financial statement of the Colby Athletic Association published in the last issue of the ECHO. Only in this way can the student body come to a clear understanding of the necessities and needs of the Association. It is particularly gratifying to find that two departments of athletic activity, baseball and football, came out better financially than usual. Although overdrawing the appropriation by \$45.97, the baseball management is \$129.51 better off than for the previous year, and \$146.35 better than

1907, \$445.97 being the amount it was necessary to draw from the treasury to settle the accounts remaining for the season of 1909, after the income had been expended. With only one home Maine College game. the 1909 football management could not have hoped to pay \$13.41 to the treasurer, as was done last year. The sum of \$700.00 was appropriated for football this fall, but it was necessary to draw but \$347.29 of this amount, thus bettering by \$232.79 the record of 1907. Of the sports in charge of the Athletic sub-committee, tennis, basketball and track, the first-named has kept within \$6 of the appropriation; the second draws \$62,43, which is \$27.57 less than the appropriation; while track, never a moneymaking venture, draws \$441.13. The above does not pretend to be a summary of the Treasurer's report; it is written in the hope that attention will thereby be called to an interesting and truly valuable document.

From the tone of interviews which have been given out by prominent football experts since the close of the season, it is evident that a few radical changes will be attempted by the rules committee at its meeting this winter. That committee has not yet been named by the Intercollegiate Association but it is certain that the keenest minds that have been instrumental in developing American college football will be called upon to legislate for the sport. "What the rules committee doubtless wants to do and most people with red corpuscles in their veins would like them to do," says the New York Sun, "is to retain the present game as much as possible and at the same time reduce considerably the liklihood of accidents, fatal and otherwise." It is suggested that had the ten-yard rule not been accompanied by the forward pass, which draws back the secondary defense and exposes the tackles and ends, there would not be so much need for change. But the forward pass is now a rather popular thing with football crowds; it is spectacular, gains ground when skillfully executed, and in the minds of most followers of the sport, is in the game to stay. Walter Camp is quoted as saying that the receiver of the forward pass should be protected by being allowed to make a fair catch. Just how this would work is a mooted point. A more individual game is the preference of Capt. Coy of Yale, and perhaps this suggestion also will appear in the completed work of the rules committee.

DELTA UPSILON ANNUAL INITIATION BANQUET.

The annual initiation banquet of the Colby Chapter of Delta Upsilon was held at the Augusta House, Augusta, Monday evening, December 6.

The members of the Fraternity accompanied by several of the local alumni left in a body at half past six for Augusta. Cheers and songs made lively the journey, so that ere the distance was realized, the fair capital of the state was reached. The band was warmly welcomed by Proprietor Emerson of the Augusta House to whom especial credit is due for the unique arrangements of the banquet and the service offered.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in social chats, in reviving old and farming new acquaintances. The welcome summons to the banquet hall was heard at quarter past eight when the strains of the music from ihe D. U. orchestra floated through the corridor of the hotel to the lobby. The party marched to the hall and the real ceremony began. Before the dinner was half served it was the universal sentiment that this was the best annual banquet that the Colby Chapter of Delta Upsilon had ever enjoyed. The tables were daintily arranged and decorated with evergreen and pinks.

The monotony of eating was repeatedly interrupted by D. U. cheers, songs, and selections by the orchestra. One of the interesting features of the gathering was the presence of Representative Thompson of the sister Bowdoin Chapter.

At the conclusion of the banquet Prin. G. S. Stevenson, '02, was introduced as Toastmaster of the evening and the following post-prandial exercises were enjoyed. Why I Am Here Frank B. Condon, '08

Hugh Ross Hatch Prin. G. S. Stevenson, '02 First Impressions Albert E. Leach, '13 The Opportunity of D. U. In Colby

Allen P. Soule, '79 Our Bowdoin Chapter Balah Thomason Bowdoin '10

	nompson, Bowdoln 10
The Ideal Fraternity	Glen W. Starkey, '04
Remarks	Dr. P. S. Merrill, '94
Poem	Ray Cecil Carter, '11
D. U. in Athletics	H. R. Dunham, '86
Impromptu	• •
Greatings from Brow	n Chanter

Greetings from Brown Chapter C. J. Keppel, '12 The initiates were, Irvin L. Cleveland, Albert E. Leach, Clinton Barnard, Merton C. Larrabee, Roy F. Good, Charles G. Reed, Gershom B. Rollins, George W. Snow, Elmer H. Hussey.

DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES.

Let every man in the society come out for the Murray Prize Debate. The training will be excellent for you.

Any man in college becomes eligible to compete for these prizes by paying the sum of 25 cents to Donald Ellis and signing the Constitution.

No other debate will be held until the preliminaries of the prize debate are over.

The Corresponding Secretary is communicating with several New England Colleges in regard to a debate for the next semester. A communication has been received from Middlebury College, Vt., saying that they will be glad to take up the question of a debate with us in a few days. Other colleges will be heard from in the near future.

It was the purpose of the Society to have its regular meeting on a Wednesday evening each month and to shorten up the fraternity meetings for that night. For various reasons this does not seem practicable at this time. At a business meeting of the society the other day the motion was made to leave the matter of deciding the time and place of the meetings to the Standing Committee.

The Colby Musical Clubs are to give a concert at Clinton, Friday evening, Dec. 17. This will be the first appearance of the clubs this season and a great deal of practice is necessary in order to give a concert which will reflect credit on the college. Rehearsals are being held daily. Cecil M. Daggett, '03, is training the Glee Club.

COLBY COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB.

The play selected by the dramatic club for the season of 1909-10 is entitled "One of the Eight" written by Norman Lee Swartout, author of "Half-back Sandy." The latter had a successful season here three years ago, and the present selection promises to be even more popular. The title ''One of the Eight'' suggests at

once a boating contest, and such an event furnishes the main theme of the play, while about it cluster situations both dramatic and comic. "One of the Eight" has been presented by the Cleaveland High School and the University of Rochester.

Trials were held on Wednesday, Dec. 1, with Miss Exerene Flood as judge. Fortytwo men competed for positions.

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Ned Andrews	Charles J. Keppel
"Molly" Ranskool, a	freshman
	Merle C. Rideout
Bill Carter	Henry B. Moor
Professor Dixon	Harry W Kidder

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Harry W. Kidder Victor A. Gilpatrick

NOTICE.

The books for the Bible Study have been distributed and it is necessary for the leaders and those who have elected the various courses to get to work as soon as possible as the time is short.

The books are to be owned by the Association this year and a social will be held Friday evening next to help defray the expense of purchasing the same.

Remember your Y. M. C. A. dues, 50 cents a semester. Treas. I. Higginbotham. If you have not joined yet don't wait to be asked but hand your name in to any of the members in the upper classes and he will hand it to the President or the Membership Committee.

Robert E. Baker, '12, preached at Benton last Sunday.

DE FEMINIS.

LILLIAN L. D. LOWELL, Editor. VERENA H. CHANEY, Manager.

Verena H. Chaney, '10, represented the Y. W. C. A. at a farewell reception held for Mr. and Mrs. Everhart last Monday evening.

Chapel services were conducted last Tuesday by Rev. Lewis Wilson.

Ethel Merriam of Skowhegan was the guest of Gail Taggart, '12, last Tuesday.

Miss Esther Swett, from Roxbury, Mass. has entered college as a special.

Mr. H. D. Collins of Caribou called on his daughters, Maude and Clara. Monday.

Miss Sadie Owen of Colebrook, N. H. has been a recent guest of Flossie Cross, '12.

Mrs. Bertram Richardson, '98 of Dorchester, Mass., has been a guest at Foss Hall this week.

On Saturday evening, December 4th, the class of 1912 spent a pleasant evening at the Taconnet club house. The invitations stated that it was to be a consolation party to express sympathy for the men's defeat in the Sophomore-Freshmen athletic contests.

The annual initiation banquet of Beta Chapter of Chi Omega was held at the Elmwood Hotel, Waterville, Maine, Friday evening, December third, with the following program.

Verena Hilton Chaney Toastmistress "Here are love and jollity-

Who could ask for more?

Than gather round the festive board Where welcome is in store,"

Choragus

Anna Edna Fleming

Laura Marion Getchell

"There's a murmur in the mountains, through the forest, o'er the sea,

And a voice in every zephyr speaking tenderly to me;

And the burden of the anthem as it swells along the breeze.

Is the call of Chi Omega, noblest of Fraternities."

·. Chi Omega's Purpose Leta Young

"Raising high her glorious standards, Chi Omega stands,

Stretching toward her loving children, Kind and helping hands."

Beta's Pledge

"Yes, when our hair turns grey, Until life pass away, We will be true to the

Chi Omega."

Maude Files Collins Diamonds and Pearls "Beat true today, my heart, Beat true: For Chi Omega's emblem Is guarding you." Darkness of Pledgedom Eva Macomber "Chi Omega's owl, that crafty fowl, Sits blinking at the bones and skull; He knows full well he cannot tell, The secrets of Omega Chi.' "Beta Chapter Song" Vocal Mrs. Alona Nicholson Bean Lillian Day Lowell The Pillars Three "Love, Truth and Purity-the pillars three, At the temple gates of our Fraternity." Harriett May Drake Chi Omega Alumnae "Ever shall we love the blessings Showered by her hand; Ever aim to spread her glories Out o'er all the land. College and Fraternity Alice Lillian Thomas "And when college days are done, With their hours of toil and fun, Chi Omega shall forever dearer be; She shall bind the sisters true Closer still to Gray and Blue, While she lengthens friendships chain from sea to sea.' Jennie Alice Grindle Convention "And sisters we'll meet from far and near From cold and sunny clime.' Mrs. Helen Sullivan Richardson Recollections "With memories old and wishes new We'll fill our cups to the brim tonight And drink to the Past that is oh! so dear And the Future that shimmers so fair bright." and Impromptu "Then here's to Chi Omega; we'll drink a part-ing toast."

INITIATES.

1910. Emma Louise Berry, Waterville, Maine; Rosalind May Jewett, Waterville, Maine.

1911. Margaret Scott Fielden, Winchendon, Mass.

Mass. 1913. Genevieve Barker, Norway, Maine; Clara Wilson Collins, Caribou, Maine; Cynthia Lovina Knowles, Corinna, Maine; Dora Mae Libby, Winthrop, Maine; Eva Macomber, Jay, Maine; Sarah Emma Pennell, Skowhegan, Maine; Emily Marguerite Webber; Waterville, Maine; Iva Belle Willis, Harmony, Maine; Mattie Marie Windell, Yarmouthville, Maine.

ALUMNAE PRESENT.

Mrs. Helen Sullivan Richardson, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Helen Hanscom Hill, Wellesley, Mass.; Miss Alice Pierce, Wellesley, Mass.; Mrs. Constant Southworth, Portland, Me.; Miss Rose Richardson, Freeport, Me.; Miss Ethel Knowlton, Hebron, Me.; Miss Olive Green, Hebron, Me.; Miss Agrandice Record, Livermore Falls, Me.; Mrs. Annie Cook Starkey, Vassalboro, Me.; Miss Hattie Fossett, Vassalboro, Me.; Miss Jessie M. Bickford, South Portland, Me.; Mrs. Harriet Bessey, Mrs. Delia Hedman, Miss Nella Merrick, Miss Harriet Drake, Miss Clara Bryant, Waterville.

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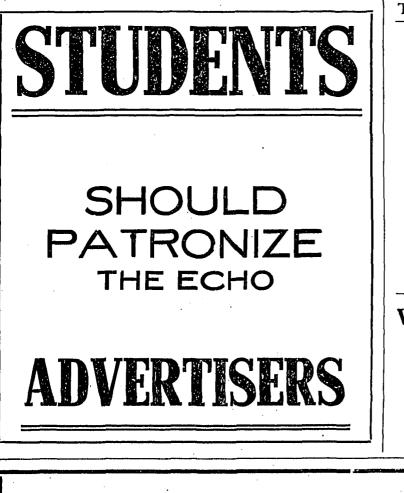


The Y. M. C. A. has received the books for Bible Study, and classes are being started in the various fraternity houses. The book which is being used is "New Studies in Acts" by Dean Bosworth. Between thirty and forty men are now enrolled and it is hoped that many more may avail themselves of this opportunity.

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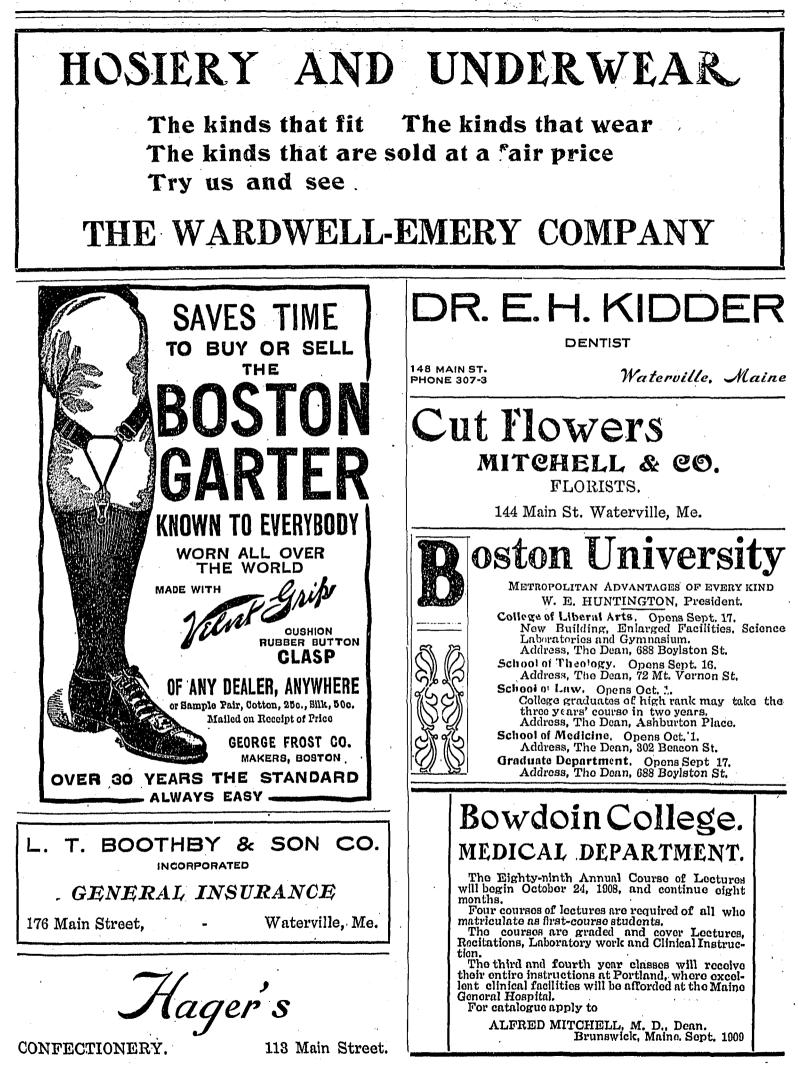
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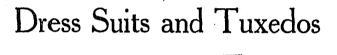
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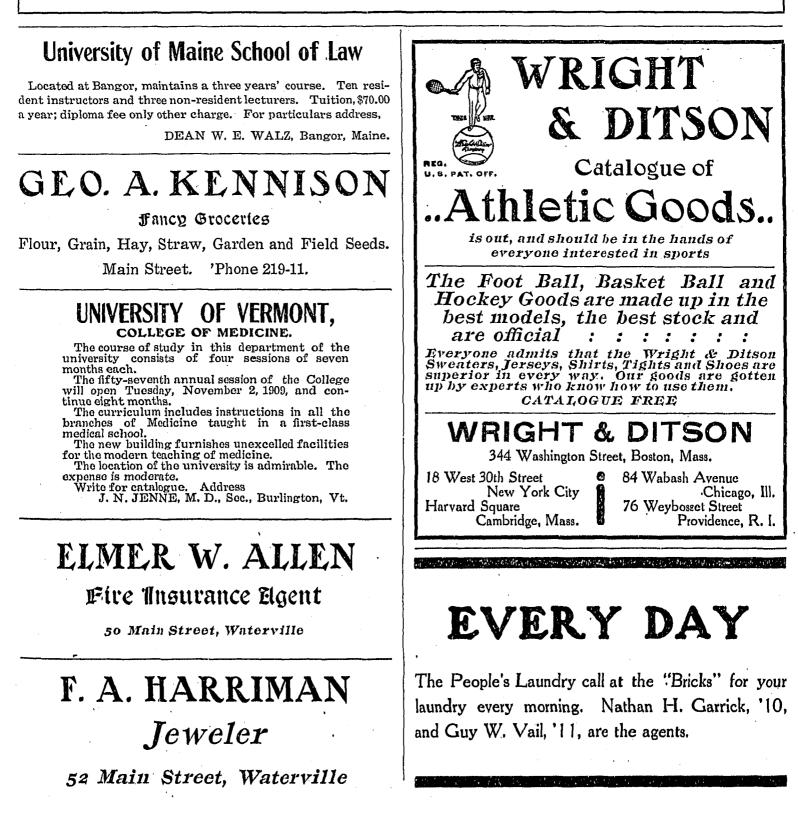
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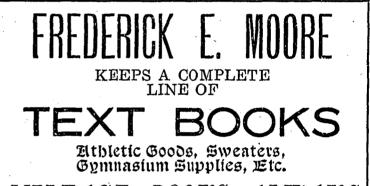
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